

# **JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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## **CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

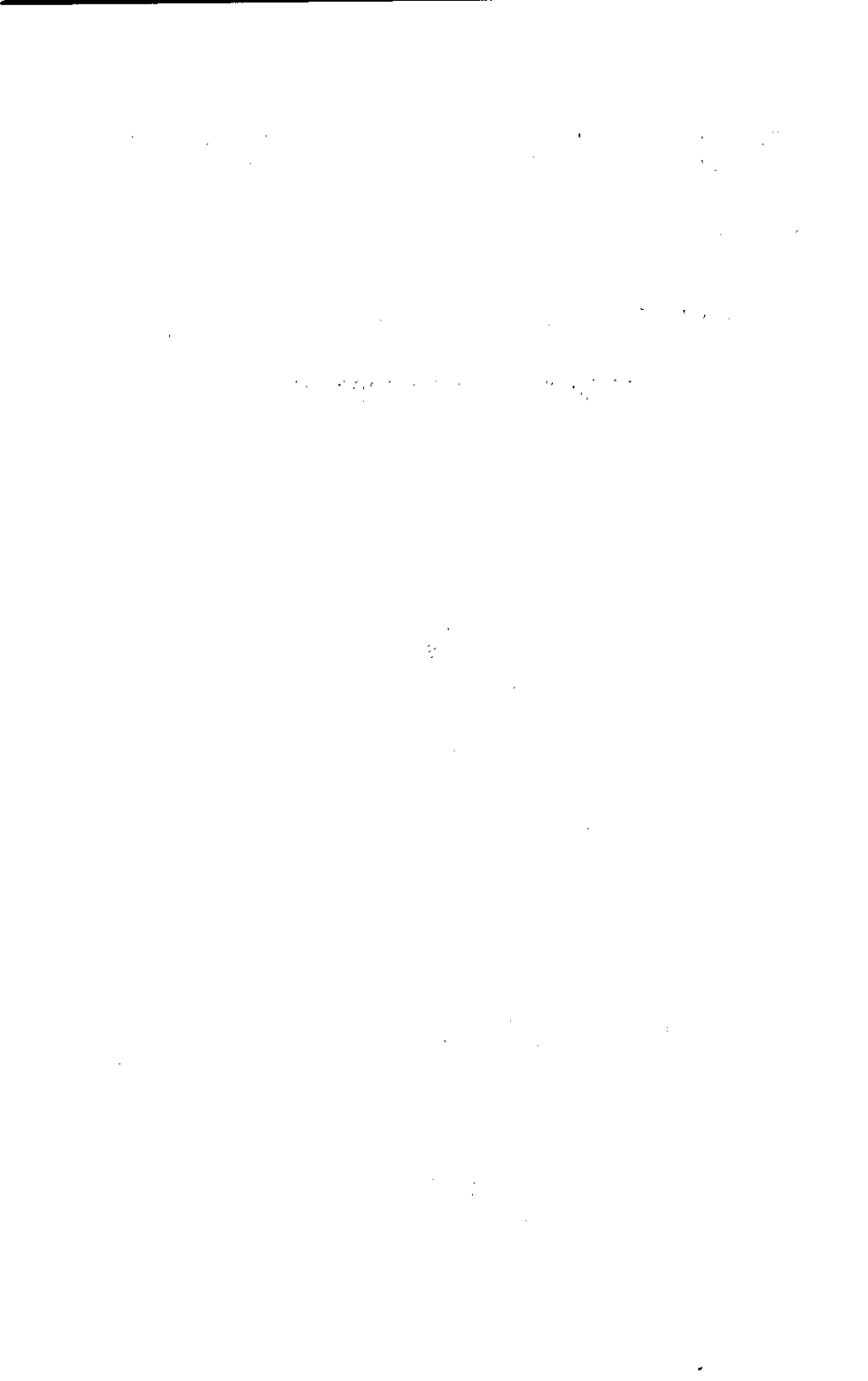
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**ONE HUNDRED THIRD ANNUAL SESSION**

**STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA**

**1975**



**1975****One Hundred Third Annual Session  
of  
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE****STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA****Monday, October 20, 1975**

The California State Grange opened its one hundred third annual session at the Stockton Civic Auditorium with Worthy State Master Chester Deaver presiding.

Presentation of State Grange Officers.

The invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song "America, The Beautiful" was led by Lester Wendt, Deputy of Mojave Valley.

Grange was opened in the Sixth Degree.

Presentation of the Flag by State Grange Flora, Ann Larson. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

### OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Worthy Master .....	Chester Deaver
Worthy Overseer .....	Edwin Koster
Worthy Lecturer .....	Isabel Rickard
Worthy Steward .....	Leonard Hendricks
Worthy Assistant Steward .....	Michael Schultz
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward .....	June Neiley—protem
Worthy Chaplain .....	Theodore Bliss
Worthy Treasurer .....	George C. Schmidt
Worthy Secretary .....	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gate Keeper .....	Albert Moody
Worthy Ceres .....	Lillian Wild
Worthy Pomona .....	Helen Smith
Worthy Flora .....	Ann Larson
Worthy Musician .....	William Campbell
Worthy Executive Committeemen .....	S. E. "Dick" Rafter
	John Freitas
	Lloyd V. Piper

Roll call found all Officers present with the exception of Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Carrol Coast; June Neiley substituting.

Grange was lowered to the Fourth Degree. All Fourth Degree members entered the hall.

Motion was made to adopt the program as amended. Motion carried.

# California State Grange Convention

Civic Auditorium

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA—1975

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

## Morning

- 9:00 a.m. Registration—Delegates and Visitors  
Lobby Auditorium  
Youth Registration: Youth Booth
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Drill Practice—Team Members Only—  
Auditorium
- 11:00 a.m. Deputies Conference—South Hall

## Afternoon

- 1:00 p.m. Committee Chairmen and Members Meet With  
State Master—South Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Art and Photocolor Exhibit Under Direction State  
Lecturer—Exhibit Area—Closes Tuesday, Oct. 21
- 1:30 p.m. Youth Team Opening Practice  
(Gunnor Erickson—Auditorium)
- 3:00 p.m. State Officers Practice—Auditorium
- 3:00 p.m. Conference—Regional Youth Directors  
Room 257—Auditorium

## Evening

- 8:00 p.m. Reception—Main Auditorium  
Address of Welcome  
The Mayor of the City of Stockton  
Mr. Adrian Fondse, Chairman, Board of  
Supervisors, San Joaquin County  
Response—Edwin Koster, Overseer  
California State Grange

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

## Morning

- 7:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates and Visitors  
Youth Registration—Youth Booth
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Activity Conference—  
Main Auditorium
- 9:00 a.m. Master's Conference—South Hall—  
Auditorium
- 10:30 a.m. Secretaries Conference—South Hall—  
Auditorium

## Afternoon

- 1:00 p.m. Opening of the 103rd Session in the Sixth Degree,  
California State Grange. (Officers to be present at  
12:45 p.m.)

All Sixth Degree Youth Members Attend Opening Ceremony  
 Roll Call of Officers  
 Adoption of Program  
 Placing Closing Time for Introduction of Resolutions  
 Annual Address, Chester Deaver, Master of the California State Grange  
 Reports of Officers  
 Closing of the Grange  
 Youth Opening Team Practice—Auditorium—Immediately Following Closing  
 (Gunnor Erickson)  
 Fifth Degree Team Practice—South Hall After Closing.

### Evening

7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program—Lillian Stilson, Superintendent  
 Junior Degree—Riverdale Junior Grange  
 Prince and Princess Coronation  
 Report—Lillian Stilson  
 Graduation by Riverdale Junior Grange  
 Youth and Junior Get Acquainted Party

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

### Morning

8:00 a.m. Opening Session in the Fourth Degree by Youth Officer Team  
 Roll Call of Officers  
 Reading of the Journal of Yesterday  
 9:00 a.m. Report, Betty Smith, Youth Director  
 Hershey Tour  
 Lecturers Conference, South Hall  
 10:00 a.m. J. Blaine Quinn, Past Master, California State Grange  
 10:15 a.m. Blue Shield  
 10:30 a.m. Report, Jack Berry, Editor Grange News  
 10:45 a.m. Report, Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative  
 11:00 a.m. GAP Conference—South Hall  
 11:00 a.m. Paige Harper, Manager Grangers Business Organization  
 11:15 a.m. Marinoff Agency  
 Business Session  
 Noon Recess

### Afternoon

1:30 p.m. Reconvene  
 1:30 p.m. Dr. Paul Kovach—Photographic Essay  
 'Excursions in Ecology'

- 3:00 p.m. Business Session  
3:00 p.m. Youth Advisors Conference—Room 257  
3:00 p.m. Conference—Junior Grange—  
Lillian Stilson, Superintendent—South Hall  
3:30 p.m. Fifth Degree Youth Team Practice, South Hall  
5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange

**Evening**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22****Morning**

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference—South Hall  
9:00 a.m. Opening Session in the Fourth Degree  
State Officers  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday  
Entrance March: Women's Activities Members  
Report: Gladys True, Director of  
Women's Activities  
10:30 a.m. Nomination of Officers: Invitations For  
State Grange 1977 Convention  
11:00 a.m. Business Session  
Noon Recess

**Afternoon**

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene  
Mr. L. T. Wallace, California Director of Food and  
Agriculture  
2:15 p.m. Robert M. Frederick, Legislative Director—  
National Grange  
2:30 p.m. G.I.A. Annual Report  
Youth Business Meeting—Room 257  
Young Marrieds and Singles Business Meeting—  
South Hall  
4:00 p.m. Fifth Degree Youth Team Practice—South Hall  
5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange

**Evening**

- 7:30 p.m. California State Grange Youth Presentation Under  
the Direction of Betty Smith, Director of Youth  
Activities  
Greetings: Bob Stith, Chairman Teen Section  
Youth Committee  
Tim Copp, Chairman Young Marrieds and Singles  
Committee  
State Dairy Princess  
Henry Giacomina, President, California  
Association FFA  
Marvin Focha, President California Young Farmers  
Appreciation—Karen Runyan  
Coronation Pageant—Frank Dorr  
Coronation Ball

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23****Morning**

- 6:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast—South Hall  
9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in the  
Sixth Degree by Officers  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday  
W. C. Harris, Master, Oregon State Grange  
Jack Silvers, Master, Washington State Grange  
Business Session  
10:00 a.m. Credit Union Conference—Room 257  
Noon Recess

**Afternoon**

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene  
Memorial Service Under the Direction of  
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain—Auditorium  
3:00 p.m. Report, Eunice Smith, Chairman Grange Credit  
Union Advisory Committee  
3:00 p.m. Spreckles Sugar Company Tour  
4:30 p.m. Recess  
Fifth Degree Practice—Youth Team—Auditorium

**Evening**

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24****Morning**

- 7:30 a.m. Women's Activities Annual Breakfast, Trebino's  
9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in Fourth  
Degree by State Officers—Auditorium  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday  
11:30 a.m. Regional Youth Directors' Conference—Room 257  
Membership Report  
Report, John Welty, Director—GAP  
Program  
Business Session  
Noon Recess



**Afternoon**

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene  
Business Session  
5:00 p.m. Recess  
6:30 p.m. Reconvene  
Installation of Officers—  
California State Grange  
Closing of the 103rd Session,  
California State Grange

**MONDAY AFTERNOON—continued**

Motion was made to make 4:00 p.m. today the closing time for presenting resolutions at the session. Motion carried.

National Grange Legislative Director Robert Frederick, Past Master of the California State Grange J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth Quinn were escorted to the Master's station. Sister Ruth Quinn expressed her gratitude in being blessed to be an American, to be a Granger and to be here. Master Quinn expressed his pleasure at being here and seeing the progress of the Grange. Brother Frederick brought greetings from the National Grange Master John Scott, his wife, Dorothy, and their staff.

State Master Deaver surrendered his station to State Overseer Edwin Koster and declared the session at ease.

Annual address of State Master.

Worthy State Master declared the session open in the Fourth Degree.

'It's A Good Thing To Be A Granger' was sung by all.

Motion was made and passed that all Deputies' and State Officers' reports with the exception of that of the State Master and State Treasurer be printed in the Journal of Proceedings and not read on the floor. Motion carried.

State Treasurer George Schmidt gave his report. Report accepted.

The assigned Resolution Committees for this session was announced by the State Secretary.

**AGRICULTURE—**

Finis Shepherd, Sanger Grange, Fresno County, Chairman  
Sam Hood, Riverdale Grange, Fresno County  
James Wong—Sebastopol Grange, Sonoma County  
Edwin Barrett, Paradise Grange, Butte County  
Charles Baldwin, Fresno Pomona, Fresno County  
Wesley Smith, Farmersville Grange, Tulare County  
Dora Bray, Rutherford Grange, Napa County  
John Stephenson, Morgan Hill Grange, Santa Clara County  
Marge Lindbeck, Graton Grange, Stanislaus County—  
Youth Committee

**CONSERVATION—**

Clarence Cook, Placer - Nevada Pomona, Placer County  
Chairman

Victor R. Hake, Wyandotte Grange, Butte County

G. R. Redenbach, East Lake Grange, Lake County

Carl Olson, Santa Cruz Pomona, Santa Cruz County

Lloyd M. Bullock, Mojave Valley Pomona, Mojave Valley

John Espinola, Stanislaus Tuolumne Pomona, Stanislaus  
County

George Melhart, San Mateo Pomona, San Mateo County

Wesley Haley, Mt. Lassen Grange, Shasta County, Youth  
Committee

**EDUCATION—**

Eugene E. Runyon, Hesperia Grange, Mojave Valley, Chairman

Howard D. Krohn, Tehachapi Grange, Kern County

Craig Eckert, Clovis Grange, Fresno County

Meredith E. Painter, San Marcos Grange, San Diego  
County

Dorothy Bent, Freshwater Grange, N. Humboldt County

Christine Moore, Elk Grove Grange, Sacramento County,  
Youth Committee

**GOOD OF ORDER—**

George Neiley, Shasta Pomona, Shasta County, Chairman

Sibil Fannin, Napa Pomona, Napa County

Marie Rice, Los Angeles Pomona, Los Angeles County

Arthur Rose, Glen Avon Grange, Riverside County

Orval Stubbs, Lompoc Grange, Santa Barbara County

Fred Metzger, San Diego Pomona, San Diego County

Irene Faoro, Rincon Valley Grange, South Sonoma County

Edwina Hood, Riverdale Grange, Fresno County, Youth  
Committee

**LEGISLATION & TAXATION—**

Guy A. Marshner, Gazelle Grange, Eiskiyu County, Chairman

Joe Victorine, Tulelake Grange, Siskiyu County

Thomas H. Moyle, Penngrove Grange, S. Sonoma County

Doris Skow, San Jose Grange, Santa Clara County

Antonio Iantosca, Berryessa Grange, Santa Clara County

Harold Schultz, Elk Grove Grange, Sacramento County

Ralph Currie, Sonoma County Pomona, Sonoma County

Ida Odell Allen, East Palo Alto Grange, San Mateo County

Ron Schluter, Alturas Grange, Modoc County

Bob Stith, Sebastopol Grange, North Sonoma County—  
Youth Committee

**NATIONAL WELFARE—**

Peter S. Lindbeck, Gratton Grange, Stanislaus County—  
Chairman

Evelyn Walker, Napa Grange, Napa County

Raymond White, Valley Center Grange, San Diego County

Wilma Taylor, Bitterwater Grange, San Benito County  
 Leon Gant, Nuevo Lakeview Grange, Riverside County  
 Torence Alexander, Rio Linda Grange, Sac'to County  
 Gordon Briggs, Rough & Ready Grange, Nevada Conuty  
 Theresa Cordeleone, San Diego Harbor Grange, San  
 Diego County—Youth Committee

### TRANSPORTATION — ROADS & HIGHWAYS—

Ernest White, Deputy, Tehama County, Chairman  
 George Miller, Empire Grange, Stanislaus County  
 Clarence Stetson, Independent Grange, Tehama County  
 Denise Martin, Springville Grange, Tulare County  
 Helen Webster, Brownsville Grange, Yuba County  
 Louis Mazzone, Almaden Grange, Santa Clara County  
 John Squire, Coalinga Grange, Fresno County—Youth  
 Committee

Education Committee Chairman Eugene E. Runyon made a partial report.

- 23—"Resolution Requesting Action To Be Taken Educ. 1  
 To Stop Harassment In The Public School  
 System"  
 Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

- 24—"Resolution Concerning Busing" Educ. 2  
 Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chairman Ernest White made a partial report.

- 101—"Concerning Passenger Vehicle Inspections" Trans.  
 Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost R. & H. 1

- 102—"Legislation on Road Tax" Trans.  
 Do Pass—Adopted R. & H. 2

- 103—"CAL-OSHA Requirement Of Roll-Bars on Trans.  
 All Tractors" R. & H. 3  
 Do Pass—Adopted.

Transportation, Roads and Highways Numbers 4 and 5 combined, using Number 4 as amended.

- 104—"Opposing Increase in Gasoline Tax For Mass Trans. R. & H. 4  
 Transit Systems"  
 Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Marketing Manager Bob Clouse, of Grange Insurance Association awarded prizes to Sibil Fannin and Irene Koenig.

"God Bless America" was the closing song.

Session closed at 4:15 p.m.

### MONDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program—Lillian Stilson, Superintendent: Junior Degree—Riverdale Junior Grange

Master ..... Billy Geissler  
 Overseer ..... John Phillips  
 Lecturer ..... Ryan Liggett  
 Chaplain ..... Jason Thomas

Secretary .....	Terry Phillips
Treasurer .....	Lance Larson
Steward .....	Roddy Gonzales
Assistant Steward .....	Jerry Phillips
Lady Ass't Steward .....	Betsy Geissler
Ceres .....	Peggy Keys
Pomona .....	Regina Hill
Flora .....	Dawn Thomas
Gatekeeper .....	Shawn Hood
Musicians .....	Steven Hood
	Lisa Liggett

#### Coronation

Prince—Billy Geissler, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195  
crowned by 1975 Junior Grange Prince John Wilson.

Princess—Diana Christman, Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79  
crowned by 1975 Junior Grange Princess, Kimberli  
Smith.

Report—Lillian Stilson

Graduation by Riverdale Junior Grange

Youth and Junior Get Acquainted Party

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1975

### MORNING

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth  
Degree by the Youth Opening Team.

### YOUTH OPENING TEAM

Master, Tim Copp—El Dorado-Amador Counties  
Overseer, Bob Stith, Sonoma County  
Lecturer, Nancy Sirjesse, Fresno-Madera Counties  
Steward, Wes Haley, Shasta County  
Assistant Steward, Bob Bush, Butte County  
Lady Assistant Steward, Naomi Moberg, Sacramento County  
Chaplain, Pete Miller, Stanislaus County  
Treasurer, William White, El Dorado County  
Secretary, Ann Larson, Fresno-Madera Counties  
Gate Keeper, Peter Satterstrom, Fresno-Madera Counties  
Ceres, Edwina Hood, Fresno-Madera Counties  
Pomona, Kathy Michaels, Mendocino County  
Flora, Debbie Solgat, Mendocino County  
Musician, Karen Runyon, San Bernardino County  
Executive Committeemen: Stanley Laughlin, Sonoma County  
Sandra Hoch, Yuba County; Bob Michaels, Mendocino  
County  
Team Captain, Gunnor Erickson, Mendocino County  
The invocation was given by Chaplain Pete Miller  
Opening song, "America, The Beautiful".  
Presentation of the flag by Worthy Ceres Edwina Hood.

Master Deaver expressed his appreciation for the good work done by the Youth Team and their Team Captain Gunnor Erickson. Brother Erickson complimented the team and introduced his wife, Sister Mary Erickson.

Roll call found all Officers present with the exception of Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Carrol Coast; June Neiley substituting.

Journal of Yesterday was read and approved.

Telegrams extending Best Wishes for a successful Convention were read from Past State Chaplain, Leta Littler and State Lady Assistant Steward, Carrol Coast.

Youth Director Betty Smith gave her report.

J. Blaine Quinn, Past Master California State Grange and Sister Ruth Quinn were escorted to the Master's station. Past Master Quinn spoke on the inspiring work of the Grange Youth and Junior Grangers and how important the young people are to the Grange's future. Sister Quinn addressed the assembly and complimented the Youth Opening Team on their letter-perfect work.

Legislative Representative Herman Grabow made his report.

Grange News Editor Jack Berry gave his report and introduced the staff present. As Brother Berry gave his report, the Grange Youth unrolled the entire year's editions of the Grange News.

Booster Barrel drawing showed number 234234 as the winning number for the trip to Hawaii for two. Number 231085 the winning number for a Gibson dryer and number 238735 for a tape recorder. The balance of the numbers were to be drawn and the results posted in the next issue of the California State Grange News.

Grangers Business Organization Manager Paige Harper gave his report.

Peter Marinoff of Marinoff Insurance Agency introduced his assistant Dorothy DeAvila. Both spoke on their hospital plan and explained changes in hospital costs.

Transportation Roads and Highways Committee Chairman Ernest White made a partial report.

118—"Relative to Completion of Interstate 5—  
Stockton Area" Trans.  
R. & H. 7

Do Pass—Adopted.

Assemblyman Carmen Parino was escorted to the Master's station where he was introduced and addressed the assembly.

G.I.A. prize was won by Sister Irene Faoro.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman George Neiley gave a partial report.

25—"Workmens Compensation Insurance to be  
Written by Grange Insurance Association" G. of O. 1  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

- 26—"Grange News Booster Barrel Contest" G. of O. 2  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 27—"Publicity and Membership" G. of O. 3  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 28—"Advertising Our Field Crops" G. of O. 4  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 29—"Concerning Areas of Interest to Members" G. of O. 5  
By Committee—Do Pass As Amended.  
Motion from floor—Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- Recess—12:00 noon.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m. Reconvened.

Dr. Paul Kovach presented a photographic essay, "Excursions in Ecology."

Washington State Grange Overseer Ray Hill and Sister Hill were escorted to the Master's station and brought greetings from Washington State Grange.

Transportation Roads and Highways Committee Chairman Ernest White made a partial report.

- 119—"Resolution in Support of SB-100" Trans.  
Do Pass—Adopted R. & H. 8

- 106—"Relative to Conditions of U.S. Highway 50" Trans.  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. R. & H. 6

Conservation Committee Chairman Clarence Cook made a partial report.

Combined Conservation Resolutions Numbers 1 and 16, using Number 16.

- 111—"California Exposition Floodplain" Cons. 16  
Do Pass—Adopted.

- 112—"Opposing A.B. No. 1894" Cons. 17  
Do Pass—Adopted.

- 9—"Youth Camps on Federal Lands" Cons. 2  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

- 10—"Relative to Conservation of Used Oil" Cons. 3  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

- 11—"Energy Development" Cons. 4  
Do Not Pass—Lost.

Motion made and passed to substitute the resolution for the committee report—

Do Pass—Resolution Adopted.

- 12—"Supporting SB 670—State Bar at Gold Run" Cons. 5  
Tabled in Committee.

- 13—"Relative to the Historical Bailey House" Cons. 6  
Do Not Pass—

Motion made and passed to refer back to Committee—Re-refer to Committee.

- 14—"Opposing Anti-trap Bill No. 2042" Cons. 7  
Tabled in Committee.

- 15—"Alternate Sources of Energy" Cons. 8  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

- 16—"Concerning the Energy Crisis" Cons. 9  
Do Pass As Amended—  
Motion passed to amend the amendment—  
Resolution Adopted.
- 17—"Nuclear Power Plant Siting" Cons. 10  
Do Pass As Amended—  
Motion to Table—Tabled.
- 18—"Relative to Farmer's Water Needs" Cons. 11  
No Recommendation—  
Motion from floor—Do Pass—Adopted.
- 19—"Concerning Environmental Impact Reports" Cons. 12  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 20—"Relative to Shortage of Jar Lids" Cons. 13  
No Recommendation—  
Motion—Do Pass—Adopted.
- 21—"Construction of Melones Dam" Cons. 14  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 22—"160 Acre Limitation" Cons. 15  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

G. I. A. prizes were won by Brother John Blesch and Sister Mary Jones.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Guy Marshner made a partial report.

- 54—"Requesting Legislative Reform Concerning Leg. &  
Omnibus Bills" Tax 1  
(as rewritten by committee)  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 55—"Relative to Ghost Voting" Leg. &  
Do Pass As Adopted—Adopted. Tax 2
- 56—"Unicameral System of Legislation" Leg. &  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost. Tax 3
- 57—"Repeal of A.B. 80" Leg. &  
(as rewritten by committee) Tax 4  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- Closing song, "God Bless America".  
Closing of Grange, 5:00 p.m.

#### EVENING

7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals—Auditorium.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1975

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree at 9:00 a.m. in the Stockton Civic Auditorium.

The invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song, "You're A Grand Old Flag".

Presentation of the Flag.

Roll call found all officers present with the exception of Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Carrol Coast; June Neiley substituting.

The Journal of Yesterday was adopted as read.

A message from National Grange Master John Scott and Sister Dorothy Scott extending best wishes for a successful convention was read.

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung by the assembly.

Two hundred and twenty ladies led by Women's Activities Director Gladys True, Sister Ruth Quinn and the Women's Activities Chairmen entered the hall and placed their donations on the Executive Committee table.

Worthy Lecturer Isabel Rickard announced the Art and Talent winners.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

For the Office of MASTER:

Chester Deaver, Incumbent, Monterey County  
Wayne Ralston, Siskiyou County

For the Office of OVERSEER:

Edwin Koster, Incumbent, Placer County

For the Office of LECTURER:

Isabel Rickard, Santa Cruz County (declined)  
Tony Rodrigues, Monterey County  
Frances McElhinney, San Luis Obispo County

For the Office of STEWARD:

Leonard Hendricks, Incumbent, Butte County  
Fred Metzger, San Diego County

For the Office of ASSISTANT STEWARD:

Michael Schultz, San Diego County (declined)  
Steven Tait, Orange County (declined)  
Gene Runyon, Mojave Valley  
Robert Bush, Butte County  
Ralph Currie, Sonoma County  
Bill Hitt, San Diego County

For the Office of LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD:

June Neiley, Shasta County  
Naomi Moberg, Sacramento County  
Rosemary Hansen, Orange County  
Betty Barrett, Butte County

For the Office of CHAPLAIN:

Theodore Bliss, Incumbent, San Fernando Valley  
Roy Holten, Glenn County

For the Office of TREASURER:

George C. Schmidt, Incumbent, Merced County

For the Office of SECRETARY:

Marjorie Brown, Incumbent, Sacramento County



## For the Office of GATE KEEPER:

Albert Moody, Incumbent, San Diego County  
 Justus Borchers, Butte County  
 Paul Layher, Amador County  
 Ernest White, Tehama County  
 Robert Stith, Sonoma County

## For the Office of CERES:

Lillian Wild, Incumbent, Antelope Valley  
 Terry Null, Sacramento County

## For the Office of POMONA:

Helen Smith, Incumbent, Santa Clara County  
 Gladys Montgomery, Sacramento County  
 Joy Beatie, Shasta County

## For the Office of FLORA:

Ann Larson, Fresno County (declined)  
 Terri Cordileone, San Diego County  
 Vera Brunell, Yuba County

## For the Office of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN:

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Incumbent, San Diego County  
 Michael Rock, Sacramento County  
 Guy Marshner, Siskiyou County  
 Emmett Ivey, Nevada County

## For the Office of MUSICIAN:

W. C. "Bill" Campbell, Incumbent, Placer County  
 Helen Stith, Sonoma County

Santa Clara County Pomona Master Stanley Smith and the City of San Jose representatives Donna Sterlins and Vera Giles were escorted to the Master's station. and invited the assembly to make San Jose their 1977 Convention City.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: Dave Thomson, Chairman. John Tendeland, Alex McAllister, Gail Morgan, Emma Anderson, Pearl Zeck, Leland Miller, Harold Silk, Ed Whitson and Gerald Walker.

Credential Committee Chairman Eugene Moberg gave his report.

The report showed:

44 Pomona Granges represented	— 77 eligible votes
223 Subordinate Granges with	364 eligible votes
Total Eligible Votes	441

Gene Runyon Chairman of Education Committee gave a final report.

Conservation Committee Chairman gave a partial report.

13—"Relative to the Historical Bailey House" Cons. 6  
 Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

National Welfare Committee Chairman Peter Lindbeck gave a partial report.

Combined National Welfare Numbers 1 and 2,  
 using 2.

- 68—"Opposing the Closing of Third and Fourth Class Post Offices" Nat'l.  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. Wel. 2
- 69—"Relative to Mail Service" Nat'l.  
Do Pass—Adopted. Wel. 3
- Recess—12:00 noon.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m.—Reconvened.

Master Deaver introduced Brother Claude Trimble who spoke to the assembly on the progress of the Autumn Leaves project.

Tim Wallace, California Director of Food and Agriculture was escorted to the Master's station and addressed the assembly. Director Wallace spoke on the problems in California agriculture.

National Grange Legislative Director Robert M. Frederick was escorted to the Master's station and brought greetings from the National Grange. He spoke on how the Grange is bi-partisan as it should be, but stressed the importance of farmers being political when it comes to issues that will aid the farmer.

Master Deaver announced that Eureka will be the 1976 Convention City.

G. I. A. Representative Bob Clouse introduced Don Morton, President of the Board of Directors of G. I. A. Brother Morton introduced Sister Eunice Smith, and Brothers Jim Burgess and George Hoover, Board of Directors members. A check in the amount of \$4,407.60 was presented to Master Deaver to be used for promotional Grange Membership.

G. I. A. prizes were won by M. M. Machado, Tulare County; Patricia McKibbin, Orange County; and Antonio Iantosca, Santa Clara County.

Master Deaver announced that the poles were open and that they will close at 7:00 p.m. They will open in the early morning until 10:00 a.m.

"It's A Good Thing To Be A Granger" was the closing song. Grange closed at 4:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

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

Master Deaver welcomed the Youth.

State Grange Prince Bob Stith welcomed all to Youth Night.

State Dairy Princess Marty Aschwanden greeted the assembly and spoke on diet and nutrition.

Legislative Representative Herman Grabow presented Princess Marty with a milking stool.

Jana Sorrenti of Escalon Grange played a medley of tunes on her accordian.

Chairman of the Young Marrieds and Singles Group Tim Copp spoke on Leadership and Education.

California State President of the Future Farmers of America Henry Giacomina gave an inspiring talk.

Drawing for the Beef Raffle showed the winners to be Walt Blume, Butte County, 1st prize, Ina Doud, Butte County, 2nd prize; and Irene Appleton, Sonoma County, 3rd prize.

The public speaker winner of the Western Leadership contest Wes Haley of Shasta County gave his winning speech, "Image."

Karen Runyon expressed her appreciation to the Grange for making her trip to South America with the Musical Americans possible.

Nancy Sirjesse of the Young Marrieds section of the Grange Youth presented Master Deaver with a gift.

Lillian Daley of the Teen Section of the Youth presented Sister Smith with a gift.

Sister Smith introduced the Youth Advisors and Regional Directors.

Coronation Pageant Chairman Frank Dorr presented Sam and Edwina Hood, Young Married Couple; Robert Stith, Prince; and Naomi Moberg, Princess. Each spoke of their experiences of the past year.

1976 Princess: Theresa Cordileone

1976 Prince: Wesley Haley

Coronation party followed.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1975

The California State Grange opened in the Sixth Degree by Worthy Master Chester Deaver at 9:00 a.m.

Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss led the delegate body in opening prayer.

Flag presented by Worthy Flora Ann Larson. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

"My Country 'Tis Of Thee" was the opening song.

Roll call found all Officers present with the exception of Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Carrol Coast; June Neiley substituting.

Journal of Yesterday approved as read.

Grange was lowered to the Fourth Degree.

Washington State Grange Overseer Ray Hill and Sister Helen Hill were escorted to the Master's station. Each addressed the assembly and invited all to their Grange session in June.

Legislation and Tax Committee Chairman Guy Marshner made a partial report.

Legislation and Taxation Numbers 5 and 6, combined using Number 6 as rewritten.

"Changing to the New Uniform Probate Code" Leg. & Tax 6

Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.

61—Combined Legislation and Taxation Numbers 7 and 8; using Number 8.

"Supporting H.R. 1793" Leg. &

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. Tax 8

62—"On Election Reform" Leg. &

Do Not Pass—Committee Recommendation— Tax 9

Lost.

Motion made and passed to adopt resolution—Adopted.

63—"County Supervisors Pay Rises" Leg. &

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost Tax 10

Combined Legislation and Taxation Numbers 11 and 12; using Number 11.

64—"Short Term Licensing of Farm Vehicles" Leg. &

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. Tax 11

66—"Unexplained Abbreviations of Taxing Leg. &

Agencies on Tulare County Statement of Tax 13

Property Taxes"

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

115—"Relative to Veteran's Exemption" Leg. &

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. Tax 14

116—"The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" Leg. &

Do Pass—Adopted. Tax 15

National Welfare Committee Chairman Peter Lindbeck made a partial report.

Combined National Welfare Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; using Number 10.

76—"Opposing Ban on Fire Arms and Ammunitions" Nat'l.

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. Wel. 10

77—"Relative to Creating Appeals or Governing Nat'l.

Boards for Agencies or Bureaus Created by Wel. 11

Laws of Congress'

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Combined Nat'l Welfare Numbers 12 and 13; using 12.

78—"Relative to Retirement and Pensions of Nat'l.

Public Officials" Wel. 12

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

80—"Relative to Government Officials Voting Nat'l.

Themselves a Cost-of-Living Raise" Wel. 14

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

81—"Government Spending for Corporate Nat'l.

Regulation" Wel. 15

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

- 82—"Aid to Future Generations in Combating Alcoholism" Nat'l. Wel. 16  
Do Pass As Amended—Committee Action Lost  
Resolution Lost.
- 83—"Concerning Social Security" Nat'l. Wel. 17  
Tabled in Committee.
- 84—"Earning Ceilings and Social Security Benefits" Nat'l. Wel. 18  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 85—"Social Security Payments" Nat'l. Wel. 19  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 86—"Campaign Spending" Nat'l. Wel. 20  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- G. I. A. prize was won by Bonnie Baldwin of Fresno-Madera.

National Grange Legislative Director Robert Frederick bid the assembly farewell. "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" was sung by the assembly as Brother Frederick was escorted from the hall.

Recess: 12 p.m.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m. Memorial Services were held under direction of Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced the election returns.

441 Eligible to vote.

460 Ballots

425 Ballots Cast

35 Ballots Returned Unused

By a majority vote the following were elected for a two year term for the California State Grange:

Master—Chester Deaver

Overseer—Edwin Koster

Lecturer—Frances McElhinney

Steward—Leonard Hendricks

Assistant Steward—Robert Bush

Lady Assistant Steward—Naomi Moberg and June Neiley—

Runoff

Chaplain—Theodore Bliss

Treasurer—George Schmidt

Secretary—Marjorie Brown

Gate Keeper—Albert Moody and Paul Layher—Runoff

Ceres—Lillian Wild

Pomona—Helen Smith and Gladys Montgomery—Runoff

Flora—Vera Brunell

Executive Committeeman—S. E. "Dick" Rafter (3 year term)

Musician—Willian Campbell

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Polls will be open for voting on the runoff at 4:00 p.m.

California State Grange Chairman of the Grange Credit Union Advisory Committee Eunice Smith gave her report.

National Welfare Committee Chairman Peter Lindbeck made a partial report.

87—"People in Government" Nat'l.  
Tabled in Committee. Wel. 21

88—"Excessive Gas Prices" Nat'l.  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost. Wel. 22  
Combined Nat'l. Welfare Numbers 23 and 24; using  
Number 23.

89—"Relative to Marijuana" Nat'l.  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted Wel. 23

91—"Senate Bill No. 1" Nat'l.  
Tabled in Committee. Wel. 25  
Combined National Welfare Numbers 26 and 27; using  
Number 26.

92—"Resolution to Halt the Every Increasing" Nat'l.  
Spread of Vandalism" Wel. 26  
Do Pass—Adopted.

G.I.A. prizes were awarded to Charles Baldwin, Fresno-Madera; and Anna Beltrami of Mojave Valley.

Peter Lindbeck, Chairman National Welfare Committee gave a partial report.

94—"The Bicentennial Celebration" Nat'l.  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost. Wel. 28

95—"Waste of Taxpayers Money" Nat'l.  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. Wel. 29

96—"Advertising of Prices for Eyeglasses" Nat'l.  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. Wel. 30

97—"Concerning Unionization of Public Employees" Nat'l.  
Do Pass As Amended— Wel. 31

Motion to Table—Lost

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

98—"Aliens Illegally Entering the United States" Nat'l.  
Do Pass As Amended— Wel. 32

Motion to Table Resolution—Lost

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

99—"Freedom of Religion—RM2493" Nat'l.  
Tabled in Committee. Wel. 33

National Welfare Numbers 34 and 35 combined, using  
Number 35.

120—"Rising Malpractice Insurance Rates" Nat'l.  
Do Pass—Adopted. Wel. 35

Master Deaver announced that the opening of the poles for voting on the reruns will be postponed until tomorrow morning.

Recess: 4:40 p.m.

## THURSDAY EVENING

Reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

Exemplification of Fifth Degree, California State Grange Young Married and Singles Team under direction of Brother Paul Layher. Class of 59 candidates.

### FIFTH DEGREE TEAM

Master, Wes Haley, Shasta County  
 Overseer, Sam Hood, Fresno-Madera Counties  
 Lecturer, Susanne Wingfield, Kern County  
 Steward, Rod Cessford, Butte County  
 Assistant Steward, Bob Bush, Butte County  
 Lady Assistant Steward, Terri Cordileone, San Diego  
 Chaplain, Christine Moore, Sacramento County  
 Treasurer, Lynne Schulter, Modoc County  
 Secretary, Virginia Schillianskey  
 Gate Keeper, Charlie Facey, Siskiyou County  
 Ceres, Carolyn Garcia, San Joaquin County  
 Pomona, Lillian Daley, Butte County  
 Flora Edwina Hood, Fresno County  
 Musician, Doris Schmidt, Merced County  
 Exec. Committeeman, Bob Bleesh, San Bernardino County  
 Exec. Committeeman, Delmar Cheeseman, Butte County  
 Exec. Committeeman, Peter Lindbeck, Stanislaus County  
 Specter, John Squire, Fresno County  
 Court Ladies, Barbara Eckert, Fresno County  
 Margie Lindbeck, Stanislaus County  
 Coach, Paul Layher, Amador County

Exemplification of the Sixth Degree by Officers of the California State Grange. Class of 155 candidates.

The Rose Drill Team from Sacramento County was outstanding in their performance and received a standing ovation.

Master Deaver announced the polls will be open at 7:15 a.m.

Closing song, "God Bless America".

Closing of the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 10:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1975

The California State Grange opened in the Sixth Degree by Worthy State Master.

Presentation of State Grange Officers.

The Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song, "It's A Good Thing To Be A Granger".

Flag presented by Worthy Flora Ann Larson.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Grange was lowered in the Fourth Degree.

Announcement made that Voting Polls would close at 10:30 a.m.

Motion made to bring National Welfare Resolution No. 25 back to floor. Motion Lost.

Agriculture Committee Chairman, Finis Shepherd gave a partial report.

- 1—"Concerning the Current High Cost of Raising Beef" Agr. 1  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 2—"Milk Equalization" Agr. 2  
Do Pass—Adopted.  
Combined Agr. Number 3 and 6  
"Relative to Farm Labor" Agr. 3 & 6  
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted (as re-written)
- 4—"Relative to County Agricultural Fairs" Agr. 4  
Tabled in Committee  
Motion to bring on floor—Lost  
Tabled
- 5—"Opposinsg AB-15, Prime Farm Land" Agr. 5  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 7—"Opposing Agricultural Commodity Export Agency" Agr. 7  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 107—"Governor's Cabinet" Agr. 8  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 108—"Relative to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 67" Agr. 9  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 109—"The Agricultural Labor Law" Agr. 10  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 110—"California State Fair and Exposition" Agr. 11  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 121—"Relative to Grain Inspection" Agr. 12  
Do Pass—Adopted.

Final report given by Agriculture Committee Chairman, Finis Shepherd. Report accepted.

Final report given by Conservation Committee Chairman Clarence Cook. Report accepted.

Final report given by National Welfare Committee Chairman, Peter Lindbeck. Report accepted.

Final report given by Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chairman, Ernest White. Report accepted.

Master Deaver expressed his appreciation to the Resolution Committee for all the work that was done at this Convention.

John Welty, Director of G.A.P. addressed the assembly and spoke on Grange Policy.

Drawing of Redwood Valley Grange Building Raffle tickets.

First prize, Jennifer Harris

Second prize, J. J. Donis

Third prize, Bea McNary

Chairman of Legislation and Taxation, Guy Marshner gave a partial report.



- 117—"Relative to Fuel Tax Increase" Leg. & Tax 16  
 Tabled in Committee  
 Motion made to bring Legis. and Tax. No. 4 back to  
 Floor to be amended. Carried.  
 Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Final report given by Legislation & Taxation Committee  
 Chairman Guy Marshner. Report accepted.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced  
 the result of the re-run for the offices of Lady Assistant Stew-  
 ard, Gate Keeper and Pomona.

475 Ballots

403 Ballots Cast

73 Ballots Returned Unused

Lady Assistant Steward—Naomi Moberg

Gate Keeper—Paul Layher

Pomona—Helen Smith

Election Committee Chairman, Dave Thomson, introduced  
 and thanked his committee.

Final report of Election Committee Chairman. Accepted.

Washington State Overseer Ray Hill and Sister Hill were  
 escorted from the hall as the assembly sang "God Be With  
 You 'Til We Meet Again".

Recess—12:00 noon.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m. Reconvened.

Director of Womens Activities Gladys True announced  
 that \$1,794.45 was collected in the Women's March, Wednes-  
 day morning. Humboldt State University and San Luis Obispo  
 University would receive \$1000.00 each from the C.W.A. (Bal-  
 ance of \$205.55 to be derived from the Cook Book Fund).

District Chairmen of the Women's Activities Committee  
 entered the hall and presented Master Deaver with a suit case  
 and check from all the C.W.A. women in the Grange.

Good of the Order Chairman George Neiley made a partial  
 report.

- 30—"Relative to G.B.O. Outlet" G. of O. 6  
 Do Pass—Adopted.
- 31—"Reorganizing the California Youth Committee" G. of O. 7  
 Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 32—"State Youth Leadership Fund" G. of O. 8  
 Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost  
 Good of Order numbers 9 and 10 combined—  
 Using No. 10.
- 34—"Relative to Per Capita Tax" G. of O. 10  
 Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 35—"Supporting Grange Halls" G. of O. 11  
 Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

- 36—"Emergency Medical Aid to All Present at Grange Convention" G. of O. 12  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 37—"Youth Creed and Order of Business" G. of O. 13  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 38—"Development of New Granges" G. of O. 14  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 39—"Alcoholic Display in Fair Booths" G. of O. 15  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 40—"Tapes for Subordinate Granges" G. of O. 16  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 41—"Relative to Changing the Name of C.W.A." G. of O. 17  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 42—"Voting Delegates" G. of O. 18  
Do Pass—Adopted
- 43—"Past Masters" G. of O. 19  
Do Not Pass  
Motion to re-refer to Committee—Lost  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

Past State Treasurer, Harry Schmidt was recognized and drew the G.I.A. prize numbers.

Past State Exec. Committeeman, Merle Mensinger, Sister Mensinger and Sister May Schmidt were escorted to the Master's Station and addressed the assembly.

Announcement made that Sister Ardythe Ward was the 1st place winner of the Booster Barrel Drawing for the Hawaiian trip.

Good of the Order Chairman George Neiley gave a partial report.

- 44—"Election of Officers—Subordinate and Pomona Granges" G. of O. 20  
Do Pass As Amended  
Master declared Resolution Not In Order—Tabled
- 45—"Changing Chairmanship of the Committee on Women's Activities to an Elected Office" G. of O. 21  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 46—"Relative to Delegate Mileage" G. of O. 22  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 47—"Relative to Closing the Bible During Recess" G. of O. 23  
Do Pass—Adopted
- 48—"Reporting Men Community Service Hours" G. of O. 24  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 49—"Relative to Resolution Pad" G. of O. 25  
Do Pass  
Motion to Table  
Tabled
- 50—"Relative to Grange—"Friend of the Farmer" G. of O. 26  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted

- 51—"National Grange Membership" G. of O. 27  
Do Pass—Adopted
- 52—"National Grange Dues" G. of O. 28  
Do Pass—Adopted
- 53—"6th Degree Pins and Certificates" G. of O. 29  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- 113—"Grange Day at the California State Fair" G. of O. 30  
Do Pass—Adopted
- 114—"Name Change for the National Grange Prince, Princess and Young Couple of the Year" G. of O. 31  
Do Pass—Adopted

Motion to bring Good of Order Resolution No. 18 back on Floor to reconsider. Motion lost.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman George Neiley gave his final report. Accepted.

Membership Awards presented by Master Deaver for Attendance growth at Pomona Level.

1st—Sacramento Pomona Grange No. 2—Trophy.

2nd—Monterey Pomona Grange No. 17—Plaque.

Sacramento Pomona Master, Don McKeever and Sister Thelma Buehler accepted the awards for their Granges.

Recess: 4:25 p.m.

### FRIDAY EVENING

Reconvened: 7:00 p.m.

Membership Awards presented by Master Deaver to Subordinate Granges with largest net gain.

Marshall Grange No. 451 for Membership over 100—\$100.00

San Bernando Grange No. 506 for Membership under 100—\$100.00.

Deputies Floyd Layher and Clesson Buehler accepted the checks on behalf of the Granges.

For Attendance Growth at Subordinate Level.

1st—Riverdale Grange No 624—Trophy.

2nd—Guenoc Grange No. 373—Placque.

Edwina Hood and Deputy Lester Boardman accepted the Awards for the Granges.

Per Diem Chairman Lloyd Piper gave his report—Accepted.

Resolution of Appreciation by Deputy Stephen Tait. Accepted.

Motion was made and carried that this days Journal of Proceedings be read at the Executive Committee Meeting tomorrow morning.

Largest attendance of Youth during the Convention was from Healdsburg Grange No. 400 in Sonoma County. This Grange name to be inscribed on the Perpetual Samuel Williams Trophy that is housed in the State Grange Headquarters Building.

Six youths and their Youth Advisor were escorted to the Master's station and photographed with the Trophy.

Elmo Ward, Deputy of San Joaquin - Calaveras County thanked all who assisted with the arrangements of the Convention. San Joaquin - Calaveras Pomona Master Wayne Skiles and Sister Skiles were introduced.

Master Deaver announced that Good of Order Resolution No. 18 was declared out of order as it was not in conformance with Article XIII—(Amendments) of California State Grange Constitution and By Laws.

Grange was declared at ease for preparation of Installation of Officers of the California State Grange.

Installing Officer—John Freitas

Marshal—Jessie Rafter

Emblem Bearer—Lillian Daley

Regalia Bearer—Gina Bertozzi

Musician—Helen Stith

Soloist—Edna Cook

Chaplain—Ruth Quinn

Master—James Blaine Quinn

Installation of State Grange Officers.

Closing of 103rd Annual Session of California State Grange as delegation circled the Altar and sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again". Worthy Overseer Edwin Koster by the order of the Worthy Master proclaimed the 103rd Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 10:00 p.m.

Fraternally submitted

Marjorie Brown, Secretary  
California State Grange

### MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

It seems only yesterday, we were assembled in annual session in the City of Sacramento. Yet another year has swiftly passed and we find ourselves gathered in the City of Stockton for our 103rd annual session, a city located in the heart of the agricultural industry of this great State of California.

I am sure there are members present who were in attendance at that annual session nine years ago. As they gather here today, they will surely observe great progress attained by the City of Stockton which comes only through dedicated leadership and the cooperation of its citizenry.

The agricultural industry surrounding this city, composed of hundreds of efficient family type units, has made an important contribution and if given equal opportunity and equality with other like industries, will continue to provide a sound basis for its future growth.

Assembled here today for our 103rd annual session, it is also unique that we are celebrating our Bicentennial Year of service as a nation.

As we look back upon the past—evaluate the present and look forward to a prosperous and productive future, it is therefore appropriate that we extend, most sincerely, a Happy Birthday, America!

### **NATIONAL WELFARE**

The United States of America's 200th anniversary is in our midst and everyone is wondering what one is suppose to do to commemorate this truly historic event. Will we engage only in self-congratulation or get on with the business at hand, as the founding fathers did? As citizens we might face our limitations and get on with the job of regulating and improving the life around us. We are being asked to celebrate the American past and glorify what is heroic. Let's celebrate the men and women, the anonymous legions of men and women, who made this country good as well as great and made it strong rather than rich.

A most fitting Bicentennial celebration would be a searching national stocktaking to evaluate our present situation and start to determine the direction of our future.

The expansion of government is a phenomenon we have all experienced. The government has taken on three vast new responsibilities—in the 1930's for the health of the economy, in the 1950's for science and technology, and in the 1960's for an effort to redress all economic and social injustices. The government budget, not the marketplace, has become the arena where competing claims are fought out. Vastly expanded social demands are now being defined as rights, and hence as claims on the community. Accordingly, spending by government increased from 18 percent of the gross national product in 1950 to 32 percent in 1974. The Office of Management and Budget states that if growth in transfer payments continues as it has for the last two decades, by the year 2000, 50 percent of the people will be living off the other 50 percent. As more people get on those transfer payments, they become a political force and the programs are sort of self-perpetuating. What is being demanded is not just equal opportunity but equality of result.

Today the ever increasing affluence seems less of a sure thing. The nation's economic system has yielded an extraordinary increase in material well-being since the end of the Great Depression. Between 1939 and 1973, the average American's disposable income increased 2.4 times in constant dollars, even after the wallop of ever increasing taxes. Much of this increase was due to the relatively cheap price of oil and other raw material and those days may be gone forever. However our position is still very strong due to the great miracle of increased productivity on U.S. farms, which enables Americans

to spend less of their income on food than the citizens of any other country.

We are now a world community and we must adjust our foreign policy for an era of interdependence. We must reshape our policies to fit the new era of interdependence, in which mighty countries are not as powerful as they once were in comparison with weak and poor ones. The realignment of developing nations in relation to industrialized nations is a goal we must work toward as diligently as the developing nations themselves. The direct compensation of rich to poor just to equalize the have and have nots is out of the question as it would weaken all concerned. However, a self-help approach with the industrialized nations playing an active role would strengthen the entire world economy and community.

### AGRICULTURE

The agricultural industry of the United States is perhaps the most prominent industry today on a world-wide basis. More U.S. food and fiber is in demand and being sold abroad than ever before. Many harsh accusations were made toward United States Agricultural Policy by many less developed countries at the World Food Conference in Rome. Less developed countries with starving populations demanded that the United States supply them food and fiber. In 1975 the U.S. farmers responded in a historically dramatic way to the hungry cry of millions from the World Food Conference. U.S. farmers this year are producing a record feed grain crop, 222 million tons, a dramatic 20 per cent increase above last year's record crop. The enormous response to world demand allows the United States to project a tentative wheat export of: 183 million bushels to the Soviet Union; 110 million bushels to Western European buyers; 117 million for Japan; 135 million for India; and 525 million bushels for nearly 90 other countries. The American farmer has risen to the challenge of feeding the world's hungry populations in the face of high risks inherent in the weather, production costs and the actual marketing of these agricultural products. The USDA has made a commitment to pursue an aggressive marketing program based on the need to keep the returns to the farmer strong. Only in this way can we continue to have a robust agricultural industry free of federal subsidies.

While U.S. farmers were meeting an international moral obligation and securing a favorable price situation they were also performing an essential domestic duty, supplying a favorable balance of trade. The value of United States farm exports rose to a record \$21.6 billion producing a farm trade surplus which helped stabilize the dollar, to strengthen our international economic position and to pay for high cost petroleum imports. U.S. farm exports which made up \$10 billion in non-agricultural deficits gave the United States an over-all favorable trade balance of \$2.2 billion, the second straight year of trade surpluses.

The California agricultural industry produces a large percentage of all the U.S. fruits, vegetables, and other essential foods and fibers, while taking home a clear majority of all farm receipts. So as the agricultural industry in California goes so goes the United States agricultural economy.

The early seventies showed strong demand for agricultural products, farm prices approaching parity, and the end to federal subsidies. Meanwhile the end of the Vietnam era and the irresponsible use of price controls in the face of recession has softened demand for many agricultural products. It seems there is a very real possibility that we may be heading for another round of agricultural surpluses. In specific cases of grapes, walnuts and apricots where over planting and large carry overs are occurring there is the threat of a serious surplus situation.

At present California agricultural is blessed with a period when demand and supply schedules provide equitable returns to almost all farms. There is no need to apply the surplus control mechanisms provided for under the California Marketing Act of 1937 and the California Producers Law. For this reason there is no urgency at this time for enactment of the Grange-sponsored Farm Base Unit legislation.

However, when the problem of serious surpluses rises again—and it may be soon—it will be time for the Grange to put forth the proposed Farm Base Unit Bill with full vigor. In the long pull ahead, this legislation is vitally needed for the future and survival of California's family farmers.

### **RURAL ENVIRONMENT**

In the last two years agricultural land has suddenly been discovered as a critical resource and a major political issue by city dwellers who are concerned with rising food costs and occasional shortages, and who also view agricultural open space as an important amenity in urban life. Farmers who have in fact been practicing the consumer and conservation ethic for years in order to get along on their land through thick and thin may justly regard the new-found interest in saving farmland with some irony. Unfortunately, many of the proposals resulting from this urban interest seem to lack sensitivity to and understanding of rural conditions, elementary economics, and basic equity. There is an alarming tendency to saddle agricultural landowners with all of the burdens of public utility status without a willingness to provide any equivalent benefits relative to security of economic return.

For example, the plan recently approved by the California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission would make it virtually impossible for anybody conducting agricultural operations within five miles of the coast to change to another type of land use, even though his agricultural operation was in no way unique to or dependent upon coastal location. Assemblyman Warren's AB 15 would place a permanent freeze on the

use of all prime land in the state regardless of its profitability or its location, and would apparently landlock any existing urban communities that have the misfortune to be located in prime land areas. In addition, several proposals for comprehensive state land use planning provide for strong agricultural preservation elements with control of all major and many minor land use decisions centralized at the state level.

In my view, the state may need, and farmers may well benefit from, a stronger and more explicit agricultural land policy. However, it should be understood that we already have, in the Williamson Act, a program that puts us far ahead of any other agricultural state and presently commits nearly a third of the privately owned non-urban land in the state to long-term agricultural use. I think the answer is to strengthen this program by offering it on a statewide basis with greater state involvement and financial support, rather than throwing the baby out with the bath water and starting over again. I think any agricultural land preservation program, to be successful, will need to seek the cooperation of the farmer and be administered by locally elected officials who are familiar with the rural environment. Similarly, use of land use controls such as zoning, when necessary to prevent land uses incompatible with surrounding agricultural uses, and planning for the management of urban growth patterns, will be both more acceptable and more effective if locally administered.

### LABOR

The long and intense struggle for farm workers to gain equal labor rights has finally been recognized through legislative action. The passage of California's Farm Labor Relation Act of 1975 has established lawful ground rules for the arbitration of labor related grievances. The heads of government, labor unions, farms, and labor met and hammered out this significant and long overdue labor legislation. The United States has been plagued with the moral obligation of recognizing farm labor on an equal basis with industrial labor. In California, where one out of three jobs is agriculturally oriented, the Grange has consistently fought for legislation bringing farm labor relations under a rule of law. While the present law is not perfect, we believe it is much preferable to the continuation of the previous anarchy in the fields.

The major significance of the Farm Labor Relation Act is two-fold. First the manner in which it was developed. Representatives of all parties affected by the legislation made contributions and compromises. This procedure eliminated last minute riders, amendments and vote trading that could have broken the compromise and stalled the legislation. Secondly, California has taken the initiative to tackle the farm labor problem in the best manner of corporate decision making that a state can produce. This legislation now stands before the nation as a functioning experiment. Once the trial has had



adequate time for results to be judged, federal legislation could be enacted to overcome any burdens on California farmers in relation to labor costs in competing states.

California's farm labor situation has come to the foreground as a problem that can no longer be ignored. The rising significance of the agricultural industry on a domestic as well as international level means that we must reinforce this industry in any way possible to maintain the relative advantage that the United States enjoys in the decade of the 1970's. A new awareness has grown from the realization of the importance that farm labor plays in the agricultural industry's total picture as well as the moral implication of a class of workers denied the rights and opportunities that the United States professes to offer to all citizens regardless of race, creed, or color.

Unemployment insurance for farm workers is an issue the California State Grange has actively supported since 1970 and has made its way to the governor's desk four times only to be vetoed. However in 1975, with the signature of Governor Brown, California has taken the responsibility for the farm laborers who are victims of the inherent seasonality of stable farm employment. The need for a stable farm labor force and farm communities has been clearly demonstrated by disrupting labor strife, rising rural crime rate, and the deterioration of our farm labor communities. The passage of unemployment insurance for farm workers marks the beginning of equal rights and self-respect for farm workers and their communities.

The trend towards fewer farms continues in the American economy but with a new twist. The labor department estimates that 40,000-50,000 skilled new farm and ranch managers will be needed each year during the 1980's. The growing dependence of so much of the world on American food has produced fewer, larger farms that are more dependent on new technology in the areas of machinery as well as management. The landmark labor legislation of 1975 could hasten the professionalization of the farm labor force, and help these needed managers rise up from the ranks as well as out of our agricultural education programs.

### EDUCATION

Throughout its history, California has been generous with its schools. In the last 25 years there has been a *1300 percent increase* in state spending for public education. On a per-student basis, this represents an increase twice that of the Consumer Price Index over that same period.

And yet, with all this growth, we now face a serious educational finance problem. An uncertain economy has slowed the growth of available tax revenues, while unrelenting inflation has driven costs upward. These forces, plus the need to respond to the California Supreme Court's mandate for the

equalization of school finance, as set forth in the *Serrano v. Priest* case, forces the state to undertake a comprehensive review of the entire school finance system, one that will almost certainly result in a major overhaul of our system of school finance.

This reexamination of how to finance the costs of our school system comes at a time when many observers are questioning the quality of the educational product our children are receiving. Declining scores in basic reading and math skills and high school graduates without marketable vocational skills are only two symptoms of basic problems in our school system. They indicate that we have to reexamine the missions we wish our schools to perform for our society. More money may not be the cure-all for our school problems. Perhaps we should reexamine the trend in our society which tends to rely on our schools to solve all our social problems, even some problems that could best be dealt with by other social institutions such as the family, our churches, or voluntary associations. Basic aspects of our system that should be examined in this effort include the role of the classroom teacher, increased parental participation in school decision making, and the emphasis to be given to basic reading and math skills and to marketable vocational skills in the curriculum.

In overhauling our school finance system, rural communities must be active participants in order to ensure that the development of an "equitable" school finance structure does not come at the price of taxing rural communities to support students in suburban school districts. The power of suburban communities in the Legislature, combined with the demands of teacher and employee unions for more money for schools, will produce great pressure in this direction. Another important aspect of any school finance reform will be the powers and amount of flexibility retained by local school districts over local school programs. Increased state funding for education (as opposed to local property tax-based funds) could lead to greater state control over what local schools can and cannot do. Instead we should seek to reduce the distance between the final decision-maker and the place where the decision is implemented. State laws should encourage, not stifle, local diversity.

Our state has done an excellent job of providing educational opportunities for its children. The job now before us is to improve the quality of our educational system at a cost that we can afford.

#### **JUNIOR GRANGE**

The records show as of June 30th report, a total of 32 Junior Granges are being carried on the rolls. The number reporting and paying per capita dues on the June 30 report was 19, thus, leaving 13 Junior Granges being carried on the rolls as inactive units.

I believe we can all agree that within the jurisdiction of our 321 Subordinate Granges, there are children sufficient in numbers to organize a Junior Grange. In all too many instances, the absence of a Junior Grange can be attributed to our inability to find Matrons and Patrons willing to provide the leadership necessary for a viable functioning Junior Grange.

Our State Junior Grange Superintendent and her Regional Superintendents continue to seek these vitally important people. Subordinate Grange Masters, in my opinion, can materially assist in this effort by appointing Junior Grange Committees to explore possibilities and offer assistance.

### **YOUTH**

Every Grange member can take pardonable pride in the growth and importance of our State Youth Program. Each year, increasing numbers of Youth participate in the many Youth activities conducted throughout the state.

It is encouraging to note the number of new faces participating in the various conferences—such as the Cal-Poly Easter Conference—the State-Wide Youth Camp and the many regional conferences now taking place. An avalanche of young adults is exploding in our midst. The Grange should be ready and willing to accept them into the membership.

We must be prepared to offer them a choice. Some will choose the Grange—others will not. Those who join the Grange will do so only if we offer them a vehicle which demonstrates its ability to serve in modern times and which is ready for the questions, the curiosity and the restlessness of young people.

In our state, it is gratifying to note that Youth Grange Members are accepting and being accepted into positions of responsibility and leadership.

### **WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES**

The Committee on Women's Activities has completed another successful year. The record which they have compiled demonstrates they have given of time, talent and energy above and beyond that which would normally be expected.

They have been a stabilizing factor in the financial stability of many Subordinate Granges throughout California. They have motivated Grange membership interest which has extended the helping hand of the Grange to those less fortunate persons—not only in their Subordinate Grange jurisdictions but at the national and international level as well. The California State Grange headquarters is appreciative of their untiring efforts.

The State Leaders of the Junior, Youth and C.W.A. Departments of the Grange are rendering a more complete and concise report of their activities for the past year to be entered in the Journal of Proceedings.

### **CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS**

The California Grange News was established in 1932 as a means by which Grange members throughout California could be informed on activities of the Subordinate, Pomona and State Grange.

In my opinion, the California Grange News renders a great service to our membership. The Grange News continues to seek ways to expand and improve its position as an outstanding agricultural publication in California. It stimulates interest in all Grange activities throughout the state and its special editions on conservation, education, state, county and district fairs, have been accorded wide recognition.

Brother Jack Berry, Manager and Editor, will render a detailed report for the Journal.

### **CREDIT UNIONS**

In 1934, representatives of the National Security Administration contacted the California State Grange to learn if there would be objections to organizing Grange credit unions in California and if such a program was undertaken, would it have the support of the California State Grange.

This was the beginning of Grange credit unions in our state. Today, the Credit Union movement has grown to where California now leads all Grange states in the number of Grange Credit Unions in operation. Not only do Grange Credit Unions make loans to our membership—they also constitute a most satisfactory savings organization.

In many instances, Grange Credit Unions have reached the point where they can supply all their Credit Union members financial needs. Grange members who have not affiliated with a credit union should investigate the advantages which are available from these worthwhile organizations.

Sister Eunice Smith, Chairman of the California State Grange Credit Union Advisory Committee, will conduct a conference at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 23 in Room 257 in the Auditorium. I am sure this conference will be informative in nature and I would urge all interested Grange members to attend.

### **GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION**

This cooperative supply system of the Grange in California justifies its existence by continuing savings in the purchase of petroleum, wire, fencing, pipes, roofing and all necessities for modern home and farm needs.

Each year, the G.B.O. has saved Grange members thousands of dollars on items purchased. Business Manager, Brother Paige Harper continues to seek ways to better serve Grange members. I would urge all Grange members to investigate the savings that can be effected on many items purchased through the Grangers Business Organization, located on the Grange Triangle at State Grange headquarters in Sacramento.

## **INSURANCE**

For modern business to survive today in the inflated economy in which we live, it would be difficult if not impossible without adequate insurance protection.

Recognizing this need, the Grange wisely developed group insurance programs to serve the needs of the Grange membership. The following affiliates listed carry the endorsement of the California State Grange and require Grange membership to participate.

### **COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

(Marinoff Agency)

Hospital and Medical Plan: The Commercial Insurance Plan instituted in 1965, rendering service to thousands of Grange members in our state, has proven its worth. It is considered one of the most liberal hospital and health programs now in existence.

### **CALIFORNIA BLUE SHIELD**

This hospital and health program has, since 1946, rendered outstanding service to Grange members in time of medical need and hospitalization. Blue Shield offers a program that is well worth evaluation by Grange members.

### **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

Through agreement with the Truckers Insurance Exchange, California Grange members employing agricultural labor are afforded compensation coverage at a reasonable premium cost. Grange members in this category should contact the California State Grange headquarters, 2101 Stockton Blvd. in Sacramento.

### **GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

This association, owned and operated by Grange members, writes, General, Automobile, Fire and Extended 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 Regional Office is located in its own building at 925 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, with agents located at convenient points throughout California to properly serve all Grange members. Time will be set aside at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 22 for a policy holders meeting of the G. I. A.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Since last we assembled in annual session, "The Master of the Grange Above" has called and those loyal members have set aside their tools of labor. A chair has been left vacant—a gentle and pleasant voice has been silenced—willing hands have been stilled. Their earthly labor is finished. However, their memories remain and we of today will continue to enjoy the fruits of their labors. On Thursday afternoon the labors of this session will pause and under the direction of Brother Theodore Bliss, State Grange Chaplain, a fitting memorial will be conducted.

## IN CONCLUSION

The general welfare of rural America is experiencing a wide range of changes. While the trend toward fewer farms and larger farms continues, an increasing number of agricultural management jobs are now available and a projection for more in the future. Farmers are realizing that their limiting factor input is professional management. This provides a great opportunity for those persons who cannot finance farming themselves to make a significant contribution in the career they know best. Combining a persons practical reality of growing up in a rural atmosphere with the excellent educational opportunities available at our land grant colleges affords the agricultural industry an invaluable asset.

The transportation network which is so inherent to the welfare of our rural communities is under serious consideration for reorganization. The Grange recognizes the immense need for mass transit in our metropolitan areas. However, the Grange believes that highway funds generated in rural areas should not be siphoned off to create mass transit but should be retained in the areas where they are generated to maintain the excellent rural road network that we now have. Today with energy becoming such a critical commodity we need to support any innovation that will help us conserve energy and still get the job done. Any and all conservation methods should be thoroughly inspected as our energy consumption will be altered in the future, by action or default.

The recovery of our economy seems to be at the fore-front of everyone's minds these days. The repercussions to the United State's economic policy are wide spread and are felt by most countries in the world. When things are bad here most countries experience a worse state of affairs which inhibits our export ability. The government is trying to apply stimulus to the economy and has determined thus far that the same effect will result if the stimulus is applied to business as it would if applied to the consumer except a lesser inflation rate is tagged to the former. Some of the proposals under consideration are: 1) Increasing the investment tax credit from 7% to 12%. 2) Increasing the initial tax break for corporations from \$25,000 to \$50,000 on retained earnings. 3) Eliminating double taxation on dividends. 4) The elimination of capital gains tax if monies are reinvested in a like investment. These stimuli are expected to produce increased efficiency, production, production capacity, employment, and lower prices to consumers.

Unemployment insurance for farm workers in conjunction with the Farm Labor Relations Act marks the beginning of a new era for the farm community as a whole. Farm workers now have an opportunity for job and income security they have never known before. We can expect a greater self-esteem in, and responsibility for, their rural communities due to this

long over-due moral legislation that the Grange fought long and hard for. Farm workers can now purchase their own homes and take an interest in the well being of their communities and schools with reasonable assurance of job security. Crime in rural California should be on the decrease due to the compassion now shown to this previously discriminated group of productive U.S. citizens.

### OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

It is appropriate that we are assembled in annual session in the City of Stockton which is surrounded by rich agricultural lands composed of hundreds of family type farms.

This is the heartland of the beginning of the Grange movement 102 years ago and its great forward movement in the early 1930's. As we review the past we can look forward to a productive future by dedicating our efforts to yet greater horizons for our great organization.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwin Koster, Overseer  
California State Grange

### LECTURER'S REPORT

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

My past two years of Lecturer's work has been very gratifying. I traveled many miles with 18 Conferences set up as a team with our Worthy Master Deaver.

I have put out quarterly bulletins to all Lecturers throughout the State, with over 70% answering my quarterly reports.

Only one junior put in a painting in my Art Contest. Was sorry we didn't have more participation from them. Also in talent. We hope National hasn't discouraged you young people. Please keep trying.

If I have made your work easier for you, it makes me happy. I thank you all.

It is with much sorrow I must give up my office as Lecturer.

Martin and I have a new adventure started and it will take much of our time. Yet we will still be Grangers in every way, working and doing as always. For Grange is our love.

Many thanks to all of my fellow officers. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Fraternally submitted,  
Isabel Rickard, Lecturer  
California State Grange

## STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Hello Everyone.

It's again a great privilege and a pleasure for me to greet and serve you at the Steward's Station. At this one hundred and third session of the California State Grange here in this fair City of Stockton in the fine agricultural area.

It is with deep gratitude we accept the hospitality which has been extended and present our thanks.

The Grange officers of this county and officers of this city have put forth every effort to make this session of the California State Grange a successful and pleasant stay.

I wish to commend Sister Betty Smith for the outstanding work she has performed with the young groups. These young people are the Grangers of tomorrow.

At this convention there will be many resolutions presented, expressing the wishes of the various Granges. The Delegate Body will pass on these resolutions and we believe the results will be a just and reliable decision for the best interest of agriculture.

May this session be the most successful and productive of all.

Once again many thanks to those Granges for their kind invitations to their meetings and many functions. I regret we were unable to attend them all, and wish them every success in all their Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,  
Leonard Hendricks, Steward  
California State Grange

## ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can greet you from the Station of Assistant Steward for the second time. It has been a pleasure for me to serve you the last two years and to have the honor of this office.

I extend my deepest appreciation to the State Officers and to all who have helped and assisted me throughout the years.

As we gather here in Stockton for our 103rd Annual Session I am certain that through the combined efforts of the Delegate Body, we will further the work of the Grange in this state.

As I leave this Station I will be forever grateful for the opportunity I have had to serve the Grange and to all the friends and associations I have made over the past years.

Fraternally submitted,  
Michael R. Schultz  
Assistant Steward  
California State Grange



## LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

*California Grange Family and Delegates:*

Sorry I can't be with you at Convention. Work load too heavy this time of year. My best to all and have a wonderful convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
Carrol Coast  
Lady Assistant Steward  
California State Grange

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the California State Grange as Chaplain. I have been able to attend, upon invitation, many special Grange meetings from San Diego County in the south to Nevada County in the north. Several other invitations, I have had to ask to be excused from, due to conflicts with other meetings and the pre-San Fernando Valley Fair speaking engagements and the manning of the booth during the Fair.

Fraternally submitted,  
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain  
California State Grange

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Financially, the California State Grange gained over \$16,000 in the General Fund this past year. All of the other funds show a gain also. The General Fund for the past year has maintained a large balance each month. It is my hope that the Executive Committee will consider transferring some of this amount into a savings account very soon.

I would like to thank my wife, the State Master, and the State Secretary and her very competent staff for their continued assistance to me as State Treasurer.

The following report will bring you up to date on the income and expenses of the California State Grange during the past year:

### GENERAL FUND 1974 - 1975

Cash Balance October 1, 1974 ..... \$ 47,018.51

#### Receipts

Stopped payment on check No. 20665—\$31.66  
No. 20708— 46.00  
No. 21442— 10.00  
No. 21002— 4.00  
No. 21816— 86.00

177.66

## Received from Secretary:

October, 1974 .....	\$41,787.74	
November, 1974 .....	9,472.74	
December, 1974 .....	31,163.96	
January, 1975 .....	26,165.25	
February, 1975 .....	7,292.24	
March, 1975 .....	32,005.58	
April, 1975 .....	24,762.43	
May, 1975 .....	3,706.02	
June, 1975 .....	38,177.83	
July, 1975 .....	24,035.73	
August, 1975 .....	3,480.32	
September, 1975 .....	34,328.17	
Total Received from Secretary .....		276,378.01
Balance Receipts .....		323,574.18

## Disbursements

Transfer to Extension Fund .....		6,500.00
Transfer to Revolving Fund (new account) .....		15,000.00
October, 1974 .....	23,197.71	
November, 1974 .....	45,364.30	
December, 1974 .....	17,340.98	
January, 1975 .....	20,797.33	
February, 1975 .....	30,166.61	
March, 1975 .....	12,021.85	
April, 1975 .....	34,246.47	
May, 1975 .....	13,081.17	
June, 1975 .....	17,604.13	
July, 1975 .....	12,581.08	
August, 1975 .....	23,030.58	
September, 1975 .....	11,032.84	
Total .....		260,465.05
Total Disbursements .....		281,965.05
Balance, September 30, 1975 .....		\$ 41,609.13

## EXTENSION FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1974 .....	\$ 942.78
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## Receipts

Transfer from General Fund .....		6,500.00
Received from Secretary:		
October, 1974 .....	\$4,606.90	
November, 1974 .....	150.00	
December, 1974 .....	150.00	
January, 1975 .....	150.00	
February, 1975 .....	150.00	
March, 1975 .....	190.00	
April, 1975 .....	450.00	
May, 1975 .....	150.00	
June, 1975 .....	301.16	
July, 1975 .....	150.00	
August, 1975 .....	150.00	
September, 1975 .....	190.00	
Total Received from Secretary .....		6,788.06
Balance Receipts .....		14,230.84

## Disbursements

October, 1974 .....	5,314.18
November, 1974 .....	47.88
December, 1974 .....	3,446.76
January, 1975 .....	381.99
February, 1975 .....	122.81
March, 1975 .....	118.55

April, 1975 .....	290.14	
May, 1975 .....	118.28	
June, 1975 .....	3,372.44	
July, 1975 .....	128.02	
August, 1975 .....	30.09	
September, 1975 .....	131.47	
Total .....		13,502.61
Total Disbursements .....		13,502.61
Balance September 30, 1975 .....		728.23

**YOUTH FUND**

Cash Balance October 1, 1974 ..... \$ 869.11

**Receipts****Received from Secretary:**

October, 1974 .....	\$1,511.34	
November, 1974 .....	25.00	
December, 1974 .....	10.00	
January, 1975 .....	6.80	
February, 1975 .....	40.50	
March, 1975 .....	45.00	
April, 1975 .....	35.00	
May, 1975 .....	78.50	
June, 1975 .....	304.00	
July, 1975 .....	165.00	
August, 1975 .....	529.00	
September, 1975 .....	1,767.63	
Total Received From Secretary .....		4,517.77
Balance Receipts .....		5,386.88

**Disbursements**

October, 1974 .....	348.75	
November, 1974 .....	68.52	
December, 1974 .....	—0—	
January, 1975 .....	183.08	
February, 1975 .....	564.10	
March, 1975 .....	86.12	
April, 1975 .....	785.70	
May, 1975 .....	56.68	
June, 1975 .....	480.75	
July, 1975 .....	59.22	
August, 1975 .....	166.79	
September, 1975 .....	—0—	
Total Disbursements .....		2,799.71
Balance September 30, 1975 .....		2,587.17

**GRANGE BUILDER FUND**

Cash Balance October 1, 1974 ..... \$3,415.21

**Receipts****Received from Secretary:**

October, 1974 .....	44.50	
November, 1974 .....	13.50	
December, 1974 .....	11.00	
January, 1975 .....	16.00	
February, 1975 .....	25.50	
March, 1975 .....	101.10	
April, 1975 .....	11.07	
May, 1975 .....	56.50	
June, 1975 .....	12.50	
July, 1975 .....	10.50	
August, 1975 .....	2.50	
September, 1975 .....	—0—	
Total Received from Secretary .....		304.67

**Interest:**

December 31, 1974 .....	39.22	
March 31, 1975 .....	33.97	
June 30, 1975 .....	2.66	
September 30, 1975 .....	3.65	
Total Interest .....		79.50
Balance Receipts .....		3,799.38

**Disbursements**

Transfer to Doris Deaver Memorial Fund .....	3,500.00
Balance September 30, 1975 .....	299.38

**COOKBOOK FUND**

Cash Balance October 1, 1974 .....	\$10,607.95
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**Receipts****Received from Secretary:**

October, 1974 .....	125.75	
November, 1974 .....	1,767.94	
December, 1974 .....	106.41	
January, 1975 .....	205.75	
February, 1975 .....	1,591.90	
March, 1975 .....	40.25	
April, 1975 .....	28.00	
May, 1975 .....	215.25	
June, 1975 .....	764.50	
July, 1975 .....	264.20	
August, 1975 .....	1,107.00	
September, 1975 .....	982.00	
Total Received from Secretary .....		7,198.95

**Interest:**

December 31, 1974 .....	133.21	
March 31, 1975 .....	153.52	
June 30, 1975 .....	168.22	
September 30, 1975 .....	209.86	
Total Interest .....		664.81
Balance Receipts .....		18,471.71

**Disbursements**

None .....	—
Balance September 30, 1975 .....	18,471.71

**EDUCATION FUND**

Cash Balance October 1, 1974 .....	\$ 370.59
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**Receipts****Received from Secretary:**

October, 1974 .....	\$ 70.00	
November, 1974 .....	20.00	
December, 1974 .....	—	
January, 1975 .....	20.00	
February, 1975 .....	70.00	
March, 1975 .....	—	
April, 1975 .....	—	
May, 1975 .....	—	
June, 1975 .....	—	
July, 1975 .....	223.45	
August, 1975 .....	308.07	
September, 1975 .....	25.00	
Total Received from Secretary .....		736.52

**Interest:**

December 31, 1974 .....	4.89	
March 31, 1975 .....	4.98	
June 30, 1975 .....	—	
September 30, 1975 .....	5.33	
Total Interest .....		15.20
Balance Receipts .....		1,122.31

**Disbursements**

Transfer to Doris Deaver Memorial Fund .....	500.00
Balance September 30, 1975 .....	622.31

**'DORIS DEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Cash Balance February 1975: .....	\$1,500.00
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**Receipts**

Transfer from Educational Fund .....	500.00
Transfer from Grange Builder Fund .....	3,500.00

**Received from Secretary:**

March, 1975 .....	105.00
April, 1975 .....	154.53
May, 1975 .....	108.50
June, 1975 .....	115.00
July, 1975 .....	80.00
August, 1975 .....	82.00
September, 1975 .....	60.00
Total Received from Secretary .....	705.03

**Interest:**

March 31, 1975 .....	11.75
June 30, 1975 .....	3.68
September 30, 1975 .....	7.58
Total Interest .....	23.01
Balance Receipts .....	6,228.04

**Disbursements**

Transfer to Certificate No. 37891546 .....	5,500.00
Balance September 30, 1975 .....	728.04

**REVOLVING FUND**

Cash Balance September 3, 1975 .....	\$15,000.00
(Transfer from General Fund)	

**Interest:**

September 30, 1975 .....	55.47
Balance Receipts .....	15,055.47

**Disbursements**

None	
Balance September 30, 1975 .....	15,055.47

**SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS****SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No.1)**

(Certificate No. 3-782658-3)

Balance October 1, 1974 .....	\$2,444.84
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**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1974 .....	46.26
March 31, 1975 .....	47.14
June 30, 1975 .....	48.03
September 30, 1975 .....	48.94
Total Interest .....	190.37
Total Assets .....	2,635.21

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 2)**

(Certificate No. 3-783438-9)

Balance October 1, 1974 .....	8,583.56
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**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1974 .....	162.42
March 31, 1975 .....	165.49
June 30, 1975 .....	168.62
September 30, 1975 .....	171.81
Total Interest .....	668.34
Total Assets .....	9,251.90

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 3)**

(Certificate No. 37891546) 3-27-75.

**Receipts**

Transfer from Doris Deaver Memorial Fund .....	5,500.00
Interest:	
June 30, 1975 .....	112.43
September 30, 1975 .....	109.80
Total Interest .....	222.23
Total Assets .....	5,722.23

**GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance October 1, 1974 .....	5,980.29
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**Receipts**

Interest:	
December 31, 1974 .....	113.18
March 31, 1975 .....	115.32
June 30, 1975 .....	117.50
September 30, 1975 .....	119.23
Total Interest .....	465.73
Total Assets .....	6,446.02

**GIBRALTAR SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance October 1, 1974 .....	\$9,162.61
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**Receipts**

Interest:	
December 31, 1974 .....	173.40
March 31, 1975 .....	176.68
June 30, 1975 .....	180.03
September 30, 1975 .....	183.43
Total Interest .....	713.54
Total Assets .....	9,876.15

**WORLD SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance October 1, 1974 .....	9,389.08
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**Receipts**

Interest:	
December 31, 1974 .....	153.80
March 31, 1975 .....	156.32
June 30, 1975 .....	158.89
September 30, 1975 .....	161.49
Total Interest .....	630.50
Total Assets .....	10,019.58

Fraternally submitted,  
George C. Schmidt, Treasurer  
California State Grange

**1974 - 1975 SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT**

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

Best wishes from the office of Secretary. Once again we are gathered in the city of Stockton to hold our 103rd Annual Session. Our records show that we assembled in your fair city in 1966 for our Ninety-fourth Session. Since then many accomplishments have been written down in our records.

Again I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the Secretaries all over the state for their cooperation and assistance with the State Secretary's office and to thank them all for their many invitations extended to me during the year.

The following report has been duly audited by a Certified Public Accountant.

### MEMBERSHIP

As of the June 30, 1975 quarter, membership reported to the National Grange was 44,102 members with 321 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a net gain of 26 members from the March 31, 1975 quarter. Compared to these figures we had a loss in membership of 467 members for the year as the June 30, 1974 report recorded a membership of 44,569. Orangevale Grange No. 354 in Sacramento County again leads the Subordinate Granges with the largest membership of 565 members. Followed by Brownsville Grange No. 708 in Yuba-Sierra County with 522 members and Greenhorn Grange No. 384 in Siskiyou County with 512 members.

Pomona Grange Membership showed a membership of 9,608 in 46 Pomona Granges. Butte County Pomona Grange No. 16 again heads the list for the largest Pomona Grange membership with a total of 839 members. Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 was second with 510, followed by Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10 with 459 members.

Junior Granges in California reported 517 members with 18 Granges reporting. There were 32 Junior Granges recorded as of the June 30, 1975 quarter.

### NEW GRANGES

One Subordinate and five Junior Granges were organized during the past fiscal year.

Goat Mountain No. 818—

Organized March 1, 1975 by Byron Kearne,  
Deputy, San Bernardino County

Riverdale Junior No. 195—

Organized January 27, 1975 by Harold Harding,  
Deputy, Fresno County.

Pleasant Valley Junior No. 196—

Organized February 8, 1975 by Leland Miller,  
Deputy, El Dorado County.

Sebastopol Junior Grange No. 80—

Re-organized July 17, 1975 by Viola Mack,  
Regional Junior Superintendent.

Central Union Junior No. 197—

Organized July 26, 1976 by David Austin,  
Deputy, Kings County

Sacramento Junior No. 150—

Re-organized September 27, 1975 by Lillian Stilson,  
State Junior Superintendent.

### GRANGE HALL DEDICATIONS

Two hundred forty-two Grange Halls have been dedicated to date in California including the following Granges which were dedicated this past year:

Banner Grange No. 627, Nevada County

Rio Linda Grange No. 403, Sacramento County

Scott Valley Grange No. 386, Siskiyou County

Each of the above Granges were presented with a check in the amount of \$50 from the California State Grange.

### CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS

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

### SEVENTY FIVE YEAR AWARD

GEORGE CRITCHETT from Wyandotte Grange No. 495, Butte County was honored this past year as a distinguished Granger for completing seventy-five years of continuous Grange Membership.

### GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES

Juanita Kennedy Harp .....	Bellevue Grange No. 374 Sonoma Co.
Margarete Heesch Dees .....	Alturas Grange No. 406 Modoc Co.
Josephine Moffitt .....	Alturas Grange No. 406 Modoc Co.
Cordelia Weber .....	Alturas Grange No. 406 Modoc Co.
Pete C. Weber .....	Alturas Grange No. 406 Modoc Co.
George Solis .....	Gold Hill Grange No. 326 Placer Co.
Christine Solis .....	Gold Hill Grange No. 326 Placer Co.
Bertha Yarbrough .....	Redwood Valley Grange No. 382 Mendocino Co.
Francis L. Dobbas .....	Gold Hill Grange No. 326 Placer Co.
Harold Ward .....	Morgan Hill Grange No. 408 Santa Clara Co.
Jeanette Frank Johnson .....	Morgan Hill Grange No. 408 Santa Clara Co.
Clara Iverson .....	Sebastopol Grange No. 306 Sonoma Co.
Edith Hinkle .....	San Jose Grange No. 10 Santa Clara Co.
Mabel Gates .....	East Palo Alto Grange No. 409 San Mateo Co.
Mary Holling .....	Antelope Grange No. 161 Sacramento Co.
Albert L. Christopher .....	Coyote Grange No. 412 Santa Clara Co.
Andrew R. Costa .....	Coyote Grange No. 412 Santa Clara Co.
Mary F. Costa .....	Coyote Grange No. 412 Santa Clara Co.
Carolyn Ramelli .....	Coyote Grange No. 412 Santa Clara Co.



Itha I. Fulcher .....	Lookout Grange No. 415 Modoc Co.
Emma Hayes .....	Lookout Grange No. 415 Modoc Co.
Albert W. Joiner .....	Lookout Grange No. 415 Modoc Co.
C. Monroe Shaw .....	Lookout Grange No. 415 Modoc Co.
Alfred C. Kelley .....	Stockton Grange No. 758 San Joaquin Co.
Mildred Kelley .....	Stockton Grange No. 758 San Joaquin Co.
Leona Sweringen .....	Ostrom Grange No. 751 Yuba Co.
Alvin Beach .....	Sacramento Grange No. 12 Sacramento Co.
Gladys M. Roberts .....	Sacramento Grange No. 12 Sacramento Co.
Ann M. Beach Burow .....	Bennett Valley Grange No. 16 Sonoma Co.
Lillian Beedie .....	Windsor Grange No. 410 Sonoma Co.
Clara Eagan .....	Windsor Grange No. 410 Sonoma Co.
Esther Goode .....	Windsor Grange No. 410 Sonoma Co.
Edward Knecht .....	Windsor Grange No. 410 Sonoma Co.
Alton McCracken .....	Windsor Grange No. 410 Sonoma Co.
Edith Silk .....	Windsor Grange No. 410 Sonoma Co.
Albert M. Foster .....	San Jose Grange No. 10 Santa Clara Co.
Myrtle Brown .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384 Siskiyou Co.
Oaen Kresge .....	Lookout Grange No. 415 Modoc Co.

### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership the 476 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

#### ANTELOPE VALLEY

**Wyandotte Grange No. 495**—Marie Uhrlaud Davis; Gertrude Wildflower Grange No. 663—Una M. Fain.

#### EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

**Wyandotte Grange No. 495**—Marie Uhrlaub Davis; Gertrude Hendricks; Leonard Hendricks; Warren H. Hill.

#### WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

**Chico Grange No. 486**—Justus Borchers, Jr.; Dorothy E. Strong; H. Robert Strong.

## CALAVERAS COUNTY

**Claveras Grange No. 715**—Percy Martz; Dorothy Isabell Millard; Wayne R. Millard; Robert St. John.

## DEL NORTE COUNTY

**Lake Earl Grange No. 577**—Andy Mellon; Hollis Rhodus; Maxine Rhodus; Donna Robson.

## EL DORADO COUNTY

**Marshall Grange No. 451**—Roy Spurgin; W. A. Turner.

**Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675**—Exye Groves; Stanley Groves; Robert C. Mehaffy.

## FRESNO COUNTY

**Clovis Grange No. 536**—Julia Machus; Mildred Springer.

**Fowler Grange No. 481**—Ortha Briscoe; Bernice Gil; John Gil; Katharine B. Hills; Glenna Lemmon; J. Theo Lemmon.

**Sanger Grange No. 478**—Helen Anderson.

## GLENN COUNTY

**Jacinto Grange No. 431**—Mary Faulkner; Patrick H. Faulkner; Vivian Gandy; Tomassa Smith; Charlotte Stettler.

## NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

**Orick Valley Grange No. 508**—Florence Beaver; Peter Beaver; Elva Gunst; Edard T. Howell; Elaine E. Howell; Elmer Hufford; Joan V. Hufford; Lucille E. Vetrhus; Algot E. Zetterberg; Eleanor Zetterberg.

## SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

**Humboldt Grange No. 501**—Mary D. Grate; Herbert P. Zeck; Pearl R. Zeck.

**Rohner Grange No. 509**—Clark Anderson; Chester Callaman; Fay Callaman; Cecelia Chism; Edward Chism; David Thomson.

**Van Duzen River Grange No. 517**—Audrey Hagood; Thomas Hagood, Sr.; Juanita Johnson; Evelyn B. Lee; Lief R. Lee; Catherine Warden; Merle Warden.

## KERN COUNTY

**Rosedale Grange No. 565**—Darlene Wingfield.

## KINGS COUNTY

**Kings River Grange No. 562**—Viola Anderson; Oncl S. Anthony.

**Riverbend Grange No. 677**—Edgar Rea; Kenneth Rea; Lenora Rea.

## LAKE COUNTY

**Bachelor Valley Grange No. 667**—Donald E. Clay; Norma C. Clay; Earl W. Proett; Phyllis L. Proett.

**Clear Lake Grange No. 680**—Irene Deschamps; Marion Deschamps; Eva Fish; Jessie Harsch; Genevieve King; Jesse King; Lena N. MacDonald; Walter D. MacDonald; Arnold Moore; LeRoy Munger; Madeline Munger; Geraldine Steen; Elmer "Tug" Strange; June Strange; Fred Stuart; Hester Stuart; Adeline Finley Tanson; Sylvia Terry; Jack Timothy; Margaret Timothy; Edna Walker; Raymond Walker; Maude Hulse Wambold; Beverly Irene Westphal; Marion Burris Wood.

**Kelseyville Grange No. 778**—Elsie Welsh; John Welsh.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

**San Dimas Grange No. 658**—John D. Muskthel; Katherine Muskthel; Marie W. Rice; Seward M. Rice.

## MENDOCINO COUNTY

**Anderson Valley Grange No. 669**—Charmian Blattner; Arlie Clark; Mildred O. Gowan.

**Comptche Grange No. 671**—Homer C. Drinkwater; Charles Byron Macdonald; Eleanor Macdonald; Signe Newman Macdonald; Mary Nattila; Hazel Paoli; Jesse J. Paoli; Lorenz N. Spring; Pauline Smith Taylor; Everett Vierra.

**Fort Bragg Grange No. 672**—Lester Brown; Mary Brown.

**Redwood Valley Grange No. 382**—Frank R. Carpenter; Mary Carpenter; Ethel L. Hinds; Ted H. Hinds; Ruth Oliver; William C. Oliver.

**Ukiah Grange No. 419**—Clyde Baker; Bawny Bean; Luther C. Bean; Ruby B. Fletcher; Alice E. Trimble; Claude F. Trimble; Jeanne Rampont Walker.

**Whitesboro Grange No. 766**—Agnes Benz; John D. Dearing; Emma M. Johnson; Helen Jones; Ross MacDonald; Harry P. Pritchard; Ellis Rowe; Eve Rowe; William Sagart.

#### MERCED COUNTY

**Bear Creek Grange No. 530**—Esther Bryars; Worth Bryars; J. Vernon Ivers; Dr. Chester A. Moyle; Helen B. Moyle.

**Dos Palos Grange No. 541**—William H. Brandon; Zella L. Brandon.

**Winton Grange No. 531**—Don O. Whitney; Marguerite M. Whitney; Alfred I. Rodrigues.

#### MOJAVE VALLEY

**Apple Valley Grange No. 593**—Reuben S. Osborn.

**Resperia Grange No. 682**—Carl Beardsley; Jean E. Beardsley.

**Oro Grande Grange No. 592**—Craig Dunkley; Florence Dunkley; Sara Hoffman; Dorothy Loomis; Larry Walton; Sally Walton; Hazel M. White.

**Phelan Grange No. 607**—Elizabeth A. Cackley.

#### NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

**Monterey Bay Grange No. 492**—Arnold Grimshaw; Mildred P. Hodges.

**Prunedale Grange No. 388**—Ona Kamm; Paul Kamm; Charlie G. Phillips; Helena King Phillips; Lloyd Phillips; Marie Phillips.

**Springfield Grange No. 523**—Lena Yappert.

#### SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

**San Bernardo Grange No. 506**—Hester Ansberry; Albert Bernard; Althea Ramm Bernard; Thomas R. Brinan; Dedah Buell; James H. Buell; Christine V. Creason; Arnold Dughi; Maybelle A. Foletta; Silvy A. Foletta; Velma Gallagher; Randolph Glau; Wilma Glau; Margaret Rosenberg; John W. Sherman; Eugent H. Wittmann; Pearl Wittmann.

#### NAPA COUNTY

**Rutherford Grange No. 371**—Dora A. Bray; John C. Bray; Flora W. Brown; Joseph W. Brown; Dan Hudson; Florence Hudson; Philip Penland; Shirley Penland.

#### NEVADA COUNTY

**Banner Grange No. 627**—Emmett W. Ivey; Irene Mason; Thelma Webb.

#### ORANGE COUNTY

**Costa Mesa Grange No. 612**—Iva B. Coe; Lena B. Gish.

**Newport Harbor Grange No. 776**—Florence McDougall.

#### PLACER COUNTY

**Gold Hill Grange No. 326**—Arthur Bickford; Margaret B. Bickford; Alex Ferreira; Hazel Ferreira; Betty Morrison; W. J. Morrison; George E. Solis.

**Loomis Grange No. 638**—Pearl Conley; Grace Holliday Gertrude L. Shaw.

**Mount Vernon Grange No. 453**—Mario Farinha; Rio (Flory) Frank.

**Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454**—Henry Hemmingson; Hans Schwarawsky.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

**Sierra Valley Grange No. 466**—Laura Carmichael; Harry Dellera; Joanne Trosi.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Cherry Valley Grange No. 486**—Genevieve M. Morse; Hubert K. Morse; Martha B. Wilhelm.

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY

**American River Grange No. 172**—Edna Blinman; Aileen Krull; Alfred Krull; Clarence Mehl; Evelyn Mehl; Charles Utterback; Clara Utterback; Vesper C. Utterback.

**Antelope Grange No. 161**—Charles A. Brown; Sylvia M. Brown; Lester Carrick; Pansy Carrick.

**Elk Grove Grange No. 86**—Darrell Connor; Pearl Connor; Florinda Fogg; George Fogg.

**Fair Oaks Grange No. 724**—C. E. Holen.

**Sacramento Grange No. 12**—Donald B. Edwards; Emily J. Edwards; Reginald N. Goddard; Paige Harper; Lillian Stilson.

**Valley Oaks Grange No. 368**—Jack Ayers; Jack Blevins; Vincent Cecini; Roy Foote; C. H. Gary; Loretta Gary; Esther LaFrancouer; Mary Lucie.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Fonbloom Grange No. 602**—Caroline M. Wayman; John Edward Wayman.

**Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582**—Joseph W. Harriott; Beulah R. West.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Ripon Grange No. 511**—Stanley Williams.

**Stockson Grange No. 758**—Josephine Stemler Beckman; Arthur A. Isert; Margarete L. Isert; Helen R. Peets.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**Atascadero Grange No. 563**—Marie Greenough.

**El Paso De Robles Grange No. 555**—Maude Bixby; Otto Bixby; Marcella Mann.

**Estrella Grange No. 488**—Marie Ashton; Hector W. Banks; Donald A. Duckworth; Florence A. Duckworth; Maryalice Ruth Freeman; Lawrence C. Jespersen; Ruby L. Jespersen; Hugo H. Lichti; Lydia Lichti; Cecil Powell; Ivan Powell.

**Grover City Grange No. 746**—Matilda Dague; Jane R. Thompson; Walter L. Whitfield.

**Triangle Grange No. 619**—Adelaide B. Finch; Lucy E. Holcomb; Phyllis Figge Howard; J. Vard Loomis; Christine R. Parker; Lou Parker; Myrtle Rodrigues; Ella Webster; Pearl Zeyen.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

**East Palo Alto Grange No. 409**—Iva Wyant Darknell; Claude O. Hutcheson; Cora M. Hutcheson; Essie Spaulding.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Lompoc Grange No. 646**—Elizabeth Shoemaker.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

**Almaden Grange No. 472**—Arlene A. Carter; Clara A. Christopher; F. A. Christopher; Dell E. McLean; Edna M. McLean; Daniel M. Rossetto; Gianina Rossetto.

**Coyote Grange No. 412**—Kathryn Becklen; Alfred Burger; Jennie Costa; Madelyn F. Coy; Alice DeSmet; Ervin A. DeSmet; Emma Fox; Earl Frost; Erma Frost; H. Loren Johnson; Lois P. Johnson; Allan P. Lindsay; Ruth E. Malech; Grace Marsh; Leonard Marsh; Floyd W. Patterson; Lula Patterson; Duane Upson; Kay Upson.

**Cupertino Grange No. 739**—Amy T. Bean; Paul C. Bean; John A. Breeding; G. Ray Carlson; LaTheila Mae Carlson; Alice E. Corp; John W. Corp; Bay Hays; Mary C. King.

**Morgan Hill Grange No. 408**—Elizebeth Dorward; John Dorward.

**Orchard City Grange No. 333**—Sarah Blue; Blanche Gilpatrick; Lucile S. Hoerler; Richard Morrill.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

**Roache Grange No. 526**—Celestine M. Coehlo; Stella Lucich; Anna Radalyac; Emma Taylor.

**Soquel Grange No. 789**—Helen L. Miller; Emily Cleveland.

## SHASTA COUNTY

**Castle Grange No. 455**—Edna Frizell; Ora W. Wilder.

## SISKIYOU COUNTY

**Greenhorn Grange No. 384**—J. Vern Burbank; Myrtle L. Burbank; Albert M. Cardoza; Jewel L. Cardoza; Hilda M. Cooley; John F. Denz; Marie T. Denz; Ruby Desoza Tom Desoza; Gus Goertz; Gertrude Grigsby; Addie Grossen; John Grossen; George F. Mott; Warren J. Nichols; Effie Parker; Aage Petersen; Minnie Petersen; Gertrude Sears; Norman Sears; Ila S. Wheeler; Ray W. Wheeler; Adrian L. Wigley; Nellie Wigley.

**Happy Camp Grange No. 395**—Rubygrace Applegate; Muriel A. Fagiani.

**Hornbrook Grange No. 391**—Emma L. Lockwood; Louis L. Lockwood; Blanche Lowe; Anne Nye; Iris I. Shook.

**Tulelake Grange No. 468**—Betty Meshke; Walter Meshke.

## NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

**Cloverdale Grange No. 456**—R. A. Pellegrini; Ruth G. Pellegrini; Foley Street; Jimmie Street.

**Forestville Grange No. 367**—Domenic Marengo; Linda Marengo; Eva Pelletti; Modesto Pelletti.

## SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

**Bellevue Grange No. 374**—William L. Ehlert; August A. Kingsley; Genevieve Kingsley; Michael Loscotoff; Virgil Harp; Mary A. Silva.

**Bennett Valley Grange No. 16**—Lois W. Bentham; Aletha Bertsche; Gottfried Bertsche; Hubert G. Comstock; Lucille Duerson; Gertrude Gilardoni; Joseph Gilardoni; Bertha Jessen; Henry M. Jessen; Angeline Raffo; Henry Raffo; Robert Raffo.

**Rincon Valley Grange No. 710**—Alma Macdonald; Adele Mazzuchi; Cecil Mazzuchi.

**Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407**—Claude J. Duncan; Evelyn Duncan; Josephine Szczech.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

**Keys Grange No. 524**—Hope Mollard.

**Oakdale Grange No. 435**—Josephine M. Drake; Celestine Griswold; Helen K. Grohl; Leona L. Tallent.

**Shiloh Grange No. 515**—Jennie McKnight Brown.

**Turlock Grange No. 573**—Ann Bill; George W. Bill.

**Waterford Grange No. 553**—Sara Gold Cooper.

## SUTTER COUNTY

**Live Oak Grange No. 494**—Edrie A. Armstrong; Myrle Neal.

## TEHAMA COUNTY

**El Camino Grange No. 462**—Clara A. Clary; Elmer D. Clary; David H. Crawford; Harriet Jnkich; Bonnie Rakes; Heber Rakes.

**Independent Grange No. 470**—Lula B. Martin.

**West Side Grange No. 473**—Albert DeRoest; Lillie Hurt; Vaughan C. Hurt; Ruth W. Reynolds; Albert Sanford; Ethel Sanford.

## TRINITY COUNTY

**Hayfork Valley Grange No. 716**—Clalla Freese; Ed Freese.

**Trinity Valley Grange No. 618**—Frank W. Bibbins; Gertrude Bibbins; Clem Bussell, Jr.; Oswald N. Bussell; Josephine K. Clayton; Glenn R. Councilman; Ruth Ferguson; Georgia Laughlin; Jay L. Laughlin; Francis M. Prindle; Ethel Rogers; Harold Rogers; John G. Strand; Coralee Stuart; Joe Stuart; Ronald Warren; Violet Warren.

## TULARE COUNTY

**Elbow Creek Grange No. 733**—George Chrissakis; Lois Chrissakis; John d'Artenay; Virginia d'Artenay; DeEtta Mueller.

**Porterville Grange No. 718**—Angie Hunt; Frances Siward.

**Springville Grange No. 713**—Beulah L. Gregg; Carlos G. Gregg; James Lasure; Louise Lasure; Mamie Juanita Radeleff.

**Tulare Grange No. 198**—June Grisson; Scott Grisson; Elmer W. Kellette; Lucy M. Killelte; Clarence L. Padham; Inez L. Padham.

## YUBA COUNTY

**Brownsville Grange No. 708**—E. Shirley Howard; Harry H. Howard, Jr.; Ernest McKinnon; Mary McKinnon; Frances L. Parson; Ethel M. Vivion; Charles H. Zirion; Myra Zirion.

**GENERAL FUND**

October 1, 1974 Balance on Hand ..... \$ 47,018.51

**Receipts**

Per Capita Tax .....	214,001.58
Sales of Supplies .....	8,842.79
California Grange News .....	9,275.00
Wisteria Hall .....	2,140.00
Fifth and Sixth Degree Tickets .....	3,473.00
Seventh Degree Tickets .....	10,570.00
Reimbursement — Change used for Tickets .....	50.00
C.W.A. March for "Deaf" .....	1,429.50
Grange News Retirement .....	1,600.20
State Convention .....	207.62
National Convention .....	81.09
National Grange Spoons .....	188.00
Mabel Glenn Memorial .....	108.96
State Centennial Spoons .....	36.50
Peter Marinoff Insurance .....	5,750.00
Building Rents .....	12,903.00
Donations .....	4.95
Grangers Insurance Assoc. Revolving Funds ....	74.10
Proceeds from Closed Granges .....	188.71
Grangers Business Org. (Taxes & Rent) .....	2,950.68
Occidental Life Insurance .....	190.78
"Caller Service (Post office) fee from G.B.O. ....	35.00
1973 Workmen's Compensation Dividend .....	76.55
Workmen's Compensation Div. Fund	
(Administrative Services charge for Program) .....	2,200.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS .....**

276,378.01

Stopped payment on 1973-1974 Checks

No. 20665 and 20708 .....

77.66

**\$ 276,455.67****Disbursements**

Salaries .....	39,645.39
Withholding Tax .....	22,462.18
Office Expense .....	4,583.16
Building and Yard .....	12,637.70
Car Expense .....	2,961.30
Officers Expense .....	9,470.54
Purchase of Supplies .....	8,557.03
Wisteria Hall .....	1,111.41
Grange News .....	38,084.34
Grange News Retirement .....	1,600.20
Headquarters Telephone .....	1,254.64
Public Relations & Research Consultant .....	1,412.60
Retirement for Employees .....	1,822.40
Convention Expense .....	16,122.41
Transfer of Funds .....	6,500.00
Bibles .....	151.11
National Grange Convention .....	8,683.85
Fifth & Sixth Degree Ticket—Change .....	50.00
Fifth & Sixth Degree Refunds .....	46.00
Sixth Degree Tickets .....	1,116.16
Seventh Degree Tickets .....	13,620.00
Women's March "National Project for the Deaf" .....	1,429.50
Per Capita Tax to The National Grange .....	44,116.24
Hall Dedications .....	150.00
Cook Books .....	6,784.00
National Grange Souvenir Spoons .....	188.00
Transfer to "Revolving Fund) (New Account)....	15,000.00

Awards, Placques and Prizes .....	144.77	
Publications		
(Journal, Roster & Master's Speech) .....	5,594.68	
Auditor's Fees .....	485.00	
Donations .....	73.50	
City and County Taxes .....	10,709.61	
Annual Mailing Fee .....	30.00	
Insurance .....	1,824.30	
Legislative Policy Programs .....	322.45	
Scholarships .....	1,000.00	
Photos .....	122.43	
City Directory .....	30.00	
Printing Costs—General & Extension checks ....	595.01	
Safe Deposit & Post Office Box rents .....	77.00	
Youth Committee Hand Books .....	337.08	
Youth Camp Rental Fee .....	194.50	
Grange & Dairy Day-State Fair .....	100.00	
Miscellaneous .....	664.56	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....		281,865.05
Balance—September 30, 1975 .....		\$ 41,609.13

**EXTENSION FUND**

October 1, 1974 Balance on Hand .....	\$ 942.78
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**Receipts**

Grange Insurance of Seattle .....	4,456.90	
California Physicians Service .....	1,800.00	
National Grange Organization Work .....	380.00	
Transferred from General Fund .....	6,500.00	
Donation from Peter Marinoff .....	150.00	
Reimbursement for overpayment .....	1.16	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	13,288.06	13,288.06
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$ 14,230.84

**Disbursements**

Deputy Field Work .....	1,444.34	
Conferences .....	6,640.71	
Convention .....	5,187.56	
Promotion & Organization .....	230.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	13,502.61	13,502.61
Balance on Hand September 30, 1975 .....		\$ 728.23

**YOUTH FUND**

October 1, 1974 Balance on Hand .....	\$ 869.11
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**Receipts**

Donations & Memorials .....	529.10	
Jr. Grange & P. A. System Don. ....	270.00	
Leadership Fund .....	40.00	
Campership Fund .....	35.00	
Proceeds from Youth Camp .....	1,434.97	
Youth Breakfast "74" .....	587.40	
Raffle Tickets—"Project" .....	1,621.30	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	4,517.77	4,517.77
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$ 5,386.88

**Disbursements**

Conference Expense .....	1,672.75
Convention Expense .....	218.52
Youth Camp Expense .....	298.75
Youth Dist. Director's Expense .....	131.75
Deaf Project Winners .....	50.00
Purchase of Film "Rule of Thumb" .....	183.08
Project Tickets Expense .....	244.86

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$2,799.71	2,799.71
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Balance—September 30, 1975 .....	\$	2,587.17
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**EDUCATIONAL FUND**

October 1, 1974 Balance on Hand .....	\$	370.59
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**Receipts**

Interest on Loans .....	222.71
Principal Payments .....	513.81

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	751.72	751.72
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\$	1,122.31
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**Disbursements**

Transfer of funds to Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	500.00	500.00
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Balance—September 30, 1975 .....	\$	622.31
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Loans Outstanding .....		3,552.24
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Total Assets— September 30, 1975 .....	\$	4,174.55
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**GRANGE BUILDER FUND**

October 1, 1974 Balance on Hand .....	\$	3,415.21
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**Receipts**

Donations .....	304.67
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	304.67
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Interest on savings .....	79.50
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384.17	384.17
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TOTAL .....	\$	3,799.38
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**Disbursements**

Transfer of funds to Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	3,500.00	3,500.00
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Balance—September 30, 1975 .....	\$	299.38
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**COOK BOOK FUND**

October 1, 1974 Balance on Hand .....	\$	10,607.95
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**Receipts**

Office Sales .....	2,289.21
Sales received from Gladys True .....	4,836.74
Centennial Spoons .....	73.00

7,198.95
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Interest on Savings .....	664.81
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7,863.76	7,863.76
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\$	18,471.71
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**Receipts**

None .....		.00
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Balance—September 30, 1975 .....	\$	18,471.71
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**DORIS DEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

February 14, 1975—

Monies received from Leon Gant, Chr., of Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund—(Donations from December, 1973 to January 31, 1975)..... \$ 1,500.00

**Receipts**

Memorials ..... 705.03

Transfer of funds:

from Educ. Fund ..... 500.00

from Builders Fund ..... 3,500.00

4,000.00 4,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 4,705.03

Interest on Savings ..... 23.01

\$4,728.04 4,728.04

\$ 6,228.04

**Disbursements**

Transfer of funds to Sacramento Savings

and Loan (Certificate) ..... \$5,500.00 5,500.00

Balance—September 30, 1975 ..... \$ 728.04

**REVOLVING FUND**

September 3, 1975—Transferred from General Fund..... \$ 15,000.00

September 30, 1975—Interest on Savings..... \$55.47 55.47

Balance—September 30, 1975 ..... \$ 15,055.47

**SAVINGS & LOAN ACCOUNTS****SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION—**

Account No. 3-783438-9

October 1, 1974 Balance ..... \$ 8,583.56

**Receipts**

December 31, 1974 Interest 162.42

March 31, 1975 Interest 165.49

June 30, 1975 Interest 168.62

September 30, 1975 Interest 171.81

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 668.34

\$ 9,251.90

**Disbursements**

None ..... .00

September 30, 1975 Balance ..... \$ 9,251.90

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION—**

Account No. 3-782658-3

October 1, 1974 Balance ..... \$ 2,444.84

**Receipts**

December 31, 1974 Interest 46.20

March 31, 1975 Interest 47.14

June 30, 1975 Interest 48.03

September 30, 1975 Interest 48.94

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 190.37

2,635.21

**Disbursements**

None .....	.00
September 30, 1975—Balance .....	2,635.21

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION—**

Account No. 3-789154-6

March 14, 1975—Transferred from Doris Deaver Memorial  
Scholarship Fund for Certificate

March 27, 1975—Deposited for Certificate ..... \$ 5,500.00

**Receipts**

June 30, 1975	Interest	112.43	
September 30, 1975	Interest	109.80	
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....			222.23

**Disbursements**

None .....	.00
Balance—September 30, 1975 .....	\$ 5,722.23

**GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 401-613384-5

October 1, 1974—Balance ..... \$ 5,980.29

**Receipts**

December 31, 1974	Interest	113.18	
March 31, 1975	Interest	115.32	
June 30, 1975	Interest	117.50	
September 30, 1975	Interest	119.73	
		\$465.73	465.73
TOTAL .....			6,446.02

**Disbursements**

None .....	.00
Balance—September 30, 1975 .....	\$ 6,446.02

**GIBRALTAR SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION—**

Account No. 25-0134130-7-50

October 1, 1974 Balance ..... \$ 9,162.61

**Receipts**

December 31, 1974	Interest	173.40	
March 31, 1975	Interest	176.68	
June 30, 1975	Interest	180.03	
September 30, 1975	Interest	183.43	
		713.54	713.54
			\$ 9,876.15

**Disbursements**

None .....	.00
Balance—September 30, 1975 .....	\$ 9,876.15

**WORLD SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION—**

Account No. 15-2834

October 1, 1974—Balance ..... \$ 9,389.08

**Receipts**

December 31, 1974	Interest	153.80	
March 31, 1975	Interest	156.32	
June 30, 1975	Interest	158.89	
September 30, 1975	Interest	161.49	
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		630.50	630.50
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			\$ 10,019.58

**Disbursements**

None .....	.00
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Balance—September 30, 1975 .....	\$ 10,019.58

Fraternally submitted,  
Marjorie Brown, Secretary  
California State Grange

**GATE KEEPER'S REPORT**

*Worthy Master—Fellow State Officers—Members and Delegates of the 103rd Annual Convention of the California State Grange:*

In 1966, right here in Stockton, I performed my first duties as Gate Keeper. What more appropriate place could there be for completion of a most rewarding experience.

I've always contended that the right to choose the State Officers should rest with the Convention Delegate body. This extended period granted me has been very gratifying.

I wish especially to thank the Deputies who, with their togetherness, grew to be a very efficient team, and above all I wish to thank those delegates who have been coming year after year, for their apparent complete understanding during some of the trials and tribulations of guarding the Gates.

I'm sure you know by now, but I want to point it out, that it took an extremely large man to replace me.

Sister Moody and I have jointly enjoyed being your representatives and we extend our best wishes for success to your new Gate Keeper Paul Layher.

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

**CERES REPORT**

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

It is once again my privilege and pleasure to greet you at our 103rd annual session. Also to visit with all our friends throughout the state.

I am sorry we could not attend all the many invitations we received this past year, but thanks to all that invited us.

Best wishes for a successful and productive 103rd session here in Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lillian Wild, Ceres  
California State Grange

### **POMONA'S REPORT**

*Worthy Master, Fellow Officers, Grangers:*

During the past year it has been my pleasure to have visited with many Grangers at meetings, Fair Day at County Fairs, Social gatherings and etc.

You are a wonderful group of people and make the slogan so right—"It's Great to be a Granger."

To those Grangers that did invite me and I could not attend, I apologize.

Fraternally submitted,  
Helen Smith, Pomona  
California State Grange

### **FLORA'S REPORT**

*Worthy Master, Fellow Officers, Grangers:*

It has been a very wonderful experience for me serving as Flora for the California State Grange for six years. They have been good years. I have made many new friends and met many wonderful people.

I have enjoyed carrying our Country's flag during the State sessions. It made me feel very proud to live in such a great country.

My family and I want to thank the many Granges for inviting us, we wish we could have attended all of them.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ann Larson, Flora  
California State Grange

### **MUSICIAN'S REPORT**

*Worthy Master, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:*

Welcome to the 103rd State Grange convention. Many things have taken place since the last Grange convention thereby causing many resolutions to be sent to the delegate body for action, and through co-operation by this delegate body they will be taken care of.

Lill and I are proud to be part of the Grange and enjoy doing things for other people. The best time of your life is when you are helping some one else.

I cherish the opportunity of supplying music at the Grange convention, Booster Nights, Grange meetings, Installations and when ever needed. I enjoyed very much playing for the National Grange session for the year of 1974. By so doing I did my small part in representing the California State Grange to all of the State Granges in the United States. Let's all do our part in advancing the Grange and offer our friends the fellowship we enjoy in the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,  
Bill Campbell, Musician  
California State Grange

## MINUTES

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

October 14, 1974

The California State Grange Executive Committee met on October 14, 1974 at 11:00 a.m. in the Production Room, Memorial Auditorium. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

Bill Campbell, Musician, CSG appeared before the committee requesting that another piano be rented as the one on hand seemed unsatisfactory. No action.

Brother Piper gave report of the October 11, 1974 General Fund. National Per Capita is to be paid from this fund. (World Savings Loan).

Sister Marjorie Brown joined the committee and gave the Secretary's report.

Committee will meet again following the annual session on October 19, 1974.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Approved: 11-09-74

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

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

October 19, 1974

The California State Grange Executive Committee met on October 19, 1974, 10:00 a.m. at the Senator Hotel in Sacramento. In addition to State Master, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter, John Freitas and also, the State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the Journal of Yesterday was read to the members by Sister Brown. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that these minutes be approved. Carried.

The forthcoming National Session to be held in Sacramento in November (11-18) was discussed at length—particularly as to whom to invite to the Host State Banquet, on Sunday night, November 10. The Committee authorized the State Master to use his own judgment as to guests.

Brother Herman Grabow joined the committee and gave his report. Brother Grabow agreed with committee that we had had a very good session and were given excellent coverage by the news media during the convention.

12:00 noon the meeting was adjourned.

Committee convened with the Autumn Leaves Retirement Housing Project Officers and received report by Brother Claude Trimble, Chairman. This report indicated progress.

Approved: 11-09-74

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

NOTE: The State Master has called for a meeting of the Executive Committee on Saturday, November 9, 1974 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 9, 1974

The California State Grange Executive Committee met on November 9, 1974 at 1:30 p.m. at the headquarters building in Sacramento. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

Mr. Tyler Wilson, Blue Shield representative was received so he could explain the changes in rates of coverage for the Grange Plan. It was decided that the changes would be explained to covered Grange Members by letter to be mailed early in December.

Mr. Earl Wyatt, representative of the Capitol Alarm Company attended the meeting to present his report on the Headquarters Alarm System. He will be notified of the Committee's decision at a later meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Approved: 12-13-74

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

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

December 13, 1974

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on December 13, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committeemen, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of November 9, 1974 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News gave his report. A three months financial statement was given. Financial problems of the Grange News were given careful attention by the Committee. It was suggested that a special meeting be called to try to solve this important problem.

Marjorie Brown gave the State Grange Secretary's report. It was suggested that the Cookbook Account be changed to certificates drawing more interest.

Bids for new checks needed will be obtained by the Secretary.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that a Christmas Bonus of \$50.00 be given each employee. Carried.

Sister Eve Rowe and Sister Lillian Stilson joined the Committee as Sister Rowe is retiring from the position of Junior Grange Superintendent and Sister Stilson will replace her.

Herman Grabow gave his legislative report. Brother Grabow gave an interesting report on the Dairy Industry in Hawaii where he recently visited.

Invitation from Southern Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19 for the 1976 Convention to be held in Eureka.

Capitol Alarm System up-dating was discussed. Motion by Brother Rafter seconded by Brother Piper that this up-dating of the system in the headquarters building be done. Carried.

State Master Deaver informed the committee that he had conferred with the Franchise Tax Board and the California State Grange as the parent organization would now be able to file annually for the Subordinate Granges—relieving the Granges of this responsibility.

Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund: This will be gone into in detail and firmed up when the State Master is in the area of Nuevo Lakeview Grange.

Tomorrow's Deputy Conference: State Master announced that the main subject matter will be Membership and its many problems.

It has been suggested by Brother Herman Grabow that a booklet be printed stating the policies of the California State Grange. This idea was met with great enthusiasm by the Committee.

The next Executive Committee Meeting was tentatively set for January 31, 1975.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 1-31-75

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

January 31, 1975

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on January 31, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of December 13, 1974 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News gave his report. A letter being sent to each advertising salesman was shown to the Committee.

Mr. Leon Gant joined the Committee to turn over the monies collected for the Doris Deaver Scholarship Fund. This was accomplished and Brother Gant will report it to his committee. The funds will be put into certificates to gain the maximum interest. The State Master stated that the Committee would formulate qualifications for students for these scholarships. Also, publicity for this Memorial Scholarship Fund will be in the Grange News at the earliest possible date.

Herman Grabow gave his legislative report.

Marjorie Brown presented the Secretary's Report and Financial Statement. Matter of taking care of the new Scholarship Memorial Fund account was discussed at length.

Sister Brown gave the Committee bids on checks to be printed. It was agreed that these checks would be printed by Uarico—same company as in former years.

Sister Brown requested new carrying cart for convention use. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that this item be purchased. Carried.

Sister Brown announced the loss of 149 members for this quarter. Measures to stop this trend will be taken up at the forthcoming Regional Membership Conferences planned for March, April and May.

Brother Dick Rafter was requested to install Tulare Officers on December 7, 1975 for the State Master. Brother Rafter agreed to render this service.

Safety Bike Rider Contribution: It was agreed to make the same contribution of \$15.00 as last year to this cause.

Pasadena and Palm Springs Convention letters were read by the Committee.

Committee was informed of raise in rates by the California Blue Shield.

Gladys True, State Director of Women's Activities joined the Committee to ask about new printing of cook books. Sister True was authorized to investigate this matter. Sister True also discussed meeting she is to conduct at Wisteria Hall on March 26, 1975.

The next meeting for the Executive Committee has been set for March 14, 1975.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Approved: 3-14-75

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member



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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

March 14, 1975

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on March 14, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of January 31, 1975 were read, approved and signed.

Brother Berry presented the Grange News report and requested that the Grange News be paid an additional sum based on per capita-membership as of 1972 figures through 1975, which would be accomplished as an exchange of checks to relieve deficit to the State Grange.

State Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown presented her report. Sister Lillian Stilson met briefly with the committee to discuss and clarify her duties as the newly appointed Junior Grange Superintendent. Committee adjourned for lunch.

The State Secretary rejoined the committee to complete her report. Doris Deaver Scholarship Fund: It was decided to combine the fund received from Brother Gant and his committee and funds received by the State Grange office, making a sum of \$5,500 to be placed in an interest bearing certificate. (6 year at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  interest.)

Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative gave his report. Question of the Grange supporting certain off-shore oil drilling was extensively discussed. It was agreed to support this project with all safety precautions included. Motion by Brother Freitas, seconded by Brother Rafter that the State Grange prepare a resolution supporting special off-shore drilling projects with proper safeguards. Carried.

Grange News: Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that subscription allocation be adjusted as presented above. Carried.

A letter endorsing a cancer policy from Vista Grange was reviewed by the committee. It was agreed that an article be published in the Grange News stating the California State Grange does not in any way endorse this plan or any plan or product without the agreement of the Executive Committee.

Salary scales for Sister Betty Smith and Sister Lillian Stilson: Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that Sister Smith be retained at \$2.50 per hour on the membership project and Sister Stilson at \$50.00 per month. Carried.

Next meeting will be April 18, 1975.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 4-18-75

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

April 18, 1975

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on April 18, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of March 14, 1975 were read, approved and signed.

No report from the Grange News due to hospitalization of Editor Jack Berry.

State Secretary, Marjorie Brown gave her report. It was agreed that roof of Wisteria Hall should be examined and determination made as to repairs.

Legislative Report was given by Herman Grabow. Brother Grabow stated that as of this time, no decision has been made as to whether or not the State Fair will be held this summer.

Letter from National Grange concerning "Northeast Grange Alliance" was read and discussed by Committee. Committee agreed that this was probably not in the best interests of the Grange at large.

Recent Cal-Poly Conference was discussed. It was agreed that this should be carefully looked into next year as to avoid conflict with other groups meeting at the same time.

Betty Smith, Youth Director, joined the Committee to discuss the Mendocino Woodlands Camp for this year, beginning July 29 through August 2—11:00 a.m. It was decided to reserve camp 2 and 3.

Committee decided that Allied Printing Company would print the tickets for the Youth Beef Sale Project. This project will have as its goal, large metal letters—CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE to go across front and end of headquarters building.

How to hold members was extensively discussed.

Deputy Conference was briefly discussed. This will be a working conference for deputies only, although Sister Lillian Stilson will meet with her Junior leaders.

Next meeting was scheduled for June 13—just before the Deputy Conference.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 6-13-75

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

June 13, 1975

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on June 13, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of April 18, 1975 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry presented the Grange News report to the Committee giving highlights in the March and April major payables.

The question of a headquarters hotel in Stockton for the 1975 annual convention was discussed. After communicating with the Eden Park Inn, it was decided to choose this motel as our headquarters.

Sister Brown was welcomed to the meeting to present the Secretary's report. She stated that a transfer of \$1,500.00 was made from the General Fund to the Extension Fund. A motion was made to charge the expense of printing the Youth Handbook to the General Fund. Motion made by Brother Piper, Seconded by Brother Freitas. Carried.

Brother Grabow attended the meeting to bring the Committee up to date on Grange legislation matters.

Brother George Schmidt, Treasurer, was invited to the meeting to present some views on the Agricultural Leadership Program. The need of funds to continue this agricultural program was explained by Brother Schmidt who has completed this three year program.

Some of the questions regarding the State Convention and the Auditorium were discussed and settled. This included the contract with the Auditorium, the insurance requirements and the need to amend the Constitution to provide for starting the Convention on Monday.

Sister Gladys True, WA Director, was admitted to report on the success of the Sewing Contest entry blank program for 1975. Her plans for prizes for the leading chairpersons were approved. Motion by Brother Freitas, Seconded by Brother Piper that \$25.00 be expended for prizes.

Sister Betty Smith attended the meeting to report on membership trends on the National level as well as the State level.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved: 7-25-75

Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
John Freitas, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

July 25, 1975

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on July 25, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of June 13, 1975 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report. Dates of the first and fifteenth of each month were agreed upon for the Grange News.

State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown presented her report. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that two delinquent student loans not located by Sister Brown be written off. Carried.

Sister Brown reported 44,076 membership at the end of March.

\$2,200 Service Charges for administration of distribution of Workmen's Compensation: This will be transferred to the General Fund leaving \$75.00 in the present account.

Cost of living increase for employees: It was agreed that 6% increase would be granted effective September 1, 1975.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas to donate \$100.00 to the Grange-Dairy Day Fund.

Letter from the Humboldt County Pomona Grange No. 19 inviting the California State Grange to hold the 1976 convention in Eureka was read to the Committee.

Letter from the Master of Fonbloom Grange No. 602 relative to selling their Grange hall was read to the Committee.

Miss Gini Brown from the MRFIT Program met briefly with the Committee. No action as the age specifications would not be practical for the Grange.

Mr. Thomas Moore and associate presented the Healthcare Plan to the Committee. No action.

Question and correspondence of selling Applegate Grange was brought before the Committee.

Resolution relative to buying and selling in cooperatives was considered by the Committee.

Plan of Peter Marinoff Agency to promote membership was presented to the Committee. This will be gone into in further detail.

The next meeting was set for October 2, 1975.

Approved: 10-2-75

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

## WARRANTS—GENERAL FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Extension Fund .....	20786	5,000.00
Herman Grabow, Expense .....	20787	184.06
Isabel Rickard, Lecturer Expense .....	20788	114.35
Gladys True, C.W.A. Expense .....	20789	258.37
Emma A. Wait, Expense .....	20790	52.98
Betty Smith .....	20791	208.37
SMUD, Hall 75.61, Hdqts. 348.59.....	20792	424.30
S.A.W. Co. ....	20793	22.75
City of Sacramento .....	20794	32.20
Capitol Alarm Co. ....	20795	39.00
Pacific Telephone—News 95.33, Hdqts. 94.96.....	20796	190.29
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	20797	170.00
Air Cond. and Ref. Service. Hall, 25.00, Hdqts. 42.00....	20798	67.00
Pitney Bowes .....	20799	36.57
Cal Western Life, News 198.00; Grange 297.90.....	20800	495.90
Allied Printing, Resale 22.84, Conv. 142.68, Secty. 42.40	20801	207.92
Sleepers, Sec'ty. 25.27, Master, 7.22 .....	20802	32.49
The National Grange, Resale .....	20803	493.17
Gestetner Corp. ....	20804	20.00
Atlantic Richfield, Car Exp. ....	20805	71.73
G. and O. Service, Car Exp. ....	20806	43.63
Edith Denny, Petty Cash .....	20807	25.00
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	20808	219.02
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	20809	204.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	20810	194.69
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	20811	114.01
Void .....	20812	
Marjorie Brown, Chg. for 5th degree & 6th & 7th.....	20813	50.00
Mobil Oil Corp., Car Exp. ....	20814	57.73
P.G.&E. Hall .....	20815	6.48
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	20816	8.48
Bell-Craft Engravers .....	20817	3.75
Void .....	20818	
Allied Printing, 1500 1974 Conv. Programs .....	20819	221.01
Christine Kearne, Expenses .....	20820	16.40
Carrol Coast, Convention .....	20821	73.24
Edwin A. and Betty H. Barritt, Pomona Conv. ....	20822	10.00
Wm. J. White, Conv. Del. Mileage .....	20822	1.90
Chas. and Bonnie Baldwin .....	20824	19.20
Roy K. and Mollie Holton .....	20825	10.00
Lawrence and Marie Workman .....	20826	20.00
G. R. and Dorothy Redenback .....	20827	10.10
A. Vernon and Bernice Cuddeback .....	20828	42.50
Roscoe and Audra Brightup .....	20829	15.00
Westley N. McGirr .....	20830	16.00
Julian H. and Faith A. Marion .....	20831	18.00
John and Dora Bray .....	20832	7.40
Leroy and Dollie Cook .....	20833	42.00
Myron and Dorris Gibson .....	20834	16.00
Wm. and Ruth Whitsell .....	20835	34.40
Eddie and Irene Fuller .....	20836	45.70
Alfred and Muriel Keat .....	20837	34.50
Carl Olson .....	20838	7.55
Geo. and June Neiley .....	20839	17.20
Paul Tschirky .....	20840	15.00
Ralph and Nathalee Currie .....	20841	10.00
Gene and Lorraine Mason .....	20842	9.20
Ernest and Lois White .....	20843	11.90
Gilbert and Zella Bennett .....	20844	22.50
Fred and Dorothy Lehman .....	20845	6.00
Clarence and Edna Cook .....	20846	6.00

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Ed and Ann Halley, Sub. Del. ....	20847	40.00
Richard and Ruth Lewis .....	20848	35.00
Forrest D. Stitzel .....	20849	5.25
Jesse and Ruth Bachman .....	20850	10.00
John Wood .....	20851	4.90
Arthur J. Bonnot .....	20852	3.25
Oriel O. Elkins .....	20853	3.50
Kenneth G. Thomson .....	20854	3.25
Robert and Margaret Garrett .....	20855	38.70
Frederick and Bessie Green .....	20856	4.20
Ralph Jr. and Barbara Othon .....	20857	6.00
J. Russell and Maurine Barger .....	20858	5.00
Alfred T. Benton .....	20859	3.35
Tim Copp .....	20860	1.75
Arthur and Barbara Riley .....	20861	18.50
Craig and Barbara Eckert .....	20862	17.20
G. D. Hoover Jr. and Rose Hoover .....	20863	17.20
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L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21338	153.09
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	21339	74.54
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21340	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21341	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H .....	21342	45.98
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener .....	21343	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21344	25.00
June Davis, Alternate .....	21345	2.55
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Conv. ....	21346	56.60
John Scott, Nat'l. Master—State Conv. ....	21347	54.06
Senator Hotel, State Conv. ....	21348	208.82
W. C. Harris, Oregon State Master .....	211349	90.10
Frank McCartney, Wash. State Master .....	21350	62.78

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Karen Mello, 1st Place Winner .....	21351	80.00
Bernice Kessler, 2nd Place Winner .....	21352	60.00
John Rebach, 3rd Place Winner .....	21353	40.00
Edwin Koster, Expense .....	21354	116.94
Isabel Rickard, Conv. ....	21355	24.72
Eve Rowe, Expenses .....	21356	60.38
Nadine V. Davis, Expense .....	21357	21.58
Lois V. White .....	21358	42.50
Lillian Stilson .....	21359	45.62
Karen Andersen, Expense .....	21360	109.20
Executive Building Maintenance .....	21361	170.00
Pacific Telephone .....	21362	209.89
SMUD .....	21363	362.35
P.G. & E. Wisteria Hall .....	21364	7.61
S.A.W. Co. ....	21365	22.75
David's Office Equipment .....	21366	26.07
Atlantic Richfield, Car Expense .....	21367	28.55
Sleepers, Master 9.20, Secty. 5.72 .....	21368	14.92
Certified Safe and Lock Co.—Keys .....	21369	17.49
Master Cleaners, Drapes, carpets .....	21370	468.20
Cal-Western Life. Hdqts. 297.90, News 198.00 .....	21371	495.90
Olivetti Corp. Electric Typewriters .....	21372	462.85
Robert Proctor, 323—6th Degree .....	21373	484.50
Zellerback, Towels, and lamps .....	21374	46.65
Bank of America W-H .....	21375	1,739.76
State of California .....	21376	65.75
Herman J. Grabow, Expense .....	21377	119.70
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21378	219.02
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21379	204.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21380	194.69
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21381	130.64
The National Grange—7th Degree .....	21382	13,610.00
Jenny Grobusky, women's march for deaf .....	21383	1,429.50
Marjorie Brown, Petty Cash .....	21384	25.00
Wm. C. Flannery, Auditor .....	21385	410.90
Dept. Motor Vehicles, Car Exp. ....	21386	36.00
Pacific Telephone — Hall .....	21387	8.48
Pacific Telephone .....	21388	52.08
Buckmaster—Typewriter rental .....	21389	23.85
City of Sacramento—Hdqts. ....	21390	66.80
Mobil Oil—Car Expense .....	21391	45.25
Betty Smith, National Grange .....	21392	113.44
The National Grange—G. True .....	21393	15.00
Al's Tropical Plants—State Conv. ....	21394	66.78
Coast Sp. (4 ribbons for officers) .....	21395	4.14
Dorothy Newsome, Youth Nat'l. ....	21396	69.44
Betty Smith, Nat'l. Grange .....	21397	289.55
Carl and Pearl Ryser—State Conv. ....	21398	25.00
The United Way—Donation .....	21399	15.00
Ann Larson, 6th Degree .....	21400	31.66
Ruth Solomon, 6th Degree, reimbursement .....	21401	5.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Ex. Com. ....	21402	78.17
Frank and Dorothy Dorr, Nat'l. Gr. ....	21403	83.79
Gunnor and Mary Erickson .....	21404	84.50
Clarence and Rose Saberniak .....	21405	46.50
Youth—Nat'l. Grange. TLC Band .....	21406	150.00
Chester Deaver, Music for Youth, Nat'l. Gr. ....	21407	75.00
Eugene Gerber, Nat'l. Gr. ....	21408	42.25
G. T. Gr. No. 452 C.W.A. Youth lunch, Nat'l. Gr. ....	21409	375.00
Carrol Coast, 6th Degree, Nat'l. Grange .....	21410	55.40
Harry Schmidt, Nat'l. Grange .....	21411	22.26
Leonard Hendricks, 6th Degree, Nat'l. Grange .....	21412	29.96
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Ex. Com. 6th Degree, Nat'l. Gr. ....	21413	75.17

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Lloyd V. Piper, Ex. Comm. ....	21414	41.85
Lloyd V. Piper, Ex. Com. Nat'l. Grange .....	21415	31.90
Geo. C. Schmidt, Nat'l. Grange .....	21416	101.20
Gladys True, Nat'l. Grange .....	21417	88.80
Theo. Bliss, 6th Degree, Nat'l. Grange .....	21418	82.00
Albert E. Moody, 6th Degree, Nat'l. Grange .....	21419	68.40
Nadine V. Davis, Nat'l. Grange .....	21420	61.02
Zelma McGirr, Nat'l. Grange .....	21421	64.80
Christine Kearne, Nat'l. Grange .....	21422	92.80
Lela Hughes, Nat'l. Grange .....	21423	89.08
Eulalia Archer, Nat'l. Grange .....	21424	87.68
Edith Kaiser, Nat'l. Grange .....	21425	111.06
Velma Sutliff, Nat'l. Grange .....	21426	91.03
Helen Smith, 6th Degree, Nat'l. Grange .....	21427	42.45
Lillian Stilson, Nat'l. Grange .....	21428	41.96
Elmo Ward, Nat'l. Grange Banquet .....	21429	30.00
East Lawn, Flora Roses, Nat'l. Session .....	21430	100.70
Mengalic Florist, Nat'l. Grange .....	21431	45.06
Mac's Orchard Haven, Nat'l. Grange .....	21432	53.00
Al's Tropical, Rental Plants, Nat'l. Grange .....	21433	137.80
John Rebich, Nat'l. Grange .....	21434	7.98
Buckmaster, Maintenance typewriter .....	21435	49.50
DMV (1972 Ford Wagon) .....	21436	39.00
H. B. Alvord, 1st Inst. Taxes .....	21437	5,340.38
Air Cond. and Ref., Hdqts. ....	21438	62.67
Office of State Printing, H. Grabow .....	21439	2.54
Pacific Telephone, State Conv. ....	21440	62.30
G.B.O., Lamps .....	21441	13.09
Herman Grabow, Milking Stools .....	21442	10.00
National Grange, Resale .....	21443	368.28
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	21444	213.53
Allied Printing .....	21445	386.44
Robert Proctor, Per capita .....	21446	11,073.75
National Grange, Jr. per capita tax .....	21447	4.81
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	21448	566.45
Herman Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21449	691.51
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21450	219.02
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21451	204.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21452	194.69
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21453	114.01
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	21454	49.04
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21455	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21456	45.98
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener .....	21457	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21458	25.00
Audrey B. Stark, 6th Degree Refund .....	21459	5.00
Bank of America, W-H .....	21460	1,712.44
State of California .....	21461	61.54
Francis D. Ramsey, 5th, 6th Refund .....	21462	6.00
Fred Peckham, 5th, 6th Refund .....	21463	5.00
Fay Rosendahl, 5th, 6th Refund .....	21464	5.00
Henry E. Lathrop, 5th, 6th Refund .....	21465	5.00
Karen Mello, Nat'l. Gr. 1st talent winner .....	21466	60.00
Senator Hotel, Nat'l. lodging and host dinner .....	21467	2,756.59
Interstate United Corp. Nat'l. ....	21468	684.26
Eugene and Juanita Runyon, Nat'l. ....	21469	98.00
Eve Rowe, Nat'l. Session .....	21470	94.19
Lois V. White, Nat'l. Session .....	21471	56.15
Isabel Rickard, St. Lect., Nat'l. ....	21472	114.00
Marjorie Camerer, Nat'l. Grange .....	21473	10.00
Isabelle Clark, Nat'l. Grange .....	21474	10.00
Alvin Rau, Nat'l. Grange .....	21475	10.00
Fred Dwight, Nat'l. Grange .....	21476	10.00

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	<b>No.</b>	<b>Amt.</b>
Don McKeever, Nat'l. Trans. ....	21477	29.60
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Nat'l. ....	21478	182.79
Lillian Wild, Nat'l. Grange ....	21479	61.20
Michael Schultz, Nat'l. Grange ....	21480	77.48
Ann Larson, Nat'l. Grange ....	21481	40.00
Edwin Koster ....	21482	51.35
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Research ....	21483	315.00
Isabel Rickard, Officers Exp. ....	21484	100.00
Rosa Burdick, Expense ....	21485	9.40
P. G. & E. Wisteria Hall ....	21486	23.14
City of Sacramento, Wisteria Hall ....	21487	32.20
Executive Building Maintenance ....	21488	170.00
Sacramento Waste Disp. Co. ....	21489	22.75
SMUD, Hdqts. 424.27, Hall, 39.53 ....	21490	463.80
Pacific Telephone, Hdqts. 158.91, News 137.48 ....	21491	296.39
Atlantic Richfield, Car exp. ....	21492	48.65
Cal-Western, Hdqts. 297.90, News 198.00 ....	21493	495.90
Sleepers, Master 6.85, Secty. 3.69 ....	21494	10.51
East Sacto. Florist ....	21495	18.01
Fuller Regalia and Flag. Resale ....	21496	381.54
Postmaster ....	21497	300.00
Allied Printing, Resale 23.52, Office 89.31 ....	21498	112.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H ....	21499	219.02
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H ....	21500	204.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H ....	21501	194.69
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll ....	21502	114.01
Luella Crandall, Nat'l. ....	21503	71.86
Rosa Burdick, Nat'l. ....	21504	61.04
Emma W. Wait, Nat'l. ....	21505	28.50
Geo. C. Schmidt, Expense ....	21506	14.00
Doris Lucas, 6th Refund ....	21507	5.00
Mary Ellen West, 6th Refund ....	21508	5.00
Calif. Grange News, Oct. Sub. ....	21509	2,625.00
Barbara Moberg, Nat'l. 4.58, rope 12.18 ....	21510	16.76
Nat'l. Grange, Nat'l. Del. Ribbons ....	21511	119.10
Gladys True, Expense ....	21512	104.21
Imperial 400—Nat'l. ....	21513	36.04
Herman J. Grabow, Expense ....	21514	49.05
Olivette Corp. Typewriter maint. ....	21515	49.50
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall ....	21516	8.48
Air Cond. Ref. Service. Hdqts. 62.67, Hall 15.00 ....	21517	77.67
National Grange, Resale ....	21518	605.27
Void ....	21519	
Zellerback, Hdqts. ....	21520	78.98
G.B.O. ....	21521	2.86
Lloyd V. Piper, Ex. Comm. Exp. ....	21522	10.50
Edwin Koster, Expense ....	21523	97.60
Mobil Oil Co., Car Exp. ....	21524	16.30
Void ....	21525	
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	21526	68.85
John Freitas, Exec. Com. ....	21527	57.40
Isabel Rickard, Expense ....	21528	18.06
Christine Kearne, Nat'l. Session ....	21529	64.80
Pitney Bowes, Rental ....	21530	36.57
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale ....	21531	376.06
Occidental Life, premiums ....	21532	105.50
Herman J. Grabow, Christmas Bonus ....	21533	50.00
Marjorie Brown, Christmas Bonus ....	21534	50.00
Edith Denny, Christmas Bonus ....	21535	50.00
Anita Elorduy, Christmas Bonus ....	21536	50.00
L. Grace Lemos, Christmas Bonus ....	21537	50.00
Postmaster, Bulk mailing fee ....	21538	30.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H ....	21539	566.45



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Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21540	698.70
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21541	219.02
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21542	204.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21543	194.69
Void .....	21544	
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21545	153.97
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21546	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21547	45.93
Isabel Rickard, Lecturer .....	21548	50.00
Eve Rowe, Jr. Supt. ....	21549	60.00
George C. Schmidt, Treasurer .....	21550	125.00
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener .....	21551	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21552	25.00
Linda V. Richter, 6th Degree Refund .....	21553	5.00
Herman J. Grabow .....	21554	46.00
The National Grange, 6th Degree class .....	21555	600.00
S.A.W. Co. ....	21556	22.75
Pacific Telephone, News, 78.30, Hdqts. 80.40 .....	21557	158.70
Capitol Alarm .....	21558	42.00
SMUD .....	21559	412.64
Exec. Building Maintenance .....	21560	170.00
Atlantic Richfield, Car Exp. ....	21561	51.49
Neuffer Electric—Lamp and labor .....	21562	40.00
Fuller Regalia—Resale .....	21563	523.57
Sleepers, Master 3.71, Secty. 27.93 .....	21564	31.64
G.B.O. Lamps, and 1 Ant-Hide .....	21565	59.36
Allied Printing Co. ....	21566	3,268.07
Calif. Copy. ....	21567	63.23
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21568	244.72
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21569	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21570	217.32
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21571	145.49
Cal-Western Life .....	21572	206.90
Pacific Gas and Electric, Hall .....	21573	38.58
Calif. Grange News, Nov. 1974 Subs. ....	21574	2,625.00
Pacific Telephone, State Conv. ....	21575	15.64
Christine Kearne, Exp. State Conv. ....	21576	6.50
Bank of America, W-H quarterly .....	21577	1,636.69
Herman Grabow, Expense .....	21578	63.50
Mobil, Car Exp. ....	21579	86.80
State of Calif. 4th Quarter Tax .....	21580	290.89
Internal Rev. Service, Unemployment .....	21581	264.02
Isabel Rickard, Expense .....	21582	59.40
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall .....	21583	8.41
City of Sacramento, Water & Sewer .....	21584	66.80
Air Cond. and Ref. Service .....	21585	87.67
Banner Grange No. 627, Hall dedication .....	21586	50.00
The Sacramento Newsletter Sub. ....	21587	27.39
The National Grange, Resale .....	21588	112.27
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	21589	146.90
Allied Printing .....	21590	573.87
Sleepers, Master 8.86, Secty. 26.06 .....	21591	34.92
Farmers Ins. Group, Car Exp. ....	21592	209.20
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	21593	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21594	690.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21595	244.72
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21596	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21597	217.32
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21598	126.26
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21599	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21600	45.98
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener .....	21601	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21602	25.00

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	<b>No.</b>	<b>Amt.</b>
Postmaster, Postage .....	21603	300.00
City of Sacramento, Hall .....	21604	32.20
Void .....	21605	
Calif. Grange News, Dec. 1974, Jan. 1975 .....	21606	5,250.00
"Safety Stan" Foundation .....	21607	15.00
Cal. Poly State Univ.—2 scholarships .....	21608	500.00
Bank of America Jan. W-H .....	21609	1,736.28
State of California .....	21610	67.01
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Ex. Comm. ....	21611	72.99
Gladys True, Dec. and Jan. Exp. ....	21612	280.56
John C. Welty, Expenses .....	21613	200.00
Guy A. Marschner, G.A.P. ....	21614	29.05
Exec. Building Maintenance .....	21615	170.00
Pacific Telephone .....	21616	167.87
SMUD, Hall 38.65, Hdqts. 471.86 .....	21617	510.51
P. G. & E., Hall .....	21618	55.99
Capitol Alarm Co. ....	21619	204.00
S. A. W. Co. ....	21620	22.75
Cal. Western Co. ....	21621	206.90
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	21622	97.10
Atlantic Richfield .....	21623	112.38
The National Grange .....	21624	236.77
Fuller Regalia .....	21625	236.16
Classic Trophy Co. "Young Farmer" .....	21626	71.04
McCurry, Recorder Rental .....	21627	7.95
Sleepers, Secty. 3.45, Master 1.59 .....	21628	5.14
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	21629	139.08
National Grange Per capita .....	21630	11,032.75
National Grange, Jr. Per capita .....	21631	6.65
Wm. C. Flannery, C.P.A. ....	21632	244.72
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21633	244.72
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21634	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21635	217.32
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21636	145.49
Franchise Tax Board, filing fee .....	21637	5.00
Fred Dwight, partial painting of 1st floor offices .....	21638	400.00
Betty Smith, Expenses .....	21639	67.84
Sacto. Police Officer's Assn. ....	21640	21.00
Pope Studios, Youth Trophy Photos .....	21641	93.28
Air Cond. and Refrig. Hall 15.00, Hdqts. 43.00 .....	21642	57.00
George Schmidt, Treas. Ledgers .....	21643	5.09
Mobil Oil, Car Expense .....	21644	40.10
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	21645	8.41
California Grange News .....	21646	2,625.00
Atlantic Richfield, Car Exp. ....	21647	8.50
Allied Printing, Smith 13.15, Resale 62.34 .....	21648	75.49
Sleepers, Master 9.42, Secty. 23.33 .....	21649	32.75
National Grange, Resale .....	21650	369.89
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	21651	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21652	690.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21653	244.72
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21654	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21655	217.32
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21656	126.26
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21657	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21658	45.98
Hufalar's Gardening Service .....	21659	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21660	25.00
Pitney Bowes, Maintenance of scale .....	21661	48.00
Majestic Publishing Co., 1/2 cost cook books .....	21662	6,784.00
National Grange, Souvenir Spoons .....	21663	106.00
Postmaster, Postage .....	21664	300.00
State of Calif., Disability .....	21665	62.83

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Bank of America, W-H .....	21666	1,627.12
Isabel Rickard, Expenses .....	21667	179.68
Gladys True, Expenses .....	21668	97.73
Betty Smith, Reg. Fee, Young Married Conf. ....	21669	45.00
Lillian Stilson, Expense .....	21670	126.24
Herman Grabow, Expense .....	21671	146.00
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	21672	170.00
SMUD, Headquarters .....	21673	433.47
Pacific Telephone, News 104.89, Hdqts. 128.61 .....	21674	233.50
S.A.W.D. Co. ....	21675	22.75
Cal. Western Life, Retirement .....	21676	217.30
Eugene Moberg, Nat'l. Convention .....	21677	45.80
Fred Dwight, Painting Hdqts. ....	21678	210.00
Corbin and Co., Portable file, Sect. ....	21679	63.50
Office of State Printing, H. Grabow .....	21680	3.50
Sleepers, Master 6.88, Secty. 3.12 .....	21681	10.00
Atlantic Richfield, Car Exp. ....	21682	72.69
Allied Printing .....	21683	2,637.98
Johnson's Del Prado, Ex. Com. ....	21684	17.51
Allied Printing .....	21685	109.13
E. W. Killette, Cotton Council Exp. ....	21686	89.20
P. G. & E., Wisteria Hall .....	21687	44.57
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	21688	84.89
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21689	244.72
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21690	226.30
Anita Elrodud, Payroll less W-H .....	21691	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21692	126.26
Zellerback Paper Co., Tissue .....	21693	22.47
Pitney Bowes, Postal machine rental .....	21694	36.57
Void .....	21695	
Fuller Regalia and Regalia—Resale .....	21696	45.77
Mobil Oil, Car Exp. ....	21697	20.65
City of Sacramento—Water and Sewer .....	21698	66.80
Pacific Telephone—Hall .....	21699	8.41
Stockton Travelodge, 1975 Conv. Exp. ....	21700	103.88
Dept. of Gen. Services, Grabow .....	21701	6.61
Olivette Corp., Typewriter service .....	21702	22.34
Senator Hotel, 1974 Nat'l. Grange Conv. ....	21703	623.82
AAA Sewer Service — Hall .....	21704	22.00
Betty Smith, Leadership conf exp. ....	21705	67.73
John Freitas, Exec. Comm. ....	21706	16.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Com. ....	21707	74.03
The National Grange—Resale .....	21708	199.23
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Comm. ....	21709	37.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	21710	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21711	690.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21712	244.72
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21713	226.30
Anita Elordud, Payroll less W-H .....	21714	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21715	145.49
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21716	124.42
Lillian Stilson, Payroll less W-H .....	21717	45.98
Isabel Rickard, Lecturer .....	21718	50.00
George C. Schmidt, Treasurer .....	21719	125.00
Hufalar's Gardening Service .....	21720	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21721	25.00
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21722	262.72
Calif. Grange News. 3-1975 Sub. ....	21723	2,625.00
H. B. Alvord, 2nd Inst. Taxes .....	21724	5,340.38
Isabel Rickard, Conf. 306.72, Postage 16.00 .....	21725	322.72
Dan Ki Enterprises. Lect. Exp. ....	21726	33.60
Edith M. R. Kaiser, Expense .....	21727	12.20
Herman Grabow, Expense .....	21728	99.00

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	<b>No.</b>	<b>Amt.</b>
Naomi Moberg, Cal Poly Conf. ....	21729	35.00
Pacific Telephone, Hdqts. 107.20, News 92.08 .....	21730	199.28
Exec. Bldg. Maint.—Janitor .....	21731	170.00
City of Sacto. Wisteria Hall .....	21732	32.20
SMUD, Hdqts. 382.75, Hall 34.85 .....	21733	417.60
Capitol Alarm Co., Hdqts. ....	21734	105.00
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co., Hdqts. ....	21735	22.75
Cal. Western Life, News 113.00, Hdqts. 104.30 .....	21736	217.30
Atlantic Richfield, Car Exp. ....	21737	87.85
East Lawn Florist. B. Christenson .....	21738	34.45
Sacto. Bible House .....	21739	27.45
Calif. Trophy and Eng. Co., Inc. ....	21740	42.52
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen .....	21741	92.84
Sleepers .....	21742	43.02
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale .....	21743	249.31
Betty Smith, Youth Dtr. Cal Poly .....	21744	55.83
Allied Printing Co., Resale .....	21745	391.62
The National Grange, Resale .....	21746	948.64
Fuller Regalia and Flag. Resale .....	21748	31.02
Lillian Stilson, Conf. ....	21749	102.92
Gladys True, Exp. ....	21750	405.76
Lela Hughs, Exp. ....	21751	13.20
Christine Kearne, Exp. ....	21752	29.51
Rowell Saddle and Western Stores, Award .....	21753	23.96
Johnson's Del Prado, Exec. Comm. ....	21754	14.92
G. and O. Service, Car Exp. ....	21755	295.97
R. L. Polk & Co., City Directory .....	21756	15.00
East Sacramento Florist (R. Duncan) .....	21757	18.01
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale .....	21758	28.72
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Youth Conf. ....	21759	59.98
Office of State Printing, H. Grabow .....	21760	4.77
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	21761	8.41
Mobil Oil, Car Exp. ....	21762	227.87
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H .....	21764	244.72
Edith Denny, Salary less W-H .....	21764	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H .....	21765	217.32
L. Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H .....	21766	145.49
Farmers Ins. Group. No. 81-00-00 .....	21767	222.00
State of Calif. 1st quarterly contribution .....	21768	590.72
Bank of America, W-H .....	21769	1,684.14
The National Grange, Jr. Per capita .....	21717	3.61
The National Grange, Sub Per capita .....	21771	10,993.00
Isabel Rickard, St. Lect. Reg. Conf. ....	21772	115.60
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Com. ....	21773	71.40
Herman Grabow, Leg. Rep. ....	21774	189.30
Air Cond. and Ref. Service, Hdqts. 62.67, Hall 16.59 .....	21775	79.26
Calif. Copy. Paper for Copy machine .....	21776	29.04
Pitney Bowes, Maint. postal machine .....	21777	91.00
The National Grange, Resale .....	21778	400.80
Allied Printing Co., Resale 36.70, Smith 37.15 .....	31779	73.85
Sacto. Bible House, Goat Mtn. 818 .....	21780	21.15
Sleepers, Master 36.91, Secty. 46.46 .....	21781	83.37
Calif. Grange News, April Subs. ....	21782	2,625.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	21783	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21784	690.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21785	244.72
Edith Denny, Payroll, less W-H .....	21786	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21787	217.32
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21788	126.26
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21789	273.70
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21790	124.42
Lillian Stilson, Payroll less W-H .....	21791	45.98
Hufalar's Gardening Service .....	21792	60.00

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21793	25.00
Postmaster, Postage .....	21794	300.00
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	21795	170.00
Pacific Tel., Hdqts. 105.95, News 97.64 .....	21796	203.59
SMUD, Hdqts. ....	21797	385.06
Cal. Western Life, News 113, Hdqts. 104.30 .....	21798	217.30
Sacto. Fire Ext. Co., Wisteria Hall .....	21799	8.27
U.A.R. Co., Inc., Gen. and Ext. Fund Checks .....	21800	595.01
The National Grange, Resale .....	21801	269.98
A.R.C.O., Car Exp. ....	21802	91.39
Bank of America, W-H .....	21803	1,672.20
State of California .....	21804	65.00
P. G. & E., Wisteria Hall .....	21805	28.34
Olivette Corp., Typewriter service .....	21806	59.63
Sleepers, Smith 2.07, Secty. 3.18 .....	21807	5.25
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. & Res. ....	21808	268.00
Lillian Stilson, Leadership conf. ....	21809	106.04
Gladys True, Expense .....	21810	97.03
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21811	249.42
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21812	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21813	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21814	126.26
Robert Proctor, Nat'l. Gr. Souvenir spoons .....	21815	82.00
Herman Grabow, Leg. Rep. ....	21816	86.00
Montana's Myrtlewood and Antiques .....	21817	31.50
Office of State Printing, H. Grabow .....	21818	15.77
City of Sacramento, Water and Sewer service .....	21819	66.80
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall .....	21820	8.41
S.A.W.D. Co., Waste Disposal .....	21821	22.75
Betty Smith, Youth Chr. Conf. ....	21822	104.45
Lillian Stilson, Jr. Supt. Exp. ....	21823	37.17
Farmers Ins. Group, Policy 446-586-33 .....	21824	1,330.30
Bank of America, Safe Deposit Box Rent .....	21825	7.00
R. L. Polk and Co., Sacto. Sub. Calif. Directory .....	21826	15.00
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	21827	66.29
Johnson's Del Prado, Exec. Comm. ....	21828	13.87
Phillips Petroleum, Car Exp. ....	21829	6.40
Mobil Oil, Car Exp. ....	21830	72.90
Zellerbach, 3 cases Towels .....	21831	54.06
Allied Printing, Resale 24.22, Secty. 30.75, Master 69.96 .....	21832	124.93
Allied Printing, Betty Smith .....	21833	62.54
Naomi Moberg, Princess .....	21834	13.10
California Grange News .....	21835	2,625.00
Lillian Stilson, May Reg. Conf. ....	21836	49.72
Zelma McGirr, Expense .....	21837	100.70
Robert Stith, May Expense .....	21838	86.50
Rio Linda Grange No. 403, Hall Dedication .....	21839	50.00
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	21840	87.67
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21841	226.30
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	21842	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21843	690.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21844	249.42
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21845	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21846	131.66
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21847	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21848	273.70
Lillian Stilson, Payroll less W-H .....	21849	45.98
Hufular's Gardening Service .....	21850	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21851	25.00
City of Sacramento, Wisteria Hall .....	21852	32.20
Isabel Rickard, Reg. Conf. ....	21853	156.45
Calif. Grange News, 9-72 to 5-75 supplementary .....	21854	4,775.00
Cal Poly University, 2 scholarships .....	21855	500.00

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Gladys True, Expense .....	21856	368.71
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Comm. ....	21857	18.00
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	21858	170.00
Pacific Telephone .....	21859	169.98
SMUD, Hall 40.87, Hdqts. 345.78 ..	21860	386.65
Atlantic Richfield, Car exp. ....	21861	90.81
Occidental Life Ins. ....	21862	105.50
Cal Western—Pension, Grange 113.00, News 104.30...	21863	217.30
Willig Freight Lines, 1 ctn. Tee shirts from E. Rowe..	21864	9.12
Multigraphics Division. Addressograph repair.....	21865	31.86
Sleepers, Master 6.26, Secty. 21.05 .....	21866	27.31
National Grange, Resale .....	21867	217.21
Allied Printing .....	21868	182.43
Multigraphics Division .....	21869	6.55
Isabel Rickard .....	21870	4.32
John C. Welty .....	21871	314.60
Bank of America W-H .....	21872	1,650.52
State of California .....	21873	64.73
University Press of Mississippi .....	21874	12.00
Herman J. Grabow .....	21875	156.60
S.A.W.D. Co. ....	21876	22.75
Pacific Telephone .....	21877	8.41
P. G. & E. ....	21878	7.13
Pitney Bowes .....	21879	37.57
Office of State Printing, H. Grabow .....	21880	8.20
Calif. Grange News .....	21881	50.67
Void .....	21882	
Extension Fund .....	21883	1,500.00
Mobil Oil .....	21884	42.27
S and G Service .....	21885	106.42
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21886	249.42
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21887	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21888	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21889	131.66
Pope Studios, Photographs .....	21890	29.15
Marjorie Brown, Petety Cash .....	21891	25.00
Allied Printing .....	21892	337.08
Void .....	21893	
Lois V. White, Reg. Conf. ....	21894	6.35
Lloyd V. Piper .....	21895	12.00
Void .....	21896	
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	21897	49.92
David O. Thomson, Car Exp. ....	21898	25.44
Void .....	21899	
Void .....	21900	
Calif. Grange News .....	21901	2,781.00
Postmaster .....	21902	300.00
Calif. Copy of Sacto. ....	21903	57.39
G. I. A. of Seattle .....	21904	36.00
Dan—I-K Printing, Lecturer .....	21905	90.75
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	21906	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21907	690.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21908	249.42
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21909	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21910	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21911	154.69
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21912	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21913	262.72
Lillian Stilson, Payroll less W-H .....	21914	45.98
Isabel Rickard .....	21915	50.00
George C. Schmidt .....	21916	125.00
Hufaler's Gardening Service .....	21917	60.00
W. C. Cook .....	21918	25.00

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	<b>No.</b>	<b>Amt.</b>
Isabel Rickard, 400 stamps .....	21919	64.00
Farmers Ins. Group .....	21920	25.00
Mendocino - Woodlands Camp Assn. ....	21921	194.50
U. S. Post Office—Oak Park .....	21922	70.00
Allen Trans. Co. Nat'l Grange .....	21923	83.88
John Freitas .....	21924	32.00
Bank of America .....	21925	1,660.13
State of California .....	21926	528.49
Pacific Telephone, News 82.14, Hdqts. 85.16 .....	21927	167.30
SMUD, Hdqts. ....	21928	331.30
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	21929	170.00
Air Cond. and Refrig. Hdqts. 1,010, 36, Hall 15.00 .....	21930	1,025.36
Cal Western Life .....	21931	217.30
Atlantic Richfield, Car exp. ....	21932	105.76
Gestetner Corp., 1975 Convention .....	21933	401.26
Buckmaster, Adding Mach. repair .....	21934	58.00
The National Grange, Resale .....	21935	42.00
Sleepers, Master 6.33, Secty. 7.62 .....	21936	13.95
Johnson's Del Prado, Inc. ....	21937	28.81
Meuffer Electric. Wisteria Hall .....	21938	39.50
S. & G. Service, Car Exp. ....	21939	112.90
Betty Smith, Leadership Conf., Coord. Council .....	21940	249.42
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21941	249.42
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21942	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21943	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21944	176.84
P. G. & E., Wisteria Hall .....	21945	8.41
Christine Kearne, C.W.A. Dist. No. 4 .....	21946	19.80
Eugene and Juanita Runyon .....	21947	80.64
Gladys True .....	21948	48.36
Robert Stith, Prince, mileage .....	21949	73.00
Herman Grabow, Leg. Rep. ....	21950	116.00
Capitol Alarm Co. ....	21951	105.00
S.A.W.D. Co. ....	21952	22.75
H. B. Alvord, Tax Collector .....	21953	28.85
Mobil Oil, Car Exp. ....	21954	27.39
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	21955	8.41
City of Sacramento .....	21956	66.80
S. & G. Service, Car Exp. ....	21957	18.30
Office of State Printing, H. Grabow .....	21958	14.12
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale .....	21959	249.26
Shedd-Brown, Inc. 1975 Conv. ....	21960	113.55
Calif. Grange News .....	21961	2,781.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	21962	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	21963	690.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	21964	249.42
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	21965	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	21966	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	21967	176.84
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	21968	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	21969	282.37
Lillian Stilson, Payroll less W-H .....	21970	45.98
Allied Printing Co. ....	21971	219.00
Farmer Ins. Group. 1975 Convention .....	21972	25.00
Hufalar's Gardening Service, Hdqts. ....	21973	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	21974	25.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	21975	75.85
Maxine Silva, M'ship Dtr. No. 5 .....	21976	16.30
Naomi Moberg, Princess .....	21977	87.00
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	21978	170.00
Pacific Tel. and Tel. ....	21979	206.57
SMUD, Hall 99.05, Hdqts. 355.39 .....	21980	454.44
City of Sacramento Hall .....	21981	32.20

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Farmers Ins. (2 Fords) .....	21982	240.80
Cal Western Life, News 113.00, Hdqts. 104.30.....	21983	217.30
Grange—Dairy Day Fund .....	21984	100.00
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service. Hall 18.15, Hdqts. 415.22	21985	433.37
A.R.C.O., Car Exp. ....	21986	168.84
Certified Safe and Lock Co. Repair door lock .....	21987	17.50
Buckmaster Office Equip., Secty. Adding Mch. ....	21988	3.71
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H .....	21989	249.42
Edith Denny, Salary less W-H .....	21990	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H .....	21991	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H .....	21992	131.66
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co. ....	21993	22.75
Imperial 400 Hotel .....	21994	13.78
Bank of America .....	21995	1,666.58
State of Calif. ....	21996	66.24
Lloyd V. Piper .....	21997	18.00
Lillian Stilson .....	21998	170.54
Herman Grabow .....	21999	106.60
Mobil, Car Exp. ....	22000	78.66
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	22001	8.41
PG&E, Hall .....	22002	8.55
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co. ....	22003	58.40
S. and G. Service, Car Exp. ....	22004	42.77
Calif. Grange News .....	22005	2,781.00
John C. Welty .....	22006	315.00
Betty Smith .....	22007	167.65
Zellerback. Hdqts. Supplies .....	22008	107.31
Robert H. Stith .....	22009	73.75
Wesley Haley .....	22010	40.02
The National Grange, Sub. Percapita .....	22011	10,992.00
The National Grange, Jr. Percapita .....	22012	5.17
Herman Grabow .....	22013	86.00
Sam and Edwina Hood, CSG Couple .....	22014	145.00
The National Grange, Resale .....	22015	241.74
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co. ....	22016	99.26
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	22017	566.45
Herman Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	22018	690.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	22019	249.42
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	22020	226.30
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	22021	217.32
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	22022	131.66
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	22023	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	22024	262.72
Lillian Stilson, Payroll less W-H .....	22025	45.98
Hufalar's Gardening Service .....	22026	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	22027	25.00
Helen J. Stith, Reg. No. 10, Youth Dtr. ....	22028	67.50
Naomi Moberg, Princess .....	22029	70.20
Pacific Telephone, News 112.46, Hdqts. 124.16.....	22030	236.62
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	22031	170.00
Capitol Alarm Co. ....	22032	105.00
Cal Western Life, Retirement .....	22033	217.30
Bell Craft, Engravers, Trophy .....	22034	3.50
Allied Printing Co. ....	22035	134.72
Air Cond. & Refrig. Service .....	22036	62.67
Atlantic Richfield .....	22037	95.41
SMUD .....	22038	350.76
Johnson's Del Prado, Exec. Comm. ....	22039	14.79
Sleeper's .....	22040	37.92
Void .....	22041	
Revolving Fund .....	22042	15,000.00
PG&E, Hall .....	22043	5.83
Bank of America, W-H .....	22044	1,636.64



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	No.	Amt.
State of California .....	22045	66.24
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	22046	264.92
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	22047	242.39
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	22048	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	22049	164.74
S. A. W. D. Co. ....	22050	22.75
Scott Valley Grange No. 386 .....	22051	50.00
Gladys True, Expense .....	22052	66.94
The National Grange, Bal. due Per capita .....	22053	4.50
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	22054	8.41
House of Travel, Wes Haley to Colo. State Session .....	22055	167.47
Mobil Oil, Car Exp. ....	22056	34.50
Pitney Bowes .....	22057	36.57
Herman Grabow, Legis. Rep. ....	22058	175.20
Sacramento Bible House .....	22059	34.88
Office of State Printing, H. Grabow .....	22060	3.24
Allied Printing Co. ....	22061	199.49
City of Sacramento .....	22062	61.62
Calif. Grange News .....	22063	2,781.00
G.B.O. ....	22064	47.70
Sacto. Bible House .....	22065	88.78
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	22066	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	22067	729.29
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	22018	264.92
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	22069	242.39
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	22070	232.29
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	22072	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	22073	274.10
Lillian Stilson, Payroll less W-H .....	22074	45.98
Isabel Rickard, Lecturer .....	22075	50.00
George Schmidt, Treasurer .....	22076	125.00
Hufalar's Gardening Service .....	22077	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	22078	25.00
Calif. State Police Officers Circus Fund .....	22079	22.50
Soquel Printing Shop, Lecturer .....	22080	42.00
Isabel Rickard, Lecturer Exp. ....	22081	73.00
Zellerback Paper Co., Hdqts. Exp. ....	22082	39.18

**WARRANTS — EXTENSION FUND**

Vayne O. Ralston .....	3586	35.57
Byron Kearne .....	3587	91.05
Floyd Layher .....	3588	134.90
Hugo V. Wild .....	3589	40.00
Justus Borchers .....	3590	155.55
Delbert M. Garrison .....	3591	121.04
Void .....	3592	
Manuel J. Trebino .....	3593	155.23
Check's Not Printed by Printer .....	3594	
	3600	
Leland E. Miller .....	3601	131.40
Void .....	3602	
Harold C. Harding .....	3604	143.90
Otto W. Heinrich .....	3604	161.98
Erwin Frederickson .....	3605	168.88
David Thomson .....	3606	180.15
Alfred Utt .....	3607	90.20
Arthur F. Burke .....	3608	140.90
Edward R. Whitson .....	3609	139.00
Lester Wendt .....	3610	173.96
Clesson Buhler .....	3611	156.12
W. I. Mannering .....	3612	48.00
Charles A. Deardorff .....	3613	125.04
Stephen M. Tait .....	3614	211.84

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
J. M. Dean .....	3615	144.10
Virginia Bresciani .....	3616	105.00
Harleigh Gallup .....	3617	189.28
Byron Kearne .....	3618	231.96
Gerald Walker .....	3619	208.16
Clarence P. Hynes .....	3620	98.94
John W. Buck .....	3621	156.48
Erle E. Jones .....	3622	148.82
Howard Duncan .....	3623	136.00
Vayne Ralston .....	3624	181.30
Emma C. Anderson .....	3625	61.00
Thomas Wright .....	3626	115.92
Edwin A. Craig .....	3627	140.40
Peter C. Weiss .....	3628	100.32
D. I. Jamerson .....	3629	197.94
Henry L. Davis .....	3630	105.75
Vera Brunell .....	3631	114.80
Robert A. Null .....	3632	146.30
Lester W. Boardman .....	3633	127.00
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3634	47.88
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3635	58.52
Floyd F. Layher, Deputy Conf. ....	3636	16.70
Hugo Wild .....	3637	70.80
Leonard Hendricks .....	3638	18.60
Elmo Ward .....	3639	23.40
Delbert Garrison .....	3640	20.50
Leland E. Miller .....	3641	37.80
Harold C. Harding .....	3642	55.30
Lloyd V. Piper .....	3643	38.56
Otto W. Heinrich .....	3644	66.40
Ervin Fredrickson .....	3645	66.80
Dave Thomson .....	3646	73.80
Void .....	3647	
David Austin .....	3648	35.80
Lester Boardman .....	3649	39.56
Void .....	3650	
Arthur Burke .....	3651	50.08
E. R. Whitson .....	3652	48.40
Everett Starkebaum .....	3653	45.00
Lester Wendt .....	3654	84.30
Clesson Buhler .....	3655	56.00
Horace Fleming .....	3656	37.40
Washington Mannering .....	3657	7.50
Charles Deardorf .....	3658	22.40
Stephen Tait .....	3659	81.80
Jay Dean .....	3660	20.84
Virginia Bresciani .....	3661	42.56
Harleigh Gallup .....	3662	82.42
Byron and Christine Kearne .....	3663	115.50
S. E. Rafter .....	3664	72.40
Theodore Bliss .....	3665	73.80
Gerald Walker .....	3666	70.00
Clarence Hynes .....	3667	50.06
John W. Buck .....	3668	48.42
Howard Duncan .....	3669	47.00
Vayne Ralston .....	3670	69.69
Emma Anderson .....	3671	2.70
Void .....	3672	
John Freitas .....	3673	41.80
Edwin A. Craig .....	3674	51.80
Peter Weiss .....	3675	19.90
Void .....	3676	
Elmer Killette .....	3677	67.54

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
D. I. Jamerson .....	3678	82.35
Henry Davis .....	3679	13.90
Vera Brunell .....	3680	22.70
Zelma McGirr, C.W.A. Dep. Conf. ....	3681	39.65
Nadine Davis .....	3682	33.22
Edith Kaiser .....	3683	18.78
Velma Sutliff .....	3684	53.93
Luella Crandall .....	3685	72.48
Lela Hughes .....	3686	57.06
Eulalia Archer .....	3687	11.00
Hortense Freeman .....	3688	81.00
Gladys True .....	3689	33.40
Betty Smith, Youth Dtr. ....	3690	29.46
Eunice Smith, Credit Union .....	3691	6.60
Edwin Koster, Overseer .....	3692	39.78
Isabel Rickard .....	3693	52.56
Sacto. Pomona Youth Committee .....	3694	227.50
Ernest E. White .....	3695	28.40
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	3696	31.80
Manuel J. Trebino .....	3697	35.80
Jay Dean .....	3698	3.18
American River Grange No. 172 .....	3699	174.00
Sacto. Pomona C.W.A. No. 2 .....	3700	337.50
Everett Starkebaum .....	3701	28.80
Harold Harding .....	3702	59.78
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3703	149.07
Byron Kearne .....	3704	74.14
Arthur F. Burke .....	3705	99.00
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3706	38.92
Leonard Hendricks .....	3707	44.25
Dave Thomson .....	3708	39.64
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3709	14.20
John Freitas .....	3710	64.35
Harold Harding, Riverdale Jr. Gr. Org. ....	3711	20.00
Leland Miller, Pleasant Valley Jr. Gr. Org. ....	3712	20.00
Harold C. Harding .....	3713	62.44
Byron Kearne .....	3714	77.70
Byron Kearne .....	3715	150.00
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3716	58.28
Arthur F. Burke .....	3717	60.00
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3718	50.47
Hugo Wild, Conference .....	3719	78.92
Leonard Hendricks .....	3720	18.60
Justus Borchers .....	3721	26.96
Elmo Ward .....	3722	24.46
Delbert Garrison .....	3723	21.84
Leland E. Miller .....	3724	22.96
Harold E. Harding .....	3725	54.80
Lloyd V. Piper .....	3627	41.68
Void .....	3727	
Erwin Fredrickson .....	3728	71.42
Dave Thomson .....	3729	75.92
Void .....	3730	
David Austin .....	3731	37.34
Lester Boardman .....	3732	42.48
Roger Baker .....	3733	90.92
Arthur Burke .....	3734	53.95
E. R. Whitson .....	3735	56.92
Everett Starkebaum .....	3736	75.92
Lester Wendt .....	3737	86.42
Clesson Buhler .....	3738	59.92
Horace Fleming .....	3739	57.28
Charles Deardorf .....	3740	42.44

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Stephen Tait .....	3741	94.72
Jay Dean .....	3742	22.95
Void .....	3743	
Harleigh Gallup .....	3744	91.04
Byron Kearne .....	3745	108.66
S. E. Rafter .....	3746	85.92
Theodore Bliss .....	3747	76.22
Gerald Walker .....	3748	74.24
Clarence Hynes .....	3749	52.62
John Tendeland .....	3750	84.06
John W. Buck .....	3751	55.66
Howard Duncan .....	3752	32.96
Vayne Ralston .....	3753	73.92
Emma Anderson .....	3754	10.80
Thomas Wright .....	3755	33.32
John Freitas .....	3756	49.02
Edwin Craig .....	3757	60.50
Peter Weiss .....	3758	18.84
Ernest and Lois White .....	3759	29.86
Lawrence Clayton .....	3760	61.84
Void .....	3761	
D. I. Jamerson .....	3762	84.72
Henry Davis .....	3763	17.24
Void .....	3765	
Edwin Koster .....	3765	44.45
Gladys True .....	3766	54.54
Ruth Bingham .....	3767	65.92
Void .....	3768	
Georgie Smiley .....	3769	20.10
Elizabeth Geissler .....	3770	36.76
Viola Mack .....	3771	36.16
Void .....	3772	
Marie Rice .....	3773	73.42
Vera Brumell .....	3774	23.66
Sacto. Pomona Grange Youth Comm. ....	3775	192.50
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	3776	18.25
Justus Borchers .....	3777	15.45
Sacto. Pomona Grange No. 2, C.W.A. ....	3778	312.50
American River Gr. No. 172 .....	3779	168.00
Vayne Ralston .....	3780	42.72
Byron Kearne .....	3781	85.30
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3782	30.09
Vayne O. Ralston .....	3783	43.77
David Austin .....	3784	20.00
Viola Mack .....	3785	20.00
Lawrence Clayton .....	3786	4770

#### WARRANTS - YOUTH FUND

Betty Smith, Youth Camp .....	164	198.75
Diana Overson, Youth Coronation Ball .....	165	150.00
Nancy Atwood, Wash. State Princess, State Conv. ....	166	42.96
Void .....	167	
Karen Andersen, Jr. Princess, Princess Banner .....	168	25.56
Monterey Park Women's Club Jrs. ....	169	183.08
Helen J. Stith, Sacto Reg. Conf. ....	170	14.05
Frank and Dorothy Dorr .....	171	39.00
Gene and Juanita Runyon .....	172	98.29
Mike and Mary Colbert .....	173	19.60
Clarence and Rose Saberniak .....	174	6.80
Arnold and Rosemary Hanson .....	175	52.93
Imperial 400 Motel .....	176	139.92
Jack Reid .....	177	20.35
Paul and Mariann Layher .....	178	9.15
Leroy and Ann Larson .....	179	24.00

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Johnson's Del Prado .....	180	140.01
House of Travel, M. Nishimoto travel exp. ....	181	30.79
Sleeper's Supplies for Cal Poly Conf. ....	182	55.33
Arnold and Rosemary Hanson, Reg. Conf. ....	183	10.00
Gunnor and Mary Erickson .....	184	17.13
Olive Tree Inn, Cal Poly .....	185	147.00
Betty Smith, Cal Poly .....	186	51.00
Eugene and Juanita Runyon .....	187	79.26
Allied Printing, Cal Poly Programs .....	188	31.80
Naomi Moberg, State Princess .....	189	9.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	190	182.67
Marty Holcomb, Nat'l Comm. ....	191	257.84
Naomi Moberg, Princess, Young Married Conf. ....	192	35.00
Robert Stith, Prince, Cal Poly .....	193	4.52
Cleta Shaw, Cal Poly .....	194	17.16
Wesley Haley, 1st Speech Contest, Cal Poly .....	195	25.00
Les Saberniak, 2nd place, Speech contest .....	196	15.00
Sam and Edwina Hood, Mendocino Conf. ....	197	72.75
Allied Printing .....	198	244.86
Vagabond Motor Motel .....	199	123.14
Rosemary Hansen, Coord. Council, Stockton .....	200	59.22
Naomi Moberg, Coord. Council, Princess .....	201	16.79
Mary Erickson .....	202	50.00
Mary Erickson, Youth Camp .....	203	25.00
Robert L. Stith, Youth Camp .....	204	25.00
Sam and Edwina Hood, Youth Camp .....	205	50.00

## DEPUTY REPORTS

### ANTELOPE VALLEY

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

A prosperous year was enjoyed by the five Subordinates and Pomona Grange—if activities are used as a guide. All five degrees were exemplified several times during the year with good attendance. All five Granges are visiting each other when they pass on the "Traveling Gavel". All Granges are busy with weekly events, such as Dinners, Luncheons, Bunko and Bingo parties.

Scholarships and donations to schools and needy organizations were made by most Granges. Only two Subordinates entered feature booths in the Antelope Valley Fair this year.

Two of our Granges are showing a loss of membership, with three showing gains. One Grange has had a sizeable yearly increase for several years. Without this increase our area would be showing a loss of membership.

Fraternally submitted,  
Hugo V. Wild, Deputy

### EAST BUTTE COUNTY

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

Once again it is a pleasure for me to report for the six Subordinate Granges in East Butte County.

I am glad to say they are all busy working hard and are in good condition and striving to obtain more new membership.

The total gain for the six Granges for the year: Sept. 30th, 1974 to Sept. 30, 1975 were 32, making a total of 1577 members for East Butte County.

All the C.W.A.'s are very active with their many projects raising money for their Grange and donating to the many good and worthy causes.

Our Credit Union had a real nice gain in members and shares this year. GBO's business is holding its own in Butte County.

We have three Youth Delegates to the convention this year. Thermalito, Wyandotte and Pomona. Five Youth and two adults attended Camp Mendocino.

Also nine Youth and four adults went to Cal-Poly.

The Butte County Youth put on a dinner at Wyandotte. The proceeds financed two Youth Delegates and two adults to Portland Western Conference.

We have attended two community nights which were well attended. The lecturers had good programs.

The State Master's Conference was held at Wyandotte April 19th and was well attended.

Berry Creek No. 694 put in cooling system, bought new chairs and painted kitchen. Concow No. 735 painted outside,

put new carpet in kitchen. Thermalito No. 729 paved their parking lot and put up new Grange sign. Palermo No. 493 paved around the hall, painted inside and also gave \$100.00 scholarship to five Grange students of Grange families.

Mountain Springs No. 754 put in new drapes and roofed the hall. Wyandotte No. 495 degree team put on the four degrees. Putting in new coling and heating.

We installed the officers for the six Subordinate Granges and our Pomona this year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Leonard Hendricks, Deputy

### WEST BUTTE COUNTY

#### *Worthy State Master and State Grange Officers:*

1975 has been a slow year in West Butte County. Membership is not what it should be. It seems the more new members initiated, we lose that many or more for non payment of dues or death etc. Every effort has been made to hold these members even by phone calls and personal contact. Too many join for benefits, especially insurance, then find out what they have is cheaper than the Grange so drop out. Others join and never attend another meeting to learn what Grange can do for them and they for us, no matter how we urge, always have a good excuse for not coming.

The degree work has been exemplified in some Subordinate Granges and Pomona twice a year. New officers are being elected and I am installing them at their convenience.

Fraternally submitted,  
Justus Borchers, Deputy

### EL DORADO COUNTY

#### *Worthy State Master and Members of the California State Grange:*

I was checking my quarterly reports and we in El Dorado County have gained in membership.

All Grange halls are in good repair. Sister Miller and I have attended all Regional meetings.

The Granges in El Dorado County are giving donations to the different organizations in the county.

Pomona is very active and have taken a few members in 1975.. Pomona C.W.A. is working very hard.

The El Dorado-Amador Grange Credit Union is gaining in membership and making loans.

Pleasant Valley Grange is still trying to get the Junior going again.

Fraternally submitted,  
Leland C. Miller, Deputy

## FRESNO - MADERA COUNTIES

*Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California Grange:*

This has not been a good year membership wise. The coming year looks better.

We were able to keep a Grange working that had voted to join another.

With the cooperation of the Riverdale Master and wife (Sam and Edwina Hood), the ninth district director of Youth Activities (Leroy and Ann Larson) and the 9th district Superintendent of Juniors Elizabeth Geissler we were able to organize a very strong Junior Grange with a charter membership of 25 and it is double that now. They will be seen in action at the convention.

The activities of the Granges has been about the same as other years—dinners, Past Masters night, Anniversaries.

The Fowler Grange put on a breakfast for Fowler day, served over 300. Riverdale Grange served the Credit Union dinner to 300.

Our Counties were honored to have the Young couple of the year from here. Edwina and Sam Hood. They attended many activities—also the Western Regional meeting.

We had a large group go to Cal Poly and also to the camp.

The Fresno - Madera Grange has been very good in helping financially with them.

Ruth and I want to thank the Granges for the wonderful hospitality shown us.

Fraternally submitted,  
Harold C. Harding, Deputy

## SOUTH HUMBOLDT COUNTY

*To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:*

Another busy year, and time to report to you about the Granges in Humboldt County. They have showed an increase in membership, better participation in Pomona, and an alert interest in State and National affairs, participating in the 200 mile fishing limit bill, much concern about the wild river bill, which has taken much Grange time, also activity in the flood control and river dredging.

The Grangers of my area have been giving the four degrees once a quarter. Each Grange is responsible for one degree. This degree work is given on the third Thursday of each quarter, which is a night that no Grange meeting is held. Between the second and third degree, a pot-luck is held. The meeting opens at 7:30 p.m. After the opening ceremony the degrees are given, no business is transacted and by 10:30 everyone is on their way home. Each Grange takes turns being host for the degrees, this results in relaxed and friendly evenings.

Interest in the youth and young marrieds is growing and it is hoped to get the different groups formed this year. One Grange is trying to get a Junior Grange started.



We cordially invite you to come to Eureka in 1976 and have the convention in the heart of the redwoods. It will be forty years since the State Grange met in Eureka, so we are looking forward to having the convention here next year.

Fraternally submitted,  
David O. Thomson, Deputy

### KINGS COUNTY

*To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:*

Sharon and I convey our best wishes and thanks for the support from Kings County, the California State Grange and all involved for being your representative as Young Couple of the year 1974. What an honor to be representing California as the host State for the National Grange Convention. Thank you.

From the seventh largest food and fiber producing county in the Nation we salute America's 200 year record of history and all mankind.

Our county Granges have really demonstrated an awareness for closer public-farmer relationship. We hope to be supplying our local newspaper Farm Editors with State and National Grange Policy.

As our Nation's Bi-Centennial is in full swing now, what a blessing to have our county Granges bring into being a Junior Grange, sponsor the 4-H and FFA Round Robin Trophy at the Kings County Fair, sponsor a Brownie Scout Troop, participate in County Planning Commission meetings, respond to Grange Action requests and be supported by the greatest Women Activities group. My thanks to everyone who extended themselves to make these things happen, and many more.

Our county membership (this year) has enjoyed a net gain to which we are truly happy.

Sharon and I thank you all for your support and kindness.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dave Austin, Deputy

### LAKE COUNTY

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

I bring greetings from Pomona Grange and the seven Subordinate Granges of Lake County.

It is my pleasure to make a brief report, after my first year as Lake County Deputy, on the Grange activities in Lake County.

On December 8, 1974, State Master Chester Deaver, officiated at a joint installation at Clearlake Grange Hall. Our thanks Worthy Master. At that time I was presented with the Deputy Sash and Gavel by our Past Deputy, Brother Jim True.

The next two months were pretty well taken up with installing the officers that were unable to attend installation and instruction in Ritual and Floor work.

We organized a county-wide degree team. The four degrees were exemplified five times during the year at various Grange Halls. At the latest initiation at Guenoc Grange Hall in Middletown on September 21, 1975, we initiated 27 new members. Many of the Obligees have now taken the four degrees and are a little better acquainted with the function and purpose of the Grange.

On September 14, 1975 our Pomona *All Women* degree team was invited to exemplify the 5th Degree for Mendocino County Pomona Grange at Ukiah. We are all proud of this Degree Team and our thanks to Mendocino County Pomona for the invitation and the privilege of showing off.

We seem to have reversed the downward trend in membership. The 3rd Quarter showed a gain of almost 30 members.

I have enjoyed serving as Deputy this past year and hope that I can continue to serve and help promote the Grange and the Grange cause in future years.

Mrs. Boardman (Fay) and I are looking forward to seeing and meeting all of you at the State Convention in Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,

Lester W. Boardman, Deputy

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

*Worthy State Master, Officers and Members:*

Another good year here in Mendocino County, with all eleven Granges picking up new members. I believe by the end of September, this county will have had a good gain in membership. Several Granges have had work in the two fairs, in feature booth and food concessions, including our Pomona and Junior Granges.

Our Granges have given scholarships to several students.

I haven't had the success with our Junior Granges that I would like to have had, our problem, I suppose is like other places, is to find a Matron and Patron.

All four degrees have been conferred by some of the Granges with good attendance by Grangers and candidates.

Other projects for money raising are, Breakfasts and Dinners, which most of the Granges need to pay taxes and upkeep on their halls.

Sister Burke and I travel a good many miles visiting Granges to help and assist in degree work. Installation will be starting soon. I have a very helpful team, always ready, any time.

Jack Berry sent a list of advertisers for renewal in the Grange News, which I am working on.

Most of the Granges have some member who reports on the G.B.O. at all regular meetings.

Our Pomona Grange confers the Fifth Degree three times each year, by invitation from our Subordinate Granges, we travel to neighboring counties to exchange degree work.

Lake County came to Ukiah Grange to exchange conferral of the Fifth Degree.

Wishing all the Subordinate and Pomona Granges a gain in membership, and to have a good year for our State Master to report to the National Grange.

Fraternally submitted,  
Arthur F. Burke, Deputy

### MERCED COUNTY

*Worthy State Master and Members of the California State Grange:*

Again it is my pleasure and happy privilege to send you greetings from Merced County.

In looking back on the events and things that have happened this past year, one cannot but question if he has done all he could for the benefit of our beloved Grange.

As I look over the reports of my eleven (11) Granges for the past year I find, instead of the net gain we had hoped for, a net loss and it brings to my mind what the Installing Officer said: "you may encounter difficulties, overcome them, remembering that difficulties are but opportunities to test our abilities." So we shall continue to work for that gain.

Our Credit Union and Insurance programs are definitely exerting their influence.

The Pomona and Subordinate C.W.A. have been active in community projects, card parties and rummage sales.

Sister Mary Carson, our Pomona Master, is to be commended for the dignified manner in which she conducts her meetings.

The crops in this area are beautiful and the farmers are in fine shape provided the market holds up.

Sister Agnes and I visited the Granges and wish to thank the officers and members for the cooperation and many courtesies extended to us.

With every good wish for a pleasant and fruitful 103rd Convention at Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,  
E. R. Whitson, Deputy

### MODOC COUNTY

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

With pleasure I report from the Extreme North East end of California. It has been a continued struggle this past year, but thanks to many faithful members we have been able to about hold our own in membership. Continually taking in new members, but always losing a few from death, demits and withdrawals.

I am unable to say enough for the efforts and labors of the C.W.A. Without them we could not last long. Also Credit

Union is a very favorable factor. We are looking forward to a successful coming year.

With best wishes and a successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
Everett Starkebaum, Deputy

#### MOJAVE VALLEY

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

I am happy to again bring greetings from the Granges of Mojave Valley.

The Granges in this district have again this year made substantial gains in membership, and have been successful in gaining new youth members. One is seriously considering the organization of a Junior Grange and steps are being made to that end.

Again this year the Grange was in full support of the County Fair, and many of the Granges entered Feature Booths. They were well rewarded in cash prizes received. The last day of the fair is annually featured as Grange Day and was well attended.

The Granges are active in community affairs. Several Granges have given Scholarships to deserving High School graduates. Several have made substantial improvements to their halls, one being run as a Community Center and others used for community affairs.

The C.W.A. of our Granges continue to function successfully in organization and promotion of events to raise funds for the Granges.

Our Grange Credit Union has had a very successful year in membership and assets. The total assets are over \$218,000.00 and shares over \$195,000.00. Thus it has been a help to many Grangers and has helped to expand membership. We have a new insurance agent and the program is expanding and all Grange benefits are helping to increase membership.

With all good wishes for a successful coming year and Convention in Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lester E. Wendt, Deputy

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

*Worthy State Master and members of the California State Grange:*

Monterey County can report a gain in membership for the year. There are a few Granges that have not increased, but others have showed a substantial gain by their leadership in planning programs to interest the members.

There were five Subordinate Granges and Pomona, who entered booths at the Monterey County Fair. Grange Day at the Fair August 31st, with a good attendance.

The Credit Union has made a substantial gain in members, shares and loans.

The Committee on Women Activities is very active on community projects.

The Fifth Degree, was exemplified in Monterey County by the Santa Cruz County fifth degree team.

Sister Buhler and I wish to express our thanks to the officers and members for their co-operation and courtesies extended to us. It has been a pleasure working with you. With a pleasant and constructive convention at Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,  
Clesson Buhler, Deputy

### NEVADA COUNTY

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

As the year 1975 is coming to a close it is a pleasure to report the activities of the three Granges in Nevada County.

Banner Grange members have been active in their new hall. They have made improvements, increased their membership and busy catering breakfasts, luncheons and dinners.

Golden Empire members serves a breakfast each month and with social parties and dances have been successful in raising funds for their Grange.

Rough and Ready Grange hold two social events each month. The C.W.A. have helped the Grange treasury by having rummage sales, bazaarss and dinners. They have contributed to all National and State Grange projects.

The three Granges have been well represented in the Placer-Nevada Credit Union with an increase in membership.

Placer Nevada Pomona Grange presented two scholarship awards of \$100.00 each to two high school students both taking a course in agriculture.

Ola Lee Hale has been active with Grange automobile and home insurance. Tommy Sayed keeps busy with Mutual of Omaha health, life and accident insurance.

The three Granges have been visited by Brother and Sister Don McKeever and Louis Hansen representing G.A.P.

Under the supervision of Emmett Ivey the Seventh Degree Club No. 5 has put on the Opening and Closing Ceremony for several Subordinate Granges in our two counties. Plans are under way for a Subordinate Degree Team. We now have a Fifth Degree team and have exemplified the Degree twice during the year.

Each of the three Granges entered feature booths in our County District Fair and all won prizes.

The total membership of the three Granges has increased since a year ago.

Best wishes for a successful 103rd session in Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,  
Charles A. Deardorf, Deputy

## ORANGE COUNTY

*Worthy State Master Deaver, State Officers, Deputies, Delegates and Patrons:*

This year has been most traumatic for Orange County and its members not so much in loss of membership, but the loss of two Grange Charters. One by demits, Centralia No. 625, and Newport Harbor No. 776 by consolidation with Costa Mesa No. 612. It is felt by all the members involved that this has unified and strengthened our remaining five Grange Chapters.

I want to thank Sister Florence McDougall, Master of Newport Harbor Grange No. 776 and her staff for an outstanding consolidation ceremony. It was a very happy and festive occasion rather than a down-grading event.

The charity work of the C.W.A.'s in our county again give back-bone to the Granges of our area Pomona, Subordinate chairmen have worked hard to move forward. Thank you for your effort.

Again this year we participated in the Orange County Fair with three Subordinate Granges entering. This brought in over \$800.00 in first, second and third place prizes. On the Pomona level at the Los Angeles County Fair we won a first place premium and over \$600.00 total prizes.

The exemplification of the first five degrees were effectively completed this year by members throughout the county along with new candidates which has been more difficult in the past.

Thanks to all Orange County members for their support this year for an effective Grange year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Stephen M. Tait, Deputy

## PLACER COUNTY

*Worthy State Master, State Deputies and Delegates, Greeteings from Placer County:*

We have six Granges in our County. All are working on different projects.

Placer Nevada Credit Union is progressing very well with a fine gain in membership.

Placer Nevada Pomona Grange have been meeting every month. We have had a better attendance and more enthusiasm.

Pomona Grange have exemplified the 5th degree in our area this year with our own degree team.

Pomona Grange have given to FFA, scholarships of \$100.00 each to a girl in Placer County and a boy in Nevada County. We have also given to the Placer Nevada 4-H group.

Some of our Granges are sponsoring Boys and Girls Soft-ball teams, also the Cub Scouts.

We have given this year again to the Penny Pines, Retarded School, the State Builder Fund and also to Sister Deaver's Memorial Fund.

Best wishes for a successful 103rd session in Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,  
Jay Dean, Deputy

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

*Worthy State Master, Officers and members:*

I am happy to report that Riverside County Granges as a whole are on an upward swing. We have regularly visited all Subordinate Granges of the county, also some in other counties.

We have had the pleasure of installing the officers of nine Subordinate Granges and Two Pomona Granges.

Nuevo-Lakeview and Rubidoux Granges each annually award scholarships to deserving students.

The Youth of Riverside County Granges placed an Agricultural Feature exhibit in the Farmers Fair at Hemet, taking second prize money for their efforts.

The Committee of Womens Activities have had a very satisfying year of activities.

Riverside County Pomona Grange annually enters an Agricultural Feature booth in the Los Angeles County Fair. This year they received second place money.

Riverside County Grange Federal Credit Union has made a gain in members and assets. It has helped many Grangers with money to carry them over the rough spots in time of need.

Cherry Valley, Glen Avon, Nuevo-Lakeview, Hemet-San Jacinto and Rubidoux Granges have each made extensive improvements to their halls this past year.

It has been a pleasure and honor to represent our Worthy State Master in this area.

With every good wish for a most constructive Convention at Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,  
Harleigh Gallup, Deputy

### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and Patrons:*

During my second year as Deputy of San Bernardino County, I have experienced many joys along with a few frustrations. This past year, I organized a new Grange in Landers, Goat Mountain No. 818. They are a very active group and have shown a continual growth in membership. The two other High-Desert Granges in San Bernardino County take pride in their activities too. Road Runner No. 813 has paid off their building lot and Copper Mountain No. 814 is well-known for their Community Services. Every Grange in San Bernardino County has a very active C.W.A. and co-operated with their

Granges in carrying out the 1975 theme "Behold Your Image" Only one of the Granges, Yucaipa No. 582 has a Degree Team, but they are very willing and proud to put on the work for other Granges. Just recently they put on the degrees for the three High-Desert Granges. A number of the Subordinate Granges as well as San Bernardino County Pomona had winning entries in the Fair Booth Exhibits. It is with pride that I answer the call to obligate new members of the various Granges, but I have tried to encourage the respective masters to do their own obligating.

It is with a feeling of sadness that I report the disbanding of Wonder Valley Grange No. 816. I had hoped for an immediate re-organization but because of personality conflicts, it seems unwise to do so at the present time. With a little effort I encouraged 10 members to demit to other Granges. Another unfortunate situation that arose in San Bernardino County was the selling of the Fonbloom Grange Hall. This was necessitated by the age of the existing members and their inability to climb the steps of their hall. Now an increase in membership is hoped for so that it won't be the same few to carry the load of Grange activities. Christine and I appreciate all the kindness we have been shown in our efforts to serve as Deputy State Master. Our very best wishes for a successful 1975 Convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
Byron Kearne, Deputy

#### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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

The year 1975 has been a productive one for the Granges in San Fernando Valley. While two of the Granges have not had an increase in membership, there have been losses by death in two and losses otherwise in one Grange, the net gain for the one Grange has included new members whose younger ages bring down our average age. During the year the re-activated 51st Agricultural District in San Fernando Valley made possible the presentation of a Fair at Devonshire Downs where our Granges had a booth and disseminated information about the Grange, eliciting considerable interest and the receipt of two applications for membership. Always alert for an opportunity to work with youth of the valley, we are able to establish a contact at the fair with one of the Future Farmer leaders who has assured us that the Grange will be asked to sponsor the annual Future Farmers Speech contest through which we hope to inspire interest in FFA members in the valley in the Youth Program of the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,  
Theodore Bliss, Deputy



## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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

The year 1975 is going out leaving with our members here in San Luis Obispo County a greater understanding of the Grange and its principles.

There are eight Subordinate Granges in San Luis Obispo County and all Masters attended a Masters Conference held at the start of the year.

The C.W.A. Committees of each of these Granges are most active, and with their projects support financially the upkeep of their Grange.

The Lecturers put on programs each meeting that are educational as well as entertaining. The Booster night programs are always good and well attended.

The California State Grange Youth held their annual Easter Conference here at Cal Poly. A banquet held in the Vista Grande dining hall started the conference and was well attended. The Youth conferred the second degree in the auditorium at Rancho El Chorro San Luis Obispo County of Education. The Farewell Breakfast was held at Madonna Inn.

The County Degree Team has been busy conferring the four degrees at various Granges in the county.

San Luis Obispo, El Paso De Robles, Estrella and Triangle Granges received ribbons again this year on their booths at the County Fair.

Grover City Grange continues to give each year a hundred dollar scholarship to an eligible student in Agriculture and in Home Economics. Our Credit Union is in good shape, meeting the needs of the members and paying dividends high enough to encourage deposits.

Sister Walker and I wish the California State Grange a successful 1975 session and hope to see you all at Stockton.

Fraternally submitted,  
Gerald Walker, Deputy

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

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

In reporting for the three Subordinate Granges in San Mateo County, I note that two of the three have shown a loss of membership, and one Grange has shown a slight gain.

One Grange gave its annual scholarship to a deserving student in their area.

Another of our Granges is in its first year of serving one breakfast a month in conjunction with the United Veterans Council.

All of our Granges participated in the San Mateo County Fair in one way or another. Pomona Grange, with a large

assist from Pomona C.W.A., hosted a very successful "Grange-Day-at-the-Fair", with a hospitality booth and a pot luck dinner.

One of our Granges participated in the Community Service Program, contributing a large number of hours to this very worth-while project.

More than a dozen members from our county went to Sacramento in November to take the Seventh Degree.

One Grange celebrated its 50th anniversary in February with a dinner and a party, and Brother Deaver was an honored guest. He presented one 70 year pin, one 50 year pin and four 25 year pins.

Our meetings are not as well attended as we could wish for, but the meetings are interesting and considerable work is accomplished. We are hoping for a better turn-out of members in the year to come.

Sister Charlotte and I have visited quite a bit in the past year, and we wish to thank everyone for the wonderful hospitality shown us wherever we have gone.

Fraternally submitted,  
Clarence Hynes, Deputy

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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

Another year has come to pass with reports to be made for Santa Clara Counties eleven Subordinates and Pomona No. 4 Granges.

South County Granges Morgan Hill and Gilroy held their installation in Morgan Hill Grange Hall November 17th with a very good attendance from their community. Installing Officer Deputy Erle Jones from Santa Cruz County.

Orchard City Grange in Campbell held their installation in their own hall December 21st with a large attendance. Installing Officer Deputy Clarence Hynes, and Marshall Charlotte Hynes from San Mateo County.

Pomona No. 4 and eight Subordinates held installation of officers on December 1st in Mt. Hamilton's Hall with a full house with many visitors. Installing Officer Worthy State Overseer Edwin Koster of Placer County. Installing Marshall Ida Sordello, member of Mt. Hamilton Grange.

Santa Clara County Fair opened its 31st Annual Fair August 15th for a ten day run. Four C.W.A. Chairmen entering booths in the Women's Pavilion Building and received premium money.

In the Agriculture Division, nine Subordinate and Pomona Granges entered and all received prize money. Cupertino Juniors and Orchard City Youth also received prize money.

Annual event at our Fair is Grange Day August 17th with many visitors from other counties and at 5 o'clock 160 were

served for pot luck. We were honored having State Master Deaver with us plus Deputies and other State Dignitaries.

Pomona C.W.A. Chairman Doris Show, Vice Chairman Esther Goddard and eleven Subordinate Chairmen and members had a successful 10 days selling strawberry shortcake, also help from the brothers.

Sister Rutly and I attended the following special meetings by invitation: Morgan Hill Grange's 50th Anniversary and State Master's Regional Conference at Aromas Grange March 1st. Attended National C.W.A. Chairman Jenny Grobusky visit to Sacramento with my Master, C.W.A. Chairman and Ruby. Presented 50 year pin to Orchard City members Mr. and Mrs. Shadle.

Worthy State Master Chester Deaver having a previous commitment he was unable to be present at Coyote Grange's 50th Anniversary May 17th, Coyote Master Ed Langley invited me to make the following presentations to four Charter Members, Al Christopher, Mary Costa, Caroline Romelli, Andrew Costa with 50 year pins and 19 Twenty-five Year pins.

At a regular Pomona No. 4 meeting on behalf of the members the Worthy Master Stanley Smith presented me the Official State Grange Deputy's Sash which was a complete surprise and very much appreciated. Our County Credit Union rendered a good service for our members and is growing steadily.

I held a Master's meeting of instruction and planning January 23, 1975 and eleven Masters were present.

Membership — The grim reaper takes his share every year, plus those that drop out, move away and demit which we can't control, but we are trying and have taken in quite a few new members but not enough to off-set our losses.

Best wishes for a successful 103rd State Grange Convention in Stockton.

Sister Ruby and I wish to extend our thanks to the Officers and members of Santa Clara County Granges and the adjoining Counties for their invitations and courtesies extended to us this past year.

Fraternally submitted,  
John W. Buck, Deputy

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

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

It is my pleasure as Deputy to report that the Pomona and the eight Subordinate Granges in my district have been very active.

All Granges have participated in many activities in the County, including bazaars, dinners, rummage sales, fair booths and card parties.

The three degree teams have been busy, including the Fifth Degree Team which went to Glenn County

The Committee of Women's Activities have been very busy with the various charities, sponsored by the California State Grange C.W.A.

Our 23rd annual Grange Day and Public Barbecue was very successful through the whole hearted cooperation of all the Grange members.

Having visited all the Subordinate Granges, as a new Deputy, this has been a very interesting year.

Best wishes for a very successful 103rd session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ernest E. White, Deputy

#### TRINITY COUNTY

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

I hereby report my activities as follows:

June 13-14—Attended seminar in Sacramento.

June 25—Attended Trinity Valley Grange No. 618. Reported to officers and members wishes of State Master Deaver as follows:

1. That elections of officers be held as soon after September 1st as practical and a list of officers be transmitted to the State Grange as soon as elected so that they could be included in the Roster.

2. Suggested that the list of officers be complete with the following: C.W.A. Chairman; Membership Chairman and Youth Advisor.

3. Asked that the Membership Chairman and his or her committee visit or contact all members before they are to be presented to the Grange for a vote to suspend for non payment of dues. These were well received.

July 9, 1975—Attended Trinity Valley Grange No. 618. Instructed officers and members in proper procedure in balloting for candidates, and other floor work. per 1972 Manual.

July 13, 1975—Visited Trinity No. 44 Pomona Grange at Zenia. The members were quite pleased that they had a deputy that would attend their meetings.

I asked for cooperation in the three items outlined in my visit to Trinity Valley Grange.

Due to mileage involved I intend to visit this Grange in September or October. This Grange is quite active and has some young leadership.

July 15, 1975—Visited North Fork Grange No. 763. Initiated candidates. Asked for their cooperation in attaining the same three objectives outlined in visit to Trinity Valley No. 618. The members and officers seemed eager to cooperate and were happy to have a deputy visit them.

Suggested that they obtain 1972 Manuals for their officers.

This is a very hard working live Grange, but they need much instruction in floor work, opening and closing, which I shall see that they get.

July 21, 1975—The officers and members were very happy to have a deputy. Made same three requests as made in Trinity Valley Grange No. 618 June 25. The message was well received, however I found that there is an insurance problem that is causing some unrest among the members there and if allowed to continue will affect the Grange membership. I contacted the Grange County Insurance Agent in Weaverville and he knew of its existence, but claims that the Grange Insurance Company asked him to keep out of Hayfork until such time as their manager could assist him. I have been advised by him that Mark Vaughn will be at the Hayfork Valley Grange meeting on September 15th and will resolve the problem to the satisfaction of all.

Suggested that they obtain 1972 Manuals for their Grange.

July 23, 1975—Attended Trinity Valley Grange No. 618. Discussed ways and means of increasing membership and developing youth program.

August 1, 1975—Visited Trinity River Grange No. 458. Had talk with Master Smith and Secretary Wanda Smith and conveyed the wishes of State Master Deaver regarding election of officers. Mail list of complete corp of officers to the State Grange as soon as elections were complete. Also discussed membership committee and visitation to members regarding N.P.D. Suggested that they obtain 1972 Manuals. Will revisit in October and instruct them in floor work, also balloting as they need assistance.

August 13, 1975—Trinity Valley Grange No. 618. Helped make preparations for Grange Annual Bigfoot Barbeque on August 31.

August 27, 1975—Helped make final plans for annual barbeque August 31. Some of the proceeds go toward a scholarship for a deserving student for college.

Summary: Having been welcomed in each Grange in Trinity County and making acquaintance with their officers, I feel that as a whole, the Granges in Trinity County are in good hands looking forward to increased membership and understanding in each instance. While it is somewhat hard to shape up a crew that has been allowed to go without leadership, time, patience, perserverence and understanding will accomplish all things.

Looking forward to a bright 1976.

Fraternally submitted,

Lawrence Clayton, Deputy

## VENTURA COUNTY

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

Another year of Grange work has brought many enjoyable and rewarding experiences, and also some that were trying.

My efforts this year have been seriously hampered by the illness of my wife, and also her activities have been curtailed by her five months of illness. Now she is on the way to recovery, and we will try to pick up the loose ends.

As usual, the two Granges meeting in schools have had their summer schedules interrupted by school vacations, but now are on a regular schedule again. Pomona Grange and Ojai Valley Grange have had regular meetings throughout the year.

Our Pomona Grange enjoyed having the Officers and Members of the Antelope Valley Pomona attend our May meeting, the officers sitting in as guest officers, Hugo Wild presiding.

Ojai Valley Grange entered a booth in the Ventura County Fair, winning the blue ribbon. La Avenida Grange also entered a booth, winning second place.

Ventura County Pomona Grange entered a booth in the 300 ft. class and won second place. In all, Ventura County Pomona Granges carried away \$850.00 in prize money.

All County Granges are involved in Community Service.

I was honored by being invited to install the Officers of Fillmore and La Avenida Granges.

We have had some encouragement in the way of recruiting new members in the last several months, but certainly nothing like we would like to have.

Fraternally submitted,

D. I. Jamerson, Deputy

#### TELEGRAM

Marjorie Brown, Secretary of the California State Grange, Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the California State Grange: Best wishes for a successful session.

Fraternally submitted,

Leta Littler, Past Chaplain

California State Grange

#### STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

The California State Grange program and show "International America" was an Bicentennial Theme.

Of course our winning skit from last year's Skit Contest was directed by the author, California State Grange Gate Keeper, Al Moody. It was followed by:

Dennis Burris, accordianist from Soquel Grange, a group of polkas; Tom Terryman from Aptos Grange—A Scottish Number; Ivy Benoy of Pony Express Grange did a English-Scotch comedy musical and a Patriotic closing by Barbara White and a group of members from Lompoc Grange.

Irene Matel was musician for evening, a members of Soquel Grange No. 789.

Even though I had many more numbers on program, some of my talent was either ill or couldn't get here at last minute.

**TALENT WINNERS**

First Place .....	Tom Merryman, Aptos Grange No. 800 Santa Cruz County
Second Place .....	"Musical Comedy, song and recitation Gisile & Christine Moore, Elk Grove Gr. 86 Sacramento County
Third Place:.....	"Song and Instrumental Ivy Benoy, Pony Express Grange No. 815 "English Olio Act"

**1975 ART CONTEST WINNERS****BEST OF SHOW AWARDS FOR ART—**

First—The Storm .....	Mary Freed Soquel Grange No. 789
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**OIL PAINTINGS—**

First—The Storm .....	Mary Freed Soquel Grange No. 789
Second—Haron .....	Lu Ella Hill Lake Francis Grange No. 745
Third—Daisy .....	Daisy Schultz Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675
Third—Blue Glads .....	Marjorie Camerer American River Grange No. 172
Fourth—Big Sur .....	Marjorie Camerer American River Grange No. 172

**DRAWINGS AND PASTELS—**

First—Song Dog of the West .....	Jerry Evans Lake Earl Grange No. 577
Second—Crief Joseph .....	Jerry Evans Lake Earl Grange No. 577
Third—Marietta .....	Lu Ella Hill Lake Francis Grange No. 745
Fourth—Majestic Redwoods .....	Jerry Evans Lake Earl Grange No. 577

**YOUTH DIVISION—**

First—Fruit .....	Michael Kistler Soquel Grange No. 789
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**COLOR PHOTO'S SCENERY—**

First—Utah Splendor .....	John Stephenson Morgan Hill Grange No. 408
Second—Burney Falls .....	Charles Radcliff San Marcos Grange No. 633
Third—Ft. Ross Chapel .....	Julius Faoro Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
Fourth—Cactus In Arizona .....	Charles Radcliff San Marcos Grange No. 633

**COLOR PHOTOS OF PEOPLE—**

First—Love Is .....	Barbara White Lompoc Grange No. 646
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Second—Grandpa Darling .....	John Stephenson
.....	Morgan Hill Grange No. 408
Third—I Do .....	John Stephenson
.....	Morgan Hill Grange No. 408

**COLOR PHOTOS—Close-Up Division**

First—Cannas .....	Julius Faoro
.....	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
Second—Pussy Willow Bud .....	Julius Faoro
.....	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
Third—Pussy Willow .....	Julius Faoro
.....	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
Fourth—Beauty .....	Barbara White
.....	Lompoc Valley Grange No. 646

**BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS—Scenic Division—**

First—Spring Near Saveadal .....	John Stephenson
.....	Morgan Hills Grange No. 408

**BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO—Animal Division—**

Third—Pigs .....	Bernice Kistler
.....	Soquel Grange No. 789

**BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS OF PEOPLE—**

Second—Ma He's Making Eyes At Me .....	John Stephenson
.....	Morgan Hills Grange No. 408

**SLIDES DIVISION—Scenes**

Firsts—Needles .....	Guy Marschner
.....	Gazelle Grange No. 380
Second—Old Mill .....	Guy Marschner
.....	Gazelle Grange No. 380
Third—Mt. Reflection .....	Karen Runyon
.....	Hesperia Grange No. 682

**SLIDES DIVISION—Animals**

First—Morning Dove .....	Julius Faoro
.....	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
Second—Chipmonk .....	Bernice Kistler
.....	Soquel Grange No. 789
Third—Dog in the Snow .....	Guy Marschner
.....	Gazelle Grange No. 380
Fourth—Squirrel .....	Dan Kistler
.....	Soquel Grange No. 789
Fourth—Mack .....	Vanda Caldwell
.....	Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange No. 503

**SLIDE DIVISION—People—Best of Show**

First—Jeremy & Yogi .....	Guy Marschner
.....	Gazelle Grange No. 380
Second—Man with Glasses .....	Vanda Caldwell
.....	Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange No. 503
Third—Boy with Toy .....	Rowland Schultz
.....	Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675
Fourth—Boy with Cat .....	Daisy Schultz
.....	Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675



**SLIDE DIVISION—Close Ups**

First—Camans .....	Juluis Faoro
Second—Pussy Willow .....	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
Third—Acacia .....	Juluis Faoro
Fourth—Hollyberry .....	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
	Ruth Hedberg
	Soquel Grange No. 789
	Juluis Faoro
	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710

**COLOR PHOTO—Animals**

First—Mothers Pride .....	Michael Kistler
Second—Morning Dove .....	Soquel Grange No. 789
Third—Monarch Catterpillar .....	Julius Faoro
Fourth—Mitzie .....	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
	Juluis Faoro
	Rincon Valley Grange No. 710
	Dan Kistler
	Soquel Grange No. 789

**POSTERS—**

First—Grange Shield .....	Helen Miller
Second—Apples .....	Soquel Grange No. 789
Third—Grange Hanging .....	Daisy Shultz
	Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675
	Wes Haley
	Mt. Lassen Grange No. 417

**SKIT CONTEST WINNERS**

First—"The Visiting Committee" .....	Juanita Runyon
Second—"The Plan (A melodrama)" .....	Hesperia Grange No. 682
Third—"Bicentennial Year" .....	Fay Messer
	Potter Valley Grange No. 115
	Mary Bey
	Encinitas Grange No. 634

**Performance Awards—Pomona Lecturer**

Lillian Stilson—Gold—Sacramento No. 2 .....	
Joyce Marschner—Silver—Siskiyou Pomona No. 6 .....	2,000
Martha Lee—Santa Clara No. 4—Gold .....	
Violet Hall—Monterey County No. 17—Gold .....	2,500

**Subordinates Receiving Gold Awards**

Barbara White—Lompoc No. 646 .....	7,400
Joyce Marschner—Gazelle No. 380 .....	4,000
Patrina Young—Forrestville No. 367 .....	12,400
Juanita Runyon—Hesperia No. 682 .....	7,650
Mary Bey—Encinitas No. 634 .....	6,000
Mary Beth Tustison—Wildflower No. 663 .....	5,550
Jean Gregor—San Dimas No. 658 .....	4,600

**Silver Star Subordinate**

Ruth Marshall—Fair Oaks No. 724 .....	3,800
Lillian Soderberg—Palermo No. 493 .....	2,700
Doris Curry—Central Union No. 559 .....	2,600

**Blue Stars**

Ruth Sanderson—Rainbow Valley No. 689 .....	2,500
Fay Messer—Potter Valley No. 115 .....	2,000

**Community Service**

First Place—East Palo Alto Grange No. 409, San Mateo County

Second Place—Hesperia Grange No. 682, San Bernardino County

Third Place—Anderson Valley No. 669, Mendocino County

Fourth Place—Gazelle Grange No. 380, Siskiyou County

Fraternally submitted,  
Isabel Rickard, Lecturer  
California State Grange

**1975 MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Processional ..... Pianist, Alice Trimble

Chaplain:

We are gathered today to pay our respects to the memory of our departed brothers and sisters who, during the year, have demitted to that great Grange in Heaven to work with our Heavenly Master. May His presence be felt by all of us here assembled.

Solo: The Lord's Prayer ..... Lester Wendt

Sermon ..... Roy Holten

Roll Call ..... Don McKeever

Angel Candle Lighters ..... Vesta Lindsley

Naomi Moberg

Ode to our Valiant Men ..... Eugene Runyon

Benediction ..... Chaplain

Recessional ..... Musician

**REPRESENTING THE DECEASED**

Processional led by June Neiley and Michael Schultz.

Rank and File ..... Chester Deaver and Lillian Wild

Antelope Valley ..... Katherine Cuddigan

Butte County ..... Betty Barrett

Colusa-Yolo County ..... Dolly Dightman

Del Norte County ..... Charlene Todd

El Dorado County ..... Ruth Smith

Fresno-Madera County ..... Bonnie Baldwin

Glenn County ..... Bertha Michaels

Northern Humboldt County ..... Dora Branscom

Kern County ..... Nora Wilkins

Kings County ..... Mildred Turner

Lake County ..... Dorothy Redenbach

Lassen County ..... Marie Rice

Mendocino County ..... Laverne Compton

Merced County ..... Mary Carson

Monterey County ..... Faith Marion

Napa County ..... Sybil Fannin

Orange .....	Pat McKibbin
Placer-Nevada County .....	Edna Cook
Plumas-Sierra County .....	Doris Gibson
Riverside County .....	Minnie Ross
Sacramento County .....	Agnes McKeever
San Bernardino County .....	Catherine Smith
San Fernando Valley .....	Rose Bliss
San Joaquin-Calaveras County .....	Edith Kaiser
San Luis Obispo County .....	Barbara Rougeot
Santa Barbara County .....	Hortense Freeman
Santa Clara County .....	Helen Smith
Shasta County .....	Helen Hencraft
Siskiyou County .....	Ruth Bingham
Solano County .....	Mardelle Kirbyson
Sonoma County .....	Nathalee Currie
Stanislaus-Tuolumne County .....	Elsie Espinola
Tehama County .....	Lois White
Tulare County .....	Zella Bennett
Ventura County .....	Adele Busch

## 1975 POMONA GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

Antelope Valley No. 39—Hugo Wild, Lillian Wild  
 Butte No. 16—Edwin A. Barrett, Betty H. Barrett  
 Colusa-Yolo No. 40—Henry Davis  
 Contra Costa No. 45—Clyde Baker  
 Del Norte No. 42—Not Represented  
 El Dorado Amador No. 14—George A. Smith, Ruth Smith  
 Fresno-Madera No. 24—Charles Baldwin, Bonnie Baldwin  
 Glenn No. 12—Roy Holten, Mollie Holten  
 Northern Humboldt No. 48—Ray Branscom, Dora Branscom  
 Southern Humboldt No. 19—Glenn Griffith, Janet Griffith  
 Kern No. 26—Sylvia Sperry  
 Kings No. 28—Edward Kautz, Bertha Kautz  
 Lake No. 43—G. R. (Jim) Renenbach, Dorothy Redenbach  
 Lassen No. 11—Robley Duncan  
 Los Angeles No. 37—Marie Rice, Seward Rice  
 Mendocino No. 10—Gunnor Erickson, Mary Erickson  
 Merced No. 23—Mary Carson  
 Modoc No. 9—Not Represented  
 Mojave Valley No. 33—Lloyd M. Bullock, Ann Bullock  
 Monterey No. 17—Julian Marion, Faith Marion  
 Napa No. 7—Sybil Fannin, Walter Fannin  
 Orange No. 36—Florence McDougall  
 Placer-Nevada No. 29—Clarence F. Cook, Edna E. Cook  
 Plumas-Sierra No. 18—Myron Gibson, Doris Gibson  
 Riverside No. 31—Charles Ross, Minnie Ross  
 Sacramento No. 2—Donald McKeever, Agnes McKeever  
 San Bernardino No. 32—Catherine Smith  
 San Diego No. 35—Fred Metzger, Geraldine Metzger  
 San Fernando No. 41—Theodore Bliss  
 San Joaquin-Calaveras No. 20—Harry Simons, Evelyn Simons  
 San Luis Obispo No. 27—Lester Rougeot, Barbara Rougeot  
 San Mateo No. 49—George Melhart, Hazel Melhart  
 Santa Barbara No. 38—William Whitsell  
 Santa Clara No. 4—Stanley C. Smith, Helen Smith  
 Santa Cruz No. 22—Carl Olson  
 Shasta No. 13—George Neiley, June Neiley  
 Siskiyou No. 6—Joe Victorino, Mary Victorino

Solano No. 30—George Kirbyson, Mardelle Kirbyson  
 Sonoma No. 1—Ralph S. Currie, Nathalee Currie  
 Stanislaus-Tuolumne No. 21—John Espinola, Elsie Espinola  
 Sutter No. 25—Peter Weiss, Mary Weiss  
 Tehama No. 15—Ernest E. White, Lois V. White  
 Trinity No. 44—Leona Adams, Austin Adams  
 Tulare No. 5—Gilbert Bennett, Zella Bennett  
 Ventura No. 50—Adele Busch  
 Yuba-Sierra No. 46—Fred C. Lehman, Dorothy M. Lehman

## 1975 SUBORDINATE GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

### Amador County

Ione No. 681—Floyd Layher, Frances Layher  
 Shenandoah-Willow Springs No. 491—Not Represented

### Antelope Valley Subordinate

(Also See Los Angeles and San Fernando Area)

Alpine No. 665—Not Represented  
 Joshua Tree No. 664—Phyllis Mangus  
 Quartz Hill No. 697—Beulah Gentert  
 Wildflower No. 663—Adam Tustison  
 Yucca No. 736—Richard Lewis, Ruth Lewis

### East Butte County

Berry Creek No. 694—Mike Stitzel  
 Concow No. 735—Rita Moore, Glenn Moore  
 Mountain Springs No. 754—Not Represented  
 Palermo No. 493—Oriel Elkins  
 Thermalito No. 729—Walter Shaner, Martha Shaner  
 Wyandotte No. 495—Victor Hake, Adelaide Hake

### West Butte County

Biggs No. 459—Eunice C. Smith  
 Chico No. 486—Ruth Bachman, Jess Bachman  
 DeSabra No. 762—Wally Brekke  
 Durham No. 460—Earl Bonner  
 Gridley No. 457—Joe Jonko, Florence Jonko  
 Paradise No. 490—Hilda Bush

### Calaveras County

Calaveras No. 715—Wes Andahl, Frances Andahl

### Colusa County

Maxwell No. 701—Not Represented  
 Stonyford No. 686—Not Represented  
 Williams No. 687—William Ferrari, Bernice Ferrari

### Contra Costa County

Clayton No. 734—Not Represented  
 Danville No. 85—Leo T. Bergeron  
 Martinez No. 747—Ivan Carmichael  
 Pleasant Hill No. 737—Not Represented

### Del Norte County

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Don Durham  
 Klamath Valley No. 712—Not Represented  
 Lake Earl No. 577—Arthur White

### El Dorado County

Gold Trail No. 452—Not Represented  
 Hangtown No. 464—Reba Frederickson, Pete Frederickson  
 Marshall No. 451—Orris G. Warthen  
 Pilot Hill No. 1—Marie Niegel, Herman Niegel  
 Pleasant Valley No. 675—Rowland Schultz, Daisy Schultz  
 Pony Express No. 815—Leonard Payton  
 Three Forks No. 449—Not Represented  
 United Rescue No. 450—Edward Grant, Emily Grant

### Fresno County

Caruthers No. 549—A. N. Riley, Barbara Riley  
 Central No. 626—Fern Konkel, Russell Konkel

Clovis No. 536—Craig Eckert, Barbara Eckert.  
 Coalinga No. 779—John Squire  
 Easton No. 706—Not Represented  
 Fowler No. 481—George Hoover, Rose Hoover  
 James Ranch No. 628—Not Represented  
 Kerman No. 484—Arthur Hansen, Margaret Hansen  
 Kingsburg No. 679—Weldon Anderson, Mildred J. Anderson  
 Riverdale No. 24—Sam Hood, Edwina Hood  
 Roeding No. 707—Larry Price, Hallie Price  
 Sanger No. 478—Finis W. Shepherd, Esther Shepherd

#### **Glenn County**

Elk Creek No. 441—Not Represented  
 Golden State No. 429—Elenore Freeman  
 Jacinto No. 431—Mabel Torres  
 Orland No. 432—Clarence Michael, Barbara Michael

#### **Mountain Area—Southern Humboldt County**

Alderpoint No. 516—Not Represented  
 Garberville No. 514—Not Represented  
 Mattole No. 569—Not Represented  
 Miranda No. 690—Sidney Anderson, Josephine Anderson  
 Whitehorn No. 792—Melva Simpson

#### **Northern Humboldt County**

Bayside No. 500—Not Represented  
 Dow's Prairie No. 505—Cecil Turner, Lilly Bell Turner  
 Fieldbrook No. 771—Not Represented  
 Freshwater No. 499—Dorothy Bent  
 Mad River No. 590—Not Represented  
 Orick Valley No. 508—Not Represented

#### **Southern Humboldt County**

Humboldt No. 501—Pearl R. Zeck  
 Redwood No. 504—Not Represented  
 Rohner No. 509—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—Louis Parton, Lucile Parton  
 McFarland No. 543—Not Represented  
 Panama No. 566—Paul Rupp, Lorraine Rupp  
 Rosedale No. 565—Darlene Wingfield, Herb Wingfield  
 Tehachapi No. 662—Howard D. Krohn, Berniece D. Krohn

#### **Kings County**

Central Union No. 559—Rose McGinnis  
 Kings River No. 562—Alan Turner, Mildred Turner  
 Riverbend No. 677—Bob Westfall, Kathleen Westfall

#### **Lake County**

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Not Represented  
 Clear Lake No. 680—Cecil Harsch, Jessie Harsch  
 East Lake No. 727—Morris Hurst, Julia Hurst  
 Guenoc No. 373—John Baughman  
 Kelseyville No. 778—Jess V. Dorris  
 Konocti No. 755—Robert Presley, Alice Presley  
 Scotts Valley No. 725—Floyd Diamond

#### **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—Herbert Marshall, Maebelle Marshall  
 Ranchito No. 654—Loren J. Carter, Ethele Carter  
 San Dimas No. 658—Paul Ray, Evelyn Ray

**Madera County**

Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Paul Dorn, Hazel Dorn  
Madera No. 783—George Huffman, Rachel Huffman

**Mendocino County**

Anderson Valley No. 669—Dolly Dightman  
Comptche No. 671—William Newman  
Fort Bragg No. 672—Irene Carlson  
Garcia No. 676—Phyllis McMillen  
Laytonville No. 726—Not Represented  
Little Lake No. 670—Willis (Mike) Compton, Laverne Compton  
Potter Valley No. 115—Russel Thorup, Josephine Thorup  
Redwood Valley No. 382—Byron Graham, Eva Graham  
Round Valley No. 805—Not Represented  
Ukiah No. 419—Claude Trimble, Alice Trimble  
Whitesboro No. 766—Not Represented

**Merced County**

Applegate No. 764—Not Represented  
Bear Creek No. 530—Joseph Mancebo  
Delhi No. 741—Not Represented  
Dos Palos No. 541—Roscoe C. Brightup, Audra Brightup  
Hilmar No. 537—Not Represented  
Hopeton No. 760—Not Represented  
Le Grand No. 538—Not Represented  
Los Banos No. 79—Tony Serrage, Evelyn Serrage  
Merced Colony No. 527—Glenn H. Brown, Veronica G. Brown  
New Era No. 540—Art Eignor, Lucy Eignor  
Winton No. 531—Louise Hogancamp

**Modoc County**

Alturas No. 406—Ronald Schluter, Lynne Schluter  
Davis Creek No. 404—Curly McGirr  
Eagle No. 411—Not Represented  
Lookout No. 415—Not Represented

**Mojave Valley Subordinate Granges  
(San Bernardino County)**

Adelanto No. 603—Not Represented  
Apple Valley No. 593—John Blesch, Lydia Blesch  
Hesperia No. 682—Gene Runyon, Juanita Runyon  
Hinkley Valley No. 674—Joseph A. Arpasy  
Lucerne Valley No. 763—Malcolm Olin  
Oro Grande No. 592—Alvin A. LaPlante, Edith LaPlante  
Phelan No. 607—J. Frank Jones, Kathryn Jones

**Northern Monterey County**

Aromas No. 361—Not Represented  
Big Sur No. 742—Not Represented  
Marina No. 518—Not Represented  
Monterey Bay No. 492—Not Represented  
Prunedale No. 388—Martin Hardy, Laura Hardy  
Springfield No. 523—Rhoda Geiger

**Southern Monterey County**

Buena Vista No. 564—Not Represented  
Corral De Tierra No. 474—Not Represented  
Greenfield No. 357—Not Represented  
San Bernardino No. 506—Not Represented

**Napa County**

Napa No. 307—Evelyn Walker, Myron Walker  
Rutherford No. 371—John Bray, Dora Bray  
Silverado No. 370—Clarence (Bill) Smith, Violet Smith  
Welcome No. 791—Wash Mannering, Marian Mannering

**Nevada County**

Banner No. 627—Emmett Ivey, Hazel Ivey  
Golden Empire No. 806—Not Represented  
Rough and Ready No. 795—Gordon M. Briggs, Jenny Briggs

**Orange County**

Anaheim No. 621—Not Represented  
 Costa Mesa No. 612—Patricia McKibbin  
 Garden Grove No. 613—Malcolm D. Thurston, Elizabeth F. Thurston  
 La Habra No. 622—Not Represented  
 Wintersburg No. 583—Not Represented

**Placer County**

Gold Hill No. 326—Ethel Hansen, Earle Hansen  
 Long Valley No. 642—Henry Crosthwaite, Eva Crosthwaite  
 Loomis No. 638—Jay Dean, Ruth Dean  
 Meadow Vista No. 721—Bill Davis  
 Mt. Vernon No. 453—Lillian Campbell, William Campbell  
 Sierra Nevada No. 454—Edwin Koster, Edna Koster

**Plumas County**

Feather River No. 440—Louis Thomas, Lorraine Thomas  
 Indian Valley No. 439—Not Represented  
 Sierra Valley No. 466—Not Represented

**Riverside County**

Cherry Valley No. 586—John Ellwanger  
 Glen Avon No. 591—Arthur Rose, Rosamond Rose  
 Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693—Lew Olds, Lillian Olds  
 Mission No. 767—Virginia L. Boothby, Fred A. Boothby  
 Norco No. 597—Harleigh Gallup, Myrtle Gallup  
 Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581—Leon R. Gant, Eva Mae Gant  
 Palm No. 604—Not Represented  
 Rubidoux No. 611—Marjorie Bovet  
 Twin Butte No. 781—Russell Pointer, Viola Pointer

**Sacramento County**

American River No. 172—Paul Camerer, Marjorie Camerer  
 Antelope No. 161—Not Represented  
 Elk Grove No. 86—Harold H. Schultz, Eunice L. Schultz  
 Fair Oaks No. 724—Harvey McGee, Ruth McGee  
 Orangevale No. 354—Naomi Moberg  
 Rio Linda No. 403—Torence Alexander, Pat Alexander  
 Sacramento No. 12—Michael Rock, Ruth Rock  
 Valley Oaks No. 368—Clarence Hauschildt, Annabel Hauschildt

**San Benito County**

Bitterwater No. 748—Wilma Taylor  
 Hollister No. 578—Not Represented

**San Bernardino Subordinate Granges**

Copper Mountain No. 814—Edward Bernhardt, Elva Bernhardt  
 Del Rosa No. 711—Not Represented  
 Fonbloom No. 602—James Blaine Quinn, Ruth Quinn  
 Goat Mountain No. 818—Gay Moyer, Johanna Moyer  
 Muscovy No. 589—Not Represented  
 Road Runner No. 813—Verne Hansen, Ethel Hansen  
 Wonder Valley No. 816—Not Represented  
 Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Mary Francis

**San Diego County**

Encinitas No. 634—Mina Spruit  
 Julian No. 643—Thelma Kleinschmidt, August Kleinschmidt  
 Pauma Valley No. 692—Not Represented  
 Rainbow Valley No. 689—William Hitt, Ruth Hitt  
 Ramona No. 632—Norman Striffler, Peggy Striffler  
 San Diego Harbor No. 775—Charles McBride  
 San Marcos No. 633—M. E. Painter, Mildred Painter  
 Valley Center No. 631—Berniece Stoddard  
 Vista No. 609—Albert Moody, Edythe Moody

**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—Rose W. Bliss

**San Joaquin County**

Escalon No. 477—George Krause  
French Camp-Lathrop No. 510—Bennie Garcia, Gloria Garcia  
Lockeford District No. 579—John Knobloch  
Manteca District No. 507—Roy Franks, Anne Franks  
Ripon No. 511—Cornelius H. Bellis, Adrianna Bellis  
Stockton No. 758—Arthur Isert, Margarete Isert  
Tracy No. 759—Alfred Ekenberg  
Woodbridge No. 482—Pauline Warnecke Hale

**San Luis Obispo County**

Atascadero No. 563—Ruth Uischner  
El Paso De Robles No. 555—Alex McAllister, Ellen McAllister  
Estrella No. 488—Thelma Jardine, John Jardine  
Grover City No. 746—Juanita Scarborough  
Morro Bay No. 749—John Weston, Marian Weston  
Nipomo Galaxy No. 812—Not Represented  
San Luis Obispo No. 639—Leland Shankland, Nelle Shankland  
Triangle No. 619—Peggy Williams

**San Mateo County**

East Palo Alto No. 409—Ida Odell Allen  
Half Moon Bay No. 794—Joseph Marsh, Mary Joe Marsh  
Pescadero No. 793—Not Represented

**Santa Barbara County**

Lompoc No. 646—Orval Stubbs, Amy Stubbs  
Los Alamos Valley No. 647—John Tendeland, Dorothy Tendeland  
Santa Ynez Valley No. 644—Hugo Esposito, Essie Esposito  
Sisquoc No. 651—Not Represented

**Santa Clara County**

Almaden No. 472—Louis Mazzone, June Mazzone  
Berryessa No. 780—Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca  
Coyote No. 412—Jennie Costa  
Cupertino No. 739—Patricia Schunneman  
Gilroy No. 398—Morris Parks, Velma Parks  
Los Gatos No. 790—Not Represented  
Morgan Hill No. 408—John Stephenson, Dorleen Stephenson  
Mt. Hamilton No. 469—Martha E. Lee, Charles H. Lee  
Orchard City No. 333—Ted Bohin, Helen Bohin  
San Jose No. 10—Doris Skow, Burton Skow  
Sunnyvale No. 416—Phillip Braun, Kathryn Braun

**Santa Cruz County**

Aptos No. 800—Dusty Anderson, Doris Anderson  
Camp Evers No. 817—Not Represented  
Corralitos No. 487—Not Represented  
Madonna No. 535—Nora Ferriera, Manuel Ferriera  
Roache No. 526—Russesll Spain, Mildred Spain  
Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503—Lendia Huckins  
Soquel No. 789—Isabel Rickard, Martin Rickard

**Shasta County**

Anderson No. 418—Joy Beatie, Arthur Beatie  
Buckeye No. 489—Willie A. Rader, Wilda Rader  
Castle No. 455—Bernard Hutcheson, Juanita Hutcheson  
Centerville No. 797—Eva Jane Uhlmeier  
Fall River No. 422—Not Represented  
Happy Valley No. 720—Not Represented  
Hat Creek No. 421—Johanna Glessner  
McArthur No. 420—Not Represented  
Millville No. 443—Walter Boyle, Joan Boyle  
Montgomery No. 442—Not Represented  
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Helen Hencratt  
Ono No. 445—Julia C. Edmonds  
Redding No. 446—Margaret Vaughan



**Siskiyou County**

Dorris No. 393—Theo Johnson, Ruby Johnson  
Gazelle No. 380—Guy A. Marschner, Joyce R. Marschner  
Greenhorn No. 384—Wilburn Eastlick  
Happy Camp No. 395—Sara Nesbitt  
Hornbrook No. 391—Arthur Onn, Almira Onn  
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Rodney Gregg  
Scott Valley No. 386—Not Represented  
Tulelake No. 468—Paul Tschirky

**Solano County**

Dixon No. 574—Walter Anderson, Emma Anderson  
Vacaville No. 575—Lela Watkins

**Northern Sonoma County**

Bodega Bay No. 777—Earl Nevins  
Cloverdale No. 456—Alfred Hagen, Caroline Hagen  
Forestville No. 367—Leland Mulkey, Ruth Mulkey  
Geyserville No. 312—Not Represented  
Hall District No. 761—Not Represented  
Healdsburg No. 400—Samuel E. Laughlin, Ruth E. Laughlin  
Sebastopol No. 306—James Wong  
Windsor No. 410—Not Represented

**Southern Sonoma County**

Adobe No. 796—Sybol Vincelli  
Bellevue No. 374—Jessie Shaw  
Bennett Valley No. 16—Harold E. Darling, Cora Darling  
Hessel No. 750—Gail Morgan, Alma Morgan  
Penngrove No. 740—Thomas H. Moyle, Sylvia Moyle  
Rincon Valley No. 710—Irene Faoro, Jules Faoro  
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Not Represented

**Stanislaus County**

Ceres No. 520—Not Represented  
Empire No. 521—George Miller, Edna Mae Miller  
Gratton No. 528—Peter S. Lindbeck, Marjorie Lindbeck  
Keyes No. 524—Alfred Bolter  
Oakdale No. 435—Charles Seifert, Anita Seifert  
Prescott No. 519—Not Represented  
Riverbank No. 719—Mary Jones  
Shiloh No. 515—Not Represented  
Stanislaus-Mt. View No. 558—Not Represented  
Turlock No. 573—George Bill, Ann Bill  
Waterford No. 553—Al Rissi, Joann Rissi  
Wood Colony No. 522—James Greer

**Sutter County**

General Sutter No. 498—Not Represented  
Live Oak No. 494—Not Represented  
South Sutter No. 207—Julius Lundey, Betty Lundey

**Tehama County**

Capay No. 461—Not Represented  
El Camino No. 462—Not Represented  
Independent No. 470—Clarence I. Stetson, Annetta Stetson  
Los Molinos No. 471—Not Represented  
Manton No. 732—Bernard F. Brown, Gussie Brown  
Maywood No. 479—Not Represented  
Pine Creek No. 770—Not Represented  
Westside No. 473—Rolin Eslinger, Sue Eslinger

**Trinity County**

Hayfork Valley No. 716—Elizabeth K. Storms  
North Fork No. 763—Not Represented  
Trinity River No. 458—Not Represented  
Trinity Valley No. 618—Lawrence Clayton, Josephine Clayton  
Zenia No. 722—Not Represented

**Tulare County**

Dinuba No. 342—Kenneth Conant, Irene Conant  
 Elbow Creek No. 733—Not Represented  
 Farmersville No. 637—Wesley W. Smith, Corinne Smith  
 Porterville No. 718—Dan Williamson, Ardath Williamson  
 Springville No. 713—Denise Martin  
 Tulare No. 198—Manuel M. Machado, Sara Machado  
 West Visalia No. 782—Not Represented

**Tuolumne County**

Sonora No. 705—Not Represented

**Ventura County**

Fillmore No. 787—Not Represented  
 La Avenida No. 655—Beulah M. Spurlock  
 Ojai Valley No. 659—D. I. Jamerson, Mary Jamerson

**Yolo County**

Western Yolo No. 423—Not Represented  
 Yolo No. 601—Elwyn Richter, Lois Richter

**Yuba County**

Brownsville No. 708—Helen Webster  
 Lake Francis No. 745—Joe Sappenfield, Ilse Sappenfield  
 Loma Rica No. 802—Sewall C. Farwell, Ethel Farwell  
 Ostrom No. 751—Emma McGowan

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

*Worthy Master, State Officers and Delegates:*

It has again been our pleasure to serve you as Credentials Committee. Our job is a hectic one and trying to work efficiently with all the noise in the foyer is very difficult at times. I commend my committee for receiving all delegates and alternates cordially and for doing a great job.

Our job is made easy only by the Granger who heeds those publications by our State Secretary explaining credentials, but as always there are a few who don't read their mail.

My personal thanks to my committee, Gladys Montgomery, Terri Null, Mildred Barnes, Al Barnes, and our princess Naomi Moberg and my wife Barbara.

There are a lot of Granges not represented at this session who have people in attendance, especially youth. Go back and tell your Grange that Youth can and do make very good delegates. A lot better than those Granges who choose not to send delegates.

Fraternally submitted,  
 E. D. (Gene) Moberg, Chairman

**DEGREE CANDIDATES—STOCKTON****Fifth Degree (59 Candidates)**

Alexander, Lizabeth Ann—Rio Linda Grange No. 403  
 Allen, Arthur—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Allen, Hazel—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Alvey, Edna—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Antonio, Evelyn G.—French Camp-Lathrop Grange No. 510  
 Barcal, Patricia A.—Pilot Hill Grange No. 1  
 Bellis, Andriana—Ripon Grange No. 511  
 Bellis, Cornelius H.—Ripon Grange No. 511  
 Bergeron, Dorothy—Danville Grange No. 85  
 Bergeron, Leo T.—Danville Grange No. 85

Bernhardt, Edward—Copper Mountain Grange No. 814  
 Bernhardt, Elva—Copper Mountain Grange No. 814  
 Bowers, Phyllis—Bitterwater Grange No. 748  
 Carmichael, Ivan—Martinez Grange No. 747  
 Case, Kathleen—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Case, Leonard—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Colwell, Burrell—Palermo Grange No. 493  
 Daniels, Robert—Empire Grange No. 521  
 Frakes, Clara—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Grubbs, Katherine, Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Horton, Dorothea—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Horton, George—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Howard, Eunice—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Leeds, Olive R.—Sacramento Grange No. 12  
 Leonardini, Albert T.—Stockton Grange No. 758  
 Leonardini, Emma L.—Stockton Grange No. 758  
 Liss, Charles—Valley Oaks Grange No. 368  
 Liss, Rita—Valley Oaks Grange No. 368  
 Marks, Paul—Phelan Grange No. 607  
 Moore, Beulah—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Moore, Wilfred—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Moyer, Guy—Goat Mountain Grange No. 818  
 Moyer, Johanna—Goat Mountain Grange No. 818  
 Murnane, Tim—Fair Oaks Grange No. 724  
 Myers, John—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Myers, Ruth—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Neiswanger, Beverly—Durham Grange No. 460  
 Onn, Almira E.—Hornbrook Grange No. 391  
 Onn, Arthur—Hornbrook Grange No. 391  
 Osborne, Julia H.—Napa Grange No. 307  
 Pooler, Ivan—Kelseyville Grange No. 778  
 Pooler, Norma—Kelseyville Grange No. 778  
 Rasmussen, Katherine—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Rasmussen, Willy—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Rynes, Frances—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Sheetz, Glenn—Goat Mountain Grange No. 818  
 Sheetz, Lotus—Goat Mountain Grange No. 818  
 Sitton, Audrey—Adobe Grange No. 796  
 Smith, George W.—Napa Grange No. 307  
 Smith, Kimberli—San Marcos Grange No. 633  
 Smith, Nancy—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Smith, Opal M.—Napa Grange No. 307  
 Storms, Elizabeth—Hayfork Valley Grange No. 716  
 Von Osten, Betty—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Von Osten, Richard—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Wendt, Marcella A.—Napa Grange No. 307  
 Wichers, Elaine—Napa Grange No. 307  
 Wingfield, Suzanne—Rosedale Grange No. 565  
 Young, Shirley—French Camp-Lathrop Grange No. 510

### SIXTH DEGREE (155 Candidates)

1975

Adams, Austin	Antonio, Evelyn G.
Adams, Martha	Bain, Jack
Alexander, Elizabeth Ann	Barcal, Patricia A.
Allen, Arthur	Baughman, John
Allen, Hazel	Baxter, Alma B.
Alvey, Edna	Beach, Clara A.
Anderson, Earl	Bellis, Andriana
Anderson, Evelyn	Bellis, Cornelius H.
Anderson, Josephine	Bergeron, Dorothy
Anderson, Lucille	Bergeron, Leo T.
Anderson, Sidney	Bernhardt, Edward

- Bernhardt, Elva  
Bigler, Lela F.  
Bigler, Robert B.  
Bowers, Phyllis  
Brekke, Betty F.  
Brekke, Wallace C.  
Brooke, Howard V.  
Campbell, Astrid  
Campbell, Jane  
Carmichael, Ivan  
Case, Kathleen  
Case, Leonard  
Cessford, Rodric J.  
Chapman, Linda D.  
Chapman, Thomas E.  
Christian, Douglas  
Christian, Virginia  
Colwell, Burnell  
Colwell, Ronald  
Costello, Keven  
Craig, Wallace  
Crisp, Wilma  
Daniels, Louise  
Daniels, Robert  
Davis, Cora E.  
DiRaddo, Mildred  
Dowell, Lois  
Durham, Don  
Eagleson, Ruth  
Eagleson, Walter  
Ellwanger, John  
Favero, Josephine  
Frakes, Clara  
Frye, Mack D.  
Garcia, Carolyn  
Garcia, Frederic  
Goddard, Reg N.  
Green, Patricia  
Grubbs, Katherine  
Hamilton, Gloria J.  
Hardy, Laura  
Hardy, Martin  
Harner, Hoyt I.  
Harner, Margarette J.  
Haynes, Velva  
Horton, Dorothea  
Horton, George  
Hosier, Martha M.  
Howard, Eunice  
Jardine, John H.  
Johnson, Luther  
Kellerman, Debbie  
Kellerman, Peggy  
Kellerman, William  
Knox, Dan  
Laughlin, Alan  
Leeds, Olive R.  
Leonardini, Albert T.  
Leonardini, Emma L.  
Lindsey, Larry D.  
Liss, Charles  
Liss, Rita  
Long, Bessie  
Maddox, Ethel  
Marks, Mary  
Marks, Paul  
McCrary, Berneice  
Michaels, Bertha  
Michaels, Clarence  
Militello, Madeline  
Moore, Beulah  
Moore, Wilfred  
Moyer, Guy  
Moyer, Johanna  
Murnane, Tim  
Myers, John  
Myers, Ruth  
Neiswanger, Beverly  
Olds, Lew  
Olds, Lillian  
O'Neale, Ruth W.  
Onn, Almira E.  
Onn, Arthur  
Osborne, Julia H.  
Ownby, Edward  
Phelps, Captain P. E. III  
Pooler, Ivan  
Pooler, Norma  
Rainford, Rick  
Rasmussen, Katherine  
Rasmussen, Willy  
Reed, Evelyn A.  
Reed, Joseph Charles  
Roberson, Marjorie  
Rosendal, Z. Fay  
Ruha, Cal A.  
Ruha, Ines  
Rynes, Frances  
Salazar, Ramona V.  
Shaner, Martha  
Shaner, Walter  
Sheetz, Glenn  
Sheets, Lotus  
Sitton, Audrey  
Smith, Cora  
Smith, George W.  
Smith, Henry  
Smith, Kimberli  
Smith, Loren  
Smith, Nancy  
Smith, Opal M.  
Staples, Barbara  
Steiber, Esther  
Steiber, Fred  
Stevens, Esther  
Storms, Elizabeth  
Striffler, Norman  
Striffler, Peggy  
Swaisgood, Ann  
Trombley, Dorothy  
Trombley, George S.  
Van Bibber, Edna  
Van Buren, Donavan B.  
Van Buren, Eilien  
Videgain, Lorraine  
Von Osten, Betty

Von Osten, Richard  
Ware, Irma  
Ware, Robert  
Wendt, Marcella A.

Wichers, Elaine  
Wingfield, Suzanne  
Young, Shirley

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES REPORT

1975

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

Where has this year gone? We started with two good themes, "America The Beautiful" and "Behold Your Image". What have we done to really make America more beautiful and what kind of an Image have we created? We have accomplished many things while finishing others may take another year.

One of the first things we did, at the state level, was to order the 5th printing of our cookbooks. There were a great many requests for more books, after the 4th printing was all gone, so by the time the Deputies conference was held in June we had a good supply to hand out. We were sorry that the increased cost of the books made it necessary to raise the price to \$3.00 each, though we have included the cost of mailing them when that is necessary at no extra cost. We have no complaints because of the raise in price and the books seem to be selling as fast as ever. We have already distributed over 150 boxes—a total of 3600 books.

We are still giving \$100.00 to the winner or winners in the Grange Talent contest for expense money to help them get to the National Grange for final judging. This is not a prize but strictly expense money and if they do not go on to the National then the money is not given.

Our program for the Deaf is getting better all the time. It is now called the National Grange Health Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Please do NOT make checks to the Ann Sullivan Memorial Fund any more. The first year of our program for the Deaf, we had only \$198.50 to send to our National Women's Activities Director. This year our contribution will be over \$925.00. I have not sold the Used Hearing Aid batteries yet so this sum is just what has been sent in by different CWAs and the money for the batteries will be added for next year. Most of this has come in checks of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 although there was one check for \$100.00 from Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona Grange CWA. CWA District 6 sent in \$56.05, which was made from raffling a pillow made by one of the members. A Certificate of Appreciation is being given through the courtesy of our State Grange, for each contribution of \$5.00 or more. There have been only four contributions of less than \$5.00 so most everyone who has sent in money will be receiving one of these Awards.

In addition to the monetary contributions to the National Grange fund for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, a number of CWA's have made substantial contributions to schools for the

Deaf and Hard of Hearing in their area. We want to stress the efforts of all of our Grangers to do all they can to aid local Clinics or Schools.

This is the third year for the Grange-CARE program to train nurses in HONDURAS and we have given \$1,133.90 to help this program this year. The nurses training program will be contributed in 1976. In the three years of this program a total of 68 have been graduated. Our goal is to graduate at least 100 by the end of 1976.

MEALS FOR MILLIONS is a project which has been with us for so long that it seems as though everyone should know all about it, yet every once in awhile I have someone ask what it is all about. A Mineral and Vitamin combination, called Multi-Purpose Food, is concentrated so that about 3c worth, mixed with some other substance, such as noodles, spaghetti, soup, etc., will give a person a meal that will keep them from suffering from malnutrition or from starvation. It is used in many countries and also a good deal in the United States. Money that is contributed to the MEALS FOR MILLIONS FOUNDATION may provide the Multi-Purpose food or be used to help set up a processing plant so it can be made from locally available products, such as Soybeans, peanuts, fish, etc. Our contribution to this has been exceptionally good this year, with \$2,159.66 being sent to them up to October 1st, 1975. For a contribution of \$25.00 or more they do give an "Achievement Award", but it's really the many smaller contributions that have made up most of what we have been able to give.

We will have a new program for Used Eyeglasses starting in 1976. The new program is called VOSH, Volunteer Optometric Service to Humanity. Since there is a place right here in California where we can send the glasses it will cut down on the cost of mailing them across the country to New Eyes for the Needy. They may be sent to Dr. Howard A. Levenson, O.D., 975 Grand Ave., San Rafael, Ca 94901. Be sure that you keep a count of the number you send as we will be asking for this information for our California CWA report to the National Grange next year. Send only complete glasses, no loose lense or frames without lense. We have also been helping a group of doctors, who go to Mexico four times a year, and need glasses in their work of treating, examining and fitting people with glasses. Glasses, which have been turned in to me in the past, have usually gone to this group through Sister Edith Kaiser, Director of CWA District 3.

Our Cancelled Stamp project takes more work than money. It is a good project, which in the end helps with the prevention and cure of TB and other respiratory diseases. Stamps must NOT be "peeled" from the envelope but should be cut off leaving a margin all around to protect the perforation of the stamp. Here again, although the project has been with us for many years, we find people who do not know what is done with

the stamps. The stamps are sold to Stamp Collectors all over the world so even our commonest stamps are of value to them. We work with the Sons of Norway organization on this project because they are able to get the stamps to Norway on the Norwegian ships without cost to the project. When the stamps are received they are sterilized and removed from the piece of envelope, then they are packaged for sale. Even the small pieces of paper are sold as scrap paper so there is no waste. The money derived from the sale of the stamps is used for the prevention of TB and other Respiratory Diseases in Norway and also they are able to help several European countries. I will gladly pick up the stamps, if you bring them to one of the District meetings, or you may send them to Mrs. Anna Wilhelm, 35 Richie Drive, Pleasant Hill, Ca 94823. We have also found connections in Santa Clara and Shasta counties. Check with the Pomona Chairman of these two counties before sending any stamps to them however. Mrs. Wilhelm comes by my place periodically and picks up all of the stamps I have on hand.

The Women's March money this year is being divided between Humboldt State and Cal-Poly for our Women's student aid project. We first gave the money from our Women's March to Cal-Poly in 1959 and 1959, then to Humboldt State in 1960 and 1961. The money is used to aid women students who would have to leave college before the end of a semester because they had run out of money. The schools have been very careful with the money and it has even earned some interest over the years. It can be given up to \$100.00 and is a gift to the woman. It is NOT a scholarship or a loan but a gift and so does not have to be paid back. Over the years we have aided a number of students, many with sums less than \$100.00. Now both funds are getting low and we do not want them to run out completely, so this is the year to help both of them. Neither school has ever had a fund of this kind before, they have told me, and it is greatly appreciated by the school, as well as every student who has been helped.

Hospital, Charity and Community Service work is done, in one way or another, by almost all of the CWAs. Contributions to many local projects means the Grange is projecting the right Image. The variety of things is too numerous to itemize. Residents of Rest Homes, Convalescent Hospitals have been entertained, either at the place where they reside or taken to the Grange Hall for an afternoon. Aiding people in their home with housework, taking them shopping or to the doctor, mending their clothes or just visiting so they will not feel so lonely, are some of the things that are done in a personal way.

Many of the Granges have improved the Image of their Grange Hall, both inside and outside. While much of the money may be made directly by the CWA in more cases it is the

combined work of all the Grangers. Usually if the men are doing the actual work the women are there to cook a meal or help with the painting, etc.

Exchange visits between different Women's Organizations of the community and the CWA or Grange, as well as, visits between different CWAs is encouraged at all times. Inviting some other organization to meet with you at a CWA or open Grange meeting is a good way to let others in your community know what you are doing. Project a good Image this way.

We had more entry blanks for the Sewing contest sent in this year than ever before. While our goal had been set at 1760 we were able to report 2199. For 1976 we are asked to try and exceed what we had for this year, so I am hoping that everyone of you who sew are keeping track of everything the rules allow. If you have used a Simplicity pattern, Coats & Clark thread and Coats and Clark zipper, if your garment requires one. Please send me an entry blank for every one you have made since the end of the last contest, April 20th, 1975. This is the way we can let our sponsors know that we appreciate having them and are using their products all the time, not just for a garment being judged. We are trusting you to use the right pattern, thread and zipper. These are the only sponsors products that are absolutely required. All of the other sponsors are called "Incentive Sponsors" and of course we hope that you have used their products also in your sewing. In other words, these sponsors give some extra prizes if you are a winner at State or National level and used their products. You do not have to send proof of the use of sponsors' products if you are not having your garment judged when you send in an entry blank. If the garment *is to be judged*, then proof of the use of the product **MUST** be with the garment when it comes in for State judging **DO NOT** send any proof of products to me with your entry blanks. Because several states increased their number of entries the National Grange was able to keep all of the sponsors for another year and thus insure that the contest will continue in 1976. This is the largest general Sewing contest conducted in the United States, at the present time, and we hope it will continue for many more years. We were so pleased to have a 2nd Place National winner in Class B this year. It has been many years since we had one in this contest. Miss Cynthia Isitt, sponsored by Hangtown Grange, submitted a lovely pantsuit and among her prizes was a Portable Singer Sewing machine and a \$100.00 U.S. Government bond for using Wrights Tapes and Trims, as well as several other prizes at both the State and National level.

As I write this Report I have not counted the number of entries in the Needlework contest. The report to the National Grange and this report must be finished before I can finish up the Needlework. They will be judged on October 3rd. We



almost always have some winners in this contest at the National level. Last year we had a 1st place in embroidered pillowcases and a 2nd place in socks. State winners in this contest will be printed in the Grange News in my column.

I have received 160 entry blanks for the Patchwork Pillow contest. 18 are in Class A, age 5 to 14, 3 in Class B, age 15 to 21 years and the rest in Class C, over 21 years. I can say that there are some beautiful ones sent in for state judging.

Fairfield Processing Corp. has been our sole sponsor for the pillow contest and they have sent me 9 very nice prizes to give to our State winners. They are Sewing Baskets and I'm sure everyone will be pleased if they are a winner and receive one of them.

For 1976 the same company is sponsoring a Bicentennial Quilt contest. It is being advertised in a number of women's magazines and this is giving the Grange name wide coverage. The rules are broad, so long as a Fairfield Processing Corp. Poly-fil Batt is used. The sales slip and the Poly-fil label or emblem from the plastic bag covering it, MUST be securely attached to the quilt when it is submitted for judging. The contest opened September 1st, 1975 and will close on May 30th, 1976. This will be just one month after the close of the Sewing contest. It may be made by one person or can be the work of a group. It can be Machine or Hand quilted but cannot be tied. Top can be any design.

\$40.00 was sent to me from CWAs for the State Youth Fund and \$41.00 for the State Junior Grange Fund. These funds were sent on to the proper state level and I want to thank those of you who gave.

We again have the cookie contest this year for Grange members only, women, men and Junior Grangers. After judging they will again be sold for 50c a plate. Last year we took in \$130.50 from this sale and paid out \$72.00 for prizes for this contest and for the Doll contest. The rest was put into the fund to be used for the National Grange CWA Banquet decorations, gifts, etc. Of course it took a lot more than that but other money used came from the Mabel Glenn Memorial Fund and from the cookbook fund. We were proud of all that we were able to do in entertaining the National Grange.

In March of 1975 we had the privilege of having Sister Jenny Grobusky, National Director of Women's Activities here in California. She attended our Spring Youth conference with me and then we had two women's meetings. One was held in Wisteria Hall, Sacramento, and the other in Ranchito Grange Hall, El Monte, Los Angeles county. Both meetings were well attended and much information was given to us. It would be nice if we could have Sister Grobusky with us again in 1976 for more meetings.

The National Grange asked for old or original recipes for a Bicentennial Cookbook, which they are having published.

By this time the books should be almost ready to deliver to those wanting them. They will sell for \$5.00 but will cost the various CWAs \$4.00. The \$4.00 must be sent to the National Grange when the books are ordered. Since this is to be just one printing of the books and will be "Collector's" books, if you want them, you better plan to order them as soon as it is announced that they are available. They plan to have them available by the time the National Grange meets in November. I know there will be some recipes from Grange members in California, though the request for them didn't come to use until June and had to be in by July 11th, 1975.

We hope that you are enjoying yourself here at the convention but even more important we hope that you have learned more about what the Grange really is and that you will go home full of enthusiasm for 1976.

What have YOU done for the Grange this past year?  
 Have YOU added a smile or a word of cheer  
 To a lonely member who perhaps is made glad,  
 Have YOU given the Grange the best YOU'VE had?

Understand, we pass this way but once, they say,  
 Another year another day has passed away.  
 What will YOU do for YOUR Grange this coming year?  
 "I'll give of my best" are the words I hope to hear.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Gladys True,  
 Director of Women's Activities  
 California State Grange

#### FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION

October 1st, 1974 to October 1st, 1975

#### Money paid out for the following

Crippled Children .....	\$ 572.05
Cancer .....	1,293.04
Red Cross .....	2,069.77
Mentally Retarded .....	5,567.16
Scholarships (79 given) .....	7,960.00
Miscellaneous .....	25,817.53
CARE—Nurses training in HONDURAS .....	1,133.90
MEALS FOR MILLIONS .....	2,159.66
National Grange Health Program for Deaf and hard of Hearing .....	925.00
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	\$27,498.11
Delegates funds .....	\$12,837.05

**Money Earned .**

Fairs .....	\$ 36,723.20
Meals and Food Sales .....	121,967.10
Dances .....	9,886.76
Cards .....	39,650.70
Rummage .....	21,377.30
Miscellaneous .....	106,617.88
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	\$336,222.94

Hours of Service to others.....341,457

Fraternally Submitted,  
 Chester Deaver, Master  
 California State Grange  
  
 Gladys True, Director  
 CWA, California State Grange

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT**

*Worthy Master, Distinguished Visitors, Worthy Delegates and Brothers and Sisters:*

It is the custom among those groups of people who plan and execute programs of various kinds that, among the first things they do, they develop a Philosophy that will be expressed by all future endeavors of that group.

There is, therefore a philosophy in Grange, expressed formally in broad terms by the Declaration of Purposes of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, and further expressed with varying degrees of each State Grange and its Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

Paramount in that document that has been called the "Bill of Rights of the American Farmer", and put into very simple terms, it might be expressed this way:

To hold membership in the Patrons of Husbandry is the most important fact in Grange life. To share that opportunity with others is equally important. All else starts from there. To be a member of a Committee or to hold office in Grange is important, but it is secondary to being a member in good standing of the Order, and to work for the common good of the Order with motives that are free from selfishness or bias.

No one should be limited by his age, either young or old, to perform to the peak of his ability, for the Grange, provided he or she is qualified, and meets the standards and the requirements of the job. Nationally, the higher the job the more stringent the qualifications!!

The right to belong to our Order imposes upon us the responsibility to work for the Order, not for Self! Of course, in working for the Order, the Self is going to grow in proportion to the energy expended on the job. This, as I see it, is the Philosophy of the Grange, in capsule form.

This philosophy must be understood and practiced in order that the Grange should achieve its Goals and Purposes through Grange members who work whole-heartedly for the common good.

Today I wish, for a few minutes, to discuss with you the California State Grange Youth Committee in broad terms, and then in specifics. This report covers the Philosophy, the Goals and Objectives of the CSG Youth Committee, the Mechanics of the Youth Committee and a few specifics of what we are and what we are not; what we should be doing, and what we should not.

Let's begin with the system, and turn first to the National Grange Youth Program. There is a National Grange Youth Department with a National Director of Youth Activities. He is assisted by what is termed a Youth Team. The five members of the National Grange Youth Committee serve three year terms and are selected from out-standing Youth and Young Marrieds who are recommended by State Masters. Together with the current Prince, Princess and Young Couple of the Year these people make up the Youth Team.

After the Youth Director has laid out the next year's Program, and after it has been sent out to all State Youth Directors for comment, it is printed in the National Handbook which is usually read by the Annual session of the National Grange in November, at which time the Prince, Princess and Young Couple of the Year are selected.

The complete team usually meets with the National Youth Director, at National Grange expense, for several days around the first of the year, to work out details of the Program, and to plan the next year's Youth Activity Days for the next Annual Session.

We are fortunate in that we have had a young couple, the Paul Layhers, on this Team for the last three years. So highly are they thought of that Mariann Layher has been appointed by National Master Scott to the Annual Sessions' Committee on Youth, to function at the National Convention in November of this year. Our Worthy State Master has been appointed chairman of this important committee.

Generally speaking, California follows the National Grange Youth program. We do not use all of it's projects, preferring to work in large measure on projects of our own.

We do follow the National Grange Committee system for Youth, except we carry it one step further, and include all young people on the Committee, and ask Masters to appoint Youth Advisors, and permit the Youth themselves to elect their Committee Officers. This method will be discussed fully a little later on.

The National Grange is very permissive as to follow-through by State Grange of National Grange Youth programs. There is nothing mandatory about the Program, nothing that

demands uniformity from Grange states. This may be good, it may be bad, but that's the way it is.

We have been told by many from other areas, that California has one of the best Youth Programs in the Nation. They form that opinion because of the results of our programs and our projects, and because they have been interested enough to come and observe our programs and other methods, honoring us with their presence during several Cal Poly and Grange Camp sessions as well as to observe the involvement of Youth during our California State Grange annual sessions.

But, more important than other peoples' opinions, is that our system really works for us, and because of eight years as a growing operation we can know that we are on the right track. Our system is in a constant state of being evaluated and up-dated.

One of the crucial differences of a Committee system, such as ours, and one of the main reasons why we are so successful in accomplishing our goals, is that, in the Committee system, every young person is just as important and as busy, as any other young Grange member who attends State Activities. There is work for all, whether it be on a Degree Team, an Opening and Closing team, drill team, tableaux team, or whether they teach a class in the Unwritten work, a class on the Digest, represent the entire Youth Committee on one of the Annual Sessions' Committees, or cook pancakes at the Annual Breakfast, which, incidentally, will be served on Thursday morning, starting at 6:30, and served in South Hall, right here in the Auditorium. This is right, and we ask you all to attend. The profits from this breakfast go in to the CSG Youth Fund.

Under our system one individual new young person might be on a Drill team, and also hold some office on a Practice Opening and Closing team at Cal Poly, or maybe at the Young Marrieds' Conference to which the teens are invited. Probably would be a non-speaking part this first time.

The second year it would probably be a small speaking part. During that same first year this new young member would probably study the code, taught by still another, though more experienced Youth, take an active part on an Opening and Closing team, or Ritual practice, at Camp, and might even have a non speaking part on the Fifth Degree Team or the Opening team at the Convention. In other words he has a great opportunity for Leadership development, and one heck of a good time.

The more experienced young people take longer and more difficult speaking parts, start to conduct classes under still more experienced Youth, and become more knowledgeable and more valuable Grange members, important to their Granges, and better trained for a wider experience in their Grange, school and Community.

In the "State Grange Youth Officer" system the entire program is dominated by seventeen young people who are elected by the Youth at an Annual State Grange session as "State Grange Youth Officers". There is no provision for such a system within Grange law, but several States are using such a method for lack of a better plan, or perhaps because they like it that way. The system is not according to National programming, is not recognized by Grange law, and is divisive by nature. It tends to divide the ages, instead of blending them as the Committee system does.

We maintain that to give such exaggerated pseudo-importance to such a limited number of people in California would be to deny meaningful activity to the many who attend our Camps, Conferences and the Annual Session. There is no merit at all in having such people scattered over the state between annual sessions, wearing Youth Officer sashes, perhaps, and having no real meaning attached to the position. We are not in the business of attaching special importance to people just for the sake of appearance, or importance. Our Committee system, in our opinion, is far better, with its regularly elected Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers, and actually the position of Treasurer, on the state level, is redundant since all money is in the charge of the Secretary of the State Grange, and administered by the Master and the Executive Committee.

I hope this report will explain very plainly WHAT the Youth Committee is, and also WHY it is. It is every Grange member between the ages of 14-40. The young marrieds decided they would like to include those between the ages of 35-40 until they could get a good start. One of these days they will have enough participating young couples and singles over 22 years of age in their section of the Youth Committee that they will probably decide to reduce the age to the National Grange suggestion of 35.

Until 8 years ago the Youth in the California State Grange were called a "group". Simply a term meaning x number of young persons, indicating no organization, no real name, no aims, no goals, and no long range objectives except to perform the one and only duty of exemplifying the 5th Degree of the Order at the Annual Session and to hold an Annual Conference at Cal Poly.

Immediately after election eight years ago a new concept of the term "Youth Committee" came into being. The Worthy State Master and the Executive Committee gave us their blessing and the Youth Department and the California State Grange Youth Committee was off and running.

Within three months the Youth Committee had been organized, Officers elected, a new Handbook prepared and it had been determined by the Executive Committee that Youth Advisors should be appointed by each Master of Pomona and

Subordinate Granges, and that legal standing Youth Committees should be recognized and organized in each Grange in the state. That the Youth Committee in each Grange should be permitted to have a bank account of its own, checks to be signed by two of three authorized persons; Chairman, Treasurer or the Youth Advisor, always at the direction of the Youth Committee meeting in regular session. I don't need, or course, to remind you that the Master of the Grange is a member of each of his Committees, and should make it his business to know what is going on.

At the very inception of the new Youth Department in California State Grange high aims and goals were being sought.

Any Grange Committee should be active, some with greater participation than others, perhaps, depending upon the subject matter. "Youth Committee! denotes great energy, with the result of great activity. Therefore, the fact is that a Grange Youth Committee demands a great amount of energy expended in Grange Activities by the Committee members. That's only logical.

Add to that the fact that Committee work needs to be coordinated with other Grange people, and you have a perfect set-up to get things done.

So—we were, and continually are—looking for good ideas for work, for activity that could, and can, be sponsored by, and worked on, by the Youth Committee members that would involve other Grange people. This is still a foremost objective for the Youth Committee in every Grange.

The logical result that first year, bearing these ideas in mind, was Grange Camp—not Youth Camp—Grange Camp, a place where Grangers of all ages could meet and enjoy. And they have, ever since.

The second year was the beginning of THE PROJECT which sparked a renewed interest in paying off our State Grange Headquarters Building mortgage, and that resulted in a Burning of the Mortgage ceremony just three busy years later. Every Grange member in the state was asked to participate by sending in the equivalent of one penny a day for one year to pay off the \$141,000.00 still owing on our building at that time. Three years later our building was free and clear as a result of cooperative effort by our Grange Brothers and Sisters.

Other ideas which led to great successes due to cooperative effort by Grange members, statewide, as a result of Youth Projects were:

Raising \$10,000.00 by close cooperation between the CWA and the Youth Committee the year that the Youth bought a Hope Chest and the ladies of the CWA filled it. We had a state wide sale of tickets and raised the ten thousand dollars.

Still another cooperative effort was the beef ticket sale to raise another \$10,000.00 to host the National Grange in 1974, and the one last year when we asked for voluntary donations to help with the National Grange Deaf and Hard of Hearing program in memory of the National CWA Director, Sister Alta Peck who was supportive of our efforts in California.

This year the Youth Project aimed at a Coordinated effort by all Grangers to buy and have installed, beautiful bronze letters which will identify to all that our lovely building in Sacramento is the Home of the Patrons of Husbandry in California. I believe that we will have enough money to have these signs—at least the one on the Stockton Boulevard side of the building, installed. If enough money comes in we will have one installed on the end of the building as well.

Beef tickets are on sale until noon Wednesday. The winning tickets will be drawn Wednesday evening.

The Youth Department makes a habit of aiming high. Of what use is a low or mediocre goal. The Grange demands our best, and to plan for anything else is contrary to every instinct of a good Granger. The highest, and most constant goal of the Youth Department, is to have 100% cooperation between every member of the Grange in California at least once a year on some project for our common good, something that will make us all proud of some aspect of Grange on which we have actively worked together, Sisters and Brothers.

I want to make the point again, we are simply a Standing Committee of the Grange, practical, functional, and ACTIVE the way of Youth Committee should be.

Every young person, from 14 to 40, as he becomes knowledgeable and proficient as a result of his training at Young Marrieds' Conference, Cal Poly, Camp and Session, should use every opportunity to help his Grange in any way his capabilities indicate.

He doesn't need to carry a title of a State Grange Youth Officer, or wear a sash, to make him important. He is important because he knows whereof he speaks, and he usually wants to make a contribution to his own Grange and to his Community.

California Granges must come to realize that in order to continue as Grange units, strong young bodies and minds must be a part of their membership. Until they do we are going to continue to lose Granges. All members, sooner or later, get to the point they can no longer get the necessary work done that HAS to be done to maintain a Grange, and we understand and sympathize.

If we could project into the past, as we are able to project into the future, we need not have lost five Granges in the last year or so. Surely so dramatic an example as to lose Granges for lack of workers, must ring an alarm for those Granges who are fast approaching a like situation. To hide one's head in the sand is a poor way to meet a problem head-on. To make a



real effort to enlist young members is far more productive—and life-saving.

Young people are vital to a growing Grange. A Youth Committee with an active program and interesting projects can give these Grange members work, an essential ingredient in being an active Grange member, until he is ready to be chosen, by election, into a position of Leadership.

His leadership qualities, in the mean time, can be developed and trained at State Youth activities periodically, throughout the year, at Conferences, Camps and the Annual Session.

There is a negative though floating around that there is too much emphasis on Youth. This thought suggests that the Conventions are no longer dignified because of the many young people who attend, that the Youth are spending too much money; that one is required to listen to too much "propaganda" about Youth in the Grange.

I should like to answer that negative thought with this positive one:

How extremely fortunate we are, when many Organizations are singing the blues that they simply do not have youth any more, how fortunate the Grange is to be an Organization, with a background so dynamic, a present so innovative, and a future so promising that young people WANT to belong.

The California State Grange Youth Committee makes its own money, and has the privilege to spend the money it makes in ways that will best encourage Grange growth through the development of programs and projects, and the development of Youth Leadership at the discretion of the State Office and overseen by the State Master and the Executive Committee. Eight years ago the Youth Fund was a very simply book keeping procedure. One "in" column and one "out" column was all that was required to keep track of the fund. Today is another story. The CSG Youth Fund now requires 13 columns in the ledger to properly take care of this account. The Youth Department, itself, handles not one penny of this money. The expenditure of every cent is authorized through the Master and the Executive Committee and is properly dispensed through the office of the State Grange Secretary and Treasurer.

Negative thinking, and those with restricted mental vision have small part in the ongoing Grange. Meeting and overcoming obstacles becomes joyous labor, rising to meet new challenges is simply a Grange Way of Life. Setting ourselves new Objectives and high Goals is the only way to achieve. It is true today, as it has always been true, we must move ahead continually. The National and the State Granges cannot afford the luxury of standing still.

Individual Granges should be able to afford, and should pay honor to those Good Grangers who have reached that point in time when they have need to rest from their labors, and to simply enjoy the Brotherhood the Grange has to offer them. I wish that each of our 320 Granges could do that, but many Granges have failed to bring into membership the workers needed to provide such a program.

The Youth and Young Marrieds are desperately needed!!

As for negative thinkers; There are none so blind as he who WILL not see.

This has been a good year for the CSG Youth Committee. Our involvement in the National Grange last November was total, and the National Youth Director, and many delegates to that Convention expressed by voice and by letter their appreciation for the way they were hosted, both by the California State Grange and the CSG Youth Committee. We were able, because of cooperative effort, to be gracious hosts, and the National Grange will not soon forget the session in Sacramento last November.

In February a very well planned Young Marrieds and Singles Conference was held, a young single being elected Chairman and a Young Married being elected Vice-Chairman. Bob and Sharon Arnold, Colorado State Grange Youth Directors and the National Grange Young Couple of the Year were guests. They brought good thoughts to us, and took some home with them. A very fine exchange of ideas.

Cal Poly was the largest ever and very successful despite our involvement with 280 Japanese youth in camp at the same time. The inter-student, inter-national relationships were valuable, and all in all, very successful.

Sister Jennie Grobusky, National Grange Director of Women's Activities, Sister Marty Holcomb, National Youth Team member from Texas, Sister Gladys True, our own State CWA Director, and our Worthy State Master, all Youth Boosters, were our guests and stayed for the entire Conference. Sister Grobusky spoke to the Youth upon several occasions, as did Sister Holcomb, Worthy Master Deaver, and Sister Gladys.

The Coordinating Council met in June in Stockton in order to have a preview of the Auditorium and to meet the local people who would coordinate our needs for this session. This is a real asset, and one of the reasons it has been decided to hold the Coordinating Council meeting each spring in the city that will be host to the Annual Session the following fall.

The Coordinating Council consists of the four Officers of each of the two sections of the State Youth Committee; i.e. the Teen section, and the Young Marrieds and Singles' section, plus the current Prince, Princess and the Young Couple of the Year, the Worthy State Master and the State Director of Youth Activities. The Regional Youth Directors of the Region in which the meeting is held is also invited to meet with us.

At this meeting the program for the year is discussed and any loose ends are caught up. Misconceptions of the programs can be corrected and new ideas can be explored. It is a very good time for a meeting-of-the-minds, and is most valuable.

For two years now we have become involved in the Western Grange States Youth Leadership Conference. These Youth Conferences have been in progress in other areas of the Nation for some time, but it was slow in coming to the far West. Two years ago 47 youth and Advisors journeyed, in convoy, to Boise, Idaho, for the first meeting. We all felt it was worth the effort. Each part of the state sending participants helped the youth make the money to go.

This year the meeting was in Portland, Oregon just two weeks after our Grange Camp at Mendocino Woodlands. We had 24 youth and Advisors attend the 2½ day Conference. Assigned seating was arranged in advance so that as few cars as necessary would have to make the trip and so it would cost each person less to attend the Conference. Advisors traveled with the convoy, and an overnight stay was made in Millville Grange, the group being hosted by Regional Youth Directors Mike and Mary Cobert of that Grange. Those young people who did not choose to travel according to the State Office arrangement paid their own travel expenses. Mileage was authorized for the cars that went together.

Grange Camp was very successful, 84 youth, Juniors and Advisors and Matrons registering. Mendocino Woodlands was lovely as usual. It may be the last time we can afford to go there since there is talk of its becoming a State Park. Steve Davies, Runner-up in the National Prince Contest last year, was our guest, being on assignment from the National Grange Youth Department.

We had no entries in the Grange Interstate Youth Exchange this year, and only one entry in the Youth Representative Award Contest.

We had a winner in the Public Speaking Contest at Portland. He so impressed the Colorado delegation that he was invited to attend the Colorado State Grange Annual Session in September to deliver his winning speech. This is true recognition in its finest form. You will have the opportunity to hear this fine speech on Wednesday evening.

Our Prince, Princess and Young Couple of the Year have been active this year, and will compete for California during Youth Activity Days in Columbus, Ohio in November.

The coming year promises to be busy and interesting. Conforming to another of the National Grange Youth Committee's examples we plan to make use of their method to designate young people to various areas of the state upon invitation of any Grange. It is to be hoped that more Granges will issue invitations for young Grange members, whether Prince, Princess, Young Couple, Chairmen of the two sections of the Youth Committee, Winners of Awards etc., etc., to meet with them.

To be invited to attend a picnic 200 miles from one's home, then expect the Youth Fund to pay mileage is out of all proportion to what the program is intended to do. We must get far more for our money than that. The invitations are very important, but it is far better if our young people are invited to a Grange meeting where time is made for them on the Lecturer's Hour so that they may have time to promote the role of Youth in the Grange, or to explain the program. To simply express thanks for a fine meal, and to say you're happy to attend is not what the program is all about.

When Youth are invited any distance in the state it is hoped, and encouraged, and expected, that the Grange issuing the invitation will be prepared to host the young person in either the Master's home or that of the Youth Advisor for as long as that young person is a guest of that Grange. On trips resulting from written invitations which are to be issued by Granges through the Secretary and sent to the Youth Department at the State Grange office, mileage of 5c per mile, each way, from the young person's home, or place of residence, to the visited Grange, and return, will be paid. It is hoped that while in that Grange area the young visitor will be escorted by local Grangers to all places of meeting. The normal costs of lodging and food will also be paid on official visits. Naturally circumstances some times alter cases, in which case a telephone call to the state office can probably bring about an understanding, and a change in the prescribed rules.

Naturally there is no restriction on any Grange person who wishes to visit any Grange at any time if he wishes to pay the costs of travel. Our only concern is with official visits taken at State Grange expense. These will be arranged through the State Office as frequently as invitations are received. Please do invite our Youth to be your guests. There is money in the Youth Fund to invest in youth activities, but there is none to waste.

Young members are taking a full part in this session of our Annual Session, 1975. We have tried to plan ahead so that you will be provided with soft seats at low cost; so that you can have Breakfast with us on Thursday morning, again at a MOST reasonable cost; that you can enjoy a beautiful exemplification of the Fifth Degree of our Order on Thursday evening, that you may join us on tour to the Hershey Plant and the Spreckle Sugar plant, and that you can again enjoy the Coronation Pageant at which time the current Prince and Princess will pass the honor on to another young man and woman for the coming year.

Please bear in mind, as I close this report, that the California State Grange Youth Committee, as every other Grange Youth Committee, exists for one reason only; to promote and

strengthen the growth and health of the Grange, and the development of the Leadership potential of all Grangers who are connected with the program, Youth and Youth Advisors alike.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Smith, Director  
Youth Activities  
California State Grange

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR GRANGES**

*Worthy State Master Deaver, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters all:*

On behalf of the Junior Granges I come to you looking forward to a new horizon on which we can set our goals, and a challenge for the coming year, that challenge being a Junior Grange in every Subordinate Grange.

It can be done, and all you members can be a part of Grange building by starting with these young people. It will not be an easy task and it can not be done over night or by just a few leaders, also we can not start these Junior Granges and then expect someone else to carry on. We are going to have to work together as a family so when they are graduated into their prospective Subordinate Granges they will be able to carry the beautiful Grange image they have been taught, as they will be our future Grangers.

It is sad to have 32 Junior Granges and only 19 reporting and only 11 sending quarterly reports to me. These Junior Grange reports are as important as your C.W.A. or Secretary reports are and must be sent in, because without them we can not help, we do not know in what area you need help or what kind of support you are in need of, even more important we can not give your leaders the credit they so richly deserve, so please take a few minutes and fill out your reports and send them in.

Now I would like to thank our Worthy State Master for appointing me to this position as State Junior Grange Director. I will put forth every effort to build our Junior Granges, but again I can not do this alone and certainly will need all your help to meet this challenge and reach for that horizon. Other thanks go to Newport Harbor Grange No. 776 for the \$250.00 donation when they closed their books. This has been set aside in the State General Fund for the Junior Program. To all those who contributed to the Junior Grange Fund, thank you one and all. We do not have a raffle this year but will be having one next year. We have made some progress this year as we have three newly organized Junior Granges and two reorganized. The new ones are:

Riverdale No. 195, Fresno County.  
Pleasant Valley No. 196, El Dorado County.  
Central Union No. 197, Kings County.

Reorganized are:

Sebastopol No. 80, Sonoma County.

Sacramento No. 150, Sacramento County.

This is just a start. Let's all work on that challenge, let's cross over that bridge, let's reach for that horizon and as these Juniors graduate and cross over the bridge into the horizon of our Granges as Youth, do not sell them short. Put them to work. They will reach beyond that goal if only they have our backing and a chance to work together.

The graduation you will be witnessing a little later should be put on in every Grange at least once a year. It can be of great importance to the Subordinate Grange, also to these Juniors who have become young adults. Let's not just give them an application and say "you are now going to be Grange members". The graduation can be a Lecturer's program or any given night set aside.

I would like to say a special thanks to all that have helped and served so faithfully in my first term of office. Thank you all.

May I now present our Prince and Princess. Our Princess for 1974-75 is Deanna Christmas from Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79, Placer County and presenting her with her tiara is immediate past Princess Kimberli Smith from San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192, San Diego County. And placing the crown on Billy Geissler, Prince for 1974-75, from Riverdale Grange No. 195, Fresno County is John Wilson, 1973-74 Prince from Independent Junior Grange No. 184, Tehama County.

Both new Prince and Princess say they have learned a lot about Grange work and most of all they say they have learned to speak in front of people.

I would like to say we had a second place Princess this year who was Melodie Ogle from Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183. The judges really had a work out this year as all reports were excellent.

This will be our last year for Prince and Princess contest. We will have a new program which will be of greater importance and that will be "The Outstanding Junior Grangers". It will bring our Junior Grange image more in accordance with building Grange members and leadership. We hope this will give a greater opportunity for these young people to speak out on Grange and what it stands for. There will be a program at our State Session for these Juniors.

A few of the matrons reporting really have had their Juniors working. Some had road side clean-up and collecting cans and bottles which brought in \$107.00 in a three month time. Another has donated dolls to be sold and when they met their goal of \$25.00, the tow will fly the American flags on two main streets as a Bi-Centennial program. They also report the Juniors take turns staying over night with an elderly

lady and one Junior man works as a volunteer at a State Hospital. Two boys help a wheel chair lady get her groceries and run errands. Just a few more duties these Juniors do. One has gone door to door also put out drop cans for Systic Fibroses and received \$100.00 and still others have had fair booths and netted \$61.69, rummage sales \$88.50, and would you believe one Junior Grange has \$308.00 in the Credit Union!

After all these things I have mentioned, only one matron has sent in a community service report and scrap book which has been sent to National and one National Achievement Report and that is Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195.

They will receive the Overseers cloth and the matron will receive the gold wreath pin. These can not be purchased, they must be earned.

And Sister Geissler has certainly earned it. She has had a lot of support and help from her Grange. Keep up the good work and congratulations!

We had no Junior Grange C.W.A. reports completed but many have worked hard. This year counting those that will be graduating here tonight will have 18 juniors into subordinate Granges but not one had the regular Junior graduation.

We will have our graduation next and please take part in our Youth-Junior get acquainted party.

Oh, yes, I must not forget to say a special thanks to my husband and son who prepared the bridge and set it up for the graduation tonight.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF JUNIOR GRANGE

Cash on hand, Jan. 21, 1975.....	\$ 992.33
Contributions .....	184.11
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	1,176.44
Disbursements .....	533.32
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Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1975 .....	643.12
<b>Received</b>	
C.W.A. and Juniors .....	32.50
Penny Pines .....	5.50
State Grange Refunds .....	104.31
J. G. awards (red books) .....	36.80
National Youth Scholarship Fund .....	5.00
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	184.11
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Telephone .....	78.13
Postage .....	24.30
Office and stationery supplies .....	1.88

National youth scholarship fund .....	5.00
Afghan material and labor for 1976 .....	50.00
State convention (Tiara) .....	16.80
State master's gift .....	8.00
J. G. awards (red book and mold casting) .....	349.21
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	533.32

Fraternally submitted,  
Lillian Stilson,  
Superintendent of Junior Granges

## REPORT OF CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

*Worthy Master and Fellow Grangers:*

Several times in the reports that I have tendered to you I have said that the best report on the California Grange News is the publication itself—coming to you twice each month throughout the year.

Today I have the same message, but I've asked some of the Grange Youth to help me bring it to you. (Will the Grange Youth please come forward).

Here then is the report unfolding before you—a solid sheet of all the issues of the California Grange News for the past year.

It contains the news of your local Granges and Grange activities of interest to all . . . legislative developments . . . the report of your legislative representative . . . form and business news . . . a regular market report . . . a column from the Lecturer to the Pomona and Subordinate lecturers . . . a regular State Chaplain's message . . . news of Granges and their accomplishments . . . news of the CWA at local, state and national levels . . . Your's Truly column from our State Director of Women's Activities . . . the changes in the roster, as they develop . . . contributions to the very worthwhile Grange Builders Fund and presently the Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund . . . the community services performed by Granges everywhere . . . the messages of our advertisers (bless them) which tell us that they value the friendship of Grangers and wish to serve them . . . the informative "Money Talks" column telling of the benefits of our many Grange Credit Unions and how to make full use of what they offer . . . the exclusive column "Your World" telling of interesting places to travel, "near and far" . . . the Grange Youth News, a newspaper by the youth themselves coming out bi-monthly within the Grange News . . . much additional news of our dynamic youth organization . . . a "What's Cooking" column, telling of events to come . . . news of major Grange events like Grange Day at the State Fair . . . and Grange Days at the local fairs . . . news of the National Grange and its legislative goals . . . the list can go on and on. Basically, what you see before you is a record



The Grange News staff wants to give special thanks to all of our reporters at the Subordinate and Pomona level—without them, coverage of Grange activities and news of Grangers throughout the state could not be made.

I hate to bring this next topic up, but it's one we all face—the matter of budget. The Grange News is making it, but in the face of rising costs we're doing it the hard way. At present we are operating with one less person on our small staff. A special problem we face (In addition to the inflation we're all so aware of) is the cost of postage. Since the new Postal Service has been established our postage rate for sending the paper to you has increased almost 300 per cent! And there are more increases coming.

I have one special word for our many Grange correspondents. We appreciate all news received, but what we particularly want is the news in detail of the community services performed by your Granges. When the Granges reach out into their communities to help as they so often do, this makes good reading for everyone. We want to pass it along.

And now for our big Booster Barrel drawing. It will mean travel—a trip to Hawaii for two—for the lucky top winners!

First Prize—"Trip to Hawaii for two" .....	Ardythe Ward
	San Joaquin County
Second Prize—"Gibson Clothes Dryer" .....	Nadine Anglen
	Butte County
Third Prize—"Portable Tape Recorder" .....	

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack S. Berry  
Editor and Business Manager  
California Grange News

**CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS**  
**Sacramento, California**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**September 30, 1975**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash on Hand and in Bank .....		5,208.89
Accounts Receivable .....	9,181.01	
Less: Bad Debt Reserve .....	1,239.44	7,941.57
Prepaid Commissions .....		5,386.46
Total Current Assets .....		18,536.92

**EQUIPMENT**

Motor Vehicles .....	2,874.00	
Furniture and Equipment .....	12,019.85	14,893.85
Less: Estimated Depreciation .....		6,872.90
Net Equipment .....		8,020.95

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....		<b>26,557.87</b>
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**LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable .....	5,551.19	
Accounts Payable Grange .....	5,100.00	
Payroll Taxes Payable .....	6,706.83	
Commissions Payable Holdback .....	3,800.49	
Deferred Contracts .....	19,587.12	
Total Liabilities .....		40,745.63

**NET WORTH**

California Grange News Equity....	(13,298.91)	
Loss for Period .....	(888.85)	
Total Net Worth .....		(14,187.76)

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b> .....		<b>26,557.87</b>
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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**

**October 1, 1974 thru September 30, 1975**

**GROSS SALES**

Advertising .....	39,965.04	
Advertising — Statewide and Special .....	14,058.21	
Classified .....	2,565.36	
Other Income .....	358.54	
Tour Income .....	22,151.62	
Subscription Income .....	36,954.75	
Total Gross Sales .....		116,053.52

**COST OF SALES**

Publishing Costs .....	50,196.08	
Commissions .....	10,687.06	
Total Cost of Sales .....		60,883.14

<b>GROSS INCOME</b> .....		<b>55,170.38</b>
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**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Salaries — Other .....	19,152.76	
Salary Managing Editor .....	10,370.20	
Grange Master Salary .....	1,550.00	
Auto Expense .....	1,068.65	
Rent .....	900.00	
Office Expense .....	1,966.69	
Mailing Expense .....	2,244.70	
Insurance, Auto and Medical .....	388.10	
Taxes, Payroll .....	1,720.85	
Booster Chairman and Contest Expense .....	2,080.28	
Telephone .....	1,221.08	
Legal and Accounting .....	1,372.65	
Travel and Sales .....	511.38	
Contest and Trade Expense .....	168.88	
Commission Tour .....	4,430.32	
Bad Debts .....	1,828.88	
Depreciation .....	396.00	
Interest .....	20.68	
Classified Expense .....	639.83	
Bookkeeping — Southern California .....	919.90	
Discounts .....	569.13	
Convention Expense .....	48.38	
Promotion Expense .....	1,080.00	
Employee Retirement Plan .....	1,600.20	
Total Operating Expenses .....		56,249.54
<b>NET LOSS BEFORE ADJUSTMENT</b>		
TO BAD DEBT RESERVE .....		(1,079.16)
<b>ADJUSTMENT TO BAD DEBT RESERVE</b> ...		190.31
<b>NET LOSS</b> .....		(888.85)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL****For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1975****SOURCE OF WORKING CAPITAL**

From Decrease in Other Assets—	
Deferred Interest .....	20.68
Total Source of Working Capital .....	20.68

**USE OF WORKING CAPITAL**

To Operations	
Net Loss .....	888.85
Less Expense not Requiring an Outlay of Working Capital — Depreciation....	396.00
Total Use of Working Capital .....	(492.85)

**NET DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL** .... (472.17)**CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL**

	9-30-75	9-30-74
Current Assets .....	18,536.92	16,203.84
Current Liabilities .....	40,745.63	37,940.38
Working Capital .....	(22,208.71)	(21,736.54)

**NET DECREASE** (472.17)

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET****September 30, 1975 and 1974**

	9-30-75	9-30-74	Increase + or Decrease —
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash on Hand and in Bank .....	5,208.89	1,571.89	+ 3,637.00
Accounts Receivable .....	9,181.01	10,672.65	— 1,491.64
Bad Debt Reserve .....	(1,239.44)	(1,429.75)	+ 190.31
Prepaid Commissions .....	5,386.46	5,389.05	— 2.59
Total Current Assets .....	18,536.92	16,203.84	+ 2,333.08
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Motor Vehicles .....	2,874.00	2,874.00	— 0—
Furniture and Equipment .....	12,019.85	12,019.85	— 0—
Less: Estimated Depreciation .....	(6,872.90)	(6,476.90)	— 396.00
Net Fixed Assets .....	8,020.95	8,416.95	— 396.00
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>			
Deferred Interest .....	0—0	20.86	— 20.86
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	26,557.87	24,641.47	+ 1,916.40

**LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**

<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable .....	5,551.19	5,615.74	— 64.55
Accounts Payable, Grange .....	5,100.00	5,100.00	— 0—
Contract Payable — Auto .....	—0—	159.72	— 159.72
Commissions Payable (CTB) .....	—0—	866.70	— 866.70
Accrued Payroll Taxes .....	6,706.83	3,103.27	+ 3,603.56
Commissions Payable Holdback .....	3,800.49	3,498.39	+ 302.10
Deferred Contracts .....	19,587.12	19,596.56	— 9.44
Total Liabilities .....	40,745.63	37,940.38	+ 2,805.25
<b>NET WORTH</b>			
California Grange News .....	(14,187.76)	(13,298.91)	— 888.85
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b> .....	26,557.87	24,641.47	+ 1,916.40

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES****For The Periods October 1, 1974 to September 30, 1975****and October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974**

	10-1-74 to 9-30-75	10-1-73 to 9-30-74	Increase + or Decrease —
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>			
Advertising — County .....	39,965.04	39,453.24	+ 511.80
Advertising — State & Special .....	14,058.21	16,332.96	— 2,274.75
Classified .....	2,565.36	1,803.61	+ 761.75
Other Income .....	358.54	912.12	— 553.58
Tour Income .....	22,151.62	19,136.91	+ 3,014.71
Subscriptions Income .....	36,954.75	31,532.30	+ 5,422.45
Total Income .....	116,053.52	109,171.14	+ 6,882.38
<b>COST OF SALES</b>			
Publishing Costs .....	50,196.08	53,082.33	— 2,886.25
Commissions .....	10,687.06	11,786.34	— 1,099.28
Total Cost of Sales .....	60,883.14	64,868.67	— 3,985.53
<b>GROSS INCOME</b> .....	55,170.38	44,302.47	+ 10,867.91

## OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries, Managing Editor .....	10,370.20	9,888.00	+	482.20
Salaries, Other .....	19,152.76	21,071.06	—	1,918.30
Grange Master's Salary .....	1,550.00	1,500.00	+	50.00
Rent .....	900.00	900.00	—	—
Auto Expense .....	1,068.65	928.35	+	140.30
Office Expenses .....	1,966.69	1,754.89	+	211.80
Mailing Expense .....	2,244.70	2,015.20	+	229.50
Insurance, Auto & Medical .....	388.10	328.20	+	59.90
Payroll Taxes .....	1,720.85	1,696.98	+	23.87
Booster Chairman & Expense .....	2,080.28	1,971.65	+	108.63
Telephone .....	1,221.08	1,276.10	—	55.02
Advertising .....	—0—	40.50	—	40.50
Legal and Accounting .....	1,372.65	1,223.83	+	148.82
Travel Expense .....	511.38	201.35	+	310.03
Contest and Trade Expense .....	168.88	71.00	+	97.88
Commission Tour .....	4,430.32	4,392.78	+	37.54
Bad Debts .....	1,828.88	122.00	+	1,706.88
Depreciation .....	396.00	396.00	—	—
Repairs .....	—0—	55.80	—	55.80
Interest .....	20.68	125.04	—	104.36
Classified Expense .....	639.83	452.65	+	187.18
Bookkeeping — Southern Calif.....	919.90	855.10	+	64.80
Discounts .....	569.13	528.35	+	40.78
Convention Expenses .....	48.38	368.02	—	314.64
Promotion Expense .....	1,080.00	1,089.95	—	9.95
Employee Retirement Fund .....	1,600.20	1,159.30	+	440.90
Total Operating Expenses .....	56,249.54	54,407.10	+	1,842.44
NET LOSS BEFORE ADJUSTMENT TO BAD DEBT RESERVE .....	(1,079.16)	(10,104.63)	+	9,025.47
ADJUSTMENT TO BAD DEBT RESERVE .....	190.31	1,371.13	—	1,180.82
NET LOSS .....	(888.85)	(8,733.50)	+	7,844.65

## REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

*Worthy State Master, Chester Deaver, Executive Committee, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:*

### WE ARE THE GOVERNMENT

There is no King, Dictator, Shah, no one person that is all powerful in America! The people, you and I actually guide, control and determine our own destiny as a nation!

We can, as individuals, influence the future of our country through the ballot box, providing each one of us votes! How long will we be our own masters? I can't answer that question since it is up to every one of us to advise, to vote and support honorable men and women to enter and remain in positions of influence.

No doubt everyone has seen those TV commercials, "Two Hundred Years Ago", sponsored by Shell or Exxon Corporations that portray some phase of the Revolutionary Period. While neither one of the oil companies were in existence at that time, in fact not even one hundred years ago, the purpose is to obtain some favorable publicity. The Grange was around 100 years ago, adhering to high principles, that still are the basis for Grange policies even today!

You say that you are only one member of the Grange! RIGHT. That you are only average in intelligence, brains, education, position and position in life! Consider the following statement as a guide to live by: Nothing in the world takes the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "Press on" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race! EVERY GRANGE MEMBER CAN BE PERSISTENT IN SUPPORTING GRANGE PRINCIPLES! YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT RECOMMEND TAKING POLITICS INTO THE GRANGE, RATHER IT IS HIGH TIME THAT WE TAKE THE PURIFYING PRINCIPLES OF THE GRANGE INTO POLITICS!

The California State Grange is in its second century and after only 95 years more, will be celebrating the California State Grange Bi-Centennial of Service! More important than time, are the principles, ideals and support of legislation that are essential to the American Way of Life that have produced a production miracle! A few of the Grange's accomplishments in the past were:

1. The California Marketing Act of 1937.
2. Support of "Pooling" for Milk Producers that removed the 'Economic noose' around their necks!
3. Year round use of schools.
4. State park and recreation facilities.
5. Dams for water storage and electric power.

6. Support of local and state fairs.
7. Higher income taxes.
8. Public members on marketing committees.

Now, a word about the Resolution Committees. There are more resolutions to be considered. The Chairmen and Members are to be commended for their deliberations, amendments and careful study of every resolution.

G. A. P.

The "Grange Action Program", during the present legislative session, has been very active. Whenever Master Chester Deaver, Brother John Welty, GAP Co-ordinator, have requested that the GAP Committee Chairmen contact their regional members to phone, wire or write Sacramento their support or opposition of legislation the results, as shown by the passage or defeat in Committee or on the floor of the legislature, was assured.

#### MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE 1975 SESSION

The Farm Labor Bill which guaranteed farm workers a secret ballot in voting to join or not join a union. This has been Grange policy since 1970. This of course, caused some "Labor Pains".

The unemployment insurance legislation for Farm Workers. Also Grange Policy.

The 22 percent oil allowance for California oil companies was removed.

The Legislature abolished the Fair Trade Laws.

A malpractice bill was passed to slow down the runaway cost of doctors' insurance costs.

Also, approved was a 950 million dollar bond issue to lend money for low and middle income housing.

The June ballot will have an amendment to eliminate the tax loophole for home office exemptions for insurance companies and allow the legislature to raise or lower business and corporation taxes by a majority vote instead of a two-thirds majority. Also, while no comprehensive school finance legislation was passed, the Governor did allocate additional funds for Early Childhood Education which has demonstrated that with the help of the parents during class periods, with smaller sized classes, both parents and the children benefit.

Of interest to both consumer, distributors and milk producers is legislation signed by the Governor that provides for 'ultra-pasteurization of milk and milk products. The "Milk Pooling Bills" that the Grange supported either were held in a committee or were not signed into law. Perhaps one of the more controversial bills that was either supported or opposed was the "Coyote" Bill. The Grange and every farm organization, the Agriculture Department and several individuals testified in opposition during its passage through both Houses.

Again, the G.A.P. went into action, informing the Governor of the potential damage to both livestock and almonds which would result if he signed this bill. The Governor vetoed the bill!

During 1975 as in the past, your Legislative Representative has appeared before Legislative and Interim Committee's testifying either in support of or opposition to legislation according to Grange policies. Testimony was also presented before the Sub-Committee of the Congress in Fresno on the Federal support price for milk which reflects the price milk producers received in California. Also, in Los Angeles, testimony was given in support of leasing the Federal Off Shore lands for drilling for gas and oil.

To quote a prominent Southern California dairyman, "The Grange has wide support from many influential people who are not members. These people respect and support Grange principles and stands taken on important issues and policies! This support is in both California and nationally".

Your Legislative Representative, under the guidance of the Master and the Executive Committee will continue to present Grange testimony in support of or opposition to legislation as set by resolutions adopted at the annual conventions.

#### GRANGE CREED

In essentials Unity  
In non-essentials Liberty  
In all things Charity

Finally, always remember that Agriculture is **FIRST** and the first food is **MILK!**

Fraternally submitted,  
Herman J. Grabow,  
Legislative Representative  
California State Grange

#### CREDIT UNION REPORT

*Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, State Officers and Friends:*

This year, as I predicted in my report to you last year, has been one with many changes in our credit union laws — and we will have many more. These affect both our operations and our services to our members. We will see more and better services, more and better lending powers AND more opposition from those seeking to curtail our activities. The opposition hasn't been as effective as they would like it to be—and they will continue to fight against the things we are trying to accomplish.

I am on the Legislative Committee for the California Credit Union League and see these happening almost daily. It is imperative that we keep a united front, to get the legislation we need to serve our members.



Credit Unions have grown — and will continue to grow — to the point where we are recognized as financial organizations with sound principles and background. The share deposit insurance which was \$20,000.00 when I reported to you last year, has been increased to \$40,000.00 for all Federally chartered credit unions and for the State-licensed ones meeting the requirements. I'm afraid we will see some credit unions failing to be able to meet the requirements when it becomes law for ALL credit unions to have the share deposit insurance. This legislation is only a short time away for the rest of the credit unions, I believe. We may see this next year, and if not then, we can look for it no later than 1977.

Principally, I feel this is the only way to guarantee the protection of our members' money; so I am in complete accord with those who are pushing for this legislation. The cost of the program is small compared to the feeling of security it gives us as a member of a credit union.

Other financial organizations up to the past few years have considered us a nuisance to be ignored. This is no longer the case, and as I said earlier, we can expect our legislative efforts to get more and more opposition from those organizations feeling the bite because our members are coming to us for their money needs. You are a part of a financial organization that will continue to grow, and most of the credit unions with the \$40,000.00 share deposit insurance, feel it is one of the factors in their continued growth.

As I've said before, I think one of our greatest failings is not telling our membership in the Granges what we have to offer them as a credit union. Grange members expect me and their credit union officers to talk about credit unions; but for this very reason, people may not really hear what we are saying. If, you who are credit union members, using it and believing in it, would tell the very same people, they would listen.

Our growth in our Grange Credit Unions this past year has been less than I expected; but nevertheless the total growth has been a good and steady one. There is nearly 16 million dollars in assets in our Grange Credit Unions today. We now have 38 Grange Credit Unions in California instead of 40. Two have merged and one is liquidating. Our small state-licensed credit unions may find themselves fighting harder to stay alive unless they can get younger people involved. Let's not go downhill. Let's fight for what we want and need. We need people interested in the preservation of their credit unions. We need these people on the Board and committees of these credit unions. I am grateful there are very few Grange Credit Unions not really meeting their growth potential. By this, I mean that we have a capacity for growth but must make effort to attain it. I believe we will have two or three more merging so that they may better serve their members. We don't want forced liquidation. This hurts all credit unions.

One thing among many others that happens to us as we get older, is the fear of change. Maybe we are afraid we can't cope with it—I really don't know. But, we can't stand still. If we aren't growing, we're going backward.

I keep growth charts of our Grange Credit Unions, and it's obvious in talking to the officers in the credit unions with good growth, that they are incorporating new ideas and spending money for promotion. Nothing will grow without promotion. Ask any businessman what he would do without advertising and he'll tell you, he'd go out of business. This is true of our Granges, and any of the Grange affiliates. It takes money to make money.

If your credit union doesn't buy the Credit Union Magazine for all of your officers, I urge you to do so. I'm saying this here because many credit union officials can't get to our conference because they are involved in other ways here. If you need the information about it, I'll be glad to get it for you. It is a magazine dedicated to getting timely information to officials. It tells what credit unions are accomplishing and how it was done. I wish I could talk to every Grange credit union board member. We have the means available to us for technical assistance and promotion. But, we have to use them. Before we can use them we have to know what they can do for us. The money spent for promotion must be well spent, but we do have to spend some and this decision is an important one.

I believe some credit unions are too conservative in their lending policies. One loss scares them so they refuse to make any future loans in that particular category. This is part of the cost of doing business and we must keep our losses to a minimum; but we will suffer some losses. The nature of our business makes it so. How do we strike the happy medium that's necessary? Maybe by some experimentation in certain areas. Try increasing the signature allowance or the length of time on certain loans.

Encourage share purchase loans—some of you call these estate loans. I quit using this term a long time ago. Young people aren't yet thinking of their estates and older people don't want to. We really have so much going for us. The feeling we have for each other is one of the greatest. Grange Credit Unions have less delinquency, usually, than most other types of credit unions and I think the reason is very simple. True Grangers don't want to hurt each other. It's as simple as that.

The officers are all volunteers. New officers should go through a training period so they know how to do their particular job. If we could get more young people involved as officers, I believe they would attract other young people—because youth attracts youth.

One new law is of great benefit to our members who are recipients of Social Security. They can now have their check

sent directly to their credit union or other financial organization instead of having it come to them. This is especially good for those who worry about their check being stolen, if they are living on a rural or home delivery mail route. In Southern California, mailmen have been robbed on their delivery routes on the 3rd of the month. If this is a worry to any of you, I urge you to go to your credit union and see if they are participating in this program. You may put any or all of it in the credit union; or even have it all come to you. The main point is this—the familiar brown envelope your check comes in won't be in your mail box. It will be in your credit union's envelope and would be ignored by the thief. I am encouraging all credit unions to participate in this program. If it shouldn't work out for you, for any reason, you may change it, or stop it all together.

Another exciting thing now made possible by law, is that credit unions with the share deposit insurance may act as a depository for trust accounts. Trust accounts for minors, Individual Retirement Accounts (commonly called IRA's) and Keough Accounts are three possibilities for serving our members in a way we've never been able to before. If you do not now have access to a retirement or pension plan and you are employed, go to your credit union for the information about it. This is one of the most exciting things I've seen happen since I've been involved in credit union work—nearly 39 years.

Let's talk about young people again! We have this every where we turn and maybe it is to the point that we "tune out" what we are hearing. I don't really know. I hope not, because we all recognize it is vital that we continue to encourage the young people in our communities to take part in our Granges, credit unions and other Grange associations. We know this benefits them *and* us and yet we seem to be failing to get them involved.

Other organizations besides the Grange recognize the necessity for involving more young people. A National Youth Advisory Board was appointed last year through the efforts of CUNA, CUNA MUTUAL and CUMIS—credit union organizations. Some objective set forth are well worth restating here:

1. Increase awareness within the Grange and Grange Credit Union about the needs of young people. (I added the words Grange to the original objective!)

2. Provide credit unions with ideas and tools to involve young people in the organization.

3. Increase and improve youth services in credit unions.

4. Encourage education about money management in our schools.

How successful any one or all of theses may be, really comes right down to the individual credit unions themselves, as they decide to involve young people. Each credit union must accept or reject the challenge; but until we do accept

some or all of these objectives, we will continue to see some Grange Credit Unions going downhill. It's inevitable. It has to happen. IF we don't prepare for it and prevent it. We need youth's enthusiasm and energy. We need their faith in themselves and the world around them.

In this report, I always mention my column in the Grange News called, "Money Talks". It has been such fun writing it; but frustrating, too, at times. I want to give information that is correct, needed, and timely. So, I encourage your comments, suggestions, and criticisms. What are some things you would like to see discussed in my column? I would be glad to hear from any of you about it.

Grange credit unions *can* continue to provide the services they have presently; but we must adjust to and conform to new ideas and programs that are coming.

Grange Credit Unions are doing well enough here that we have a young man visiting this session from Washington. He wants to see what we are doing here. He's a "brain picker" and his name is Verne Connerly. They don't have the credit union conference and credit union report that we do here.

If you are an official of a credit union and will be attending the annual meeting of the C.C.U.L., I hope you are planning to attend the Grange Credit Union dinner in San Francisco, next month. I am looking forward to it and since this is the first time we've tried it, the success of this one will determine if we have any more.

It's been my pleasure to serve in this capacity, and I thank you, Worthy Master, for giving me the opportunity to make this report on the floor of our convention. We, of the credit union world, are grateful for a chance to be heard. I consider it a great privilege to serve as Chairman of this Committee and I will continue to serve to the best of my ability as long as I have the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eunice Smith, Chairman  
Credit Union Advisory Committee  
California State Grange

## **GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

### **REPORT FOR YEAR 1974**

*To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:*

As reported earlier in the various Grange papers of the seven Western States, GIA had an excellent year during 1974, particularly when compared with the insurance industry as a whole.

Shown below is a statistical recap of 1974 as compared with the previous year:

	1974	Change from 1973
Assets .....	\$32,286,196	Up 12.4%
Surplus .....	9,414,988	Up 16.5%
Direct Premiums Written .....	22,505,592	Up 8.2%
Underwriting Profit .....	1,981,585 (8.1%)	Up 118.5%
Investment Gain .....	1,234,070	Up 16.7%
Dividends Paid .....	981,814	Up 59.0%
Operating Expenses .....	32.6%	Up 1.2%

(Operating expenses are shown as a percentage of the earned premium dollar).

As you can see, each increase is favorable except the increase in operating expense. Increases in expenses when not offset by increase in productivity is, of course, what economists say, "cause inflation". Whether causing inflation, or as a result of inflation, our operating expenses were up during 1974.

At year end GIA had 304 employees on the payroll—a new all-time high, with the largest increase in the Claims Department.

The premium growth of 8.2% (or 5.7% when excluding Grain Fire and Crop Hail) is about one-half real growth, with the other one-half inflation growth or increases in values). However, we are not unhappy with the smaller growth than of previous years. The states of Wyoming and Colorado had the largest percentage of premium growth, and California with the least growth.

The Underwriting profit, or profit on insurance in force, amounting to \$1,981,585, was the largest dollar amount in the history of GIA. The states with the greatest improvement in percentage of profit were Colorado, California, Montana and Wyoming. During 1974 each state was profitable and each major line of insurance operated in the black. The crop insurance lines were especially good, amounting to only 7% of the company's premium volume, yet the lines of Grain Fire and Crop Hail accounted for 50% of the Underwriting profits.

Shown below are the percentages of dividend, by line, paid during December of 1974 from the savings of the years of 1969 and 1970.

Fire & E.C. ....	5.45%
Multi-Peril (Homeowners, Farmowners, etc.) .....	6.06%
Grain Fire .....	59.57%
Hail (Final ½ of 1964) .....	15.25%
Hail (Final ½ of 1965) .....	9.49%
Hail (½ of 1969) .....	15.00%
Hail (½ of 1970) .....	15.00%
Inland Marine (Farm Machinery, Boat Floaters, Livestock, etc.) .....	29.30%
General Liability .....	1.56%
Fidelity & Surety .....	45.59%

The Glass, Theft, Livestock, and Automobile insurance lines had a net loss for the combined years of 1969 and 1970, as a result, no dividend could be paid. Also, these lines will have a negative amount to carry forward for future dividend calculations.

The revolving refund period has now been shortened from five to four years.

You may be interested in knowing the geographic spread of our insurance writings by state. Shown below are the percentages of our premium volume by state:

Washington .....	62.8%
California .....	16.4%
Oregon .....	11.6%
Colorado .....	4.2%
Idaho .....	3.0%
Montana .....	1.3%
Wyoming .....	.8%

In the States of Colorado, Idaho, and Oregon, the fire and allied lines are written by the local state's Grange fire companies.

The operations within the Claims Department are interesting. Probably due to lack of gasoline and lower speed limits, the number of auto claims dropped by 4.8% during 1974, however, the average amount of each loss increased by 4.7%—again an inflationary situation. Total number of claims amounted to 34,611 for all lines, down 2.25% from the previous year.

The condition of Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Company is interesting and really a little complexing at times. Rocky operates in four states only—Arizona, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. There was a decline in premium volume amounting to 4.9%. This was primarily due to cancellation of a group of agents in Arizona who had been providing below normal business during recent years. Oregon also had a decline in volume for the same reason. Even though the year of 1974 showed much improvement profit-wise than the past several years, Rocky still, on a direct basis, operated in the red.

On January 1, 1974, GIA increased its quota-share participation in Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Company from 50% to 80%, receiving a one-time expense factor of approximately \$132,632 for purchase of prepaid expenses. The balance of underwriting loss on quota share reinsurance assumed by GIA was in underwriting losses incurred in 1974. Since GIA owns over 99% of Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Company, the net worth of Rocky Mountain increased by \$329,148 in 1974, over 99% of which was recognized in GIA's financial statement as an increase in value of subsidiary companies.

Auto rates for GIA during 1974 and continuing into 1975 will be slightly up on an overall basis. Some rating territories

will be up, some down. The young single male driver classifications will have a rather large increase. Unfortunately, this class of auto business has been operating in the red to the extent of about \$1,000,000 during the past three years.

It is a pleasure for the Grange Insurance Association to make a payment to the California State Grange in the amount of \$4,407.60, based on your current membership of 44,076 at .10c per member.

Fraternally submitted,  
Donald E. Morton, President  
Grange Insurance Association

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

### 1975 Stockton, California

Pomona Delegates .....	\$ 516.00
Pomona Alternates .....	128.80
Subordinate Delegates .....	2,184.20
Subordinate Alternates .....	1,181.30
State Officers .....	2,596.46
State Appointed Directors .....	385.16
District Deputies .....	6,270.45
C.W.A. District Chairmen .....	1,230.49
Pomona C.W.A. ....	155.25
Subordinate C.W.A. ....	487.95
Pomona Secretaries .....	42.50
Subordinate Secretaries .....	166.25
Pomona Lecturers .....	62.95
Subordinate Lecturers .....	168.90
Regional Membership Directors .....	73.20
District Junior Superintendents .....	196.95
Regional Youth Directors .....	400.60
State Youth Officers .....	523.40
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Advisors .....	15.65
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Delegates .....	255.30
Matrons or Patrons (non present) .....	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	3,781.49
Total .....	\$20,823.25

### MISCELLANEOUS BREAKDOWN:

#### Administrative:

Convention Committee expense, typists, employees  
hauling supplies, office equipment, etc. .... \$ 1,532.31

#### Miscellaneous:

Auditorium expense (stage hands, etc.) .....	\$836.00
Credentials Committee expense .....	240.42
Memorial Services .....	70.53
Sunday night reception .....	155.66
Feast of Pomona .....	380.48
Membership awards (2) .....	200.00
Flora's Court .....	94.70
Lecturer's Program .....	137.10
Coronation Ball .....	100.90
Installation of officers (flowers) .....	33.39
	2,249.18

\$ 3,781.49

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd V. Piper, Chairman  
Justus Borchers  
Grace Lemos  
Mary Wendt

**POMONA DELEGATES**

Edwin and Betty Barrett, Butte Pomona No. 16.....	\$ 13.40
George and Ruth Smith, El Dorado-Amador Pomona No. 14..	6.50
Charles and Bonnie Baldwin, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24	17.00
Roy and Mollie Holten, Glenn Pomona No. 12.....	15.00
O. R. and Dora Branscom, No. Humboldt Pomona No. 48.....	35.90
Ed and Bertha Kautz, Kings Pomona No. 28.....	16.00
G. R. and Dorothy Redenbach, Lake Pomona No. 43.....	14.80
Robley E. Duncan, Sr., Lassen Pomona No. 11.....	12.25
Seward and Marie Rice, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37.....	35.40
Mary Carson, Merced Pomona No. 23.....	4.75
Lloyd and Anne Bullock, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 33.....	38.00
Julian and Faith Marion, Monterey Pomona No. 17.....	13.30
Walter and Sybil Fannin, Napa Pomona No. 7.....	8.00
Clarence and Edna Cook, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29.....	12.00
Myron and Dorris Gibson, Plumas Sierra Pomona No. 18.....	19.00
Charles and Minnie Ross, Riverside Pomona No. 31.....	41.80
Donald and Agnes McKeever, Sacramento Pomona No. 2.....	6.00
Catherine Smith, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32.....	20.00
Fred and Geraldine Metzger, San Diego Pomona No. 35.....	46.80
Lester and Barbara Rougert, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 28	21.00
George and Hazel Melhart, San Mateo Pomona No. 49.....	9.50
William V. Whitsell, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38.....	15.45
Stanley and Helen Smith, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4.....	8.50
Carl Olson, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22.....	6.15
George and June Neiley, Shasta Pomona No. 13 (no mileage)	
Ralph and Nathalee Currie, Sonoma Pomona No. 1.....	11.50
Joe and Mary Victorine, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6.....	3.00
John and Elsie Espinola, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21	3.00
Gilbert and Zella Bennett, Tulare Pomona No. 5.....	18.50
Fred and Dorothy Lehman, Yuba-Sierra Pomona No. 46.....	10.00
Total .....	\$ 516.00

**POMONA ALTERNATES**

Glenn and Janet Griffith, Humboldt Pomona No. 19.....	\$ 35.00
C. C. Baker, Contra Costa Pomona No. 45.....	2.55
Florence McDougall, Orange Pomona No. 36.....	22.75
H. and Evelyn Simons, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pom. No. 20	2.50
George and Mardelle Kirbyson, Solano Pomona No. 30.....	7.50
Austin and Leona Adams, Trinity Pomona No. 49.....	28.00
Adele Busch, Ventura Pomona No. 50.....	20.00
Sylvia Sperry, Kern Pomona No. 26.....	10.50
Total .....	\$ 128.80

**SUBORDINATE DELEGATES**

Beulah Genert, Quartz Hill No. 697.....	\$ 16.15
Adam Tustison, Wildflower No. 663.....	17.10
Rita L. Moore, Concow No. 735.....	6.60
Oriel Elkins, Palermo No. 493.....	6.45
Walter and Martha Shaner, Thermalito No. 729.....	11.50
Victor and Adelaide Hake, Wyandotte No. 495.....	13.00
Jesse and Ruth Bachman, Chico No. 486.....	14.00
Leo Bergeron, Danville No. 85.....	2.00
Don C. Durham, Crescent Redwood No. 596.....	23.15
Pete and Reba Fredrickson, Hangtown No. 464.....	7.50
Russell and Fern Konkell, Central No. 626.....	12.60
Arther and Margaret Hansen, Kerman No. 484.....	12.50
Craig and Barbara Eckert, Clovis No. 536.....	13.20
George and Rose Hoover, Fowler No. 481.....	12.10
Finis and Esther Shepherd, Sanger No. 478.....	14.70



Cecil and Lilybell Turner, Dows Prairie No. 505 .....	37.00
Dorothy Bent, Freshwater No. 499 .....	21.80
Pearl Zeck, Humboldt No. 501 .....	16.75
Sidney and Josephine Anderson, Miranda No. 690 .....	29.60
Melva Simpson, Whitehorn No. 792 .....	15.00
Paul and Lorene Rupp, Panama No. 566 .....	24.00
Herbert and Darlene Wingfield, Rosedale No. 565 .....	24.00
Howard and Berniece Krohn, Tehachapi No. 662 .....	27.10
Bob and Kathleen Westfall, Riverbend No. 677 .....	16.00
John Baughman, Guenoc No. 373 .....	6.00
Jess Dorris, Kelseyville No. 778 .....	16.00
Robert and Alice Presley, Konocti No. 755 .....	15.50
Floyd W. Diamond, Scotts Valley No. 725 .....	9.50
Herbert and Maebelle Marshall, Fair Valley No. 752 .....	36.50
Paul and Evelyn Ray, San Dimas No. 659 .....	40.00
Loren and Ethel Carter, Ranchito No. 654 .....	35.80
Paul and Hazel Dorn, Dixieland-Berenda No. 784 .....	10.00
George and Rachel Huffman, Madera No. 783 .....	9.90
Dolly Dightman, Anderson Valley No. 669 .....	11.65
Phyllis McMillen, Garcia No. 676 .....	10.65
Willis and LaVerne Compton, Little Lake No. 670 .....	20.00
Joseph Mancebo, Bear Creek No. 530 .....	3.50
Glenn and Veronica Brown, Merced Colony No. 527 .....	5.60
Arthur and Lucy Eignor, New Era No. 540 .....	6.40
Ronald and Lynne Schluter, Alturas No. 406 .....	36.00
John and Lydia Blesch, Apple Valley No. 593 .....	39.10
Eugene and Juanita Runyon, Hesperia No. 682 .....	44.80
Joseph J. Arpasy, Hinkley Valley No. 674 .....	20.00
Malcolm M. Olin, Lucerne Valley No. 673 .....	21.10
Richard and Ruth Lewis, Yucca No. 736 .....	30.00
Myron and Evelyn Walker, Napa No. 307 .....	8.60
C. W. and Violet Smith, Silverado No. 370 .....	10.50
Gordon and Jenny Briggs, Rough and Ready No. 795 .....	10.80
Patricia McKibbin, Costa Mesa No. 612 .....	20.70
Malcolm and Elizabeth Thurston, Garden Grove No. 613 .....	46.10
Ethel C. Hansen, Gold Hill No. 326 .....	3.95
Louis and Lorraine Thomas, Feather River No. 440 .....	22.70
John E. Ellwanger, Cherry Valley No. 586 .....	22.05
Arthur and Rosamond Rose, Glen Avon No. 591 .....	39.00
Lew and Lillian Olds, Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693 .....	46.10
Fred and Virginia Boothby, Mission No. 767 .....	43.50
Leon and Eva Mae Gant, Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581 .....	42.50
Marjorie Bovet, Ribidoux No. 611 .....	20.60
Russell and Viola Pointer, Twin Butte No. 781 .....	44.00
Harold H. Schultz, Elk Grove No. 86 .....	2.20
Naomi Moberg, Orangevale No. 354—(no mileage) .....	—
Torence and Patricia Alexander, Rio Linda No. 403 .....	7.00
Michael and Ruth Rock, Sacramento No. 12 .....	5.50
Wilma Taylor, Bitterwater No. 748 .....	9.75
J. B. and Ruth Quinn, Fonbloom No. 602 .....	39.30
Vern and Ethel Hansen, Roadrunner No. 813 .....	47.00
Mina Spruit, Encinitas No. 634 .....	22.50
August and Thelma Kleinschmidt, Julian No. 643 .....	49.80
William and Ruth Hitt, Rainbow Valley No. 689 .....	48.60
M. E. and Mildred Painter, San Marcos No. 633 .....	47.40
George Krause, Escalon No. 447 .....	1.25
Bennie and Gloria Garcia, French Camp-Lathrop No. 510 .....	1.50
John Knobloch, Lockeford District No. 579 .....	1.90
Arthur and Margarete Isert, Stockton No. 758 .....	1.00
Ruth Uischner, Atascadero No. 563 .....	12.00
Alex and Ellen McAllister, El Paso de Robles No. 555 .....	22.30
John and Thelma Jardine, Estrella No. 488 .....	22.00
John and Marian Weston, Morro Bay No. 749 .....	28.90
Peggy Williams, Triangle No. 619 .....	13.75

Ida Odell Allen, East Palo Alto No. 409 .....	4.75
Hugo and Essie Esposito, Santa Ynez Valley No. 644 .....	32.40
Orval and Amy Stubbs, Lompoc No. 646 .....	31.00
Louis and June Mazzone, Almaden No. 472 .....	11.30
Antonio and Ella Iantosca, Berryessa No. 780 .....	6.40
Patricia Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739 .....	3.25
Morris and Velma Parks, Gilroy No. 398 .....	10.60
John and Dorleen Stephenson, Morgan Hill No. 408 .....	9.90
Charles and Martha Lee, Mt. Hamilton No. 469 .....	8.00
Ted and Helen Bohn, Orchard City No. 333 .....	9.00
Russell and Mildred Spain, Roache No. 526 .....	13.00
Burton and Doris Skow, San Jose No. 10 .....	8.30
Philip and Kathryn Braun, Sunnyvale No. 416 .....	8.00
Manuel and Nora Ferriera, Madonna No. 535 .....	13.00
Lendia Huckins, Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503 .....	5.70
Arthur and Joy Beatie, Anderson No. 418 .....	21.10
Willie and Wildha Rader, Buckeye No. 489 .....	22.60
B. L. and Juanita Hutchuson, Castle No. 455 .....	26.50
Helen Hencratt, Mt. Lassen No. 417 .....	10.00
Guy and Joyce Marschner, Gazelle No. 380 .....	34.00
Sara L. Nesbitt, Happy Camp No. 395 .....	19.15
W. L. Eastlick, Greenhorn No. 384 .....	15.50
Lela F. Watkins, Vacaville No. 575 .....	3.40
Sybol Vincelli, Adobe No. 796 .....	6.00
Jessie Shaw, Bellevue No. 374 .....	6.05
Harold and Cora Darling, Bennett Valley No. 16 .....	10.00
Earl Nevins, Bodega Bay No. 777 .....	8.90
Alfred and Caroline Hagen, Cloverdale No. 456 .....	15.50
Sam and Ruth Laughlin, Healdsburg No. 400 .....	12.00
Gail and Alma Morgan, Hessel No. 750 .....	12.00
T. H. and Sylvia Moyle, Penngrove No. 740 .....	11.00
Julius and Irene Faoro, Rincon Valley No. 710 .....	10.50
James Wong, Sebastopol No. 306 .....	6.85
George and Edna Mae Miller, Empire No. 521 .....	4.50
Peter and Marjorie Lindbeck, Graton No. 528 .....	3.40
Edward Bolter, Keyes No. 524—(no mileage) .....	—
George and Ann Bill, Turlock No. 573 .....	4.50
Clarence and Annetta Stetson, Independent No. 470 .....	17.40
Bernard and Gussie Brown, Manton No. 732 .....	26.00
Rolin and Susan Eslinger, West Side No. 473 .....	20.80
Wesley and Corinne Smith, Farmersville No. 637 .....	18.50
Denise Martin, Springville No. 713 .....	10.65
M. M. and Sara Machado, Tulare No. 198 .....	18.20
Beulah M. Spurlock, La Avenida No. 655 .....	20.00
Sewall and Ethel Farwell, Loma Rica No. 802 .....	10.00
Joe and Ilse Sappenfield, Lake Francis No. 745 .....	13.00
Emma McGowan, Ostrom No. 751 .....	5.05
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,184.20</b>

### SUBORDINATE ALTERNATES

Phyllis Mangus, Joshua Tree No. 664 .....	\$ 17.40
Wallace Brekke, De Sable No. 762 .....	7.10
Earl Bonner, Durham No. 460 .....	7.50
Joe and Florence Jonko, Gridley No. 457 .....	11.30
Hilda Bush, Paradise No. 490 .....	7.00
Wesley and Francis Andahl, Calaveras No. 715 .....	5.00
Ivan Carmichael, Martinez No. 747 .....	2.80
Arthur White, Lake Earl No. 577 .....	21.40
Herman and Marie Niegel, Pilot Hill No. 1 .....	8.40
Rowland and Daisy Schultz, Pleasant Valley No. 675 .....	9.30
Leonard Payton, Pony Express No. 815 .....	5.50
Edward and Emily Grant, United Rescue No. 450 .....	7.80
Welden and Mildred Anderson, Kingsburg No. 679 .....	15.00

Johnny Squire, Coalinga No. 779 .....	7.50
Larry and Hallie Price, Roeding No. 707 .....	13.00
Eleanor Freeman, Golden State No. 429 .....	7.00
Mabel Torres, Jacinto No. 431 .....	7.50
Clarence and Bertha Michaels, Orland No. 432 .....	15.00
Rhoda Hooper, Rohner No. 509 .....	16.50
Floyd and Helen Davis, Van Duzen River No. 517 .....	35.00
Louis and Lucile Parton, Fairfax No. 570 .....	25.00
Alan and Mildred Turner, Kings River No. 562 .....	15.30
Rose McGinnis, Central Union No. 559 .....	8.10
Cecil and Jessie Harsch, Clear Lake No. 680 .....	20.80
Morris and Julia Hurst, Eastlake No. 727 .....	15.50
William Newman, Comptche No. 671 .....	10.50
Irene Carlson, Fort Bragg No. 672 .....	11.75
Russel and Josephine Thorup, Potter Valley No. 115 .....	17.70
Byron Graham, Redwood Valley No. 382 .....	9.75
Claude and Alice Trimble, Ukiah No. 419 .....	19.20
Roscoe and Audra Brightup, Dos Palos No. 541 .....	10.00
Louise Hogancamp, Winton No. 531 .....	3.50
Tony and Evelyn Serrage, Los Banos No. 79 .....	8.70
Alvin and Edith La Plante, Oro Grande No. 582 .....	40.00
J. Frank and Kathryn Jones, Phelan No. 607 .....	33.70
Martin and Laura Hardy, Prunedale No. 388 .....	13.00
Rhoda Geiger, Springfield No. 523 .....	6.55
John and Dora Bray, Rutherford No. 371 .....	9.50
Emmett and Hazel Ivey, Banner No. 627 .....	10.00
William and Irene Davis, Meadow Vista No. 721 .....	10.00
Henry and Eva Crosthwaite, Long Valley No. 642 .....	8.00
William and Rene Herre, American River No. 172 .....	5.00
Harvey and Ruth McGee, Fair Oaks No. 724 .....	5.20
Clarence and Annabel Hauschild, Valley Oaks No. 368 .....	3.00
Edward and Elva Bernhardt, Copper Mountain No. 814 .....	49.70
Mary M. Francis, Yucaipa Valley No. 582 .....	21.00
Guy and Johanna Moyer, Goat Mountain No. 818 .....	99.50
Berniece Stoddard, Valley Center No. 631 .....	23.90
Juanita Scarborough, Grover City No. 746 .....	13.50
Leland and Nelle Shankland, San Luis Obispo No. 639 .....	26.70
Jennie Costa, Coyote No. 412 .....	4.40
Theo and Hazel Cochran, Aptos No. 800 .....	11.40
Walter and Joan Boyle, Millville No. 443 .....	22.20
Eva Jane Uhlmeier, Centerville No. 797 .....	11.25
N. A. and Peggy Striffler, Ramona No. 632 .....	48.30
Charles McBride, San Diego Harbor No. 775 .....	23.50
C. H. and Adrianna Bellie, Ripon No. 511 .....	2.40
Joseph and Mary Marsh, Half Moon Bay No. 794 .....	9.50
Johanna C. Giessner, Hat Creek No. 421 .....	25.50
Julia C. Edmonds, Ono No. 445 .....	11.95
Margaret Vaughan, Redding No. 446 .....	10.95
Rodney Gregg, Mt. Bolivar No. 218 .....	17.30
Paul Tschirky, Tullake No. 468 .....	18.25
Theo and Ruby Johnson, Dorris No. 393 .....	35.00
Arthur and Almira Onn, Hornbrook No. 391 .....	33.30
Leland and Ruth Mulkey, Forestville No. 367 .....	12.00
Charles and Anita Seifert, Oakdale No. 435 .....	4.00
Mary Jones, Riverbank No. 719 .....	1.00
Al and Joann Rissi, Waterford No. 553 .....	4.00
L. O. and Josephine Clayton, Trinity Valley No. 618 .....	31.00
Julius and Betty Lundey, General Sutter No. 498 .....	5.20
Elizabeth K. Storms, Hayfork Valley No. 716 .....	13.90
Kenneth and Irene Conant, Dinuba No. 342 .....	16.20
Dan and Ardath Williamson, Porterville No. 718 .....	21.00
Helen Webster, Brownville No. 708 .....	6.75
Total .....	\$1,181.30

**STATE OFFICERS**

Edwin Koster, Overseer .....	\$ 146.76
Isabel Rickard, Lecturer .....	214.74
Leonard Hendricks, Steward .....	149.26
Michael R. Schultz, Assistant Steward .....	170.82
June Neiley, Lady Assistant Steward (Pro-tem) .....	154.40
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain .....	192.02
George C. Schmidt, Treasurer .....	138.26
Marjorie Brown, Secretary .....	135.08
Albert E. Moody, Gate Keeper .....	202.22
Lillian E. Wild, Ceres .....	166.76
Helen Smith, Pomona .....	162.20
Ann Larson, Flora .....	146.88
William Campbell, Musician .....	141.76
John Freitas, Executive Committeeman .....	142.26
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Executive Committeeman .....	206.72
Lloyd V. Piper, Executive Committeeman .....	126.32
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,596.46</b>

**STATE APPOINTED DIRECTORS**

Gladys True, State Director of Women's Activities .....	\$ 101.86
Lillian Stilson, State Superintendent of Junior Granges .....	87.46
Betty Smith, State Director of Youth Activities .....	91.00
Eunice Smith, Credit Union Advisory Committee .....	104.84
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 385.16</b>

**DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

Floyd Layher, Amador County .....	\$ 118.80
Hugo Wild, Antelope Valley .....	35.00
Justus Borchers, West Butte County .....	182.56
Leland E. Miller, El Dorado County .....	149.40
Harold Harding, Fresno-Madera Counties .....	177.06
Otto W. Heinrich, Mt. Area South Humboldt County .....	175.38
Erwin Fredrickson, North Humboldt County .....	188.72
David O. Thomson, South Humboldt County .....	182.88
David Austin, Kings County .....	71.25
Lester W. Boardman, Lake County .....	187.62
Arthur F. Burke, Mendocino County .....	138.64
E. R. Whitson, Merced County .....	179.12
Everett Starkebaum, Modoc County .....	211.42
Lester Wendt, Mojave Valley .....	129.94
Clesson Buhler, Northern Monterey County .....	182.92
W. I. Mannering, Napa County .....	115.00
Charles A. Deardorf, Nevada County .....	131.81
Stephen M. Tait, Orange County .....	244.64
Jay Dean, Placer County .....	178.22
Harleigh Gallup, Riverside County .....	184.48
Robert A. Null, Sacramento County .....	203.74
Byron Kearne, San Bernardino County .....	246.45
Elmo Ward, San Joaquin-Calaveras Counties .....	141.00
Gerald Walker, San Luis Obispo County .....	213.40
Clarence P. Hynes, San Mateo County .....	112.85
John A. Tendeland, Santa Barbara County .....	145.96
John W. Buck, Santa Clara County .....	151.80
Howard Duncan, Shasta County .....	152.76
Vayne Ralston, Siskiyou County .....	131.24
Emma Anderson, Solano County .....	156.34
Thomas Wright, North Sonoma County .....	156.48
Edwin Craig, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Counties .....	112.80
Peter Weiss, Sutter County .....	153.58
Ernest White, Tehama County .....	147.70

Lawrence O. Clayton, Trinity County .....	183.13
Elmer W. Killette, Tulare County .....	191.92
D. I. Jamerson, Ventura County .....	209.96
Henry Davis, Yolo County .....	145.76
Vera Brunell, Yuba County .....	148.72
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,270.45</b>

**C.W.A. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN**

Zelma McGirr, District No. 1 .....	\$ 101.00
Nadine V. Davis, District No. 2 .....	121.75
Edith M. R. Kaiser, District No. 3 .....	33.60
Christine Kearne, District No. 4 .....	40.00
Florence E. Sheffer, District No. 5 .....	165.80
Emma A. Wait, District No. 6 .....	121.55
Velma Stuliff, District No. 7 .....	158.67
Luella Crandall, District No. 8 .....	150.40
Lela Hughes, District No. 9 .....	119.36
Eulalia Archer, District No. 10 .....	112.46
Hortenses K. Freeman, District No. 11 .....	105.90
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,230.49</b>

**POMONA C.W.A.**

Katherine M. Cuddigan, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39 ....	\$ 17.40
Lucille B. Morris, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	6.60
Lorraine R. Waters, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24 .....	5.00
Mary Ester, Kern Pomona No. 26 .....	12.40
Charlene Todd, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37 .....	18.75
Virginia Shields, Mendocino Pomona No. 10 .....	8.75
Frances Johnson, Merced Pomona No. 23 .....	4.75
Anne Clark, Napa Pomona No. 7 .....	4.25
Ruby H. Fulton, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29 .....	5.20
Lucile M. Andree, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....	22.00
Farnes Lawson, San Diego Pomona No. 35 .....	23.90
Irma M. McSpadden, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21 ..	2.25
Margaret Thomson, Tehama Pomona No. 15 .....	9.00
Vista McKnight, Trinity Pomona No. 44 .....	15.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 155.25</b>

**SUBORDINATE C.W.A.**

Ethel Johnson, Alpine No. 665 .....	\$ 18.75
Ora A. Dickens, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	17.15
Alice Jacobs, Yucca No. 736 .....	16.25
Ethel Yokum, Chico No. 486 .....	7.25
Astrid E. Campbell, Thermalito No. 729 .....	5.70
Leona M. Greene, Lake Earl No. 577 .....	22.35
Frances C. Mendes, Jacinto No. 431 .....	7.50
Anna McCartor Manas, Orland No. 432 .....	8.00
Barbara Staples, Whitehorn No. 792 .....	15.00
Lillie Moss, Fairfax No. 570 .....	12.40
Anna Eyraud, Panama No. 566 .....	12.40
Edith Wilson, Comptche No. 671 .....	9.90
Ada Dimmick, Fort Bragg No. 672 .....	11.75
Ione D. Suchy, Hesperia No. 682 .....	21.05
Mary B. Marks, Phelan No. 607 .....	19.00
Norma Borges, Prunedale No. 388 .....	6.50
Lucille G. Anderson, Napa No. 307 .....	4.00
Mary E. Thompson, Banner No. 627 .....	5.55
Bessie Long, Golden Empire No. 806 .....	5.50
Myrtle Hester, Rough and Ready No. 795 .....	5.50
Hilda K. Bennett, Costa Mesa No. 612 .....	20.70

Elizabeth A. Brittain, Long Valley No. 642 .....	4.50
Evelyn Porter, Loomis No. 638 .....	3.70
Betty Conroy, Mission No. 767 .....	22.50
Nova Killion, Rubidoux No. 611 .....	20.30
Florienze Williams, Sacramento No. 12 .....	2.50
Lotus Sheetz, Goat Mountain No. 818 .....	23.15
Olive Hays, El Paso de Robles No. 555 .....	11.25
Nellie Klein, Almaden No. 472 .....	4.25
Bertha Gregory, Coyote No. 412 .....	4.40
Ellen Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739 .....	3.25
Ida Sordello, Mt. Hamilton No. 469 .....	4.10
Barbara Carter, Orchard City No. 333 .....	3.50
Ferne Hansler, San Jose No. 10 .....	4.15
Elsie Watson, Roache No. 526 .....	6.35
Emily Cleveland, Soquel No. 789 .....	7.15
Elsie L. Landgren, San Marcos No. 633 .....	25.50
Rosa Burdick, Vista No. 906 .....	23.90
Velda C. Ball, Mt. Bolivar No. 218 .....	17.30
Josephine Graziano, Oakdale No. 435 .....	2.25
Ruth Finney, Riverbank No. 719 .....	1.75
Edna M. Cox, La Avenida No. 655 .....	20.00
Margaret Wallace, Ojai Valley No. 659 .....	20.00
Total .....	\$ 487.95

### POMONA SECRETARIES

Faye E. Dappert, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32 .....	\$ 21.90
Mary L. Marshall, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 27 .....	14.45
Vanda Lee Caldwell, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22 .....	6.15
Total .....	\$ 42.50

### SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES

Velva Haynes, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	\$ 17.20
Sharee L. Riley, Caruthers No. 549 .....	6.90
Ruth Osborn, Konocti No. 755 .....	7.50
Albert Elderick, Ukiah No. 419 .....	8.75
Marguerite Whitney, Winton No. 531 .....	3.00
Lucile DeLacy, Napa No. 307 .....	3.90
Sylvia Miller, Mission No. 767 .....	21.75
Harriett Berry, Rubidoux No. 611 .....	20.30
Edith E. Becker, Elk Grove No. 86 .....	2.00
Ethel B. Hansen, Road Runner No. 813 .....	23.50
Mary Cordileone, San Diego Harbor No. 775 .....	24.30
Joyce R. Luis, Ripon No. 511 .....	1.00
Lena Parks, Paso Robles No. 555 .....	14.15
Genevieve S. Wilson, Oakdale No. 435 .....	2.25
Miriam Wilson, Porterville No. 718 .....	9.75
Total .....	\$ 166.25

### POMONA LECTURERS

Dorothy V. Harrison, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	\$ 6.70
Edna Reekman, Del Norte Pomona No. 42 .....	22.35
Gertrude Shaw, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29 .....	3.70
George Burroughs, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38 .....	20.30
Vivian Kibler, Tulare Pomona No. 5 .....	9.90
Total .....	\$ 62.95

### SUBORDINATE LECTURERS

Lillian Russell, Alpine No. 665 .....	\$ 17.50
D. B. Van Buren, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	17.20
Frances M. Anderson, Chico No. 486 .....	7.50

Ivy Benoy, Pony Express No. 815 .....	3.75
Eva Wilkins, Panama No. 566 .....	12.40
Esther LaDieu, Konocti No. 755 .....	7.75
Eva Graham, Redwood Valley No. 382 .....	9.75
Gertrude Weeks, Lucerne Valley No. 673 .....	20.30
Sylvia Moore, Napa No. 307 .....	4.00
Ruth W. O'Neale, Rubidoux No. 611 .....	20.30
Enid Gillespie, Fonbloom No. 602 .....	21.45
Lucille Borra, Lockeford District No. 579 .....	1.00
Vera L. North, Woodbridge No. 482 .....	.75
Barbara L. White, Lompoc No. 646 .....	15.50
Lucile Hoerler, Orchard City No. 333 .....	4.25
Juanita Martin, Soquel No. 789 .....	5.50

Total ..... \$ 168.90

### REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Maxine A. Silva, Region No. 5 .....	\$ 30.75
Frances McElhinney, Region No. 11 .....	42.45

Total ..... \$ 73.20

### DISTRICT JUNIOR DIRECTORS

Ruth Bingham, District No. 1 .....	\$ 48.75
Georgie Smiley, District No. 6 .....	35.00
Elizabeth Geissler, District No. 9 .....	32.50
Viola L. Mack, District No. 10 .....	38.25
Marjorie Gregory, District No. 11 .....	42.45

Total ..... \$ 196.95

### REGIONAL YOUTH DIRECTORS

Dorothy M. Dorr, Region No. 2 .....	\$ 35.25
Clarence and Rose Saberniak, Region No. 3 .....	61.20
Paul Layher, Region No. 6 .....	32.00
Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Region No. 7 .....	182.10
Rosemary Hansen, Region No. 8 .....	54.05
Helen J. Stith, Region No. 10 .....	36.00

Total ..... \$ 400.60

### STATE YOUTH OFFICERS

Robert H. Stith, State Grange Prince .....	\$ 132.04
Naomi Moberg, State Grange Princess .....	140.44
Sam and Edwina Hood, Young Couple of the Year .....	185.52
John Wilson, 1974 Junior Prince .....	18.00
Kimberli Smith, 1974 Junior Princess .....	47.40

Total ..... \$ 523.40

### POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH ADVISORS

Tim Copp, El Dorado-Amador Pomona No. 14 .....	\$ 3.00
Merle Lussan, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 .....	3.50
Floy Skiles, San Joaquin Pomona No. 20 .....	1.00
Ray Alexander, Rio Linda No. 403 .....	3.50
Wilma Hoch, Ostrom No. 751 .....	4.65

Total ..... \$ 15.65

### POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH DELEGATES

Rodric J. Cessford, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	\$ 5.25
William J. White, El Dorado-Amador Pomona No. 14 .....	4.70
Betsy Geissler, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24 .....	7.50

Bonnie Lampman, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....	21.75
Virginia Schillanskey, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 .....	3.50
Karen Runyon, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 33 .....	22.40
Carolyn Garcia, San Joaquin Pomona No. 20 .....	.75
Wesley Haley, Shasta Pomona No. 13 .....	10.70
Charlie Facey, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6 .....	15.50
Stanley Laughlin, Sonoma Pomona No. 1 .....	6.70
Delmar Cheeseman, Chico No. 486 .....	7.00
Robert Bush, Paradise No. 490 .....	7.00
Lillian Daley, Wyandotte No. 495 .....	6.00
Peter Satterstrom, Kingsburg No. 679 .....	8.35
Suzanne Wingfield, Rosedale No. 565 .....	12.00
Robert Michael, Redwood Valley No. 382 .....	9.75
Christine Moore, Elk Grove No. 86 .....	4.25
Robert J. Blesch, Apple Valley No. 593 .....	19.55
Dan Knox, San Marcos No. 633 .....	23.80
Terri Cordileone, San Diego Harbor No. 775 .....	23.90
Fred Garcia, French Camp-Lathrop No. 510 .....	.75
Andrew Sheffer, Orchard City No. 333 .....	4.05
Bob Hutcherson, Castle No. 455 .....	13.25
Rick Rainford, Healdsburg No. 400 .....	6.00
Gina Bertozzi, Windsor No. 410 .....	6.25
Sandra Hoch, Ostrom No. 751 .....	4.65
Total .....	\$ 255.30



## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers & Sisters:*

The Agriculture Committee members are grateful to you, Worthy Master, and members for permitting us to serve this great Order as a working committee. We have completed the work on each resolution to the best of our ability. We also wish to thank the many people that helped all of us by bringing information to our committees when requested.

As chairman of this committee I say many thanks to all members of the committee for, first, perfect attendance, on time. It is good for us to work together, making a close feeling for all members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Finis Shepherd, Chairman  
Sam Hood  
James Wong  
Edwin Barrett  
Charles Baldwin  
Wesley Smith  
Dora Bray  
John Stephenson  
Marjorie Lindebeck  
Pete Miller, Youth Rep.

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:*

I would like to express to you the feelings of the Conservation Committee. We were willing and happy to work for the good of the Grange in processing these resolutions. We appreciated the help given to us by Bro. Grabow and was especially happy to have our Youth representative, Wesley Haley with us. No matter how important we committeemen feel we are, it is you, the delegate body that has the final word.

Fraternally submitted,  
Clarence Cook, Chairman  
Lloyd M. Bullock  
G. R. Redenbach  
George F. Melhart  
John Espinola  
Carl Olson  
Victor R. Hake  
Wesley Haley, Youth Rep.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master and State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Fellow Grangers:*

The Committee on Education has completed the work assigned to them. We thank the California State Grange for permitting us to serve in this capacity. We deplore the fact that we had so little to do and ask this question—"Why only two resolutions on Education?"

There are two possible answers—one, Our educational system is so perfect that there is no need for change, or two, Our Grangers are reluctant to become involved.

We cannot believe that you are a group of unconcerned and do nothing Grangers and citizens. We urge you to review that portion of the State Master's Annual Address on Education. He certainly is concerned about the quality of education that our future leaders are receiving and the cost of that education to the taxpayer.

We urge that you become aware of and identify the problem areas of our educational system and submit, for consideration, resolutions to solve them.

We wish to extend a personal thanks to Christine Moore, the Youth Member appointed to our committee. Her awareness of our educational problems was beneficial to the committee and her enthusiastic approach to these problems was the spark that ignited our committee to action.

Fraternally submitted,  
Eugene F. Runyon, Chairman  
Howard D. Krohn  
Craig Eckert  
Meredith E. Painter  
Dorothy Bent  
Christine Moore, Youth Rep.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER REPORT**

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters:*

The Good of the Order Committee has completed the work assigned to it, and thank the California State Grange for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I deeply appreciate the very able and conscientious work of each member of this committee for his part in considering all of the resolutions. Edwina Hood, our youth representative, gave us much needed information and was a great help to us.

Fraternally submitted,  
George Neiley, Chairman  
Irene Faoro, Secretary  
Sybil Fannin  
Fred Metzger  
Marie Rice  
Arthur Rose  
Orval Stubbs  
Edwina Hood, Youth Rep.

### **LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Distinguished Guests and Patrons:*

The committee on Legislation and Taxation has completed that which was assigned to them. We are proud to have made a contribution towards helping in the guidance of establishing Grange policy through their labors.

It is encouraging to see that Granges throughout our great state taking an active part in helping to formulate those policies. It is through the voice of the people that, not only Grange policy can be set, but that of State and local government as well as national laws can be enacted for the good of all people. This is one of our undeniable rights we have as Americans. We should exercise this right to its fullest means. Take the knowledge and the policies adopted here home with you and continue the great work of our Grange by involving yourselves in communicating our work to others.

I wish to thank the committee that I had the honor and privilege to work with. Their help has been a sincere and generous contribution. I refer to the committee members:

Sister Doris Skow, Brother Joe Victorine, Brother Thomas Moyle, Brother Antonio Iantosca, Brother Walter Boyle, Brother Ralph Currie, Brother Ron Schluter, Brother Harold Schultz, and special thanks to Bob Stith, Youth Committee representative.

Fraternally submitted,  
Guy A. Marschner, Chairman  
Walter Boyle  
Antonia Iantosca  
Joe Victorine  
Ron Schluter  
Doris W. Skow  
Ralph S. Currie  
Thomas H. Moyle  
Bob Stith, Youth Rep.

## NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Having completed the work assigned to this committee, we wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving you.

As chairman of the committee, I greatly appreciate all the aid that I have received from individuals who brought information to the committee.

Also, I wish to thank the members of the committee for their service.

Fraternally submitted,  
Peter S. Lindbeck, Chairman  
Evelyn Walker  
Wilma Taylor  
Leon Gant  
Torence Alexander  
Gordon Briggs  
Theresa Cordileone, Youth Rep.

## TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAY REPORT

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

The members of the Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee, having completed their assignment for this 103rd session, sincerely thank you for having given us the privilege of serving you.

We also thank those called upon for their willing assistance and guidance during our deliberations.

As chairman, I wish to thank the dedicated members for their work on the committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ernest White, Chairman  
George Miller  
Clarence Stetson  
Denise Martin  
Louis Mazzone  
Helen Webster

## ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We trust that the elections were conducted to please everyone and that best interest of the State Grange was served. With great thanks to Elmo Ward and his committees for consideration of use, we remain your Election Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dave Thomson, Chairman  
Pearl Zeck  
Emma Anderson  
Gail Morgan  
Leland Miller  
Ed Whitson  
Gerald Walker  
John Tendeland  
Alex McAllister  
Harold Silva

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 1975 ANNUAL CONVENTION, CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

### AGRICULTURE

1. "Concerning the Current High Cost of Raising Beef: AGRI. 1

#### SONOMA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 1

WHEREAS: The high cost of raising beef cattle is, to a large extent, due to the high price of feed, particularly during the period of time that cattle are in the feed lots, and

WHEREAS: The main purpose of placing cattle in feed lots is to attain the weight, condition, and so-called marbling of beef necessary to conform to USDA standards for "Prime" and "Choice", and

WHEREAS: The attainment of these standards contributes to the self-defeating cycle of higher beef costs and higher consumer buyer resistance,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange record its firm opposition to the outdated USDA requirements for "Prime" and "Choice" grades, and recommend that requirements be changed for prime and choice beef to give more credit to younger beef.

2. "Milk Equalization" AGRI. 2

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has advocated a Milk Pooling Plan since the 1960's, and

WHEREAS: The "Final Proposal FOR MILK POOLING PLAN" (see California Farmer, October 5, 1968), which could equalize gradually the distribution of Class I usage among Producers, thus removing the "economic noose" around producers necks, has not produced the desired results, and

WHEREAS: SB 498 Zenovich, would have over a four year period accomplished equalization of all Market Milk Producers and provided for new Market Milk Producers, and

WHEREAS: A few Producers opposed SB 498 and thus it did not pass the Ways and Means Committee,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support a combination of the California Milk Pooling Act, and a Federal Milk Order which will equalize usage among every Market Milk Producer,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be referred to the National Grange for its support.

- "Relative to Farm Labor" AGRI. 3 and 6  
(Combined)

(as re-written by AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE)

WHEREAS: The Agriculture Labor Relations Board was formed to supervise the negotiations between unions and farmers, and

WHEREAS: The Agriculture Labor Relations Board is making decisions that are contrary to present Penal Code Sections of the State of California, and many believe violate individual owners property rights and is causing unrest in the agriculture fields,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request, through our Legislative Representative, to Governor Brown of the State of California, that members of the Agriculture Labor Relations Board be properly instructed, so their decisions will not violate State or Federal law, and request they be prompt and impartial to all parties concerned,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grange Action Program be used to aid the Legislative Representative with publicity and where needed.

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5. "Opposing AB-15, Prime Farm Land" AGRI. 5  
GAZELLE GRANGE NO. 380

WHEREAS: Assembly Bill 15, authored by Assemblyman Charles Warren of Los Angeles, provides for the regulation of prime agriculture lands with an enforceable restriction within the meanings of the provisions of the State Constitution, provided such lands meet specified requirements, and

WHEREAS: Such powers as described in AB-15 will produce conflict and discord between county and city governments, deny landowners of their right of what to do with their lands, also shift the burden of taxes on prime agriculture lands to non-prime agriculture lands, and deny local government the right to regulate the sub-division of local properties and also destroy parts of the California water system,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange vehemently oppose the enactment of AB-15.

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7. "Opposing Agricultural Commodity AGRI. 7  
Export Agency"

FRESNO-MADERA POMONA GRANGE NO. 24

WHEREAS: There is a bill proposed in the United States Congress that a Government controlled agency for exporting Agricultural Commodities be formed, and

WHEREAS: All Agricultural Commodities to be exported will have to be sold to this agency at a set price, and

WHEREAS: This is against all precepts of a free economy, and

WHEREAS: It will be to the detriment of both consumers and the Agricultural economy,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the formation of any such agency in any shape or form and recommend to the National Grange they do likewise.

107. "Governor's Cabinet AGRI. 8  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: There are now four Secretaries in the Governor's Cabinet, to wit:

The Secretary of Agriculture and Service

The Secretary of Resources

The Secretary of Business and Transportation

The Secretary of Health and Welfare

and,

WHEREAS: Agriculture, the number one industry in California, accounts for new wealth in the production of vegetable, forage, hay, grain, tree, vine and other crops, and

WHEREAS: The Department of Agriculture is responsible for the inspection quality, quantity and flow to market; for border station inspections, for county and district fairs, pesticide detection, weights and measures, California Marketing Act of 1937, milk pooling and animal health inspection, and

WHEREAS: There is a vital need for direct communication to the Governor,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. appoint the Director of Food and Agriculture to be the fifth member of his Cabinet.

108 "Relative to Assembly Concurrent AGRI. 9  
Resolution No. 67"

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 67 with 27 co-authors was passed by the Legislature during the 1970 Session, and

WHEREAS: This resolution states that California, as the number one Agriculture state, should provide adequate financial support from the Fair & Exposition Fund so that there can be an agriculture display at the State Exposition and Fair which would be on a topic of current public interest, and

WHEREAS: It was resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, that the Director of Food and Agriculture is requested to seek an adequate allocation not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from funds available from the Fair and Exposition Fund,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange contact the Director of Food and Agriculture and request that the above Resolution No. 67 be implemented, each year.

109. "The Agricultural Labor Law" AGRI. 10  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The California State Grange Annual Convention held in Santa Maria, 1970, passed a "Farm Labor Resolution," and

WHEREAS: This resolution stated, "There is virtually no body of laws regulating Farm Labor Union organizing activities", and

WHEREAS: The need for enactment of laws defining both the RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES of all parties, including farm employers, has employees, and consumer and the community at large, so there will be orderly and harmonious labor relations on the farms, and

WHEREAS: SB 1 (third special session) did pass and was signed by the Governor and an Agriculture Labor Relations Board appointed and elections requested and held, and

WHEREAS: There still exists turmoil, picketing, demonstrations and property damage.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that one of the Grange Guideposts is "THE PRIME PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT IS TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS FROM AGGRESSION BOTH PHYSICAL AND ECONOMIC",

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Grange Guideposts be publicized and that all parties concerned abide by every Court decision unless and until they are overruled by a higher court. Then the Grange objective of "PEACE IN THE VALLEY" will be more than a slogan,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any decision by a judge or court pertaining to the Farm Labor Law that is appealed be treated as an emergency.

110. "California State Fair and AGRI. 11  
Exposition"

#### AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: When the California State Fair and Exposition was held on Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, the California State Fair attendance was close to one million, and

WHEREAS: The main thrust was agriculture, livestock and youth, and

WHEREAS: When the California State Fair was moved to its present location, the main objective was changed from agriculture to more commercial exhibits, and

WHEREAS: The attendance has declined and the concessionaires' main objective is not service, but more profits,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Fair be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Food and Agriculture with the present Division of Fairs and Exposition.

121. "Relative to Grain Inspection AGRI. 12  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Recent scandals in the grain inspection system under the supervision of the U.S.D.A. has demonstrated the urgent need for the revision and improvement in the grain inspection and grading system, and



WHEREAS: The present system and its weakness that encouraged violations by grain inspectors has resulted in financial losses to producers, and

WHEREAS: These violations of the Grain Standards Act, that were encouraged by the weakness in the Act, have resulted in the United States being questioned as a dependable source of supply of high quality grain which in turn is a negative reflection on the United States grain producers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support Federal legislation that would require re-organization of the Federal Grain Inspection service under a State-Federal system,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the grain Standards Act be amended to bring about the necessary changes in grade standards to protect the financial interest of the grain producers.

### CONSERVATION

9. "Youth Camps on Federal Lands" CONS. 2

SISKIYOU COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 6

WHEREAS: Boy Scout Camps on Federal lands will be affected by new regulations and land assessments as Use Fees have been re-evaluated by the U.S. Forest Service, and

WHEREAS: These fees have put a non-warkable monetary burden and possible loss of camps to the Boy Scouts of America thereby threatening a program for the betterment of American youth regardless of race, color, or creed at local and National levels,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge our legislators to use their influence to arbitrate a different schedule of fees for recognized Youth organizations in the use of these public lands and camps which these National organizations have improved and used for many years,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all efforts be made for the continuance of American youth camps and programs and their enhancement. The guidance of youth is the future of America.

10. "Relative to Conservation of Used Oil" CONS. 3  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 2

Whereas: The Environmental Protection Agency reports that 1.1 billion gallons of dirty oil is drained from automobiles and industrial machines each year, and

WHEREAS: The EPA estimates that millions of gallons of this waste oil is dumped each year on the ground, in sewers and country streams, or in the ocean, and

WHEREAS: Before 1965 there was more than 160 companies re-refining used oil and selling at a slightly reduced price, mainly to farmers, contractors and other users of "off highway" machines, and

WHEREAS: A combination of new labeling requirements and loss of tax advantages in 1965, was a severe blow to the re-refining industry so that now some 10 years later, there are only 40 re-refiners across the nation, and

WHEREAS: The administration has rejected re-refining proposals that could save oil during this energy crisis, create jobs in a recession and eliminate one pollutant,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge National legislation providing subsidies designed to encourage a bigger and better re-refining industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the penalties for dumping waste oil in the waterways be enforced.

11. "Energy Development" CONS. 4  
GAZELLE GRANGE NO. 380

WHEREAS: There exists the possibility that corporations or other entities may purchase land and land leases which are capable of energy production and hold these lands out of production for speculation or possible monopoly of the energy market, and

WHEREAS: It is felt that government should not dictate to free enterprises, the *right of private, individual ownership*, but that an equitable solution for the good of all be resolved,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage our legislators to use their influence to initiate legislative action to induce oil and geothermal production by utilizing a tax structure based on *potential* on said lands capable of *energy use* that would make it unprofitable to hold these lands and leases out of production, but give a substantial tax relief for a time period when put into production as an incentive for development.

13. "Relative to the Historical Bailey House" CONS. 6

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE NO. 675

WHEREAS: The Bailey House in Pilot Hill, California is of historical value to the State of California, and

WHEREAS: The State Park and Recreational Department has turned down the gift of the house as a historical park from Alexander and Baldwin, Inc., and

WHEREAS: The house is of special significance to the California State Grange, being located adjacent to the site of the first established Grange in the State of California, Pilot Hill No. 1, and being the home of the first Grange Master in California,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Master and Executive Committee investigate the possibilities of obtaining this house for the historical preservation and use of all Granges.

15. "Alternate Sources of Energy" CONS. 8  
HUMBOLDT POMONA GRANGE NO. 19

WHEREAS: While the rising cost of fossil fuel has been a topic of much discussion the past few years, and

WHEREAS: The public has been subjected to the increased cost of fuel for transportation and heating their homes and for electricity, and

WHEREAS: Privately owned utilities have been slow to develop plans to utilize other safe alternatives sources of energy, and

WHEREAS: We believe that the public interest would be best served by the utilization of other safe sources of energy such as the sun, winds, tides, garbage, and wood wastes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the development of public owned facilities to utilize other safe sources of energy.

16. "Concerning the Energy Crisis CONS. 9  
In the United States"

SONOMA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 1

WHEREAS: The exorbitant oil rates of producing nations in the Middle East are seriously endangering the financial stability of the mechanized nations of the world, including the United States of America, and

WHEREAS: With proper controls, this nation could readily become self-sufficient thru the full production of its own oil and energy resources, and

WHEREAS: The current major proposals advanced as solutions to the situation are to increase the price of fuel and petroleum products by imposition of additional Federal taxes and/or fuel and petroleum products rationing, and

WHEREAS: An increase in the price of fuel and petroleum products would primarily hurt only those citizens who could least afford it,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange record its firm opposition to an increase of Federal Taxes on fuel and petroleum products as a means of reducing usage.

18. "Relative to Farmer's Water Needs" CONS. 11  
HALF MOON BAY GRANGE NO. 794

WHEREAS: The proposed Outdoor Education Facility on Pescadero Creek will take water needed down stream by farmers for irrigation, and

WHEREAS: The Outdoor Education school is opposed by hundreds of local residents and many organizations, and

WHEREAS: There are sufficient youth and YMCA Camps nearby to take care of the Outdoor Education school program, and

WHEREAS: The County board of Education plans to buy 173 acre site on Pescadero Road for \$4.5 million: will cause additional tax burdens on residents, and

WHEREAS: A huge open pond sewage will be located close to the road leading to Memorial Park, and

WHEREAS: The proposed Outdoor Educational facility is in violation of County zoning and planning laws,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose this spending of maney for a project that is not needed in this vicinity.

20. "Relative to Shortage of Jar Lide" CONS. 13  
SONOMA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 1

WHEREAS: The members of Sonoma County Pomona GRANGE No. 1 are concerned with survival during the energy crisis and period of National and world-wide stress, and

WHEREAS: One of the principal elements for survival is food, its production, storage and distribution, and

WHEREAS: Many of our members are in position to make by small individual amounts, a major contribution to the community and overall National food supply, by growing, sharing and storing the products of home gardening, made successful through years of experience and work, and

WHEREAS: The successful storage of much home grown food is dependent on home canning and storage, and

WHEREAS: A major requirement for home canning is a small, normally inexpensive item called a jar lid, which was last year in short supply, and is now almost completely absent from the shelves of the stores where usually found,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange petition the several levels of our government and manufacturers of these items until complete relief is attained from the impending disaster of this short supply.

21. "Construction of Melones Dam" CONS. 14  
ESCALON GRANGE NO. 447

WHEREAS: The completion of New Melones dam on the Stanislaus River is necessary to provide additional water, electrical power, flood control and recreational facilities for all people, and

WHEREAS: The longer the construction is delayed the higher will be construction costs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange support the continued construction and completion of the project.

22. "160 Acre Limitation" CONS. 15  
RIO LINDA GRANGE NO. 403

WHEREAS: The United States Senate Committee on Small Business and the United States Interior Committee are

looking into a proposed \$227 million dollar contract with the Westland Water District in the San Joaquin Valley, and

WHEREAS: These committees are looking into the contract as part in hearings on "survival of the family farm in America", and

WHEREAS: The Westland Water District has been exempt from a limitation that subsidized water can only go to land owners with 160 acres or less,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange do all in their power to see that the concept of the 160 acre limitation is up held in this contract and all future contracts.

111. "California Exposition Floodplain" CONS. 16  
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: A portion of the California Exposition and State Fair grounds extend to the middle of the American River, and

WHEREAS: Existing law designates the lower American River as a component of the Wild and Scenic River Act, and

WHEREAS: For several years the Grange and other organizations have had their annual State Fair picnic on Grange Island, and

WHEREAS: AB 2377, if it becomes law, would require special permits for these meetings,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the land owned by Cal Expo be exempt from the provisions of AB 2377.

112. "Opposing A.B. No. 1894 CONS. 17  
State Park System, Trails, Hostels"

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: On September 26, 1975 the Governor of California signed into law A.B. 1894, which allocates the building of a state park system of trails and hostels, and

WHEREAS: We feel that under this state controlled system farm, ranch, and agricultural lands may be cut up and/or destroyed, due to the lack of knowledge by the state government of the area,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESEOLVED, that the California State Grange propose that before any trails or hostels be built, that the Department of Parks and Recreation must have the final approval of the County Board of Supervisors following a public hearing in the area of the proposed trails and hostels.

EDUCATION

23. "Resolution Requesting Action to be EDUC. 1  
Taken to Stop Harassment in the  
Public School System"

ELK GROVE GRANGE NO. 86

WHEREAS: The serious increase of violence in the public school system and

WHEREAS: Children in school yards, restrooms and going to and from school are being molested and injured by other students, with little or no action being taken against these perpetrators, and

WHEREAS: Parents through fear of reprisal are reluctant to report incidents of violence, and being unable to get results from State and Local Administrations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Board of Arbitration be established where complaints can be resolved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the California State Grange seek legislation to bring this situation to a halt.

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24. "Resolution Concerning Busing" EDUC. 2  
TULELAKE GRANGE NO. 468

WHEREAS: Busing has become such a controversial issue in some states that it is bringing on total disintegration of the school system and educational process, creating disunity and putting the whole country in turmoil, and

WHEREAS: Busing of students to distant schools contrary to their wishes and those of their parents, denies them the freedom of education, and

WHEREAS: The National Grange policy adopted in 1972 and reiterated in 1973 concerning busing was that we "oppose busing for any reason other than to achieve quality education",

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the National Grange to urge every Subordinate, Pomona and State Grange to immediately contact their legislators and inform them of our reaffirmation of this policy.

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**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

25. "Workmens Compensation Insurance G. of O. 1  
to be Written By Grange Insurance Association"  
WOODBRIIDGE GRANGE NO. 482

WHEREAS: Grange Insurance Association was organized to insure Grange Members and be of service to Grange Members, and

WHEREAS: Grange Insurance Association has been making a survey of California Grange Members to determine the feasibility of providing and writing WORKMENS COMPENSATION INSURANCE, and

WHEREAS: The results of that survey indicate a definite interest by members of the California State Grange, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange assist the Grange Insurance Association in obtaining a current list of the number of policy holders and the amount of insurance in the existing program.

26. "Grange News Booster Barrel Contest" G. of O. 2  
ANDERSON GRANGE NO. 418

WHEREAS: The California State Grange News yearly holds and endorses the Grange News Booster Barrel Contest, and

WHEREAS: First prize is a trip for two to the Hawaiian Islands, which includes only transportation and lodgings, and

WHEREAS: There may someday be winners of this first prize trip who could not accept this prize because of pressing financial burdens,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage the California State Grange News and any other persons having to do with the Booster Barrel Contest, the choice of the Hawaiian trip or an alternate prize.

27. "Publicity and Membership" G. of O. 3  
RIO LINDA GRANGE NO. 403

WHEREAS: We are having a hard time of holding our membership in the Grange at a break-even point in the State of California, and

WHEREAS: We feel that we are failing in getting out the true story of this great organization, both to the Grange members and to the people in the communities, and

WHEREAS: We have access to all the local papers wherever we have a Grange, plus the larger publications, and

WHEREAS: These papers are read by all people in the communities,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Rio Linda Grange No. 403 request the California State Grange to write a series of press releases on the Grange and the part it has brought and is bringing to fill the needs of all the people,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these news releases be sent to all the Granges to be read at their meeting and then be given to their local papers for local publication.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the news releases be sent to the press in the areas where new Granges have a chance to be organized, thus the people in these communities would have a knowledge of the organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Subordinate Grange write a press release on the part they have played in their community, to be released following the California State Grange releases.

28. "Advertising Our Field Crops" G. of O. 4  
ANDERSON GRANGE NO. 418

WHEREAS: Our great nation is blessed with a liberal number of agriculturalists and non-agriculturalists alike, and

WHEREAS: These agriculturalists grow many different types of field crops, and

WHEREAS: These non-agriculturalists, travel through the areas where these field crops are planted and wonder what kind of crops these are,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange, encourage its farming members to make and post signs along highways and roads, bordering their field crops naming the crops planted and also at the same time advertise as a Patron of Husbandry.

30. "Relative to GBO Outlet" G. of O. 6

RAINBOW VALLEY GRANGE NO. 689

WHEREAS: It is recognized that the GBO is an excellent source of consumer goods for Grangers at a material savings, and

WHEREAS: The opportunity to take full advantage of this consumer outlet is somewhat limited to the Grangers that are more or less in the commuting area of Sacramento, and

WHEREAS: There are considerable numbers of Grangers that are in the area "South of the Tehachapis", that cannot economically utilize the GBO because of excessive transportation costs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange implement a study in cooperation with the GBO to ascertain if it would be feasible to establish an outlet in this area.

37. "Youth Creed and Order of Business" G. of O. 13

GLEN AVON GRANGE NO. 591

WHEREAS: The foundation of our Grange is based upon Faith in God, and

WHEREAS: Our Youth Creed and Order of Business has no reverence to God,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the words, "Having Faith in God" be added to the Creed in the first paragraph after the word "California" and before the word "believe",

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that invocation and benediction be added to the order of business.

40. "Tapes for Subordinate Granges" G. of O. 16

NORCO GRANGE NO. 597

WHEREAS: Many Granges do not have piano players, and

WHEREAS: The ritualistic work of the Grange cannot be properly exemplified without the use of music and songs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange have recorded on tapes appropriate music and songs for the opening and closing ceremonies, and for the exemplification of the first four degrees,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these recordings be made available to Subordinate Granges at cost.



47. "Relative to Closing the Bible During Recess" G. of O. 23

INDEPENDENT GRANGE NO. 470

WHEREAS: There is no ruling in the Digest regarding the Bible during a "recess in a Grange meeting",

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to change the Digest to read that the Bible be closed during a recess.

50. "Relative to Grange—Friend of the Farmer" G. of O. 26

INDEPENDENT GRANGE NO. 470

WHEREAS: There is much educational Grange information in the book, "Grange — Friend of the Farmer", and

WHEREAS: This book is not now available,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to have the book re-printed paperback.

51. "National Grange Membership" G. of O. 27

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

WHEREAS: The National Grange has encountered problems in seating voting members of the National Grange, and

WHEREAS: Lengthy study of the problem has been made by the Executive Committee,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 1972 Digest be amended by striking 'who have taken the Degree of Ceres' in Chapter IV Constitution, Article 2, Section 4, Line 5, Page 20 and in Chapter VI, Section (1) active members (a) page 40;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in Section 5, page 20, last line of 1st paragraph after Grange, add "who have received the degree of Ceres."

When and if the portion of the Digest is changed it will then read as follows:

Page 20, Section 4 National Grange (Charity)

The National Grange shall be composed of Masters and Past Masters of State Granges, or other representatives as herein after provided, and their wives or husbands if Fourth Degree members in good standing, and the Officers of the National Grange.

Page 20, Section 5, Assembly of Demeter (Fidelity)

The Assembly of Demeter shall be composed of all members of the Order who have received the 7th Degree and who are in good standing in a Subordinate Grange: Provided, however, that only officers of the Assembly, Past Masters of State Granges and their wives or husbands, and the voting members of the National Grange who have received the Degree of Ceres shall have the right to vote.

Page 40, Section 2

(1) *Active Members* who are (a) Masters of State Granges and their wives or husbands (b) the Officers of the National Grange.

52. "National Grange Dues" G. of O. 28

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

WHEREAS: Inflation and other increased operating costs are beyond the control of the National Grange, and

WHEREAS: The ability of the National Grange to finance and carry out its obligations to members will be further impaired unless additional revenue is provided by the membership,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 4 of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended to read:

"The Treasurer of each State Grange shall pay to the Secretary of the National Grange, in quarterly installments, the Annual Dues of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY CENTS (\$1.20) for each member in the State except Golden Sheaf members; said installments to be due on April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1, of each year, and to the Secretary's of the several Pomona's within the State such portions of the quarterly dues as the State Grange shall determine."

113. "Grange Day at the California State Fair" G. of O. 30

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: There has been a GRANGE DAY at the California State Fair since time immemorial, and

WHEREAS: When the California State Fair was held at the Stockton Boulevard location, GRANGE DAY was a special event, Grange members from all over California attended, and

WHEREAS: When the California State Fair was moved to its present location and the name changed to Cal-Expo, and the livestock, 4H and Future Farmer program down-graded, and

WHEREAS: Grange Day lost its appeal to many Grange members, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange is cooperating with the present California State Fair Administration to make the California State Fair the number one in the nation, especially for the 4H and FFA,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this California State Convention, support GRANGE DAY at the California State Fair by endorsing this resolution.

114. "Name Change for the National Grange Prince, Princess and Young Couple of the Year Contest" G. of O. 31

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The titles PRINCE and PRINCESS (indicating Royalty) have no relevancy to Grange, which operates on purely democratic principles, and

WHEREAS: The titles for PRINCE AND PRINCESS do not adequately express the achievement required for the award, and

WHEREAS: The title of YOUNG COUPLE OF THE YEAR could be more adequately expressed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the the California State Grange request the National Grange to change the titles of PRINCE and PRINCESS to "OUTSTANDING YOUNG GRANGE MAN", and "OUTSTANDING YOUNG GRANGE WOMAN" and that the YOUNG COUPLE OF THE YEAR award be changed to 'OUTSTANDING YOUNG COUPLE OF THE YEAR',

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Grange continue to use the Basic 7 program to select these OUTSTANDING YOUNG GRANGERS OF THE YEAR,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Grange encourage all State Granges to adopt the aforementioned name changes for the sake of uniformity.

#### LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

54. "Requesting Legislative Reform LEGIS. 1  
Concerning Omnibus Bills" & Tax  
(As rewritten by Committee)  
ELK GROVE GRANGE NO. 86

WHEREAS: Under the present procedure where certain amendments change the intent of omnibus bills and determines if they are passed or rejected, and

WHEREAS: These amendments are not always for the best interest of the public,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage reform in this specific area for better legislative practices.

55. "Relative to Ghost Voting" LEGIS. 2  
PLEASANT HILL GRANGE NO. 737 & Tax

WHEREAS: Absentee 'Ghost Voting' does not constitute true representation of the peoples wishess,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the present practice of "Ghost Voting" in the California State Legislation should be discontinued and a new regulation adopted requiring all voting Legislators to be present to cast their individual votes on the floor.

57. "Repeal of A.B. 80" LEGIS 4  
(re-written)

(as re-written by

#### LEGISLATION & TAXATION COMMITTEE)

WHEREAS: There is still real concern over Agricultural property assessments in California and real property tax relief should be the concern of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS: All agricultural property valuation should be based solely on agricultural land use.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange call for amendment of the Code for a more equitable agricultural assessment.

"Changing to the New Uniform      Replacing  
Probate Code"      & Combining  
(as re-written by LEGISLATION AND      LEGIS &  
TAXATION COMMITTEE      TAX  
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WHEREAS: Inheritance probates of estates are costly and time consuming, and

WHEREAS: Eleven states have adopted the Uniform Probate Code approved by the American Bar Association in 1969 and approved by United States Chief Justice Warren Burger, that greatly simplified the procedure,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use their influence to encourage the introduction of legislation and adoption of this uniform Probate Code in the California Legislature.

61.      "Supporting HR 1793"      LEGIS. 8  
TULELAKE GRANGE NO. 468      & TAX

WHEREAS: The law allowing specific exemptions of \$60,000 from estate taxes is forcing farm families to sell the farm or ranch to meet the estate taxes, and

WHEREAS: Inflation, and the assessing for estate tax purposes using a basis of potential use rather than the current use of the land, threatens to make the situation acute for anyone inheriting land, and

WHEREAS: The loss of these family farms is a great loss to the economic structure of our country,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange speedily lend their support to HR 1793 which will change the specific exemption allowed to \$200,000 for estate taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that similar relief for inheritance taxes be initiated at California State level supporting AB 343.

62.      "On Election Reform"      LEGIS 9  
ROHNER GRANGE NO. 509      & TAX

WHEREAS: Voter participation in the last election was a very low percentage of the eligible to vote, and

WHEREAS: The propositions on the ballot are often lengthy and confusing and misleading, resulting in the failure of many to exercise their right to vote.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the legislature to pass the necessary legislation to provide a ballot that is clear and concise, worded in such a way as to be understood by the voters.

64. "Short Term Licensing of Farm Vehicles' LEGIS. 11  
& TAX

WHEREAS: Farm vehicles, including trucks, trailers and other vehicles used for only a few months must be licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for use during the fiscal quarters in which they are used, and

WHEREAS: In many instances the use of these farm vehicles begins in the end of one fiscal quarter, extending for a short time into the next quarter, and

WHEREAS: When these vehicles are used in this manner, they must be licensed for both quarters when the actual time of use may be less than one quarter,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange propose legislation that would allow farmers to pick any consecutive three months period to license their farm vehicles rather than a calendar quarter.

115. "Relative to Veterans' Exemption" LEGIS. 14  
& TAX

LEGISLATION & TAXATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Many California war veterans no longer receive their normal \$1,000 veterans' exemption due to the recently initiated Home Owners \$1,700 exemption,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all in their power to change the ruling to allow California war veterans to claim the \$1,000 veterans exemption along with the current home owners exemption.

116. "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" LEGIS. 15  
& TAX

LEGISLATION & TAXATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The proper respect for the flag of the United States of America is not generally being practiced by the Citizens of our Great Republic, and

WHEREAS: Loyalty and patriotism are being destroyed in the United States by factors of subversive groups who have pledged the overthrow of our country through the creation of discontent in our citizenry, and

WHEREAS: The pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America recapitulates the principles of our American Creed with the statement that we are ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, and

WHEREAS: Communist and other atheistic groups have succeeded in removing the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country from American schools from Coast to Coast because it mentions the Holy Name of our Supreme Commander, Almighty God, the ruler of the universe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that our American Youth be allowed the privilege to begin each and every school day and extra curricular school event by the recitation of the Pledge of

Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by all American School students as an act of American Loyalty and re-dedication of their hearts and minds to the principles to which we stand, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded through channels to the National Grange.

#### NATIONAL WELFARE

68. "Opposing the Closing of Third And Fourth Class Post Offices" NAT'L. 2  
WEL.  
MONTGOMERY GRANGE NO. 442

WHEREAS: The Postal Service was conceived to give mail service to rural as well as urban areas, and

WHEREAS: The Postal Service claims their only commodity is service, and

WHEREAS: It was recently announced by the Postal Service that they are considering closing of 3rd and 4th class post offices across our nation, and

WHEREAS: Most of these offices serve rural areas and their being closed would cause hardships on the residents of these areas,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing these wholesale closings and recommend that the Postal Service consider each individual area carefully and go to the people before making any decision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the California State Grange urge the concurrence of the National Grange in the above recommendation.

69. 'Relative to Mail Service' NAT'L. 3  
WEL.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 31

WHEREAS: The inefficiency of our mail service is a National disgrace,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the National Grange to urge Congress as forcefully as possible to take whatever action is necessary to remedy these chaotic conditions.

76. "Opposing Ban on Fire Arms and Ammunition" NAT'L. 10  
WEL.

CLEAR LAKE GRANGE NO. 680

WHEREAS: Continuing efforts of legislature to control firearms and ammunition is a basic infringement upon our Constitutional rights, and

WHEREAS: The proposed gun and ammunition controls only tend to obstruct their use by the honest, forthright citizens of this country,

WHEREAS: There is currently a sufficiency of statutes regarding the ownership, possession and use of firearms and other deadly weapons in California,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the the California State Grange and National Grange record as opposing the proposed "Ban of Fire Arms and Ammunitions".

77. "Relative to Creating Appeals      NAT'L. 11  
or Governing Boards for Agencies      WEL.  
or Bureaus Created by Laws of Congress'  
VISTA GRANGE NO. 609

WHEREAS: When Congress passes laws and policies it is necessary to create an agency or bureau to administer the details of the laws, and

WHEREAS: Personnel heading these bureaus are appointees and not elected, thus creating a situation wherein we are governed by those we cannot control except through the courts or by Congressional action, and

WHEREAS: Some agencies have taken arbitrary stands bordering on dictatorship that cannot be modified except through expensive legal actions, and

WHEREAS: Unwarranted abuse of powers cannot be fought by an average citizen, and

WHEREAS: The IRS has established an appeals board wherein any citizens may appeal decisions directed toward him without necessarily taking court actions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to research legislation that will require one unbiased appeals board or governing board that has the power to monitor and modify decisions where claims of inequities are made and found to exist.

78. "Relative to Retirement and      NAT'L. 12  
Pensions of Public Officials"      WEL.

WHEREAS: A person should be justly compensated for services rendered, and

WHEREAS: For any person to retire just before the end of a term and then assume office again and collect the salary for the office and a pension at the same time, even though legal, is far from honest and goes far beyond just compensation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support in every possible way AB 354 which would make retirement permanent if the elected official is going to collect his or her pension.

80. "Relative to Government      NAT'L. 14  
Officials Voting Themselves a      WEL.  
Cost-of-Living Raise"

PRUNEDALE GRANGE NO. 388

WHEREAS: In view of the recent news that our U.S. and California Senators and Representatives voted themselves a cost-of-living raise, and

WHEREAS: They already receive sizeable salaries, and  
WHEREAS: A cost of living raise just for government officials without considering each employed person in the United States to be accorded the same right of an identical percentage cost-of-living increase whenever a government official receives one, and

WHEREAS: The Farm Producer cannot receive such a cost of living raise from their products,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange recommend the legislatures to grant the American people the right to approve at regular elections any cost of living raises of government officials at all levels of government.

84. "Earning Ceilings and Social Security Benefits" NAT'L. 18  
WEL.  
EMPIRE GRANGE NO. 521

WHEREAS: Eligible citizens over the age of 65 years receive Social Security benefits to sustain themselves in retirement, and

WHEREAS: The cost of living has risen to the point where people need to have more supplemental earnings to maintain a reasonable standard of living, and

WHEREAS: If these retired persons attempt to supplement these Social Security payments with income from employment, they are restricted by earning ceilings from attaining a reasonable standard of living and

WHEREAS: This puts the retired person in the same situation he was in before, and

WHEREAS: This earning ceiling does not permit the retired citizen to find relief from the ravages of inflation, and

WHEREAS: This acts as a discrimination against these people,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to support action that would provide relief for these retired citizens, such as a modification of the earning ceiling.

86. "Campaign Spending" NAT'L. 20  
LOMPOC GRANGE NO. 646 WEL.

WHEREAS: In the last year there have been some election expense laws passed both State and National that are totally meaningless and in the near future may lead to a situation that could cause some people to step across the line to the wrong side of the law, and

WHEREAS: It cannot be right or useful for a person to spend more to be elected to office than the office pays for the entire term, keeping many people from making an effort to run for elective office, even worse prevents the average citizen from making a donation and even discourages many people from going to the polls to vote,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reaffirm its position on campaign spending as set forth in resolution 54, National Welfare 8 of the 1974 State Grange Convention.

89. "Relative to Marijuana" NAT'L. 23

BUTTE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 16 WEL.

WHEREAS: Marijuana, along with many other drugs, today constitutes a major crime problem, and

WHEREAS: Proponents advocating reduction of penalties governing drug laws often base their opinions on the theory that no scientific study concludes that marijuana leads to the use of hard drugs, even though world-wide experience has demonstrated that where such liberties are granted the eventual result is degeneration, and

WHEREAS: Senate Bill 95, which narrowly passed both houses of the Legislature and was recently signed into law by the Governor, will become effective January of 1976, reducing the penalties for the possession of an ounce or less of marijuana from a felony to that of a misdemeanor,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange attempt to have this resolution placed as an initiative on the California ballot in 1976 so that the voters of California may express their opinion of this law.

92. "Resolution to Halt the Ever Increasing Spread of Vandalism" NAT'L. 26  
WEL.

ELK GROVE GRANGE NO. 86

WHEREAS: The increasing spread of vandalism in the United States having reached catastrophic proportions, and

WHEREAS: The damage done to personal and public property amounts to several billions of dollars annually, and

WHEREAS: Perpetrators of these lawless offenses are all too frequently let off with either light or no punishment at all, and

WHEREAS: Parents of under legal age children should be held fully responsible for any and all damages caused by them and be required to pay in full for such acts of vandalism committed by them,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record to adopt a policy to urge legislation that would require any person or persons convicted of the above mentioned crimes be required to make full and complete restitution to the owners of said damaged property, whether privately or publicly owned, before such charges could be dismissed.

95. "Waste of Taxpayers Money" NAT'L. 29

RIO LINDA GRANGE NO. 403 WEL.

WHEREAS: The National Science Foundation whose fundamental mission is the promotion of scientific research, and

WHEREAS: The foundation will spend more than 755 million dollars in fiscal 1976, which began July 1st, and

WHEREAS: A good part of this money is wasted on useless projects, for example, \$350 thousand dollars for a study whose main finding was that 48% of the American people believe in the Devil,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request and encourage the National Grange to do whatever is possible to stop the waste of the taxpayers money on useless projects.

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96. "Advertising of Prices for Eyeglasses" NAT'L. 30  
WEL.

MIRANDA GRANGE NO. 690

WHEREAS: Legislation is needed to protect the public, especially those living on a fixed income, from the exorbitant cost of prescription optical services and materials, and

WHEREAS: The American Association of Retired People and the National Retired Teachers Association, contend that legislation to permit the advertising of prices for eyeglasses, so that price comparisons can be made, would result in lower prices for consumers, and

WHEREAS: Eyeglasses cost more in states that prohibit such advertising,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support legislation to permit advertising of prescription optical services and materials to encourage competition in order to protect the public.

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97. "Concerning Unionization of Public Employees" NAT'L. 31  
WEL.

TULELAKE GRANGE NO. 468

WHEREAS: Our economy being based on the Constitutional rights of the individual to work at any job he qualifies for and the employer to hire any worker he feels is right for the job, we find it highly unjust for the individual to be required to pay fees to a union so it can tell him when and if he can work, and

WHEREAS: The forced unionization of public employees may lead to a deplorable financial condition that may cause a city to have to seek federal aid to stave off total ruin, and

WHEREAS: The same future can be seen for California, or any city, state or Nation that places themselves in the unwise position of being forced to give satisfaction to union demands,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange go on record as favoring non-unionization of public employees.

98. "Aliens Illegally Entering the United States" NAT'L. 32 WEL.

NAPA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 7

WHEREAS: Aliens are illegally entering the United States and applying for employment and being accepted by the American employer, and

WHEREAS: The employers are hiring the aliens who enter illegally and by so doing deprive the qualified American citizens of work,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange go on record supporting any legislation that will correct this problem.

120. "Rising Malpractice Insurance Rates" NAT'L. 35 NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: California doctors are experiencing a dramatic increase in malpractice insurance rates, and

WHEREAS: Many California doctors are prematurely retiring and others are being drawn to states with lower malpractice insurance rates, and

WHEREAS: Insurance increases will be passed on to the patient,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage and support any legislation that offers a practical solution to the rising malpractice insurance rates.

**TRANSPORTATION — ROADS & HIGHWAYS**

102. "Legislation on Road Tax" TRANS. 2 HESPERIA GRANGE NO. 682 R. & H.

WHEREAS: The present allocation of gas tax is based upon the number of motor vehicles registered and the population of each county, and

WHEREAS: Many counties have a low population but must maintain many miles of county and state highways,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record in support of legislation that would revise the present allocation formula for gas tax to provide distribution of one-half on the basis of population ratios and one-half on the basis of the ratio of maintained road mileage.

103. "CAL-OSHA Requirement of Roll-Bars on All Tractors" TRANS. 3 R. & H.

WHEREAS: There has been no evidence to prove that roll-bars are a protection to the driver, and

WHEREAS: The addition of roll-bars would be an added expense to the already burdensome costs of farming equipment to the owner, and

WHEREAS: Costly farming equipment must have multiple purposes (uses) and roll-bars would limit their uses,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being opposed to CAL-OSHA requirement of roll-bars on all farm tractors.

104. "Opposing Increase in Gasoline Tax For Mass Transit Systems" TRANS. 4  
R. & H.

LAKE FRANCIS GRANGE NO. 745

WHEREAS: A measure is contemplated to be introduced by a State Senator to increase the state gasoline tax 2 cents per gallon, which is to be used for mass transit systems development for metropolitan areas, and

WHEREAS: Any such mass transit system should be financed from said areas receiving the benefits from said mass transit systems,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing any such increase of gasoline taxes to be used for mass transit.

106. "Relative to Conditions of U. S. Highway 50" TRANS. 6  
R. & H.

HANGTOWN GRANGE NO. 464

WHEREAS: There long has been an increasing need for immediate action to improve the conditions that now exist between Placerville and the Nevada State border on U. S. Highway No. 50; said conditions being dangerous changes from four to two lane widths and very sharp and dangerous turns,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange urge the department of Transportation to immediately consider the relinment and upgrading of U. S. Highway No. 50.

118. "Relative to Completion of Interstate 5—Stockton Area" TRANS. 7  
H. & H.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Interstate No. 5 is the main North-South link in the California Highway system, and

WHEREAS: This highway is a completed freeway, except the Stockton area section, and

WHEREAS: This creates a major traffic jab in the freeway system, and

WHEREAS: This creates a very dangerous situation, especially during adverse weather conditions, and

WHEREAS: There is 90% Federal Highway construction funds available to do the work,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence to urge the California Department of Transportation to appropriate the money and complete this needed construction.

119. "Resolution in Support of TRANS. 8  
SB-100" R. & H.

TRANSPORTATION ROADS & HIGHWAYS  
COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The California State Grange and the National Grange have supported and assisted in the formation of the Highway Trust Fund concept of road, street and highway funding, and

WHEREAS: The user by paying fuel and excise taxes financed the Highway Trust Fund, and

WHEREAS: This funding has built the interstate, primary and secondary systems of roads, streets and highways of our state and nation, recognized as the number one in the world, and

WHEREAS: Inflation, materials, labor and right-of-way costs have all increased in the past several years far beyond the revenues provided by fuel and excise tax capacity of funding of our roads, streets and highways, and,

WHEREAS: The California State Department of Transportation lacks the funding ability to finance any further construction of any additional highways, and

WHEREAS: There is money only for a short period for maintenance cost funding of city, county and state road projects, many cities and counties will be totally out of maintenance funds 9 to 15 months ahead, and

WHEREAS: There are vital links of the interstate system not finished and not funded such as I-5 locally, which nearly all of us traveled to reach this session of the California State Grange convention, and

WHEREAS: California tax payers have already paid their fuel and excise taxes into the Highway Trust Fund, but lack the matching funds to return these to city, county and state roads, street and highway needs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange at this convention go on record supporting SB 100, and the matching funds needed to recover taxes we already have paid,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these funds be allocated by the California Department of Transportation to the cities and counties by the regular percentage formula now used—cities and counties to apply these funds as their needs require.

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: The successful 103rd Annual Session of the California State Grange has come to a close in Stockton. Completing a week of work with productive results of many individual committees and their organizations; The State Grange Officers, Delegate Body and members wish to thank the following for the continued advancement of the Patrons of Husbandry.

To the General Convention Chairman Elmo Ward, Deputy San Joaquin-Calaveras Counties and Sister Ward; Co-Chairman Andy Skiles, Pomona Master San Joaquin-Calaveras Counties and Sister Skiles; the Subordinate Granges, Officers and members; C W A District No. 3 Chairman, Edith Kaiser, her Pomona and Subordinate Chairman for decorations and corsages revolving around the Bi-Centennial theme; the Registration and Credentials Committee Chairman, Gene Moberg, Sister Moberg and members of his team with a job, again, well done; Stockton Police, barracades for State Officers parking; assistance from Kay Briski of the Chamber of Commerce; Our welcome by Vice-Mayor Dan O'Brien and the able response by Ed Koster, State Overseer; Wishing us a pleasant stay in Stockton by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Adrian Fondse; with Bob Clouse as Master of Ceremonies for a great fun-time Bi-Centennial reception with cookies from Grange ladies throughout the state; and to Dave Thompson and his staff effectively handling the election; and Leo Burke and crew in the auditorium.

To our honored guests and speakers, Robert Frederick, Legislative Director, National Grange; Ray Hill, Overseer Washington State Grange and his wife Helen; J. Blaine Quinn Past Master California State Grange and his wife Ruth; thank you for your encouragement and support.

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To Sister Isabel Rickard, State Lecturer and her many capable helpers in making the talent and Lecturer's program another success, also the splendid art and photocolored exhibits and contests which we all enjoy each year.

To Brother Herman Grabow, Legislative Director and assistants for your invaluable work this last year and obtaining Tim Wallace, California Director of Food and Agriculture, Assemblyman Carmen Parino from the Stockton area as our informative speakers.

To Sister Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities of the California State Grange and Regional Representatives for projects completed this year at all levels of your committee;

with a slate of outstanding young speakers for 'Youth Night'; the California State Youth Opening and 5th Degree Teams; with the finale of a new State Prince Wesley Haley and State Princess Theresa Cordileone followed by the delightful Coronation Ball; we all share with you a feeling of success.

To Sister Gladys True, State Director of C.W.A. and her District Directors and assistants for the many projects completed during this last year and concluding them at Convention time; thank you workers of the Grange.

To Brother Ted Bliss, Chaplain of the California State Grange and his fold of assistants for an impressive memorial service; least we should forget!

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To the Chairman and members of the Resolutions Committee for finishing an obstacle course with flying colors.

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To the Grange affiliates, their services and contributions—Grange News, GBO, Credit Union, GIA, Marinoff Agency and to others not named.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 103rd State Convention with its many achievements and lessons be a guideline to insure future growth of our organization and extend its principles and ideas and service throughout the land.

Respectfully submitted,  
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