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**OFFICERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**  
**1978 - 1979**

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 414 Vine Street, Lemoore, California 93245

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**1978**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**of**

**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

**Tuesday, October 17, 1978**

The 106th annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium with Worthy State Master Edwin Koster presiding.

Invocation was given by Worthy State Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" led by Eugene Runyon.

Grange was opened in the Sixth Degree.

Presentation of the flag by Worthy State Flora Marjorie Lindbeck. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

National Grange Master John Scott, Sister Dorothy; National Grange Executive Committeeman and California State Grange Past Master Chester Deaver, Sister Betty; California State Grange Past Master J. Blaine Quinn, Sister Ruth; Oregon State Master W. C. Harris, Sister Lida; Washington State Grange 30 year Executive Committeeman Dan Jolly and Sister Harriet were escorted to the Master's Station. National Grange Master John Scott and Sister Dorothy addressed the assembly.

Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree. All Fourth and Fifth Degree members awaiting in the lobby entered the hall.

### OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Worthy Master .....	Edwin Koster
Worthy Overseer .....	Harry P. Schmidt
Worthy Lecturer .....	Frances McElhinney
Worthy Steward .....	Wes Haley
Worthy Assistant Steward .....	Robert Bush
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward .....	Lillian Daley
Worthy Chaplain .....	Theodore Bliss
Worthy Treasurer .....	George C. Schmidt
Worthy Secretary .....	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gate Keeper .....	Paul Layher
Worthy Ceres .....	Lillian Wild
Worthy Pomona .....	Patty Brooke
Worthy Flora .....	Marjorie Lindbeck
Worthy Musician .....	William Campbell
Worthy Executive Committeemen .....	David Austin
	Lloyd V. Piper
	S. E. "Dick" Rafter

Roll call found all Officers present.

The Convention Program was adopted as amended.

# California State Grange Convention

## Civic Auditorium

### BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1978**

(Registration - Reception Day)

- 9:00 a.m. Registration (Civic Auditorium Lobby)
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Drill Practice (Civic Auditorium)  
Team Members only.
- 11:00 a.m. Committee Chairmen and members meet with  
State Master (Concert Hall)
- 12:00 Noon Youth Opening Team (4th degree) Members  
only. (Practice in Civic Auditorium)
- 1:00 p.m. C.W.A. Regional Directors Conference  
(Venus Room)
- 1:30 p.m. Sixth Degree Practice (State Officers only).  
(Practice in Civic Auditorium).  
Youth Activities Regional Directors Committee  
(Saturn Room)  
Art and Photo Color Exhibit. (Mars Room).  
Under direction of State Lecturer.
- 2:30 p.m. Young Marrieds and Singles Business Meeting.  
(Saturn Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Deputies Conference and meeting with Gatekeep-  
er. (Concert Hall)  
Teen Section Business meeting (Saturn Room)
- 3:30 p.m. Master's Conference (Concert Hall)  
Secretary's Conference (Civic Auditorium)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Team (5th Degree Practice). Members  
only. (In Civic Auditorium)
- 8:00 p.m. Reception. (Civic Auditorium Concert Hall).  
Under direction of Joy Beatie, Director C.W.A.  
**ADDRESS OF WELCOME:**  
The Honorable Donald M. Hart, Mayor of the City  
of Bakersfield.  
Gene Young, Chairman of the County Board of  
of Supervisors, 3rd District, and Member of Fair-  
fax Grange and Kern County Pomona Grange.  
Walter W. Stiern, Senator.  
William Thomas, Assemblyman  
Jeri Bruce, Director of Convention Bureau.  
Response: Harry Schmidt, Overseer,  
California State Grange.

INTRODUCTION OF: John W. Scott and Dorothy,  
 Master of the National Grange  
 Chester Deaver and Betty,  
 National Grange Executive Committeeman and  
 Past Master of CSG  
 J. Blaine Quinn and Ruth,  
 Past Master CSG  
 California State Grange Officers and spouses.  
 Committee Women's Activities Regional Direc-  
 tors and spouses.  
 Youth Activities Committee Regional Directors  
 and spouses.  
 Director of Junior Granges.  
 1978 CSG Outstanding Young Grangers  
 Suzi Wingfield and Kirby Hitt.  
 Deputy State Masters and spouses.

HONORED GUESTS: W. C. Harris, Master, Oregon State  
 Grange, and Lida.  
 Don Jolly, 30 year Executive Committeeman,  
 Washington State Grange and Harriet.

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1978**

(Grange Affiliates—Junior Grange—Lecturer's Day)

- 7:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates and Visitors.  
 (Civic Auditorium Lobby).
- 8:00 a.m. Opening of 106th Session in Sixth Degree, Cali-  
 fornia State Grange —*Officers to be present at*  
*7:45 a.m.* (Civic Auditorium).  
 Roll Call of Officers.  
 Adoption of Convention Program.  
 Place closing time for introduction of Resolu-  
 tions.  
 Annual Address: Edwin Koster, Master,  
 California State Grange.  
 Reports of Officers.
- 10:00 a.m. Grangers Business Organization:  
 Clarence Weisgerber, Manager
- 10:15 a.m. Credit Union Committee: Eunice Smith, Chair-  
 man.
- 10:30 a.m. Grange Insurance Association Annual Report.  
 Dee McKran, President.
- 10:45 a.m. Marinoff Insurance Agency: Peter Marinoff.
- 11:00 a.m. Director of Women's Activities: Joy Beatie.
- 11:15 a.m. Director of Junior Granges: Marie Rice.
- 11:30 a.m. Recess.  
 Junior Practice (Civic Auditorium)  
 Members only.
- 1:00 p.m. Junior Program — Under direction of Marie Rice,  
 Director, (Civic Auditorium).

- 3:00 p.m. Reconvene  
Richard Rominger: Director of Agriculture, State of California.  
Legislative Director: John Welty.  
Committee Reports.
- 4:15 p.m. Closing of the Grange.
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Opening Team — 4th Degree  
(Practice in Civic Auditorium) Members only.
- 7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals (Civic Auditorium Concert Hall).
- 8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program (Civic Auditorium Concert Hall).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1978**

(C.W.A. and Youth Day)

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference (Concert Hall).
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Session in Fourth Degree by Youth Officers Team, (Civic Auditorium). Under direction of Joe and Mary Victorine and Clarence and Rose Saberniak.  
Roll Call of Officers.  
Reading Journal of Yesterday.  
Entrance March: Women's Activities members.
- 9:30 a.m. Committee Reports.
- 10:30 a.m. Nomination of Officers and Invitation for State Grange 1980 Convention City.
- 10:45 a.m. John Scott, Master of The National Grange.
- 11:30 a.m. Committee Reports.
- 12:30 p.m. Recess.
- 2:00 p.m. Reconvene Session.  
Committee Reports.
- 3:15 p.m. Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Directors, Youth Activities Committee.
- 3:30 p.m. Autumn Leaves Annual Report: Gunnor Erickson.
- 3:45 p.m. Committee Reports.
- 5:00 p.m. Closing of Grange.
- 7:00 p.m. California State Grange Youth Presentation, under direction of Gunnor and Mary Erickson, State Directors.  
Phil Benson, President, California Future Farmers of America.  
Lori Amos, Kern County Dairy Princess.  
Youth Pageant, under direction of Frank and Dorothy Dorr and Bill Booth.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1978**

(Memorial and Degree Day)

- 6:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast, under direction of Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, (at Panama Grange, So. H at Fairview Road).



- 8:30 a.m. Opening California State Grange in Sixth Degree.  
Roll Call of Officers.  
Reading of Journal of Yesterday.  
Committee Reports
- 9:00 a.m. Credit Union Conference (Concert Hall).  
Youth Tour — under direction of Eugene and Juanita Runyon.
- 10:30 a.m. Lecturer's Conference (Concert Hall).
- 11:00 a.m. Grange Action Plan and Membership: Peter Lindbeck, General Representative.
- 11:15 a.m. Committee Reports.
- 12:30 p.m. Recess.
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service — under direction of Theodore Bliss, Chaplain (Concert Hall).
- 3:00 p.m. Reconvene Session.  
Good of Order Committee.  
Harry Schmidt, Chairman.  
Committee Reports.  
Junior Matrons and Patrons Conference (Mars Room).
- 4:15 p.m. Recess.
- 4:30 p.m. Fifth Degree Practice — Youth Team members only. (Civic Auditorium).
- 7:00 p.m. Reconvene Session.  
Exemplification Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange Youth Team under direction of Helen Stith and Tim Copp, Youth Directors.  
Exemplification, Sixth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange Officers.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1978**

(Legislative Day)

- 7:30 a.m. Women's Activities Annual Breakfast (Casa Royale).
- 9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in the Sixth Degree. (Civic Auditorium).  
Roll Call of Officers.  
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.  
Committee Reports.
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Advisors' Conference (Saturn Room).
- 11:00 a.m. Meeting of *all* Youth Committee (Saturn Room).
- 12:00 Noon Youth Regional Directors Conference (Saturn Room). (Wrap up of convention).
- 2:00 p.m. Reconvene Session.  
Committee Reports.  
Youth Tour — under direction of Eugene and Juanita Runyon.  
C.W.A. Pomona Chairmen Coffee Hour (to be announced).

- 5:00 p.m. Recess.  
6:30 p.m. Reconvene Session.  
Committee Reports.  
Installation of Officers.  
10:00 p.m. Closing the 106th Annual Session of the California State Grange.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS

#### *AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE (Neptune Room)*

BOB WESTFALL, CHAIRMAN (Kings County)  
Arthur Beatie (Shasta County)  
Constance Baer (Nevada County)  
Mary Ann Lukenbill (Sacramento County)  
Elmo Ward (San Joaquin County)  
Pete Miller (Stanislaus County)  
John Squire, Jr. (Fresno County)  
William Hershey (Kern County)  
Frank Nichols (Colusa County)  
(Youth) Bob Stith (Sonoma County)

#### *CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (Pluto Room)*

ROBERT CLOUSE, CHAIRMAN (Sacramento County)  
J. Blaine Quinn (San Bernardino County)  
Waldo Haley (Shasta County)  
Tim Copp (El Dorado-Amador County)  
Harold Neisen (Glenn County)  
Dave Thomson (So. Humboldt County)  
Philip Baxter (Inyo County)  
Rod Esser (Tulare County)  
(Youth) Corey Clouse (Sacramento County)

#### *EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Wardrobe Room)*

EDWINA HOOD, CHAIRMAN (Fresno County)  
Darlene Wingfield (Kern County)  
Marian Mannering (Napa County)  
Roy Holton (Glenn County)  
James McDaniel (Plumas County)  
William Booth (San Luis Obispo County)  
(Youth) Daniel Andrews (El Dorado County)

#### *GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE (Jupiter Room)*

HARRY SCHMIDT, CHAIRMAN (Merced County)  
Lillian Wild (Antelope Valley)  
Donald Fulton (Nevada County)  
Patricia Harris (Lake County)  
Don McKeever (Sacramento County)  
Virginia Bresciani (Plumas County)  
Vera Brunell (Yuba County)  
Norman A. Striffler (San Diego County)  
Mary Ann Layher (Amador County)  
(Youth) Kirby Hitt (San Diego County)

**LEGISLATION & TAXATION COMMITTEE***(Men's Dressing Room)***FRED METZGER, CHAIRMAN** (San Diego County)

Dora Bray (Napa County)

Edwin Kraus (Riverside County)

Louis Mazzone (Santa Clara County)

Vanda Caldwell (Santa Cruz County)

George Sawyer (Siskiyou County)

Arnold Hansen (Orange County)

Sam Laughlin (Sonoma County)

Joe Silva (Sacramento County)

(Youth) Breck Austin (Kings County)

**NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE***(Women's Dressing Room)***ERNEST WHITE, CHAIRMAN** Tehama County)

Joe Victorine Siskiyou County

Finis Shepherd (Fresno County)

Antonio Iantosca (Santa Clara County)

John Cilenti (Stanislaus County)

Ed Barrett (Butte County)

Sewall Farwell (Yuba County)

(Youth) Vicki Wilkins (Kern County)

**TRANSPORTATION, ROADS & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE***(Wardrobe Room or Catering Kitchen)***ERWIN FREDRICKSON, CHAIRMAN** (No. Humboldt County)

Wallace Brekke (Butte County)

Arthur Eignor (Merced County)

Rose Bliss (San Fernando Valley)

Lawrence Clayton (Trinity County)

Herbert Marshall (Los Angeles County)

Otto Kaser (Mendocino County)

William Biehle (Placer County)

Keith Fricke (San Bernardino County)

(Youth) Stanley Laughlin (Sonoma County)

**ELECTION COMMITTEE****JOHN TENDELAND, CHAIRMAN** Santa Barbara County)

Emma Anderson (Solano County)

Clarence Hynes (San Mateo County)

Peter Weiss (Sutter County)

Dixie Fremery (Contra Costa County)

D. I. Jamerson (Ventura County)

(Youth) Vicki Roots (Amador)

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE** (*Delegate Registration*)

ROBERT NULL, CHAIRMAN (Sacramento County)  
Terrie Null (Sacramento County)  
Albert and Mildred Barnes (Sacramento County)  
Gordon and Jenny Briggs (Nevada County)  
Verlaine Clouse (Sacramento County)

**REGISTRATION**

Eugene and Juanita Runyon (Mojave Valley YOUTH  
Ruth Harding (Fresno County). NON-DELEGATES  
AND VISITORS.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

William Hitt (San Diego County)

**TUESDAY MORNING CONTINUED**

Motion was made and adopted to close the time of accepting resolutions at 1:00 p.m. today.

State Master Edwin Koster surrendered his station to State Overseer Harry Schmidt.

Annual address of State Master.

Motion made to accept the Officers' and Deputies' reports to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Only the Master's and Treasurer's reports to be given in the session. Motion carried.

Worthy Treasurer George Schmidt gave his report. Report accepted.

State Master Koster surrendered his station to Executive Committeeman Dave Austin.

Brother Gary Dowd from Advertising Development Systems gave a report on the Grange News.

Credit Union Report given by Chairman Eunice Smith.

Grange Insurance Association Annual report given by President Dee McKern. A check in the amount of \$4,760.30 was presented for promotional Grange membership.

Brother Mike Vaughan presented Virginia Spoonemore and June Fredricksen with G.I.A. prizes.

State Grange Director of Women's Activities Joy Beatie introduced Past Director of Women's Activities Gladys True. Sister Beatie gave her report.

Director of Junior Granges Marie Rice gave her report.

Worthy Master Edwin Koster resumed his station.

Grangers Business Organization Manager Clarence Weisgerber gave his report.

Recess: 11:20 a.m.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

1:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program under direction of Marie Rice, Director. (See Junior Director's report).

A check in the amount of \$2,720.51 (proceeds from the Junior Grange Booth at California State Fair) was presented

by Sister Lillian Stilson. State Master Koster was presented with a hat and coat rack and Sister Koster with a handbag from the Juniors.

Richard Rominger, Director of Food and Agriculture, State of California was escorted to the Master's station where he was introduced to the assembly by California State Grange Legislative Representative John Welty. Brother Rominger introduced his wife, Evelyn, and his co-worker, the Agriculture Commissioner of Kern County, Bob Edwards. Brother Rominger addressed the delegation. His subject concerned our water supply and water problems in agriculture at the present time. Evelyn Rominger also greeted the assembly. Kern County Commissioner of Agriculture expressed his pleasure at being able to attend our session.

Grange resumed at 3:40 p.m. in the Fourth Degree.

Kern County Deputy Paul Rupp, Kern County Pomona Master William Hershey and Fairfax Grange Master Leonard Case were escorted to the Master's station. Brother Rupp, Convention Chairman introduced his co-chairmen and each welcomed the delegation to Bakersfield.

Master Koster introduced Past Master Chester Deaver and Sister Betty Deaver to the delegation. Each addressed the assembly.

State Grange Legislative Director John Welty gave his report.

Letter from Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier was read expressing her regrets at not being able to be present.

"The More We Get Together" was the closing song.

Grange closed 4:15 p.m.

### **TUESDAY EVENING**

7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals.

8:00 p.m. Lecturers Program under direction of Frances McElhinney (See Lecturer's report).

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1978**

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree by the Youth Opening Team at 8:30 a.m. in the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium.

### **YOUTH OPENING TEAM**

Master, Phil Giorgi—Ventura County  
Overseer,, Cathy Baer—Nevada County  
Lecturer, Dorothy Andrews—El Dorado County  
Steward, Douglas Davis—Siskiyou County  
Assistant Steward, Randy Mosher—Shasta County  
Lady Assistant Steward, Vicki Wilkins—Kern County  
Chaplain, Heidi Brooke—Siskiyou County  
Treasurer, Pam Brooke—Siskiyou County  
Secretary, Garrett Daley—Butte County  
Gate Keeper, Alan Laughlin—Sonoma County

Ceres, Christina Norbeck—San Diego County

Pomona, Lynn Pearson—El Dorado County

Flora, Lynette Belmore—Kern County

Musician, Steve Hood—Fresno County

Executive Committeemen: Paul Wilkins—Kern County

Jeff Sanders—Fresno County

Corey Clouse—Sacramento County

Jeff Sanders—Fresno County

Corey Clouse—Sacramento County

Co-Captain, Suzi Wingfield—Kern County

Under direction of Joe and Mary Victorine, District Number 1  
Youth Activities Directors.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain Heidi Brooke.

Opening Song, "My Country 'Tis Of Thee".

Presentation of the flag by Worthy Ceres Christina Norbeck.

National Grange Master John Scott, Sister Dorothy Scott, National Executive Committeeman and State Grange Past Master Chester Deaver, Sister Betty Deaver, State Grange Past Master J. Blaine Quinn, Washington State Grange Executive Committeeman Dan Jolly, Oregon State Grange Master W. C. Harris, 1978 California State Grange Outstanding Granger Suzi Wingfield, GISYE Exchange member Leon Long of Illinois and Youth Director Gunnor Erickson were escorted to the Master's station.

The Youth Team was given a standing ovation. Their team directors Joe and Mary Victorine were introduced.

Roll call found all Officers present.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Two hundred and thirty ladies led by Director Joy Beatie, Sister Edna Koster, Sister Ruth Quinn, Past Director of Women's Activities Gladys True, Sister Lida Harris and the Women's Activities Regional Chairman entered the hall and placed their donations on the Executive Committee table.

Director Joy Beatie introduced her Regional Chairmen and presented Sister Gladys True with a pin from the District Chairmen. Worthy Master and Sister Koster were presented with a piece of luggage. A monterey gift was persented to Director Joy Beatie.

Credential Committee Chairman Robert Null gave his report.

41 Pomona Granges represented with 78 eligible votes.

212 Subordinate Granges represented with 364 eligible votes.

Total Eligible Votes—442.

Report accepted.

Chaplain Theodore Bliss announced that California State Grange Past Chaplain Leta Littler bequeathed her books

"Every Day Living" and "Reflections" to the California State Grange. Proceeds of which will go to the State Grange Youth Fund.

Convention Committee Chairman Paul Rupp, Sister Darlene Wingfield, Leonard Case and Sister Blanche Kimberly were escorted to the Master's station where bouquets of red roses were presented to Sister Dorothy Scott and Sister Edna Koster. Sister Scott and Sister Koster thanked the Kern County Committee for the beautiful flowers.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Fred Metzger gave a partial report.

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| 49—"Conservation of Tax Money"  | Leg. & Tax. |
| Resolution referred to Committee for rewrite.                                   |             |
| 50—"In Support of S. B. 1419"   | Leg. & Tax. |
| No Action.  |             |
| 51—"Unrelated Amendments to Legislative Bills"                                  | Leg. & Tax. |
| Favorable as Amended—Adopted  |             |
| 52—"Increased Violence On Our Highways, Streets and Cities"                     | Leg. & Tax. |
| Unfavorable—Resolution Lost   |             |
| 53—"Regarding Parole of Criminals"  | Leg. & Tax. |
| Favorable As Amended—Adopted  |             |
| 54—"Concerning a Self-Protection Law"   | Leg. & Tax. |
| Favorable As Amended—Adopted  |             |
| 55—"State Funding—Welfare"  | Leg. & Tax. |
| Favorable As Amended—Adopted  |             |
| Nominations for the Office of Executive Committeeman for a term of three years: |             |

S. E. "Dick" Rafter—San Diego County (incumbent)

Rosemary Hansen—Orange County

Robert Clouse—Sacramento County

William "Bill" Booth—San Luis Obispo County

Invitations from the City of Sacramento and the City of Riverside were received for the 1980 Convention City.

Session was declared at ease as representatives of the City of Riverside were escorted into the hall. Riverside County Pomona Master Edwin Kraus and a Riverside Convention Bureau representative invited the delegation to make Riverside their 1980 Convention City.

Session resumed in the Fourth Degree.

National Grange Master John Scott addressed the delegation. He gave a very interesting and informative talk on the problems facing agriculture in the United States today.

Sister Dorothy Scott, National Grange Membership Chairman addressed the delegation and stressed the importance of bringing new members into the Grange. "If we do not grow,

we go", she said. Her comments were very inspiring. She invited all to attend the National Grange Convention in Pennsylvania, her home State, in 1979.

Past Master James Blaine Quinn addressed the delegation. He also stressed the importance of gaining new members, especially young people. Sister Ruth Quinn addressed the delegation and spoke on the changes of our times and how the Grange must change with them. She wished all God's richest blessings.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Fred Metzger gave a partial report.

56—"Relative to Property Tax Laws" Leg. & Tax.

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost

Combined Leg. & Tax. Numbers 57 and 58, using No. 58.

"Relevant to Multi-Lingual Ballots"

Favorable—Adopted

59—"In Support of a Unicameral (One House) Legislature" Leg. & Tax.

Unfavorable—Motion made and carried to Refer  
Back to Committee.

Announcement that the voting poles would be open at  
1:30 p.m. today.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Sister Beulah Spurlock, Sister Inez Owen and Brother Clarence Saberniak.

Recess—12:15 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened—2:00 p.m.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Fred Metzger gave a partial report.

60—"Withholding of Income Tax" Leg. & Tax.

Favorable—Motion made and carried to amend  
resolution.

Favorable as Amended—Adopted

61—"Judicial System" Leg. & Tax.

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

62—"Concerning Splitting The Tax Rolls" Leg. & Tax.

Favorable as Amended—Motion to refer back to  
Committee—Lost.

Resolution Adopted.

Peter M. Marinoff of Marinoff Insurance Agency introduced his assistant Dorothy DeAvila. Both spoke on their new health and hospital program. Brother Marinoff challenged the delegation, "If the Granges reaches 50,000 members, I will donate \$50,000.00 to the State Grange."

National Welfare Committee Chairman Ernest White gave a partial report.

Combined Nat'l. Wel. Nos. 63 and 64, using No. 64.



- 64—"Metric System" Nat'l. Wel.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- 65—"Concerning Individual Property Rights" Nat'l. Wel.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- 66—"Relative to Pain Killers" Nat'l. Wel.  
Favorable—Adopted.
- 67—"Deposit Law For Beverage Containers" Nat'l. Wel.  
Favorable As Amended—Adopted.
- 68—"Responsibility of Sponsors of Immigrants" Nat'l Wel.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- 69—"Oil Pollution of U.S. Ports" Nat'l. Wel.  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.
- 70—"U.S. Deficit Spending In Peacetime" Nat'l. Wel.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- 71—"Juvenile—Public Disclosure" Nat'l. Wel.  
Favorable as Amended.—Adopted.
- 72—"Public Hearings" Nat'l. Wel.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- 73—"Relative to Redwood National Park" Nat'l. Wel.  
Tabled in Committee—Motion to remove resolution from  
Committee—Lost.  
Resolution Tabled.
- 74—"Credit Union Taxation" Nat'l Wel.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.  
Report of State Youth Chairman Gunnor Erickson. Re-  
port accepted.  
Master Koster announced that the booklets bequeathed to  
the California State Grange by the late Past Chaplain Leta  
Littler may be purchased during this session for \$1.00 each,  
proceeds to go to the Youth Fund.  
Brother Gunnor Erickson gave the Ukiah Autumn Leaves  
Annual report.  
Happy Birthday was sung by the delegation honoring  
Brother Levi Richman and Brother Vern Hanson.  
"It's A Good Thing To Be A Granger" was sung by all.  
Energy Committee report given by Chairman George  
Schmidt. Report was accepted to be a guideline for future  
Grange action.  
Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Fred Metz-  
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- 59—"In support of a Unicameral (One House) Leg. & Tax.  
Legislature"  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.  
Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chair-  
man Erwin Fredrickson gave a partial report.
- 75—"Relevant to the Construction, Main- Trans. R. & H.  
tenance, and Improvement of County and State  
Rural Roads and Highways in the Counties of  
California"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

76—"Amending the California Motor Vehicle Code" Trans. R. & H.

Favorable as Amended—Motion made and Carried to return to Committee—Referred.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Brother Edward Ehrler, Sister Patricia Snyder and Brother Harold Broberg.

Worthy State Lecturer Frances McElhinney announced names of the Talent and Art winners. These names to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Oregon State Grange Master W. C. Harris addressed the assembly and expressed his pleasure in attending our session. He invited all to attend the Oregon State Grange session. Sister Lida Harris also expressed her appreciation for the hospitality shown to her by the California Grangers.

It was announced that sixty nine delegates had not voted. Motion was made and carried that the voting booths will be closed at 8:00 p.m. this evening.

National Grange Master John Scott, Sister Dorothy Scott, Oregon State Grange Master W. C. Harris and Sister Lida Harris were escorted from the hall as the delegation sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again".

Closing song, "My Wild Irish Rose".

Session closed at 5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

California State Grange Youth Presentation under the direction of Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Directors of Youth Activities.

Presentation Awards by Frank Dorr and Bill Booth, Masters of Ceremonies.

Patty Brooke of Siskiyou County and Dan Andrews of El Dorado County were chosen as Outstanding Young Grangers for 1979.

Phil Benson, President, California Future Farmers of America addressed the assembly.

Lori Amos, Kern County Dairy Princess addressed the assembly.

Western States Youth Conference Speech Contest Winners Vicki Wilkins, Kern County (14-18 years old) and Suzi Wingfield, Kern County (19-35 years old) presented their winning speeches.

1978 Outstanding Young Granger Kirby Hitt spoke on the G.I.S.Y.E. Program and introduced Exchange Member Leon Lang of Illinois.

Karen Andersen and Lillian Daley gave a talk on the sign language program and displayed a song—"You Light Up My Life".

Presentation of gifts to Master Edwin Koster and Sister Edna Koster and to Youth Directors Gunnor and Mary Erickson by the Youth Committee.

The winners of the Youth Raffle were:

Hope Chest—Helen Messarh, Riverside County.

Rocking Chair—Mike Smith, Siskiyou County.

Hat & Coat Rack—Heene Nelson, Sonoma County.

Youth Pageant, under direction of Frank and Dorothy Dorr and Bill Booth. Presentation Ball.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1978

The California State Grange was called to order in the Sixth Degree at 8:30 a.m. in the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium.

Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song, "When You Wore A Tulip."

Presentation of the flag by Worthy Flora Marjorie Lindbeck.

Roll call found all Officers present with the exception of Worthy Steward Wesley Haley; Leonard Hendricks substituting and Worthy Pomona Patty Brooke; Ann Larson substituting.

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

Reading of Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Report of Election Committee Chairman John Tendeland:

525 ballots received

419 ballots used

3 ballots voided

103 ballots unused

442 eligible to vote. 432 voted.

For the Office of Executive Committeeman:

S. E. "Dick" Rafter 199 votes

Rosemary Hansen 75 votes

Robert Clouse 107 votes

William "Bill" Booth 48 votes

Run-off between Brother S. E. "Dick" Rafter and Brother Robert Clouse.

Convention City for 1980.

Sacramento 93 votes

Riverside 317 votes

Having received the majority votes, Riverside will be the 1980 Convention City.

Education Committee Chairman Edwina Hood gave a partial report.

24—"Relative to School Funding"

Educa.

Favorable as Amended—Motion made to return the resolution to the Committee for a rewrite—

Lost. Report of Committee Rejected.

Resolution Lost.

State Past Master Chester Deaver and Betty Deaver, State Past Steward Leonard Hendricks, State Past Pomona Helen Smith, Brother Stanley Smith, State Past Lady Assistant Steward Naomi Fletcher and Christina Louise Fletcher were escorted to the Master's station. The Past State Officers were presented Past Officers pins.

Each State Grange Past Officer thanked the delegation and spoke on their terms in Office.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Westfall gave a partial report and announced that Agriculture Number 1 will appear on supplementary pad as rewritten.

- 2—"Supporting S.B. No. 193—Farmland Preservation" Agri.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- 3—"Opposing Any Special Tax On Farm Machinery" Agri.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- 5—"Produce Brokers and Packers" Agri.  
Favorable as Amended—Motion made to offer an amendment—Carried.  
Resolution Adopted as Amended.
- 6—"Strikes of Food Processor During Harvest Of Perishable Crops" Agri.  
Favorable as Amended—Motion to offer an amendment—Carried.  
Resolution Adopted as Amended.
- 8—"Federal Grants" Agri.  
Favorable as Amended—Motion made to refer to Committee—Lost.  
Motion made to offer an amendment—Lost.  
Resolution Adopted as Amended.

It was announced that the voting poles are open. The poles will remain open during the noon hour but will be closed during the Memorial Services.

"Let The Rest of the World Go By" was sung by the assembly.

Washington State Grange Executive Committeeman Dan Jolly addressed the delegation and brought Greetings from Washington State Grange. Sister Harriet Jolly expressed her appreciation of the friendliness of the California Grangers.

Peter Lindbeck, General Representative of California State Grange gave reports on Grange Action Plan and Membership. Reports accepted.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Brother Arthur Burke and Sister Hazel Jordan.

Past State Grange Flora Vera Brunnell was escorted to the Master's station and presented with a Past Flora pin.

Recess: 11:40 a.m.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

2:00 p.m. Memorial Service under the direction of Theodore Bliss, Chaplain.

3:15 p.m. Reconvene.

Michael Garbedian, Legislative Assistant extended Greetings from Senator Rose Vuich's office.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Harry Schmidt gave a partial report.

47—"Per Capita Tax" G. of O.

Favorable as amended.

Resolution which required 2/3 vote was Adopted.

Motion made to close voting poles at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. Carried.

26—"Relative To Grange Membership" G. of O.

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

27—"Concerning Grange News" G. of O.

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

A budget that was submitted by the Executive Committee was read and discussed.

ried. This was the first budget in the history of the California

Motion made to accept budget as it was submitted. Car-State Grange to be adopted.

Master Koster relinquished his station to Dave Austin.

S80—"Adjustment Of The California State G. of O.

Grange Master's Salary"

Favorable—Adopted.

A division of the house showed over 2/3 voted for Good of the Order S80 Resolution, with 55 No and 285 Yes.

Election Committee Chairman John Tendeland gave his report:

475 ballots received

405 voted

3 ballots voided

70 ballots unused

For the Office of Executive Committeeman:

S. E. "Dick" Rafter 219 votes

Robert Clouse 186 votes

Having received the majority votes, S. E. "Dick" Rafter was re-elected Executive Committeeman for a term of three years.

Election Committee Chairman John Tendeland introduced his committee and gave his final report.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Sisters Ella Iantosca and Ruth Woodworth.

Recess: 4:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY EVENING**

7:30 p.m. Exemplification of Fifth Degree by California State Grange Youth Team. Class of 71 candidates.

**FIFTH DEGREE TEAM**

Master: Kirby Hitt, San Diego County  
Overseer: Suzi Wingfield, Kern County  
Lecturer: Darcy Andrews, El Dorado County  
Steward: Stanley Laughlin, Sonoma County  
Assistant Steward: Tim Copp, Amador County  
Lady Assistant Steward: Sharon Austin, Kings County  
Chaplain: Betsy Geissler, Fresno County  
Treasurer: Patricia Facey, Siskiyou County  
Secretary: Lynette Belmore, Kern County  
Gate Keeper: Billy Geisler, Fresno County  
Ceres: Kelly Adams, Kern County  
Pomona: Patty Brooke, Siskiyou County  
Flora: Peggy Nielson, Sonoma County  
Executive Committeemen:  
    Robert Stith, Sonoma County  
    Shawn Hastings, El Dorado County  
    Dan Andrews, El Dorado County

Specter: Joe White, El Dorado County

Court Ladies:

    Susan Smith, San Joaquin County  
    Christina Norbeck, San Diego County  
    Sue Squire, Fresno County  
    Vicki Roots, Amador County  
    Kelly Lussan, Sacramento County  
    Lynn Pearson, El Dorado County

Musician: Helen Stith, Sonoma County

Escort: Naomi Fletcher, Sacramento County

Degree Captains:

    Helen Stith, Sonoma County  
    Tim Copp, Amador County

The Fifth Degree Team received a standing ovation and was congratulated by Youth Director Gunnor Erickson.

Exemplification of Sixth Degree by Officers of the California State Grange. Class of 218 candidates.

The Rose Drill Team was very outstanding. Master Koster complimented them on their performance and thanked Brother Warren Bonsack for his work with the Team.

Closing song, "God Bless America."

Closing of the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 10:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1978**

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

Presentation of State Grange Officers.

Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song, "When You and I Were Young."

Presentation of the flag by Worthy Flora Marjorie Lindbeck.

Roll call found all Officers present except Steward Wes Haley; Leonard Hendricks substituting.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

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

Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Westfall gave a partial report.

S-78—"1902 Reclamation Act. Agri.

Favorable as Amended—Motion made to amend—  
Carried. Adopted.

S-79—"Agricultural Chemicals" Agri.

Favorable—Motion made to Amend—Carried.  
Adopted.

S-77—"Alien Owned Land" Agri.

Favorable—Adopted.

S-85—"California Water Laws" Agri.

Favorable as Amended—Motion made to amend—  
Carried. Adopted.

S-86—"Pesticide Controls" Agri.

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

Conservation Committee Chairman Robert Clouse gave a partial report.

Conservation Numbers 9 and 19 combined, using No. 9.

Relative to Anti Trapping Laws"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

10—"A. B. 167 Miller-Warren Energy Life Line Act." Cons.

Tabled in Committee.

11—"Opposing Any Changes In The Present Status Cons.

Of The Eel River"

Favorable—Motion made to amend—Lost.  
Adopted.

12—"Pertaining to Reduction of P.G.&E. Utility Rates" Cons.

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

13—"In Favor of Assembly Joint Resolution 96" Cons.

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

14—"Pertaining to Daming of Northern California Cons.

Rivers."

Rewritten under Cons.

Favorable—Motion made to delete No. 3 Whereas—  
Lost.

Motion to Amend—Carried. Adopted.

18—"Support of Enlarged Shasta Dam" Cons.

Rewritten

Favorable as Rewritten—Adopted.

15—"Concerning Waste of Natural Resources" Cons.

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

Motion made to bring Conservation No. 12 back for re-  
consideration. Lost.

- 16—"Opposing A Portion of S. B. No. 346. The Pheripheral Canal." Cons.  
Tabled in Committee.,
- 20—"Water Development in California"  
Favorable—Adopted.  
G.I.A. prizes were won by Sisters Bea Cilenti and Zeta Fischer.  
Recess: 11:45 a.m.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Reconvened: 2:00 p.m.

Conservation Committee Chairman Robert Clouse gave a partial report.

- 21—"Opposition of Proposed Waterway Management Plans For The Van Duzen River And The Salmon River" Cons.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

- 22—"State Energy Commission Plan for Controlling Electricity Use" Cons.  
Favorable as Amended—Motion made to further amend.  
Carried. Resolution Adopted as Amended.

- 23—"Protection of the Redwood Parks" Cons.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.  
Education Committee Chairman Edwina Hood gave a partial report.

- 25—"Relative to the 3 R's of Education In Grammar and High School" Ed.  
Favorable—Adopted. Rewritten

Education Committee Chairman Edwina Hood gave a final report and introduced her committee. Report accepted.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Fred Metzger gave a partial report.

- 49—"Conservation of Tax Money" Leg. & Tax.  
Rewritten  
Favorable—Adopted.

- S-84—"Relative to Inheritance Tax" Leg. & Tax.  
Favorable—Adopted.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Fred Metzger gave his final report. Report accepted.

Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chairman Erwin Fredrickson gave a partial report.

- 76—"Amending The California Motor Vehicle Code" T. R. & H.  
Rewritten

Favorable—Motion made to Table.  
Lost. Motion made to Amend—Carried.  
Resolution Adopted as Amended.

Transportation, Roads and Highways Chairman Erwin Fredrickson gave his final report and introduced his committee. Report accepted.



Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Westfall gave his final report. Report accepted.

National Welfare Committee Chairman Ernest White gave his final report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Harry Schmidt gave a partial report.

Motion made to bring back Good of the Order Resolution Number 47 to have a division of the house. Motion made to Table the Motion. Carried.

28—"State Grange Resolutions" G. of O.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

29—"Support For Small Credit Unions" G. of O.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

30—"Streamlining Resolutions" G. of O.  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

31—"Relative to Matrons and Patrons of Junior Granges" G. of O.  
Unfavorable. Resolution Lost.

32—"Relative to Serving Wine at Grange Dinners" G. of O.  
Unfavorable. Motion made to approve resolution as written—Motion Lost. Resolution Lost.

Combined Good of the Order Numbers 33 and 34.

"Relating to State Grange Mailing Cards"

"Opposing Greeting Card Program"

Both Tabled in Committee.

35—"Prescribed Procedure for Closing Bible and Securing Implements" G. of O.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

Combined Good of the Order Numbers 36 and 37, using Number 36.

"Attracting New Members" G. of O.

Favorable—Motion made to Table both resolutions.

Carried. Resolution Lost.

38—"Concerning General Fund Balance and Travel Expenses" G. of O.  
Tabled in Committee.

39—"Grange Discrimination Against Its Brothers" G. of O.  
Tabled in Committee.

40—"Favoring Individual Membership Be Required To Receive Benefits of Grange" G. of O.  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

41—"Flag Retirement Ceremony" G. of O.  
Favorable—Motion made to Amend—Carried.  
Adopted as Amended.

"Long, Long Trail" and "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" was sung by the delegation.

Conservation Committee Chairman Robert Clouse made a motion to replace Resolution No. 12 with the following: "That

the California State Grange and the National Grange initiate and support legislation to repeal portions of the National Energy Bill so that the State Public Utilities Commission adopt rules and regulations that allow energy considerations for home owners." Motion Carried.

Conservation Committee Chairman Robert Clouse gave his final report, introduced his committee and thanked them for their assistance. Report accepted.

Recess: 4:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY EVENING

Reconvene: 7:00 p.m.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Harry Schmidt gave a partial report.

42—"Setting Meeting Place of Annual Session" G. of O.  
Favorable—Adopted.

43—"Commands Change of 'Investigation Committee' to 'Committee of Visitation'" G. of O.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

44—"Amending Article VI, Section 6, Constitution Of The California State Grange" G. of O.  
Favorable—Adopted.

Combined Good of the Order Numbers 45 and 46, using Number 46.

46—"Extending Grange Convention" G. of O.  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

48—"National Grange Dues" G. of O.  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

S-81—"Code Class Teachers Renewal" G. of O.  
Favorable—Adopted.

82—"Award Of Merit Renewal" G. of O.  
Favorable—Adopted.

S83—"Retirement Home Facility" G. of O.  
Favorable—Adopted.

California State Grange Past Master Chester Deaver spoke on the financial balances in the General Fund during the years he was in office. He asked that a motion be made to delete the first paragraph under the title of FINANCES from the Journal of Proceedings for 1978. Motion made and Carried. The paragraph will not be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Past Master Chester Deaver spoke in regard to an insert pertaining to the Constitution and By-Laws of the California State Grange. He stated that there was an infraction in the insert concerning single Delegates. The insert reads . . .

"If the Master or Delegate is unmarried, the second voting privilege may be given to another member selected by a vote of the Grange." Past Master Chester Deaver said this was a matter of Grange Law.

Master Edwin Koster asked that a motion be made to bring the California Constitution and By-Laws up-to-date, reviewed by the Executive Board, that two copies be mailed to each of the Subordinate and Pomona Granges in the State and that all inserts containing the infraction be destroyed. Motion made and Carried.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Harry Schmidt gave his final report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

Eugene Runyon, Chairman of Youth Registration announced that The Perpetual Samuel Williams Trophy was won by Riverdale Grange No. 624, Fresno County, for having the largest attendance of Youth during the Convention. This Grange's name to be inscribed on the Trophy that is housed in the State Grange Headquarters Building. Representatives from Riverdale Grange were escorted to the Master's station and photographed with the Trophy. They were presented a picture of the Trophy for their Grange Hall.

Youth representatives and Youth Directors of Region 1, Joe and Mary Victorine were escorted to the Master's station where they were presented with gifts from the Fifth Degree Youth Opening Team. Degree Captains Helen Stith and Tim Copp were also presented with gifts.

Director of Womens Activities Joy Beatie announced \$1,844.62 was collected at the Women's March.

George Schmidt announced that the Future Farmers Association has received \$2,300.00 from California State Grange members.

Rosemary Hansen, Chairman of the Youth breakfast announced \$608.92 was the profits of the Youth breakfast.

Youth Director Gunnor Erickson thanked all for the support of the Youth.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Brother George Sawyer and Sister Barbara Staples.

Suzi Wingfield and Kirby Hitt, Outstanding Young Grangers for 1978 bid all farewell.

Brother William Hitt read the Resolution of Appreciation. Report accepted.

Per Diem Committee Chairman Lloyd Piper gave his report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

Grange was declared at ease in preparation of Installation of S. E. "Dick" Rafter as Executive Committeeman of California State Grange.

Installing Officer: Edwin Koster

Marshall: Jessie Rafter

Emblem Bearer: Robert Bush

Regalia Bearer: Lillian Daley

Soloist: Bee Cilenti

Musician: Naomi Fletcher

Motion was made that this day's Journal of Proceedings be read at the Executive Committee meeting tomorrow morning. Motion Carried.

Closing of the 106th Annual Session of California State Grange as the delegation circled the Altar and sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again." Worthy Overseer Harry Schmidt, by the order of the Worthy Master Edwin Koster proclaimed the 106th Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 9:59 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,  
Marjorie Brown, Secretary  
California State Grange

## MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

### INTRODUCTION

It is indeed an honor to stand before you today, the opening day of the 106th annual session of the California State Grange.

The gracious invitation of the Kern County Granges has enabled us to conduct this session in the midst of probably the richest agricultural and mineral deposit section of our State. We last met here 13 years ago. Brother J. Blaine Quinn was State Master and, as today, he expressed serious concern relative to the problems facing agriculture. The invitation to return for the second time in Grange history is appreciated and we applaud the efforts of the host Granges working under the leadership of Deputy Paul Rupp, and Pomona Master William Hershey, co-Chairman, who have done an admirable job of planning for this convention. The California State Grange has increased its membership by 10,000 members since we last met here and as we continue to grow our planning and conducting our conventions become more complex. There are many unseen details with which our hosts must cope if the convention is to function smoothly.

In this, my first report as your State Master, I shall try to call to your attention the issues that demand our thoughtful consideration, and to encourage you to chart a course for our Grange ship that will enable the Grange to continue to be known, as the organization that uses its historical achievements as a base for new and sound programs for the good of all mankind.

I will not dwell on the legislative activities of the past year in this address. Brother John C. Welty, Legislative Director, will report to you on this subject. However, I will say that there are many other organizations that have legislative departments far greater in size and budget expenditures than the California State Grange, but *none* have a more dedicated and capable director. Brother John Welty in a short period

of time has earned the respect and appreciation of many people both in and out of government. I have read the legislative report and recommend it to this delegate body for information and as a reference for policy decisions which need to be made at this annual session.

### **KERN COUNTY**

Kern county is favored with magnificent panorama, ranging from its pine covered mountain peaks, its golden deserts, to its fertile prolific valley. Here begins the south end of the most productive valley in the world — the San Joaquin. Organized by the State legislature on April 2, 1886, and temporarily known as Buena Vista, the county was later named Kern after the Kern river. The river was named by General John C. Fremont in honor of Edward M. Kern, topographer, on his third expedition through the Sierra Nevada in 1883-44.

Kern county ranks among the Nation's "big three" in agricultural production. The California aqueduct water is transforming once arid acres on the county's sprawling west side into a giant green belt — an expansion which undoubtedly will make Kern the Nation's No. 1 agricultural county. It is fitting that we are meeting in Bakersfield, the hub of a rich agricultural county.

### **AGRICULTURE**

The United States world grain situation points to a very interesting situation in our total agricultural picture. Currently the domestic and world grain prices are below production costs so United States farmers have cut back production to enhance price levels, but our overseas competitors increased their production in anticipation of a world price increase. The United States usually produces 25 to 30 percent of the world supply of all feed grains, while providing 60 percent of total feed grain exports. It is easy to see why a cut in our production enhances the world price.

The California State Grange worked hard this year to secure legislation that allows farmers to take an active part in exporting their commodities. The funds for these activities are paid by the growers to better help their commodity compete on the world market. The passage of the Grange supported "Peach Bill", authored by Assemblyman Vic Fazio, gave the peach industry a tool to be the first to take advantage of this self-help approach to marketing and doubled their exports to Western Europe the first year, thus clearing the domestic market of recent chronic over-supply.

While we are speaking of trade, the recent imports of beef to hold down prices of hamburger is clearly a misunderstanding of the beef industry. The goal that we wish to attain is a healthy self-sufficient beef industry that is able to feed the nation. Two years of severe drought reduced available feeds

to a fraction of normal, driving feed prices sky-high. Beef ranchers reacted by reducing the size of their herds at a loss, at a savings to consumers. Now feed is plentiful once again so beef ranchers are building their herds to ensure adequate supplies in the future. Since beef is being held off the market to rebuild herds, the price rises. At this point the President lifted beef import restriction for hamburger, thus increasing supply and decreasing the price. Beef ranchers thus took a paper loss and no longer have the strong incentive to raise breeding herds for the future. The Grange stands behind the beef ranchers of America who are willing to invest in the future of America.

The smoke from the bombshell that U. S. Secretary of Interior, Cecil Andrus, dropped last year proclaiming his intention of enforcing the letter of the Reclamation Act of 1902 (160 acres) still has not cleared. One thing is clear, however, there is no magic in numbers. The size of a farm depends on five items: the nature of the commodity raised, the ability of the land to produce, prices, climate, and points in time.

If we have many family teams, close to the land, managing the land, then we can sustain and maintain our democratic system and continue the high productivity record in agriculture we now enjoy.

A wide range of interests have been heard from, with nearly every conceivable combination of the four basic components: acreage limitation, lease limit, residency, and sale of excess land. The California State Grange ardently adheres to the intent of the Reclamation Act of 1902:

(a) To provide opportunity for a maximum number of farmers on the land.

(b) To distribute widely the benefits from public-supported reclamation because of Government interest-free money and low-priced water are involved.

(c) To promote the family-size owner-operated farm.

(d) To preclude the accrual of speculative gain in the disposition of excess land.

The Grange supports acreage limitation as the best method of attaining these goals. Since California is in the midst of this controversy the action at this session is important to the National Grange Agriculture Committee which will handle the revision of the 160 acre limitation at the 1978 National Grange convention. It is our duty to formulate a State Grange policy position of this important issue. California should take a strong position by resolution to submit to the National Grange and the Committee in which it will be heard.

### CONSERVATION

The energy crisis brought into focus by the oil embargo was perhaps the best thing that has happened to the United States in a long time. It is NOW generally agreed that fossil fuels are a limited resource. It is also agreed that these fuels

will be expended before the return of the century. This scenario provides us with a clear picture of the problem, and lends itself to good decision making.

Among the prominent decision makers it is agreed that the conservation of our fossil fuels is a proper approach to providing the United State with adequate energy supplies during the latter part of this century while we develop workable alternatives. The best method of motivating the conservation of our limited fossil fuels is through the market system.

The California State Grange believes the first responsibility of our elected Representatives is to sharply curtail our domestic gluttonous oil consumption. Expedience in this matter cannot be overlooked.

The allocation of the dollars collected due to the increase in energy prices needs to be allocated with tremendous unselfish forethought. The California State Grange would like to see a generous proportion of these dollars allocated to the development of alternative energy sources for a strong American future. Among the alternatives that show great promise are solar energy, methanol gas, and nuclear energy. The unlimited clean solar energy resource needs to be given top priority for providing the energy needs for the future. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration deserves a vastly expanded budget to pursue this National goal.

The use of Methanol gas as a supplement needs to be vigorously pursued. This additive can expand our limited resources to ensure a continuum of energy through the tentative energy transition. The industrial and public sectors need to be required to use viable alternatives as they come on line. Indecision is the forerunner to disaster.

The nuclear question is one of controversy. It provides an extremely adequate source of energy for the interim. However, out of consciousness, the Grange cannot fully endorse nuclear energy as the ultimate main source until nuclear wastes can be safely stored to guarantee that they will not contaminate our underground and atmosphere. The Grange will not be a party to jeopardizing the very resource we are trying to perpetuate . . . our children.

The California State Grange endorsed its continued support of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act in 1977, primarily to protect the water resources for the areas of origin. This year the State of California Resource Agency, in conjunction with the Department of Fish and Game, attempted to create a plan for management of our designated wild and scenic rivers. The objectives, policies and recommendations were very professionally done, and in most instances were taken for the county plan. However, the implementation phase of the plan was a disaster. The Resource Agency Director wanted to inherit complete authority over the entire management area hundreds

of miles from Sacramento. This was completely unacceptable to the Grange and the plan was withdrawn for further consideration.

The California State Grange has endorsed the concept of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, but maintains that this act is enabling legislation. Similar to conservation legislation, those districts that comply with the developmental regulations would get funds from the State. However, those activities prohibited by the act would still be enforced. The Grange feels the local people know and love their rivers and would preserve this resource to the best advantage of their area and of the entire State.

### GENERAL WELFARE

The quality of life of the average citizen of the United States has declined over the past several years. It used to be that a family could put a small amount of money away every payday and save a nice modest nest-egg to fulfill a dream, or retire in comfort. This ability is inherent to the American way of life. The American dream is no less than the ability to achieve a better quality of life.

Current thinking would have every person receiving their fair share of the American dream regardless of that person's motivation, contribution or production. Labor, in an attempt to get a greater share of the pie, have forced the price of all products up significantly. The housewife finds she can no longer run her household on the same amount she did last year. Incomes are not keeping up with the rising cost of living. In fact our nest-egg is shrinking every year just to keep the same quality of life.

We respond by tightening our belts to make room for the rising costs. The result is that many people became unemployed. Ten years ago we (regarded full) employment at a 2% unemployment figure and tolerated inflation at less than 4%. Today in California we have the worst of both worlds with unemployment of 7% and inflation at nearly 10%.

The California State Grange deplores this situation and urgently requests that our leadership live up to the responsibilities with which it has been charged. The overriding single factor that has contributed to the decline of the American way of life has been our inability to react to the energy crisis of 1973. Since years have passed and we are experiencing rampant inflation, intolerable unemployment, a seriously weakened dollar, massive imbalance of foreign trade payments, an erratic stock market that reflects lowering confidence and a Congress that apparently does not assume its responsibility to pass energy legislation that is clearly in the best interest of the people and this country. The energy crisis now 5 years old, reflects credibility of our legislative process. The greatest danger to our society is that we get accustomed to the idea of crisis and in the end nothing is done to solve the problem.



The crisis cycle reminds us somewhat of the dog going in a circle chasing its tail . . . eventually he quits . . . he is tired and has had enough. We who claim to be the intelligent ones on this planet apparently don't know how to quit . . . or maybe we are not yet tired enough to call a halt to the vicious economic whirlwind we are in, but the time has come for the Congress to bite "the bullet". There is enough yankee in the most of us that we can take it.

Members of the Grange best realize that the quality of this life is not always best measured alone in dollars and cents. The Grange has the ability and opportunity to play a major role in the transition of our highly industrialized society to one of consideration, innovation and an appreciation of a sound steady economy. The challenge is before us and we should make the most of the opportunity which is ours.

The delegate body by resolution at our last session mandated that a permanent interim energy committee be established. A committee of five members were appointed, with Brother George Schmidt as Chairman. He will render the report of the committee during this session.

#### **FOREIGN OWNERSHIP FARM LAND**

The number of farms have declined over the past several years in the United States and ownership has become concentrated into fewer and fewer holdings. The Department of Agriculture estimates that less than four percent of the population controls almost all the productive agricultural land in America. It is apparent that when land moves from the resident family farmers into the hands of those who have no more than a monetary speculative interest in the soil, that the implications of such concentration raises serious concern to the future of family farming.

During the past year, when crop prices were low and farm income was down, some non-agricultural corporations tried to take advantage of the farmer's adversities. A California investment syndicate was formed to take advantage of tax exemptions granted to some foreign nationals. Certain tax treaties exempt some foreign nations from U.S. tax obligations on the sale and disposition of property. If the foreign nation has little or no corporate taxes, land investments in the United States can be very profitable.

There are no reliable figures on the ownership of farmland in the United States and there is no way of knowing for certain just how much land is being held by foreign corporations. These investors apparently prefer large tracts of land with good agricultural productivity. This inflates local land values and farmers find it hard to compete with corporations in the land market.

What is needed, in this point in time, is more information about such investments and congressional and State action to

protect farmland from acquisition by speculative interests. To accomplish this the delegate body here assembled should support legislation that would require the reporting of all foreign investments in agricultural lands.

### **CALIFORNIA WATER RIGHTS LAW**

The release of the Governor's Commission review of California Water Rights Law, received only three weeks ago, necessitates some comment at this time. The complexities of California Water Law as we know it has allowed the State to provide for the needs of its people in a reasonable and orderly way over a long period of time. We must now view with caution any proposed changes which might adversely affect the long established water rights of many people or entities, many of whom have financed projects and built a business on the premise that their water rights would not be placed in jeopardy. If the suggestions in the report are implemented, this could very well be the case.

We hold that the inland waters of this State, its rivers, lakes and streams are the property of the people, subject to their use and control and that each inhabitant of the State is entitled to the use and benefit of his equitable proportion of the inland waters of the State, as he is to a sufficiency of the free air of heaven. This is a statement given by the Committee on Irrigation at the first annual meeting of the California State Grange in 1873. Water remains to be a major issue in California. We need to reestablish our policy on the following issues:

#### *1. Protection to the Counties of Origin.*

The California State Grange holds that counties where State water originates be given maximum protection provided through the mechanism of State Water Right Filings, their assignment, and releases from priority. Furthermore, we suggest that local custom be given priority in determining reasonable beneficial use of said water.

#### *2. Groundwater Resources Management.*

Extensive research needs to be conducted to collect the essential information necessary to effect a solution to groundwater problems. This study needs to include definition of groundwater basins, history of groundwater levels and conditions, overdrafts, storage capacities of the basins, sources of replenishment, recharge capabilities, water quality problems, etc.

#### *3. Water Project Construction.*

California's future water needs can only be met by the construction of major inter-regional water projects which would carry water from flood years to low flow years.

#### *4. Forfeiture of Water Rights.*

Water rights must take into consideration variability due to the type of growing season, rainfall, and the kind of crop

that may be grown. It is not possible to define a water right with such precision that it takes into account the type of crop or growing season which would cause variations in water use.

#### *5. Instream Water Standards.*

Water standards for rivers and streams need to be met from either naturally available water that it not appropriated or flows from the construction of water projects.

### **FIFIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA**

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Future Farmers of America.

The F.F.A. is a National organization of 500,000 students, with 20,000 in California who are studying vocational agriculture. It is an educational non-profit — non-political organization of, by, and for these students. The foundation upon which it is built includes among other things character, leadership development, cooperation, community service, citizenship and patriotism.

The early founders, in 1928, visualized a program which was sure to strengthen vocational education. It was organized to give students an opportunity to apply what they were learning in the classroom to their own farm experiences. A learning by doing principle, a principle which is still working.

It is in the preparing of young people for a variety of roles in the future of America's agriculture that vocational agriculture and the F.F.A. excels. The key to the preparation process is the local Vocational-Agriculture instructor-chapter advisor.

The strength of the organization is in the local F.F.A. chapters. There the student officers and members develop into agricultural leaders of tomorrow, under the guidance of their teacher of Vocational Agriculture. It is in the local chapter organizations where we have a very critical problem.

Apparently with the passage of Proposition 13 a group within the State Department of Education saw the opportunity they were looking for . . . an excuse to cut back on support and staff assistance for youth organizations connected with Vocational Education programs such as the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and Future Homemakers of America (FHA).

Almost immediately after approval of Proposition 13, top vocational administrators quickly proposed a reorganization plan which they said was mandated by the Jarvis-Gann initiative. Actually, the plan that was proposed represents the final implementation of an objective that has been around, in the minds of some, for more than a decade. The prospect for funding changed after passage of Proposition 13 causing all legislative bills tied to money to be refused passage. This cleared the way for the Department of Education to proceed with its original plan to phase out support to youth organizations.

Melvin Muela, Vice President of the California Future Farmers of America, when he spoke recently at the State Fair Awards breakfast in Sacramento, which was attended by 450 FFA members and guests, said, "It is particularly unfortunate for the FFA that the Department of Education has chosen to decrease its support for a program that has been so abundantly successful. It is ironic that they chose to do this during our Golden Anniversary". These leaders of the FFA understand clearly that the future of their organization is in peril. This is the reason they are speaking out . . . asking for help.

To continue operating the FFA is now looking for agricultural industry resources to finance some of its state leadership activities, to conduct student officer training programs and to assist in development of local chapters. Unless something is done to help, fifty years of FFA success will go by the wayside!

A few years ago, seeing what was happening within the Department of Education, businesses and individuals within the agricultural community dedicated to strengthen the FFA, organized the California Future Farmers of America Foundation, a non-profit organization to lend support to FFA activities. Now, their work will begin in earnest. The Cattlemen Association, Woolgrowers and the Agricultural Council and your Grange are all supporters of the FFA and dedicated in this effort to help the 20,000 boys and girls of the Future Farmers of America to salvage their program. We urge that individuals, Grange leaders and Subordinate and Pomona Granges come forward soon, next year may be too late.

Phil Benson, President of the California Future Farmers of America will be a guest of the Grange Wednesday evening during the Youth Program. He is an outstanding young man and I think you will be proud of the talent developed through the FFA Program.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

The purpose of the Good of the Order address is to inform the members of the conditions and activities of the Grange.

It is with pleasure and satisfaction this year to report a membership gain, the organization of two new Granges, the reorganization of one Grange and some gain in interest and increased activities of most of the Granges.

#### **Membership**

A goal of 50,000 members by 1980 is near a reality. Our membership gain for the Grange membership ending on June 30, 1978 is 1057 members and our total membership as of that date, stands at 47,603.

Sister Dorothy Scott, our National Grange first lady, has accepted a great challenge, as Chairman of The National membership growth program. Her program supplements the membership programs of the various States, by corresponding directly with the deputy force and membership chairman of

our Subordinate Granges, offering encouragement and making suggestions for building Grange membership. We applaud her for this effort.

While membership gains are happily on the rise, it is also very disappointing to see any Grange not as *active* as it should be, and any improvement in this area would be most welcome. Responding to an inquiry from our deputy force indicates that no less than 40 Granges need help from your State Grange. What is dearly needed is at least one full time deputy in the field to help in some of these critical areas.

Peter Lindbeck, General Representative, will render a more detailed report.

### **Finances**

I truly wish that we could tell you by increasing our membership which has been approximately 3% over the last two years, that we could keep up with the high inflationary rates, over 10% alone in the last 18 months and still keep the programs we have and others we need to help build the Grange, without the need to look for additional revenues. But, this is not possible since each year the financial problem only gets worse. This is always disagreeable to discuss, but talk about it we must. We can increase our dues now, sufficient to know that we can continue our programs and add others as needed. If the primary budget is reduced some services will have to be curtailed. We are faced with this problem this year. We must discuss it calmly and decide what to do and the decision you make here will determine the direction we will go . . . that choice is in the hands of the delegates here. I hope you will review the facts and unemotionally make the right decision, and whatever decision is made we will administer the Grange programs within the guidelines that you determine at this session.

To compound the financial problem, the second story of the Grange headquarters building has been a liability since it was vacated in 1976.

### **Grange Building**

It is appropriate that our statewide rural family fraternity has a major portion of its net assets invested in real estate conservatively valued at \$522,500. It is evident that our headquarters building is of great valuable asset to the Grange, providing adequate office space for the State Grange administrative staff, but also is capable of earning a building rental income.

One major problem in this connection has been one of no rental income since April, 1976. The upstairs rental area has an approximate earning capacity of \$1,500 per month. Early efforts were made to lease the upstairs to the University of California, Davis . . . this has not materialized. Only July 1 of this year, 1060 square feet was leased to the Foundation for

Comprehensive Health Services for a period of five years at \$477.00 per month, and on August 1 another 200 plus square feet was leased to the County of Sacramento Credit Union for two years, at \$108.00 per month. Both leases required a considerable outlay of funds to repaint and to recarpet the leased area. Before the remaining portion of the upstairs can be leased all rooms, hallways and stairways will require the same treatment, requiring a sizable outlay of funds. Most of this, however, will be done when additional leases are approved and signed. We will continue our best effort to lease the remainder of the building which is an important income to help finance your State Grange operational costs.

### **The Card Program**

The All Occasion Card Program was instituted in March of this year to help bridge a financial problem which was indicated at that time. While not particularly attractive, although popular in some Grange states, it was a way to raise some needed cash flow funds and still give our membership something of value for participating.

Over \$18,000.00 has been raised for Grange use and a similar amount could have been earned with the Christmas mailout, however, the Executive Committee elected not to do so and the program was cancelled.

Subordinate Granges will be refunded \$4,500.00 representing 25% of the funds received, based on the response of each Subordinate Grange. The responses to this program has been better than average of other States, however, there has been some negative response also, and in a number of cases the checks were returned to the sender.

The program has helped to get us through the year without the necessity of borrowing against the Grange's property assets and this was the prime purpose of the program, which has been cancelled and will not be renewed by the Executive Committee.

### **Community Service**

The National Grange for many years has sponsored Community Service programs. These programs are designed for the purpose of enriching the lives of rural and urban communities. It is difficult to estimate the total values of these worthwhile programs, but conservatively it could be placed at many millions of dollars. The real and more important value is not placed in dollars and cents, but lies in the efforts of people working together towards a common goal . . . helping and caring for each other . . . caring about your neighbors and your community where you live. It exhibits a sometimes forgotten trait of our forefathers . . . self-reliance.

The Community Service Program awards by the National Grange were instituted to encourage every Subordinate Grange to develop leadership and initiative needed to improve their community.

National Community Service Contest awards are as follows:

**State Awards—Community Service:**

1st place.....	\$150.00	Savings Bond
2nd place.....	\$100.00	Savings Bond
3rd place.....	\$ 50.00	Savings Bond

**National Awards—Community Service:**

1st place.....	\$500.00	Savings Bond
2nd place.....	\$400.00	Savings Bond
3rd place.....	\$200.00	Savings Bond
4th place.....	\$100.00	Savings Bond

To qualify for participation in the program at least 10% of the Granges in the State must participate. This means some 32 Granges must enter the program. We did not qualify this year.

Your State Lecturer has been assisting in the promotion of this very worthwhile program, but she needs your participation in order to qualify for National awards. I would encourage that you, as delegates, take this message to your Grange and apply early in 1979 for entry blanks.

### **Policies**

The policies of the California State Grange originated in the Subordinate and Pomona Granges of the State. When sent to the State Grange, and considered by the delegate body in annual session and approved, they become the policies of the Grange at all levels. This is the prime reason that the Grange voice is respected, because once a policy is decided, the majority of the Granges have supported it. Over the many years our members have been able to put personal feelings aside and work for what the majority have decided and that is what makes our great organization what it is today.

Discuss the issues, know what you are voting for and be sure the policies are the correct ones . . . then let's all pull together and accomplish our objectives, by the goals we determine here.

### **DEPUTY FORCE**

The County Deputies are the tie between our Subordinate Granges and the State Master. Without their active assistance throughout the State it would be impossible to make our organization operate effectively. They render a most valuable service, giving assistance, guidance and advice to our Subordinate Grange membership when called upon during the year. In addition, this last year they conducted workshop meetings, schools of instruction, on county-wide basis . . . and in some remote areas, on an individual Grange basis. Their assistance has been invaluable. Again, during our annual conventions they are ready to assist in many ways to keep the convention running smoothly. Feel free to call on your County Deputy to assist you in any problem you may have.

While we gratefully acknowledge not only the very worthwhile effective work of our Deputy force, but likewise extend our sincere thanks to those members throughout California who have given generously of their time and service to the building of Grange membership.

### **COMMITTEE WOMENS ACTIVITIES**

During the past fiscal year just closed, the California State Committee on Womens Activities, under the able direction of Sister Joy Beatie, has been an outstanding year making excellent progress in the valuable contributions to the growth and activities of the Grange in California.

There are few Grange programs, with the possible exception of legislative and economic movements, in which the women of the Grange have not taken a leading part. Time and space will not permit here to list the number of activities and achievements of the Committee on Womens Activities. The funds raised for Pomona and Subordinate Granges and their charitable work is not only outstanding, but constitutes a record for such work in California.

Sister Joy Beatie, Director of Committee on Womens Activities will give a more detailed report to this State session.

### **YOUTH**

The Grange Youth program has been an important part of our activities. The spring conference was held in the California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, with a large attendance, under the direction of Brother Gunnor and Sister Mary Erickson.

The Grange programs offered at conventions, conferences and camps all provide an opportunity for the youth to participate in classes of ritualistic work, work shops, speech and personality training, as well as building a person-to-person relationship in both work and fun.

We are confident that in the years ahead the youth movement will advance and become more important in Grange activities, and that many of these young people will become active members in their Subordinate Granges.

Brother Erickson, Director of the Youth program will make a report to this State session.

### **JUNIOR GRANGES**

We are happy to report that the Junior Grange movement is moving forward, with 3 new Junior Granges organized. Under the direction of Sister Marie Rice, State Director of Junior Granges, the movement has gained new strength and has taken on a new dimension of activity. Sister Rice, with the able assistance of Lillian Stilson and volunteers, has maned a food both at Cal Expo during its entire 19 days run.

Marie Rice, State Director of Junior Granges, will report to you at this convention.



### **GRANGE NEWS**

There has been a long history of financial frustrations to keep the Grange News operations in balance with income. The increased cost of paper and the sharp rise in 2nd class postal rates have been a very difficult financial problem to deal with. Postal rates increased in June, and again July 1, by 30% on each occasion. Advertising has fallen off from \$74,000 in 1973 to an estimated \$48,000 in 1978. Since the basis for a successful publication is dependent on its ability to attract worthwhile advertising income it was obvious that some changes needed to be made.

The Executive Committee on July 29, 1978 voted to contract with Advertising Development Systems of Modesto for the composition, editing and developing advertising income for the Grange News. The office staff was reduced from four to two employees, and with this change, hopefully we can produce an acceptable statewide publication for our members at a dues contribution of \$1.00 per year, per member.

Wanda Boland is the new Managing Editor and will report to you at this session.

### **GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, INC.**

The Grangers Business Organization suffered two tragedies during this year. First, Brother Paige Harper, Manager, died very suddenly and within a couple of months Brother Alfred Bolter, President, succumbed . . . both very untimely. Mr. Clarence Weisgerber was immediately named acting Manager. He has recently been promoted to Manager and is doing an excellent job. During this past year the Grangers Business Organization has enjoyed one of its Banner Years and is in a sound financial condition.

Brother Clarence Weisgerber, Manager of the Grangers Business Organization will give a more detailed report to this convention.

### **GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

The Grange Insurance Association is owned and operated by Grange members. They write general, automotive, fire and extended coverage in seven western States for the past several years and are now extending their coverage to Nebraska. This association has continued to increase its number of policy holders in California which is an indication that their insurance coverage is being accepted favorably by Grange members throughout the State where they have agents established at convenient locations. Time has been allocated at this convention for a G.I.A. annual report by Dee McKern, President.

### **CREDIT UNIONS**

The Grange Credit Union movement in California started in 1934. There has been a steady expansion, growth and financial strength to where California now has more Credit Unions than all the other Grange states combined.

We hope all of our members who are not now members of Credit Unions will acquaint themselves not only with the possibility of securing a loan, but to take advantage of the savings and insurance programs available.

During this session, Eunice Smith, Chairman of the State Grange Credit Union Committee, will report.

### **COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CO.**

The Commercial Hospital and Medical Insurance plan has been in effect for 13 years and has rendered an invaluable service to many, many Grange members in California. Brother Peter Marinoff continues to search for ways to upgrade services for our members to meet the continuous high cost of hospital and medical service. He will be given time to report to this session.

### **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

Through the Grange agreement with the Truck Insurance Exchange, Grange members are again employing agricultural labor, and continue to enjoy substantial dividends on premiums paid. Grange members should take advantage of this money saving program where the safety record has made possible worthwhile savings.

### **BLUE SHIELD**

The Blue Shield Hospital and Medical program was instituted in 1946 and has rendered valuable service for our members in time of need. Blue Shield continues to offer to the Grange a worthwhile program for Grange members.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

The ever lengthening line of those who participate in our Memorial Service is evidence that many of our Grange homes since our last session have lost a loved one. The services they rendered during their lifetime should be an inspiration to those of us who are now carrying on the work of the Grange. To those who have lost a loved one we extend our most sincere sympathy.

In August this year, we were saddened by the death of Leta Littler, former State Chaplain, who personally conducted Memorial services for 26 years, longer than any other single person in the history of our Grange fraternity. The roll call for this past year will include this great lady and dedicated member of our Order.

It is appropriate during this session that we set aside a time to commemorate the lives and service of our members who have passed away during the year. This service will be under the direction of the State Grange Chaplain, Theodore Bliss.

### CONCLUSION

The Grange is an organization which is ideally suited to provide an opportunity to work together, to influence others, and to improve conditions in our community. This opportunity begins with each individual member in the Subordinate Grange, is stressed in the Pomona Grange, and is actively pursued by the State and National Grange.

There are very few organizations which affords its membership the opportunity to shape policy as does the Grange. It has made an imprint on the social, economic and political lives of the people in our State and Nation. The Grange has been successful to help shape the policies of government and to give direction by exerting its influence in an acceptable and timely manner.

The office administrative staff at Grange headquarters, which includes your State Secretary, deserves a word of praise for loyalty and for carrying forward the many detailed work required in your State office. Their personal interest in the work of the Grange which flows through the office make possible a smooth running efficient organization. In carrying the duties of their office the State Lecturer, the State Director of Womens Activities, State Director of Junior Granges, and the Directors of the Youth Activities bring honor to the California State Grange by conducting their respective programs in a fashion which keeps your Grange organization in an enviable position among some other State Granges.

Without the voluntary help, cooperation and full support of all our State officers and Deputy force, it would not be possible to perform the work required of this office in an appropriate manner.

I want to take this opportunity to express my personal and sincere thanks for all the help in resolving the day to day problems which must be promptly handled by this office.

The resolutions before you today and those to be reported by the various committees cover many subjects and indicate the interest of the Granges throughout California. I have not made reference to many subjects which will come before the delegate body this week who will formulate the policy of your organization for the coming year, and an opportunity to have substantial input in determining the policy of the National Grange.

Your confidence and support during this past year has been assuring in carrying out the work of your organization. Edna and I appreciate the many kind and thoughtful deeds which have been graciously given to us on so many occasions. We have enjoyed the many anniversaries and special affairs which we have been able to attend, each of which has given us the opportunity to evaluate and appreciate the fraternal and true benefits of our great organization.

## IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done; But he with a chuckle replied  
That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one who wouldn't say so till he tried  
So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin on his face; If he worried he hid it  
He started to sing, as he tackled the thing; That couldn't be done...and he did it.

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll never do that... at least no one has ever done it",  
But he took off his coat, and he took off his hat  
And the first thing we knew he begun it.  
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin; Without any doubt or quiddit.  
He started to sing, as he tackled the thing; That couldn't be done...and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done  
There are thousands to prophecy failure  
There are thousands to point out to you one by one  
The dangers that wait to assail you; But just buckle in, with a bit of a grin  
Just take off your coat and go to it; Just start to sing, as you tackle the thing  
That cannot be done... and you'll do it.

— Edgar A. Guest



## OVERSEER'S REPORT

*To the Grange Officers and Members:*

This has been a year of transition. The State Master has requested the State Overseer to attend all of the important meetings during the year.

I have attended all of the Executive Committee meetings that were possible for me to attend. This has enabled me to be fully aware of the problems that must be dealt with on a day to day basis. The Master, the Executive Committee, the various subordinate committee chairmen, and the staff have worked hard and harmoniously to carry out the Grange program as designated by the delegate body last year.

I am looking forward to a successful and fruitful session here in Bakersfield.

May all of us strive to work together as we write the program and policy for the Grange and rural America.

Thanks for all the kind invitations that I received during this year. It has been a pleasure serving you.

Fraternally submitted,  
Harry P. Schmidt, Overseer  
California State Grange

## LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Another year has slipped by and time to report to the delegate body for 1978. Even though the Worthy Master cancelled the Leadership conferences it has been a busy year.

Last year's talent show had good participation with ten entries. Our winner Rosemary Dusenberry was not so lucky at the National talent show. It was a good experience for both of us. Your Lecturers involvement in helping the National Lecturer both in the Art, Photography and with the talent and family musicals. Two others, the Lecturer from Illinois and State Secretary from Kansas were also part of the team.

The Lecturer's program following the talent show last year was a skit under the leadership of Rose Saberniak from Manteca. The young people put on a good skit involving several delegate members. It was well accepted. Tim Copp teamed up with Oregon's Outstanding young lady to entertain members as well as a couple of the Hawaiian dancers who participated in the talent show. The talent judges were three well qualified people in their field of entertainmnt.

The participation in the Art and Photography was very good. The judges complimented the Art and wondered why we didn't have more. This year the entries are coming in good and from all aspects the photography entries look good.

Your State Lecturer has accepted several invitations to attend birthday and anniversary functions at Granges. Several trips took me up north and Sierra foothills in early Spring. A few times found me contending with the rain and flooding highways. I have visited nine different Grange functions besides attending National session at Greensboro, N. C. and State Officers Conference in Denver this last August.

A number of books have been borrowed from the Lecturer's Library and returned. I have added a book or two to the Lecturer's Library and I am trying for a couple now with some very good short materials for the holidays throughout the year. From the funds of the Library I sent all Lecturers a zeroxed copy of their duties as a Lecturer from the Hand Book, Grange Leadership so that each one would have their own copy.

As convention nears my report to the National Lecturer has gone reporting on the activities of this office.

To the many people who pitch in and help me at convention and other wise, I say a big thank you, without their help it would be almost impossible to move along smoothly. To the many participants in the contests my whole-hearted thanks. This is what makes the show worthwhile and interesting to the members.

My many thanks to Jackie Belluomini of the Convention bureau for securing judges for the different contests. This saves many trips and where to look.

Again it has been a pleasure and challenge to serve the State Grange in the capacity of State Lecturer.

**Lecturer's Loan Library**

1977 balance on hand January 1, 1978 .....		\$83.16
Bills paid		
January Poor Richards Press .....	15.84	
April Poor Richards Press .....	7.75	
June Poor Richards Press .....	4.08	
Printing certificates and Lecturers Duties from the Hand Book .....		27.31
		<hr/> \$55.85
February contributions @ 1.00 .....	2.00	
April contributions @ 1.00 .....	5.00	7.00
	<hr/> 7.00	<hr/> \$62.85
Postage for mailing loan books .....	\$2.92	2.92
		<hr/> 59.93
Contributions @ 1.00 .....	45.00	
Contributions @ 1.00 .....	6.00	51.00
	<hr/> 51.00	<hr/> 110.93
Novel Experience .....	1.00	1.00
1-book 50 Scenes for Student actors		
		<hr/> 109.93
		Bal.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Frances McElhinney, Lecturer  
 California State Grange

**STEWARD'S REPORT**

*Worthy Master, Officers of the California State Grange,  
 Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters:*

It is indeed a pleasure for me to address you from the Steward's station for the first time.

I wish to express my extreme appreciation to the delegates and members of the California State Grange for allowing me the opportunity to serve you in this capacity.

Thank you to all those who issued invitations during the year. I only wish that I could have attended more of these Grange functions.

Fraternally submitted,  
 John Wesley Haley, Steward  
 California State Grange

### ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

I would like to extend a hardy thanks to all of the members who attended this 106th annual session of the California State Grange.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you, the members of this great organization. I have enjoyed myself tremendously and will continue to do the best job that I can possibly do if you, the members of this organization, continue the support that you have given me at this and my previous conventions.

Again I thank all of you and hope to see you all at the 107th annual session in Redding, California.

Fraternally submitted,  
Robert Bush, Asst. Steward  
California State Grange

### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It has been a pleasure serving as your Lady Assistant Steward. I wish the delegates much success in dealing with the issues confronting you here at this 106th Annual Session in Bakersfield, California.

I would like to express my thanks to all the Granges who have sent me invitations. I only wish my school work had allowed the time to accept them all. I look forward to serving you again in Redding, California at the 107th Annual Session. God keep you 'til then.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lillian Daley, Lady Assistant Steward  
California State Grange

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

My life has been deeply enriched by the honor of serving you in so rewarding an office. This year 1978 saw such a large increase in gasoline that I had to curtail my visits to distant Granges from whom invitations had come. However, no request for aid in Memorial services requested by many subordinate and Pomona Chaplains went unanswered and I pray that my suggestions were of assistance.

May the services you State and Subordinate Officers continue to be as rewarding as what I have been able to do has so rewarded me.

Fraternally submitted,  
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain  
California State Grange

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Growth in membership in the California State Grange continues. All accounts are in order. While most balances show an increase over the previous year, this is due to transfer of funds from Savings accounts.

The General Fund had net transfers of \$19,782.22 from other accounts. The Extension Fund had a net transfer of \$7,000. This trend, if a per capita tax increase is not voted, will mean cuts in every area of State Grange activity while other organizations are expanding. A re-organization of the Grange financial records is in the process of being adopted.

I would like to thank the State Secretary and her staff for their assistance to me as Treasurer. I would also like to thank my wife, Doris, for all the help she has given me this past year.

The following report will bring you up to date on the income and expense for 1977-1978:

### GENERAL FUND

#### 1977 - 1978

Cash Balance October 1, 1977 .....\$ 27,137.11

#### Receipts

Transfer from Extension Fund .....	4,500.00
Transfer from Education Fund .....	3,000.00
Transfer from Revolving Fund .....	4,000.00
Transfer from Cookbook Fund .....	16,000.00
Transfer from Gibraltar Savings & Loan Assn. ....	3,782.22
Transfer from Great Western Savings & Loan Assn. ....	1,909.72
Loan from Great Western Savings & Loan Assn. ....	5,200.00
Loan from Great Western Savings & Loan Assn. ....	735.90
Loan from Sacramento Savings & Loan Assn. ....	3,242.12
Loan from Gibraltar Savings & Loan Assn. ....	8,090.00
Stopped payment on Check No. 24536 — \$21.00 .....	
Stopped payment on Check No. 24798 — \$15.00 .....	36.00

#### Received from Secretary:

October, 1977.....	\$26,405.52
November, 1977 .....	4,957.77
December, 1977 .....	35,163.97
January, 1978 .....	25,701.24
February, 1978 .....	4,009.30
March, 1978 .....	33,590.81
April, 1978 .....	25,080.72
May, 1978 .....	3,190.94
June, 1978 .....	38,313.46
July, 1978 .....	27,296.52
August, 1978 .....	3,552.60
September, 1978.....	37,500.94

Total Received from Secretary.....	264,763.79
Balance Receipts .....	342,396.86



**Disbursements**

Transfer to Extension Fund .....	11,500.00
October, 1977 .....	38,192.60
November, 1977 .....	24,198.58
December, 1977 .....	22,369.73
January, 1978 .....	19,950.49
February, 1978 .....	24,434.03
March, 1978 .....	23,581.98
April, 1978 .....	24,799.91
May, 1978 .....	29,726.03
June, 1978 .....	15,750.03
July, 1978 .....	21,815.48
August, 1978 .....	36,762.32
September, 1978 .....	10,865.47
Total .....	292,446.65
Total Disbursements .....	303,946.65
Balance, September 30, 1978 .....	38,450.21

**EXTENSION FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1977 .....	\$ 1,509.70
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**Receipts**

Transfer from General Fund .....	11,500.00
Received from Secretary:	
October, 1977 .....	4,824.60
November, 1977 .....	150.00
December, 1977 .....	150.00
January, 1978 .....	190.00
February, 1978 .....	150.00
March, 1978 .....	150.00
April, 1978 .....	150.00
May, 1978 .....	150.00
June, 1978 .....	470.00
July, 1978 .....	555.00
August, 1978 .....	150.00
September, 1978 .....	150.00
Total Received from Secretary .....	7,239.60
Balance Receipts .....	20,249.30

**Disbursements**

Transfer to General Fund .....	4,500.00
October, 1977 .....	8,668.02
November, 1977 .....	36.80
December, 1977 .....	159.95
January, 1978 .....	4,282.26
February, 1978 .....	114.60
March, 1978 .....	—0—
April, 1978 .....	81.39
May, 1978 .....	—0—
June, 1978 .....	95.00
July, 1978 .....	190.56
August, 1978 .....	150.00
September, 1978 .....	—0—
Total .....	13,778.58
Total Disbursements .....	18,278.58
Balance, September 30, 1978 .....	1,970.72

**YOUTH FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... \$ 1,469.13

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

October, 1977 .....	2,680.13	
November, 1977 .....	65.00	
December, 1977 .....	10.00	
January, 1978 .....	20.00	
February, 1978 .....	53.25	
March, 1978 .....	161.00	
April, 1978 .....	9.41	
May, 1978 .....	121.50	
June, 1978 .....	111.50	
July, 1978 .....	545.25	
August, 1978 .....	14.00	
September, 1978 .....	1,641.30	
Total Received from Secretary .....		5,432.34
Balance Receipts .....		6,961.01

**Disbursements**

October, 1977 .....	133.10	
November, 1977 .....	941.25	
December, 1977 .....	57.50	
January, 1978 .....	—0—	
February, 1978 .....	1,581.92	
March, 1978 .....	122.60	
April, 1978 .....	466.04	
May, 1978 .....	695.52	
June, 1978 .....	486.23	
July, 1978 .....	160.16	
August, 1978 .....	490.81	
September, 1978 .....	57.00	
Total Disbursements .....		5,192.13
Balance, September 30, 1978 .....		1,709.34

**CARD FUND****Receipts****Received from Secretary:**

April, 1978 .....	7,570.83	
May, 1978 .....	25,600.14	
June, 1978 .....	6,566.73	
July, 1978 .....	7,897.35	
August, 1978 .....	4,722.04	
September, 1978 .....	1,123.79	
Total Received from Secretary .....		53,480.88
Balance Receipts .....		53,480.88

**Disbursements**

Transfer to Revolving Fund .....		10,000.00
April, 1978 .....	—0—	
May .....	20,090.95	
June, 1978 .....	14,281.94	
July, 1978 .....	—0—	
August, 1978 .....	—0—	
September, 1978 .....	—0—	
Total .....		34,372.89
Total Disbursements .....		44,372.89
Balance, September 30, 1978 .....		9,107.99

**GRANGE BUILDER FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1977 .....\$ 687.27

**Receipts**

## Received from Secretary:

October, 1977 .....	—0—
November, 1977 .....	—0—
December, 1977 .....	—0—
January, 1978 .....	—0—
February, 1978 .....	—0—
March, 1978 .....	—0—
April, 1978 .....	—0—
May, 1978 .....	46.95
June, 1978 .....	—0—
July, 1978 .....	—0—
August, 1978 .....	3.00
September, 1978 .....	—0—
Total Received from Secretary .....	49.95

## Interest:

December 31, 1977 .....	8.72
March 31, 1978 .....	8.63
June 30, 1978 .....	9.13
September 30, 1978 .....	9.67
Total Interest .....	36.17
Balance Receipts .....	773.37

**Disbursements**

None .....	—0—
Balance, September 30, 1978 .....	773.37

**COOKBOOK FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1977 .....\$ 10,456.73

**Receipts**

## Received from Secretary:

October, 1977 .....	75.00
November, 1977 .....	800.25
December, 1977 .....	180.75
January, 1978 .....	1,558.50
February, 1978 .....	128.50
March, 1978 .....	928.50
April, 1978 .....	270.00
May, 1978 .....	1,623.00
June, 1978 .....	351.99
July, 1978 .....	721.50
August, 1978 .....	90.00
September, 1978 .....	315.00
Total Received from Secretary .....	7,042.99

## Interest:

December 31, 1977 .....	93.99
March 31, 1978 .....	50.38
June 30, 1978 .....	55.83
September 30, 1978 .....	15.03
Total Interest .....	215.23
Balance Receipts .....	17,714.95

**Disbursements**

Transfer to General Fund .....	16,000.00
Total Disbursements .....	16,000.00
Balance, September 30, 1978 .....	1,714.95

**DORIS DEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1977 .....\$ 688.62

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

October, 1977 .....	61.50
November, 1977 .....	62.50
December, 1977 .....	67.50
January, 1978 .....	120.25
February, 1978 .....	268.50
March, 1978 .....	251.00
April, 1978 .....	181.06
May, 1978 .....	89.00
June, 1978 .....	123.00
July, 1978 .....	92.50
August, 1978 .....	203.50
September, 1978 .....	289.50

Total Received from Secretary ..... 1,809.81

**Interest:**

December 31, 1977 .....	9.94
March 31, 1978 .....	14.52
June 30, 1978 .....	19.22
September 30, 1978 .....	12.77

Total Interest ..... 56.45

Balance Receipts ..... 2,554.88

**Disbursements**

Transfer to Sacramento Savings & Loan Assn. Acct. No. 3 ..... 1,000.00

August, 1978 (Scholarship) ..... 500.00

Total Disbursements ..... 1,500.00

Balance, September 30, 1978 ..... 1,054.88

**EDUCATION FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1977 .....\$ 3,008.48

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

October, 1977 .....	—0—
November, 1977 .....	15.00
December, 1977 .....	—0—
January, 1978 .....	50.00
February, 1978 .....	—0—
March, 1978 .....	—0—
April, 1978 .....	356.21
May, 1978 .....	15.00
June, 1978 .....	10.00
July, 1978 .....	—0—
August, 1978 .....	25.00
September, 1978 .....	65.00

Total Received from Secretary ..... 536.21

**Interest:**

December 31, 1977 .....	16.40
March 31, 1978 .....	—0—
June 30, 1978 .....	5.37
September 30, 1978 .....	6.27

Total Interest ..... 28.04

Balance Receipts ..... 3,572.73

**Disbursements**

Transfer to General Fund ..... 3,000.00

Total Disbursements ..... 3,000.00

Balance, September 30, 1978 ..... 572.73

**REVOLVING FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... 4,108.81

**Receipts**

Received from Secretary:

July, 1978 ..... 10,000.00  
 (no receipts in any other months)  
 Total Received from Secretary ..... 10,000.00

Interest:

December 31, 1977 ..... 31.78  
 March 31, 1978 ..... 1.74  
 June 30, 1978 ..... 1.79  
 September 30, 1978 ..... 100.94  
 Total Interest ..... 136.25  
 Balance Receipts ..... 14,245.06

**Disbursements**

Transfer to General Fund ..... 4,000.00  
 Total Disbursements ..... 4,000.00  
 Balance, September 30, 1978 ..... 10,245.06

**SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS****GIBRALTAR SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... \$ 11,474.28

**Receipts**

Interest:

December 31, 1977 ..... 217.15  
 March 31, 1978 ..... 204.34  
 June 30, 1978 ..... 174.05  
 July 6, 1978 ..... 9.94  
 Total Interest ..... 605.48  
 Total Assets ..... 12,079.76

**Disbursements**

March — Withdrawal of Interest ..... 2,699.00  
 July — Loan Pay-off ..... 8,297.54  
 Transfer to General Fund ..... 1,083.22  
 Total Disbursements ..... 12,079.76  
 Balance, July 6, 1978—Account Closed ..... —0—

**GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... 7,489.11

**Receipts**

Interest:

December 31, 1977 ..... 141.74  
 March 31, 1978 ..... 144.42  
 June 30, 1978 ..... 129.97  
 July 6, 1978 ..... 6.25  
 Total Interest ..... 422.38  
 Total Assets ..... 7,911.49

**Disbursements**

May, 1978 — Withdrawal of Interest ..... 1,909.72  
 July, 1978 — Loan Pay-off ..... 5,265.87  
 Transfer to General Fund ..... 735.90  
 Total Disbursements ..... 7,911.49  
 Balance, September 30, 1978 — Account Closed ..... —0—

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

Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... 3,061.61

**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1977 .....	57.94
March 31, 1978 .....	59.04
June 30, 1978 .....	60.15
July 6, 1978 .....	3.38
Total Interest .....	180.51
Total Assets .....	3,242.12

**Disbursements**

July, 1978, Transfer to General Fund—

Account Closed .....	3,242.12
Balance, September 30, 1978 .....	—0—

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

Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... 10,748.95

**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1977 .....	203.42
March 31, 1978 .....	207.27
June 30, 1978 .....	211.20
September 30, 1978 .....	215.19
Total Interest .....	837.08
Total Assets .....	11,586.03

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

Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... 8,744.15

**Receipts**

Transfer from Doris Deaver Memorial Fund ..... 1,000.00

**Interest:**

December 31, 1977 .....	171.05
March 31, 1978 .....	174.40
June 30, 1978 .....	181.26
September 30, 1978 .....	200.92
Total Interest .....	727.63
Total Assets .....	10,471.78

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 4)**

Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... 1,095.66

**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1977 .....	17.95
March 31, 1978 .....	18.24
June 30, 1978 .....	18.54
September 30, 1978 .....	18.84
Total Interest .....	73.57
Total Assets .....	1,169.23

**WORLD SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance, October 1, 1977 ..... 11,683.86

**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1977 .....	228.58
March 31, 1978 .....	233.05
June 30, 1978 .....	237.61
September 30, 1978 .....	242.26
Total Interest .....	941.50
Total Assets .....	12,625.36

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

**1977 - 1978****SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT**

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

Again it is my privilege and pleasure to present to the Delegate Body at this 106th Annual Session the 1977 - 1978 report of the Secretary of the California State Grange.

Records show that we last met here in your fair city of Bakersfield for our 93rd Annual Session in the year 1965.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Secretaries in the State for their wonderful cooperation with this office and for the many invitations extended to me during the year.

Also would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their assistance during the past year: State Officers, including State Grange Directors (Women's Activities, Junior Granges, Membership, Youth), Deputies and last but not least Office Personnel at State Headquarters. It takes the entire staff to get our job well done.

Would also like to thank Paul Rupp, General Convention Chairman, William Hershey and Leonard Case, General Co-chairmen and all their committees who worked so hard to make this Convention pleasant and successful and many others who were of great assistance to the Committee Chairman. My deepest appreciation.

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

**MEMBERSHIP**

Grange Membership reported to the National Grange as of the June 30, 1978 quarter was 47,603 members with 314 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a net gain of 180 members from the March 31, 1978 quarter. Compared to these figures we showed a gain of 1,057 members for the year as the June 30, 1977 report recorded a membership of 46,546.

**LARGEST MEMBERSHIP**

1st.—Banner Grange No. 627, Nevada County.... 665 Members  
 2nd.—Brownsville Grange No. 708, Yuba County... 649 Members  
 3rd.—Orangevale No. 354, Sacramento County.... 572 Members  
 Pomona Grange Membership showed a membership of 9,430 in 47 Pomona Granges.

**LARGEST MEMBERSHIP**

1st.—Butte Co. Pomona Grange No. 16..... 881 Members  
 2nd.—Sacramento Co. Pomona Grange No. 2..... 474 Members  
 3rd.—Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange No. 1..... 463 Members

Junior Granges in California reported 470 members with 19 Granges reporting. There were 28 Junior Granges recorded as of June 30, 1978 quarter.

### NEW GRANGES

The following Granges were organized or reorganized during the past fiscal year.

#### *Subordinate Granges*

Almanor Grange No. 819 .....	Organized May 15, 1978 by Virginia Bresciani, Deputy
Airport Grange No. 820 .....	Organized May 26, 1978 by Hugo Wild, Deputy
Tolenas Grange No. 587 .....	Reorganized June 8, 1978 by Emma Anderson, Deputy

#### *Junior Granges*

Lake Earl No. 35 .....	Reorganized Nov. 12, 1977 by Wayne O. Ralston, Deputy
Clearlake No. 115 .....	Reorganized Nov. 21, 1977 by Lester W. Boardman, Deputy
Gridley No. 205 .....	Organized April 1, 1978 by Justus Borchers, Deputy

### CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS

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

### GRANGE HALL DEDICATIONS

Two hundred forty-five Grange Halls have been dedicated to date in California including DeSabra Grange No. 762 dedicated this past year. Worthy State Master Koster presented a check in the amount of \$50.00 to this Subordinate Grange.

### SIXTY YEAR AWARD (Green Seal)

Four distinguished Grangers have been honored this past year for having completed Sixty years of continuous Grange Membership.

Clarence Hauschildt .....	Valley Oaks Grange No. 368 Sacramento County
Daisy Bray .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384 Siskiyou County
Laura Cawley .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384 Siskiyou County
Zelma Walter .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384 Siskiyou County

### FIFTY FIVE YEAR AWARD (White Seal)

White Seal Certificates (55 Year) were issued to eight members having completed fifty five years of continuous Grange Membership.

Edith D. Chenney .....	Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582
Annabel Hauschildt .....	Valley Oaks Grange No. 368
Annie Mullins .....	Valley Oaks Grange No. 368
Myrtle Brown .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Roy Bulis .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Daisy Bray .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Laura Cawley .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Zelma Walter .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384



### GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES (50 Years)

Golden Sheaf Certificates were issued to the following members having completed fifty years of continuous Grange Membership.

Elvira Powell .....	Tulelake Grange No. 468
Eulalia Archer .....	Bellevue Grange No. 374
Edna Street DeGraff .....	Bellevue Grange No. 374
Verne E. Stebbins .....	Greenfield Grange No. 357
Bernadine Flynn .....	Greenfield Grange No. 357
Eleanor Freeman .....	Golden State Grange No. 449
Einar Sagen .....	Golden State Grange No. 449
James McGarva .....	Oakdale Grange No. 435
Roy A. Mapes, Sr. ....	Jacinto Grange No. 431
Harold Smith .....	Jacinto Grange No. 431
Godfrey Priddy .....	Dixon Grange No. 574
Opal Priddy .....	Dixon Grange No. 574
Joe Baugher .....	Orland Grange No. 432
Tempa Baugher .....	Orland Grange No. 432
Olive Oatman Cooke .....	Orland Grange No. 432
Anna Holzhauer .....	Gilroy Grange No. 398
Kathleen Holzhauer .....	Gilroy Grange No. 398
Frances Arruda .....	Gold Hill Grange No. 326
Laura Jones .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384
O. Harold Upson .....	Coyote Grange No. 412
Myrtle Brown .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Roy Bulis .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Wilma Overholtzer .....	Golden State Grange No. 429
Addie Ramsey .....	Johnstonville Grange No. 437
Martin Ramsey .....	Johnstonville Grange No. 437
Eulalie Trussell .....	Johnstonville Grange No. 437
Robert Trussell .....	Johnstonville Grange No. 437
Ethel Curnow .....	Feather River Grange No. 440
Ruth Jamison Jacobs .....	Bennett Valley Grange No. 16
Fulda Molinari .....	Bennett Valley Grange No. 16
Anna De Costa .....	Sacramento Grange No. 12
Florence Owens .....	Ukiah Grange No. 419

### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership the 466 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

#### AMADOR COUNTY

**Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange No. 491**—M. Ray Clow; Vivian P. Clow; Evelyn M. Compiano; William A. Compiano; Edna M. Darling; William E. Darling; Lewis A. Deppner; Marjorie Deppner; Elmerita Tonzi Holbo.

#### ANTELOPE VALLEY

**Alpine Grange No. 665**—Laura V. Snyder.  
**Joshua Tree Grange No. 664**—Elliot Cuddigan; Katherine Cuddigan; Leona Nordblom; Roy Nordblom; Julia Woods; Robert D. Woods.  
**Quartz Hill Grange No. 697**—Myrtle O. Cory; Verne G. Cory.

## EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

**Mountain Springs Grange No. 754**—Gladys Goustad Golden; Stanley Golden.

**Thermalito Grange No. 729**—Julia Hanson; David Lowery.

**Wyandotte Grange No. 495**—Edna Baston; Beatriz Ciesielski; Dode Ciesielski; Helen Palmer.

## WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

**Biggs Grange No. 459**—Idelle D. Fiedler; Max Fiedler; Lois Passmore; Hanford W. Strawn.

**Chico Grange No. 486**—Lena B. Martin.

**De Sabla Grange No. 762**—Catherine Johnson; R. Orville Johnson; Cecil L. Lambert; Mildred E. Lambert; Harry Menzelaar; Raymond Sharp; Thelma Sharp.

## CALAVERAS COUNTY

**Calaveras Grange No. 715**—Julia Knapp Milligan.

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

**Danville Grange No. 85**—Rolfe O. Reinhart, M.D.

**Pleasant Hill Grange No. 737**—Rita Porter.

## DEL NORTE COUNTY

**Klamath Valley Grange No. 712**—Marie Chaffey; Alice DelPonte; Florence V. Maher; Louise Potter; Helen A. Puls; Russel L. Puls.

## EL DORADO COUNTY

**Hangtown Grange No. 464**—Katie Andreason; Elizabeth G. Baron; George Baron; Jack P. Farley; Pearl Hendricks; Z. H. Hendricks; Daisy I. Miller; Myron E. Miller; Margaret Millius; Aurelia Shaw Parker; Lillian Porini; Carl Visman, Jr.; Ruth Visman; Louise M. Weatherwax; Raymond A. Weatherwax.

**Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675**—Helen Landis; Jack W. Landis; Mitchell Maddock; Nellie Maddock; Pearl B. Smith.

## FRESNO COUNTY

**Central Grange No. 626**—Eldora Bowser; Kenneth Bowser; Byron Huntington; Margaret Huntington; Antoinette Jerkovich; Frank Jerkovich.

**Clovis Grange No. 536**—Andy Tarailo.

**Kingsburg Grange No. 679**—Robert S. DeMoss; Viola DeMoss.

**Riverdale Grange No. 624**—Alice LaBounty; Dale LaBounty; Roberta J. Root; Emmett L. Root.

## GLENN COUNTY

**Elk Creek Grange No. 441**—Dorothy Ellis Anderson; Wendell C. Green; Helen Harman.

**Orland Grange No. 432**—Mary Baumgartner; Wilton E. Baumgartner; Webb A. Carlton; Zora Carlton; Gloria Caviglia; Pasquale Caviglia; Duane M. Gleason; Evelyn N. Gleason; Gheen W. Layman; Sylvia Layman; Mike Manos; Leland V. Moffett; Lora Moffett; Barbara Ondricek; Richard L. Piper; Grace Smith; Beulah Tolley; Fred Tolley; Mildred R. Reese Tucker.

## NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

**Freshwater Grange No. 499**—Pete Bintz; Rebecca Bintz; Audrey L. Johnson; Henry A. Johnson; Kenneth Klingel; Alberta Parton.

**Mad River Grange No. 590**—Lois M. McNeill; Norma H. Pereira.

**Orick Valley Grange No. 508**—Don Comstock; Mary Lou Comstock; Josephine M. Conley; Edward F. Prindle; Iris Prindle; Francis C. White.

## SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

**Humboldt Grange No. 501**—Leonard Jackson; Thelma Jackson; Nanette H. Larson; Fern A. Mattson; Fred Mattson; Lorna Polasek; Lita G. Rogers; William H. Rogers.

## KERN COUNTY

**Fairfax Grange No. 570**—Dove Z. Chapman; Florence M. Keith; Harry Keith; Ethel Ladley; Joseph J. Simmons; Louise Simmons; Robert Wilson.

**Rosedale Grange No. 565**—Jim Webb; Loretta Webb.

## KINGS COUNTY

**Kings River Grange No. 562**—Lucille Bankhead; George R. Cate; Mary Cate; Louie Dominici; Alexander Kraft; John D. Lewis; F. Robert Orchard; Grace Price; Birdie Ritchie; Alan Turner; Mildred Turner.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

**Fair Valley Grange No. 752**—Goldie Epley; Enid Wiseman; Frank Wiseman.

**Ranchito Grange No. 654**—Edward Chatelain; Helen Chatelain; Betty M. Norton.

## MADERA COUNTY

**Dixieland - Berenda Grange No. 784**—Emerson M. Bain; Vera W. Bain; Hazel Dorn; Paul Dorn; Harold J. Myers; Harry Lee Smith; Hazel Sordi; John L. Sordi Paul A. Waag; Nellie Williams.

**Madera Grange No. 783**—William Gilbert; Bernice Hartin; Marvin Hartin.

## MENDOCINO COUNTY

**Laytonville Grange No. 726**—Lorraine R. Woodruff; Warren S. Woodruff.

**Little Lake Grange No. 670**—Clive L. Adams; William Bartow; James Oliver Branscomb; Gladys Cave; LaVerne Compton; Willis E. Compton; Nellie Erickson; Marjorie L. McKinley; Fred Page; Laura Stansberry; Alfred F. Zook; Alice M. Zook.

**Whitesboro Grange No. 766**—Gertrude Hawkins; Edna Jackson; Walter A. Jackson.

## MERCED COUNTY

**Dos Palos Grange No. 541**—Bernice Baldocchi; Charles Frank Cheek; Florence D. Cheek; Raymond E. Harvey.

**Merced Colony Grange No. 527**—Aline Chaffin; Paul Chaffin; Tony Ferranti; Albert Mancebo; Yolanda Mancebo.

**New Era Grange No. 540**—Jack Bailey; Lucille Bailey; S. Doug Bell; Virginia Bell; Nellie Jones; Leslie Kring; Mary Krogh; George C. Schmidt; Clara Weaver; Cletus Weaver.

**Winton Grange No. 531**—Patricia Britton; Richard W. Britton; Lawrence M. Cardoza, Jr.; James W. Dusin.

## MOJAVE VALLEY

**Adelanto Grange No. 603**—Hazel E. Adams; Eula Cooper; Denise L. DeCardoville; Jennie R. Lindsay.

**Apple Valley Grange No. 593**—Florence Dyer; Rex V. Martin; Shirley L. Martin; Julia (Iversen) Osborn; Oren Robertson; Margaret Waller.

**Hesperia Grange No. 682**—Irene E. Fuller; Anna Warner Stowell.

**Oro Grande Grange No. 592**—Betty Reed Holland; Joseph A. Leckwar; Estelle L. Moats.

## NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

**Aromas Grange No. 361**—Rena L. Smiley.

**Monterey Bay Grange No. 492**—Mary D. Baldes; John Bartowick; Wayne L. Caffee.

## NAPA COUNTY

**Rutherford Grange No. 371**—Caroline Wyer Dillenberg; August G. Liebig; August Leroy Liebig; Martha M. Liebig Jeanne M. Nagy; Marcella M. Rice; Stanley R. Rice.

## NEVADA COUNTY

**Banner Grange No. 627**—Frances M. Davis; Erol L. Richards; Aileen Struckman.

## ORANGE COUNTY

**Costa Mesa Grange No. 612**—Ivan Goyette.

## PLACER COUNTY

**Mount Vernon Grange No. 453**—Jessie Lagomarsino; Louie Lagomarsino; Florine Longmore; Stanley Longmore.

## PLUMAS COUNTY

**Feather River Grange No. 440**—Lillian Harris; Emery H. Bowen; Nola Bowen; Robin R. Jeskey; Ruby I. Jeskey.

**Sierra Valley Grange No. 466**—H. J. Dhom; Virginia Dhom; Eula Hathaway; J. B. Hathaway; Donald Pasquetti.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Cherry Valley Grange No. 586**—Florence A. Belanger.

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY

**Elk Grove Grange No. 86**—Lucile M. Mason; Eloise Meuret; Wilbur Meuret; Lora Todd; Dan Woerner.

**Orangevale Grange No. 354**—Keith A. Benson; Hildegard E. Cox; Roy B. Cox; Madonna Durfey; Wilbur L. Durfey; Leo R. Farmer; Fred Flowers; S. Cameron Hackney; Lorene C. Harris; Eloise M. Highley; Dorothy J. Johnson; Floyd W. Johnson; Robert J. Keeny; William C. Kendrick LaVerne Klopotek; Walter G. Lindholm; Edna Lindsay; Patsy L. Nelson; Howard E. Patterson; Catherine Pope; William H. Pope; Earl F. Rainbolt, Sr.; Pearl M. Root; Daniel S. Smith; Florence Stackhouse; Henry B. Stroup; Francis J. Westberg; Gust J. Westberg; Nellie B. Williams.

**Sacramento Grange No. 12**—Lucy Clark; Ada Cochrane; Margaret Davis; Alex Donsker; Reginald N. Goddard; Ernie Poston; Marvin W. Streeter.

**Valley Oaks Grange No. 368**—Dorothy Keesee; Henry Perez; Annetta Sessions; Raymond Clarence Sessions; Shirley Randall.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Adelanto Grange No. 603**—Rose Blake; William A. Blake; E. R. Bryan; Ella Bryant; Lloyd Bryant; Olive C. Horn; Walt Wieland.

**Fonblom Grange No. 602**—Helen J. Woodside.

**Oro Grande Grange No. 592**—George Hoogeveen; Jean Hoogeveen; Esther (Smith) Kenworthy.

**Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582**—Ellen M. Hamilton.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**Pauma Valley Grange No. 692**—Esther F. Ames.

**Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689**—Ruth A. Hitt; William H. Hitt; Fred B. Metzger; Geraldine Metzger.

**Ramona Grange No. 632**—Mary Gregersen.

**San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775**—Margaret C. Cavanagh; Leon Cordileone; Mary Cordileone; Vera A. Jarvis; James M. Lytle; Grover V. Nell; Alma Carlson; Buna Charlton; Elizabeth M. Deaver; Hazel McNamara; Eva Reeves; Carrie Cheney; Charlotte Cheney.

**Vista Grange No. 609**—Vivian Searcy; Orval Searcy; Barbara M. Allen.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Lockeford District Grange No. 579**—Florence E. Dodson; Warren P. Dodson; Percy W. Groom, Jr.; Thelma Groom; Ray E. Pearrow, Sr.; Ross F. Stackhouse; Edith Winebarger; Margie Wright.

**Ripon Grange No. 511**—Genevieve A. Cantrell; Mabel M. Michael; Sadie Mae Wautier; Audrey White.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**Grover City Grange No. 746**—Jessie Bakeman; Gerald Walker; Veronica Walker.

**San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639**—Ina Stock; Joe Sylvester; Pauline Sylvester.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto Grange No. 409—Floyd E. Lamoreaux.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc Grange No. 646—Louis Cagianut; Margaret Cagianut.

Santa Ynez Valley Grange No. 644—Dora E. Barrett; Marilyn Colombo; Larry Olivarez; Stella Olivarez.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden Grange No. 472—Jessie L. Funston.

Berryessa Grange No. 780—Mary Alves; Betty Chubb; Charles R. Chubb; A. R. Machado; Leatha Machado; Viola A. Machado; Joseph Moura; Theodore Moura; Frank M. Pedro; Marie Pedro; Mary Prada; Clara M. Sampson; Reuben E. Sampson; Frank Terra; Helen Terra; Irene Voss; Concetta (Connie) Zoria.

Coyote Grange No. 412—Alma Della Maggiore.

Cupertino Grange No. 739—Ida M. Watkins; Leroy Watkins.

Gilroy Grange No. 398—Armel Graves.

Mount Hamilton Grange No. 469—Lorena M. Baker; Aldina Della Maggiore; Sam Della Maggiore; Fred Robinson; Katherine Robinson; Lucy Serpa.

Sunnyvale Grange No. 416—Dolores C. Ashley; John S. Ashley; Ruth Dorman; Eunice Wyant.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos Grange No. 487—Douglas A. Butler; Earline C. Butler.

Madonna Grange No. 535—Paul Gnehm; Jens Nielsen.

## SHASTA COUNTY

Buckeye Grange No. 489—Emma F. Simmons; Orville Simmons.

## SISKIYOU COUNTY

Greenhorn Grange No. 384—P. Kenneth Bley; Harvey L. Ferber; Jean S. Insko; Maybelle Meek; Dudley F. Zoller; Edcil Zoller.

Happy Camp Grange No. 395—Ronald J. Davis; LaVerne Haskell; Robert Haskell; Anna L. Wasson.

Hornbrook Grange No. 391—Ida Mae Sloan.

## NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Hall District Grange No. 761—Sue Clemons; Alice M. Duggan; John J. Duggan; Eileen Nielsen; Truman Nielsen; Dominic A. Quarante; Alice M. Stone; Charles E. Stone; Annie Vierra.

## SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bennett Valley Grange No. 16—Clara P. Bond; Francis A. Bond; Jean M. Lillis; William J. Lillis; Nellie M. May; Phillip H. May.

Bellevue Grange No. 374—Harriett M. Hendrickson; Walter F. Hendrickson; Elizabeth May Herndon; Mary Alice Koch; Joseph G. Simko; Mary E. Simko.

Rincon Valley Grange No. 710—Joyce Williamsen.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

Gratton Grange No. 528—Kennard C. Bratten; John Kisling.

Oakdale Grange No. 435—George Cadalbert; Bessie Stockton; George S. Stockton.

Waterford Grange No. 553—Richard Nielsen; Stanley Nielsen.

## TEHAMA COUNTY

Independent Grange No. 470—J. S. Barrera; Leo T. Clark; Burney J. Dagen; Flora Dagen.

West Side Grange No. 473—Eva Dorothy Johnson; Olaf N. Johnson; Millie J. Ryan.

## TRINITY COUNTY

Trinity Valley Grange No. 618—Genevieve Grenz; Irvin W. Grenz; Merle Harnden; Ada MacIntosh; Finlay D. MacIntosh; Bess M. Moore.

## TULARE COUNTY

**Dinuba Grange No. 342**—A. C. Edgerly; Maurine E. Edgerly; Samuel Neilson.

**Farmersville Grange No. 637**—Marcille Dozier; Edgar Probst; Josephine Probst.

**Porterville Grange No. 718**—Erwin Boradori; Florence Boradori.

**Tulare Grange No. 198**—Robert Mead; Gladys Robertson; Jeff A. Wilson; Jimmie Wilson.

## YUBA COUNTY

**Brownsville Grange No. 708**—Luverta Barnes; Arta M. Kelley; Beulah B. Lassen; Rex A. Lassen; Max Murphy; Phyllis Murphy; L. L. Teegarden; Fern E. Whiteley; Ralph V. Whiteley.

## GENERAL FUND

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ON HAND .....\$ 27,137.11

## Receipts

Dues and Fees .....	217,896.13
Supply Sales .....	10,211.48
Fifth & Sixth Degree Tickets .....	1,314.00
Seventh Degree Ticket .....	10.00
C.W.A. Women's March .....	1,916.10
Deaf Project .....	586.17
Mabel Glenn Fund .....	128.25
Convention Donation .....	45
California Grange News .....	5,199.82
Grange News Retirement .....	993.59
Wisteria Hall (Rents) .....	7,080.00
Loans on Savings & Loan Certificates	
Gibraltar Savings .....	8,090.00
Great Western Savings .....	5,200.00
	13,290.00
Transfer of Funds — (Including \$9,669.96	
from Savings & Loans .....	37,169.96
Peter Marinoff Scholarship .....	500.00
Headquarters Building Rents .....	2,207.40
Peter Marinoff Insurance .....	6,000.00
Occidental Life Insurance .....	152.38
Workmen's Compensation (1976 Div.) .....	5,103.88
G.I.A. Refund Revolving Fund .....	27.30
Grange Day Proceeds .....	193.75
Grangers Business Org. (Taxes & Rent) .....	3,108.09
Post Office "Caller Fee" Reimbursement .....	40.00
Sale of Grange Car (Gran Torino Ford) .....	2,095.00
	315,223.75
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	

## Disbursements

Salaries less Withholding .....	48,598.46
Withholding Tax—	
State Grange .....	18,105.13
Grange News .....	9,827.69
	27,932.82
Office Expense—	
(Including Addressograph—2,628.94) .....	10,142.00
Building & Yard .....	8,556.41
Car Expense .....	3,688.47
Officers Expense .....	11,934.78
Supplies resale .....	6,986.62
Wisteria Hall .....	2,061.72
California Grange News .....	55,144.91
Grange News Retirement .....	1,049.29
Headquarters Telephone Expense .....	1,416.85
Headquarters Retirement .....	1,379.95

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Deaf Project .....	586.17
Mabel Glenn Fund .....	128.25
Convention Donation .....	.45
California Grange News .....	5,199.82
Grange News Retirement .....	993.59
Wisteria Hall (Rents) .....	7,080.00
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Gibraltar Savings .....	8,090.00
Great Western Savings .....	5,200.00
	13,290.00
Transfer of Funds — (Including \$9,669.96	
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Peter Marinoff Scholarship .....	500.00
Headquarters Building Rents .....	2,207.40
Peter Marinoff Insurance .....	6,000.00
Occidental Life Insurance .....	152.38
Workmen's Compensation (1976 Div.) .....	5,103.88
G.I.A. Refund Revolving Fund .....	27.30
Grange Day Proceeds .....	193.75
Grangers Business Org. (Taxes & Rent) .....	3,108.09
Post Office "Caller Fee" Reimbursement .....	40.00
Sale of Grange Car (Gran Torino Ford) .....	2,095.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 315,223.75

## Disbursements

Salaries less Withholding .....	48,598.46
Withholding Tax—	
State Grange .....	18,105.13
Grange News .....	9,827.69
Office Expense—	
(Including Addressograph—2,628.94) .....	10,142.00
Building & Yard .....	8,556.41
Car Expense .....	3,688.47
Officers Expense .....	11,934.78
Supplies resale .....	6,986.62
Wisteria Hall .....	2,061.72
California Grange News .....	55,144.91
Grange News Retirement .....	1,049.29
Headquarters Telephone Expense .....	1,416.85
Headquarters Retirement .....	1,379.95

## Convention Expense \$19,977.07

Less \$36.00		
(Stopped payment No. 24536 & 24798) .....	19,941.07	
National Grange Convention .....	2,781.89	
Bibles .....	97.19	
1977 Regional Conference Expense .....	515.88	
Sixth Degree .....	380.50	
National Grange Dues .....	56,656.40	
C.W.A. March Emergency Fund .....	2,000.00	
Headquarters Repairs (Upstairs) .....	3,347.16	
Interest Payment on Gibraltar Loan .....	62.14	
Hall Dedication .....	50.00	
Transfer of Funds .....	11,500.00	
Certificates, Placques, Trophies .....	209.28	
Insurance .....	6,048.04	
Publications (Constitution & By-Laws		
Inserts, Master's Annual Address, Journal of		
Proceedings, Leg. Policy books, Rosters .....	7,153.94	
Auditor Fees .....	755.00	
Grange Day State Fair .....	401.06	
City & County Taxes .....	10,134.86	
Annual Mailing Fee, P.O. Box		
"Caller" Fee, Safe Deposit Box .....	167.00	
Architectural Services .....	870.00	
Cal Poly Scholarships .....	500.00	
Postage for Mailing Youth Tickets .....	123.70	
Peter Marinoff Scholarship .....	500.00	
Photos .....	158.05	
Miscellaneous .....	665.21	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....		303,910.65
<b>BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978</b> .....		\$ 38,450.21

**CARD FUND**

OPENED NEW CHECKING ACCOUNT  
APRIL 18, 1978—BANK OF AMERICA  
FT. SUTTER BRANCH

**Receipts**

16,144 Card Program Contributions .....	53,201.29	
93 Card Contributions through Headquarters .....	279.59	
	53,480.88	53,480.88

**Disbursements**

Brick Mill Studios (Cost of Cards) .....	34,281.94	
Checks and Stamps .....	90.95	
Transferred to Revolving Fund .....	10,000.00	
	44,372.89	44,372.89

**BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978** .....

9,107.99

**EXTENSION FUND**

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ON HAND .....

\$ 1,509.70

**Receipts**

Grange Insurance of Seattle .....	4,654.60	
Blue Shield of California .....	1,800.00	
National Grange Organization Work .....	780.00	
Memorial donation .....	5.00	
Transfer of funds from General Fund .....	11,500.00	

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** .....

18,739.60 18,739.60

**TOTAL** .....

20,249.30



**Disbursements**

Deputy Field Work .....	806.78	
Conferences .....	3,859.92	
Convention .....	8,691.88	
Promotion and Organization .....	420.00	
Transfer of funds to General Fund .....	4,500.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	18,278.58	18,278.58
<b>BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1978</b> .....	\$	1,970.72

**YOUTH FUND**

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ON HAND .....\$ 1,469.13

**Receipts**

Donations & Memorials .....	297.60	
Proceeds from Conference .....	93.93	
Proceeds from Camp .....	1,741.30	
Youth Breakfast .....	814.76	
Sales from Projects:		
Sign Language cards, Charts		
and Sirens .....	1,269.00	
Afghan Raffle .....	1,215.75	2,484.75
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	5,432.34	5,432.34
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		6,901.47

**Disbursements**

Convention Expense .....	220.75	
Conference Expense .....	1,876.09	
Youth Camp .....	637.50	
Special Meetings—Youth Officers,		
Outstanding Young Grangers,		
Young Couple .....	280.62	
Projects:		
Sign Language Cards, Sirens and		
Alphabet Posters .....	1,681.81	
Cedar Chest and Rocker .....	210.94	
Raffle tickets .....	254.42	2,147.17
Youth Pins .....	30.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	5,192.13	5,192.13
<b>BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978</b> .....	\$	1,709.34

**GRANGE BUILDER FUND**

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ON HAND .....\$ 687.27

**Receipts**

Donations .....	49.95	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	49.95	
Interest on Savings .....	36.15	
	86.10	86.10
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		773.37
Disbursements—none .....		.00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

\$ 773.37

**COOK BOOK FUND**

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ON HAND .....\$ 10,456.73

**Receipts**

Office Sales ..... 2,832.74

Sales from State CWA Director ..... 4,075.00

Centennial Spoons ..... 135.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 7,042.99

Interest on Savings ..... 215.23

7,258.22 7,258.22

TOTAL ..... 17,714.95

**Disbursements**

Transfer of funds (General Fund ..... 16,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... 16,000.00 16,000.00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 .....\$ 1,714.95

**DORIS DEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

BALANCE ON HAND, OCTOBER 1, 1977 ..... 688.62

**Receipts**

Donations &amp; Memorials ..... 1,809.81

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 1,809.81

Interest on Savings ..... 56.45

1,866.26 1,866.26

TOTAL ..... 2,554.88

**Disbursements**

Transfer of funds to

Sacramento Savings &amp; Loan ..... 1,000.00

Scholarship (Christine Moore) ..... 500.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... 1,500.00 1,500.00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 .....\$ 1,054.88

**EDUCATIONAL FUND**

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ON HAND .....\$ 3,008.48

**Receipts**

Interest on Loans ..... 200.90

Principal Payments ..... 335.31

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 536.21

Interest on Savings ..... 28.04

564.25 564.25

TOTAL .....\$ 3,572.73

**Disbursements**

Transfer of funds ..... 3,000.00

3,000.00 3,000.00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 .....\$ 572.73

LOANS OUTSTANDING .....\$ 2,022.28 2,022.28

TOTAL ASSETS ..... 2,595.01

**REVOLVING FUND**

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ON HAND ..... 4,108.81

**Receipts**

Transferred from Card Fund ..... 10,000.00

10,000.00

Interest on Savings ..... 136.25

10,136.25

TOTAL ..... 14,245.06

**Disbursements**

Transfer of funds to General Fund ..... 4,000.00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 ..... \$ 10,245.06

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

Acct. No. 3-782658-3

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ..... \$ 3,061.61

**Receipts**

December 31, 1977 Interest..... 57.94

March 31, 1978 Interest..... 59.04

June 30, 1978 Interest..... 60.15

July 6, 1978 Interest..... 3.38

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 180.51

\$ 3,242.12

**Disbursements**

Withdrawal—Closed Account

Deposited funds into General Fund ..... 3,242.12 3,242.12

.00

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Acct. No. 3-783436-9

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ..... \$ 10,748.95

**Receipts**

December 31, 1977 Interest..... 203.42

March 31, 1978 Interest..... 207.27

June 30, 1978 Interest..... 211.20

Sept. 30, 1978 Interest..... 215.19

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 837.08

11,586.03

Disbursements—none ..... .00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 ..... \$ 11,586.03

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Acct. No. 7-717606-3

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE ..... \$ 8,744.15

**Receipts**

December 31, 1977 Interest..... 171.05

March 31, 1978 Interest..... 174.40

June 30, 1978 Interest..... 181.26

September 30, 1978 Interest..... 200.92

727.63

Transferred from Doris Deaver Memorial

Scholarship Fund ..... 1,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 1,727.63 1,727.63

10,471.78

Disbursements—none ..... .00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 BALANCE ..... \$ 10,471.78

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Acct. No. 7-717607-1 (Junior Grange)

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE .....\$ 1,095.66

**Receipts**

December 31, 1977	Interest.....	17.95
March 31, 1978	Interest.....	18.24
June 30, 1978	Interest.....	18.54
September 30, 1978	Interest.....	18.84

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 73.57

\$ 1,169.23

Disbursements—none ..... .00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 BALANCE .....\$ 1,169.23

**WORLDS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Acct. No. 10070704 (changed from No. 328201-3)

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE .....\$ 11,683.86

**Receipts**

December 31, 1977	Interest.....	228.58
March 31, 1978	Interest.....	233.05
June 30, 1978	Interest.....	237.61
September 30, 1978	Interest.....	242.26

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 941.50

12,625.36

Disbursements—none ..... .00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 BALANCE .....\$ 12,625.36

**GIBALTAR SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Acct. No. 25-0134130-7

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE .....\$ 11,474.28

**Receipts**

December 31, 1977	Interest.....	217.15
March 31, 1978	Interest.....	204.34
June 30, 1978	Interest.....	174.05
July 6, 1978	Interest.....	9.94

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 605.48

12,079.76

**Disbursements**

March 1, 1978 Note secured on Loan.....	\$8,090.00
Withdrawal of All Interest.....	2,699.00
July 6, 1978 — Loan paid off .....	8,297.54
July 6, 1978 Transferred to General Fund .....	1,083.22

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... 12,079.76

.00

**GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS & LOAN**

Acct. No. 401-613384-5 (Type 33)

OCTOBER 1, 1977 BALANCE .....\$ 7,489.11

**Receipts**

December 31, 1977	Interest.....	141.74
March 31, 1978	Interest.....	144.42
June 30, 1978	Interest.....	129.97
July 6, 1978	Interest.....	6.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 422.38

7,911.49

**Disbursements**

May 18, 1978 Note Secured on Loan....	\$5,200.00	
Withdrawal of All Interest.....	1,909.72	
July 6, 1978 Loan paid off .....	5,265.87	
July 6, 1978 Transferred to General Fund .....	735.90	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>		<b>7,911.49</b>
		<b>.00</b>

Fraternally submitted,  
Marjorie Brown, Secretary  
California State Grange

**GATEKEEPER'S REPORT**

*Worthy State Master, Delegates, and fellow Patrons:*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Deputies who have manned the gates so that the deliberations of the delegate body would not be disturbed during this 106th Annual Session of the California State Grange. All of the Deputies present have handled the problems which arose with ease. Their willingness to help has been greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all in Redding, and once again, Mariann and I wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve you at this session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Paul F. Layher, Gatekeeper  
California State Grange

**CERES REPORT**

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

Welcome to our 106th session of the California State Grange. Another year has passed and we have left so many things undone, there is never enough time to visit all of you and thank you for all your invitations and newsletters. We enjoy reading about all of you.

Best wishes for a successful and productive 106th Session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lillian Wild, Ceres  
California State Grange

**POMONA'S REPORT**

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

It's a real pleasure to serve as your Pomona. The warm welcome you have given me has made this, my first convention as a State Officer, that much more special.

My sincere hope is that you all will find that convention is a learning experience, and will go back and share it with those Brothers and Sisters who were unable to attend.

May you all enjoy this 106th Session of the California State Grange, and I urge you all to visit Northern California at the 107th Session in Redding next year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Patty Brooke, Pomona  
California State Grange

### FLORA'S REPORT

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

It seems only yesterday that we were assembled at the 105th session in San Jose; but, it has been a busy year and we are once again assembled for the 106th session.

I would like to express my thanks for all the invitations that Peter and I received, wish we could have attended all of them.

I would like to express my appreciation to the six ladies who accepted a position to sit on my court and to all the fine ladies of Kern county for all their hard work in preparing for the Rose Drill.

My special thanks to Warren Bonsack, Stanislaus County for his efforts in developing the drill and in instructing the ladies of the drill team. Also, to Paul Rupp, Deputy Kern County, and Leonard Casey, Master Fairfax Grange for all their help in arranging things for the court. Most of all to Peter for all his leg work, designing and decorating of the stage.

Best wishes for a successful 106th session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Marjorie Lindbeck, Flora  
California State Grange

### MUSICIAN'S REPORT

*Worthy Master, Dignitaries, Brothers and Sisters:*

Welcome to the 106th Annual State Grange Convention. I have enjoyed furnishing music for the Grange, such as the 105th session of the State Grange Convention, and many installations. I represented California at the National Convention in North Carolina in November, 1977 by playing the piano there.

Also the dedication of De Sabla Grange Hall. I will enjoy playing for this session.

At this time, I wish to thank each one that took part in the choir, in the Sixth Degree. It all goes towards making it a success.

Many Grangers have brought tape recorders with them, to tape the music, to use in their Grange Halls. Why not bring yours.

A Grange meeting, to me, without music, is a sad affair.

Some of you can play, but you think you're not good enough. Don't feel that way, step right in there and do it.

Don't forget, you are among real friends. They don't care if you make a mistake or two.

I am looking forward to the next convention in Redding in 1979.

Fraternally submitted,  
Bill Campbell, Musician  
California State Grange

## MINUTES

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

October 16, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the Holiday Inn, convention headquarters, in San Jose, October 16, 1977.

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. by State Master Chester Deaver. Executive Committee members Dave Austin, Lloyd V. Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter were present, also State Secretary, Marjorie Brown.

The minutes of the September 30, 1977 meeting were read, approved and signed.

Sister Marjorie Brown, State Secretary, presented the Financial Statement as of September 30, 1977.

The Annual Report of Examination submitted by William Flannery, C.P.A., was distributed to the committee and reviewed.

The upcoming convention needs were discussed and all things appeared to be under control.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Approved: 10-22-77  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
Dave Austin, Member  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member

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

October 22, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the Holiday Inn, Room 722, in San Jose.

The meeting was called to order by State Master Edwin Koster. Present were Overseer Harry Schmidt, Lloyd V. Piper, David Austin and S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Executive Committee members, also State Secretary, Marjorie Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting held October 16, 1977 were read and approved. Moved by Rafter, seconded by Piper.

The Secretary was instructed to send the Overseer notices of all meetings of the Executive Committee.

The Journal of Proceedings for Friday, October 21, 1977 was read by the Secretary and approved.



Sister Gladys True and Sister Joy Beatie attended the meeting to request permission to supplement the amount collected in the Women's March by a sufficient amount to permit \$1,000.00 to be donated to the two colleges . . . Humboldt State and Cal Poly. Moved by Rafter, seconded by Austin.

A short discussion held on the transition of the monies and records of the C.W.A. Chairman. The question of Sister Joy Beatie attending the National convention was discussed and the decision to authorize such travel was approved. Moved, seconded and carried. It was also moved, seconded and carried that the expenses for both Sister Beatie and Sister True to attend the National convention be approved:

The Board of Directors of the Autumn Leaves attended the meeting at this point and annual meeting and elections were held. President, Gunnor Erickson; Vice President, Arthur Burke; Treasurer, Ted Hines; Secretary, Al Elrich and member, Harvey Sawyers.

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Directors of Autumn Leaves be authorized to proceed with investigating the prospect of enlarging the present number of facilities.

Brother Herman Grabow attended the meeting. After a short discussion on some current legislation the future of the office of Legislative Representative was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Approved: 10-28-77

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

David Austin, Member

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

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

October 28, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento October 28, 1977.

The meeting was called to order by State Master Edwin Koster. Present were Overseer, Harry Schmidt; Secretary, Marjorie Brown; Committee members Lloyd Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter. Brother Dave Austin was unable to attend.

The minutes of the previous meeting held October 22, 1977 were read, approved and signed.

Bea Simpson from the Harold Hewitt Realtor and Mr. Yee from the Architects and Planners, Inc., met with the committee to discuss the proposed costs for the rental and remodeling plans for the second floor. Motion by Piper, seconded by Rafter that the California State Grange proceed with proposed rental agreement with University of Davis with requirement of any lease would include an escalator clause providing for periodic adjustments relating to utility costs and taxes.

Financial report given by State Secretary.

Discussion of old Regalia. Moved by Rafter, seconded by Piper that the Regalia previously used in the past be given to current officers or their successor.

Matter of salaries were discussed for the new C.W.A. Director, Joy Beatie and new Youth Director, Gunnor Erickson. Sister Beatie's salary to be \$150.00 per month and Brother Erickson's salary to be \$50.00 per month effective November 1, 1977.

Motion by Piper, seconded by Rafter that the Master be authorized to retain Mary Wendt as his Secretary at the rate of \$775.00 monthly, effective November 1, 1977.

The next Executive Committee meeting was set for December 9, 1977 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned 3:00 p.m.

Approved: 12-9-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

December 9, 1977

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was held on December 9, 1977 at State headquarters.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Master Edwin Koster.

Roll call showed the following members present: Lloyd Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and Overseer Harry Schmidt. David Austin was unable to attend.

The minutes of the October 28, 1977 meeting were read, approved and signed.

Note received from Edith Denny, Secretary to Past Master Chester Deaver, was read and discussed. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that we approve two weeks vacation pay as final severance payment. Motion carried.

Joy Beatie, Director of Committee on Women's Activities, discussed possible replacement for District No. 6, and advised her report will be ready for printer by December 20, 1977.

Herman Grabow gave his legislative report. Members of the Executive Committee agreed that Herman should take his four weeks vacation at this time and that his employment terminate on Friday, January 13, 1978.

Jack Berry, Editor, submitted Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for period October 1, 1976-July 1, 1977; and statement for October 1st through 31st of 1977; and Balance Sheet and related Statements of Income and Expenses as

of September 30, 1977. Mr. Berry was instructed to make available costs necessary to operate present publication.

Mr. Kormendi of Brick Mill Studios, Incorporated presented their Greeting Card Fund--Raising Program which was discussed at length. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter, that the California State Grange participate in the Fund-Raising Program and execute agreement with Brick Mill Studios, Incorporated. Motion carried.

Gunnor Erickson presented minute copies and Financial Statement of Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.

Brother Erickson was advised that expenses incurred by the Director of Youth Activities are paid out of the Youth Fund.

Discussion on Regional conferences to be held in all counties.

Master Koster announced a Deputy Conference will be held on the weekend of January 21-22, 1977 at Wisteria Hall.

Master Koster suggested we invite Ron Robie, Director of Department of Water Resources, to appear before our next meeting to speak on Peripheral Canal.

Letter from Paul Growald, Chairman of State Board of Food and Agriculture Energy Committee, was read and discussed. Master Koster will prepare a statement and send to the Executive Committee for their views in this regard.

Letter received from Cow Palace regards 1978 Junior Grand National Livestock exposition read and discussed. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that we continue to make awards to the 4-H Division and FFA Swine Showmanship. Motion carried.

Letter from Leon Gant, Master of Nuevo-Lakeview Grange, relating to publication of articles on history of Grange in the west was read and discussed. No action taken at this time.

Request from Eunice Smith, Chairman of Credit Union Advisory Committee, was read. Approved by members of the Committee that her request to have the names and addresses of the California Grange Credit Unions be printed in our Grange Roster be granted.

Blue Shield letter outlining new quarterly rates was read.

Master Koster reported that Karen Andersen had requested permission to order 500 Sign Language Alphabet Posters. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that we advance the cost of purchasing 500 posters. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that the State Master's annual salary be increased to \$12,000.00 effective December 1, 1977. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that Pete Lindbeck be hired as General Representative at an annual salary of \$13,000.00, plus monthly expenses. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that the services of John Welty be retained as Legislative Director in accordance with December 1, 1977 proposal (Schedule 1), on a six month trial basis. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter, that State Secretary Marjorie Brown's salary be increased to \$775.00 per month. Motion carried.

Letter from Patty Brooke, Editor for California Grange News Youth News, was read and discussed. Secretary authorized to write Patty advising proper procedure of submitting any future expense vouchers.

State Secretary submitted financial report on vandalism on Wisteria Hall meter box. Secretary was authorized to investigate cost of setting meter box inside of building.

Regional Conference expenses reviewed and discussed.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter, that the State Secretary be authorized to transfer monies from the General Fund to the Extension Fund to cover Deputy Conference expenses. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that they award \$50.00 Christmas Bonus to employees over one year's service. Motion carried.

Proposed schedule of staff recommendations for holidays, vacation, sick leave, benefits and hours was submitted and discussed. Final action to be taken at next Executive Committee meeting.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held January 20, 1978, 10:00 a.m., at headquarters.

State Master recommended a meeting be held at Bakersfield on February 25, 1978 for organization of forthcoming convention. Approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at midnight.

Approved: 1-20-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
David Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1978

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at State headquarters in Sacramento on January 20, 1978.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by State Master Edwin Koster. Present were Executive Committee members Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter, David Austin, and Overseer Harry P. Schmidt.

The minutes of the December 9, 1977 meeting were approved as read and signed by Committee members.

Some discussion held on the subject of Deputies and plans for 1978.

Mr. Donald Owen and Mr. Linton A. Brown of the Department of Water Resources met with the members of the Executive Committee to discuss the subject of the Peripheral Canal—Glenn Reservoir.

Executive Committee members took time to visit with the Directors of the Grangers Business Organization and accepted an invitation to share the G.B.O. luncheon served at Wisteria Hall.

A question was raised as to the amount of mileage to be paid for attendance at Deputy Conference or Youth Regional Directors meeting. The Grange will pay 5 cents per mile, one way, for each person attending either of the two meetings. Room expenses will cover only the evenings of the conference, not for extra nights on the road.

Sister Marjorie Brown gave her Secretary's report. Included were some expense vouchers which needed consideration for payment. Motion by David Austin, seconded by Lloyd Piper, that \$224.64 be paid to Gordon and J. Briggs of Nevada County Pomona and \$60.00 to Manual Luis of San Joaquin County, and that the bill from Kohl Photos, in the amount of \$372.53, be paid representing payment of 1977 convention photos. Carried.

Secretary Marjorie Brown reported there were about 500 1978 Legislative Policies booklets left over and suggested we try to sell them for \$1.25, inasmuch as the cost of printing is 48 cents and postage about 28 cents. Brother Rafter suggested Deputies take a supply and try to sell them for about \$0.50 cents. Master Koster suggested mailing a copy to each member of the Legislature and California Congressional Delegation. Overseer Schmidt suggested they also be sent to County Librarians, to Cal Poly, Davis University, etc.

Secretary Brown presented Constitution and By-Law changes to be inserted in Digest. Brother Rafter commented that By-Law changes regarding Constitution on page 10, section 5 must be done at 1978 convention.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin, the amount of \$156.00 representing October and November 1977 subscription raise be credited to the California Grange News account. Motion carried.

Editor Jack Berry reviewed and discussed tentative budget for the fiscal year October 1, 1977 through September 30, 1978. It was suggested that two additional issues be dropped in order to cut down on expenses; one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin, that the number of Grange News issues be reduced four per year on a temporary basis — January 1st, one in the spring, July 15th, and one in the fall. Motion carried.

Marie Rice, Director of Junior Granges, appeared before the Committee and discussed several ideas such as Soap Box Derby or Bowling League. Suggested having a contest for "Grandma and Grandpa of the Year". The theme is to be "Juniors Respect Their Elders". She requested permission to raffle off afghan at the June Jamboree and to send tickets to Pomona and Subordinate Granges. Her request was approved by Committee. She also stated she would like to take over the Cal Expo food booth this year as it was her understanding that the Sacramento Pomona Grange had turned down the offer of a booth.

The Executive Committee agreed to support the Peripheral Canal proposal, pending further study by Glenn Reservoir.

Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Rafter, that the California State Grange support SB346, commonly called Peripheral Canal Project, subject to further study, and exclusion of Glenn Reservoir complex, and to support California State studies of increasing Shasta Dam capacity. Motion carried.

Master Koster announced the next committee meeting would be held February 25, 1978 at Bakersfield, prior to meeting with Convention Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Approved: 2-25-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
David Austin, Member

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

January 21, 1978

A "special meeting" of the California State Grange Executive Committee was held on January 21, 1978 at State headquarters preceding the Deputies Conference.

Meeting called to order at 8:40 p.m. by State Master Koster. Present were Executive Committee members Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter, David Austin and Overseer Harry Schmidt.

Sister Karen Andersen and Sister Joy Beatie met with the Committee to explain the joint project they were considering involving the acquisition and selling of posters and cards (Deaf Symbols).

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Austin, that the California State Grange advance the sum of \$787.50 plus handling costs, to enable the project to be undertaken by the Women of the Grange. Motion carried.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Approved: 2-25-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
David Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

February 24, 1978

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the Vagabond Hill House Motor Hotel in Bakersfield.

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Master Edwin Koster, with the following Committee members present: Lloyd V. Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter. Also present was Marjorie Brown, State Secretary.

### *CWA DIRECTOR*

Joy Beatie appeared before the Committee and reviewed and discussed the Committee on Women's Activities Handbook.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that Article X, Section 2, page 7 be changed from \$50.00 to \$150.00 and that Article X, Section 6, page 8 be changed by deleting the words "the" and "working fund", and inserting a dollar sign in front of 50.00. Motion carried.

Motion made by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that Article XI, Section 2 be changed to read: "Mileage will be allowed for one office only". Motion carried.

It was suggested, and agreed, that new CWA Handbooks be printed and that they be dated and the names of CWA Director and District Chairmen be omitted from the Handbook.

### *STATE LECTURER*

Frances McElhinney appeared before Committee and requested permission to continue awarding first, second and third prize Community Service Awards.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, the State Lecturer be granted her request. Motion carried.

State Master suggested the Lecturer try to stimulate more interest in the Community Service Program.

1978 EXTENSION RULES were read and discussed. Rules were approved by Committee and are to be printed and distributed to Deputy State Masters.

Discussion on All Occasion Card Program. Personalized letter reviewed and discussed.

Letter received from National Master Scott, regarding our 1978 Annual session was read. It was the decision of the Committee to invite the National Master to be our National Speaker, and if he were not available, that Edward Anderson or W. C. Harris.

Discussion on statement prepared by John C. Welty, Legislative Director, pertaining to Farm Mechanization, to be mailed to Regents of the University of California.

It was moved by Brother Piper, and seconded by Brother Rafter, the statement be approved. Motion carried.

Letter received from Liz Alexander, Sacramento County Pomona Youth Group, relating to having some type of door installed between kitchen and entry hall in Wisteria Hall was discussed. No action taken at present time.

Letter from Butte Pomona Youth Advisors Melvin and Linda Rowe was read and discussed. It was suggested the State Master respond to letter and send copy of letter to Director Frank Dorr and the Deputy State Master and Youth Directors Gunnor and Mary Erickson.

### *YOUTH DIRECTORS*

Gunnor and Mary Erickson appeared before Committee and discussed revising Youth Handbook, Application Agreement to Butte County Farm Bureau relating to Youth Camp at Buck's Lake.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter, that Rental Agreement be approved and that Gunnor Erickson complete Liability Insurance arrangements with Bob Clouse of Grange Insurance Association. Motion carried.

Due to the late hour, State Master suggested that the State Secretary's report and other business be resumed after breakfast on Saturday, February 25th.

The meeting adjourned at midnight!

Approved: 4-1-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
David Austin, Member



## MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

February 25, 1978

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange resumed its meeting at 8:45 a.m. at Vagabond Hill House, in Bakersfield.

State Lecturer Frances McElhinney requested authorization to make selection of three judges for convention talent. Request granted.

Review of Employees Vacation, Sick Leave and Benefits Schedule. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that the schedule be typed and mailed to members of Committee for approval. Motion carried.

Recessed at 9:45 a.m. to meet with members of Kern County Convention Committee, headed by Deputy State Master Paul Rupp. Short meeting was held at Convention Bureau office, luncheon served by Panama Grange CWA, and then Convention Committee and State officers proceeded to Civic Auditorium for on site inspection of building and made necessary convention arrangements. State Master thanked the members of Kern County, and Jackie Belluomini of the Convention Bureau of Greater Bakersfield, for their participation in preliminary convention arrangements and tour of facilities.

The meeting reconvened at 3:00 p.m. in Press Room of the Civic Auditorium. Brother Rafter, Piper and Austin present.

The minutes of the January 20, 1978 meeting were read and approved and signed.

Acreage Limitation resolution reviewed. Moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin the "Acreage Limitation and Residency Requirement" resolution be approved. Carried.

Discussion on Youth Handbook. State Master authorized to draft proposed changes and mail to the Executive Committee members prior to Easter Conference at Cal Poly.

Letter received from Herman Grabow read and discussed. No action taken.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

State Secretary Marjorie Brown presented financial report. It was suggested that outstanding architect's bill in the sum of \$870.00 be accepted for payment at a later date. Discussion on Savings and Loans Certificates.

Motion made by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that to meet our current obligations to the California Grange News, we borrow \$10,789.00 from our Gibraltar Savings & Loan Account No. 25-0134130-7, and that similar amount be paid to the Auburn Journal by the California Grange News. Motion carried.

Master Koster stated the next meeting would be held April 1, 1978 at state headquarters and meeting would start at 9:30 a.m.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 4-1-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
David Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1978

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at headquarters in Sacramento.

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. by State Master Koster. The following Committee members were present: Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and David Austin. Harry Schmidt, Overseer, also attended.

The minutes of the February 24-25, 1978 meetings were reviewed, approved and signed.

Editor Jack Berry presented financial statement, and stated he felt there would be an increase in tour income during the month of April. The Committee approved remittance of March subscription payment to the Grange News in the amount of \$3,916.00.

Financial report submitted by State Secretary Marjorie Brown was reviewed and discussed.

The schedule of Employees benefits, holidays, vacation and sick leave was reviewed and finalized. Office was authorized to print schedule and distribute to all employees.

Discussion on proposed changes to be made on Young Granger Handbook and Committee Womens Activities Handbook. It was moved by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Piper, that the \$50.00 working fund be changed to \$150.00, and that this change be made to read the same in both the C.W.A. and Young Grangers Handbook. Motion carried.

Discussion on Proposition 13. Letter received from Constance Baer, Secretary of Nevada County Pomona Grange No. 51, was read and discussed. Motion made by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Austin, that the Worthy Master be directed to prepare a policy statement favoring Proposition 13 (Jarvis-Gann initiative). Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Rafter, the California State Grange concur with resolution submitted by Elmer Killette, Member of Advisory Board of National Cotton Council of America, relating to the funding of continued research in Cotton by the U.S.D.A. test stations. Motion carried.

Letter relating to sale of Hilmar Grange was read and discussed. State Master was directed to advise proper procedure to follow.

Discussion regarding per-capita tax. Members of the Committee are to give this matter some thought and report at next meeting.

Wisteria Hall rentals discussed. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that the minimum rental, with the exception of Grange related rentals, be \$50.00 per meeting, plus \$15.00 kitchen facilities. Motion carried.

Letter received from Kathryn Stephenson relating to rural housing on a statewide basis was discussed. No action taken.

Letter from Jack Quinn relative to his new cook book "What to cook and how to cook", was read and discussed. No action taken.

Letter received from Sacramento County Pomona Grange regarding termites at Wisteria Hall was read and discussed. The approved offer that the Pomona Grange pay the cost of repairs and exterminating termites, with the provision that the work be constructed by a qualified licensed contractor, fully covered by liability insurance.

State Master announced the next meeting would be held Monday, May 15, 1978 at State headquarters.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 5-15-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
David Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

May 15, 1978

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at State headquarters.

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by State Master Koster. Roll call showed all Comitteemen present; also attending was State Overseer.

The minutes of the previous meeting of April 1, 1978 were read, approved and signed.

Discussion on "Grange Day" at the Fair. It was suggested we have our Grange luncheon on same day as "Senior Citizen's" day as it would draw a larger crowd.

Bert Zdenek, Member of Antelope Grange and President of the Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union, appeared before Committee and discussed investment of \$116,000 settlement received from Railroad Company for loss of their Grange Hall. Brother Zdenek stated the money is now invested in their "land and building fund" in the Sacramento County Grange Credit Union. He was advised as to proper procedure to follow to comply with the National Digest.

Discussion relating to California Grange News and Auburn Journal.

Marge Brown, State Secretary, submitted her monthly report. She stated there was a 232 gain in membership as of March 31, quarterly report. Reported we must supplement the General Fund in order to meet current obligations.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, we borrow against our Certificate No. 1 at Sacramento Savings and Loan, and Great Western Savings and Loan. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that we cash in our Gibraltar Savings & Loan certificate and pay off the loan. Motion carried.

Marjorie Brown reported she had received requests from Emma Wait, Past District No. 6 C.W.A. Chairman, and Past Deputy Thomas Wright for Past Officers pins. Committee approved requests.

Letter received from Santa Clara County Pomona Grange was read and discussed. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Austin, that the California State Grange reimburse \$85.00 to Santa Clara County Pomona Grange for flag which was stolen at San Jose Convention. Motion carried.

Letter from Cherry Valley Grange requesting consent to enter into a lease purchase option agreement with Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation Park District was approved, subject to following rules of National Grange Digest, Chapter IX, Sections 14, 15 and 16.

Jack Berry, Grange News Editor, gave his monthly report, and discussed proposed 1979 budget.

The Committee approved payment of \$210.94 to Miller Furniture Store, representing advance to Youth Fund for purchase of Cedar Chest and Rocking Chair to be raffled at 50c per ticket, 3 for \$1.00 or 10 for \$2.00.

Forthcoming convention discussed. It was the consensus of the Committee that the production room at State convention close when the Convention session closes, and that additional personnel be engaged to keep the production room work on a current day to day basis.

Letter from Master of James Ranch Grange No. 628 was read relating to sale of Grange Hall. Motion by Brother Rafter, second by Brother Austin, sale be approved provided the terms stated on Page 59, Section 14/15 of the National Digest and Page 40 of the California State Constitution and By-Laws have been followed. Motion carried.

Richard L. Woolstrum's request that the California State Grange recommend him for the Governor's appointment to the Youth Authority Board, was discussed. State Master authorized to write letter of recommendation.

The Committee approved the request of Gunnor and Mary Erickson, to advance \$400.00 to Millie Hassard, Youth Camp cook, in order that she take advantage of food items on sale, to save on cost of camp expenses.

Next Committee meeting to be held Monday, June 5, 1978, at state headquarters.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved: 6-5-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

June 5, 1978

Sacramento, California

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by State Master Koster. Roll call showed quorum of Committeemen present; David Austin absent. Harry Schmidt, Overseer, was also in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting held May 15, 1978 were read, approved and signed.

State Master discussed financial reports listed in 1977 Journal of Proceedings and recommended new financial statement format, and possible reorganization of the California Grange News. He reported the Oregon State Grange hires a Business Manager on a commission basis of 40% of ads, and he must pay all his expenses, including car expense, and hires his own secretary. He also reported Jack Berry will contact the postal authorities to inquire about taking advantage of our non-profit status in mailing out the Grange News, which would amount to about \$5,000 annually in cost of postage.

Letter received from State Youth Directors was read and discussed.

Letter received from Kirby Hitt, Outstanding Young Granger, requesting permission to attend the Oregon and Washington State Grange conventions and the Western States Youth Conference was discussed.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter, that due to the fact the Youth Fund is almost exhausted, Kirby Hitt be allowed mileage only, one way, to the Oregon and Washington State sessions, to a maximum of \$100.00. Motion carried. His request for mileage and expenses to the Western States Youth Conference was denied.

Letter requests from Suzi Wingfield, Outstanding Young Granger, was read.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter, we allow expenses of contestant, Suzi Wingfield, and State Youth Directors, to attend the Western States Youth Conference in Burley, Idaho. Inasmuch as Suzi Wingfield would be traveling with State Master and Mrs. Koster, she was also granted permission to attend the Oregon and Washington State Grange conventions. Motion carried.

Owing to the shortage of funds, both in the Youth Fund and the General Fund, it was deemed unadvisable to broaden the scope of expenditures at convention time. As a result there will be no change in the payments made to Officers and Committees. The Youth Regional Directors will be paid the same as last year. Each Regional Youth Director will be paid \$5.00 per day, plus 5c per mile, one way, and meals at \$5.00 per day for 5 days.

\$5.00 per day will not be paid if representing a Grange as a delegate, and no mileage will be paid if they are paid mileage for another office. (During the 1978-79 financial year the Grange will be operating under a planned budget and funds will be included in that budget to put the Youth Regional Directors on the same basis as the C.W.A. Regional Directors).

Marjorie Brown submitted her Secretary's report and stated we would be receiving the Workmen's Compensation dividend from Farmers Insurance in the amount of \$51,192.17. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, the Workmen's Compensation dividend be distributed, less 10% for administrative costs. Motion carried.

State Secretary also reported a balance of \$815.00 would clear our obligation on the All Occasion Card program.

The Master was authorized to borrow the maximum against the Great Western Savings & Loan (Account No. 401-613384-5) and on the date of expiration to withdraw the balance and deposit to the General Fund; and that the Sacramento Savings & Loan (Account No. 3-782658-3) be withdrawn on date of expiration. The committee also approved withdrawing and depositing to the General Fund all funds remaining in the Gibraltar Savings & Loan account.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, the Master be authorized to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund to the Doris Deaver Certificate No. 3 at Sacramento Savings & Loan. Motion carried.

John Welty, Legislative Director, reported briefly on some very important bills now before the legislature, such as the Peach Bill. Also commented the people in legislature have resigned themselves that feeling is strong for Proposition 13.

Jack Berry, Editor, submitted copies of California Grange News tentative budget for fiscal year 10-1-78 through September 30, 1979.

The Executive Committee approved selection of Christine Moore, recipient of Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship; and Patty Brooke, recipient of the Peter Marinoff Scholarship, based on report of 1978 Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be paid to recipients upon evidence of school of enrollment.

Master Koster announced the next committee meeting will be held Friday, July 14th and requested Brother Rafter meet with him on July 13th to help formulate 1978-79 budget.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved: 7-14-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
David Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

July 14, 1978

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at State headquarters in Sacramento on July 14, 1978.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by State Master. Present were Executive Committee members Lloyd V. Piper, David Austin, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and Harry P. Schmidt, Overseer.

The minutes of the June 5, 1978 meeting were approved as read and signed by Committee members.

Letter from Suzi Wingfield, Outstanding Young Granger, was read and discussed. Executive Committee members approved her request to attend State Grange Camp at Bucks Lake, August 12-16.

Letter from Colorado State Grange relating to Western States Conference was read and discussed. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter, that the Master and Director of Women's Activities Committee be authorized to attend the Western States Conference in Denver, Colorado, August 2, 3 and 4. Motion carried.

Secretary Marjorie Brown presented her financial report. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Card Fund to the Revolving Fund Account. Motion carried.

Letter from Johnstonville Grange relating to a State Grange Campout was discussed.

Lease from Foundation of Comprehensive Health Services was reviewed.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, that \$1,431.00 commission due Hewitt Realty be paid, on condition that the lease with Foundation of Comprehensive Health Services is consummated. Motion carried.

Edward McQueen hearing discussed.

State Master reported that Brother Moberg who has been handling the Credential Committee for a number of years asked to be relieved of that responsibility and he felt someone who was familiar with the operation should now be chosen to be Chairman, and suggested Bob Null be appointed since he has served on the Committee and is familiar with the operations.

1978-79 preliminary budget reviewed and discussed.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper, the Master be authorized to prepare draft of resolution for presentation at the next Executive Committee meeting, to change our fiscal year from October 1 to September 30, to July 1 through June 30 of each year. Motion carried.

State Master submitted package of resolutions and stated he would like to see our present resolution pad changed. Members of the Committee agreed his ideas would be an improvement over past years and would also be helpful to delegates and granted approval of making change.

Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Rafter, that Rosemary Hansen be allowed two days extra allowance, at \$5.00 per day to enable her to make the necessary arrangements for the Youth Breakfast. A total of \$20.00 extra to be allowed Rosemary and Arnold Hansen, Region 8 Youth Directors. Motion carried.

It was decided the next Executive Committee meeting would be held Monday, August 14, at 9 a.m. at State headquarters.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, at Palermo Grange Hall, for the Edward McQueen hearing.

Approved: 7-29-78

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

David Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

July 29, 1978

A Special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order at State headquarters by State Master at 10:25 a.m.



Present were David Austin and S. E. Rafter, Executive Committee members. Executive Committeeman, Lloyd Piper, was absent. Also present were Gary L. Doud and Lorraine Mason, representing the Advertising Development Systems.

The contract terms proposed by Advertising Development Systems were reviewed and discussed, and on motion of David Austin, seconded by S. E. Rafter, the State Grange accepted the terms and authorized the Master to execute the agreement.

At 12:15 Brother Doud and Sister Mason left the meeting and the Committee adjourned for lunch. The Executive Committee reconvened at 1:30 p.m. and some time was spent on reviewing the Grange budget figures to determine a 1979 base.

At 1:45 p.m. Brother Jack Berry entered the meeting and the current financial aspect of the Grange News was discussed, as well as the future program. Due to the financial condition of the Grange News some change would have to be made and Brother Berry was advised he was being notified of termination of his employment as of August 1, 1978, as Grange News Managing Editor with 30 days of severance time to be paid, plus 1 week of unused vacation which ends on September 7, 1978. The rewriting of news will now be done by Advertising Development Systems which will terminate the position of Ellen Walrath, effective August 1, 1978.

Several refinements were made to the proposed 1979 budget of both the California State Grange and the California Grange News. This work was necessary to have enough information for the August 14th Executive Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m., to 9:30 a.m. August 14.

Approved: 8-14-78

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

David Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

August 14, 1978

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was held on August 14, 1978 at State headquarters.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Master Edwin Koster.

Roll call showed the following members present: David Austin, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and Overseer Harry Schmidt. Brother Lloyd Piper unable to attend as on vacation.

The minutes of the July 14 and July 29 meetings were read, approved and signed.

State Master read letter from the State Board of Equalization and reported that Pfanner & Tate, CPA, advised non-profit organizations must file an inventory schedule. Master reported he had asked Oscar Pfanner to help in setting up a double entry accounting on an accrual basis because of the Granges tax liability situation.

Marjorie Brown, State Secretary, submitted her monthly report.

Letters received from Suzi Wingfield and Kirby Hitt, Outstanding Young Grangers, were read and discussed. Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Rafter, that 10c per mile, one way, be granted Suzi Wingfield to attend Butte Pomona No. 16, Fresno-Madera Pomona picnic and Encinitas Grange. Kirby Hitt was granted permission to attend Granger summer camp at Bucks Lake, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6 and Grange Day at the Fair in Sacramento; at 10c per mile, one way. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Rafter, that we approve rental listing agreement with Harold G. Hewitt, Jr. after deleting 2½% renewal option, and that Master be authorized to advise Harold Hewitt that cost of elevator if desired by University of Davis would have to be amortized by increased rate over a period of two years. Motion carried.

Joy Beatie, C.W.A. Director, appeared before Committee and made several requests. Discussed Womens March money at sessions which has always been awarded to colleges for scholarships. Suggested Executive Committee set a maximum amount for scholarships and the balance of money could be kept by State Grange for a Grange Improvement Fund.

Marjorie Brown inquired as to whether she should purchase souvenirs for the secretaries attending Secretary's Conference at convention as in past years. Motion by Austin, seconded by Rafter, that due to low budget the souvenirs be discontinued. Motion carried.

All Occasion Card program discussed. Motion by Austin, seconded by Rafter, we cancel the third reminder notice. Carried.

Joy Beatie requested permission to have a "tating" contest which would probably cost about \$20.00 for prizes, and also needle work judging. Request granted. Joy also stated she had received letter from Jennie Grobusky, National C.W.A. Director, stating she could visit our State in February. Executive Committee authorized Sister Beatie to get further information regarding cost of visit and report at next meeting on September 8th.

Wanda Boland, Managing Editor, submitted Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period October 1977-July 31, 1978. Also discussed tours. She reported the News staff was about two months behind in making address changes and additions to mailing list and requested permission to hire 2 girls to work 8 hours per day for 5 days to bring mailing list changes up to date.

Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Rafter, that Wanda Boland be authorized to hire additional help to bring mailing list up to date. Motion carried.

1978-79 budget reviewed and discussed.

Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Rafter, that the California State Grange 1972 Ford Torino Station Wagon and the California Grange News 1977 Chevy Vega Hatchback be sold and that the State Secretary and Editor be paid mileage expense for the use of their personal cars. Motion carried.

State Master authorized to send out resolution relating to changing of the fiscal year from October 1 through September 30, to July 1 through June 30 of each year.

State Master authorized to create new position of "account clerk" and offer Anita Elorduy this position, effective September 1st.

Moved by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Rafter, that \$11,283.05 be drawn from the General Fund to pay the Auburn Journal when required, and that monthly subscription dues payments to the Grange News be held up. Motion carried.

It was decided the next Executive Committee meeting would be held September 8th in Bakersfield at the Vagabond Hillhouse, at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Approved: 9-8-78  
David Austin, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member

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

September 8, 1978  
Bakersfield, California

State Master, members of the Executive Committee and State Secretary met with Convention Chairman Paul Rupp and members of his committee, at 9:30 a.m., at the Convention Bureau office in Bakersfield, to finalize convention plans. After luncheon they gathered at the Civic Auditorium and discussed convention requirements. The Convention Committee seemed to have all under control and were thanked for their time and hospitality.

The Executive Committee held a short meeting in the Civic Auditorium. Members present were Lloyd Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter, and Dave Austin. Also attending were Marjorie Brown, State Secretary. State Master Koster called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

The minutes of the August 14, 1978 meeting were approved as read.

The 1978 program of our 106th Annual Session was reviewed and approved.

Resolution No. 4 (1902 Reclamation Act) proposed by Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28 was read and discussed.

Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Piper, that the Executive Committee refer resolution submitted by the California State Grange Youth Committee in session at Buck's Lake, relating to "Retirement Home Facility" to the Good of the Order Committee at this year's session. Motion carried.

Letter received from Jenny Grobusky, National Grange C.W.A. Chairman, relating to her proposed trip to California, was read and discussed. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that our C.W.A. Director, Joy Beatie, be authorized to write Sister Grobusky inviting her to California. Motion carried.

Letter from Brick Mills, Inc. regarding 1979 Card Program, read and discussed. State Master was authorized to request a recapitulation of percentage of Granges which participated in our 1978 program.

Letter received from California Pacific Insurance Services relating to Group Life and Major Medical Plan was discussed. No action taken, but the Executive Committee will consider having a representative appear before them at a later date.

Letter from Chaplain Theodore Bliss relating to establishing a Grange Builder Fund, was reviewed.

Letter regarding budget reviewed and discussed. State Master to draft new letter and send to the Executive Committee for approval. State Master authorized to prepare letter explaining the Grange financial position, together with a breakdown by departments of income and expenses, based on the present rate of \$4.50 and based on the 30 day resolution; to be sent to all Subordinate Granges requesting a \$2.00 per year increase in per capita dues.

Editorial regarding Future Farmers of America discussed and approved.

Marjorie Brown submitted her Secretary's report, and requested approval to retain W. C. Flannery to audit our fiscal year ending September 30, 1978. She also commented on the Executive Committee's action at previous meeting to sell the Grange Ford Torino, and stated she had been allowed the privilege of using the Grange car since 1967 for travel to and from work, and that selling the company car creates a hardship insofar as banking duties are concerned, etc.

Bids for purchase of Grange Ford Torino were opened. Two bids received; one from State Secretary in the amount of \$1,000.00; and the other from Grangers Business Organization in the amount of \$2,095.00. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Austin, the Grangers Business Organization bid be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Austin that the Vega Station Wagon not be sold at present time and that it be used as a pool car for company business by staff employees, including Grange News staff . . . with the understanding that it will be stored in the Grangers Business Organization secured lot at night. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Austin, that State Secretary Marjorie Brown be given an increase of \$25.00 per month to compensate for loss of Grange Ford. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Austin, seconded by Brother Piper that we approve bid of \$3,895.00 from Curtis Roofing for a 25 year guarantee Fiberglass Composition roof on Wisteria Hall, and that the Sacramento Pomona Grange be reimbursed for one-half the cost. Motion carried.

Bids for upstairs painting were submitted; Skalinsky, Inc. \$4,182.00 and from C. Willeford \$4,060.00. Members of the Executive Committee approved retaining C. Willeford to paint the upstairs of State Grange building.

Production and Per Diem staff to be used at Convention discussed. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin that sufficient staff be obtained. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin that Master Koster be authorized to transfer \$9,000 from the General Fund to the Extension Fund to defray the deputies expenses at the 1978 convention. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Approved: 10-28-78  
Lloyd V. Piper, Member  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member  
David Austin, Member.

## WARRANTS — GENERAL FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
State of Calif., Dept. of Benefit Payments .....	24366	473.93
Bank of America .....	24367	1,807.73
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24368	61.10
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Committee .....	24369	36.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Committee .....	24370	80.42
Frances McElhinney, Conf., and Postage .....	24371	303.02
Gladys True .....	24372	318.02
Grange Insurance Ass'n. ....	24373	2,677.00
Capitol Alarm .....	24374	72.00
Pacific Telephone .....	24375	248.81
City of Sacramento, Hall .....	24376	36.12
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	24377	29.00
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	24378	350.00
S.M.U.D. ....	24379	287.80
P. G. & E. ....	24380	.16
Void .....	24381	—
Atlantic Richfield, Car Expense .....	24382	118.00
Cal. Western Life .....	24383	227.80
Sacramento Bible House .....	24384	27.45
Litho Art Shop .....	24385	97.20
Johnson's Del Prado .....	24386	12.67
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	24387	147.61
Fuller Regalia and Flag, Resale .....	24388	125.32
Sleepers .....	24389	49.44
Void .....	24390	—
Allied Printing .....	24391	177.55
George Schmidt .....	24392	21.85
Calif. Copy of Sacramento .....	24393	35.05
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24394	284.56
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24395	262.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24396	224.03
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	24397	33.53
Extension Fund .....	24398	7,000.00
Martyr and Curry Office Supply .....	24399	156.46
Herman Grabow, Trophy Engraved .....	24400	3.00
Capital Letter Shop .....	24401	25.75
Pope Studios .....	24402	72.19
California Grange News .....	24403	3,760.00
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	24404	8.30
Betty Deaver, Convention .....	24405	38.58
Mobil .....	24406	75.85
Shetter Electric Inc. ....	24407	29.00
Marjorie Brown, Petty Cash .....	24408	25.00
Allied Printing .....	24409	659.48
Air Cond. and Ref. Service .....	24410	71.22
Delhi Grange No. 741 .....	24411	100.00
Dos Palos No. 541 .....	24412	100.00
Rohner Grange No. 509 .....	24413	100.00
Banner Grange No. 627 .....	24414	100.00
Eulalia Archer, CWA Convention .....	24415	142.86
Nadine V. Davis .....	24416	153.32
Joan Boyle .....	24417	220.20
Gladys True .....	24418	252.64
Lela Hughes .....	24419	149.02
Hortense Freeman .....	24420	56.00
Christine Kearne .....	24421	40.00
Doris W. Skow .....	24422	224.64
Reba Fredrickson .....	24423	245.14
Velma L. Sutliff .....	24424	175.99

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Luella Crandall .....	24425	203.32
Void .....	24426	
Charlene Todd .....	24427	18.00
Florence McDougall .....	24428	21.00
Hope H. Marsh .....	24429	22.40
Enid Gillespie .....	24430	20.25
Vanda Lee Gillespie .....	24431	2.00
Lorraine Mason .....	24432	5.00
Kathryn Pruitt .....	24433	17.30
Ruth M. Clark .....	24434	16.50
Elaine Hill .....	24435	8.00
Eleanor Parker .....	24436	14.00
Irene M. Ball .....	24437	8.40
Ruth Osborn .....	24438	7.70
Clark Swanson .....	24439	8.45
Marguerite Whitney .....	24440	5.75
Jerri Trumbull .....	24441	21.50
Lucile DeLacy .....	24442	4.50
Marjorie Bovet .....	24443	20.00
Lea Norbeck .....	24444	25.50
Audrey White .....	24445	4.65
Vivian Kibler .....	24446	11.45
Linda L. Rowe .....	24447	9.50
Betty Pompey .....	24448	18.00
Alice M. Wallace .....	24449	7.50
Eleanor Freeman .....	24450	8.75
Helen G. Cole .....	24451	21.25
Virginia Shields .....	24452	8.30
Frances Johnson .....	24453	6.50
Anne C. Clark .....	24454	4.95
Daisy O. Embree .....	24455	9.50
Hattie Phillips .....	24456	20.00
Elizabeth A. Brittain .....	24457	8.75
Nova Killion .....	24458	20.00
Gladys Montgomery .....	24459	8.25
Rosa Burdick .....	24460	23.60
Olive G. Hayes .....	24461	9.00
Margaret Thomson .....	24462	11.05
Robert and Ellenora Marshall .....	24463	34.10
Beulah Gentert .....	24464	16.30
Adam and Elizabeth Tustison .....	24465	34.10
Mary Frost .....	24466	11.50
Lucille B. Morris .....	24467	9.95
Wallace and Betty Brekke .....	24468	22.50
Oriel O. Elkins .....	24469	9.85
Edwin A. and Betty H. Barrett .....	24470	21.30
Lester and Adrienne Hoke .....	24471	20.00
Allen Warfield .....	24472	22.30
June Davis .....	24473	8.95
Hazel Arriet .....	24474	8.00
Craig and Evalene Eckert .....	24475	15.20
G. D. Hoover and Rose Hoover .....	24476	15.80
C. R. and Winifred Morine .....	24477	15.10
Jean McNary .....	24478	9.40
Lawrence and Hallie Price .....	24479	17.00
Finis V. and Esther Shepherd .....	24480	16.00
Clifton and Bernadine Huffmaster .....	24481	17.90
Roy K. and Mollie Holton .....	24482	19.20
Charles Patterson .....	24483	19.50
Charles and Daralee Kirk .....	24484	27.00
Pearl Zeck .....	24485	16.50
Leonard and DeEtte Rebach .....	24486	30.00

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Loyal W. and Juanita Smith .....	24487	35.20
Barbara Staples .....	24488	16.50
Leonard and Kathleen Case .....	24489	28.50
Herbert and Darlene Wingfield .....	24490	27.00
Bob Westfall .....	24491	9.00
Maxwell C. and Patricia Harris .....	24492	19.00
Morris and Julia Hurst .....	24493	17.50
John S. and Beulah Middlemist .....	24494	13.90
Lulu White .....	24495	7.35
Frank Gregor .....	24496	21.25
Robert I. and Bertha A. Wilson .....	24497	41.50
Paul and Hazel Dorn .....	24498	12.40
Frank Loomis .....	24499	11.25
Ward and Ruth Hanes .....	24500	18.00
Harvey Sawyers .....	24501	9.50
Joe Mancebo .....	24502	6.00
Myrtle Sturgeon .....	24503	3.95
Glenn H. and Veronica G. Brown .....	24504	11.70
Arthur and Lucy Eignor .....	24505	8.50
Void .....	24506	—
Dorothy V. Harrison .....	24507	10.60
John and Lydia Blesch .....	24508	44.70
Pete J. and Wanda I. Nikitouplos .....	24509	37.40
Michael and Gladys Caruso .....	24510	41.80
James and Carol Ebberts .....	24511	5.20
M. Helen Webster .....	24512	10.25
Wilbert (Bill) and Bea Hall .....	24513	19.00
Tony and Elsa Rodrigues .....	24514	5.00
Elisha Wyatt .....	24515	2.25
Myron and Evelyn Walker .....	24516	9.90
Gene and Anne Metz .....	24517	11.10
Goldie LeRoy .....	24518	9.50
Leroy G. and Dollie Cook .....	24519	39.10
William and Alta Booth .....	24520	40.00
Earle L. and Ethel C. Hansen .....	24521	14.90
Henry E. and Eva M. Crosthwaite .....	24522	19.50
Dave and Mary Ann Thomas .....	24523	19.40
William T. and Marleen Biehle .....	24524	16.50
Merton and Laverne Sauer .....	24525	37.50
Leslie R. and Arlis R. Grant .....	24526	42.50
Melvin E. and Hazel R. Perry .....	24527	45.00
Virginia L. Boothby .....	24528	21.70
Leon R. and Eva Mae Gant .....	24529	46.00
Wilfred C. and Marian E. Reiss .....	24530	40.00
Donald and Agnes McKeever .....	24531	13.00
Mary Ann Lukenbill .....	24532	8.25
Void .....	24533	—
Stanley and Mary Brookins .....	24534	13.00
Carmen O. Lozen .....	24535	21.00
Mary Holt .....	24536	21.00
August and Thelma Kleinschmidt .....	24537	57.70
Wm. and Ruth Hitt .....	24538	49.80
Terri Cordilone .....	24539	24.00
Raymond L. and Ida H. White .....	24540	50.00
Albert E. and Edythe L. Moody .....	24541	48.00
Bennie and Gloria Garcia .....	24542	7.50
Adolph and Marge Pothoff .....	24543	10.50
Manuel J. and Joyce R. Luis .....	24544	9.00
Arthur and Margarete Isert .....	24545	11.00
Ted and Edna Wagner .....	24546	11.00
Wm. R. and Sylvia L. Pieschke .....	24547	21.50
Vivian Barber .....	24548	9.75



To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Basil and Florice Fiero .....	24549	21.00
Joseph B. Gertken .....	24550	21.00
Charles W. and Ida May Morrison .....	24551	21.00
Steven Hynes .....	24552	.90
Orval M. and Amy Stubbs .....	24553	26.00
Hugo and Essie Esposito .....	24554	25.50
Patricia Schunneman .....	24555	1.70
Ralph W. Johnson .....	24556	1.50
Leland and Edith M. Hopkins .....	24557	2.00
Tony and Sara Mello .....	24558	5.50
Pete Mortensen .....	24559	2.60
Glenwood and Elyse Bailey .....	24560	4.00
Lendia Huckins .....	24561	2.00
Howard and Gertrude Duncan .....	24562	25.00
George and June Neiley .....	24563	25.90
B. L. and Juanita Hutcherson .....	24564	35.40
James T. and Barbara J. Carden .....	24565	31.40
W. L. Eastlick .....	24566	18.95
Void .....	24568	—
Earl Nevins .....	24567	6.25
Truman and Eileen Nielsen .....	24569	10.50
Gail and Alma Morgan .....	24570	11.20
Esther Estes .....	24571	5.30
Pete and Irene Miller .....	24572	7.50
Edward L. and Ann E. Ehrler .....	24573	10.00
John W. and Juanita Mullin .....	24574	20.70
Ernest F. and Sadie Brown .....	24575	23.90
Kenneth and Irene Conant .....	24576	20.50
Warren B. and Eulah Childs .....	24577	23.00
Denise Martin .....	24578	12.15
Bob and Maria Conard .....	24579	20.00
Ethel Johnson, C.W.A. ....	24580	19.20
Kay Cuddigan .....	24581	17.05
Ora A. Dickens .....	24582	17.30
Paz Cooper .....	24583	18.75
Virginia Gilberg .....	24584	17.00
Astrid E. Campbell .....	24585	9.00
Mildred Hassard .....	24586	10.00
Ruth Smith .....	24587	7.00
Lorna Polasek .....	24588	16.50
Void .....	24589	—
Melva Simpson .....	24590	16.50
Myrrilla Raymond .....	24591	11.35
Thelma Worden .....	24592	20.25
Claire Latter .....	24593	19.85
Evelyn J. Brandi .....	24594	4.00
Nellie F. Jones .....	24595	4.10
Frances O. Malloy .....	24596	18.35
Irene Fuller .....	24597	22.00
Dorris O. Gibson .....	24598	14.00
Bea Guthrie .....	24599	20.45
Dena Miller .....	24600	6.25
Mae Hawkins .....	24601	9.05
Sarah Swanson .....	24602	4.45
Sylvia Moore .....	24603	4.55
Hilda Bennett .....	24604	20.00
Eva M. Foster .....	24605	20.00
Bertha Tomke .....	24606	9.80
Inez Owen .....	24607	21.70
Margit O. Kloss .....	24608	5.90
Helen Papst .....	24609	6.65
Pearl Daniels .....	24610	6.60

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Genevieve Johnson .....	24611	24.45
Frances J. Lawson .....	24612	24.10
Floy Skiles .....	24613	4.50
Margaret T. Conn .....	24614	10.75
Adeline Georgi .....	24615	10.50
Peggy Williams .....	24616	11.20
Nellie Plock .....	24617	7.00
Ellen Schunneman .....	24618	.45
Rita Reid .....	24619	.40
Lucy Swank .....	24620	2.00
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Beulah Marley .....	24804	25.00
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Johanna C. Giessner .....	24814	16.50
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George W. and Ann W. Bill .....	24828	10.20
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Eda N. Woods .....	24831	10.20
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Theodore Bliss, Memorial Service .....	24834	4.96
H. A. and Hazel Jordan .....	24835	21.00
Arnold B. Casey .....	24836	12.00
Frank and Ruth E. Onorato .....	24837	20.00
Truman and Patricia Christ .....	24838	22.20
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Alana G. Malm .....	24840	7.50
Laura Richey .....	24841	6.35
Melvin and Naomi Thayne .....	24842	16.00
Ray and Patricia Snyder .....	24843	18.00
Eugene R. and Barbara Moberg .....	24844	251.44
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Lillian E. Wild, Ceres .....	24848	299.73
Frank Dorr .....	24849	21.20
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Frances McElhinney, Lect. .....	24853	79.73
Rosemary Dusenberry, 1st Place Talent .....	24854	80.00
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Bernice Kistler, 3rd Place Talent .....	24856	40.00
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Rob Gould (Spot) Talent Show .....	24864	29.00
Gary Wright, (Spot), Talent Show.....	24865	29.00
John Bondi (Sound), Reception .....	24866	29.00
Diane Overson, music for Presentation Ball .....	24867	75.00
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Maryann Layher Rental fee, Mirror Ball .....	24869	34.10
Karen Andersen, Frames, Trophy Bag .....	24870	24.71
Louis Mazzone, Flora, 6th Degree .....	24871	10.65
Holiday Inn, No. 204, 205, 206 .....	24872	655.94
Mary Wendt .....	24873	350.00
Grace Lemos .....	24874	308.70
Marjorie Brown .....	24875	199.15
Anita Elorduy .....	24876	159.50
Rose Bliss .....	24877	25.00
Wanda Boland .....	24878	144.20
Rose Hoover .....	24879	25.00
Agnes McKeever, Selling 5th, 6th Degree tickets .....	24880	15.00
Rita Moore, selling 5th, 6th Degree tickets .....	24881	10.00
Betty Barrett, Selling 5th, 6th Degree tickets .....	24882	15.00
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Rth Harding .....	24884	40.00
Helen Smith, Youth Night Punch .....	24885	26.95
Floyd Layher, Trans. Supplies .....	24886	40.00
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Martha Jewell Jones .....	24888	21.70
Sylvia Miller .....	24889	21.70
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Tri-Travel, Nat'l Gr. Expense .....	24892	404.00
Frances McElhinney, Conf. ....	24893	302.85
Dave Austin, Exec. Com. Meetings .....	24894	165.00
Peter and Margie Lindbeck .....	24895	64.40
Christine Kearne .....	24896	19.03
Herman J. Grabow .....	24897	115.35
Multigraphics, Addressograph .....	24898	2,628.94
Gestetner Corp., Conv. Paper .....	24899	53.00
Wm. C. Flannery, CPA, Annual audit .....	24900	455.00
Sleepers .....	24901	128.65
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24902	550.35
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	24903	210.84
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	24904	814.74
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24905	284.56
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24906	262.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24907	136.49
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	24908	133.02
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24909	290.03
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	24910	46.58
Ed Smith, Landscaping .....	24911	125.00
Johnson's Del Prado .....	24912	13.52
Imperial 400 — Donna Boisen .....	24913	16.05
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Rosemary Dusenberry, 1st Place Talent Winner .....	24915	300.00
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Wide World Travel .....	24917	410.00
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State of California .....	24920	199.83

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Louis Mazzone, Conv. Flowers	24924	26.09
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Pacific Telephone	24926	248.52
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Executive Bldg., Maintenance	24928	240.00
Sacramento Waste Disposal	24929	29.00
Cal. Western Life	24930	195.00
Atlantic Richfield, Car expense	24931	54.95
P.G.&E., Wisteria Hall	24932	11.38
G. B. O.	24933	40.23
The National Grange, Resale	24934	411.10
Corti Bros.	24935	30.27
Mobil, Car Expense	24936	84.01
Pacific Telephone, Convention	24937	78.47
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall	24938	8.30
Available Jones Photo, Convention	24939	93.00
Sleepers	24940	19.15
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	24941	284.56
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	24942	262.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	24943	177.16
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H	24944	301.65
Charles H. and Betty J. Prior	24945	10.00
Calif. Copy	24946	36.49
City of Sacramento	24947	63.28
The National Grange, 6th Degree	24948	370.50
Olivetti Corp. of America	24949	133.00
Pitney Bowes	24950	39.75
Fller Regalia, Resole	24951	567.51
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H	24952	601.55
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	24953	814.74
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	24954	284.56
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	24955	262.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	24956	177.16
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H	24957	301.65
Jay Beatie, Payroll less W-H	24958	139.72
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H	24959	46.58
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H	24960	46.58
Ed Smith, Landscaping	24961	130.00
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	24962	133.02
Robert Proctor, Secty., Nat'l Grange	24963	14,049.60
Robert Proctor, Secty. Nat'l Grange	24964	2.66
Patty Brooke, Youth News	24965	47.62
Edwina C. Meyer, Convention	24966	4.25
Travis B. Rogers, Master's desk	24967	24.00
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service	24968	96.54
Pope Studios	24969	158.05
Sacto. Co. Tax and License Collector	24970	5,067.43
Postmaster	24971	40.00
Bank of America	24972	1,887.06
Void	24973	—
State of Calif.	24974	200.80
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	24975	284.56
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	24976	262.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	24977	159.00
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H	24978	301.65
Franchise Tax Board, Filing Fee	24979	5.00
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Gladys True, Expense	24981	254.67
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Edwin Koster, Master Expense .....	24985	228.31
John C. Welty, Expense .....	24986	323.00
House of Travel .....	24987	1,616.00
Postmaster .....	24988	400.00
City of Sacramento .....	24989	36.12
S.M.U.D. ....	24990	194.91
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	24991	240.00
P.G.&E., Hall .....	24992	18.05
Pacific Telephone .....	24993	204.43
Cal. Western Life .....	24994	195.00
Mobil, Car expense .....	24995	64.55
Atlantic Richfield, car expense .....	24996	78.74
Tom's Mobil, car expense .....	24997	67.78
Sacto. Waste Disposal .....	24998	29.00
Zellerbach .....	24999	77.65
State of Calif., Legis. Bills .....	25000	4.32
Bell Craft Engravers .....	25001	17.20
H. S. Crocker .....	25002	72.38
Johnson's Del Prado .....	25003	16.24
Sacto. Bible House .....	25004	27.45
Allied Printing Co. ....	25005	480.08
Sleepers .....	25006	80.50
Marjorie Brown, Christmas Bonus .....	25007	50.00
Mary Wendt, Christmas Bonus .....	25008	50.00
Anita Elorduy, Christmas Bonus .....	25009	50.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Christmas Bonus .....	25010	50.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	25011	255.00
Wm. Flannery, CPA .....	25012	75.00
National Grange, Resale Supplies .....	25013	140.00
Occidental Life Ins. of Calif. ....	25014	78.00
Grange Ins. Ass'n. ....	25015	250.60
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co. ....	25016	148.36
Allied Printing .....	25017	274.38
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25018	818.10
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	25019	1,186.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25020	307.85
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25021	262.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25022	159.00
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25023	301.65
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25024	139.72
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25025	46.58
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25026	46.58
Frances McElhinney, Payroll less W-H .....	25027	46.58
Geo. Schmidt, Payroll less W-H .....	25028	116.44
Ed Smith, Gardner .....	25029	130.00
Calif. Grange News .....	25030	3,760.00
Joy Beatie, State CWA Director .....	25031	351.89
Bank of America W-H .....	25032	2,184.80
State of Calif. ....	25033	434.54
Bank of America, Unemp. Taxes .....	25034	375.50
U. C. Regents, U. C. at Davis .....	25035	40.00
Karen Andersen .....	25036	3.93
Joy Beatie, Expenses .....	25037	132.28
S.M.U.D., Hdqts. ....	25038	229.39
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	25039	29.00
Void .....	25040	—
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	25041	240.00
Capitol Alarm .....	25042	105.00
P. G. and E., Hall .....	25043	25.63
Calif. Western Life .....	25044	195.00



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Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	25048	69.71
Shetter Electric Co. ....	25049	44.00
Allied Printing Co. ....	25050	266.86
Sleepers .....	25051	67.88
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25052	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25053	301.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25054	271.02
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25055	166.25
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25056	291.18
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph .....	25057	175.23
Atlantic Richfield, car expense .....	25058	94.30
Allied Printing, 1977 Jr. of Pro. ....	25059	3,243.60
Sheraton Tropicana, Peter Lindbeck .....	25060	25.50
Redwood Region, Calif. Young Farmers Conv. Comm. ....	25061	29.50
Corti Bros., Kitchen Supplies .....	25062	30.27
Extension Fund, Transfer .....	25063	4,500.00
Holiday Inn, San Jose, Convention .....	25064	933.73
Edwin Koster, car repair .....	25065	87.84
Poor Richards Press., Lecturer expense .....	25066	93.47
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	25067	7.51
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service, Hdqts. ....	25068	51.54
Mobil, Car Expense .....	25069	91.37
G. B. O. ....	25070	42.49
The National Grange .....	25071	628.14
Sleepers .....	25072	49.11
Allied Printing Co. ....	25073	487.60
Calif. Grange News .....	25074	3,760.00
Kohl Photos, San Jose Conv. ....	25075	372.53
Gordon and Jenny Briggs, Conv. ....	25076	60.00
City of Sacramento .....	25077	63.28
Doris Skow, Expense .....	25078	45.48
Frances McElhinney, Expense .....	25079	48.15
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Ex. Comm. ....	25080	25.26
Dave Austin, Ex. Comm. ....	25081	6.00
Lloyd V. Piper, Ex. Comm. ....	25082	6.00
Christine Kearne, CWA Expense .....	25083	27.85
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25084	816.00
Peter Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25085	416.69
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25086	301.01
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25087	291.19
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25088	271.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25089	233.68
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25090	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25091	46.48
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25092	46.48
Ed Smith, Landscaping .....	25093	130.00
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	25094	29.00
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	25095	240.00
S. M. U. D. ....	25096	275.50
Pacific Telephone .....	25097	233.29
Atlantic Richfield .....	25098	93.10
Cal Western Life .....	25099	195.00
Pope Studios .....	25100	18.60
Gestetner Corp. ....	25101	64.99
Allied Printing .....	25102	827.33
Void .....	25103	—
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	25104	66.64
Postmaster .....	25105	400.00
John C. Welty, Legis. Dir. ....	25106	323.64

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Joy Beatie .....	25107	65.17
Pitney Bowes .....	25108	48.00
Sleepers .....	25109	14.80
Sacramento Police Officer's Ass'n. ....	25110	30.00
Bank of America .....	25111	1,979.10
State of Calif. ....	25112	235.75
P. G. and E., Wisteria Hall .....	25113	29.09
City of Sacramento, Wisteria Hall .....	25114	36.12
Edgar G. Smith, Repair Sprinkler .....	25115	40.00
Peter S. Lindbeck, Expense .....	25116	99.14
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25117	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25118	301.00
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25119	291.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25120	271.02
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25121	233.68
Delano Grange No. 546 .....	25122	18.43
Robert Proctor, Nat'l. Sec'ty, Sub. per capita .....	25123	14,108.70
Robert Proctor, Nat'l. Sec'ty, Jr. per capita .....	25124	6.34
Mobil, Car expense .....	25125	59.45
Pacific Telephone .....	25126	7.67
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	25127	71.22
Addressograph Multigraph .....	25128	13.11
Allied Printing .....	25129	68.37
Gestetner Corp. ....	25130	79.28
Fuller Regalia and Supply Co. ....	25131	65.84
G. B. O. ....	25132	3.48
Elmer Killelte, Cotton Council Meeting, Houston .....	25133	231.12
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25134	816.10
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25135	416.69
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25136	301.01
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25137	291.19
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25138	271.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25139	166.25
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25140	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25141	46.48
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25142	46.48
Edgar G. Smith, Gardner .....	25143	130.00
State of Calif., Motor Vehicles, LTD .....	25144	60.00
Pitney Bowes, Postage Meter Rental .....	25145	45.58
Hill House, Bakersfield .....	25146	112.96
Calif. Grange News .....	25147	10,789.00
Bank of America, W-H .....	25148	1,967.38
State of Calif. ....	25149	233.78
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25150	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25151	297.00
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25152	291.18
Lara Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25154	189.12
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	25155	29.00
P. G. and E., Hall .....	25156	27.71
Exec. Bldg. Maint., Janitor .....	25157	240.00
S. M. U. D., Hdqts. ....	25158	209.68
Atlantic Richfield, Car expense .....	25159	41.15
Pacific Telephone .....	25160	232.57
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	25161	51.54
Cal Western Life .....	25162	268.40
Addressograph—Multi. Corp. ....	25163	29.50
Karen Anderson, phone .....	25164	9.70
Cal Poly State University .....	25165	1,000.00
Postmaster .....	25166	400.00
Mobil, Car expense .....	25167	74.45
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	25168	7.67
Sleepers .....	25169	22.85

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East Sacramento Florist .....	25170	77.38
Edwin Koster, Expenses .....	25171	119.46
Gunnor and Mary Erickson .....	25172	87.29
John C. Welty, Legis. Rep. Exp. ....	25173	331.52
Peter Lindbeck, Gen'l. Rep. Exp. ....	25174	32.12
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exp., Exec. Bd. ....	25175	53.98
Allied Printing Co. ....	25176	902.76
Joy Beatie, C.W.A. Dir. Exp. ....	25177	329.87
Rowells Saddlery and Western Wear .....	25178	26.63
Calif. Trophy .....	25179	30.91
City of Sacramento, Hdqts. ....	25180	63.28
Shell Oil Co., Car expense .....	25181	138.21
Calif. Journal, Master's Expense .....	25182	15.00
The National Grange .....	25183	342.94
Lucky Store .....	25184	26.67
Gibraltar Savings .....	25185	62.14
Calif. Grange News .....	25186	959.00
Calif. Copy of Sacramento .....	25187	102.36
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25188	816.10
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25189	416.69
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25190	294.51
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25191	291.19
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25192	271.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25193	166.25
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25194	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25195	46.48
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25196	46.48
Frances McElhinney, Payroll less W-H .....	25197	46.48
George C. Schmidt, Payroll less W-H .....	25198	116.44
Ed Smith, Gardener .....	25199	130.00
Peter S. Lindbeck, Gen. Rep. ....	25200	8.25
John C. Welty, Legis. Rep. ....	25201	372.96
Pacific Telephone .....	25202	239.68
City of Sacramento .....	25203	36.12
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	25204	240.00
Void .....	25205	
Sacramento Co. Tax and License Coll. ....	25206	5,067.43
Allied Printing Co., 1978 Rosters .....	25207	2,862.00
Tomich and Yee, Architectural Services .....	25208	876.00
Buckmasters .....	25209	60.00
Fuller Regalia .....	25210	525.42
Atlantic Richfield, Car expense .....	25211	35.29
S. M. U. D. ....	25212	140.05
Peter Lindbeck .....	25213	97.65
Harry Schmidt, Exec. Board .....	25214	65.03
Calif. Grange News, March Subscription .....	25215	3,916.00
Humboldt State University .....	25216	1,000.00
Joy Beatie, CWA Dir. Exp. ....	25217	214.01
Pitney Bowes, Mailing machine .....	25218	105.00
Capitol Alarm .....	25219	105.00
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	25220	29.00
Sacramento Muni. Utility District .....	25221	36.09
Sleepers, Masters and Secty's Office .....	25222	33.16
Poor Richard's Press, Lecturer .....	25223	95.12
Cal Western Life .....	25224	137.75
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Hall .....	25225	17.59
Bank of America, W-H .....	25226	1,983.26
State of Calif., Dept. Benefit Payment .....	25227	642.55
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	25228	80.25
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25229	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25230	294.50
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25231	291.18

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25232	271.02
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25233	189.12
Edwin Koster, Master Expense .....	25234	181.50
Allied Printing .....	25235	361.10
Legis. Bill Room, State of Calif. ....	25236	2.54
National Grange Supplies, Resale .....	25237	418.04
Fuller Regalia and Flag, Resale supplies .....	25238	420.30
Peter Lindbeck, Gen'l. Rep. Exp. ....	25239	11.50
Occidental Life Ins., P. Lindbeck .....	25240	7.67
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall .....	25241	7.67
Mobil, Car expense .....	25242	48.50
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25243	816.10
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25244	416.69
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25245	294.51
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25246	291.19
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25247	271.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25248	166.25
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25249	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25250	46.48
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25251	46.48
Void .....	25252	—
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	25253	71.22
Void .....	25254	—
Frances McElhinney, Lecturer .....	25255	51.72
Christine Kearne, C.W.A. Exp. ....	25256	37.35
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	25257	87.45
Shell Oil Co., Car expense .....	25258	128.03
Froctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	25259	135.00
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	25260	240.00
Edwin Koster, Expense .....	25261	124.78
Pacific Telephone .....	25262	181.90
Farmers Ins. Group .....	25263	386.00
Cal Western Life .....	25264	23.74
Atlantic Richfield .....	25265	67.80
Sleepers .....	25266	71.61
Bank of America .....	25267	1,945.58
State of Calif. Dept. Benefit Payments .....	25268	238.73
Calif. Grange News .....	25269	3,916.00
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25270	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25271	294.50
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25272	291.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25273	271.02
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25274	189.12
Bank of America, Safe Deposit Box Rental .....	25275	7.00
Peter Lindbeck, Expense .....	25276	39.61
Allied Printing Co. ....	25277	181.26
Joy Beatie, C.W.A. Dtr. Expense .....	25278	191.23
B. F. Goodrich Tire Center .....	25279	213.13
John C. Welty, Legis. Dtr. Expense .....	25280	372.96
Sac'to Waste Disposal .....	25281	29.00
P. G. and E. ....	25282	9.77
Cal Poly, 2 Scholarships .....	25283	500.00
Marjorie Brown, Car expense .....	25284	27.52
Postmaster .....	25285	400.00
Marjorie Brown, Petty Cash .....	25286	25.00
Office of State Printing, Legis. ....	25287	2.16
Mobil .....	25288	30.25
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall .....	25289	7.67
Santa Clara Co. Pomona Grange No. 4 .....	25290	85.00
Harry C. Schmidt, Overseer Expense .....	25291	24.90
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	25292	82.63
Pitney Bowes .....	25293	42.93

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Grange Ins. Association .....	25294	893.40
Shell Oil Co. ....	25295	158.04
City of Sacramento .....	25296	63.28
Calif. Copy of Sacramento .....	25297	189.50
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	25298	88.25
The National Grange .....	25299	235.36
Sleepers .....	25300	31.63
Tom's Mobil .....	25301	87.28
Classic Trophy Co. ....	25302	66.35
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25303	816.10
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25304	416.69
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25305	294.51
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25306	291.19
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25307	271.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25308	210.60
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25309	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25310	46.68
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25311	46.48
Froctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	25312	135.00
Robert Proctor, Secty, Nat'l Grange .....	25313	14,175.90
Robert Proctor, Secty Nat'l Grange .....	25314	3.87
Calif. Grange News .....	25315	3,916.00
Bank of America .....	25316	1,992.26
State of Calif. ....	25317	245.65
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25318	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25319	294.50
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25320	291.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25321	271.02
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25322	189.12
Peter S. Lindbeck, Expense .....	25323	68.40
John C. Welty, Expense .....	25324	165.76
Edwin Koster, Expense .....	25325	142.29
Harry Schmidt, Board Meeting .....	25326	24.90
Void .....	25327	—
Void .....	25328	—
Void .....	25329	—
Void .....	25330	—
P. G. and E., Hall .....	25331	6.32
City of Sacramento, Hall .....	25332	36.12
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	25333	29.00
Void .....	25334	—
Void .....	25335	—
Occidental Life Insurance .....	25336	127.83
Calif. Copy of Sacramento .....	25337	70.04
Void .....	25338	—
The National Grange, Resale .....	25339	487.77
Allied Printers .....	25340	107.59
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co. ....	25341	135.59
Atlantic Richfield, Car expense .....	25342	23.45
Joy Beatie, Expense .....	25343	188.36
Edith M. R. Kaiser, Expense .....	25344	7.55
Reba Fredrickson, Expense .....	25345	18.00
Grange Ins. Ass'n. ....	25346	892.30
Postmaster .....	25347	120.00
Mobil, Car expense .....	25348	36.45
Office of State Printing .....	25349	5.60
Pacific Telephone .....	25350	7.67
Lucky Store .....	25351	27.00
The National Grange .....	25352	343.31
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	25353	46.47
S. M. U. D. ....	25354	411.78
Cal Western Life .....	25355	268.40

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
James Van Maren, C. of C. Golden Bear Award .....	25356	25.00
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	25357	240.00
Sleepers .....	25358	11.87
Sac'to Fire Extinguisher Co., Inc. ....	25359	13.00
Pacific Telephone .....	25360	258.84
Dept. of Motor Vehicles .....	25361	21.00
Shell Oil Co., Car Expense .....	25362	65.32
East Sacto. Florist, Al Bolter .....	25363	35.00
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	25364	71.22
Grange Ins. Ass'n., Car Exp. ....	25365	247.60
Sleepers .....	25366	74.55
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25367	816.10
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25368	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25369	294.51
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25370	291.19
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25371	217.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25372	166.25
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25373	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25374	46.48
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25375	46.48
Frances McElhinney, Payroll less W-H .....	25376	46.48
George C. Schmidt, Payroll less W-H .....	25377	116.44
Proctoso's Gardening Maintenance .....	25378	135.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	25379	86.20
Postmaster, Postage, Master & Secty. ....	25380	400.00
Bank of America, W-H .....	25381	1,987.10
State of Calif. ....	25382	630.69
Calif. Grange News, June Sub. ....	25383	3,916.00
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	25384	240.00
Cal Western Life .....	25385	268.40
Pacific Telephone .....	25386	230.54
Grange Ins. Ass'n. ....	25387	36.00
House of Travel .....	25388	82.80
Atlantic Richfield, Car expense .....	25389	91.92
Peter Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25390	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25391	294.50
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25392	291.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25393	271.02
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25394	166.25
Poor Richard's Press, Lecturer exp. ....	25395	90.10
Capitol Rlarm .....	25396	105.00
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	25397	29.00
The National Grange, Jr. percapita .....	25398	34.83
Lehr Auto Electric, Car expense .....	25399	29.28
Peter Lindbeck, Expense .....	25400	30.50
John C. Welty .....	25401	414.40
Joy Beatie, Expense .....	25402	76.53
Patty Brooke, Winner of '78 P. Marinoff scholarship .....	25403	500.00
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	25404	51.53
The National Grange, Resale .....	25405	562.47
Air Cond., Refrig. Service .....	25406	68.04
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall .....	25407	7.67
P. G. and E., Wisteria Hall .....	25408	8.62
Poor Richard's Press, Lecturer Exp. ....	25409	90.10
Garng Ins. Ass'n. Policy 1 P 558522 .....	25410	892.30
Office of State Printing, Legis. Bills .....	25411	2.42
Mobil, Car expense .....	25412	47.08
Sleepers, Office supplies .....	25413	11.22
Allied Printing, Letterheads and envelopes .....	25414	250.11
City of Sacramento, Hdqts. ....	25415	63.28
Gunnor Erickson, postage for ticket mailing .....	25416	120.00
Edwin Koster, Expense .....	25417	265.47

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Harry Schmidt, Expense .....	25418	24.90
Lloyd V. Piper, Expense .....	25419	98.50
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Expense .....	25420	114.10
Lebeck's Business Equip. Corp. ....	25421	21.18
Pay-Less Cleaners .....	25422	92.74
Shell Oil Co., Car Expense .....	25423	70.96
Calif. Grange News, July Sub. ....	25424	3,916.00
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25425	816.10
Peter Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25426	416.69
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25427	294.51
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25428	291.19
Void .....	25429	—
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25430	271.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25431	210.60
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25432	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25433	46.48
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25434	46.48
Froctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	25442	33.90
Christine Kearne, Expense .....	25436	26.70
Sosaia Tonga, Painting Upstairs .....	25437	193.42
Harold Hewitt Assoc., Inc. Realtors .....	25438	1,431.00
Harold Hewitt Assoc. Inc. Realtors .....	25439	119.75
Frances McElhinney, Postage .....	25440	119.55
Gestetner Corp. Mimeo paper and 4 pac corrective ....	25441	212.24
Froctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	25442	33.90
Pacific Telephone .....	25443	186.55
City of Sacramento, Hall .....	25444	36.12
S. M. U. D. ....	25445	549.45
Cal Western Life, Retirement .....	25446	268.40
Stanley Nash, Janitor .....	25447	285.00
Johnson's Del Prado .....	25448	18.44
House of Travel .....	25449	186.00
Sleepers .....	25450	25.09
Allied Printing .....	25451	347.78
Sacramento Bible House .....	25452	42.29
The National Grange .....	25453	20.00
Grangers Business Org. ....	25454	185.66
Dave Austin, Exec. Comm. ....	25455	62.60
Atlantic Richfield, Car expense .....	25456	54.80
Pay-Less Cleaners, 2 upstairs carpets .....	25457	31.50
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25458	416.68
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25459	294.50
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25460	291.18
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25461	271.02
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25462	233.68
John C. Welty, Legis. Rep. ....	25463	414.40
Bank of America, W-H .....	25464	1,978.28
State of Calif. ....	25465	243.15
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25466	816.10
Peter S. Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25467	416.69
Void .....	25468	—
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25469	294.51
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25470	291.19
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25471	271.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25472	189.12
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25473	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25474	46.48
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25475	46.48
Froctoso's Garden Maint. ....	25476	135.00
Stan Ross, Illinoistown Garage .....	25477	185.87
Edwin Koster, Car expense and Exec. Comm. lunch.....	25478	21.35
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	25479	85.50

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	25480	29.00
P. G. and E., Wisteria Hall .....	25481	10.00
G.I.A., Insurance coverage, fair booth .....	25482	50.00
Pitney Bowes, Office expense .....	25483	11.62
Peter Lindbeck, Gen'l Rep. ....	25484	180.37
Joy Beatie, Western States Conference .....	25485	372.36
Shell Oil Company .....	25486	98.28
Mobil .....	25487	85.25
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	25488	7.67
Olivette Corp., Office expense .....	25489	32.00
Auburn Journal .....	25490	11,283.05
Harry Schmidt, Overseer, Exec. Bd. meeting .....	25491	46.90
Jon's Home Furnishing, Upstairs rental .....	25492	900.00
Robert Proctor, Secty. National Grange .....	25493	14,227.50
Robert Proctor, Secty., National Grange .....	25494	47.00
De Sabla Grange No. 762 .....	25495	50.00
Bank of America W-H .....	25496	1,997.54
State of Calif. ....	25497	261.97
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	25498	92.50
Kirby Hitt, Oregon & Wash. St. Grange Conv. ....	25499	100.00
Pacific Telephone .....	25500	238.65
Stanley Nash, Janitor .....	25501	285.00
Cal Western Life, Retirement .....	25502	186.35
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Hall .....	25503	9.31
Classic Trophy Co. ....	25504	52.15
Sacramento Co. Pomona No. 2, C.W.A. ....	25505	33.00
Grange Ins. Ass'n. ....	25506	129.50
American Glass Co., Hall .....	25507	29.57
Calif. Copy of Sacramento .....	25508	92.70
Pitney Bowes .....	25509	42.93
Arden Lumber Co., material for upstairs .....	25510	85.71
Grangers Business Organization .....	25511	85.71
Atlantic Richfield, Car expense .....	25512	21.50
Allied Printing Co. ....	25513	193.45
The National Grange, Resale .....	25514	115.64
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co. ....	25515	92.42
Sleepers .....	25516	5.36
Grangers Business Org., Car expense .....	25517	43.32
Postmaster, postage .....	25518	400.00
Marjorie Brown, Petty cash .....	25519	25.00
Corti Bros. ....	25520	23.97
Peter S. Lindbeck, Salary less W-H .....	25521	416.68
Marorie Brown, Salary less W-H .....	25522	294.50
Mary Wendt, Salary less W-H .....	25523	291.18
Void .....	25524	—
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H .....	25525	271.02
Laura Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H .....	25526	278.82
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	25527	197.91
Void .....	25528	—
Calif. State Grange, Grange Day .....	25529	186.25
Kirby Hitt, Outstanding Young Granger .....	25530	255.10
Edwin Koster, Aug. Exp. ....	25531	78.38
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	25532	44.80
John C. Welty, Legis. Rep. ....	25533	227.92
Peter Lindbeck, Expense .....	25534	10.20
Joy Beatie, Expense .....	25535	70.68
Planner and Tate Accounting Corp. ....	25536	225.00
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	25537	6.82
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service .....	25538	80.76
City of Sacramento, Hdqts. ....	25539	63.28
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	25540	31.95
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	25541	66.78



To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
East Sacramento Florist, Leta Littler .....	25542	45.58
Mobil Oil, Car Expense .....	25543	129.69
Shell Oil, Car Expense .....	25544	41.98
Edwin Koster, Payroll less W-H .....	25545	816.10
Peter Lindbeck, Payroll less W-H .....	25546	416.69
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	25547	294.51
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	25548	291.19
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	25549	271.03
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	25550	257.65
Joy Beatie, Payroll less W-H .....	25551	139.43
Gunnor Erickson, Payroll less W-H .....	25552	46.48
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	25553	46.48
Frances McElhinney, Payroll less W-H .....	25554	46.48
George C. Schmidt, Payroll less W-H .....	25555	116.44
Froctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	25556	135.00

## EXTENSION FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Lawrence O. Clayton, Fieldwork .....	4601	61.10
Vayne O. Ralston, Fieldwork .....	4602	59.32
Floyd Layher, Convention .....	4603	170.00
Justus Borchers .....	4604	186.48
Leland Miller .....	4605	278.88
Erwin Fredrickson .....	4606	295.08
Void .....	4607	—
David O. Thomson .....	4608	293.40
Void .....	4609	—
Void .....	4610	—
Void .....	4611	—
Everett Starkebaum .....	4612	310.08
Clesson Buhler .....	4613	235.20
W. I. Mannering .....	4614	175.43
Clarence Cook .....	4615	232.80
Stephen M. Tait .....	4616	215.86
Jay Dean .....	4617	281.58
Byron Kearne .....	4618	309.28
Gerald Walker .....	4619	266.20
John W. Buck .....	4620	224.58
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4621	309.58
Emma C. Anderson .....	4622	169.45
John Tendeland .....	4623	186.60
John Espinola .....	4624	234.58
Peter C. Weiss .....	4625	206.82
Ernest E. White .....	4626	164.88
Void .....	4627	—
D. I. Jamerson .....	4628	202.86
Henry Davis .....	4629	247.74
Lester Wendt .....	4630	188.50
Harleigh Gallup .....	4631	214.00
Louis A. Parton .....	4632	209.40
Virginia Bresciani .....	4633	178.00
Seward Rice .....	4634	196.20
Edward R. Whitson .....	4635	234.24
Hank Allen .....	4636	205.72
Hugo V. Wild .....	4637	35.00
Julius Faoro .....	4638	241.14
Arthur F. Burke .....	4639	245.84
Lester Boardman .....	4640	280.08
John Freitas .....	4641	236.34
Void .....	4642	—

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Lawrence O. Clayton .....	4643	211.56
Elmer W. Killette .....	4644	277.60
Robert Null .....	4645	198.40
Harold C. Harding .....	4646	117.86
Lester Boardman .....	4647	40.00
Byron Kearne .....	4648	40.36
Wayne O. Ralston .....	4649	36.80
General Fund No. 210 .....	4650	4,500.00
Wayne O. Ralston .....	4651	20.00
Wayne O. Ralston .....	4652	139.95
Wayne O. Ralston .....	4653	20.00
Leonard Hendricks .....	4654	50.55
Floyd F. Layher, Conference .....	4655	23.26
Hugo Wild .....	4656	73.52
Leonard Hendricks .....	4657	31.36
Justus Borchers .....	4658	29.26
Manuel Luis .....	4659	26.26
Frank Nichols .....	4660	24.56
John Freitas .....	4661	38.52
Arthur G. White .....	4662	61.00
Leland E. Miller .....	4663	44.52
Harold C. Harding .....	4664	38.52
Lloyd V. Piper .....	4665	44.10
Erwin Fredrickson .....	4666	49.26
Dave Thomson .....	4667	68.80
Paul Rupp .....	4668	67.52
Robert Westfall .....	4669	61.02
Lester Boardman .....	4670	47.24
Everett Starkebaum .....	4671	70.52
Seward Rice .....	4672	80.06
Arthur Burke .....	4673	54.52
E. R. Whitson .....	4674	52.72
Lester Wendt .....	4675	81.52
Clesson Buhler .....	4676	56.52
Wilma Taylor .....	4677	35.10
Washington Mannering .....	4678	9.50
Clarence Cook .....	4679	25.26
Stephen Tait .....	4680	80.62
David Thomas .....	4681	19.26
Virginia Bresciani .....	4682	35.00
Harleigh Gallup .....	4683	80.52
Byron Kearne .....	4684	86.32
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	4685	88.72
Theodore Bliss .....	4686	74.22
Gerald Walker .....	4687	71.72
Clarence Hynes .....	4688	31.26
Void .....	4689	—
John W. Buck .....	4690	51.02
Hank Allen .....	4691	35.36
Waldo Haley .....	4692	35.76
Wayne Ralston .....	4693	68.52
Void .....	4694	—
Julius Faoro .....	4695	9.60
John Espinola .....	4696	46.52
Peter Weiss .....	4697	23.26
Ernest White .....	4698	31.36
Clarence O. Clayton .....	4699	68.92
Elmer Killette .....	4700	60.02
Void .....	4701	—
Vera Brunell .....	4702	17.12
Hortense Freeman, C.W.A. ....	4703	44.65
Void .....	4704	—

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Frances McElhinney .....	4704	62.10
George Schmidt .....	4706	30.26
David Austin .....	4707	60.52
Eunice Smith .....	4708	29.48
Joy Beatie .....	4709	19.26
Void .....	4710	—
Void .....	4711	—
Nadine Davis .....	4712	33.40
Edith Kaiser .....	4713	15.70
Void .....	4714	—
Doris Skow .....	4715	38.52
Reba Fredrickson .....	4716	24.26
Velma Sutliff .....	4717	42.10
Void .....	4718	—
Lela Hughes .....	4719	44.10
Eulalia Archer .....	4720	21.90
Manuel Luis, 1977 Convention .....	4721	224.64
William Campbell, Conference .....	4722	19.26
Luella Crandall .....	4723	62.70
Peter S. Lindbeck .....	4724	27.46
Sacto. Co. Pomona Youth Comm. ....	4725	301.50
Justus Borchers, Fieldwork .....	4726	38.25
Void .....	4727	—
Byron Kearne, Fieldwork .....	4728	28.76
Waldo Haley, Fieldwork .....	4729	32.64
Sacto. Co. Pomona C.W.A. ....	4730	533.75
Mary Erickson, Conference .....	4731	24.70
American River Grange, Conf. ....	4732	185.50
Erwin Fredrickson, Conf. ....	4733	37.50
John Freitas, Fieldwork .....	4734	37.50
Lester Boardman, Reorg. Clearlake Jr. No. 115.....	4735	20.00
Arthur F. Burke .....	4736	84.60
Arthur G. White, Deputy Conf. ....	4737	10.00
Waldo Haley .....	4738	5.64
Void .....	4739	—
Waldo Haley .....	4740	14.25
Byron Kearne .....	4741	61.50
Void .....	4742	—
Justus Borchers .....	4743	20.00
Arthur F. Burke .....	4744	75.00
Virginia Bresciani .....	4745	150.00
Waldo Haley .....	4746	18.81
Byron Kearne .....	4747	21.75
Void .....	4748	—
Hugo V. Wild .....	4749	150.00

## YOUTH FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Santa Clara Co. Fire Marshall .....	303	10.00
Peter and Margie Lindbeck, Young Couple .....	304	100.60
The National Grange, 30 Grow Pins .....	305	22.50
Helen Smith, Conv. Youth B'fast .....	306	131.25
Nat'l Ass'n of the Deaf .....	307	810.00
Gunnor Erickson .....	308	57.50
Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Youth Conf. ....	309	54.77
Mary Erickson .....	310	61.14
Eugene and Juanita Runyon, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	311	106.52
Helen J. Stith, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	312	38.12
Joe and Mary Victorine, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	313	88.52
Tim Copp, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	314	13.50

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Clarence and Rose Saberniak, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	315	26.50
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	316	102.52
Wm. R. Booth, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	317	44.50
Sam and Edwina Hood, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	318	58.26
Frank and Dorothy Dorr, Youth Dir. Conf. ....	319	38.36
Joyce Media, Inc. Alphabet Posters ....	320	849.21
Butte Co. Farm Bureau, Youth Camp ....	321	100.00
Eugene and Juanita Runyon, Cal Poly Conf. Regis. ....	322	100.00
Joyce Media Inc. Posters Shipping Chg. ....	323	22.60
Dorothy Dorr, Plaques, Conf. ....	324	33.39
Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Conf. ....	325	201.96
K. Andersen, Conf. ....	326	4.89
Kirby Hitt, Young Married and Single Conf. ....	327	96.90
Suzanne Wingfield ....	328	128.90
Eugene Runyon ....	329	84.58
Miller's Furniture Store ....	330	210.94
Mrs. Millie Hassard ....	331	400.00
Kirby Hitt ....	332	128.58
Void ....	333	—
Virginia Schillianskey ....	334	19.54
Void ....	335	—
Void ....	336	—
Void ....	337	—
Suzanne Wingfield ....	338	20.94
Sam and Edwina Hood ....	339	50.08
Jim and Kathy Daniels ....	340	63.98
Mary and Gunnor Erickson ....	341	116.45
The National Grange, Pins ....	342	30.00
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen ....	343	56.66
Void ....	344	—
Gunnor Erickson, Telephone ....	345	85.16
Vicki Wilkins ....	346	75.00
Allied Printing ....	347	254.42
Gunnor Erickson ....	348	186.43
Eugene and Juanita Runyon ....	349	49.96
Galvians, 1978 Bakersfield Conv. ½ cost Yth. Tours.....	350	57.00

## CARD FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Brick Mill Studios Inc. ....	101	20,000.00
Brick Mill Studios Inc. ....	102	14,281.94
Revolving Fund (Transfer) ....	103	10,000.00

## DEPUTY REPORTS

### ANTELOPE VALLEY

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

The Antelope Valley part of Los Angeles County had the pleasure of welcoming a newly organized Grange into our family. It is known as Airport No. 820. Good luck to this new Grange located in Palmdale.

Membership has been on an increase valley wide. We hope this trend continues.

Publicity has been one of our goals and this is being accomplished in our local papers.

There has been much activity within our Pomona area, such as bus trips, feature booths at the Antelope Valley Fair, degree teams, regional meetings and booster nights with all our elected officials invited. Well done.

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 on the activities of the six Granges in East Butte County.

I am glad to say they are all busy working hard and are in good financial condition and striving to obtain more new members. The total gain for the six Granges for the year September 30, 1977 to September 30, 1978, was 24, making a total of 1741 members for East Butte. Last year this date, 1717 members.

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.

We had a real nice increase in members and shares in our Credit Union. G.B.O.'s business is still good in Butte County.

We installed five of the six Granges in East Butte and Chico Grange in West Butte. In all my visitations to the Granges this year, cooperation was very good.

Fraternally submitted,  
Leonard Hendricks, Deputy

### WEST BUTTE COUNTY

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

Another year has passed and in West Butte County it has been a busy one for me. Have worked with DeSabra Grange No. 762 in getting their new hall built and it has now been

dedicated by the State Master. It is a beautiful hall and one to be proud of. This makes all Granges in Butte County owning their own halls.

I have also organized a Junior Grange in Gridley with 19 charter members. They have been real busy collecting aluminum cans, holding bake sales and etc. to earn money to buy the necessary things they need to get started. They are working for the Grange by decorating the stage for the Pomona Grange meeting, place mats for a Grange breakfast and some helping out as fill-in for the Grange drill team.

Wyandotte Grange loaned them their regalia for three months until they can get their own.

Three of my Granges have a small loss but the other three a nice gain. Now have a membership in West Butte County of 1516 as of September 30, 1978—a net gain of 15 over a year ago September 30, 1977.

Fraternally submitted,  
Justus Borchers, Deputy

#### KINGS COUNTY

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

The Kings County Granges have been very active this year. We have had a small gain in members. We have sent in (8) eight resolutions for convention action. Also sent (3) three letters of recommendation to the Executive Committee for their action. Kings County Junior Grange hosted the California State Grange, Junior Grangers at the Riverbend Community Center.

Kings River Grange was declared a historical building and they are actively doing a clean up-paint up.

Central Union Grange has sold their meeting hall and moved into town where they are nearer their Grange members.

Riverbend Grange has put on numerous dinners to raise money for Granges.

It has been a great honor and pleasure to serve the State Master as Deputy for Kings County.

Fraternally submitted,  
Bob Westfall, Deputy

#### LAKE COUNTY

*Greetings to Worthy California State Master, Edwin Koster and Edna, and to the Officers and members of California State Grange:*

The Grange year of 1978 has been quite satisfactory for Lake County and 1979 shows prospects of being even better. All seven (7) Granges and Pomona No. 43, have had their 1979 Officer elections, it looks as if the 1979 Officer Roster is composed of Grange oriented people.

Lake County Pomona No. 43, is having installation at Clear Lake Grange Hall, on December 3, 1978. Our Past State Master, Brother Chester Deaver will be officiating, assisted by our State Musician, Brother Bill Campbell. An invitation to all Lake County Subordinate Granges to participate has been accepted by all our Granges.

We have had a satisfactory membership growth this year. From July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 we had a net gain of 133 members.

My wife Fay, and I, are looking forward to getting re-acquainted with all our Grange friends in Bakersfield, this October.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lester W. Boardman, Deputy

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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

It is a pleasure to report for Los Angeles County; however, a very sad duty to do because of the loss of my beloved husband Seward. Thank you would be too small an acknowledgement for all that you wonderful Brothers and Sisters did from Los Angeles County as well as those state wide. I love you all for every act of kindness.

All of the Subordinates and Pomona have been very active including the Youth and Juniors. A good turn out attended the Youth Camp held at Wildwood.

All Granges had Guest Officers night and they were well attended.

Four feature booths were entered in the Los Angeles County Fair with Los Angeles County Pomona Grange and San Dimas Grange winning blue ribbons. All were very lovely done.

Overall we show a gain in membership.

Ranchito and Fair Valley Granges have completed many repairs to their halls. They are both beautiful buildings that anyone can be very proud of. Most work has been done by members volunteering their time.

In the 4th District there were six regional conferences held. I attended all six and feel they were very beneficial. The attendance at some were not the best because of earlier schools of instruction, however, the interest was there.

I am happy to report that our Credit Union continues to grow.

I have attended all of my Granges many times and am very proud of the way they conduct their meetings.

Ranchito Grange Installation team, under the leadership of George Stinebaugh, had another busy year. The team is outstanding.

The annual Scholarship was made to Cal Poly by our Pomona Grange.

We were all saddened by the death of Sister Leta Littler, our past State Grange Chaplain and a member of Ranchito Grange.

I wish to thank the officers and members of Los Angeles County Granges for their many courtesies extended to me during the past year.

Best wishes for a successful 106th session of the California State Grange Convention in Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Marie W. Rice, Deputy

### MERCED COUNTY

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

Sister Agnes joins me in greetings from the County of Merced. I make this report with mixed emotions. Happy for two reasons: (1) for having restored a dormant Grange to an active working condition; (2) because eight of our eleven Granges reflected a net gain in membership for the past year. Sad because our Granges have failed to put together a Degree team but will continue working for same.

All our Granges are active in some type of community project.

Attendance at our social meetings, which are pot-lucks, is excellent while the business meetings in most of the Granges have a poor attendance. We will continue work in this field.

Under the diligent leadership of Worthy Master, Art Eignor, I am confident our Pomona Grange is on track and moving forward. Both membership and attendance has improved.

Our Pomona CWA, under the very able leadership of Sister Frances Johnson, has been very active during the past year on a project for the deaf.

The three leadership conferences held in District 3 were well attended and I believe they were quite fruitful. I am sure we need more of them.

Most of our Granges have been very active in various types of fund raising projects.

I have had the pleasure and honor of obligating many new members during the past year.

Our Credit Union and Insurance Programs continue bearing fruit and fulfill their important mission of benefitting members.

The farmers in Merced County, of which many are Grange members, are keeping their fingers crossed and hoping to better, or at least equal, last years agricultural production which had a gross value of \$506,770,000. The dairy industry reflected the highest income, 92.5 million dollars.



I am proud of our Granges in Merced County and grateful for the services they are rendering their communities.

Sister Agnes and I wish to thank the Officers and members of our Granges for the courtesies extended to us this past year.

Best wishes for a most successful 106th session of the California State Grange, at Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edward R. Whitson, Deputy

### MOJAVE VALLEY

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

Greetings from the Granges of Mojave Valley.

I am happy to report the Granges are making a net gain in membership. Our over-all gain for the year was over 146 which is more than a 10% gain.

The Grange gave good support to the County Fair and were rewarded for their efforts by prizes given. Those participating did outstanding work and competition was keen.

The Granges are being recognized more and more and are getting good publicity by the Fair and the media. Their community efforts are being well publicized. One Grange gave a 50th anniversary celebration and their six couples married 50 years or over, as honored guests. One Grange operates and is in charge of their community building. Several gave scholarships and one sponsors a foreign student. Several had booster nights and Past Master's dinners inviting their communities. One has a Swap Meet monthly which is known all over the Valley. Bazaars are being held to which the Communities are invited. All in all the Grange is being well publicized and recognized.

The C.W.A. in our Granges continue to function with success in organization and promotion of events to raise needed funds.

The Grange Credit Union has been most successful (the best in their history). Their assets are approximately \$400,000 with proportionate shares and loans. The Insurance and Credit Union are housed in the same building and between them they are serving the Granges well to increase membership and aid financially.

With good wishes for a successful and fruitful 106th Convention in Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lester E. Wendt, Deputy

## NAPA COUNTY

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

The Granges in Napa County have been active the past year. We have had a net gain in membership. Napa Grange and Rutherford Grange have joined twice in exemplifying all four degrees, and Napa Grange and Welcome Grange put on the four degrees once.

Rutherford Grange held three successful breakfasts the past year and were able to re-roof a portion of the hall. Rutherford has several members who are volunteer drivers for the Cancer Society. Napa Grange has had some wonderful bus trips. The longest one was through a portion of Canada, visiting the most important sight-seeing areas. They had a large number of CWA members participating in the sewing contest. They have for many years, prepared and donated materials to Napa State Hospital.

Silverado Grange has had some problems but I am proud of the members of the other Granges who have assisted them most of the year. Silverado Grange donated one scholarship and sent many rolled bandages to Africa where they have been sending for many years.

Welcome Grange donated one scholarship, also held a breakfast on the un-even months. Made some repairs on the hall and installed two air-conditioners in the hall.

All Granges — including Pomona have held regular meetings and the programs have been good. The Insurance agent is real active in our area.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. I. Mannering, Deputy

## ORANGE COUNTY

*Worthy State Master, State Officers, Deputies, Delegates and Patrons:*

Greetings from Orange County. We are now another year into our future.

Each of the four Subordinate Granges have been working hard to keep their respective Grange a viable force.

Members have and still are the most important endeavor. All but one Grange has had an increase or holding their own.

Costa Mesa No. 612 has lost over 17 members in the last two quarters. These members were gained from Newport Harbor No. 776 who consolidated with Costa Mesa No. 612 in 1975. At that time all members dues from Newport Harbor No. 776 were paid for two years. Every effort has been made to keep these members, but we have not been successful.

Most of our new members have been insurance members and have been unable so far, to get them into the main work stream.

The four degrees were exemplified during the year by three of our Granges with the fifth degree given just before this convention.

Costa Mesa No. 612, Garden Grove No. 613 and Wintersburg No. 583 participated in the Orange County Fair again with Garden Grove No. 613 coming in first. Orange County Pomona No. 36 entered the Los Angeles County Fair winning a third place. A total of \$1,125 for the year in premiums.

The C.W.A. has been less active this year. Too many jobs falling on two few people. We thank the women for their continued hard work to overcome these obstacles.

A southern counties youth conference was held at Wrightwood in Regional Youth Director Arnold and Rosemary Hansen District No. 8 and Gene and Juanita Runyon District No. 4 with District No. 4 as host. Outstanding Youth Kirby Hitt and Suzanne Wingfield were present for the activities with 45 in attendance for the week-end. District No. 8 had four new youth members for this conference, but became inactive shortly afterwards. Again we thank Arnold and Rosemary Hansen for spearheading the Youth Breakfast in Bakersfield held at the Pomona Grange No. 566, Kern County.

A trophy was given to the outstanding F.F.A. student in La Halera by La Halera Grange No. 622 this year.

The San Diego County Granges Federal Credit Union of which Orange County Granges are a part continue to grow since Orange County Grange FCA consolidated with San Diego in 1973.

Thank you for your support. Best wishes for a successful and pleasant convention in Bakersfield. We welcome you to Orange County anytime.

Fraternally submitted,  
Stephen M. Tait, Deputy

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

It is a pleasure to report the Granges of Riverside County are active. We had a net gain of 72 members over last year. Scholarships are awarded each year by Nuevo-Lakeview and Rubidoux Granges.

Very few of our members are full time farmers, but we are dedicated to the needs of agriculture. We are the only Farm Organization that enter agricultural exhibits at the Farmers Fair at Hemet, also at the Los Angeles County Fair.

Several Schools of Instruction were conducted throughout the county during the year. They were appreciated by those attending.

Riverside County Grange Federal Credit Union is growing in membership and with loans. This Credit Union serves River-

side and San Bernardino Counties. A large dividend is enjoyed by its members.

The C.W.A. has well attended meetings and has active programs throughout the county.

Golden Poppy Junior Grange No. 200 is an outstanding group of youngsters, participating with the Golden Poppy Subordinate Grange in Community Affairs, receiving Trophies and Citations for their efforts.

Sister Gallup and I have been honored by being invited to install Officers of Riverside Pomona Grange and most of the Subordinate Granges.

Best wishes for a most successful Convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
Harleigh Gallup, Deputy

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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

This beautiful October morning makes me realize that once again it is time for the annual report of the Granges in our area. As State Deputy of San Bernardino County I have shared their joys and their sorrows.

San Bernardino County is the largest County in the United States and there are many miles between the Granges, several of which are over 100 miles apart. Nevertheless we feel we have a good visitation program and a good relationship between our Granges.

We have a total of seven Granges in San Bernardino County Pomona No. 32 three of which are on the desert and four are near metropolitan areas. In the case of the latter, only one Grange owns its own hall. To my sorrow this has slowed down Grange interests and the increase in membership is not what I would like it to be. The only Grange that does own its own hall allows another organization to take care of its expenses; thereby causing inertia among their Grange members.

The desert Granges are very active and do work in their community, state and nation, thereby keeping the net loss of San Bernardino County Pomona at a minimum.

I had hoped to have a new Grange organized by the time I made this report but unwittingly set the organizational date during the World Series and we did not have enough in attendance. However I am not giving up, I have set another meeting for October 24.

Hopefully in the near future, we will be organizing two new Junior Granges in the desert area where great interest is being shown along these lines.

I held several well-attended Regional Conferences this past year and members asked that they be repeated this coming year.

The San Bernardino County Pomona Grange has also decreased in attendance but we are proposing a plan for this coming year which we feel may increase the attendance and the membership. The Pomona Grange again this year entered an award winning booth in the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona.

Christine and I wish to express our appreciation for all the courtesies extended to us.

Best wishes for a successful 106th Session of the California State Grange at Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Byron Kearne, Deputy

### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

The Grangers in San Diego County showed a small gain in total membership for the year ending June 30, 1978. This is the 2nd year in a row that a gain has been made. Yet the Grange leaders in the County are not completely satisfied — 5 Granges showed a decline in membership while 3 showed gains and one remained the same.

Membership growth is known to be an effort in which all members should take part. It is fine to have an active and enthusiastic membership chairman, but with more of the members themselves being active in the effort to increase membership, much more can be accomplished.

Some of our Granges have held Friendship and Exchange Officers nights which create interest and enlarge one's field of friends as well as renew old acquaintances. Other Granges have had Special Birthday and Anniversary affairs and have generously invited other Granges to attend and celebrate with them. All these methods of visitation are practiced and go a long way in creating interest, activity, and enthusiasm.

Grange Benefits are another area where San Diego County Grangers show interest and participation. Our Credit Union has shown good growth through the efforts of its leaders with new ideas and functions to explain the credit union idea. There is no doubt but that the credit union has helped in getting Grange members.

Jessie and I wish to thank the officers and members of San Diego County Granges for the courtesies extended to us this past year.

Best wishes for a Successful 106th Session of the California State Grange in Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Deputy

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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

The year 1978 has evidenced an additional growth in membership of our Granges. The Grange whose growth has been the greatest has reduced the average age level considerably. The Master-elect for 1979 has been responsible for this growth. The chamber of commerce representative of this Grange was honored by having been chosen President of the organization for the fiscal year 1978-79. With the help of the new Master of this Grange, we have plans which may add considerably to the membership of the other two Granges in this Pomona.

Fraternally submitted,  
Theodore Bliss, Deputy

## SAN JOAQUIN - CALAVERAS COUNTY

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

I bring you greetings from San Joaquin and Calaveras Pomona Grange and its nine Subordinate Granges.

In 1978 most of the Subordinate Granges showed an increase in membership. The attendance at the meetings are fair to good. Pomona attendance has also been good. Membership in Pomona has not increased much this past year.

This year all five Degrees were put on by the Granges.

Pomona Grange had a booth in the San Joaquin County Fair.

My wife, Joyce, and I attended all of the Pomona meetings and visited all of the Subordinate Granges. We want to thank the members for their warm welcome and their help when it was needed.

The School of Instruction that we had with Stanislaus and Merced Counties was well attended and very well received. Most of the members commented that it was helpful, especially to new officers. When we visited the Granges we could see that they did pick up some good points.

The Granges have their halls in good shape and have worked hard to get them that way.

Our Grange Credit Union has grown considerably with the merger of Stanislaus County with the San Joaquin County Credit Union.

Sister Luis and I wish the California State Grange a successful 1978 session in Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Manuel J. Luis, Deputy

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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

It is my pleasure to bring you greetings from San Luis

Obispo County. Financially the Granges of the County are good. Six of the eight own their own Hall. Some are having trouble in getting their members to attend the meetings, but hopefully they will overcome this in time.

The California State Grange Youth held their Easter Conference at Cal Poly here in March. All activities were in the San Luis Obispo Grange Hall.

The three counties, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo held a Regional meeting conducted by the three Deputies here at Grover City Grange Hall on Sunday April 16th. The meeting, following the Potluck Dinner, we feel, was a success.

San Luis Obispo, Estrella, El Paso De Robles and Triangle Granges had booths at the County Fair and won prizes.

Grover City Grange gives One Hundred Dollars to an Arroyo Grande boy in Agriculture and One Hundred Dollars to a girl in Home Economics to help further their education.

Booster Night programs are always good and well attended.

The Pomona Granges annual event is a Beef Barbecue which is always well attended.

Our Credit Union continues to serve the members well.

The Ninety-Third Annual Session of the California State Grange was held in Bakersfield in 1965. We are returning for the One Hundred and Sixth Session. Sister Walker and I wish the California State Grange a successful session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Gerald Walker, Deputy

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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

Greetings from Santa Clara County Grangers.

After a lapse of 13 years Santa Clara County Granges had the honor and privilege to once again host the 105th Convention of California State Grange in San Jose — 1977.

We had the best of cooperation from the Auditorium Manager, his assistants, the Convention Visitors Bureau and Chamber of Commerce who handled all reservations and arrangements, by Convention Coordinator Joanne Hirasaki. The convention committee members were Pomona Master Louis Mazzone and wife, June, Pomona Overseer Andrew Costa and wife Jennie, who acted as my Secretary, C.W.A. 5th District Director Doris Skow and Pomona No. 4 C.W.A. Chairwoman Helen Smith, and Antonio Iantosca decorations, myself and Ruby. Brother Costa and his committee put on a beautiful harvest feast.

We held joint installation of Officers on Sunday, December 4th, with Pomona Grange and 9 Subordinate Granges. Morgan Hill Grange held Installation of their Officers in their own hall.

Our installing Master was Deputy State Master of San Mateo County Clarence Hynes and his lovely wife Charlotte as Marshal. Helen Smith, Pomona C.W.A., took charge of refreshments and C.W.A. Subordinate Chairman assisted by 5th District Director Doris Skow. On February 6th we held our Master's and Overseer's Conference with about 98% attending and planned our year's work and instructions.

On April 15th we held a County Conference as per instructions from our State Master, Edwin Koster. This was a joint conference with San Mateo County and with the assistance of Deputy Clarence Hynes and myself we held this instruction conference with 70 officers and interested members, many stayed home due to the bad weather.

Our 34th Annual County Fair opened for a 10 day run August 10th with Pomona and nine Subordinates participating in Agricultural Booths, all received premium money. The C.W.A. Subordinates entered five booths in the women's division, all received prize money. Pomona and nine Subordinate C.W.A. Sisters served scheduled time in the strawberry shortcake booth, which always pays big.

Membership — The grim reaper takes his share every year, plus those that are dropped for non-payment of dues, or move away from the area. We have taken in many new member but don't seem to be able to off-set our losses.

Best wishes for the 106th Annual California State Grange Convention in Bakersfield.

Sister Ruby and I wish to extend our thanks to the Officers and members of Santa Clara County Granges for the many pleasant courtesies and favors extended to us this past year, and also adjoining counties for their invitations and hospitality. Many thanks to all.

Fraternally submitted,  
John W. Buck, Deputy

#### NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

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

I would like to take this opportunity to report on the eight Granges of Northern Sonoma County. Last year there were two Granges that were having a hard time and this year they are doing better and have a positive out-look for the future. We had a loss of 40 members in the first quarter of 1978 but gained most of them back by the second quarter.

We organized a third and fourth degree team and we exemplified the degrees in full three times for various Granges since my last report.

We had a large turn-out at our "Grange Day" at the Sonoma County Fair, last July 11th, and were honored to have many state officers, deputies and their spouses as our guests.



Sister Irene and I attended every Grange in our area several times and some as many as four to six times, we would like to thank the officers and members of Northern Sonoma County Granges for the courtesies extended to us this past year.

Best wishes for a successful 106th session of the California State Grange in Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Julius Faoro, Deputy

### STANISLAUS - -TUOLUMNE COUNTIES

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

I again bring you greetings from Pomona Grange, and from the thirteen Subordinate Granges of Stanislaus - Tuolumne County, Ceres, Gratton, Shiloh, Sonora, Waterford and the young marrieds all had booths at the county fair, and won first place in their categories.

The Stanislaus Credit Union merged with San Joaquin Credit Union. It benefitted both credit unions.

The C.W.A.'s in Stanislaus - Tuolumne County are all working hard to raise money for their Granges and for other worthy causes.

It was a pleasure to go to Ceres Grange, to install their officers.

Elsie and I are looking forward to again meeting our Grange friends, and enjoying a successful convention in Bakersfield this year.

Fraternally submitted,  
John Espinola, Deputy

### TEHAMA COUNTY

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

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from the Pomona Grange and the eight Subordinate Granges in Tehama County.

This past year has been very rewarding, with a fantastic gain in our membership. Every Grange in Tehama County had a net gain in membership this year. The net gain was 121.

It has been a pleasure to visit each Grange during the year. I am pleased that there is an excellent fellowship between the Granges, not only in the County, but also with the neighboring counties.

Tehama County's 26th Annual Grange Day and Public Barbecue was the most successful that we have ever held. This was made possible by the committee Chairman and their hard working helpers.

The C.W.A. ladies have been very active in their Granges and many community affairs with the assistance of their Grange Members.

The Tehama Grange Federal Credit Union is making steady growth and is doing a very valuable service for the Grange Members.

Best wishes for a successful 106th session of the California State Grange in Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ernest E. White, Deputy

#### SUTTER COUNTY

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

I have just returned from a very interesting and well conducted State Grange Session in Bakersfield.

I will now bend to the task of reporting from our own Subordinate Granges in Sutter County. We have had our ups and downs but I feel we have had a fairly successful year.

General Sutter Grange No. 498 hosted a Tri-County Leadership Conference that was well attended and I'm sure many members returned home better informed on Grange duties and rituals. We have also had a satisfactory membership gain although our attendance is not as good as I had hoped for. Our C.W.A. ladies have been very active all year with various projects raising money and keeping up the spirit of the Grange. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their contributions. Our hall, that we have met in since 1932, has been sold so we had to find a new home. We are now relocated in the Veterans Hall in Yuba City.

Live Oak Grange No. 494 also had to find a new meeting place after the sale of their hall. They are now meeting in the Live Oak Women's Club in Live Oak. This is a very nice hall and I think they are enjoying it more than the old Grange Hall. They are having better meetings and better attendance. They have also had a substantial membership gain. They are also sponsoring some community projects. I have attended almost all of their meetings.

We in Sutter County are working very closely with our neighboring Granges in Yuba County such as helping each other with Installations of Officers and degree work and just general visitations.

I have tried very hard to get South Sutter Grange No. 207 going again but have been unable to do so at this point. I will continue to work at it.

I feel that we had a fairly good year and am looking forward to a better one next year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Peter C. Weiss, Deputy

## VENTURA COUNTY

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

I bring you greetings from the Granges in Ventura County!

We continue with the sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 3502 and furnish a meeting place for a Scout Troop and other Youth Groups of our area.

The Women's Activities Committee continues to crochet, knit and sew for the local rest homes. Some of our members provide weekly entertainment for some of the rest homes.

The Ojai Valley Grange Hall is rented twice weekly for Church services.

Even though the kitchen ceiling fell down during the heavy rains in February, the Ojai Valley Grange continued with their monthly Public Chicken Dinners.

A Flea Market was sponsored by the Ventura County Pomona Grange to earn money to help on the repairs on the Ojai Valley Grange Hall. La Avenida Grange also presented Ojai Valley Grange with a check to be used for the same purpose.

We sent Phillip Georgi, our youth Delegate to Cal Poly Youth Conference at San Luis Obispo this year.

Our Pomona Grange entered a 300 square foot booth in the County Fair. The theme being "The Real America" and winning first prize of \$500.00.

The Ojai Valley Grange entered a 200 square foot booth in the agricultural variety and won first prize and \$325.00. The theme of this booth was "The Bite Out of Our Food Dollar".

Ojai Valley Grange continues to send Christmas boxes to the Veterans at Sepulveda Veterans Hospital.

We continue to work on Membership and Better Participation.

Best wishes for a successful and productive session in Bakersfield!

Fraternally submitted,  
D. I. Jamerson, Deputy

## STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

Lecturer's opening remarks and greetings to all guests and dignitaries. Ten entries of talent.

- 1—Rick Iverson — Aptos Grange No. 800. Vocal and Guitar—  
Sang and played "John Denver song and My Sweet Lady"
- 2—Blesch Family Group — Apple Valley Grange No. 593 —  
"Reach Out To Jesus."

- 3—Alan Stolz, Edna and Tom Whitley — Mountain Springs No. 754 — "Country Swingers." "Just Because You Are" "Bill Bailey and Last Date"
- 4.—Karole Gorby—Encinitas Grange No. 634 — Tahitian Dance.
- 5—Susan Smith — French Camp - Lathrop Grange No. 510—Guitar and Solo, "Our Love"
- 6—Georgia L. Schultz — Apple Valley Grange No. 593 — Monologue "A Permanent For Helen"
- 7—Darcy Andrews — Pony Express Grange No. 815—Dance Jazz number. "Play That Funky Music"
- 8—Wilma Eilers, Wanita Brown, Patty Lloyd — Lompoc Grange No. 646 — Dance and Piano. Raggity Ann and Andy Dance number.
- 9—Ron Wales and Harriet Sawyer — Scott Valley Grange No. 386— "Siskiyow Two", Medley of "Your Cheating Heart and Wabash Blues"
- 10—Edna Cook — Banner Grange No. 627 — Solo 'How Great Thou Art'. Accom. Bill Campbell, Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453 (on piano).

#### PROGRAM FOLLOWING

Tim Copp, Gary Daley, Lillian Daley. Special skit number.

Monologue number by Bill Hitt, Rainbow Valley Grange.

Skit — 1st place State and National Grange winner, written by Jessie Rafter, San Diego Pomona Grange Lecturer. "I Thought You Would Never Ask."

Karole Gorby of Encinitas Grange. A Hawaiian dance number.

Presentation of Community Service Awards by State Master Edwin Koster.

First Place — Potter Valley Grange No. 115 Mendocino County.

Second Place — Lompoc Grange No. 646. Santa Barbara County.

Third Place — Concow Grange No. 735. Eastern Butte County.

Fourth Place — United Rescue Grange No. 450, El Dorado County.

Presentation of Skit Trophy winner by State Lecturer.

First Place — Barbara Wells—Rohner Grange No. 509, Humboldt County.

Second Place — Barbara White—Lompoc Grange No. 646. Santa Barbara County.

Third Place — Howard Pond—Norco Grange No. 597. Riverside County.

Honorable Mention — Mary Bey—Encinitas Grange No. 634, San Diego County.

Monologue by Dick Rafter—Encinitas Grange No. 634.

Presentation of Awards for Best of Show in Art—A water Color "Tranquil Bay". Best of show for Photography a slide. "Arizona Landscape" by Dr. Paul Kovach, Vista Grange No. 609.

Tranquil Bay by Dick Rafter, Encinitas Grange No. 634, San Diego County.

Closing remarks by State Lecturer.

### Talent Winners

#### FIRST PLACE

"Country Swingers" Alan Stolz, Edna and Tom Whitely. (Instrumental and singing) from Mountain Springs Grange No. 754—Butte Pomona Grange No. 16.

#### SECOND PLACE

Rick Iverson—Aptos Grange No. 800 (Guitar and singing) Santa Cruz Pomona Grange No. 22.

#### THIRD PLACE

Georgia L. Schultz—Apple Valley No. 593. Mojave Valley Pomona Grange No. 33. (Monologue).

#### FOURTH PLACE

Ron Wales—Harriet Sawyer—"Siskiyou Two". Trumpet and Piano Duet from Scott Valley Grange No. 386—Siskiyou Pomona Grange No. 6.

### JUDGES

Mrs. Sharon Edgmon—Bakersfield. Professor at Bakersfield Community College. Graduate of Univ. of California Berkeley and Masters from Pepperdine Univ.

Mrs. Jeanne Fillbrandt—Bakersfield. Programmer/Analyst for Lion Oil Co.

Co-Producer Bakersfield Civic Light Opera Assoc.

Chairman of judges—Bakersfield Community Theater.

Teacher at Bakersfield College.

Mrs. Marty Steinman—Bakersfield. Teacher Panama Union School district. Works with Bakersfield Civic Light Opera Assoc. Interest in piano, organ and church choir.

### 1978 ART CONTEST

#### OIL & ACRYLIC

First Place—"Old Barn on Aromas Ranch" ..... Viola Herrlich  
Aromas Grange No. 361, Aromas

Second Place—"Autumn Scene" ..... Dorothy Ratcliff  
Millville Grange No. 443, Palo Cedro

Third Place—"Serenity" ..... Marion Schultz  
San Dimas Grange No. 658, San Dimas

Fourth Place—"Thunder Head" ..... Dorothy Haines  
Quartz Hill Grange No. 697, Quartz Hill

**WATER COLORS—**

- First Place—"Side Street" ..... S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
 Encinitas Grange No. 634, Encinitas
- Second Place—"Light House" ..... S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
 Encinitas Grange No. 634, Encinitas
- Third Place—"Pemaquid Point" ..... S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
 Encinitas Grange No. 634, Encinitas
- Fourth Place— ..... Jane Betts  
 Humboldt Grange No. 501, Eureka

**MISCELLANEOUS—Graphics**

- Second Place—"Woodcut Graphic"  
 The Old Story Teller ..... Rosemary Bell  
 Concow Grange No. 735, Oroville
- Fourth Place—Charcoal Drawing ..... Ann Guerrieri  
 Rubidoux Grange No. 611, Riverside

**Best Of Show For Art—**

- A water color by "Dick" Rafter of Encinitas Grange No. 634  
 "Tranquil Bay"

**JUNIOR DIVISION****WATER COLOR—**

- First Place—Steve Gunderson, Sacramento Jr. Grange No. 150

**JUDGES—**

- Betty Graviss—Professional Artist—Art major from Univ. of Louisville, Kentucky. Past President of Bakersfield Art Assoc. Director of Cunningham Art Gallery and Museum. Head of Art Dept. for Kern County fair for 6 years.
- Walter J. Giordano—Studies at Spencerian School of Art in Cleveland, Ohio also Museum of Art at Cleveland. Studied at Le Beaux Arts in Paris, France. He is self employed commercial and fine Arts artist. Teaches at Bakersfield College in oils and calligraphy (fine writing). Was commissioned by the Navy as a Combat Artist and sent to Vietnam. Has done numerous judging assignments at fairs and art shows. He does art lectures and demonstrations.

**PHOTOGRAPHY****BLACK & WHITE PRINTS—****Scenes—**

- First Place—Tom Davis, Happy Camp Grange No. 395  
 Happy Camp
- Second Place—Leland Pauley, Banner Grange No. 627  
 Grass Valley

**Animals—**

First Place—Leland Pauley, Banner Grange No. 627  
Grass Valley

**People—**

First Place—Tom Davis, Happy Camp Grange No. 395  
Happy Camp

Second Place—Tom Davis, Happy Camp Grange No. 395

Happy Camp

Third Place—Leland Pauley, Banner Grange No. 627  
Grass Valley

**Close-Up—**

First Place—Leland Pauley, Banner Grange No. 627  
Grass Valley

**COLOR PRINTS—****Scenes—**

First Place—Sarah Swanson, Welcome Grange No. 791, Napa

Second Place—Kenneth Thomson, Calaveras Grange No. 715  
Mokelumne Hill

Third Place—Karen Brandi, Los Banos Grange No. 79

Los Banos

Fourth Place—Mary Bey, Encinitas Grange No. 634, Encinitas

**Animals—**

First Place—Ralph Hario, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469

San Jose

Second Place—Leland Pauley, Banner Grange No. 627

Grass Valley

Third Place—Vanda Lee Caldwell, Santa Cruz-Live Oak

Grange No. 503, Santa Cruz

Fourth Place—Edwina Hood, Riverdale Grange No. 624

Riverdale

**People—**

First Place—Amy Stubbs, Lompoc Grange No. 646, Lompoc

Second Place—Ralph Hario, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469

San Jose

Third Place—Estelle Frater, Lompoc Grange No. 646, Lompoc

Fourth Place—Leland Pauley, Banner Grange No. 627

Grass Valley

**Close-Ups—**

First Place—Ralph Hario, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469

San Jose

Second Place—Vanda Lee Caldwell, Santa Cruz-Live Oak

Grange No. 503, Santa Cruz

Third Place—Barbara White, Lompoc Grange No. 646, Lompoc

Fourth Place—Wanda Sayed, Banner Grange No. 627

Grass Valley

### Scenes—

Fourth Place—Vanda Lee Caldwell, Santa Cruz-Live Oak  
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Fourth Place—Dr. Paul Kovach, Vista Grange No. 609, Vista

First Place—Velinda Caldwell, Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange  
No. 503, Santa Cruz

**Ford Luttrell**—Teaches Photography at one of the High Schools in Bakersfield. Has taught photography for 25 years. Has his own studio. Has done work for several western magazines in photography. Teaches visual communications and news work for Paramount.

A Slide by Dr. Paul Kovach of Vista Grange No. 609, an Arizona scene taken on a stormy day.



## MEMORIAL SERVICE — 1978

By State Chaplain, Theodore Bliss

**CHAPLAIN:** The hour has arrived for our annual tribute to those Grange leaders or their spouses who have left their earthly bodies during this year and are now carrying on their work with the Great Grange of the Universe, under the guidance of the Master, our God and Creator.

**PROCESSIONAL:** Bill Campbell

**CHOIR:** From Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.  
Fern Baldwin, Leader.

Cynthia Keene, Sherie Bigler, Lisa Bigler, Lorie Bigler, Laura Ingalls, Sandy McCadden, Cynthia Keene, Jamie Johnson, Kim Hines, Mandie Benson, Alicia Jones, Linda Walquist.

Accompanist, Corinna James, Director, Susan Nielson.

**SPIRITUAL MESSAGE:** Roy Holton

**23rd PSALM:** Harleigh Gallup

**ROLL CALL:** Edna Cook

**CHAPLAIN:** Leta, as I recall those prayers we said together at your bedside, I want to remind everyone here assembled of the great spiritual strength you gave to those at each annual session of this State Grange for 26 years. How during that time you established a type of Memorial Service that we who have followed you have had difficulty in trying to make the services as richly inspired as yours, with your spiritual beauty. Many of us were doubly blessed by you, Leta, when we attended the monthly meetings you conducted in the Chapel of Sunshine in Los Angeles for the girls in residence at that half-way house. Those in residence then and now have enjoyed the many repairs and additions you and your dear Jim saw fit to provide . . . with the aid of your fellow Ranchito Grangers. God is blessing you as you work with Him now.

**MUSIC:** The Lord's Prayer.

**TAPS:** Ron Wales.

**RECESSIONAL:** Bill Campbell.

## REPRESENTING THE DECEASED

Processional led by Lillian Daley and Robert Bush.

State Officers .....	Edwin and Edna Koster
Antelope Valley .....	Katherine Cuddigan
Butte .....	Betty Barrett
Contra Costa .....	Dixie Fremery
El Dorado .....	Ruby Miller
Fresno - Madera .....	Susan Squire
Glenn .....	Edith Piper
Northern Humboldt .....	June Fredrickson

Southern Humboldt .....	Betty Thomson
Kern .....	Lorene Rupp
Lake .....	Blanch Lenton
Los Angeles .....	Maybelle Marshall
Mendocino .....	Edith Kaser
Merced .....	Lucy Eigner
Mojave Valley .....	Anna Bullock
Monterey .....	Betty Ferriera
Napa .....	Marian Mannerling
Nevada .....	Ruby Fulton
Orange .....	Rosemary Hansen
Placer .....	Mary Ann Thomas
Riverside .....	Nova Killion
Sacramento .....	Lillian Stilson
San Bernardino .....	Ruth Quinn
San Diego .....	Ruth Hitt
San Fernando Valley .....	Rose Bliss
San Joaquin .....	Rose Saberniak
San Luis Obispo .....	Barbara Rougot
San Mateo .....	Hazel Melhart
Santa Barbara .....	Hortense Freeman
Santa Clara .....	June Mazzone
Santa Cruz .....	Vanda Caldwell
Siskiyou .....	Harriet Sawyer
Sonoma .....	Ruth Laughlin
Solano .....	Emma Anderson
Stanislaus .....	Bee Cilenti
Tehama .....	Lois White
Ventura .....	Adele Busch
Yolo .....	Ruby Tait
Yuba - Sierra .....	Ethel Farwell
Rank and File .....	Hugo and Lillian Wild

### 1978 POMONA GRANGE CREDENTIAL LIST

Antelope Valley No. 39—Lillian Wild, Hugo Wild  
 Butte No. 16—Edwin A. Barrett, Betty H. Barrett  
 Colusa - Yolo No. 40—Not Represented  
 Contra Costa No. 45—Dixie Fremery  
 Del Norte No. 42—Allen Warfield, Jr.  
 El Dorado - Amador No. 14—Tim Copp, Peter Fredrickson  
 Fresno-Madera No. 24—John Squire, Susan Squire  
 Glenn No. 12—Roy Holten, Mollie R. Holten  
 Northern Humboldt No. 48—Not Represented  
 Southern Humboldt No. 19—David Thomson, Betty Thomson  
 Kern No. 26—William Hershey  
 Kings No. 28—David Austin, Sharon Austin  
 Lake No. 43—Daniel Lenton, Blanch Lenton  
 Lassen No. 11—Not Represented  
 Los Angeles No. 37—Herbert Marshall, Maebelle Marshall  
 Mendocino No. 10—Otto Kaser, Edith Kaser  
 Merced No. 23—Arthur Eignor, Lucy Eignor  
 Modoc No. 9—Not Represented  
 Mojave Valley No. 33—Lloyd Bullock, Ann Bullock  
 Monterey No. 17—Domingos Ferriera, Betty Ferriera

Napa No. 7—Marion Mannering, Wash Mannering  
 Nevada No. 51—Donald Fulton, Ruby Fulton  
 Orange No. 36—Arnold Hansen, Rosemary Hansen  
 Placer-Nugget No. 29—David Thomas, Maryann Thomas  
 Plumas - Sierra No. 18—Larry D. Thomas, Myron Gibson  
 Riverside No. 31—Edwin Kraus, Hazel M. Wilson  
 Sacramento No. 2—Joe Silva, Katie Silva  
 San Bernardino No. 32—J. Blaine Quinn, Ruth Quinn  
 San Diego No. 35—William Hitt, Ruth Hitt  
 San Fernando No. 41—Rose Bliss, Theodore Bliss  
 San Joaquin - Calaveras No. 20—Clarence Saberniak, Rose Saberniak  
 San Luis Obispo No. 27—Lester R. Rougeot, Barbara Rougeot  
 San Mateo No. 49—George Melhart, Hazel Melhart  
 Santa Barbara No. 38—Hortense Freeman, Earl Freeman  
 Santa Clara No. 4—Louis R. Mazzone, June Mazzone  
 Santa Cruz No. 22—Vanda Lee Caldwell, Bruce Caldwell  
 Shasta No. 13—Arthur Beatie, Joy Beatie  
 Siskiyou No. 6—George Sawyer, Harriet Sawyer  
 Solano No. 30—Evelyn Johnson  
 Sonoma No. 1—Samuel Laughlin, Ruth Laughlin  
 Stanislaus - Tuolumne No. 21—John Cilenti, Bee Cilenti  
 Sutter No. 25—Not Represented  
 Tehama No. 15—Ernest E. White, Lois V. White  
 Trinity No. 44—Leona Adams  
 Tulare No. 5—Manuel Machado, Sara Machado  
 Ventura No. 50—Adele Busch  
 Yuba - Sierra No. 46—Sewall C. Farwell, Ethel Farwell

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### Amador County

Ione No. 681—Paul Layher, Mariann Layher  
 Shenandoah - Willow Springs No. 491—Not Represented

### Antelope Valley Subordinate Granges (Los Angeles County)

Airport No. 820—Ronald S. Albert, Dorothy Albert  
 Alpine No. 665—Not Represented  
 Joshua Tree No. 664—Dennis Groven, Jean Groven  
 Quartz Hill No. 697—Tom Pruitt, Kathryn Pruitt  
 Wildflower No. 663—Kenneth C. Cutler, Margaret E. Cutler  
 Yucca No. 736—Richard Lewis, Ruth Lewis

### East Butte County

Berry Creek No. 694—Forrest D. Stitzel  
 Concow No. 735—Lucille B. Morris  
 Mountain Springs No. 754—Athalie Smith (Pete)  
 Palermo No. 493—Oriel Elkins  
 Thermalito No. 729—George Merwin, Mary Merwin  
 Wyandotte No. 495—John Williams, Doris Williams

### West Butte County

Biggs No. 459—Eunice Smith  
 Chico No. 486—Mary Frost  
 DeSabra No. 762—Wallace Brekke, Betty Brekke  
 Durham No. 460—Not Represented  
 Gridley No. 457—Not Represented  
 Paradise No. 490—Not Represented

### Calaveras County

Calaveras No. 715—Not Represented

### Colusa County

Maxwell No. 701—Not Represented  
 Stonyford No. 686—Not Represented  
 Williams No. 687—Harold Broberg, Elsie Broberg

**Contra Costa County**

Clayton No. 734—Not Represented  
Danville No. 85—Not Represented  
Pleasant Hill No. 737—Effie Bordenave

**Del Norte County**

Crescent Redwood No. 595—Not Represented  
Klamath Valley No. 712—Not Represented  
Lake Earl No. 577—Delton Pierson

**El Dorado County**

Gold Trail No. 452—Not Represented  
Hangtown No. 464—Rudolph Duncan, Florence Duncan  
Marshall No. 451—Not Represented  
Pilot Hill No. 1—William J. White, Ora Niegel  
Pleasant Valley No. 675—Campbell O'Neill, Gay O'Neill  
Pony Express No. 815—Charlette Payton  
Three Forks No. 449—Not Represented  
United Rescue No. 450—George Smith, Ruth Smith

**Fresno County**

Caruthers No. 549—Not Represented  
Central No. 626—Hazel Arriet  
Clovis No. 536—Floyd Eckert, Orene Eckert  
Coalinga No. 779—Not Represented  
Easton No. 706—Not Represented  
Fowler No. 481—Harold Harding, Ruth Harding  
James Ranch No. 628—Not Represented  
Kerman No. 484—Orban Savage, Mildred Savage  
Kingsburg No. 679—Milton Rudholm, Ruth Rudholm  
Riverdale No. 624—Jean McNary  
Roeding No. 707—Jimmy Matney, Ann Matney  
Sanger No. 478—Finis Shepherd, Esther Shepherd

**Glenn County**

Elk Creek No. 441—Harold C. Niesen, Junia Niesen  
Golden State No. 429—Clifton Huffmaster, Bernardine Huffmaster  
Jacinto No. 431—Frances Mendes  
Orland No. 432—Lloyd Piper, Edith Piper

**Northern Humboldt County**

Bayside No. 500—Not Represented  
Dow's Prairie No. 505—Not Represented  
Fieldbrook No. 771—Not Represented  
Freshwater No. 499—Erwin Fredrickson, June Fredrickson  
Mad River No. 590—Not Represented  
Orick Valley No. 508—Not Represented

**Southern Humboldt County**

Adlerpoint No. 516—Not Represented  
Garberville No. 514—Not Represented  
Humboldt No. 501—Pearl Zeck  
Mattole No. 569—Not Represented  
Miranda No. 690—Don McLeod, Alva McLeod  
Redwood No. 504—Not Represented  
Rohner No. 509—Loyal Smith, Juanita Smith  
Van Duzen River No. 517—Zeta Fisher  
Whitethorn No. 792—Barbara Staples

**Inyo County**

Owen's Valley No. 808—Philip Baxter

**Kern County**

Delano No. 546—Not Represented  
Fairfax No. 570—Leonard Case, Kathleen Case  
McFarland No. 543—Don Burroughs  
Panama No. 566—Adolph Sandrini, Louise Sandrini  
Rosedale No. 565—Darlene Wingfield, Herb Wingfield  
Tehachapi No. 662—Blanche Kimberley, Bernice D. Krohn

**Kings County**

Central Union No. 559—Phyllis Duncil  
Kings River No. 562—Alan Turner, Mildred Turner  
Riverbend No. 677—Laurence Workman, Marie Workman

**Lake County**

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Patricia Harris  
Clear Lake No. 680—P. M. Byron, Eva Byron  
East Lake No. 727—Morris "Ted" Hurst, Julia R. Hurst  
Guenoc No. 373—John S. Middlemist, Beulah Middlemist  
Kelseyville No. 778—Not Represented  
Konocti No. 755—Robert Presley, Alice Presley  
Scotts Valley No. 725—Not Represented

**Lassen County**

Janesville No. 434—Not Represented  
Johnstonville No. 437—Not Represented

**Los Angeles County**

(Also see Antelope Valley and San Fernando Valley Area)

Fair Valley No. 752—Virginia Spoonemore, Barbara Hunt  
Ranchito No. 654—Robert I. Wilson, Bertha A. Wilson  
San Dimas No. 658—Edward Groleau

**Madera County**

Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Not Represented  
Madera No. 783—Not Represented

**Mendocino County**

Anderson Valley No. 669—Not Represented  
Comptche No. 671—Not Represented  
Fort Bragg No. 676—Ada Dimmick  
Garcia No. 676—Not Represented  
Laytonville No. 726—Not Represented  
Little Lake No. 670—Gertrude Sawyer, Clark E. Swanson  
Potter Valley No. 115—Not Represented  
Redwood Valley No. 382—Helen Solgat  
Round Valley No. 805—Not Represented  
Ukiah No. 419—Arthur Burke, Delphine Burke  
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—Edna Rowe  
Hilmar No. 537—John Lubbers  
Hopeton No. 760—Not Represented  
LeGrand No. 538—Harry Maxwell, Sharon Maxwell  
Los Banos No. 79—Dorothy McConnell  
Merced Colony No. 527—Glenn H. Brown, Veronica Brown  
New Era No. 540—Nellie Jones  
Winton No. 531—Leslie Papazian

**Modoc County**

Alturas No. 406—Ron Schluter, Lynne Schluter  
Davis Creek No. 404—Not Represented  
Lookout No. 415—Not Represented

**Mojave Valley Subordinate Granges  
(San Bernardino County)**

Adelanto No. 603—Jane Stehle  
Apple Valley No. 593—John Blesch, Lydia Blesch  
Hesperia No. 682—Ione Suchy, Max Suchy  
Hinkley Valley No. 674—Not Represented  
Lucerne Valley No. 673—Pete Nikitouplos, Wanda Nikitouplos  
Oro Grange No. 592—Not Represented  
Phelan No. 607—Michael Caruso, Gladys Caruso

**Northern Monterey County**

Aromas No. 361—Ned Simmons, Grace Simmons  
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—Mary Lawrence, David (Bill) Lawrence

**Southern Monterey County**

Buena Vista No. 564—Not Represented  
Corral De Tierra No. 474—Not Represented  
Greenfield No. 357—Not Represented  
San Bernardo No. 506—Not Represented

**Napa County**

Napa No. 307—Evelyn Walker, Myron Walker  
Rutherford No. 371—Not Represented  
Silverado No. 370—Dena Miller, Ruth Buck  
Welcome No. 791—Laverne Cooper, Doris Cooper

**Nevada County**

Banner No. 627—Thomas Sayed, Wanda Sayed  
Golden Empire No. 806—Goldie Leroy, Gladis Watrip  
Rough and Ready No. 795—Constance Baer, Arthur Frenzel

**Orange County**

Costa Mesa No. 612—Leroy G. Cook, Dollie R. Cook  
Garden Grove No. 613—Malcolm D. Thurston, Florence Thurston  
La Habra No. 622—Not Represented  
Wintersburg No. 583—Arthur D. Kingston, Dorothea Kingston

**Placer County**

Gold Hill No. 326—Earle L. Hansen, Ethel C. Hansen  
Long Valley No. 642—Eva Crosthwaite, Henry Crosthwaite  
Loomis No. 638—Herbert Huffman, Ernestine Huffman  
Meadow Vista No. 721—Donald Verrue  
Mt. Vernon No. 453—William Biehle  
Sierra Nevada No. 454—Jewel Morse

**Plumas County**

Almanor No. 819—James McDaniel, Patricia McDaniel  
Feather River No. 440—A. Bresciani, Virginia Bresciani  
Indian Valley No. 439—Not Represented  
Sierra Valley No. 466—Not Represented

**Riverside County**

Cherry Valley No. 586—Robert Judd, Bernice Judd  
Glen Avon No. 591—Laverne Sauer, Merton Sauer  
Golden Poppy No. 798—Leslie Grant, Arlis Grant  
Hemet - San Jacinto No. 693—Melvin Perry, Hazel Perry  
Mission No. 767—Bonnar Owen, Inez Owen  
Norco No. 597—Howard Pond, Lillian Pond  
Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581—Leon R. Gant, Eva Mae Gant  
Palm No. 604—Harold E. Stout, Vera Stout  
Rubidoux No. 611—Wilford C. Reiss  
Twin Butte No. 781—Not Represented

**Sacramento County**

American River No. 172—Donald McKeever, Agnes McKeever  
Antelope No. 161—Merle Lussan  
Elk Grove No. 86—Edwin F. Becker, Edith E. Becker  
Fair Oaks No. 724—Robert Clouse, Verlaime Clouse  
Orangevale No. 354—Gladys Montgomery, Naomi Fletcher  
Rio Linda No. 403—Mary Ann Lukenbill  
Sacramento No. 12—Alvin Rau, Ethel Rau  
Valley Oaks No. 368—Stanley Brookins, Mary Brookins

**San Benito County**

Bitterwater No. 748—Alberta Rist  
Hollister No. 578—Not Represented

**San Bernardino Subordinate Granges**

Copper Mountain No. 814—Keith D. Fricke, Marilyn (Lyn) Fricke  
Del Rosa No. 711—Alfreda Ritchie, Raymond Ritchie  
Fonbloom No. 602—Janella Dockery  
Goat Mountain No. 818—Not Represented  
Muscoy No. 589—Catherine Smith  
Road Runner No. 813—Verne O. Hansen, Ethel B. Hansen  
Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Betty Rose

**San Diego County**

Encinitas No. 634—S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Jessie K. Rafter  
Julian No. 643—Thelma Kleinschmidt, August Kleinschmidt  
Pauma Valley No. 692—Not Represented  
Rainbow Valley No. 689—Fred Metzger, Geraldine Metzger  
Ramona No. 632—Norman Striffler, Peggy Striffler  
San Diego Harbor No. 775—Mary Cordileone  
San Marcos No. 633—Harold Frace, Wilma Frace  
Valley Center No. 631—Raymond White, Ida White  
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—Randy Lewis, Linda Lewis

**San Joaquin County**

Escalon No. 447—Elmo Ward, Ardythe Ward  
French Camp - Lathrop No. 510—Bennie Garcia  
Lockeford District No. 579—John Lagno  
Manteca District No. 507—Craig Blewett  
Ripon No. 511—Francis Sanford, Edith Sanford  
Stockton No. 758—Not Represented  
Tracy No. 759—Not Represented  
Woodbridge No. 482—Ted Wagner, Edna Wagner

**San Luis Obispo County**

Atascadero No. 563—Russell Findley  
El Paso De Robles No. 555—Olive G. Hays  
Estrella No. 488—Thelma Jardine, Margaret Kalar  
Grover City No. 746—William R. Pieschke, Sylvia L. Pieschke  
Morro Bay No. 749—Not Represented  
Nipomo Galaxy No. 812—Florice Riero, Basil Fiero  
San Luis Obispo No. 639—William Booth, Lloyd Cook  
Triangle No. 619—Charles Morrison, Ida Morrison

**San Mateo County**

East Palo Alto No. 409—Steven Hynes  
Half Moon Bay No. 794—Not Represented  
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—Not Represented  
Berryessa No. 780—Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca  
Coyote No. 412—Sylvester F. Sauer, Florence Sauer  
Cupertino No. 739—Patricia Schunneman  
Gilroy No. 398—Ralph Johnson, Morris Parks  
Morgan Hill No. 408—Joseph Galvan, Josephine Galvan

Mt. Hamilton No. 469—Louis Sordello, Ida Sordello  
Orchard City No. 333—Antonio Bravo, Ila Bravo  
San Jose No. 10—Stanley Smith, Helen Smith  
Sunnyvale No. 416—John Ashley, Dolores Ashley

#### **Santa Cruz County**

Aptos No. 800—Ted Cochran, Hazel Cochran  
Corralitos No. 487—Ruth Dye  
Madonna No. 535—Not Represented  
Roache No. 526—Russell Spain, Mildred Spain  
Santa Cruz - Live Oak No. 503—Loren B. "Pete" Shearer  
Soquel No. 789—Roy Swank, Lucy Swank

#### **Shasta County**

Anderson No. 418—Ray Knechtel  
Buckeye No. 489—Willie Rader, Wilda Rader  
Castle No. 455—Not Represented  
Centerville No. 797—Not Represented  
Fall River No. 422—Not Represented  
Happy Valley No. 720—Not Represented  
Hat Creek No. 421—Johanna Giessner  
McArthur No. 420—Not Represented  
Millville No. 443—Walter Boyle, Joan Boyle  
Montgomery No. 442—Manuel Sousa, Faye Sousa  
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Vivian Grover  
Ono No. 445—Michael Layton  
Redding No. 446—Not Represented

#### **Siskiyou County**

Dorris No. 393—Herman Browning, Marjorie L. Browning  
Gazelle No. 380—Howard Brooke  
Greenhorn No. 384—W. S. Swigart, Agnes Swigart  
Happy Camp No. 395—Carlin Davis, Tom Davis  
Hornbrook No. 391—Not Represented  
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Eldon Bingham, Ruth Bingham  
Scott Valley No. 386—Marvin Perdue, Ron Wales  
Tulelake No. 468—Paul Tschirky

#### **Solano County**

Dixon No. 574—Walter Anderson, Emma Anderson  
Tolenas No. 587—Not Represented  
Vacaville No. 575—Gerge Kirbyson, Mardelle Kirbyson

#### **Northern Sonoma County**

Bodega Bay No. 777—Earl Nevins  
Cloverdale No. 456—Not Represented  
Forestville No. 367—Not Represented  
Geyserville No. 312—Not Represented  
Hall District No. 761—Truman Nielsen, Eileen Nielsen  
Healdsburg No. 400—Haskel Bradshaw, Pearl Bradshaw  
Sebastopol No. 306—Hazel Thompson, Glenn Thompson  
Windsor No. 410—Not Represented

#### **Southern Sonoma County**

Adobe No. 796—Not Represented  
Bellevue No. 374—John Freitas, Ida E. Freitas  
Bennett Valley No. 16—Ann M. Burow, Ray Burow  
Hessel No. 750—Homer Taneyhill, Florence Taneyhill  
Penn Grove No. 740—Thomas Moyle, Sylvia Moyle  
Rincon Valley No. 710—James Burgess, Mary Burgess  
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Not Represented

#### **Stanislaus County**

Ceres No. 520—Not Represented  
Empire No. 521—Pete Miller, Irene Miller  
Gratton No. 528—Peter S. Lindbeck, Marjorie L. Lindbeck  
Keyes No. 524—Not Represented  
Oakdale No. 435—Not Represented



Prescott No. 519—Not Represented  
 Riverbank No. 719—Eugene D. Meyer, Erwina C. Meyer  
 Shiloh No. 515—Ed Ehrler, Ann Ehrler  
 Stanislaus - Mt. View No. 558—Not Represented  
 Turlock No. 573—Harlan Hackett, Betty Hackett  
 Waterford No. 553—John Espinola, Elsie Espinola  
 Wood Colony No. 522—Not Represented

#### **Sutter County**

General Sutter No. 498—Peter Weiss, Mary Weiss  
 Live Oak No. 494—Carol Hightower  
 South Sutter No. 207—Not Represented

#### **Tehama County**

Capay No. 461—Not Represented  
 El Camino No. 462—Eva Armstrong  
 Independent No. 470—Richard F. Thomas, Ruth E. Thomas  
 Los Molinos No. 471—Horace Jordan, Hazel Jordan  
 Manton No. 732—B. F. Brown, Gussie Brown  
 Maywood No. 479—Agnes Konberg  
 Pine Creek No. 770—Ernest Brown, Sadie Brown  
 Westside No. 473—John Deignan, Lillian Deignan

#### **Trinity County**

Hayfork Valley No. 716—Not Represented  
 North Fork No. 763—Not Represented  
 Trinity River No. 458—Not Represented  
 Trinity Valley No. 618—Not Represented  
 Zenia No. 722—Not Represented

#### **Tulare County**

Dinuba No. 342—Not Represented  
 Elbow Creek No. 733—Albert DeVries, Viola DeVries  
 Farmersville No. 637—Neil Campbell, Ruth Campbell  
 Porterville No. 718—Warren B. Childs, Eulah Childs  
 Springville No. 713—Donna M. Esser, Rodney L. Esser  
 Tulare No. 198—Roy Moore, Wava Moore  
 West Visalia No. 782—Not Represented

#### **Tuolumne County**

Sonora No. 705—Not Represented

#### **Ventura County**

La Avenida No. 655—Beulah M. Spurlock  
 Ojai Valley No. 659—Fred Woodworth, Ruth Woodworth

#### **Yolo County**

Western Yolo No. 423—Jim Wheeler, Harriet Wheeler  
 Yolo No. 601—Not Represented

#### **Yuba County**

Brownsville No. 708—Robert Manges, Bonnie Manges  
 Lake Francis No. 745—W. P. Hall, Bea Hall  
 Loma Rica No. 802—Raymond Snyder, Patricia Snyder  
 Ostrom No. 751—Melvin Thaynes, Naomi Thaynes

### **CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

It has been a pleasure for this credential committee to serve you at this 106th annual session and we wish to express our appreciation to the California State Grange for allowing us to serve you in this capacity this year.

We want to thank our State Grange Secretary Marjorie Brown, and the girls in the office Anita Elorduy, Laura Grace

Lemos, and Mary Wendt for all the help and cooperation they have been to us.

My personal thanks to these devoted Grange members that have served with me, Albert and Mildred Barnes, Verlaine Clouse, Gordon and Jenny Briggs and my wife Terrie.

Fraternally submitted,  
Robert A. Null  
Committee Chairman

## DEGREE CANDIDATES—SAN JOSE

### Fifth Degree (71 Candidates)

Abbruzzetti, Amelia—Delhi Grange No. 741  
 Abburuzzetti, Frank—Delhi Grange No. 741  
 Andrews, Dorothy—Pony Express Grange No. 815  
 Austin, Paul—Central Union Grange No. 559  
 Baxter, Philip E.—Owen's Valley Grange No. 808  
 Beteag, Tina—Copper Mountain Grange No. 814  
 Bieger, Eula M.—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Bradshaw, Haskel—Healdsburg Grange No. 400  
 Bradshaw, Pearl—Healdsburg Grange No. 400  
 Brandt, Mary—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Brumbaugh, Glenda—Healdsburg Grange No. 400  
 Campbell, Fred—Alpine Grange No. 665  
 Craig, Ella—Shiloh Grange No. 515  
 Crites, Louise—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Crites, Richard—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 DeRousse, Ava B.—Waterford Grange No. 553  
 DeRousse, Louis E. Jr.—Waterford Grange No. 553  
 Duncil, Charles—Central Union Grange No. 559  
 Edwards, Marjorie—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Edwards, Raymond—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Esser, Rodney L.—Springville Grange No. 713  
 Garabedian, Michael—Dixon Grange No. 574  
 Garavito, Irene—Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673  
 Hartman, Jan—Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689  
 Hershey, Dean—Panama Grange No. 566  
 Hershey, Lucile—Panama Grange No. 566  
 Jaroch, Reid—Copper Mountain Grange No. 814  
 Kuehn, Earl—Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673  
 Leary, Marilyn—Muscoy Grange No. 589  
 Long, George—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Marineau, Alec P.—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Mendes, Frances—Jacinto Grange No. 431  
 Miller, Marietta—Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454  
 Nash, Dot—Springville Grange No. 713  
 Nelson, Stanley—Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673  
 O'Brien, Leah—Copper Mountain Grange No. 814  
 O'Neill, Campbell—Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675  
 O'Neill, Gay—Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675  
 Paxman, Edna L.—Ripon Grange No. 511  
 Peer, Janice—Rosedale Grange No. 565  
 Plumlee, Norma—Healdsburg Grange No. 400  
 Pratt, Jack R.—Pony Express Grange No. 815  
 Pratt, Mary A.—Pony Express Grange No. 815  
 Presley, Carrie—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Quast, Beverly—Copper Mountain Grange No. 814  
 Quinlan, Ruth—Rosedale Grange No. 578  
 Rice, Ruby D.—Fairfax Grange No. 570

Rice, Thad L.—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Rudholm, Milton—Kingsburg Grange No. 679  
 Rudholm, Ruth—Kingsburg Grange No. 679  
 Russell, Gladys—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Saunders, Arabelle E.—Ramona Grange No. 632  
 Senteno, Herlinda—Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673  
 Shull, Edith—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Stoddard, Curly—Hangtown Grange No. 464  
 Stoddard, Sue—Hangtown Grange No. 464  
 Sweatt, Camilla—Airport Grange No. 820  
 Sweatt, Luther—Airport Grange No. 820  
 Tanneyhill, Florence—Hessel Grange No. 750  
 Tanneyhill, T. H.—Hessel Grange No. 750  
 Torres, Mabel—Jacinto Grange No. 431  
 Torres, Tony—Jacinto Grange No. 431  
 Warren, James—Rosedale Grange No. 565  
 Warren, Katherine—Rosedale Grange No. 565  
 Wenzel, Ruby I.—Meadow Vista Grange No. 721  
 Weseman, Betty, Palermo Grange No. 493  
 Wheeler, James F.—Western Yolo Grange No. 423  
 Williams, Doris—Wyandotte Grange No. 495  
 Williams, John—Wyandotte Grange No. 495  
 Williams, Engle—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Williams, Louise—Fairfax Grange No. 570

## SIXTH DEGREE (218 Candidates) BAKERSFIELD

Abbruzzetti, Amelia  
 Abbruzzetti, Frank  
 Adams, Kelly  
 Andrews, Dorothy  
 Asher, Pat  
 Austin, Paul  
 Barger, Eugene  
 Barkley, Buck  
 Barkley, Cele  
 Baxter, Philip E.  
 Belmore, Lynetta  
 Benson, Sue  
 Beteag, Tina  
 Bieger, Eula M.  
 Biondo, Dorothy  
 Blewett, Craig  
 Bollman, Gladys  
 Bradshaw, Haskell  
 Bradshaw, Pearl  
 Brandt, Mary  
 Briggs, Carrie  
 Brown, Catherine M.  
 Brumbaugh, Glenda  
 Butler, Nita  
 Campbell, Fred  
 Campbell, Sandra  
 Chambers, Angela  
 Clark, Eileen  
 Clouse, Corey  
 Cole, Delbert  
 Cole, Mary  
 Connally, Betty  
 Conner, Peggy  
 Cooper, Doris V.  
 Cooper, La Verne B.

Craig, Ella  
 Crites, Louise  
 Crites, Richard  
 Cutler, Kenneth C.  
 Cutler, Margaret E.  
 Davis, Mark  
 Davis, Virginia  
 Dayton, Alice  
 Denby, Juanita  
 DeRousse, Ava B.  
 DeRousse, Louis E., Jr.  
 Duncil, Charles  
 Edwards, Marjorie  
 Edwards, Raymond  
 Elnicky, Florence  
 Elnicky, Joe  
 Esser, Rodney L.  
 Fassnacht, Andrew  
 Fassnacht, Marie  
 Findley, Arthur E.  
 Frace, Harold  
 Frace, Wilma  
 Frenzel, Arthur W.  
 Fricke, Keith  
 Fricke, Marilyn  
 Garabedian, Michael  
 Garavito, Irene  
 Gentert, Don  
 Gentry, Edna  
 Gentry, Phil  
 Giezentanner, Helen  
 Gingery, Lula  
 Girouard, Maria  
 Gomes, Doris  
 Griffin, Josie

Grigsby, Shirley  
Groven, Jean  
Hackett, Elizabeth  
Hackett, Harlan  
Haley, Waldo  
Hartman, Herb  
Hartman, Jan  
Herren, Rachel  
Herren, Rodney  
Hershey, Dean  
Hershey, Lucile  
Hood, Steven  
Howard, Hugh  
Howarth, Bud  
Huffman, Ernestine E.  
Huffman, Herbert J.  
Hunter, Elwin L.  
Hunter, Mildred  
Jaroch, Reid  
Jaroch, Virginia  
Juell, Jack  
Kimball, Mable H.  
Kimbrough, Mary  
Kimbrough, Walter  
Kingston, Arthur  
Kingston, Dorothea  
Knott, Leah  
Knott, Vernon C.  
Knott, Virgil  
Knudsen, Donald  
Kuehn, Earl  
Kuehn, Myrtle  
Kulhavy, Richard D.  
Larsen, Leona  
Leabo, Clarence  
Leary, Marilyn  
Long, George  
Lussan, Kelly Jay  
Manges, Bonnie F.  
Manges, Robert P.  
Marineau, Alec P.  
Mars, Velma  
Mathers, Audrey  
McConnell, Dorothy  
McDaniel, Patricia  
Mendes, Frances  
Miller, Louise  
Miller, Marietta  
Mills, Walter M.  
Mohr, Florence R.  
Mohr, Ralph W.  
Moore, Roy  
Morris, Bill  
Morris, Tammie  
Morse, Jewel T.  
Myers, Gladys  
Myers, Harold A.  
Myers, June  
Nash, Dot  
Nelson, Stanley  
Nielsen, Peggy  
Noe, Frances  
Norbeck, Christina

Nunnally, Julia  
O'Brien, Beverly  
O'Brien, Glen  
O'Brien, Ken  
O'Brien, Leah  
O'Brien, Pam  
O'Neill, Campbell  
O'Neill, Gay  
Papazaian, Leslie  
Paxman, Edna L.  
Peer, Janice  
Pearson, Barbara  
Pearson, Lynn  
Pelle, Cecile  
Perdue, Marvin  
Petty, Frank  
Petty, Martha  
Pflaster, Arthur  
Pflaster, Gladys  
Pilgrim, Clara  
Plumlee, Norma  
Pond, Howard C.  
Pond, Lillian L.  
Potts, Mary E.  
Pratt, Jack R.  
Pratt, Mary A.  
Presley, Carrie  
Quast, Beverly  
Quinlan, Pauline  
Quinlan, Ruth  
Rice, Ruby D.  
Rice, Thad L.  
Robbins, Edna  
Robinson, Frances  
Rudholm, Milton  
Rudholm, Ruth  
Russell, Gladys  
Saunders, Arabelle E.  
Sayton, Jim  
Sayton, Wanda  
Scarborough, Pearl  
Schultz, Marion R.  
Senteno, Herlinda  
Severance, Josephine  
Shull, Edith  
Smith, Athalie (Pete)  
Smith, Mae  
Smith, Susan  
Sojda, Mildred  
Sojda, Peter S.  
Spalding, Louise  
Sporl, Grace L.  
Stoddard, Curly  
Stoddard, Sue  
Stolz, Allen  
Swank, Roy  
Sweatt, Camilla  
Sweatt, Luther  
Taneyhill, Florence  
Taneyhill, T. H.  
Thompson, Glen  
Thompson, Mary E.  
Torres, Mabel

Torres, Tony  
Tripp, Mary  
Tripp, Max  
Warren, James  
Warren, Katherine  
Wenzel, Ruby I.  
Weseman, Betty  
Weseman, Delmer  
Wheeler, James F.  
White, Edna  
White, Murel

Whitman, Maxine  
Whittemore, Audrey  
Whittemore, Clem J.  
Wilkins, Paul  
Williams, Doris  
Williams, Engle  
Williams, John  
Williams, Louise  
Wingfield, Herb  
Woken, Hazelle  
Zunich, Virginia

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT, 1978

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

The California State Grange has continued to increase its membership since 1975. This is very important to an organization if it is to remain a viable working organization. If the Grange does not continue to grow, it cannot initiate programs and effectively enforce the policies that are put before it. As was stated in the Master's Annual Address, the membership stands at 47,603. This is good but the Grange cannot stand still. With this growth there are 40 Granges that are in need of help. It is necessary that these Granges that need help are brought to our attention. If they are not known, it is impossible to aid them. It is necessary that Granges work and support each other to make each stronger.

The growth will continue as long as each Grange sets goals that can be actively worked towards. These goals will keep each Grange active within the community and themselves. To be active in the community means being seen and heard, and will cause others to become interested. When others outside the Grange become interested, this causes the Grange to become a thriving part of the community.

The Grange was organized by individuals that saw a need to bring people together to make their communities better. Those needs are still with us today. There are problems that arise in every community; taxes, roads, education, parks, just to name a few. Each Grange should have an interest in what is being done within the community, lack of participation in community affairs, growth cannot be expected. When there is a lack of sharing of community ideals and problems, one cannot expect others to listen.

I have kept a fairly close watch on the quarterly reports. Some Granges have received letters from me when I saw 10 or more suspensions. Some have disapproved, but I felt that the Grangers should know that the State Grange is concerned where there is a loss. Before a member is suspended, I hope that each is contacted; if possible, to see if they can remain in good standing. Quite often they can. It is vitally important that each Grange have an active Membership Committee.

The Membership Committees' function is to keep the Grange growing. If a member is in arrears, the Secretary should inform the Master, who informs the Committee, then that the member be contacted. Most members that hesitate paying dues are ones that feel the Grange has not fulfilled any part of their lives. This is what the committee should try to change, by working to keep the membership involved. I feel that this is an essential part of every Grange.

The growth looked good this year as we gained a little over a thousand members. But! This growth was carried by a little over half of the Granges. There were 173 Granges that had a gain, 121 that had a loss, with 21 that neither had a loss or a gain. One quarter we had a net gain of 198. This sounds alright, but there was a gross gain of 1223. There was a loss of 1025. These numbers are indicative of what happens each quarter. This should not happen and it causes a lot of extra work at the Subordinate and State level.

There are 20 Granges that have a large membership. These Granges have over 300 members and have 18% of the total membership. There are nine (9) Granges that have 300 plus, five (5)—400 plus, four (4)—500 plus and six (6)—600 plus. The two largest Granges are Banner No. 627 with 665, and Brownsville No. 708 with 649.

There have been several Granges that have a good gain. I will be sending a certificate to each Grange that has a 10% or more gain. There were 36 Granges that had a 5% gain and if they had tried a little harder they could have been in the 10% gain. There were 27 Granges that had 10% plus gain, that is only 9% of the Granges. There are 7 Granges that will get a special certificate because they had a 20% or more gain. These are:

Road Runner Grange No. 813 .....	26%
Mt. Bolivar Grange No. 218.....	26%
Live Oak Grange No. 494.....	28%
Johnstonville Grange No. 437.....	30%
Wintersburg Grange No. 583.....	32%
Winnetka Center Grange No. 668.....	48%
Golden Poppy Grange No. 798.....	51%

I feel that next year will be a greater and more prosperous one for Grange growth, if the Granges will set goals and Objectives.

Fraternally submitted  
Peter Lindbeck  
Membership Chairman

### **WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES REPORT—1978**

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

The National Grange Theme for 1978 was Harmony and the State Theme was Togetherness. All members working

together toward one goal in Harmony, to promote our numerous projects. We do hope this has proved beneficial to your Grange.

In cooperation with the Youth Department we are promoting Phase II of the Deaf Program; Deaf Awareness, Total Communication. We are promoting the Deaf Program by having available for sale at District Conferences, from Regional Directors and the State Office the National Grange Sign Language Song Book, "Lift Up Your Hands", Sign Language Playing Cards, Alphabet Sign Language Charts and Silent Siren Pocket Cards. We have asked each Grange to purchase at least 3 Charts and 3 Silent Sirens for the cost of \$4.50, to have one Chart posted in their hall, or meeting place and to give the others to schools, libraries, fire and police departments, etc. A large number of the Charts and Sirens have been purchased, but if you did not buy yours, they are for sale in the C.W.A. room. Sign Language classes were held at Cal Poly Conference and Grange Camp. Money has been earned and contributed to various funds for the purchase of telephones for the Deaf. We save Hearing Aid Batteries and the money derived from their sale is used for Deaf work in California. Many Granges within the State have sent contributions to the National Health Fund for the Deaf in the amount of \$1746.00.

We still have the Jewelry program and the money from this project, at the State level, will be used for some deaf project within California. If you wish to see some of the Jewelry, it is on display and for sale in the C.W.A. room.

All Granges have been asked to have programs on Outdoor Recreation & Leisure Time Safety. There are ideas, films, where speaker source is available, in the Blue Book, Guide to Programs. One of the requirements for your Seal of Merit in 1979 will be to present a program on this subject.

Our Women's March money for 1977 was donated to Humboldt and Cal Poly State Universities for the Student Emergency Fund that we have established there. The March money amounted to \$1846.10 at the Convention, and some came in later. The Executive Committee added enough more money so the amount for each University was \$1000.00. When this money was presented to Humboldt in April, they only had \$19.66 in their fund. The Women's March money for 1978 will be distributed to them at a later date.

We are still collecting used eye glasses for VOSH, Voluntary Optometric Services to Humanity. We delivered approximately 940 pairs to Dr. Howard A. Levenson in San Rafael and have 2000 more pairs to deliver.

The Multi-Purpose Health Centers in Costa Rica was our continuing Grange Care Project for 1978. Approximately 132 Granges have contributed \$975.63 for this project.

We still have the State project of Meals for Millions, which is to help give Nutritional Education, as well as aid in building Plants to make the Multi-Purpose Food for use all over the world. California Granges have given \$1515.17 this year for this project.

We still have many State Grange Cookbooks at the State office. We also have some here. These will make good gifts for any occasion.

In June, 300 Recognition forms to Subordinate Chairmen, and 46 to Pomona Chairmen, were sent out and I am sorry to say only 100 Subordinate and 23 Pomona forms were returned. I know why, as I try to get this report written, it does take time and thought, but that is where the information that is needed for the State and National Reports is found. All forms returned were appreciated, let's try and do better next year. Start in now to save information needed for your notebooks. Take pictures of every special thing happening in your Grange, write to newspapers, let the public know what you are doing.

All Granges seem to be doing a lot of Community Service work. There were 397,381 Community Service hours reported on the quarterly reports, but I know a lot of hours are not counted. These hours include service to others and to the Community where the Grange is located.

So far this year we have turned over 338 pounds of cancelled stamps for Tubfrim, to the Sons of Norway. They in turn send them to Norway to be processed and packaged to be sold to collectors around the world. The financial gain from these sales is exclusively directed for better medical facilities, research and services for Norwegian children's health.

This was the 20th anniversary of the National Grange Sewing Contest and we made our goal of 4,000 entries and also had an increase from 1977, thanks to all who sent in entries. Now next year we will have to work hard to make an increase over this year's 4814 entries. It can be done with all of us working together. We thank all who entered the contest and had garments judged and hope more will be sent in at the State level next year.

We had a first place winner in Class B at the National Level of judging, Mary Lee Graves, a member of Ono Grange, Shasta County. She will represent California at the Women's Activities Banquet at the National Convention, where she will model her garment and compete for National Best of Show Award. We are all wishing her the best of luck in November.

The Needlework Contest, sponsored by Coats & Clark, Inc. have many entries, but will not be judged in time for this report. We had a National winner in 1977, with Hilda Bush of Paradise Grange winning 2nd place in Group II with a Baby Set. We do want to thank everyone who has entered and hope



we have many more entries next year. Oh, Yes, Pillow Cases will be back in 1979.

The 1977 Toy Contest was very successful and we had 700 toys at Convention, which were given to Children's Hospitals and Children's Homes. We are now receiving the toys for the contest this year. There are two categories, stuffed animals and stuffed dolls. They will be judged at the same time as the Needlework and then they will be distributed throughout California to the Children's Hospitals and Homes. This contest is sponsored by Fairfield Processing Corp. and McCall's Pattern Co. The winners will be announced at the Women's Conference here at Convention and be published in the Grange News.

The Bluebird packages will be handled differently this year, only those that bring a package will receive one. When you leave your package in the C.W.A. room, be sure you get a number in exchange. It will be up to you to be sure you get a number. There will also be door prizes to be drawn from the breakfast ticket numbers.

Our annual Women's Breakfast will be held Friday morning at Casa Royale Motor Inn. The cost is \$4.00.

The judging for the Cookie Contest will begin this afternoon, so be sure to bring your cookies to the C.W.A. room right away, if you haven't already done so.

I wish to extend my thanks for all the support and encouragement given to me by all my District Directors, the State Grange Master, Brother Koster, the State Grange Executive Committee, Sister Gladys True, and all Sisters and Brothers of the Grange. A special thanks to my husband, Arthur, for his help and encouragement during the past year and for putting up with my frustrations and frustrations.

Fraternally submitted,  
Joy Beatie, Director  
Women's Activities  
California State Grange

#### CWA'S FINANCES REPORTED

September 1, 1977 to August 31, 1978

##### Money paid out—

Crippled Children .....	\$ 646.00
Cancer .....	1,970.50
Mentally Retarded .....	2,785.96
Scholarships (113) .....	12,810.00
Miscellaneous .....	30,998.12
Meals for Millions .....	1,515.17
CARE .....	975.63
National Grange Fund for Deaf .....	1,746.00
	\$ 53,427.38
Delegates Fund .....	17,886.24
Total .....	\$ 71,313.62

**Money Earned—**

Fairs .....	\$ 42,523.28
Meals-Food Sales .....	154,619.41
Dances .....	10,775.28
Card Parties .....	15,448.97
Rummage Sales .....	23,901.26
Miscellaneous .....	118,123.42
Total .....	\$365,391.62
Community Service Hours .....	397,381

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT—1978**

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

It is with great pleasure that we report to you of the dedication, accomplishments, projects, and goals of the California State Youth Committee. Also we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Regional Directors for their untiring effort and dedication to the Youth Committee at all levels. These people, our Youth, Young Marrieds, and Regional Directors, need your total support. We are all first of all Grangers, and by all working together there is no problem or project that cannot be overcome.

The year had a rough beginning for Mary and I. On January 19 I had "minor" surgery that kept me in the hospital for eleven days. This meant Mary had to conduct the Regional Directors Conference, and during that conference, she lost her hearing for awhile, and came down with the flu. But we began to get our act together after that.

The Regional Directors of Youth Activities Conference was held on January 28 and 29, in Sacramento. Every Director was present, including our new Directors Joe and Mary Victorine from Region 1, and William Booth, from Region 11. Plans for the year were fairly well firmed up, and each Director assigned one or more responsibilities for the year. Several Regional Directors are Youth, and they suggested our annual project, which was later accepted by the Youth Committee.

I will get first into the group activities for the year. The Young Marrieds and Singles Conference is held each February over Washington's 3-day holiday. This is the main business meeting of the year, for them, and also of course they elect officers at this time. It is the duty of the Chairman, who this year is Sam Hood, to select the site and make arrangements.

On March 18 through 20, the Teen Section of the State Youth Committee met for "Cal Poly" in San Luis Obispo. This is always held over the first weekend of Easter vacation. This year some reservations had to be regretfully returned, as there was not room for more than the first 112. This contact with

California Polytechnic University it always used as a learning experience for the Youth. At his point we have several Grange youth attending Cal Poly. This is also the Teens annual business meeting, including the election of officers. At this meeting the Youth decided to raffle off a cedar chest to make money for the annual project, and also to institute the Youth Booster Award. I will touch on these later.

During the year, especially the late Spring and early Summer, a number of our Regions hold their annual camps and, or conferences. These are very important to the region, and it is highly necessary that we all encourage them.

The Coordinating Council was held early in June, here in Bakersfield, since this is the Convention site, this year. Those expected to attend besides the State Master and the State Director of Youth are the officers of both sections of the Youth Committee, the two Outstanding Young Grangers, the Young Couple, the area's Regional Youth Directors, the Deputy State Master, the Pomona Master, and others as needed.

The business covered consisted of anything that had come up, and convention plans especially, and specifically the Youth breakfast site and arrangements.

The Western States Youth Conference was held in Burley, Idaho from the evening of July 7, to noon of July 9. Among the 33 in attendance, California had the largest non-Idaho delegation. This conference is completely in the charge of Bill Steel, our National Director of Youth. Anyone who knows Bill also knows that the conference was lively and informative. The high point of the conference for the Californians came when *both* our Speech contestants, Vicki Wilkins, of the 14 to 18 age group, and Suzanne Wingfield of the 19 to 35 age group, won first place. You will hear their speeches tonight.

Grange summer camp is under the direction of the Youth Committee. However, this camp is for all, let me repeat—ALL Grangers, regardless of age. This year it was held at Buck's Lake, August 12 to noon of the 16th, with a daily attendance of around 70. Many different classes were held—code reading, Grange history, and sign language were just a few of them. There were seven who passed the code reading test, to earn the Award of Merit, and four who renewed their cards. Several also passed level One of the sign language test.

Now I will touch on programs open for individuals. This year California was blessed with having our Karen Andersen chosen as a Youth Representative, to attend the Washington Conference in early August. She assures us she has learned much on citizenship and leadership that she would like to share with us, and we hope to give her that opportunity. We are thinking of setting up three conferences for this, one each in the north, the middle, and the south of the State. If we are able to plan these, we urge everyone's cooperation.

The GISYE program is open to any Grange youth in good

standing who has not reached his/her 21st birthday by April of the year in which they are applying. California's Outstanding Young Granger, Kirby Hitt, was fortunate in being exchanged with Leon Lang of Illinois. I understand that California has not had many Gisyes. You will hear from both Leon and Kirby tonight, so if you wish to know what Gisye means, be there.

The California Youth Committee was allotted the position of Pomona to fill, on the National Youth Officer Team, which opens the National Grange on Friday morning. After due consideration of a number of excellent prospects, it was determined that our own State Pomona, Patty Brooke, would fill that position.

The Young Couple of the Year contest had no participants in 1977. We can only hope that interest in that program will pick up. You members can help by encouraging young couples in your area to run.

Our Outstanding Young Grangers, Suzanne Wingfield and Kirby Hitt, have had a busy year. Suzi is chairman of the Teen section of the State Youth Committee, and Kirby is secretary of that section. Besides travelling in the State, they visited the State sessions of the Oregon State Grange, and the Washington State Grange, and then they attended the Western States Youth Conference.

Our Sign Language is still under the charge of Karen Andersen, who keeps it alive and well. This year the Deaf Awareness project is really being carried forward by the Committee of Women's Activities, but the youth are more than happy to help with it.

The GROW club consists of only those members who have been Young Couple of the Year, Prince, Princess, or now, as the latter are termed, Outstanding Young Grangers. Grow means "Go right on working", and that is just what we'd like these young Grange leaders to do.

The Youth Booster Award is a new program, and is just starting at this session. Any Grange member may write a statement as to why he/she feels a certain other person (Granger) deserves an award for being a Youth booster. The person about whom the letter is written is then eligible, if the essay is the best for the quarter, for an award. At the end of the year the author of the best letter receives an award.

You have probably already noticed a resolution in your pads that reflects the California State Youth Committee's concern for our senior citizens housing needs. The idea sprang to life spontaneously among the youth during summer camp. A committee was appointed to study the feasibility of other low-income housing such as we now have in Ukiah Autumn Leaves. Before the camp ended, the Youth had assembled, and voted in favor of, this resolution. I feel the youth should

be commended for this voluntary concern for our older members.

Each year the Youth decide on a "project." This project is always a gift of something the Youth feel the State Grange needs, or could use. Then the fund raising method is decided upon. When it's a raffle, we must provide prizes.

The youth need a lot of funds, not only for this project, but for their yearly operation. Are you aware that the Youth must raise every penny spent in their yearly activities? They receive nothing from the general fund. If you haven't obtained your tickets on the project, do so now. Tomorrow will be too late. Then give yourself a treat for tomorrow morning by buying some tickets for the Youth breakfast, which will be held at Panama Grange hall.

The project which the Youth have chosen is to present to the State Grange a set of cordless microphones with all necessary equipment. The price for really good equipment is such that we may have to take two years at this. Your generosity could make that unnecessary.

We want you to know the Youth Committee, Regional Directors, and ourselves always welcome all Grangers at any function — we have no closed doors. Suggestions for improvement will always be welcome, also.

In concluding, I wish to invite everyone of you to Youth Night this evening in the theater. A number of our own young Grangers are on the program, and during the pageant we will find out who will be our next Outstanding Young Grangers.

Following is the financial standing of the Youth Committee as of September 30, 1978:

October 1, 1977—Balance on hand .....\$ 1,469.13

#### RECEIPTS:

Donations and Memorials .....	297.60	
Proceeds from Conference .....	93.93	
Proceeds from camp .....	1,741.30	
Youth Breakfast .....	814.76	
Sales from projects		
sign language cards, charts		
and silent sirens .....	1,269.00	
Afghan raffle .....	1,215.75	
		2,484.75
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>5,432.34</b>	<b>5,432.34</b>
September 30 TOTAL .....		6,901.47

**DISBURSEMENTS—**

Convention Expense .....	220.75	
Conference Expense .....	1,876.09	
Youth camp .....	637.50	
Special meetings .....	280.62	
Projects		
on sign language.....	1,681.81	
Cedar chest, rocker .....	210.94	
Raffle tickets .....	254.42	
	2,147.17	
Youth pins .....	30.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	5,192.13	5,192.13
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 .....	\$	1,709.34

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mary and Gunnor Erickson  
 Directors of Youth Activities  
 California State Grange

**DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR GRANGES REPORT—1978**

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

It is again a pleasure to greet you for the Junior Grange. Serving in the office as Director is quite a challenge and an honor. I do hope I can continue to lead in a path that will be beneficial to the Junior program.

This past year has been somewhat on the rough side with the death of Brother Rice last February. With faith in the good Lord and His help a little sunshine is beginning to peak through the dark clouds. My thanks to the many wonderful Grange Brothers and Sisters that telephoned, sent flowers, donations, cards, notes, letters, and the many that came from all over the state to the funeral. Each of you will be a treasure of gold to me for the rest of my life.

Every one in the State Office has been most helpful this past year. I am most grateful to each and every one. This also includes the State Grange Executive Committee for their financial support and guidance. Our State Lecturer as always, has been most helpful. To Sister Joy, her husband Arthur, and her staff of District C.W.A. Directors — each one is just the greatest! Gunnor and Mary Erickson, the Youth Directors, the Deputy State Masters, Masters, Secretaries, Matrons and Patrons your time spent in supporting our Junior program is priceless and especially to the Granges that donated monetary gifts.

At this time last year we had 30 Junior Granges. This year we have 28. The following Junior Granges were dropped: Millville, Muscoy, Mt. Bolivar, Palermo, Yucaipa Valley, Wyan-

dotte, Greenhorn and Yucca. We picked up Scotts Valley, East Lake, Scott Valley, Lake Earl, Clearlake and Gridley.

Since our last convention three new Junior Granges have been organized or reorganized by three different deputies so it is with regret that we do not have a winning Deputy to present with an award.

As it has been said for many years we have an urgent need for Junior Granges. We are selling ourselves short because our members refuse to accept the office of Matron and Patron. If we continue in this same path the time is closer than you think where it will be too late to correct the situation. Suggestions from any one will be greatly appreciated that will help to get our Junior Program on the road in the State of California.

The following events are taken from some of the quarterly reports that I receive from the Matrons:

For money making projects — sale of newspapers, rummage sales, Stanley parties, glass, raffles, one Junior Grange has a quarterly street clean up. One quarter they made \$31.00. This was donated to the C.W.A. towards the purchases of sashes for the Subordinate Grange. A home-made candy and pop corn booth at a county fair.

For the Grange: A hobby show at a Grange meeting, 1200 computer prints donated to the Pomona C.W.A. to help children on a dialysis machine or iron lung, donations to the State Grange Building Fund and the National Grange Youth Leadership Fund, helped get refreshments ready for the Subordinate Grange, and help with the chicken dinner, monetary donations to the Subordinate Grange, to the Women's March at the State Grange Convention, the State Grange Bible Fund, and the California State Junior Grange Fund, decorated the Christmas tree at the Grange Hall, attended the State Grange Camp and the Junior Jamboree. Helped the Subordinate Lecturer with the Christmas program and helped to clean up the Grange Hall.

Community Service: Assisted in caring for an orchard for a senior citizen who had a stroke, cared for animals for vacationing neighbors, picked up mail, cut weeds and watered for a senior citizen while she was in the hospital and made a 345 signature get well banner and sent it to her. A nurse hung it on the patient's door, took part in a walk-a-thon, made \$4,220. This was donated to a church for kitchen equipment, 156 Betty Crocker coupons for the blind program, donations to the Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund, visits to the sick in rest homes and hospitals, made stuffed animals, donations to Meals for Millions and the Care program, one Junior Grange had service hours totaling over 2000 hours, walking for the Heart Fund and Muscular Dystrophy, participating in the sign language program, made valentine gifts, St. Patrick's and Easter baskets for 18 in a rest home, cash donations, candy

containers and sheets to a mission program in Mexico, assisted in the dedication of Children's Village U.S.A. This home was adopted for their community project. Picked and donated cherries, made 62 Valentines and delivered them to patients in a convalescent hospital. Voted to adopt a Grandmother and Grandfather from the hospital that did not have a family. Gifts will be taken to them from time to time.

For Fun: Trips to Magic Mountain and Sea World.

Our second Jamboree held, in June, at the Riverbend Grange in Kings County was a great success. Many thanks to Phyllis Duncil, Matron of Central Union Junior Grange and Ann Larson, Matron of Riverdale Junior Grange, Sue Squire who was Matron at that time, of Coalinga Junior Grange, Edwina Hood, Sharon Austin, Deputies Westfall, Harding and their wives and all who helped in any way. The following California State Junior Grange Officers were elected:

Master—Paul Austin, Central Union Junior Grange

Overseer—Steven Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange

Lecturer—Kenny Taylor, Central Union Junior Grange

Steward—Ronnie Sawyer, Central Union Junior Grange

Assistant Steward—Charles Duncil, Central Union Jr. Grange

Lady Ass't. Steward—Lori Rice, San Dimas Junior Grange

Chaplain—Christina Norbeck, San Marcos Junior Grange

Treasurer—Trudy Sawyer, Central Union Junior Grange

Secretary—Lance Larson, Riverdale Junior Grange

Gatekeeper—Shawn Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange

Ceres—Bridgett Sawyer, Central Union Junior Grange

Pomona—Judy Dibble, Central Union Junior Grange

Flora—Erin Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange

Executive Committee—Lenny Larson, Riverdale Jr. Grange

Tracy Dibble, Central Union Junior Grange

Matt Murphy, San Marcos Junior Grange

Musician—Jay Villnueva, Central Union Junior Grange

For those that will be in attendance at the Junior program this afternoon you will be able to see these children at work in their offices.

The afghan raffle netted us \$517.39. Thanks to all that supported the program. The winner of the afghan was Grace Stanhope of Morena.

Because of a new undertaking this year I was unable to be at Grange Camp. Phyllis Duncil, Matron of Central Union Junior Grange took charge of this for me, for which I am most grateful to her. She had approximately ten Juniors and by all reports she kept them somewhat busy.

The new undertaking this year was the food concession at the Cal-Expo. This project was planned and carried out by our Past State Junior Director Sister Lillian Stilson and her husband Mickey. Many long hours were put into this project before the fair opened, during the fair and after it closed. They



did a fantastic job. Appreciation goes to all of the many that devoted hours of volunteer work at the concession. Without your help we could not have had a project worth while. I do not have the final figures as yet; however, I believe we made approximately \$3250.00.

I am very pleased to have had entries in the Achievement Project and the Community Service contest this year. Ann Larson, Matron of Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195 is the winner of the National Junior Grange Achievement project. Ann, you are well deserving of your "Gold Wreath Junior Grange Pin," wear it proudly. Ann chose the metal file box. Arlis Grant, Matron of Golden Poppy Junior Grange No. 200 is the winner of the National Master's award for Community Service. Your Juniors are well deserving of this award. As soon as I receive the awards I'll get them to you.

By the requests for Bibles and certificates we had nine Juniors graduate this past year. Please, Brothers and Sisters make a place for these new members. They are the greatest asset in your Grange.

In closing I wish the very best to each and everyone for a most prosperous 1979.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie W. Rice  
Director of Junior Granges  
California State Grange

#### Financial Statement of Junior Grange

Cash on hand, September 30, 1977 .....\$ 400.00

#### Received:

Afghan raffle .....	\$ 519.39	
Subordinate Granges .....	47.50	
Pomona Granges .....	2.00	
Junior Granges .....	7.00	
7th Degree Clubs .....	50.00	
Individual Members .....	10.00	
Red Book Jewelry .....	108.00	
State Master's & Wife's Gift .....	1.50	
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	\$ 745.39	745.39
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		\$ 1,145.39

**Disbursements:**

Telephone .....	\$ 127.95	
Postage .....	38.79	
Convention Expenses (1977) .....	82.24	
Jamboree Expenses .....	46.98	
Insurance at Cal-Expo .....	50.00	
Grange Camp .....	35.00	
State Master and Wife's Gifts .....	96.46	
Printing of Programs .....	6.84	
Supplies .....	57.67	
Talent Contest Expenses .....	140.00	
(Awards and Judges)		
Outstanding Junior Grangers .....	164.52	
Grandmothers' Contest .....	94.54	
Flowers .....	49.00	
Scrap Book Trophies .....	31.20	
Tax on Trophies .....	11.22	
	<b>\$ 1,032.41</b>	<b>1,032.41</b>
Cash on hand, September 30, 1978 .....	\$	112.98

**JUNIOR GRANGE PROGRAM****Talent Contest Winners:**

- 1st Place—Steven Hood  
Piano Solo "Scott Joplin Medley"
- 2nd Place—Judy and Tracy Dibble  
Ballet Dance
- 3rd Place—Erin Hood  
Acrobat Jazz Dance "Stay'n Alive"

**PROGRAM**

Opening and Closing by the California State Junior Grange Officers:

Master: Paul Austin, Central Union Junior Grange  
 Overseer: Steven Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange  
 Lecturer: Kenny Taylor, Central Union Junior Grange  
 Steward: Ronnie Sawyer, Central Union Junior Grange  
 Ass't. Steward: Charlie Duncil, Central Union Junior Grange  
 Lady Ass't. Steward: Deanna Austin, Central Union Jr. Grange  
 Chaplain: Christina Norbeck, San Marcos Junior Grange  
 Treasurer: Trudy Sawyer, Central Union Junior Grange  
 Secretary: Lance Larson, Riverdale Junior Grange  
 Gate Keeper: Shawn Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange  
 Ceres: Bridgette Sawyer, Central Union Junior Grange  
 Pomona: Judy Dibble, Central Union Junior Grange  
 Flora: Erin Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange

**Executive Committeemen:**

Lenny Larson, Riverdale Junior Grange  
 Tracy Dibble, Central Union Junior Grange  
 Johnnie Dibble, Central Union Junior Grange

Musician: Harriet Sawyer, Central Union Junior Grange

Presentation of the Grange Grandmas' of 1979 by Edward Groleau of San Dimas Grange No. 658.

Mary Smith Lish and Ruby Lois Wheat  
Outstanding Junior Grangers

Girl—Erin Hood

Boy—Steven Hood

Runner Up—Lance Larson

Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

#### SCRAP BOOK AWARDS:

5 to 6 Years—Leonard Larson

7 to 9 Years—Kirk Squire

10 to 14 Years—Shawn Hood

First Place winners of Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

7 to 9 Years—Shane Gross, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183

10 to 14 Years—John Squire, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195

Second Place winners

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS AWARDS

##### SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

5 to 6 Years of Age

1st—Anna Lee Lara, Golden Poppy Junior Grange No. 200  
(Will go to National)

2nd—Leonard Larson, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

7 to 8 Years of Age

1st—Dennise Williams, Golden Poppy Jr. Grange No. 200

2nd—Erin Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

9 to 10 Years of Age

1st—Sanet Painter, San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192

2nd—Lance Larson, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

3rd—Shawn Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

11 to 12 Years of Age

1st—Bill Painter II, San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192  
(Will go to National)

2nd—Alex Alcantar, Golden Poppy Junior Grange No. 200

13 to 14 Years of Age

1st—Steve Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

2nd—Samantha Greville, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183

#### PLAQUES

5 to 6 Years of Age

1st—Jason Gross, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

2nd—Danielle Anderson

7 to 8 Years of Age

1st—Robert Robbins, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

9 to 10 Years of Age

1st—Nellie Irvin

2nd—Nicolle Anderson

3rd—Shane Gross, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

## 11 to 12 Years of Age

- 1st—Leslie Gross, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183  
2nd—Billy Robbins, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

**SEWING**

## 5 to 6 Years of Age

- 1st—Jason Gross, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

## 7 to 8 Years of Age

- 1st—Robert Robbins, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

## 9 to 10 Years of Age

- 1st—Shane Gross, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

## 11 to 12 Years of Age

- 1st—Dawn Barker  
2nd—Leslie Gross, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183  
3rd—William Robbins, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

## 13 to 14 Years of Age

- 1st—Laura Biehle, Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79

**WOODCRAFT**

## 5 to 6 Years of Age

- 1st—Chris White, Independent Junior Grange No. 184

## 7 to 8 Years of Age

- 1st—Erin Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195  
2nd—Elizabeth White, Independent Jr. Grange No. 184

## 9 to 10 Years of Age

- 1st—Ronnie Williams, Golden Poppy Jr. Grange No. 200  
2nd—John Squire, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 184  
3rd—Shawn Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 184

## 11 to 12 Years of Age

- 1st—Mike Barker  
2nd—Jennette Saunders, Roeding Grange No. 707

## 13 to 14 Years of Age

- 1st—Steve Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 184

**MISCELLANEOUS ODDS AND ENDS**

## 5 to 6 Years of Age

- 1st—Lenny Larson, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

## 7 to 8 Years of Age

- 1st—Kirk Squire, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195  
2nd—Kirk Squire, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195  
3rd—Erin Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

## 9 to 10 Years of Age

- 1st—John Squire, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195  
2nd—Shawn Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

## 11 to 12 Years of Age

- 1st—Matt Murphy, San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192  
2nd—Troy Roper, Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183

## 13 to 14 Years of Age

- 1st—Samantha Greville, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183  
2nd—Steve Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

## REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

*Worthy National Officers, State Master, Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters of the California State Grange:*

The position of legislative advocate for California's largest rural family farm organization is a tremendous challenge. This year being an election year, and also the year of Proposition 13 meant only essential legislation was considered. However, the duties of your legislative director are much broader than supporting a few essential pieces of legislation.

1. The year began with a statement to the Pesticide Enforcement Board of the Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA) pertaining to Agricultural Pest Control Advisors. We successfully defeated the Environmental Defense Fund's attempt to impose unrealistic regulations on the use of pesticides.

2. The California State Grange lent its support to the defeat of the Peripheral Canal carrying out policy adopted by delegate action at last year's annual convention.

3. The California State Grange gave testimony, as well as Grangers from Humboldt County, on the River Management Plan for the Van Duzen River. The plan was unacceptable and the Grange helped convince the Secretary of Resources to withdraw the plan for further consideration.

4. AB 2286 "The Peach Bill" was in a Senate floor fight for over two months. With support from Grangers from throughout the State, the California State Grange was able to help enact this legislation that lets farmers help themselves sell their products overseas.

5. Another major success was the passage of AB 3765 which meant that farmers were not required to file an environmental impact report every time they wanted to apply pesticides.

6. We did not win all our battles. AB 3627 which required the disclosure of non-resident aliens when buying farmland was defeated. However, yesterday, the President signed a National Bill that we believe may do the job.

The support for this legislation is not all that was accomplished by this office. News releases were written and distributed covering subjects such as: *Grange Endorses U. C. Mechanization Research, Testimony Given on Van Duzen River Waterway Plan, Proposal to Update the Reclamation Law, Furthering California's Agricultural Exports, Bill to Ban Farmland Purchasing by Aliens, Vocational Education, Political Action Committees, and Pesticide Team Makes Assessments.*

Many position papers were also written covering the same subjects. A television appearance and an interview in a National magazine propoing the Grange position capted this year.

Few organizations have more members than the Grange. This is our greatest asset. However, many organizations have more money. But believe it or not, letters are more important than money in Sacramento. If you don't write your representative in Sacramento, we have a very poor organization. If you do write, we have one of the richest in the State.

Help build Grange, Get involved, Write your Representative.

Fraternally submitted,  
John Welty  
Legislative Director  
California State Grange

### GRANGE ACTION PLAN

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

The Grange Action Plan is not a new program, just a revitalized one. The plan's function is to inform the membership as to what is happening in the legislature and within the State. To involve and activate the participation of the membership was the bases for the plan's development. The membership wanted an active part so by delegate action, you voted to initiate this program. It was to inform the membership and increase the strength of your legislative representatives.

To help keep you informed, the Grange Action Plan flyer was initiated. It was to be sent out every 4 to 6 weeks — or as important items came up. Through the flyer your support was asked for by letters and items of interest in local news media. There were other informative items that could have been used and acted on as you saw fit. Each item was part of Grange policy, and should have been of interest to each member.

The first issue of the flyer asked for letters to your legislative representative with copies sent to the State Grange. Each Subordinate and Pomona Grange was contacted. Only 8 letters from Subordinate and 9 letters from Pomona Granges were received. This was a poor response as there are 318 Subordinates and 46 Pomona Granges. In the next flyer, and the March 15 issue of the Grange News, there was an article on participation. The need was explained and the effect of the lack had created difficulties that were hard to overcome. Then in the June 6 issue of the flyer, letters were again asked for from all the Granges. Four letters were received out of the 361 flyers sent. This was a worse showing than the first. It has given cause to wonder if the plan is of any value due to non-participation. So far the plan has not been fulfilled by the membership participation.

In the past there have been complaints that there was nothing coming from the State office. This cannot be said now. If it is, the Masters have not read the Grange Action flyer on the floor of the Grange, the articles by State Master Koster and John Welty have not been read in the Grange News, and you have not written the State office. I, personally, have sent out information and there are 5 or 6 resolutions from those Grangers that received this information. If there is a request, I try to fill it with all that I can get.

Your State Master Edwin Koster, John Welty and I can only do the personal contacts. This is not enough if we wish to remain a viable organization. It is easy to say that we have a membership of 47,000 plus, but if the legislators are not contacted by the membership, our credibility is questioned. The easiest way to get your policy enacted is through you. Your letters, your contacts to the people that need to know your feelings is the most effective and essential part of our work. We can direct you to the people to contact, but we cannot do your work for you. To remain a viable and credible organization, we need active grass-root participation every-time.

Lack of participation has been the biggest problem and I cannot put enough emphasis on it. To do a credible job, your interest has to be there or our talking means nothing and to no avail. If you work with us, we will have a stronger and better year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Peter Lindbeck  
General Representative,  
Grange Action Plan

## GRANGE NEWS CONVENTION ADDRESS

*Worthy Master, Honorable Guests, Fellow Patrons of Husbandry:*

First, I would like to express my regret that Wanda Boland, your new Managing Editor, could not be here to give this address. In the limited time that I have had the opportunity to work with her, I have found her to be a conscientious editor, deeply concerned with what is best for the California Grange News. We at A.D.S. are looking forward to her speedy recovery.

Now, you may be asking yourself, "What is an A.D.S.?"

Advertisement Development Systems is an advertising agency, publishing company, idea factory, in short, if it has to do with media communications, we probably do it.

What about our qualifications for handling your newspaper? Our news editing staff includes a former newspaper editor who has had experience in both agricultural and political reporting. He learned his trade in the Nation's Capitol

covering both the State Department and Capitol Hill.

Our art and composition department boasts two degrees in media communications and our computerized typesetting equipment and darkroom facilities can meet the needs of the most demanding of advertisers.

In short, we have the talent and the capacity to give you the type newspaper worthy of carrying the masthead of the California State Grange. But quite frankly, we were awarded the contract because the California Grange News was in trouble.

The Grange has a long and honorable history as a strong voice of agriculture. Grangers by nature are activists, traditionally knowledgeable in matters that effect agriculture and unhesitating in their support or disapproval on agricultural issues.

Likewise, Grange publications have traditionally been charged with the task of disseminating information on agricultural issues to its members. But the effectiveness of any publication is dependent on its ability to survive . . . and survival is the ability to stay financially healthy.

There has been a long history of financial frustrations to keep the Grange News operating in balance with income. As late of 1973 the advertising revenues amounted to \$74,000. This year, estimated advertising revenues are down to only \$48,000. This loss of revenue must be multiplied by losses to inflation (around 6% per year) and the sad fact that everything from the cost of the paper to print on to the cost of the postage to deliver it has increased at unbelievable rates. In short, fiscal survival mandated a change. Since the basis for survival for most any publication is dependent on its ability to attract advertisers, it was obvious that a change in format was needed.

You have already seen format changes in the Grange News. Most likely there will be others. A.D.S. is working closely with the Executive Committee during this time of change and it should not be long before a clear, concise plan of action is mapped.

The basic need before us is to attract advertisers. What is it that attracts large space advertisers? Readership. But not just any readership. Advertising today borders on a science, and advertisers depend greatly on a behavioral science called demographics.

Simplified, demographics tell the advertiser who is reading the publication, how much they are likely to spend on which products, when they are most likely to spend and even how they will probably use the product after it is purchased. It is no longer enough to say, "we are an agricultural newspaper". Every word in that paper counts, and if they don't think you can deliver the demographic population they need, you simply will not get their advertising business.



This then, is the task before the Executive Committee . . . to set the tone of the California Grange News.

Ideally, the Grange News will be a publication that:

- (A) Keeps its members informed on agricultural issues of the day;
- (B) Keeps Grange members informed as to the latest trends in agriculture, along with the latest methods and equipment available;
- (C) Keeps members of the California State Grange in touch with both their State Organization and their fellow Grange members throughout the State.

The Executive Committee is like the proverbial diner in a Chinese restaurant. There is a choice of items from columns A, B, and C that I just mentioned. It is the mixture of those items which will set the tone of the Grange News, which in turn establishes readership. Thus, the readership will determine the quantity and quality of advertising we will be able to attract.

To paraphrase a famous saying, "you can't please all of the people all of the time". Regardless of the format eventually chosen, there will be those who are disappointed for one reason or another. But the very economics of the situation indicates that we can only hope to minimize that disappointment.

To date, I'm sure one of the biggest disappointments to all of us is the column "In the News". Yes, I mean all of us. But before I express my disappointment, let me address some statements I have heard some of you make.

"Our members are not in favor of the new arrangements for publicity."

I suggest to you that publicity in a house organ is no publicity at all. You are simply telling other Grange members about the Grange . . . Something I hope they are already familiar with. Your local community newspapers promoting local Grange activities will hopefully plant a few seeds of inquisitiveness as to what the Grange is all about. Those of you who are publicity chairmen in reality are advertising executives. It is your job to advertise the Grange in such a way as to promote interest in and desire to support what the Grange stands for. Hopefully, this support will take the form of a new member interested in furthering the cause of the Grange and not just along for the social ride.

Perhaps the most common complaint goes along these lines. "There is no sense writing any news, we only get one line." This too, is my disappointment. And it is perhaps axiomatic that so simple a complaint demands so complex an answer.

First, the amount of space available for ALL news is regulated by income, format and even the post office and all three are inter-twined.

Income tells us how many pages we can afford to print and mail. Obviously this is determined by the advertising that we have been able to attract with the format, or the percentages of space devoted to columns A, B, and C mentioned earlier.

Demographics, rightly or wrongly, will tell the larger agricultural advertiser how to attract prospective customers . . . the ones most likely to have the need for and money to buy his products. Obviously, this is the group who is actively engaged in the business of agriculture.

Oddly enough, to insure its own survival, this is also the group the Grange itself must actively court.

I sincerely hope that no one thinks for a moment this should, or even could be accomplished by ignoring the activities and contributions of either our Grange youth or our more senior members.

It does mean that our format must have balance. It must follow the traditional role of Grange publications by disseminating information on ALL phases of Grange Life. I am convinced that the only reason this is not already being done is because no one has told the reporters how!

A lot of time and effort is put in each month by dedicated reporters who devote most of their report to commonplace happenings which would be hard to print even under the most localized of formats.

What is news? The dictionary says, "News is fresh information of something that has lately taken place or something before unknown."

It is neither fresh nor unknown for a Grange to hold a potluck. Nor, for that matter, to have a Master open a meeting, various officers make announcements nor for one Grange to welcome guests from another.

Not that those functions are unimportant. They are. And reporters should report those items to their local community papers.

But the Grange News wants to share your accomplishments with our fellow Grange members. We want to tell not only that your booth won a ribbon in the fair, but what the booth was all about. What have you done, either as a group or individually to further the interest of agriculture in your community? Remember, Grangers are activists. Are there some special problems in your area that your fellow Grangers may be able to help you with? You are, after all, part of a potential power bloc that demands recognition and respect.

And what of the special accomplishments and activities of your individual members. Let me give you some samples of frustration.

This information appeared in paragraph 6 of a recent report. "L ..... reported on his trip to Iowa to the American

Ag Movement and J..... and S..... told of their trip to the Western Youth Conference in Idaho".

That one sentence could have been expanded to make two whole, complete stories. I myself would love to know of L.....'s impressions of the American Ag Movement. The reporter cannot be faulted, if no one has ever told you what makes a news story, how can you write it?

Here's a one-liner, tucked away in a report, that really has me intrigued: "Brother M..... gave an account of his trip for his family reunion WHICH IS NOW A CHARTERED NATIONAL ORGANIZATION." There may or may not be a story in this, but to hold out a carrot like that with no further explanation is real torture.

Certainly, I do not propose to spend valuable convention time giving a course in Journalism. I hope, however, I have been able to give you some idea of what we are trying to accomplish and why we are trying to do it. I want you to know that we are aware of problems and that your Executive Committee is working on the solutions.

In the very near future we hope to furnish each Grange guidelines not only on what and how to report to the California Grange News, but also a "How To" kit for reporting to your local community papers and methods of obtaining publicity for other projects as well.

Our sincere desire is to give you a well balanced publication that will keep you abreast of agricultural trends as well as State and local Grange events; and to do it profitably, for a change.

Thank you.

Gary L. Doud,  
Advertising Development Systems

### GRANGE NEWS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Unaudited

October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978

	September Year to Date	
	1978	10-1-77 — 9-30-78
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Southern California .....	1,785.00	16,617.60
Northern California .....	741.00	13,338.40
Statewide .....	697.88	14,454.53
Special Edition .....	—0—	330.00
Classified Income .....	258.69	3,053.50
Other Income and Exchanges .....	—0—	1,038.52
Tour Income .....	8,413.33	25,921.97
Subscriptions and Dues .....	10.50	43,308.83
Less: Accounts Receivable Discount .....	(21.04)	(286.98)
	<hr/> 11,885.36	<hr/> 117,776.37

**PAID OUT — DIRECT COSTS**

Publishing Costs .....	2,871.51	32,019.48
Commissions Paid—		
Net After Holdback (—0—) .....	2,491.10	8,920.10
2nd Class Mail .....	1,600.00	22,132.00
Subscription and Dues Refund .....	5.25	5.25
Tour Refund .....	—0—	173.80

**OTHER CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

See Attached Schedule .....	4,434.38	53,175.82
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**CASH RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS .....	483.12	1,349.92
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**OTHER CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

Wages, Office (Gross—1,169.48) .....	906.92	16,176.94
Wages, Editor .....	—0—	7,872.69
Master Salary .....	125.00	1,541.66
Rent .....	—0—	300.00
Auto Expense .....	113.69	1,233.41
Office Expense .....	—0—	2,160.84
Outside Labor .....	—0—	294.00
Payroll Tax and Withholding Paid .....	—0—	5,057.90
Booster Chairman .....	—0—	890.20
Telephone .....	—0—	414.40
Legal and Accounting .....	—0—	952.36
Classified Expense .....	78.01	741.65
Travel and Sales Expense .....	—0—	—0—
Tour Commissions .....	1,682.66	5,064.39
Southern California Bookkeeping .....	358.90	1,080.30
Convention Expense .....	—0—	247.60
Promotion Expense .....	—0—	1,010.75
Employee Retirement .....	55.70	1,049.29
Contest and Trade Expense .....	—0—	1,081.22
Employee Medical Insurance .....	—0—	165.00
Repairs .....	—0—	162.22
Returned Check .....	288.00	288.00
Dues and Subscriptions .....	—0—	107.50
Bonuses .....	—0—	185.00
Mailing Expense .....	622.20	3,239.20
Loan Payment to GMAC .....	120.00	1,440.00
Auto Insurance .....	83.30	419.30
Total Other Cash Disbursements .....	4,434.38	53,175.82

**MAJOR PAYABLES**

Unaudited

September 30, 1978

**ACCRUALS AS OF 9-30-78**

Grangers Business Organization .....	1,208.39
Blanchard Nichols Smith .....	1,459.81
House of Travel .....	440.20
Salesmen's Holdbacks .....	2,203.71
Pitney Bowes .....	27.83
Howard and Alice Herbes .....	1,229.10
Pfanner & Tate Accountancy Corporation .....	1,208.90
Los Banos Enterprises .....	1,144.01
Grange — Telephone Estimated .....	3,138.19
— Rent .....	2,250.00
— Payroll Taxes .....	23,412.35
— Addressograph (Total Due Grange— \$5,100.00) .....	5,100.00
— Auburn Journal .....	11,283.05
Total Accounts Payable .....	54,105.54
Less: Amount in Bank Available .....	1,786.60
Less: Subscriptions Receivable .....	3,916.00

**PAYABLES OVER RECEIVABLES** ..... 48,402.94

**MONTHLY INCREASE IN**

**TOTAL PAYABLES OVER RECEIVABLES** ..... 13,185.42

<b>BANK—8-31-78</b> .....	1,303.48
Plus: Deposits in September .....	11,885.36
Less: Checks Written in September .....	(11,114.24)
Returned Check .....	(288.00)

**BALANCE — 9-30-78** ..... 1,786.60

**CONTRACTS PAYABLE—Auto at \$120. Per Month**..... 2,040.00

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1977:**

Accounts Payable .....	40,547.57
Payables Over Receivables .....	36,350.89

**GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION REPORT**

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

I see where I am allotted 15 minutes to speak to you. There is no way I can talk that long—so I am donating some of my time to the next speaker. I consider myself a good store manager, but a lousy speaker, so please bear with me (I promise I will make it as painless as possible).

To you members, who do not know me, my name is Clarence Weisgerber. I have been employed by the G.B.O. for almost six years and was appointed manager of the G.B.O. in February of this year after the sudden passing away of Paige Harper.

Since last year's convention in San Jose, we have had several personnel changes in the G.B.O. In March of this year, we also had another death in the G.B.O. family who was Brother Al Bolter—a long time board member and President of the G.B.O. His position as president has been filled by our G.B.O. Vice President, State Master Edwin Koster as Acting President.

Also, we lost the full time services of Mary Wendt who left the G.B.O. right after last year's convention to become the Secretary for the State Master. Our loss was the State Grange's gain. Mary Wendt, an officer of the G.B.O., as Secretary and Treasurer has worked more years for the G.B.O. than she would probably care to admit to. She is still employed by the G.B.O. as secretary-treasurer on a limited basis. Her duties consist of payroll, quarterly reports, etc.

Our fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 has been most satisfying, both in sales and profit. We look forward to next year for even a more substantial return in both categories, despite the heavy competition which surrounds us from many discount stores.

To my knowledge, our fiscal year ending June 30th of this year has been our most profitable in the history of the G.B.O.

At the last board meeting the Board of Directors declared an approximate 10% dividend to all members holding equity certificates in the G.B.O.

We have on display at the G.B.O. store in Sacramento, a huge selection of wood burning stoves, probably the largest selection in the Sacramento area. So if any of you members are in the market for a wood burning stove, check with the G.B.O. first. I think we can save you money.

You will be receiving by mail sometime in November our Christmas circular. If there are any items you wish to purchase and you do not have credit with the G.B.O.—just send us a letter with the description of the items with your check or money order for the amount of the item or items—we will bill you for the sales tax and shipping charges later. We will ship your order the same day we receive it.

The G.B.O. employees and myself are not perfect—by a long shot—so we welcome your suggestions and-or any constructive criticisms you may have to better the operation of the G.B.O. store.

In closing, I would like to say—If any of you members have any questions on the operation or policies of the G.B.O. store, I will be most happy to answer them. I will be at the G.B.O. booth in the lobby until Wednesday evening to serve you.

Thank you.

Clarence Weisgerber, Manager  
Grangers Business Organization

## CREDIT UNION REPORT

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Distinguished Guests and Granger Friends:*

Since we are trying to shorten our session, I will do my part by shortening my report.

I have several concerns for our California Grange Credit Unions that I want to share with you. My first one is that the State Licensed credit unions should apply at once for Federal Share Insurance if they have not already done so. Since we haven't had our credit union conference yet, I really have no idea where they stand on this issue. The deadline is only a little over a year away—January 1, 1980, and there is *no* grace period. So, I can't urge strongly enough, if you haven't applied, do so immediately. It can't be done over night, and we don't want any Grange Credit Unions liquidated because they didn't apply soon enough.

One of the other concerns I have, is that as Grangers, we are not using our credit unions as much as we could and should. 1) For savings—lots of our Grangers are saving elsewhere. 2) For loans—our members are borrowing elsewhere. 3) Family members—and this is the one I want to talk about right now.

If you are parents with children at home, every member of your family should be a credit union member. If you do not have children at home; but some other family member or members live with you, they are eligible to join your credit union. It may be an elderly parent who cannot get to Grange. It may be a son or daughter who is away at school or in the service. Let's get these eligible family members into our credit unions. We need them and they need us. Our Grange potential and our credit union potential are tied together, and I know it's "out" there.

If we stressed this membership potential—that could be a huge source of money and membership—I think we would all be surprised at the results.

One disturbing trend I see, is that the majority of our Grange Credit Unions with assets under \$100,000.00 seem to be at a standstill or losing ground. This can be overcome; but it will take a vigorous public relations program and will mean spending some money.

The officials of small credit unions know they have very little money to spend, and what they do have to spend must be spent wisely and well; but a good, well-planned public relations campaign will not cost—it will pay for itself. Some of our credit unions are growing very well, and some of them are growing quite fast. This is usually the result of a good campaign within the membership—either for more shares money, more loans — and even possibly both. Any information I have on assets and growth is almost a year old at convention

time — which isn't very valid information in the financial world of today; but it is the best I can do at the present time.

There is about \$20,000,000.00 in the assets of our California Grange Credit Unions, and this is nearly double the figure of seven or eight years ago. This is a fantastic figure and represents lots of hard work and volunteer time on the part of your officials and office personnel. I guess, I am never satisfied, though; because I know the potential for more members and more assets is within our Grange membership. We want it. We need it.

If our members have to go elsewhere to save, because they need more interest on their money than we can pay them—or if they have to borrow elsewhere because we don't have enough money to loan—well, this just shows the need is there and the need is now. This is a continuous circle that must work and will work—more money coming in for shares make more money to loan, which makes more money to pay dividends to share holders, which brings in more money, etc. etc.

Credit union officers, please don't forget our credit union conference on Thursday morning. We don't have a lot of time; so, if you plan to come, please don't be late. We want to accomplish as much as possible in the time that we have.

In concluding my report, Worthy Master, may I express my thanks to the State Grange for the opportunity to present this report, the fun of writing the "Money Talks" column in the Grange News, and the many opportunities I have to meet so many nice people — there are no nicer people in the world than Grangers.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my concerns, as well as the many good things in our credit union world, in this report to you and the convention. It is a real challenge and I thank you for your support in this part of our endeavors.

Fraternally submitted,  
Eunice Smith, Chairman  
State Grange Credit Union  
Advisory Committee

## GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT—1977

*To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:*  
1977 continued the strong growth trend established in

1976. In addition, excellent underwriting gains were recorded, which form basis of future dividend payments to our members. Following are some highlights of 1977 operations, as compared to 1976:



	1977	Change from 1976
Assets .....	\$50,961,530	+25.9%
Surplus .....	15,983,789	+39.0%
Direct Premiums Written .....	36,246,478	+25.0%
Investment Gain .....	2,111,561	+28.2%
Dividends, Members .....	1,182,144	+1,623.8%
Underwriting Gain (Loss) .....	4,216,031	(\$1,562,646)
% Gain (Loss) (As a % of Earned Premium) ....	11.5%	— 5.2%
Operating Expenses Incurred .....	11,708,126	+12.5%
Losses Incurred .....	20,785,393	— .8%

Individual losses continued to inflate during 1977. GIA's average cost of an auto loss for example, increased over 15% in 1977; however, loss frequency (that is, the number of losses reported per 100 automobiles) declined, to offset the inflation in loss costs. Another in improved loss experience in 1977 was in hail insurance on growing crops. In 1976, with heavy hail storms in Washington and Idaho, crop hail losses totaled 149% of premiums, in 1977 this was 41.5% of premiums. The actual difference in losses was over \$1,200,000.

Homeowners, farmowners and fire insurance lines all had excellent results in 1977, as fewer large fire losses were suffered by our members. Windstorm and hail damage to buildings was generally light, with exceptions of some areas of Eastern Colorado. We are fortunate, and it is a pleasure to report this trend has continued through the first half of 1978. We are keeping our fingers crossed and hope the second half of '78 will be a repeat of the first.

GIA had the largest gain in premium writings in its history in 1977, with a gain of 25%. The gain was so rapid in early 1977, that your Board of Directors decided to discontinue offering automobile insurance to persons who were not Grange members prior to July 1, 1977. Similar limits were placed upon commercial lines of insurance. For the safety of our policyholder-members, Directors must be concerned with maintaining adequate surplus to provide protection in event of catastrophic loss or series of losses. The ratio of written premiums to surplus is an indication of the degree of risk assumed by a company, and various State Insurance Commissioners have concluded that a written premium to surplus ratio exceeding 3 to 1 is high enough to place an insurance company on what is called "early warning". This report along with other statistical data is given to Insurance Commissioners so that they may monitor more closely those companies that may be approaching financial difficulties. As 1977 developed, GIA's premium to surplus ratio was fast approaching 3 to 1 ratio. The voluntary cut-back in new auto business, coupled with

favorable underwriting and investment results during 1977 brought this ratio back to 2.6 to 1 by year end, and limitations as to new automobile business was removed. A further benefit was an increased portion of property business, historically has had more stable results than automobile with its inflated awards for bodily injury.

Washington, where GIA is the oldest insurance company domiciled in the state, continues to provide a majority of premium volume. The percent of premiums by state is as follows:

<i>% Premiums</i>	
Washington	61.0%
California	18.4
*Oregon	11.1
*Colorado	4.4
*Idaho	3.1
Montana	1.0
Wyoming	1.0

\*These states have also Grange member-only insurance companies writing fire and in Oregon, homeowners and farmowners insurance as well.

The percentage portion of business written in California, Colorado, and Idaho increased during 1977, with other states declining slightly.

GIA increased its investments by over \$9,000,000 in 1977, reflecting increased reserves and surplus. Nearly 90% of GIA's investments are in bonds, of which over 98% are tax-exempt issues of state and local government entities. Yields continue strong, and being exempt from federal income taxes, continue to add substantially to surplus of the Association, compatible with high safety factors.

Dividends to members were resumed in 1977, after payment of only the last half of 1967 crop hail dividend in 1976, amounting to \$72,807. In 1977, \$1,182,144 was paid, and represented savings for the years 1972 and 1973, after reduction of a proportionate share of the excess losses of 1975 and 1976. These savings came virtually all from property and crop business, as neither general liability nor automobile lines showed gains for those years after deducting losses of subsequent years.

There are some things in the future that are a matter of concern. For example, the continued high rate of inflation. Also, mandatory rules imposed by state insurance regulatory bodies are causing considerable additional work. Some changes are good, but many are hard to implement and so far as we can see, will be of no benefit to the insuring public.

GIA continued its scholarship program in 1978, awarding 17 scholarships of \$400 each. Mrs. Katherine Nielsen Eckhart of Chehalis, Washington, also generously funds the "Ed Nielsen

Memorial Scholarship,' so that 18 total awards were made from among the 133 deserving and able young people who had applied.

It is a pleasure for Grange Insurance Association to make a payment to the California State Grange in the amount of \$4,760.30. This is based on .10c per member on the most recent membership available to GIA of 47,603 members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dee McKern, President  
Grange Insurance Association

## REPORT ON UKIAH AUTUMN LEAVES

By Gunnor Erickson, Pres., Board of Directors

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

Ukiah Autumn Leaves is now nearing its third successful year of operation. I can't say there haven't been any problems, but I say all problems have been very minor, and have been resolved easily.

To those of you who do not know what Ukiah Autumn Leaves is, or what it does, I will explain our intentions and goals. First of all Ukiah Autumn Leaves is a non-profit, low-income housing project for senior citizens, and sponsored by the California State Grange.

The project has been financed 100% by the Housing Urban Development Corporation (HUD). After the loan is paid off, the California State Grange will own the entire building and grounds. However, I should tell you, there are still 37 years to go before that day comes.

The land, building, landscaping, everything, cost \$1.7 million to complete, and now is worth in the neighborhood of \$2.5 million. So you can see it is a good and sound financial investment as well, along with the fact that it performs a very valuable need in housing our low-income, retired citizens.

The full Board of Directors, 9 members in all, are—The State Master, State Executive Committee, and five members from Mendocino County Pomona No. 10. Our by-laws state that all Board Members must be at least Pomona members. The five members in Mendocino County are the Executive Board, which oversees the daily operation of this project. The full board meets once a year, on Saturday following convention.

We have 90 apartments rented, and have not had a vacancy at any time since opening. In fact, we have trouble keeping an apartment empty long enough to get it cleaned properly, when a vacancy does occur, which is very seldom. At the present time there are on file some 70 applications from people who would like to rent an apartment; this is the active list. In the past 3 years there have been around 180 applica-

tions altogether, filed in the Manager's office. I was also told by our Manager there are about four phone calls per week inquiring about apartments, but these people do not come in to sign an application. So you can see a great need for this type of housing does exist.

The benefits to our senior citizens are great. First of all, there is a subsidy program in effect. This means the people living there pay rent according to their total income per month. Suppose a person's total income, with social security, interest from notes, savings, etc. totals \$400.00 per month. Rent paid by this renter would be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the total income, or \$100.00 per month, with the Federal government paying the balance of the rent. So you see what a blessing this is to someone who has a total monthly income of around \$200.00. They would pay only \$50.00 per month rent, and have the rest left to buy food and necessities. We do have people in this income bracket.

However, if a person's income is over a certain amount (which is just under \$9,000.00 a year), then the renter must pay full market value for the apartment.

As to qualifications to be eligible for an apartment—one spouse must be 65 years of age or over, or be permanently disabled if under 65 years of age. To qualify for the subsidy program, there can be no discrimination against anyone, if an apartment is available and age or disability requirements are met.

We had at first thought of having this project open to Grange members only, but then we could not qualify for the subsidy program, as this would have discriminated against other also qualifying renters.

There are yearly inspections of the project by HUD, and also by the subsidy program people, to make certain all the rules and regulations are being met as required, and we are rated by what they find. I am very proud to be able to tell you both these inspections have taken place in the past month, and we have an almost perfect record.

The subsidy program inspectors found two minor things we were not doing properly. It turned out these two changes had been recently made, and our Manager had not as yet been notified of these changes. This has now been corrected.

As for the building and maintenance inspection, we passed with flying colors. In fact, the inspector told us he wasn't wasting his time by coming up next year to inspect a project that he could not find anything wrong with. He also said Ukiah Autumn Leaves was the best housing project in his territory, if not in the State. He has quite a large number of projects in his territory. This to me was more than a compliment. It shows what Grange members, working together, can and do accomplish.

As to goals for the future at Ukiah Autumn Leaves, our thoughts are of possibly adding another 40 apartments or more, depending on room and financing. We already have enough land to add these extra apartments, I'm sure. The amount of applications on hand, and the phone calls, tell us there would be no trouble filling the new apartments. The biggest job will be to secure the necessary financing. I might add, the full Board has voted for this expansion, as soon as financing becomes available.

There also is an active Tenants Association, to which all members pay a small monthly dues. This Association brings in entertainment, small group projects of many kinds, plans and holds potlucks once a week or on special occasions, and also, very importantly, looks after the needs and welfare of each other. They are right there to do whatever is needed to make life more pleasant and cheerful for all.

In concluding, I would like to invite you to come see our Ukiah Autumn Leaves, and the need it is filling. It is hard to realize, without seeing for yourself, just what this project is, and has accomplished. I hope that in the future there will be many more Autumn Leaves of this kind, sponsored and built throughout the State by the California State Grange. From what we have learned in Ukiah, the need is there.

This is a partial financial statement:

Annual income .....	\$153,818.00
Annual loan payment—(includes interest of \$36,390.00, taxes, insurance, etc.) .....	68,900.00

The rest of the earnings is used to pay the salaries of two employees, the Managing Firm, maintenance, utilities, etc.

The books are audited every year immediately following January 1st, by a Certified Public Accountant. This is required by HUD. The first audit is in the Manager's files, and she is on vacation, so I did not have this for reference. However, the audit is available for inspection.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gunnor Erickson, Chairman  
Ukiah Autumn Leaves  
Board of Directors

## ENERGY COMMITTEE POLICY

One of the most serious problems facing the world today is *energy*. Diminishing world petroleum reserves, a lack of viable alternatives available now, public misinformation, and misunderstanding of the total energy problem are all too apparent.

If our present life style is to continue, we must meet all of the energy needs of agriculture now and in the future. We in California are particularly vulnerable to interruptions of service. Now is the time to move a comprehensive energy policy forward. Time is running out.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has a peak capacity of 13,947,800 kilowatts. On August 9, 1978, PG&E recorded a peak of 14,900,000 kilowatts. Natural gas supplies to other than homeowners will be priced out of the picture by 1985 for most industries, including agriculture.

The Committee recommends the following be adopted as the official energy policy of the California State Grange:

1. Attain a reasonable self-sufficiency in energy within the next decade:
  - a. By conservation of present energy sources by individuals as well as industries;
  - b. By development of renewable energy sources (solar, non-fossil fuels);
  - c. By recycling more of our present dry waste materials.
2. Encourage the development of domestic energy by private enterprise:
  - a. Use economic impact reports as well as environmental impact reports;
  - b. More water storage dams with hydro capabilities;
  - c. Solar.
3. Increase research grants by government, corporations, foundations, etc.
  - a. Co-generation—electricity and steam
  - b. Gasifiers.
  - c. Solar.
4. Only in extreme emergencies should rationing and price controls be considered.
5. Common sense must be used by all concerned to assure continued energy supplies.
6. De-regulation of well head prices of natural gas be allowed as long as consumer taxes for fuel that are increased be channeled into additional research and development of energy sources.

Fraternally submitted,  
George C. Schmidt, Chairman  
John Kidd  
Joe Plagenza  
Elwyn Richter  
Ernest White

The Energy Bill, as passed by Congress, is a rather weak bill. The major provisions are:

1. Energy taxes—15% income tax credit for homeowners who make energy-efficiency improvements for up to \$2,000 in spending and a maximum credit of \$2,200 for spending up to \$10,000 on solar or wind energy equipment.
2. New natural gas controls lifted by 1985.

3. Conservation—Utilities would help homeowners to get energy audits.
4. Coal conversion — Industry would be weaned away from oil and natural gas and toward coal with exceptions for hardship.
5. Utility rates — State regulators would be required to explore innovations in rates such as bargains for home consumption in off-peak hours. Rates to be more closely related to costs, and bargains for volume use would be banned.

There is nothing in the bill for research and development of new energy sources. This is probably the greatest need of all.

Fraternally submitted,  
George Schmidt

## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates:*

The Agriculture Committee has completed its work assigned to it. We thank the California State Grange for giving us the opportunity to serve in this capacity. We take this time to thank the California Director of Agriculture Richard Rominger for the time that he spent with us. Also Pete Lindbeck and John Welty for their help and concern. Without their help we would have been to the end of the session completing our work. We wish to thank the 2 ladies, Constance Baer (Nevada County) and Mary Ann Lukenbill (Sacramento County) plus Bob Stith the Youth Representative for their valuable input into our committee work which also speeded the work up.

Fraternally submitted,  
Bob Westfall, Chairman  
Constance Baer  
Mary Ann Lukenbill  
Elmo Ward  
Pete Miller  
John Squire  
Frank Nichols  
William Hershey  
Bob Stith, Youth Representative

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The work of the Conservation Committee has been completed. While some issues were difficult, I believe all our decisions were made with the interest of all Grange members at heart.

It has been a privilege to serve on this committee. We wish to thank those members who assisted us with additional

information. A special thanks to Peter Lindbeck for his assistance in keeping our committee informed on legislative actions.

As chairman, I wish to thank the members of the committee for their time and effort.

Fraternally submitted,  
Bob Clouse, Chairman  
Waldo Haley  
J. Blaine Quinn  
Tim Copp  
Harold Neisen  
Dave Thomson  
Philip Baxter  
Rod Esser  
Corey Clouse, Youth Representative

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Delegates, Mothers and Sisters:*

Having completed the work assigned to the Education Committee at this, the 106th Session of the California State Grange, we wish to express our appreciation for your confidence in our work.

Although few in number, the issues confronting the committee have far-reaching effects in the field of Education. For as man's knowledge of the world around him advances, so too do the problems of educating the people. We hope that in the coming year you will each take a greater interest in the issues affecting education and present far more resolutions at the 107th Session in Redding, 1979.

I take pride in introducing my committee members and commend the Worthy State Master on their appointment.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwina Hood, Chairman  
Darlene Wingfield, Kern Co.)  
Marian Mannering (Napa Co.)  
James McDaniel (Plumas Co.)  
William Booth (San Luis Obispo Co.)  
Roy Holton (Glenn Co.)  
Daniel Andrews, Youth Representative

### GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

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

The committee wishes to thank the delegate body for their considered action on the resolutions as presented by the Good



of the Order Committee. We have appreciated this opportunity to be of service.

Fraternally submitted,  
Harry Schmidt, Chairman  
Lillian Wild  
Donald Fulton  
Patricia Harris  
Don McKeever  
Virginia Bresciani  
Vera Brunell  
Norman A. Striffler  
Mariann Layher  
Kirby Hitt, Youth Representative

### LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, National Officers, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:*

The Committee on Legislation and Taxation having completed our assignment, wish to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy State Master for the opportunity to serve the interest of the Grange and our Brothers and Sisters in this committee function.

As chairman of the Committee, I wish to thank all members for the time, effort and enthusiasm they exhibited in processing our Resolutions with such efficiency.

I wish to thank those who so willing came before the committee, to explain pertinent points of certain technical problems; also those Brothers and Sisters who just "sat-in" to observe a committee in session.

My personal thanks to Sister Vanda Caldwell who so graciously acted as secretary during our committee deliberations, and again to all of the committee members for their generous giving of time and knowledge to finalize this report.

Fraternally reported,  
Fred B. Metzger, Chairman  
Vanda Lee Caldwell, Sec'ty.  
Dora Bray  
Edwin Kraus  
Louis Mazzone  
George Sawyer  
Arnold Hansen  
Sam Laughlin  
Joe Silva  
Breck Austin, Youth Representative

## NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The National Welfare Committee has completed the work assigned to it and we wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity of serving you at this Session.

The resolutions presented to the committee were very carefully considered and a sincere effort was made to consider all aspects of the resolutions.

We wish to thank all those who came to the committee to give us assistance in our deliberations. As chairman I thank all the members of this committee for their support.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ernest White, Chairman  
Joe Victorine  
Finis Shepherd  
Antonio Iantosca  
John Cilenti  
Ed Barrett  
Sewall Farwell  
Vicki Wilkins, Youth Representative

## TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

This committee has attempted to complete their assignment in a fair and equitable way to all concerned.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve the California State Grange by being selected as members of this committee, and we extend our thanks to the Worthy State Master Edwin Koster.

There were only two resolutions referred to this committee this year, and in reviewing the last two Journals of Proceedings there have been only two resolutions adopted each year. We feel that in this California State Grange there must be many more issues that this committee could act upon. I want to extend my sincere thanks to the committee members who diligently served with me on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Erwin Fredrickson, Chr.  
Wallace Brekke  
Arthur Eignor  
Rose Bliss  
Lawrence Clayton

Herbert Marshall  
Otto Kaser  
William Biehle  
Keith Fricke  
Stanley Laughlin, Youth Rep.

## ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The members of the Election Committee having completed their assignment sincerely thanks the California State Grange for having given us the privilege of serving you.

I personally wish to thank all the members assigned to work with me for a job well done.

Fraternally submitted,  
 John Tendeland, Chairman  
 Emma Anderson  
 Clarence Hynes  
 Peter Weiss  
 Dixie Fremery  
 D. I. Jamerson  
 Vicki Roots, Youth Representative

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

1978, Bakersfield, California

Pomona Delegates .....	\$ 706.15
Selected Pomona Delegates .....	32.80
Pomona Alternates .....	91.25
Subordinate Delegates .....	2,562.80
Selected Subordinate Delegates .....	195.45
Subordinate Alternates .....	1,736.20
State Officers .....	2,758.15
State Appointed Directors .....	594.13
District Deputies .....	6,332.39
C.W.A. District Chairmen .....	1,332.15
Pomona C.W.A. ....	236.25
Pomona C.W.A. (Alternates) .....	49.05
Subordinate C.W.A. ....	599.40
Pomona Secretaries .....	21.70
Subordinate Secretaries .....	120.50
Pomona Lecturers .....	38.75
Subordinate Lecturers .....	253.10
Matrons or Patrons .....	66.40
Regional Youth Directors .....	382.70
State Youth Officers .....	91.30
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Advisors .....	133.50
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Delegates .....	462.25
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	3,818.93
Total .....	\$ 22,615.30

## MISCELLANEOUS BREAKDOWN:

## Administrative

Convention committee expense, typing employees, office equipment, hauling supplies, guests reservations, etc. ....	\$ 2,111.01
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## Miscellaneous

Credential Committee expense .....	\$202.80	
Feast of Pomona .....	559.00	
Rose Drill, Flora .....	199.00	
Reception .....	315.00	
Memorial Service .....	5.47	
Talent Contest .....	200.00	
Talent and Art Judging .....	40.00	
Youth expense, pageant, tour, gifts, plaques, etc. ....	186.65	\$1,707.92
		<u>\$3,818.93</u>

## POMONA DELEGATES

Ed and Betty Barrett, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	\$ 40.00
Dixie S. Fremery, Contra Costa Pomona No. 45 .....	14.50
Allen M. Warfield, Del Norte Pomona No. 42 .....	33.60
Tim Copp, El Dorado Pomona No. 14 .....	17.30
Johnny and Sue Squire, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24 .....	11.30
Roy and Mollie Holten, Glenn Pomona No. 12 .....	38.00
Herbert and Maebelle Marshall, L. A. Pomona No. 37 .....	14.50
Otto and Edith Kaser, Mendocino Pomona No. 10 .....	47.00
Arthur and Lucy Eignor, Merced Pomona No. 23 .....	21.20
Lloyd and Ann Bullock, Mojave Pomona No. 33 .....	15.00
Domingos and Betty Ferriera, Monterey Pomona No. 17 .....	20.40
Washington and Marian Mannering, Napa Pomona No. 7 .....	—
Donald and Ruby Fulton, Nevada Pomona No. 51 .....	31.70
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Orange Pomona No. 36 .....	15.40
David & Mary Anne Thomas, Placer Nugget Pomona No. 29 .....	33.00
Larry Thomas, Plumas-Sierra Pomona No. 18 .....	23.75
Edwin F. Krause, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....	9.05
Joseph and Katherine Silva, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 .....	29.00
J. Blaine and Ruth Quinn, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32 .....	16.50
William and Ruth Hitt, San Diego Pomona No. 35 .....	21.40
Clarence and Rose Saberniak, San Joaquin - Calaveras Pom. ....	22.50
Lester & Barbara Rougeot, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 27 .....	11.20
Earl and Hortense Freeman, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38 .....	16.60
Louis and June Mazzone, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4 .....	27.50
Bruce and Vanda Lee Caldwell, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22 .....	25.00
Arthur and Joy Ann Beatie, Shasta Pomona No. 13 .....	—
George and Harriet Sawyer, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6 .....	55.30
Sam and Ruth Laughlin, Sonoma Pomona No. 1 .....	35.40
John and Bee Cilenti, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21 .....	20.00
Adele O. Busch, Ventura Pomona No. 50 .....	6.75
Sewall and Ethel Farwell, Yuba-Sierra Pomona No. 46 .....	33.30
Total .....	<u>\$ 706.15</u>

## SELECTED POMONA DELEGATES

Myron E. Gibson, Plumas Sierra Pomona No. 18 .....	\$ 23.75
Hazel Wilson, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....	9.05
Total .....	<u>\$ 32.80</u>

**POMONA ALTERNATES**

Daniel and Blanch Lenton, Lake Pomona No. 43 .....	\$ 39.50
George and Hazel Melhart, San Mateo Pomona No. 49 .....	29.40
Evelyn Johnson, Solano Pomona No. 30 .....	15.15
Manuel and Sara Machado, Tulare Pomona No. 5 .....	7.20
Total .....	\$ 91.25

**SUBORDINATE DELEGATES**

Ronald and Dorothy Albert, Airport No. 820 (new Grange) \$	60.00
Dennis Groven, Joshua Tree No. 664 .....	4.90
Kenneth and Margarete Cutler, Wildflower No. 663 .....	10.00
Richard and Ruth Lewis, Yucca No. 736 .....	9.00
Forrest D. Stitzel, Berry Creek No. 694 .....	19.55
Mary Frost, Chico No. 486 .....	19.95
Lucille B. Morris, Concow No. 735 .....	18.40
Wallace and Betty Brekke, DeSabra No. 762 .....	40.00
George and Mary Merwin, Thermalito No. 729 .....	35.80
Delton R. Pierson, Lake Earl No. 577 .....	33.60
William J. White, Pilot Hill No. 1 .....	31.00
Campbell and Gay O'Neill, Pleasant Valley No. 675 .....	33.00
Charlette A. Payton, Pony Express No. 815 .....	16.00
Hazel Arriet, Central No. 626 .....	6.00
Jean McNary, Riverdale No. 624 .....	5.65
Jimmy and Ann Matney, Roeding No. 707 .....	11.80
Finis and Esther Shepherd, Sanger No. 478 .....	11.50
Harold and Junia Niesen, Elk Creek No. 441 .....	38.70
Clifton and Bernardene Huffmaster, Golden State No. 429....	38.40
Frances Mendes, Jacinto No. 431 .....	19.20
Pearl R. Zeck, Humboldt No. 501 .....	33.55
Loyal and Juanita Smith, Rohner No. 509 .....	57.30
Barbara Staples, Whitehorn No. 792 .....	30.75
Zeta Fischer, Van Duzen River No. 517 .....	33.05
Don Burroughs, McFarland No. 543 .....	1.90
Blanche Kimberley, Tehachapi No. 662 .....	2.25
Patricia A. Harris, Bachelor Valley No. 667 .....	20.00
Morris "Ted" and Julia Hurst, Eastlake No. 727 .....	37.50
John and Beulah Middlemist, Guenoc No. 373 .....	38.50
Robert and Alice Presley, Konocti No. 755 .....	37.50
Virginia Spoonemore, Fair Valley No. 752 .....	7.50
Robert and Bertha Wilson, Ranchito No. 654 .....	13.50
Gertrude Sawyer, Little Lake No. 670 .....	22.55
Joseph Mancebo, Bear Creek No. 530 .....	8.25
John Lubbers, Hilmar No. 537 .....	10.00
Glenn and Veronica Brown, Merced Colony No. 527 .....	18.20
Les Papazian, Winton No. 531 .....	9.25
John and Jane Stehle, Adelanto No. 603 .....	13.00
John and Lydia Blesch, Apple Valley No. 593 .....	17.30
Max and Ione Suchy, Hesperia No. 682 .....	18.40
Pete and Wanda Nikitouplos, Lucerne Valley No. 673 .....	19.60
Michael and Gladys Caruso, Phelan No. 607 .....	15.00
David and Mary Laurence, Springfield No. 523 .....	23.00
Myron and Evelyn Walker, Napa No. 307 .....	31.50
Dena Miller, Silverado No. 370 .....	17.50
LaVerne and Doris Cooper, Welcome No. 791 .....	31.50
Thomas and Wanda Sayed, Banner No. 627 .....	35.00
Goldie LeRoy, Golden Empire No. 806 .....	18.05
Constance Baer, Rough & Ready No. 795 .....	18.15
Leroy and Dollie Cook, Costa Mesa No. 612 .....	16.00
Malcolm and Elizabeth Thurston, Garden Grove No. 613 .....	14.20
Arthur and Dorothea Kingston, Wintersburg No. 583 .....	15.80

Earle and Ethel Hansen, Gold Hill No. 326 .....	31.00
Henry and Eva Crosthwaite, Long Valley No. 642 .....	31.50
William Biehle, Mt. Vernon No. 453 .....	16.00
Jewell Morse, Sierra Nevada No. 454 .....	16.95
James & Patricia McDoniel, Almanor No. 819 (new Grange) .....	73.00
Merton and LaVerne Sauer, Glen Avon No. 591 .....	13.50
Leslie and Arlis Grant, Golden Poppy No. 798 .....	30.00
Melvin and Hazel Perry, Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693 .....	22.00
Howard and Lillian Pond, Norco No. 597 .....	19.00
Leon and Eva Gant, Nueva-Likeview No. 581 .....	20.00
Wilfred Reiss, Rubidoux No. 611 .....	9.05
Bob and Verlaine Clouse, Fair Oaks No. 724 .....	29.00
Gladys Montgomery, Orangevale No. 354 .....	14.30
Mary Ann Lukenbill, Rio Linda No. 403 .....	14.30
Alvin and Ethel Rau, Sacramento No. 12 .....	28.30
Stanley and Mary Brookins, Valley Oaks No. 368 .....	26.80
Keith and Lynn Fricke, Copper Mountain No. 814 .....	19.70
Raymond and Alfreda Ritchie, Del Rosa No. 711 .....	18.50
August and Thelma Klienschmidt, Julian No. 643 .....	28.00
Norman and Peggy Striffler, Ramona No. 632 .....	28.90
Harold and Wilma Frace, San Marcos No. 633 .....	21.10
Raymond and Ida White, Valley Center No. 631 .....	24.20
Albert and Edythe Moody, Vista No. 609 .....	20.60
Bennie Garcia, French Camp-Lathrop No. 510 .....	12.60
Craig Blewett, Manteca No. 507 .....	11.00
Ted and Edna Wagner, Woodbridge No. 482 .....	26.00
Ralph Johnson, Gilroy No. 398 .....	11.85
Orval and Amy Stubbs, Lompoc No. 646 .....	16.00
Antonio and Ella Iantosca, Berryessa No. 780 .....	26.50
Thelma Jardine, Estrella No. 488 .....	5.60
W. R. and Sylvia Pieschke, Grover City No. 746 .....	14.70
Basil and Florice Fiero, Nipomo Galaxy No. 812 .....	14.50
William R. Booth, San Luis Obispo No. 639 .....	7.00
Charles and Ida Morrison, Triangle No. 619 .....	14.70
Steven Hynes, East Palo Alto No. 409 .....	14.50
Hugo and Essie Esposito, Santa Ynez Valley No. 644 .....	16.60
Sylvester and Florence Sauer, Coyote No. 412 .....	24.10
Patricia Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739 .....	14.00
Joseph and Josephine Galvin, Morgan Hill No. 408 .....	23.00
Louis and Ida Sordello, Mt. Hamilton No. 469 .....	25.30
Stanley and Helen Smith, San Jose No. 10 .....	24.00
Pete Shearer, Santa Cruz-Live Oaks No. 503 .....	12.75
Willie and Wildha Rader, Buckeye No. 489 .....	47.00
Herman and Marjorie Browning, Dorris No. 393 .....	59.50
Howard V. Brooke, Gazelle No. 380 .....	26.10
Marvin Perdue, Scott Valley No. 386 .....	27.65
Earl Nevins, Bodega Bay No. 777 .....	17.90
Truman and Eileen Nielsen, Hall District No. 761 .....	34.70
Glen and Hazel Thompson, Sebastopol No. 306 .....	35.50
Pete and Irene Miller, Empire No. 521 .....	20.00
Edward and Ann Ehrler, Shiloh No. 515 .....	20.00
Eva Armstrong, El Camino No. 462 .....	21.25
Horace and Hazel Jordan, Los Molinos No. 471 .....	41.00
Ernest and Sadie Brown, Pine Creek No. 770 .....	41.90
John and Lillian Deignan, West Side No. 473 .....	45.00
Neil and Ruth Campbell, Farmersville No. 637 .....	8.00
Warren and Eulah Childs, Porterville No. 718 .....	6.00
Rodney and Donna Esser, Springville No. 713 .....	6.90
Fred and Ruth Woodworth, Ojai Valley No. 659 .....	14.40
W. P. and Bea Hall, Lake Francis No. 745 .....	37.00
Raymond and Patricia Snyder, Loma Rica No. 802 .....	34.60

Total .....\$ 2,562.80

**SELECTED SUBORDINATE DELEGATES**

Ora Niegel, Pilot Hill No. 1 .....	\$ 31.00
Barbara Hunt, Fair Valley No. 752 .....	7.00
Clark E. Swanson, Little Lake No. 670 .....	22.55
Dorothy McConnell, Los Banos No. 79 .....	9.30
Ruth Buck, Silverado No. 370 .....	17.50
Gladis Waltrip, Golden Empire No. 806 .....	18.05
Arthur Frenzel, Rough and Ready No. 795 .....	18.15
Naomi Fletcher, Orangevale No. 354 .....	14.15
Margaret Kalar, Estrella No. 488 .....	5.75
Lloyd Cook, San Luis Obispo No. 639 .....	12.50
Morris Parks, Gilroy No. 398 .....	11.85
Ronald F. Wales, Scott Valley No. 386 .....	27.65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 195.45</b>

**SUBORDINATE ALTERNATES**

Tom and Kathryn Pruitt, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	\$ 9.90
Athalia (Pete) Smith, Mt. Spring No. 754 .....	18.40
Oriel O. Elkins, Palermo No. 493 .....	18.40
John and Doris Williams, Wyandotte No. 495 .....	38.00
H. A. and Elsie Broberg, Williams No. 687 .....	33.20
Effie Bordenave, Pleasant Hill No. 737 .....	11.50
C. A. and Sue Stoddard, Hangtown No. 464 .....	32.40
George A. Smith, United Rescue No. 450 .....	14.50
Floyd and Orene Eckert, Clovis No. 536 .....	11.10
O. O. and Mildred Savage, Kerman No. 484 .....	13.00
Milton and Ruth Rudholm, Kingsburg No. 679 .....	9.70
Donald and Alva McLeod, Miranda No. 690 .....	50.10
Phyllis Duncil, Central Union No. 559 .....	4.50
Alan and Mildred Turner, Kings River No. 562 .....	9.70
Laurence and Marie Workman, Riverbend No. 677 .....	9.00
Byron and Eva Graham, Clear Lake No. 680 .....	44.90
Edward O. Groleau, San Dimas No. 658 .....	6.25
Ada Dimmit, Fort Bragg No. 672 .....	23.50
Helen Solgat, Redwood Valley No. 382 .....	22.00
Edna Rowe, Dos Palos No. 541 .....	8.50
Harry E. Maxwell, LeGrand No. 538 .....	9.00
Nellie F. Jones, New Era No. 540 .....	10.60
Ron and Lynne Schluter, Alturas No. 406 .....	60.00
Ned and Grace Simmons, Aromas No. 361 .....	23.50
Martin and Laura Hardy, Prunedale No. 388 .....	23.40
Herbert and Ernestine Huffman, Loomis No. 638 .....	33.00
Donald L. Verrue, Meadow Vista No. 721 .....	16.70
A. P. and Virginia Bresciani, Feather River No. 440 .....	
Robert and Bernice Judd, Cherry Valley No. 586 .....	20.90
Bonnar and Inez Owen, Mission No. 767 .....	18.30
Harold and Vera Stout, Palm No. 604 .....	18.70
Merle Lussan, Antelope No. 161 .....	16.00
Edwin and Edith Becker, Elk Grove No. 86 .....	27.50
Alberta Rist, Bitterwater No. 748 .....	8.25
Janella Dockery, Fonbloom No. 602 .....	8.20
Catherine Smith, Muscoy No. 589 .....	9.00
Verne and Ethel Hansen, Road Runner No. 813 .....	23.80
Betty Rose, Yucaipa Valley No. 582 .....	9.40
Fred and Geraldine Metzger, Rainbow Valley No. 689 .....	22.50
Mary Cordileone, San Diego Harbor No. 775 .....	11.90
Randall and Linda Lewis, Winnetka Center No. 668 .....	10.00
Elmo and Ardythe Ward, Escalon No. 447 .....	20.00
John J. Lagno, Lockeford No. 579 .....	11.80
Francis and Edith Sanford, Ripon No. 511 .....	21.00

R. A. Findley, Atascadero No. 563 .....	6.00
Olive G. Hays, El Paso de Robles No. 555 .....	6.05
Antonio Bravo, Orchard City No. 333 .....	12.50
John and Dolores Ashley, Sunnyvale No. 416 .....	17.10
Ted and Hazel Cochran, Aptos No. 800 .....	26.00
Ruth M. Dye, Corralitos No. 487 .....	11.65
Russell and Mildred Spain, Roache No. 526 .....	23.30
Roy and Lucy Swank, Soquel No. 789 .....	25.50
Ray Knechtel, Anderson No. 418 .....	21.90
Johanna Glessner, Hat Creek No. 421 .....	26.50
Walter and Joan Boyle, Millville No. 443 .....	45.00
Manuel and Faye Sousa, Montgomery No. 442 .....	47.00
Vivian Grover, Mt. Lassen No. 417 .....	22.00
Michael R. Layton, Ono No. 445 .....	22.65
W. S. and Agnes Swigart, Greenhorn No. 384 .....	55.40
Carlin P. Davis, Happy Camp No. 395 .....	32.75
Ruth Bingham, Mt. Bolivar No. 218 .....	30.20
Paul Tschirky, Tullake No. 468 .....	30.00
George and Mardelle Kirbyson, Vacaville No. 575 .....	32.90
Ray and Ann Burow, Bennett Valley No. 16 .....	35.40
Haskell and Pearl Bradshaw, Healdsburg No. 400 .....	38.40
T. H. and Florence Taneyhill, Hessell No. 750 .....	35.00
James and Mary Burgess, Rincon Valley No. 710 .....	33.10
Harlan and Betty Hackett, Turlock No. 573 .....	20.00
Carol Hightower, Live Oak No. 494 .....	17.10
Richard and Ruth Thomas, Independent No. 470 .....	39.50
Bernard and Gussie Brown, Manton No. 732 .....	45.00
Agnes Konberg, Maywood No. 479 .....	21.00
Leona E. Adams, Hayfork No. 716 .....	27.50
Albert and Viola DeVries, Elbow Creek No. 733 .....	8.80
Roy and Wava Moore, Tulare No. 198 .....	6.50
Beulah M. Spurlock, La Avenida No. 655 .....	6.75
Jim Wheeler, Western Yolo No. 423 .....	16.75
Robert and Bonnie Manges, Brownsville No. 708 .....	37.00
Melvin and Naomi Thyne, Ostrom No. 751 .....	32.00
Total .....	\$ 1,736.20

### STATE OFFICERS

Harry Schmidt, Overseer .....	\$ 193.34
Frances H. McElhinney, Lecturer .....	114.50
Wes Haley, Steward .....	165.00
Robert Bush, Assistant Steward .....	178.70
Lillian Daley, Lady Assistant Steward .....	148.30
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain .....	162.80
George C. Schmidt, Treasurer .....	171.20
Marjorie Brown, Secretary .....	147.33
Paul Layher, Gatekeeper .....	196.30
Lillian Wild, Ceres .....	159.20
Patty Brooke, Pomona .....	188.30
Marjorie Lindbeck .....	178.40
W. Campbell, Musician .....	177.20
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Executive Committeeman .....	202.24
Lloyd V. Piper, Executive Committeeman .....	214.64
David Austin, Executive Committeeman .....	160.70
Total .....	\$ 2,758.15



**STATE APPOINTED DIRECTORS**

Joy Beatie, State Director of Women's Activities .....	\$ 195.40
Marie W. Rice, State Director of Junior Granges .....	81.33
Mary and Gunnor Erickson, Directors of Youth .....	218.90
Eunice Smith, Chairman, Credit Union Advisory Committee .....	98.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 594.13</b>

**DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

Floyd Layher, Amador County .....	\$ 113.95
Hugo V. Wild, Antelope Valley .....	25.00
Leonard Hendricks, East Butte County .....	187.20
Justus Borchers, West Butte County .....	182.84
Frank Nichols, Colusa-Yolo Counties .....	144.80
Arthur G. White, Del Norte County .....	177.10
Leland Miller, El Doreda County .....	144.64
Harold C. Harding, Fresno-Madera Counties .....	130.40
Erwin Fredrickson, North Humboldt County .....	250.36
David O. Thomson, South Humboldt County .....	197.10
Paul Rupp, Kern County .....	153.00
Bob Westfall, Kings County .....	140.00
Lester W. Boardman, Lake County .....	210.78
Arthur F. Burke, Mendocino County .....	135.35
Edward R. Whitson, Merced County .....	181.22
Lester Wendt, Mojave Valley .....	141.26
Clesson Buhler, North Monterey County .....	174.20
Wilma C. Taylor, Monterey and San Benito Counties .....	90.80
W. I. Mannering, Napa County .....	160.76
Clarence Cook, Nevada County .....	193.56
Stephen M. Tait, Orange County .....	118.70
David W. Thomas, Placer County .....	142.75
Virginia Bresciani, Plumas County .....	222.50
Harleigh Gallup, Riverside County .....	163.18
Don McKeever, Sacramento County .....	194.92
Byron Kearne, San Bernardino County .....	171.00
Manuel J. Luis, San Joaquin-Calaveras Counties .....	137.20
Clarence P. Hynes, San Mateo County .....	123.66
John Tendeland, Santa Barbara County .....	135.50
John W. Buck, Santa Clara County .....	151.00
Waldo Haley, Shasta County .....	69.50
Emma C. Anderson, Solano County .....	166.60
Julius Faoro, North Sonoma County .....	201.90
John Freitas, South Sonoma County .....	176.60
John Espinola, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Counties .....	167.34
Peter Weiss, Sutter County .....	156.90
Ernest E. White, Tehama County .....	94.50
Lawrence O. Clayton, Trinity County .....	182.76
Jack Killette, Tulare County .....	158.70
D. I. Jamerson, Ventura County .....	141.16
Vera Brunell, Yuba County .....	121.70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,332.39</b>

**C.W.A. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN**

Joan Boyle, District No. 1 .....	\$ 152.20
Nadine V. Davis, District No. 2 .....	202.80
Edith M. R. Kaiser, District No. 3 .....	117.80
Christine Kearne, District No. 4 .....	25.00
Doris W. Skow, District No. 5 .....	164.45

Reba Fredrickson, District No. 6 .....	184.20
Velma L. Sutliff, District No. 7 .....	143.30
Luella Crandall, District No. 8 .....	51.60
Lela Hughes, District No. 9 .....	135.40
Eulalia Archer, District No. 10 .....	130.40
Hortense K. Freeman, District No. 11 .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,332.15</b>

### POMONA C.W.A.

Winifred Clark, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39 .....	\$ 5.00
Ann Larson, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24 .....	5.00
Winifred Prindle, Glenn Pomona No. 12 .....	19.00
Evelyn Ray, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37 .....	8.50
Ruth Uischner, Mendocino Pomona No. 10 .....	20.85
Frances Johnson, Merced Pomona No. 23 .....	8.25
Irene Fuller, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 33 .....	6.00
Anne C. Clark, Napa Pomona No. 7 .....	15.75
Mary E. Thompson, Nevada Pomona No. 51 .....	17.50
Ruth Dean, Placer-Nugget Pomona No. 29 .....	16.50
Dorris Gibson, Plumas-Sierra Pomona No. 18 .....	23.75
Nova Killion, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....	9.05
Midge Lockridge, San Fernando Valley Pomona No. 41 .....	5.50
Floy Skiles, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona No. 20 .....	13.80
Peggy Williams, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 27 .....	7.50
Lendia Huckins, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22 .....	12.75
Jessie Shaw, Sonoma Pomona No. 1 .....	18.25
Margaret Thomson, Tehama Pomona No. 15 .....	20.70
Vivian Kibler, Tulare Pomona No. 5 .....	2.60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 236.25</b>

### POMONA C.W.A. (ALTERNATES)

Emily Grant, El Dorado-Amador Pomona No. 14 .....	\$ 15.50
Nannette Larson, Humboldt Pomona No. 19 .....	33.55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 49.05</b>

### SUBORDINATE C.W.A.

Louise P. Spalding, Joshua Tree No. 664 .....	\$ 5.00
Ruth Bachman, Chico No. 486 .....	18.35
Juanita M. Denby, Paradise No. 490 .....	19.50
Mildred Hassard, Wyandotte No. 495 .....	17.40
Lois M. Smith, Lake Earl No. 577 .....	33.95
Mary Pratt, Pony Express No. 815 .....	16.35
Fern Konkell, Central No. 626 .....	6.00
Margaret Hansen, Kerman No. 484 .....	6.35
Mabel Gill, Riverdale No. 624 .....	5.65
Rhoda Hooper, Rohner No. 509 .....	28.00
Melva Simpson, Whitehorn No. 792 .....	30.75
Charlene Todd, San Dimas No. 658 .....	6.55
Edith Page, Little Lake No. 670 .....	22.55
Ruth Oliver, Redwood Valley No. 382 .....	22.00
Virginia Shields, Ukiah No. 419 .....	20.85
Evelyn Brandt, Los Banos No. 79 .....	9.30
Doris Gomes, New Era No. 540 .....	10.60
Mary E. Potts, Apple Valley No. 593 .....	8.65
Sylvia Moore, Napa No. 307 .....	15.30
Daisy Embree, Banner No. 627 .....	17.50

Hilda Bennett, Costa Mesa No. 612 .....	6.50
Mildred Hunter, Garden Grove No. 613 .....	7.10
Alta M. Arnold, Long Valley No. 642 .....	15.60
Bertha Tomko, Loomis No. 630 .....	16.50
Dorothy Keck, Sierra Nevada No. 454 .....	16.25
Margit O. Kloss, Elk Grove No. 86 .....	13.75
Pearl Daniels, Bitterwater No. 748 .....	7.75
Bea Guthrie, Phelan No. 607 .....	6.90
Grace L. Sparl, San Diego Harbor No. 775 .....	11.90
Edna L. Paxman, Ripon No. 511 .....	10.50
Margie Nicholson, San Luis Obispo No. 639 .....	7.05
Dorothy Kunkel, Berryessa No. 780 .....	18.75
Ellen Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739 .....	12.75
Velma Parks, Gilroy No. 398 .....	11.85
Elsie Hillis, Morgan Hill No. 408 .....	12.50
Martha E. Lee, Mt. Hamilton No. 469 .....	12.60
Rosetta Willcox, San Jose No. 10 .....	12.50
Grace E. Knechtel, Anderson No. 418 .....	21.90
Florence R. Mohr, Greenhorn No. 384 .....	26.15
Ava DeRousse, Waterford No. 553 .....	10.10
Ruth Plumb, Independent No. 470 .....	19.90
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 599.40</b>

**POMONA SECRETARIES**

Jennie Costa, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4 .....	\$ 11.70
Lorraine Mason, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21 .....	10.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 21.70</b>

**SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES**

Gladys Bollman, Airport No. 820 .....	\$ 5.00
Lillian Russell, Alpine No. 665 .....	5.00
Josie G. Griffin, Joshua Tree No. 664 .....	5.75
Dorothy Biondo, Thermalito No. 729 .....	17.00
Elaine Hill, Riverdale No. 624 .....	6.25
Betty Thomson, Rohnert No. 509 .....	
Velda Wellbaum, San Dimas No. 658 .....	8.50
Lucile DeLacy, Napa No. 307 .....	15.30
Elwin L. Hunter, Garden Grove No. 613 .....	7.50
Marietta Miller, Sierra Nevada No. 484 .....	17.15
Sylvia Miller, Mission No. 767 .....	9.15
Hilda Starner, Del Rosa No. 711 .....	9.00
Enid Gillespie, Fonbloom No. 602 .....	9.40
Leona A. Larsen, Winnetka No. 668 .....	5.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 120.50</b>

**POMONA LECTURERS**

Rose McGinnis, Kings Pomona No. 28 .....	\$ 5.25
Carrie Briggs, Merced Pomona No. 23 .....	9.00
Lillian Stilson, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 .....	15.00
Barbara White, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38 .....	9.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 38.75</b>

**SUBORDINATE LECTURERS**

Paz Coover, Wildflower No. 663 .....	\$ 5.50
Rita Moore, Concow No. 735 .....	19.25
Martha Hicks, Paradise No. 490 .....	19.50
Lillian M. Bowers, Chico No. 486 .....	17.50
Josephine Anderson, Miranda No. 690 .....	25.05
Barbara Wells, Rohner No. 509 .....	27.20
Lucy Fassett, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	5.00
Dorothy Cuthriell, Apple Valley No. 593 .....	8.65
Sarah Swanson, Welcome No. 791 .....	17.00
Rosemary Dusenberry, Banner No. 627 .....	16.60
Ethel Engasser, Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581 .....	10.00
Norma Wilmuth, Del Rosa No. 711 .....	8.70
Janice Hartman, Rainbow Valley No. 689 .....	10.50
Mildred Painter, San Marcos No. 633 .....	12.20
Zetteth Kief, Vista No. 609 .....	11.50
Lillian Perry, East Palo Alto No. 409 .....	14.75
Gertrude Lehmann, Lompoc No. 646 .....	8.25
Ila Bravo, Orchard City No. 333 .....	12.50
Denise Martin, Springville No. 713 .....	3.45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 253.10</b>

**JUNIOR MATRON AND PATRON**

Leona M. Greene (Matron) Lake Earl Jr. No. 35 .....	\$ 33.20
Allen Warfield, Jr. (Patron) Lake Earl Jr. No. 35 .....	33.20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 66.40</b>

**REGIONAL YOUTH DIRECTORS**

Joe and Mary Victorine, Region No. 1 .....	\$ 110.00
Frank and Dorothy Dorr, Region No. 2 .....	86.00
Eugene and Juanita Runyon, Region No. 4 .....	65.20
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Region No. 8 .....	20.00
Sam and Edwina Hood, Region No. 9 .....	60.00
Helen J. Stith, Region No. 10 .....	41.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 382.70</b>

**STATE YOUTH OFFICER**

Suzanne Wingfield, Outstanding Young Granger .....	\$ 91.30
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**POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH ADVISORS**

James Kelty, Del Norte Pomona No. 42 .....	\$ 33.60
Minnie Ross, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....	8.95
Marlene Andrews, Pony Express No. 815 .....	16.10
Liz Geissler, Riverdale No. 624 .....	5.00
Clem J. Whittemore, Roeding No. 707 .....	5.40
Alva J. McLeod, Miranda No. 690 .....	25.05
Meredith Painter, San Marcos No. 633 .....	12.20
Barbara Carden, Gazelle No. 380 .....	27.20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 133.50</b>

**POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH DELEGATES**

Garrett Daley, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	\$ 17.05
Darcy Andrews, El Dorado Pomona No. 14 .....	16.10
Betsy Geissler, Fresno-Madera No. 24 .....	5.00
Sharon Robbins, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37 .....	7.00
Cathy Baer, Nevada Pomona No. 51 .....	18.15
Ella Lussan, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 .....	16.00
Susan Smith, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona No. 20 .....	12.00
Randy Mosher, Shasta Pomona No. 13 .....	22.50
Heidi Brooke, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6 .....	26.10
Alan Laughlin, Sonoma Pomona No. 1 .....	17.70
Vicky Roots, Ione No. 681 .....	13.65
Allen Stolz, Mt. Springs No. 754 .....	20.00
Shawn Hastings, Pilot Hill No. 1 .....	31.15
Dorothy Andrews, Pony Express No. 815 .....	16.10
Steve Hood, Riverdale No. 624 .....	5.00
Jeff Sanders, Roeding No. 707 .....	5.20
Lynetta Belmore, Panama No. 566 .....	.30
Herb Wingfield, Jr., Rosedale No. 565 .....	.60
Chris Blesch, Apple Valley No. 593 .....	10.00
Kelly Lussan, Antelope No. 161 .....	16.00
Cory Clouse, Fair Oaks No. 724 .....	10.00
Karole Gorby, Encinitas No. 634 .....	10.40
Kirby Hitt, Rainbow Valley No. 689 .....	11.00
Christina Norbeck, San Marcos No. 633 .....	12.20
Pam Brooke, Gazelle No. 380 .....	26.10
Patricia Facey, Greenhorn No. 384 .....	27.70
Douglas L. Davis, Tulelake No. 468 .....	30.00
Peggy Nielsen, Hall District No. 761 .....	17.35
Stanley Laughlin, Healdsburg No. 400 .....	18.80
Robert H. Stith, Sebastopol No. 306 .....	16.50
Phil W. Georgi, Ojai No. 659 .....	6.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 462.25</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lloyd Piper, Chairman  
 Grace Lemos  
 Justus Borchers  
 Betty Barrett  
 Junia Neisen  
 Eva Borchers

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 1978  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

**AGRICULTURE**

AGRI. No. 2

**"SUPPORTING S.B. NO. 193—  
FARMLAND PRESERVATION"**

Clear Lake Grange No. 680

1. WHEREAS, the Grange which was founded for the purpose of assisting the farmer and promoting assistance to growers, processors and consumers of agricultural commodities; therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: the California State Grange supports retaining control within local governments over releasing agricultural preserve land from contract for purposes other than farming;

AGRI. No. 3

**"OPPOSING ANY SPECIAL TAX ON  
FARM MACHINERY"**

Tulelake Grange No. 468

1. WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the California Legislature that would impose a special tax on all farm machinery, both new and presently owned, and
2. WHEREAS, this proposed legislation would also impose a production tax on fruit, nut and vegetable crops harvested mechanically, and make other unreasonable demands on the agricultural employer, and
3. WHEREAS, this tax money would go into a fund to retrain and establish in their own business, workers replaced by machinery; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing any such tax on farm equipment and production to be used as a displacement fund.

AGRI. No. 5

**"PRODUCE BROKERS AND PACKERS"**

Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28

1. WHEREAS, produce commission merchants (brokers and packers) are using farm producers' monies, and
2. WHEREAS, they are taking an excessive amount of time to repay farmers for his produce, and
3. WHEREAS, this limits the family farmer's operating capital, and
4. WHEREAS, this practice of delayed funds restricts the growers' bargaining power, and

5. WHEREAS, these excessive delays are common and cause additional storage costs; therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the broker shall pay the producer (farmer, grower, etc.) within 15 days after the sale of the commodity, and be it further
7. RESOLVED, the California State Grange and the National Grange initiate legislation to bring about this procedure using the format as outlined and mandated by the Packers and Stockyard Act.

AGRI. No. 6

"STRIKES OF FOOD PROCESSOR DURING  
HARVEST OF PERISHABLE CROPS"

Empire Grange No. 521

1. WHEREAS, when the processor of a perishable crop is involved in a labor dispute that results in a strike, the growers of the perishable crops suffer unjustified economic losses, and
2. WHEREAS, the growers have no control over this strike situation; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange initiate legislation that reduces the impact of these labor strikes on third parties such as growers of perishable commodities processed or handled by those involved in the strike.

AGRI. No. 8

"FEDERAL GRANTS"

Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28

1. WHEREAS, California adult education provides high quality education training in areas such as language, horticulture, communications, etc. and are funded by taxpayers, and
2. WHEREAS, recent Federal grants in excess of \$800,000 provide language training and job training and planning for 91 farmworkers at the National Farm Service Center in Keene, Calif., and
3. WHEREAS, these grants appear to duplicate efforts of the California Adult Education system; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange advocate that all duplication of existing services by Federal Grants be eliminated.

AGRI. No. S-77

"ALIEN OWNED LAND"

Agriculture Committee

1. WHEREAS, foreign investment in agricultural land has increased dramatically in recent years, and

2. WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates that foreign corporations invested \$800 million to \$1 billion in agricultural land in 1977, and
3. WHEREAS, agricultural land is a basic productive resource and land ownership patterns affect the quality of life and economic structure of rural communities; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support legislation to prohibit a non-resident alien or alien business entity from purchasing, acquiring, or holding an interest in agricultural land, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to actively support such legislation.

AGRI. No. S-78

(No. 4 as re-written by Committee)

**"1902 RECLAMATION ACT"**

Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28

(As re-written by Agriculture Committee)

1. WHEREAS, the proposed rules amending the 1902 Reclamation Act "Acreage Limitations" are not resolved as yet, and
2. WHEREAS, the Grange supports the theory whereby the acreage limitation would be based on the land productivity, cropping patterns and farming techniques, and
3. WHEREAS, any sale of land declared in excess should remain under the control of the landowner within the allotted 10-year limit; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange recommend that acreage limitation amendments provide ownership of a 320 acre base per individual and up to an amount to be leased, established by a lease standard that would be flexible not only for different commodities and cost of production, but for different soil capabilities, prices and points in time, providing a reasonable income for a family farm, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that the owner be required to reside within 50 miles of the land owned with the exception in residency for widowed spouse, retired farmers, hardship conditions and in the case of inheritance or sale of land to the immediate family.

AGRI. No. S-79

(No. 7 as re-written by Committee)

**"AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS"**

Empire Grange No. 521

(As re-written by Agriculture Committee)

1. WHEREAS, proper use of chemicals in agriculture results in higher quality products, and



2. WHEREAS, proper use of chemicals as part of an integrated pest management program is more cost effective than not using any chemicals; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that adequate consideration be given to the benefits of agricultural chemicals when regulations are being drawn up.

AGRI. No. S-85

**"CALIFORNIA WATER LAWS"**

**Agriculture Committee**

1. WHEREAS, there has been a Draft Report made by the Governor's Commission to review California Water Rights Laws dated August, 1978, and
2. WHEREAS, there has been inadequate time for concerned parties and agencies to make constructive comments on this draft report, and
3. WHEREAS, there has been inadequate research in the area of underground water supplies and management to form adequate water management laws, and
4. WHEREAS, this draft report appears to remove local control of policy and management decisions over local water resources, and
5. WHEREAS, the draft report does not adequately protect "County of Origin" or individual water rights, and
6. WHEREAS, the report recommends abolishment of judicial review of water rights decisions and policies, and
7. WHEREAS, the existing water rights along streams would be adversely affected by establishing in-stream flow by the State Water Resource Control Board, and
8. WHEREAS, existing water laws of the State of California have been developed and time tested and refined for over a hundred years; therefore, be it
9. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support changes in the draft report recommendations of the Governor's Commission on Water Rights Laws and resulting subsequent water rights laws that would accomplish the following:
  1. Provide sufficient time for adequate review by all interested parties.
  2. Provide for a thorough and extensive study of ground waters and its management.
  3. Establish and maintain local control of water policy and management decisions concerning water resources.
  4. Reinforce and strengthen "County of Origin" water rights.
  5. Provide for judicial review of water rights policies and decisions.
  6. Provide for the full protection of existing water rights when establishing in-stream flows.

10. RESOLVED, that any and all changes in the California Water Laws only be done one small step at a time with great deliberation and only after full and complete public review, and be it further
11. RESOLVED, that the Master of the California State Grange appoint an interim committee to study the proposed changes in the California Water Laws; make recommendations to the Executive Committee; also to make a complete report to the delegate body at the next annual session and timely reports to all the Pomona Grange Legislative Chairmen.

AGRI. No. S-86

(No. 1 as re-written by Committee)

**"PESTICIDE CONTROLS"**

Clear Lake Grange No. 680

(As re-written by Agriculture Committee)

1. WHEREAS, the proposed additional pesticide controls of the Environmental Assessment Team which requires more stringent and alternative pest control strategies regarding application of chemical pesticides, and
2. WHEREAS, California Farmers presently have numerous ample regulations pertaining to the safe use, handling and application of chemical pesticides; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, the Master of the California State Grange appoint an interim committee to study the legislation and issues on pesticide and make recommendation to the Executive Committee, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, this committee make a complete report to the delegate body at the next annual session of the California State Grange and timely reports to all the Pomona Legislative Chairmen.

**CONSERVATION**

CONS. No. 9

**"RELATIVE TO ANTI TRAPPING LAWS"**

Mt. Lassen Grange No. 417

1. WHEREAS, the trappers are limited to the types of tools and methods they may use in which to control the coyote and other predatory animals, and
2. WHEREAS, steel traps are a necessity in the control of predators by ranchers and farmers, and
3. WHEREAS, predators are a renewable resource, steel traps are not endangering any species due to seasons and control by Department of Fish and Game, and
4. WHEREAS, the fur industry of the United States and California would be severely damaged to the point of ruination; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all in their power to preserve the use of steel-jawed traps in the State of California, and be it further

6. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the concurrence of the National Grange on a Federal level.

CONS. No. 11

"OPPOSING ANY CHANGES IN THE PRESENT  
STATUS OF THE EEL RIVER"

Potter Valley Grange No. 115

1. WHEREAS, the present status of the Eel River is, by legislative action, a wild and scenic river, and
2. WHEREAS, there is pending legislation that would dam this river and take the water to Southern California, and
3. WHEREAS, this Grange believes that the taking of this water would hasten population growth and industry proliferation, and would be of minimal value to agriculture, and
4. WHEREAS, the cost of this project would be tremendous, and would place an unfair tax burden on people and areas that derived no benefits whatever from this project, and
5. WHEREAS, the damming of this river would destroy 18,000 acres of prime agricultural land by inundation, and would probably destroy undetermined amounts of agricultural land in Southern California through urbanization, and
6. WHEREAS, this project would provide little or no flood control, and
7. WHEREAS, the damming of this river would destroy the salmon run by siltation and exposing the gravel spawning beds, and
8. WHEREAS, the recreational value of the area would be decimated, and the area would suffer great environmental damage, and
9. WHEREAS, the water needs of agricultural lands that are adjacent to the river are not yet determined, and
10. WHEREAS, all water for agricultural land in Potter Valley presently comes from the Eel River system with the surplus going to maintain the summer flow of the Russian River, south of Ukiah, and
11. WHEREAS, the water supply of this area could, conceivably, be endangered by the state control of this project; therefore, be it
12. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose, and continue to oppose, any change whatsoever in the present status of the Eel River.

CONS. No. 12

"PERTAINING TO REDUCTION OF  
P. G. & E. UTILITY RATES"

Loomis Grange No. 638

1. WHEREAS, rates charged by Pacific Gas and Electric for

electricity in California have been increased based on higher costs of fuel to generate electricity in lieu of hydro-electric power, and

2. WHEREAS, the present rates charged are increased as the quantity of electricity used is increased, and
3. WHEREAS, it is difficult to use less than the present penalty levels with most frugal methods by many customers, and
4. WHEREAS, the rates charged to many customers who use electricity for farm/agricultural purposes are not recognized in the current penalty rate structure; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, the the California State Grange and the National Grange initiate and support legislation to repeal portions of the National Energy Bill so that the State Public Utilities Commission adopt rules and regulations that allow energy considerations for home owners.

CONS. No. 13

"IN FAVOR OF ASSEMBLY  
JOINT RESOLUTION 96"

Scott Valley Grange No. 386

1. WHEREAS, a moratorium on commercial gil netting in the Klamath River is the only fair way to protect all areas involved until adequate research on the extent of the anadromous resources is undertaken; therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange is in support of Assembly Joint Resolution 96, and be it further
3. RESOLVED, that the National Grange support this commercial fishing moratorium.

CONS. No. 14

(As re-written by Committee)

"PERTAINING TO DAMING OF NORTHERN  
CALIFORNIA RIVERS"

Southern Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19

As Rewritten by Conservation Committee

1. WHEREAS, there are continuing proposals to extensively dam northern California rivers for the purpose of collection and transportation of the natural waters of Northern California to other areas, and
2. WHEREAS, these proposals are made by representatives of areas other than Northern California, and
3. WHEREAS, said legislative proposals often do not make sufficient provision for the water needs of Northern California, and
4. WHEREAS, a study is in progress to determine the water needs for water quality, human, fish and wildlife, agricultural, recreational and industrial, of Northern California, and

5. WHEREAS, any water diversions proposed by any entities must not be allowed without proper consideration of the water needs of the people of all counties of Northern California; therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support any action that protects the present and ultimate needs of the said counties of origin and they have first priority to this resource.

## CONS. No. 15

## "CONCERNING WASTE OF NATURAL RESOURCES"

## Siskiyou Pomona Grange No. 6

1. WHEREAS, the Forest Service loggers are being forced to bury good firewood, and
2. WHEREAS, this is a waste of our dwindling forests, and
3. WHEREAS, there are many people who could make use of this wood; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being opposed to this careless waste of natural resources and encourage this wood must be made available in the nearest area through permits under State and Federal agencies, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that the roads shall remain open for access to this wood.

## CONS. No. 18

(As re-written by Committee)

## "SUPPORT OF ENLARGED SHASTA DAM"

## Elk Creek Grange No. 441

(As Rewritten by Conservation Committee)

1. WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation has advised that they will release their evaluation of Shasta Dam enlargement for public reaction in November, 1978, and
2. WHEREAS, the California State Grange continues to support the development of water storage capacity in California, particularly the streams now contributing to the present limits of Shasta Dam, and
3. WHEREAS, if favorable public opinion is verified, Congressional authorization for a feasibility study will be required; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Master appoint an interim committee of three (3) members to study the feasibility of enlarging the Shasta Dam or other alternate sites for adequate water storage, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, a progress report be given by the State Master at the 1979 annual session.

## CONS. No. 20

## "WATER DEVELOPMENT IN CALIFORNIA"

## Empire Grange No. 521

1. WHEREAS, underground water supplies are limited in California, and
2. WHEREAS, there are quantities of water in our rivers and streams that go to the ocean unused, and
3. WHEREAS, this water could be put to more beneficial use if stored behind dams and in other water projects; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the development of surface water to supplement the limited water supplies in California.

## CONS. No. 21

"OPPOSITION OF PROPOSED WATERWAY  
MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE VAN DUZEN  
RIVER AND THE SALMON RIVER"

## Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19

1. WHEREAS, the State of California Resources Agency, Department of Fish and Game has prepared a Waterway Management Plan for the Van Duzen River dated July, 1977, and a Waterway Management Plan for the Salmon River dated November, 1977, and
2. WHEREAS, these plans would extend the powers of the State into areas of local rights and responsibilities, and
3. WHEREAS, the Van Duzen River Waterway Management Plan contains 52 pages of general recommendations and then states that these are "only the minimum actions necessary by State and Local government and private citizens to accomplish the goals of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act"; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange declare its strong opposition to the proposed Van Duzen River Waterway Management Plan and any similar plans on other rivers.

## CONS. No. 22

"STATE ENERGY COMMISSION PLAN FOR  
CONTROLLING ELECTRICITY USE"

## Fowler Grange No. 481

1. WHEREAS, the State Energy Commission has proposed a far-reaching plan for setting rates and controlling the use of electricity by Californians in their home and industry. The Commission's staff says the purpose of the plan is to reduce the need to build new power plants. The plan calls for the Utilities to use "remote load switches" which would be installed in a customer's home and connected to the designated appliance, and

2. WHEREAS, it calls for control of some major home appliances such as air conditioners, electric water heaters and electric space heaters. This to be done by remote control at certain times when demand for electricity rises, such as during hot spells; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all in its power to prevent such a plan being put into effect and urge the building of more power plants on our rivers.

CONS. No. 23

**"PROTECTION OF THE REDWOOD PARKS"**

Miranda Grange No. 690

1. WHEREAS, many programs and activities in Grammar the present and future public use and enjoyment, and
2. WHEREAS, the winter storms of December, 1977, did some severe damage in some areas, and
3. WHEREAS, the heavy concentration of down timber could be a severe fire hazard in the event of a lightning strike or forest fire; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, in order to protect the Redwood Parks for the future generations, urge the State of California to salvage this dead and down timber.

**EDUCATION**

EDUC. No. 25

As re-written by Committee)

**"RELATIVE TO THE 3 R'S OF EDUCATION IN  
GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOLS"**Re-Written by Education Committee  
Napa County Pomona Grange No. 7

1. WHEREAS, many programs and activities in Grammar and High Schools are not essential to the program known as the "3 R's of Education", and
2. WHEREAS, some programs are exceedingly top-heavy in administrative costs, and
3. WHEREAS, some school systems are using received funds for building, retirement of indebtedness and administrative expenses instead of maintaining an adequate level of education; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that school districts comply with the wants of the public concerning the affirmation of the "3 R's of Education".

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

G. of O. No. 27

**"CONCERNING THE GRANGE NEWS"**

Siskiyou County Pomona Grange No. 6

1. WHEREAS, the California Grange News is losing money, and

2. WHEREAS, it is more expensive to print four separate sections than one, and people would like to be in contact with other parts of the state; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California Grange News be printed once monthly with one state-wide edition, and that the articles be kept condensed and newsworthy, in matters of legislative and growth information involving the State and National Grange, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, that the mailing list be updated to delete duplicate and unnecessary mailings.

G. of O. No. 28

"STATE GRANGE RESOLUTIONS"

Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28

1. WHEREAS, annual session resolutions that are approved by delegate action mandates State Grange policy, and
2. WHEREAS, delegate-approved resolutions are the membership's voice in this State and National Grange, and
3. WHEREAS, after these resolutions are voted on, some lose there identity after a short period of time, and
4. WHEREAS, some resolutions are duplicated each year to some degree; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that a search of resolutions be performed, primarily through the last three years, as to what Grange policy has become State or National law; and what resolutions might be reactivated to current status, with quarterly results published in the Grange News.

G. of O. 29

"SUPPORT FOR SMALL CREDIT UNIONS"

Miranda Grange No. 690

1. WHEREAS, over the years Credit Unions have proved to be of great service to many people, and
2. WHEREAS, almost one-fifth of the Credit Unions in California have less than 300 members (330 Credit Unions have less than 300), and
3. WHEREAS, some Credit Union leaders have expressed the opinion that a Credit Union should not be organized unless there is a potential for at least 300 members, and
4. WHEREAS, we believe such opinions to be in direct opposition to the basic philosophy that led to the organization and development of the Credit Union movement; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that we express our strong opposition to the theory that only the large, the strong and the successful should be allowed to exist and affirm our belief that any credit union, even the very small, is entitled to exist and provide a service to its members.



G. of O. No. 35

**"PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE FOR CLOSING BIBLE  
AND SECURING IMPLEMENTS"**

Encinitas Grange No. 634

1. WHEREAS, there is no prescribed procedure for the Steward, Lady Assistant Steward and Assistant Steward to follow when closing the Bible and securing the Implements for the night, and
2. WHEREAS, for many years Subordinate Granges have been proceeding on their individual methods, and
3. WHEREAS, there is no intention to change the closing ceremony of any Subordinate Grange which prefers to use its own routine, and
4. WHEREAS, some Granges wish that there was a written procedure to follow for Subordinate Granges; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that a recommended procedure for closing the Bible and securing the Implements be adopted for California by the Delegate Body as follows:

When the Master directs the Steward to see that the Implements are properly secured for the night, Steward crosses in front of Assistants on rug, pauses while they march in line up with him, all three march in line to Altar. Steward continues to Master's Station while Assistants stand still in front of Altar. Steward picks up Implements, turns and faces the Altar. Assistants close the Bible, following the same procedure used in opening it. They turn, the Steward marches to a line with them, all march to rug. Assistants stop at rug while Steward passes in front. (When Stewards's Station is at the Overseer's right, the Steward does not cross in front.)

G. of O. No. 41

**"FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY"**

Encinitas Grange No. 634

1. WHEREAS, the Delegate Body of the California State Grange did at the 1949 Convention in Sacramento, adopt an official Flag Presentation Ceremony, and
2. WHEREAS, only a suggested Flag Retirement Ceremony has been published (dated February 1963), and
3. WHEREAS, this suggested Flag Retirement Ceremony calls for the Ceremony to be announced by the Master preceding the closing of the Grange, and
4. WHEREAS, the 4th Degree Manuals published in recent years shows the Flag Retirement (Optional) immediately after the Grange Salutation; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that in the interest of uniformity and regularity, this Delegate Body adopt an official Flag Retirement

- Ceremony exactly as the 1963 suggested ceremony except that the time of the ceremony should agree with the 4th Degree Manual calling for the Flag Retirement Ceremony immediately after the Grange Salutation, and be it further
6. RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee prepare and distribute to all California Subordinate and Pomona Granges an Official Flag Retirement Ceremony in conformance with the above adopted resolution.

G. of O. No. 42

"SETTING MEETING PLACE OF ANNUAL SESSION"

San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639

1. WHEREAS, it is currently practiced that the Delegate body vote on the place of meeting for the Annual Session two years prior to that meeting, and
2. WHEREAS, this practice is not so provided for in the Constitution in any specific language; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution, Article IV be changed so that the words;  
 "The place of meeting will be determined by the majority vote of the delegate body two years in advance of that annual session."  
 Replace,  
 "... at such place the Grange may from time to time determine."

G. of O. No. 43

"COMMENDS CHANGE OF 'INVESTIGATION  
 COMMITTEE' TO  
 'COMMITTEE OF VISITATION' "

Clear Lake Grange No. 680

1. WHEREAS, the Grange is required to refer applications for membership to a committee of investigation as indicated in the Constitution and By-Laws, Article IV, Section 3 and 4 of the California State Grange, and
2. WHEREAS, the term "investigation" is inclined to be offensive to prospective members of our order; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange amend the Constitution and By-Laws of the California State Grange by substituting the words, "Committee of Visitation" in place of the now existing term "Committee of Investigation".

G. of O. No. 44

"AMENDING ARTICLE VI. SECTION 6. CONSTITUTION  
 OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE"

California State Grange Executive Committee

1. WHEREAS, the present fiscal year of the California State

Grange is October 1 through September 30 of each year, which leaves only two weeks to close all accounts and be audited by the Grange auditor prior to the State session, and

2. WHEREAS, in addition to being a very short time to close the books, this comes at a time when the Grange staff is heavily engaged in convention matters; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the fiscal year of the California State Grange be changed from October 1 through September 30 of each year, to July 1 through June 30 of each year.

G. of O. No. 47

"PER CAPITA TAX"

Winnetka Center Grange No. 668

1. WHEREAS, the major source of income of the California State Grange is from per capita tax, and
2. WHEREAS, the per capita tax has not been raised for five years, and
3. WHEREAS, the cost of living has risen rapidly in the past few years, and
4. WHEREAS, the National Grange has raised its per capita tax on the various State Granges in the past few years; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that the per capita tax on all Subordinate Granges be increased in the sum of Fifty Cents (50c) per quarter, per member.

G. of O. No. 48

"NATIONAL GRANGE DUES"

The National Grange

1. WHEREAS, to provide sufficient funds to allow for the expansion of programs; therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, that Article 8, Section 4, of the National Grange Digest be changed to read: The Treasurer of each State Grange shall pay to the Secretary of the National Grange, in quarterly installments, the annual dues of \$1.40 for each member in the state, except Golden Sheaf members, said installments to be due on 1 April, 1 July, 1 October and 1 January of each year.

G. of O. No. S-80

"ADJUSTMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA  
STATE GRANGE MASTER'S SALARY"

Good of the Order Committee

1. WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of the delegate body and the Good of the Order Committee that the salary action taken during the 1976 Annual Session, Resolution No. 19, Good of the Order Committee, relating

to the Master's salary is in conflict with the By-laws of the California State Grange, and

2. WHEREAS, the former resolution suggested that the salary of the California State Grange Master be brought up to a comparative average with other West Coast State Masters; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the amount shown in Article I, Section I, of the California State Grange By-laws be changed from eight thousand four hundred dollars to sixteen thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

G. of O. No. S-81

**"CODE CLASS TEACHERS RENEWAL"**

Good of the Order Committee

1. WHEREAS, code teachers are qualified by reading the entire code book, verbatim, to the State Master or his appointed person only once, and
2. WHEREAS, there is currently no refresher classes prescribed for teachers, and
3. WHEREAS, there has been minor differences of interpretation among teachers while teaching a code class; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that teachers, prior to instructing a class will meet together and read the code book in its entirety and resolve any discrepant interpretation with a National Key; and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that to remain qualified, each instructor has to be certified, by oral examination every two years or less, missing no more than one word in 25 lines, or as to meet the requirements of the State Master.

G. of O. No. S-82

**"AWARD OF MERIT RENEWAL"**

Good of the Order Committee

1. WHEREAS, many interested people who attend various Grange functions have been instructed in code reading classes, and
2. WHEREAS, these people who pass a test are awarded an "Award of Merit" card by the State and National Grange and receive a personal code book, and
3. WHEREAS, many State Granges now have several members who are card holders; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that these card holders be renewed or certified at least once every 4 years or as to meet the requirements of the State Master.

G. of O. No. S-83

**"RETIREMENT HOME FACILITY"**

Good of the Order Committee

1. WHEREAS, there is a great need for low income retire-

ment facilities in the State of California, and

2. WHEREAS, there is federal funding available to build such facilities, and
3. WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development is looking for organizations to sponsor the building of such facilities at no cost to the sponsor, and
4. WHEREAS, the California State Grange is presently the sponsor of one such facility, Autumn Leaves in Ukiah, and
5. WHEREAS, at the time the loan is paid off from the revenues of the facility, the sponsor owns the retirement facility; therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED, the California State Grange investigate the possibility of sponsoring and building one or more Retirement Home facilities, and be it further
7. RESOLVED, if it is determined to be feasible to sponsor and build one or more additional Retirement Home facilities, and the Executive Committee be instructed to act in the best interest of the California State Grange.

### LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

Legis. & Tax. No. 49

(As re-written by Committee)

#### "CONSERVATION OF TAX MONEY"

Rewritten by Legislation and Taxation Committee  
Gazelle Grange No. 380

1. WHEREAS, the cost of printing and mailing of homeowner's exemption termination correction notices, is an unnecessary cost burden to all counties, and
2. WHEREAS, it is a California State law that these forms be mailed to each and every homeowner in the state each year, and
3. WHEREAS, the majority of these forms are thrown away because it does not pertain to most property owners; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its efforts to have this portion of the law requiring the printing and mailing of these forms, each year, be deleted from the statutes of the state of California.

Legis. & Tax. No. 51

#### "UNRELATED AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE BILLS"

Glenn County Pomona Grange No. 12

1. WHEREAS, it is common practice for legislators to attach unrelated amendments to bills being considered for passage, and
2. WHEREAS, said rider amendments carry measures that would stand little chance of passage if considered by them-

selves and sometimes actually prevent passage of desirable legislation; therefore, be it

3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge our state legislators, to refrain from attaching such unrelated riders to pending legislative measures.

Legis. & Tax. No. 53

### "REGARDING PAROLE OF CRIMINALS"

Scott Valley Grange No. 386

1. WHEREAS, many crimes are being committed by persons who have presumably been rehabilitated and then paroled, and
2. WHEREAS, one of the most important functions of a prison system is the protection of the citizenry from the criminal element; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the Parole Board to re-evaluate their policy in paroling offenders.

Legis. & Tax. No. 54

### "CONCERNING A SELF-PROTECTION LAW"

Tulelake Grange No. 468

1. WHEREAS, the right to protect one's self and one's property from crime is a natural right, and
2. WHEREAS, to exercise this right, a person must be able to do whatever is necessary without legal jeopardy, and
3. WHEREAS, when a substantial question of self-defense in such a case shall exist which needs legal investigation or court action for full determination of the facts, and the defendant's actions are subsequently found justified under these conditions, the defendant should be indemnified or reimbursed for all loss of time, legal fees, or other expenses involved in his or her defense; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as urging our California Legislators to introduce legislation to enact such a law in the State of California.

Legis. & Tax. No. 55

### "STATE FUNDING — WELFARE"

Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28

1. WHEREAS, many California counties have seasonal labor demands and temporary residents, and
2. WHEREAS, numerous counties have a strain on county welfare budgets due to seasonal and migratory labor demands; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange adopt this recommendation to support and initiate similar data to the State Legislature regarding a State funding program for county relief (property tax) with regards to welfare secur-

ing these funds by an equitable means such as sales tax, use tax or some means of comprehensive taxation where discrimination (Property tax payer) will be prohibited.

Legis. & Tax. No. 58

**"RELEVANT TO MULTI-LINGUAL BALLOTS"**

Copper Mountain Grange No. 814

1. WHEREAS, under the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1964-65, a small percentage of any ethnic group, within a voting jurisdiction, may petition for ballots in their mother tongue, and
2. WHEREAS, the attendant cost of notifying said ethnic groups and providing certified translators for said groups are becoming an onerous burden for the taxpayers, and
3. WHEREAS, since our forefathers' time, the business, social and political language, of these great United States, has been the English language; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange recommend to the appropriate State and Federal authorities, that all ballots, and pertinent instructions, for city, county, State and Federal elections be printed in the English language only.

Legis. & Tax. No. 60

**"WITHHOLDING OF INCOME TAX"**

Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange No. 24

1. WHEREAS, there are many workers in the field of agriculture that are exempt from mandatory withholding of State and Federal income tax, and
2. WHEREAS, many of these workers do not file and pay their income tax, and
3. WHEREAS, this adds to the burden of all other tax payers; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, the California State Grange initiate legislation to bring agricultural workers under the mandatory withholding laws at the state level, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that the National Grange do the same on the National level.

Legis. & Tax. No. 62

**"CONCERNING SPLITTING THE TAX ROLLS"**

Tulelake Grange No. 468

1. WHEREAS, Proposition 13, voted into effect by the people of California, calls for tax relief for all property owners, and
2. WHEREAS, Proposition 13 states that new or additional taxes are not to be levied to collect monies to replace those Proposition 13 eliminates, and
3. WHEREAS, a multitude of bills are being presented to split

the tax roll or otherwise circumvent the intentions of Proposition 13; therefore, be it

4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing any legislation that will shift the property tax cut so it will only benefit one segment of property owners, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose any bill that will circumvent the intention of Proposition 13. This intention being to cut the tax money available.

Legis. & Tax. No. S-84

### "RELATIVE TO INHERITANCE TAX"

Legislation and Taxation Committee

1. WHEREAS, most families work all their lives to build their estate, and
2. WHEREAS, the survivors of the estate have to pay an inheritance tax to the State of California, and
3. WHEREAS, this means that they have to buy back what they have already paid for, and
4. WHEREAS, this seems to be an unfair tax on the people; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange make every effort possible to introduce state legislation to eliminate this unfair tax.

### NATIONAL WELFARE

Nat'l. Wel. No. 64

### "METRIC SYSTEM"

Siskiyou County Pomona Grange No. 6

1. WHEREAS, the Federal government has enacted legislation to adopt the metric system, and
2. WHEREAS, the enormous impact of this legislation is not fully realized and will be felt for generations to come; therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge our legislators to act for the good of our nation and work to have the metric system law stricken from the records.

Nat'l. Wel. No. 65

### "CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS"

Tulelake Grange No. 468

1. WHEREAS, the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States guarantees the right of every American citizen to own property individually and in association with others, and to own this property free from arbitrary government confiscation or seizure without just compensation, and



2. WHEREAS, this same Constitution specifically states that *treaties* become the supreme law of the land, and
3. WHEREAS, President Carter, on October 5, 1977, did sign two treaties at the United Nations; the U.N. Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the U.N. Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and now these treaties will appear before the Senate of the United States for ratification, which, if ratified, will make them the supreme law of the free world, and
4. WHEREAS, these U.N. Covenants, though they are called the Human Rights Treaties, would deprive us of property rights, upon which human rights depends. The signing of these treaties by the Senate would in actuality doom free enterprise and the ownership of private property in the United States as well as other nations of the free world ratifying them; therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange go on record as opposing these treaties and any treaties or legislation that would take away the Constitutional rights of citizens to own private property.

Nat'l. Wel. No. 66

"RELATIVE TO PAIN KILLERS"

Vista Grange No. 609

1. WHEREAS, the medical profession uses morphine and codine as pain killers for treatment of excessive pain, and
2. WHEREAS, these pain killers lose their effectiveness after prolonged use as in cases of terminally ill cancer patients, and
3. WHEREAS, such patients can experience excruciating pain for months before ending in agonizing death, and
4. WHEREAS, heroin is a pain killer that does not lose its effectiveness in prolonged use, and
5. WHEREAS, the Federal Drug Administration has banned the use of heroin in the medical profession on the grounds it might be habit-forming, and
6. WHEREAS, this restriction, no doubt, has merits if heroin were used generally, but is of little consequence to the terminally ill patient; therefore, be it
7. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to seek legislation that will allow the use of heroin, by special permits, on patients in agonizing pain that have been declared terminally ill.

Nat'l. Wel. No. 67

"DEPOSIT LAW FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS"

Fowler Grange No. 481

1. WHEREAS, the rural and urban areas are littered with cans, bottles and broken glass; therefore, be it

2. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange expedite initiation of a deposit law on all beverage containers.

Nat'l. Wel. No. 68

"RESPONSIBILITY OF SPONSORS OF IMMIGRANTS"

Fowler Grange No. 481

1. WHEREAS, the welfare burden is ever increasing; therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange call for strict enforcement of the responsibility of sponsors of immigrants under the Nation's Immigration and Naturalization laws.

Nat'l. Wel. No. 70

"U. S. DEFICIT SPENDING IN PEACETIME"

Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28

1. WHEREAS, uncontrolled deficit spending in common practice today, has proven to be fiscally unsound business and is not a realistic budgeting procedure, and
2. WHEREAS, the interest accrued daily is an additional tax burden with no control to stop it, and
3. WHEREAS, this practice devalues our purchasing power on world markets, and at home; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange support legislation reducing the U.S. National debt (deficit) and that Congress establish a ceiling and *hold the line*.

Nat'l. Wel. No. 71

"JUVENILE — PUBLIC DISCLOSURE"

Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28

1. WHEREAS, juvenile crime is on an increase, and
2. WHEREAS, juvenile offenders remain unnamed as provided by present statutes, and
3. WHEREAS, juvenile offenders' names are not publicly disclosed; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that names of the accused offenders and responsible parent or guardian be publicly disclosed.

Nat'l. Wel. No. 72

"PUBLIC HEARINGS"

Independent Grange No. 470

1. WHEREAS, the law now requires Public Hearings on certain matters requiring public input regarding these items, and
2. WHEREAS, these hearings are often held in locations far removed from the affected area, necessitating expensive travel; therefore, be it

3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the passage of legislation that will require these Public Hearings to be held in the area that is to be affected.

Nat'l. Wel. No. 74

### "CREDIT UNION TAXATION"

Golden Poppy Grange No. 798

1. WHEREAS, credit unions are thrift oriented, not for profit financial cooperatives, by definition free association of persons who democratically own, manage, and control an economic undertaking, and
2. WHEREAS, the government of the United States has historically refrained from imposing the burden of taxation on cooperatives, recognizing their unique role in developing and improving the American quality of life, and
3. WHEREAS, now the government seeks to impose an unreasonable burden of taxation on only one type of cooperative; the credit union, and
4. WHEREAS, taxing credit unions would be unfair because the tax would fall on the credit union undivided earnings, and
5. WHEREAS, credit unions now bear the full cost of government regulation and supervision through payment of fees and assessment to their regulatory agencies, and
6. WHEREAS, credit union members pay income taxes on all their credit union dividends, and
7. WHEREAS, the credit unions' purpose is to help persons of small or moderate means use and control their own money; therefore, be it
8. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange oppose the imposition of the burden of taxation on credit unions of any size.

### TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Trans. R. & H. No. 75

### "RELEVANT TO THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY AND STATE RURAL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA"

Copper Mountain Grange No. 814

1. WHEREAS, the rural areas of California do not receive a fair share of vehicle registration fees and fuel tax monies in relation to the number of vehicles using these roads, and
2. WHEREAS, the rural highways and county roads are the backbone for our defense, our food, fibre, minerals, and recreational vehicles, and

3. WHEREAS, all persons living in rural road areas under the impact of a high vehicle count not originating in the county or area are acutely aware that said roads and highways are being systematically "short changed" in the construction, maintenance, and improvements due to the fact that these areas are lightly populated, and with the relevant tax base falling far short of meeting the needs of the roads and highways; therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the California Transportation Commission to formulate a new and more equitable method of allocating highway tax funds and other transportation fees for these areas that fall short of having the necessary tax basis to support them.

Trans. R. & H. No. 76  
(As re-written by Committee)

**"AMENDING THE CALIFORNIA MOTOR  
VEHICLE CODE"**

Forestville Grange No. 367

Re-written by Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee

1. WHEREAS, the present Motor Vehicle Code does not require a paid up Liability Insurance Policy for each applicant of a Motor Vehicle registration, and
2. WHEREAS, this means that some motor vehicles have no liability insurance in case of an accident; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the State Legislators to amend the motor vehicle code to read that each applicant of a motor vehicle registration be required to show evidence of a paid up liability insurance policy for at least \$25,000.00 each person, \$50,000.00 each accident and \$10,000.00 property damage when registering a new or used vehicle and upon registration renewal, with adequate provisions to enforce the intention of this resolution. That it be the responsibility of the Insurance Company to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of any lapse of the insurance coverage.

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has concluded its 106th Annual Legislative Session, and

WHEREAS: The Worthy Master of the California State Grange, Brother Edwin Koster, wishes to thank all who, individually and collectively, have contributed to the success of this convention, and have labored diligently for the continued growth and advancement of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Grange, the Officers, Delegate Body and members extend their thanks to:

Paul Rupp, general convention chairman and Deputy State Master from Kern County; William Hershey, Kern County Pomona Master; Norma Wilkins, Kern County C.W.A. Chairman; and the officers and members of Kern County Pomona Grange, No. 26, and the six Subordinate Granges of Kern County.

To Lela Hughes, C.W.A. Region 9 Director, for contributing the support of her office so effectively and efficiently to the success of the convention in Bakersfield.

To our honored guests and speakers, Brother John Scott, Worthy Master of the National Grange, and Sister Dorothy; Brother W. C. Harris, Master of the Oregon State Grange, and Steward of the National Grange, and Sister Lida; Brother Dan Jolly, Executive Committeeman, Washington State Grange, and Sister Harriet; and Brother Leon Lang, Past Outstanding Youth for the State of Illinois.

To Brother J. Blaine Quinn, Past Master of the California State Grange, Sister Ruth; Brother Chester Deaver, National Grange Executive Committeeman and Past Master California State Grange, and Sister Betty, for the continued work in behalf of the Order.

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To Sister Marie Rice, Director of Junior Granges, and the Matrons and Patrons of the individual Junior Granges; the Co-Grandmas of the year Lois Wheat and Mary Lish; the Outstanding Junior Grangers for 1979, Erin Hood and Steven Hood.

To the Past Junior Grangers — Prince Leonard Larson, Princess Erin Hood; Outstanding Juniors Charles Duncil and Christina Norbeck.

To Brother and Sister Erickson, Directors of Youth Activities, and their staff of regional directors for another successful Youth Year.

To Past Outstanding Young Grangers Kirby Hitt and Suzi Wingfield for your many hours of work and miles of travel this past year as you served as Grange Ambassadors to rural America. May you continue to grow and serve. We offer our best wishes as you represent California at the National Grange Convention in Denver, Colorado.

To Outstanding Young Grangers for 1979, Dan Andrews and Patty Brooke, two diamonds in the vast field of precious stones — the Youth of the California State Grange — for your diligent pursuit of a goal and dream.

To the Youth opening team for the beautifully executed opening of the Grange in the Fourth Degree.

To Sister Joy Beatie, Director of Women's Activities, and all the dedicated workers in the strong, right arm of the Grange.

To the Chaplain, Brother Bliss, and the representatives of the Pomona Granges for the beautiful service memorializing our departed Brothers and Sisters.

To the Treasurer, and Executive Committee of the State Grange for working effectively with the Master to establish and project a sound financial base for the State Grange.

To the chairmen and members of all the various committees for the diligence and perseverance in completing their work assignments.

To the Youth, under the direction of Helen Stith and Tim Copp for the superbly executed exemplification of the Fifth Degree; and to the Officers of the California State Grange in exemplifying the Sixth Degree.

To the many Brothers and Sisters of our Order who joined us in Bakersfield in order that they might receive the Degrees of Pomona and Flora.

To the outstanding Rose Drill Team from Kern County Granges led by Sister Sylvia Sperry, and to Brother Warren Bonsack of Stanislaus County, for assisting in training and drilling the team.

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To the many individuals and organizations not named for their services and efforts dedicated to the success of this convention.

And a belated thanks to Brother Vayne Ralston and the well trained team for installing our State officers last year in San Jose; a work that was completed after the filing of the Resolution of Appreciation.

And be it further resolved: The record of accomplishments of this 106th Annual Session of the California State Grange usher in a new era of growth for our Order, and greater outreach to rural California.

Respectfully submitted,  
William H. Hitt, Master  
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