



# CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

PATRONS  
OF  
HUSBANDRY

109th ANNUAL SESSION

**1981**

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

# **JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY**  
**OFFICERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

**1981 - 1982**

- MASTER**—David Austin, P. O. Box 5175, Sacramento, CA 95817, 709 Kavanagh St., Hanford, CA 93230
- OVERSEER**—William "Bill" Booth, P. O. Box 1891, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.
- LECTURER**—Frances McElhinney, 47 S. Tassajara, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.
- STEWARD**—Corey Clouse, 4947 Hillridge Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628.
- ASSISTANT STEWARD**—Gary Daley, P. O. Box 216, Bangor CA 95914.
- LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD**—Vicky Roots, Box 204, Ione CA 95640.
- CHAPLAIN**—Edna Cook, 11576 Mulberry Dr., Grass Valley CA 95945.
- TREASURER**—George C. Schmidt, 2631 S. Schmidt Rd., Gustine, CA 95322.
- SECRETARY**—Marjorie Brown, P. O. Box 5175, Sacramento CA 95817.
- GATEKEEPER**—Ray Snyder, P. O. Box 2281, Marysville CA 95901.
- CERES**—Suzi Wingfield, Rt. 4, Box 360 A, Bakersfield, CA 93309.
- POMONA**—Patty Stith, 3911 Pyle Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401.
- FLORA**—Sue Squire, 384 Hoover St., Coalinga, CA 93210.
- MUSICIAN**—W. C. Campbell, P. O. Box 771, Auburn, CA 95603.

**Executive Committee:**

- Harry Schmidt, 37399 Road 425 C, Coarsegold, CA 93614.  
Term Expires—1982
- Bob Clouse, 4947 Hillridge Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.  
Term Expires—1983
- Joe Victorine, Rt. 1, Box 221, Tullake, CA 96134.  
Term Expires—1984

**1981**

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**Of**

**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

**Tuesday, October 20, 1981**

The 109th Annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Community and Convention Center in Visalia with Worthy Master Edwin Koster presiding.

Grange was opened in the Sixth Degree.

The invocation was given by Worthy State Chaplain Edna Cook.

Presentation of Flag by Worthy State Flora Sue Squire. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by all.

## OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Worthy Master .....	Edwin Koster
Worthy Overseer .....	David Austin
Worthy Lecturer .....	Frances McElhinney
Worthy Steward .....	Donald McKeever - Pro - tem
Worthy Assistant Steward .....	Gary Daley - Pro - tem
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward .....	Lillian Booth and Lillian Wild - Pro tem
Worthy Chaplain .....	Edna Cook
Worthy Treasurer .....	George C. Schmidt
Worthy Secretary .....	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gate Keeper .....	Floyd "Bud" Layher
Worthy Ceres .....	Suzi Doerksen
Worthy Pomona .....	Patty Stith
Worthy Flora .....	Sue Squire
Worthy Musician .....	W. C. Campbell
Worthy Executive Committeemen .....	S. E. "Dick" Rafter Harry P. Schmidt Bob Clouse

Roll call of Officers found all Officers present with the exception of Worthy State Steward Wes Haley—Don McKeever substituting; Worthy State Assistant Steward Robert Bush—Gary Daley substituting.

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

Credential Committee Chairman Joe Silva gave a partial report. 83 Delegates representing 44 Pomona Granges; 363 Delegates representing 207 Subordinate Granges.

National Grange Master Edward Andersen and Sister Darlene; Worthy Past Master California State Grange J. Blaine Quinn, Sister Ruth; Worthy Past Master California State Grange Chester Deaver and Sister Betty were escorted to the Master's station. National Grange Master Andersen addressed the assembly and brought greetings from the National Grange as well as the Michigan State Grange where he had previously attended. Other guests also addressed the assembly.

Worthy Musician Bill Campbell addressed the assembly and stated he was sorry to have been unable to attend the Riverside Convention and thanked Sister Naomi Fletcher and Jessie Rafter for substituting for him.

Motion was made and passed to adopt the program as corrected.

# California State Grange Convention

COMMUNITY and CONVENTION CENTER

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

## MONDAY, October 19, 1981

Registration — (Reception Day)

9:00 a.m. Registration (Exhibit Hall B)

9:30 a.m. Resolution Committee CHAIRMEN meet with State Master and Director of Legislation—Lamp-Liter Inn—Room 286.

10:00 a.m. Rose Drill practice—(Drill members only). Exhibit Hall A.

11:00 a.m. Resolution Committee Chairmen and Committee Members meet with State Master and Legislative Director—(Sequoia Room).

11:30 a.m. Regional Directors of Youth Activities meeting (Exhibit Hall B)

11:45 a.m. Publicity Builders Conference—(Press Room)

1:00 p.m. Credit Union Conference (Sequoia Room)

Art and Photo Color Exhibit—under direction of State Lecturer. (Sierra Room B—2nd Floor)

1:30 p.m. Sixth Degree Practice. (State Officers Only). (Exhibit Hall A.)

2:15 p.m. Secretary's Conference. (Sequoia Room)

3:30 p.m. Deputies Conference and meeting with Gatekeeper. (Sequoia Room).  
Youth Opening Team Practice. (Team members only.) (Exhibit Hall A.)

4:30 p.m. Master's Conference. (Sequoia Room)

Youth Fifth Degree Practice. (Team members only) (Exhibit Hall A.)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Young Marrieds Bar-B-Que for all Grangers  
Location: Mooney Grove

8:00 p.m. Reception (Exhibit Hall A.) Under direction of Joy Beatie, C.W.A. Director.

## TUESDAY, October 20, 1981

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

7:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates and Visitors. (Exhibit Hall B.)

8:00 a.m. Opening of 109th Session in Sixth Degree. (Exhibit Hall A.)

(State Officers to be present at 7:45 a.m.)

Roll Call of Officers

Credentials Committee—Partial Report

- Adoption of Convention Program  
 Place Closing time for introduction of resolutions
- 8:45 a.m. ANNUAL ADDRESS: Edwin Koster, Master  
 California State Grange  
 Reports of Officers  
 Report of General Deputy—David Austin, Overseer
- 9:30 a.m. Legislative Chairmen Conference—(Press Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Grangers Business Organization  
 Clarence Weisgerber, Manager
- 10:15 a.m. Credit Union Committee: Barbara Hicks, Manager  
 Butte Co. Credit Union
- 10:30 a.m. Grange Insurance Association Annual Report:  
 James Burgess—1st Vice President
- 10:45 a.m. Marinoff Insurance Company: Peter Marinoff and  
 Dorothy DeAvila
- 11:00 a.m. John Welty—Director of Legislation
- 11:15 a.m. Autumn Leaves Annual Report—Gunnor Erickson
- 11:30 a.m. Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Director of Junior Granges: Ann Larson  
 Junior Program
- 3:00 p.m. Reconvene  
 Special Order of Business: Auditor's Report, Questions and Answers—Douglas Van Deren  
 Committee Reports.
- 3:30 p.m. Junior Graduation Party—location: to be announced.
- 4:15 p.m. Closing of the Grange.
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Opening Team—Fourth Degree Practice.  
 (Team members only.) Exhibit Hall A.
- 7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals (Exhibit Hall A.) Junior  
 Talent finals.
- 8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program (Exhibit Hall A.)

### WEDNESDAY, October 21, 1981

(C.W.A. and Youth Western Day)

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference (Exhibit Hall A.)
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Session in Fourth Degree by Youth Officers Team. (Exhibit Hall A.) Under the direction of: Helen J. Stith.  
 Roll Call of Officers  
 Reading Journal of Yesterday  
 Director of Women's Activities—Joy Beatie  
 Entrance March: Committee Women's Activities members.
- 9:30 a.m. Address by George Deukmejian, Attorney General  
 State of California
- 10:15 a.m. Credential Committee report—Joe Silva
- 10:30 a.m. Nomination of Officers and Invitation for 1983-1984 Convention City

- 11:30 a.m. Address by Edward Andersen, Master, The National Grange.  
Committee reports
- 12:30 p.m. Recess  
Young Marrieds and singles Luncheon—Location: to be announced.
- 2:00 p.m. Reconvene Session—(Exhibit Hall A.)  
Committee Reports
- 3:15 p.m. Bill Booth—Director of Youth Activities
- 3:30 p.m. Grangers Business Organization—Edwin Koster, President
- 3:45 p.m. Publicity Builders Committee report—Edwina Hood, Chairman
- 3:30 p.m. Youth Committee meeting—Teen, Singles and Young Marrieds section (Exhibit Hall B).
- 5:00 p.m. Closing of Grange
- 8:00 p.m. Youth Night Presentation—under direction of Bill Booth, State Youth Director—Exhibit Hall A  
Guest speakers  
State Grange Speech Contest Winners.  
Program by Youth Committees  
Youth Pageant—under the direction of Joe and Mary Victorine.  
Coronation Dance: Western Style.

## THURSDAY, October 22, 1981

(Memorial and Degree Day)

- 6:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast—under the direction of Rosemary and Arnold Hanson. Location: Moose Lodge
- 8:30 a.m. Opening California State Grange in Sixth Degree.  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of Journal of Yesterday
- 9:30 a.m. Committee reports
- 9:30 a.m. Lecturer's Conference—(Exhibit Hall B—Youth Area)
- 10:30 a.m. Junior Matrons and Patrons Conference. (Sierra Room A)
- 10:30 a.m. California Grange News—Jay Hartz
- 10:45 a.m. Membership Chairman—Bob Clouse
- 11:00 a.m. Committee reports
- 12:30 p.m. Recess until 7:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. "Open Session" (Open to the public)—Exhibit Hall A.  
Memorial Service—under the direction of Edna Cook, Chaplain
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation of Awards



- 4:30 p.m. Youth Advisors Meeting—for all Subordinate and Pomona Youth Advisrs—Exhibit Hall B—Youth Area)
- 4:30 p.m. Fifth Degree Practice—(Youth Team members only.) (Exhibit Hall A.)
- 7:00 p.m. Reconvene Session  
Exemplification of Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry—CSG Youth Team under the direction of Frank and Dorothy Dorr  
Exemplification of Sixth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry—California State Grange Officers.  
Closing of Grange in 4th Degree.

### **FRIDAY, October 23, 1981**

(Legislative Day)

- 7:00 a.m. Committee Women's Activities Annual Breakfast (Exhibit Hall B.)
- 9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in the Sixth Degree (Exhibit Hall A.)  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of Journal of Yesterday  
Committee Reports
- 12:30 p.m. Recess
- 2:00 p.m. Reconvene Session  
Committee Reports  
C.W.A. Pomona Chairmen Conference (Sequoia Room.)
- 5:00 p.m. Recess
- 6:30 p.m. Reconvene Session  
Committee Reports  
Installation of Officers
- 11:00 p.m. Closing of 109th Annual Session of the California State Grange.

### **1981 SESSION COMMITTEES**

#### **AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE—Room: Kaweah "B" Second Floor)**

HENRY KLOSS, Chairman (Sacramento Co.)  
Andrew Costa (Santa Clara Co.)  
John Squire (Fresno Co.)  
John Espinola (Stanislaus/Tuolumne Co.)  
Marie Workman (Kings Co.)  
Joe Plagenza (Merced Co.)  
Paul Rupp (Kern Co.)  
Elsa Rodrigues (Monterey/San Benito Co.)  
Joyce Luis (San Joaquin Co.)  
(Youth) Breck Austin (Kings Co.)

#### **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE—Room: Kaweah "C" (Second Floor)**

LOUIS MAZZONE, Chairman (Santa Clara Co.)  
Ernest White (Tehama Co.)  
Edwin Barrett (Butte Co.)  
Robert Null (Sacramento Co.)  
Ethel Brookshire (Santa Cruz Co.)

Barbara White (Santa Barbara Co.)  
Evelyn Buchanan (Morongo Basin)  
Randall Lewis (San Fernando Co.)  
Lloyd Piper (Glenn Co.)  
(Youth) Michelle Layton (Shasta Co.)

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE—Room: Kaweah "A" (Second Floor)**

FERN PALLESON, Chairman (Santa Cruz Co.)  
Stephen Tait (Orange Co.)  
Jennie Costa (Santa Clara Co.)  
Harold Newton (Kern Co.)  
J. Blaine Quinn (San Bernardino Co.)  
Leon Gant (Riverside Co.)  
Florence Ulihrack (Tehama Co.)  
Pat Harris (Lake Co.)  
(Youth) Barry Hutcherson (Shasta Co.)

**GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE—Room: Mineral King "A"  
(Second Floor)**

NORMAN STRIFFLER, Chairman (San Diego Co.)  
Hugo Wild (Antelope Valley)  
Eugene Runyon (Mojave Valley)  
Raymond Snyder (Yuba and Sierra Co.)  
Keith Koehler (Mendocino Co.)  
Hazel Thompson (Sonoma Co.)  
Daisy Embree (Nevada Co.)  
Norma Wilkins (Kern Co.)  
(Youth) Steven Hood (Fresno Co.)

**LEGISLATION & TAXATION COMMITTEE—Room: Exhibit Hall "B"  
(First Floor)**

LESTER ROUGEOT, Chairman (San Luis Obispo Co.)  
Naomi Fletcher (Sacramento Co.)  
Howard March (San Fernando Valley)  
Dave Thomson (Humboldt Co.)  
John R. Bickel, Sr. (Sonoma Co.)  
Jack Corsaut (Morongo Basin)  
Edith Paige (Mendocino Co.)  
Dan Lenton (Lake Co.)  
Rita Moore (Butte Co.)  
(Youth) Heidi Brooke (Siskiyou Co.)

**NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE—Room: Exhibit Hall "B" (First Floor)**

JOE VICTORINE, Chairman (Siskiyou Co.)  
Fred Metzger (San Diego Co.)  
Gene Mason (Stanislaus Co.)  
Erwin Frederickson (Humboldt Co.)  
Liz Alexander (Sacramento Co.)  
Bruce Burnell (Sutter Co.)  
William Biehle (Placer Co.)  
Sarah Swanson (Napa Co.)  
George Laumann (San Luis Obispo Co.)  
(Youth) Jolie Gorby (San Diego Co.)

## **TRANSPORTATION, ROADS & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE—Room: Kaweah "D" (Second Floor)**

WILLIAM HERSHEY, Chairman (Kern Co.)  
 Tony Rodrigues (Monterey Co.)  
 Wayne Long (Shasta Co.)  
 Maebelle Marshall (Los Angeles Co.)  
 Arthur Clark (Plumas/Sierra Co.)  
 Lucy Eignor (Merced Co.)  
 Leslie Brown (Tehama Co.)  
 (Youth) Paul Austin (Kings Co.)

## **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

JOE SILVA, Chairman (Sacramento Co.)  
 Suzi Doerksen (Kern Co.)  
 Katherine Silva (Sacramento Co.)  
 Gladys Montgomery (Sacramento Co.)  
 Pat Meece (Sacramento Co.)  
 Lillian Stilson (Sacramento Co.)  
 Nona Barrie (Sacramento Co.)

## **VISITOR REGISTRATION**

RUTH HARDING, Chairman

## **YOUTH REGISTRATION**

Byron and Eva Graham

## **5TH & 6TH DEGREE TICKET SALES**

Eva Borchers (Butte Co.)

## **ELECTION COMMITTEE**

MARY ANDERSON, Chairman (Solano Co.)  
 Frank Nichols (Colusa Co.)  
 Marion Nichols (Colusa Co.)  
 Justus Borchers (Butte Co.)  
 Lillian Stilson (Sacramento Co.)  
 Peter Weiss (Sutter Co.)  
 Sarah Swanson (Napa Co.)  
 Jennie Costa (Santa Clara Co.)  
 Jules Faoro (Sonoma Co.)  
 Irene Faoro (Sonoma Co.)

## **MILEAGE & PER DIEM COMMITTEE**

BOB CLOUSE, Chairman (Sacramento Co.)  
 Diane Liepold (Sacramento Co.)  
 Nona Barrie (Sacramento Co.)  
 Pat Meece (Sacramento Co.)  
 Betty Barrett (Butte Co.)

## **APPRECIATION LETTER**

INEZ HAMANN (San Luis Obispo Co.)

## **OUR GENIAL HOSTS FOR THE 1981 CONVENTION**

CHAIRMAN.....	ELMER "Jack" KILLETTE Deputy State Master Tulare County
CO-CHAIRMAN.....	ROBERT CONARD Pomona Master Tulare County

## HOST GRANGES

Tulare County

Fresno County

Madera County

Kings County

## INTERSESSION COMMITTEES

### INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

HENRY KLOSS, Chairman (Sacramento Co.)  
Ernest White (Tehama Co.)  
Dave Thomson (So. Humboldt Co.)  
Andrew Costa (Santa Clara Co.)  
Lillian Wild (Antelope Valley)

### GRANGE PUBLICITY BUILDERS COMMITTEE

EDWINA HOOD, Chairman (Fresno Co.)  
Patricia Harris (Lake Co.)  
Sylvester Sauer (Santa Clara Co.)  
Fred Metzger (San Diego Co.)  
Naomi Fletcher (Sacramento Co.)

### GRANGE DEAF ACTIVITIES PROGRAM COMMITTEE

LILLIAN BOOTH, Chairman (Sonoma Co.)  
Suzi Doerksen (Kern Co.)  
Advisory Members:  
Joy Beattie (Shasta Co.)  
William Booth (Sonoma Co.)  
Ann Larson (Fresno Co.)  
Karen Andersen (San Diego Co.)  
Frances McElhinney (San Luis Obispo Co.)

### TUESDAY MORNING CONTINUED

✓ Motion was made and seconded to make 11:30 a.m. today the closing time for presenting resolutions.

Master Koster surrendered his station to State Overseer David Austin and declared the session at ease.

Annual address by State Master.

Motion made to accept the Annual address as revised to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Good of the Order report given by State Master. Accepted—to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

✓ Motion made and seconded that all Deputies and State Grange Officers reports with the exception of the State Treasurer, not be read but printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

General Deputy David Austin gave his report. Motion made and seconded to accept report.

Worthy State Treasurer George Schmidt presented his report. Report accepted.

Clarence Weisgerber, Manager of Grangers Business Organization presented his report. Accepted.

Barbara Hicks, Manager of Butte Co. Credit Union gave her report. Accepted.

Assembly sang "My Wild Irish Rose".

President Dee McKern, President of Grange Insurance Association introduced James Burgess, First Vice President who addressed the assembly, giving his annual report and presented the California State Grange with a check in the amount of \$4,683.30 on behalf of the Grange Insurance Association.

Dorothy DeAvila of the Marinoff Insurance Company, in the absence of Peter Marinoff, spoke on the new Insurance Program they had to offer Grange Members. Peter Marinoff sent regrets that he was unable to be present . . . he had just undergone surgery for a pace-maker.

John Welty, Director of Legislation, gave his report. Accepted.

Recess: 11:30 a.m.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m.: Junior Grange Program under the direction of Ann Larson, Director of Junior Granges, assisted by Edwina Hood and Sharon Austin. Five Juniors graduated into Subordinate Grange and were presented with white Bibles. State Master and Sister Koster were presented with Pin and Belt Buckle from the Juniors. (See Director of Junior Grange report).

Grange reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

Assembly sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

National Welfare Committee Chairman Joe Victorine gave a partial report.

Combined N. 1 and N. 2 using N. 1.

N. 1 "Extended Medicare Coverage"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

N. 3 "Concerning use of Public Funds in Dual Cost Sharing Retirement Plans"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

N. 4 "Social Security"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

N. 5 "Law Enforcement"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

N. 6 "9 Digit Zip Code"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

N. 7 "Business Signs"

Committee action—Unfavorable

Division of house called

Committee's action rejected

Resolution Adopted.

N. 8 "English Language Amendment"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Barbara Howard, Jessie Shaw, Margaret Galetti and Byron Kearne.

Worthy Master Koster announced that Delegate Glenn Brown from Merced County passed away the day before Convention. Also announced Howard Herbes, former California Grange News employee was buried on Monday.

Birthday greetings sung to Minnie Rogers.

Worthy State Chaplain Edna Cook announced the C.W.A. ladies formerly participating in the Memorial Services would not be needed this year . . . would be a different type service. Norman Nelson will again participate this year.

Delegation sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Home On The Range".

Douglas Van Deren, Auditor from the Pfanner and Tate Accountancy Corporation appeared before the Delegate Body to answer any questions relating to the June 30, 1981 Fiscal Audit. At the request of a Delegate, Certification report was read by auditor.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Henry Kloss gave a partial report.

Combined A. 1 and A. 2 . . . to be rewritten.

A. 3 "AB 585—Agricultural Nuisance" (by John Thurman) No Action—Already signed by Governor.

A. 4 "Prime Agricultural Land"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

A. 5 "Fish Farming"  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

State Secretary announced 5th and 6th Degree tickets on sale—5th at \$1.00; 6th at \$5.00. Also 7th Degree tickets at \$10.00.

Closing song "When You Grow Too Old To Dream"  
Grange Closed 4:15 p.m.

## TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals

8:00 p.m. State Lecturers Program under the direction of Frances McElhinney.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1981

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree by the Youth Opening Team under the Direction of Helen Stith, Region No. 4 Youth Director.

## YOUTH OPENING TEAM

Master—Corey Clouse, Sacramento County  
Overseer—Gary Daley, Butte County  
Lecturer—Ron Mosher, Shasta County  
Steward—Randy Mosher, Shasta County

Assistant Steward—Alan Laughlin, Sonoma County  
 Lady Assistant Steward—Becky Marousek, El Dorado County  
 Chaplain—Denise Escoto, Kern County  
 Treasurer—Charles Mosher, Shasta County  
 Secretary—Laura Jevne, Santa Barbara County  
 Gatekeeper—Barry Hutcherson, Shasta County  
 Ceres—Vicky Roots, Amador County  
 Pomona—Deanna Austin, Kings County  
 Flora—Martha Herrera, Kern County  
 Executive Commiteemen:

- 1 year—Shawn Hood, Fresno County
- 2 year—John Squire, Fresno County
- 3 year—Mary Thornburg, Kern County

Musician—Naomi Fletcher, Sacramento County

Music Accompanist—Eugene Runyon, Mojave Valley

Invocation was given by Chaplain, Denise Escoto.

Opening Song, "America The Beautiful".

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Ceres, Vicky Roots.

National Grange Master Edward Andersen and wife Darlene were escorted to the Master's station and introduced.

Master Koster congratulated the Youth Team on their fine performance.

Roll Call found all officers present with the exception of State Steward Wes Haley, Don McKeever, substituting; State Assistant Steward Robert Bush, Gary Daley substituting. Lady Assistant Steward Lillian Booth, Lillian Wild substituting.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as corrected.

Two hundred and five ladies led by Joy Beatie, State Director of Women's Activities, Sister Edna Koster, Sister Darlene Andersen, Past Director of Women's Activities Gladys True and the District Chairmen entered the hall and placed donations on the Executive Committee table.

Sister Beatie read her report, introduced the Regional Directors, noting that Regional Directors No. 1 and No. 6 will be resigning following this convention. Sister Beatie spoke of the Youth and Junior Speech Contests—names to be announced later. Master Koster and Sister Edna were presented a Historical Block Quilt and Book, explaining the Blocks by the C.W.A. ladies of the Grange. Master Koster expressed his appreciation as did Sister Edna.

Lavern Lima won the dehydrator presented by the Grangers Business Organization.

A Special Plaque was presented to Sister Eulalia Archer, Region No. 4 Director for her work by Sister Beatie.

Sister Joy was presented a monetary gift on behalf of all the Grange Women by Christine Kearne, Region No. 8 Director.

Grange declared at ease.

George Deukmejian, Attorney General of the State of

California addressed the Assembly and spoke on issues relating to problems facing both our state and nation. Attorney General's report to be on file in Sacramento headquarters.

Grange declared working in Fourth Degree.

Brother Stephen Tait moved we accept the Auditor's report given yesterday and that it be printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded and carried.

Joe Silva, Chairman of Credential Committee gave his final report.

44 Pomona Granges with 84 eligible votes.

223 Subordinate Granges with 388 eligible votes.

Total of 472 eligible votes.

Dixie Fremerey, Pomona Master of Contra Costa County stated she was present but her credentials had not been sent in as the Secretary was away. With verification of the State Master, Sister Fremerey was given permission to represent Contra Costa Pomona Grange. Count now would show:

45 Pomona Granges with 85 eligible votes.

223 Subordinate Granges with 388 eligible votes.

For a total of 473 eligible votes.

List of those Granges not represented was read by the Chairman.

Chairman Silva thanked his credential committee, also the staff at headquarters and the Worthy Master.

Motion made to accept the Credential Committee report.

Motion carried, report accepted.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

#### For the Office of MASTER:

David Austin, Kings County

Mortimer M. Kibler, Tulare County

Chester Deaver, Monterey County (declined)

William Booth, Sonoma County (declined)

Robert Null, Sacramento County (declined)

#### For the Office of OVERSEER:

William Booth, Sonoma County

Edwina Hood, Fresno County

#### For the Office of LECTURER:

Frances McElhinney, Incumbent, San Luis Obispo County

#### For the Office of STEWARD:

Andrew Skiles, San Joaquin County

Corey Clouse, Sacramento County

Edwin Barrett, Butte County

Ernest White, Tehama County (declined)

Randy Lewis, Los Angeles County

Fred Metzger, San Diego County

William Biehle, Placer County

Donald McKeever, Sacramento County (declined)

Gary Daley, Butte County (declined)



**For the Office of ASSISTANT STEWARD:**

Gary Daley, Butte County  
Barry Hutcherson, Shasta County  
Eugene Runyon, Mojave Valley

**For the Office of LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD:**

Rosemary Hansen, Orange County  
Lillian Wild, Antelope Valley  
Naomi Fletcher, Sacramento County  
Lillian Booth, Incumbent, Sonoma County (declined)  
Liz Alexander, Sacramento County  
Vicky Roots, Amador County

**For the Office of CHAPLAIN:**

Edna Cook, Incumbent, Nevada County

**For the Office of TREASURER:**

George C. Schmidt, Incumbent, Merced County

**For the Office of Secretary:**

Marjorie Brown, Incumbent, Sacramento County

**For the Office of GATEKEEPER:**

Washington Mannering, Napa County  
Ray Snyder, Yuba County  
Bruce Brunell, Sutter County  
Howard Brooke, Siskiyou County  
Floyd (Bud) Layher, Incumbent, Amador County (declined)

**For the Office of CERES:**

Suzi Doerksen, Incumbent, Kern County  
Minnie Rogers, Santa Clara County (declined)

**For the Office of POMONA:**

Patty Stith, Incumbent, Sonoma County  
Jolie Gorby, San Diego County

**For the Office of FLORA:**

Sue Squire, Incumbent, Fresno County  
Marlene Biehle, Placer County  
Heidi Brooke, Siskiyou County

**For the Office of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

John Espinola, Stanislaus County  
Stephen Tait, Orange County  
John Squire, Fresno County (declined)  
Burton Skow, Santa Clara County  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Incumbent, San Diego County (declined)  
Joe Victorine, Siskiyou County  
Ruth Hitt, San Diego County  
Don McKeever, Sacramento County (declined)  
Ernest White, Tehama County (declined)

**For the Office of MUSICIAN:**

Bill Campbell, Incumbent, Placer County  
Helen Stith, Sonoma County  
Leona Greene, Del Norte County  
Bob Freed, Santa Cruz County  
Steven Hood, Fresno County

**Invitations received for CONVENTION CITY:**

1982 Bakersfield

1983 Placerville—Executive Committee found Site unsuitable.

1983 Redding

Redding Convention Official addressed the Delegation and expressed his hope to see all in Redding in 1983.

Grange declared at ease.

National Grange Master Edward Andersen addressed the Assembly. He stressed many issues the National Grange is concerned with . . . inflation being the largest problem in our country today. Sister Darlene also addressed the Assembly and thanked Brother and Sister Metzger and the Grange members from San Diego County for the lovely fruit basket presented to them.

G.I.A. prizes won by Tony Rodrigues, John Hunfreivue and Campbell O'Neil.

Recess: 12:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Reconvened: 2:00 p.m.

Henry Kloss, Agriculture Committee Chairman gave a partial report.

S-A-6 (combining A.1 & A. 2) "Animal Welfare"

Favorable—Adopted.

Final report of Agriculture Committee Chairman. Report accepted.

Fern Palleson, Chairman of the Education Committee gave a partial report.

E 1 "Specially Funded State and Federal Programs"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

S-E-4 (Committee re-write of E-2 and E-3)

"English"

Favorable—Adopted.

Norman Striffler, Good of the Order Chairman gave a partial report.

S-G-1 (as rewritten by Committee—combining G.1, G.2 and G-3) "Serving Liquor in the Grange Halls"

Favorable.

Suggestion—By-Laws Committee put in proper place, dropping Article XIII—2/3 vote necessary.

Favorable as Amended—Yes—269; No— 48.

Resolution—Adopted.

## S-G-41 "Grange News"

Favorable—Adopted.

Election Committee announced by Master Koster:

Mary Anderson, Chairman, Solano County

Justus Borchers, Butte County

Jules Faoro, Sonoma County

Irene Faoro, Sonoma County

Peter Weiss, Sutter County

Frank Nichols, Colusa County

Marian Nichols, Colusa County

Lillian Stilson, Sacramento County

Sarah Swanson, Napa County

Jennie Costa, Santa Clara County

Good of the Order Committee Chairman continued.

## G. 4 "Parliamentary Procedures"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

## G. 5 "Use of State Grange Roster"

Favorable.

Motion from floor to Table—Seconded

Tabled.

## G. 6 "Changing The Acronym "CWA"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

Director of Youth Activities, Bill Booth gave his report.  
Report accepted.

Harry Schmidt, Executive Committeeman assumed the  
Master's Station.

Grangers Business Organization Report given by Presi-  
dent, Edwin Koster. Report accepted.

Publicity Builders Committee Report by Edwina Hood,  
Chairman, assisted by Committee Member, Naomi Fletcher.  
Report accepted. Sister Fletcher suggested the same commit-  
tee serve next year as there were plans in progress. Motion  
made that present committee be reappointed for one year (at  
pleasure of Master) if they are willing to serve . . . Seconded  
and carried.

Birthday greetings were sung for Daniel Lenton and  
Gladys Montgomery.

Anniversary Wishes sung for Ed and Betty Barrett.

Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chair-  
man, William Hershey gave a partial report.

## T. 1 "Against Fee Hikes"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost (Senate Bill 215,  
signed by the Governor, makes it law).

Final report of Transportation, Roads and Highways  
given. Report accepted.

Master Koster announced Voting Polls open and Election  
Committee Chairman expressed the committee would like to  
close polls at 9:00 p.m.

Motion made and seconded to bring Resolution G. 5 back

on floor.

Division of the House called. 118 Yes—84 No.

Resolution back on floor.

Motion to refer Resolution G. 5 back to Committee.

Returned to Committee.

Region No. 9 CWA Director, Lela Hughes asked that National Master and Sister Andersen be escorted to the Master's Station where they were presented with a box of goodies on behalf of Tulare County Granges.

Drawing for five (5) G.I.A. prizes.

Meeting closed at 4:45 with Delegate Body singing "The More We Get Together".

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00 p.m. California State Grange Presentation under the direction of Bill Booth, State Youth Director.

Youth Entrance March.

Welcome and Introduction of Honored Guests:

William R. Booth, Director of Youth Activities.

Jan Eberly, State President, California Future Farmers of America.

Presentation of the Youth Booster of the Year Award (Joe and Mary Victorine, Region No. 1 Youth Directors)

Presentation of the Youth Activities Notebook Contest Winner (Pony Express Grange No. 815, El Dorado County).

Presentation of Speech Contest, Winners and Awards

Topic: "The Junior Grange Why"

1st Place: Naomi Fletcher, Sacramento County.

2nd Place: Barry Hutcherson, Shasta County.

Topic: "Why I Joined the Grange"

1st Place: Martha Herrera, Kern County.

2nd Place: Heidi Brooke, Siskiyou County.

Gifts presented to State Master and Sister Edna from all the Youth.

State Master congratulated the Winners and stated "All were Winners" as they had competed in the Contest.

### YOUTH PAGENT

Under the Direction of Joe and Mary Victorine, Region No. 1 Youth Directors.

Presentation of Awards To:

Corey Clouse, Retiring Outstanding Young Granger (Special Plaque)

Vicky Roots, Retiring Outstanding Young Granger (Special Plaque)

Presentation of Candidates for Outstanding Young Granger:

Breck Austin; Steven Hood; Jolie Gorby and Heidi Brooke  
WINNERS: Breck Austin and Heidi Brooke.

Coronation Dance: An evening of Western Music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1981**

The California State Grange opened in the Sixth Degree at 8:30 a.m. by Worthy State Master Edwin Koster.

Worthy Chaplain Edna Cook led the delegate body in opening prayer.

Flag presented by Worthy Flora Sue Squire.

Roll call found all Officers present with the exception of Worthy Steward Wes Haley, Don McKeever substituting; Worthy Assistant Steward Robert Bush, Gary Daley substituting.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Grange was lowered to the Fourth Degree.

At this time the Worthy Master introduced the State Grange Staff—Marjorie Brown, State Secretary; Diane Liepold, Secretary to the State Master; Patricia Meece, Account Clerk and Nona Barrie, Clerk Typist II. Also former employees, Anita Elorduy and Gladys Montgomery and Mary Wendt, G.B.O. Controller, and filling in as Worthy Master's secretary during the Convention.

Conservation Committee Chairman Louis Mazzone gave a partial report:

C. 7 "SB 200"

Favorable—after much discussion—Adopted.

Mary Anderson, Chairman of the Elections committee reported the election returns. (473 Eligible to vote)

508 Ballots less 5 unusable—503 Ballots

464 Ballots Cast

3 Voids

36 Ballots returned—unused

MASTER—David Austin

OVERSEER—Bill Booth

LECTURER—Frances McElhinney

STEWARD—Corey Clouse, Edwin Barrett—Runoff

ASSISTANT STEWARD—Gary Daley

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD—Lillian Wild, Vicky

Roots—Runoff

CHAPLAIN—Edna Cook

TREASURER—George C. Schmidt

SECRETARY—Marjorie Brown

GATEKEEPER—Ray Snyder, Bruce Brunell—Runoff

CERES—Suzi Doerksen

POMONA—Patty Stith

FLORA—Sue Squire

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—John Espinola, Stephen

Tait, Joe Victorine—Runoff

MUSICIAN—Bill Campbell, Bob Freed—Runoff

1982 CONVENTION CITY—Bakersfield

1983 CONVENTION CITY—Redding

Louis Mazzone continued with Conservation Committee report:

## C. 8 "Preservation of Mono Lake"

Unfavorable

Committee's report rejected—Resolution adopted.

Bob Clouse, Membership Director gave his report. Certificate of Growth Awards presented to those Granges with gains for the 1980-1981 year.

Mary Anderson, Chairman of Election Committee gave a partial corrected report for the office of Gatekeeper.

Motion made and seconded to have a recount for the office of Gatekeeper . . . Motion lost.

Report of California Grange News given by Jay Hartz. Report accepted.

Conservation Committee Chairman, Louis Mazzone gave a partial report.

## C. 10 "Fireworks"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

## C. 1 "In Opposition to Oil Drilling on the North California Coast"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

## C. 4 "Hydro-Electric Plant Pine Flat Dam"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

## C. 5 "National Forest Receipts"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

Norman Striffler, Chairman of Good of the Order Committee gave a partial report.

## G. 7 "Recommending Order of Business Change"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

Eugene Runyon, Good of the Order Committee Member made the motion that the proposed 1981-1982 Budget be accepted by the Delegate Body. 2nd and carried.

John Squire, member of the Agriculture Committee moved that S-A-6 (A-1 and A-2 rewritten) be reconsidered. Seconded and Carried. Motion made to send back to committee. Carried. Referred to Committee.

Drawing of four (4) G.I.A. prizes.

Recess: 12:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

2:00 p.m. Memorial Services under direction of Edna Cook, Chaplain. Assisted by Corey Clouse and Vicky Roots, Past Outstanding Young Grangers.

Soloist—Norman Nelson, "The Singing Ambassador"

Beautiful Cross was built by Chuck Chase.

3:15 p.m. Past Officers Pins and Awards presented by Master Koster assisted by State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown.

Mortimer Kibler, Past Overseer—1956-57

Paul Layher, Past Gatekeeper—1976-79

Lloyd Piper, Past Exec. Committeeman—1956-80

William Campbell, Past Musician—1945 to present

Harleigh Gallup, Past Deputy—Served Riverside County 20 years.

Herman Grabow, Past Legislative Representative—1961-1971 presented a plaque. Master Koster referred to Herman as "Cow Commentator".

Ann Burow, presented with a Special Certificate—55 years as Subordinate Secretary and still serving Bennett Valley Grange No. 16 in Sonoma County. Sister Burow stated she had served under 42 Masters during her term as Secretary.

Marie Rice, Past State Junior Director was not present to receive her pin.

Community Service Awards—Marietta Miller, Chairman and Frances McElhinney, State Lecturer:

4th Place—Golden Poppy Grange No. 798—Riverside Co.

3rd Place—Nuevo Lakeview Grange No. 581—Riverside County.

2nd Place—Clearlake Grange No. 680—Lake County.

1st Place—Montgomery Grange No. 442—Shasta County

1st Place Skit Winner—Ramona Flickes of Thermalito Grange No. 729, Butte County. Master picked up Plaque.

State Lecturer, Frances McElhinney presented a Plaque to Lompoc Grange No. 646, Santa Barbara County ("Grange Image Forward").

Lake Earl Grange No. 577, Del Norte County presented a poem to the California State Grange, written by one of their members, Jackie Willet, Lecturer elect.

#### THURSDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Session Reconvened.

Exemplification of Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange Youth Team under direction of Frank and Dorothy Dorr, Region No. 2 Youth Directors. Class of 44 Candidates.

#### FIFTH DEGREE TEAM

MASTER—Vicky Roots, Amador County

OVERSEER—Jolie Gorby, San Diego County

LECTURER—Heidi Brooke, Siskiyou County

STEWARD—Steven Hood, Fresno County

ASSISTANT STEWARD—Breck Austin, Kings County

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD—Michele Layton, Shasta Co.

CHAPLAIN—Barry Hutcherson, Shasta County

TREASURER—Genell Garcia, Shasta County

SECRETARY—Melinda Gilbert, Kern County

GATEKEEPER—Phil Georgi, Ventura County

CERES—Paula Cöpp, Modoc County

POMONA—Christina Norbeck, San Diego County

FLORA—Brenda Bylo, Siskiyou County

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN:

Lance Larson, Fresno County

Richard Willhite, Sonoma County

Robbie Steppel, Santa Barbara County

MUSICIAN—Naomi Fletcher

COURT LADIES:

Laura Jevne, Santa Barbara County  
Donna Garrick, Santa Barbara County  
Verlaine Clouse, Sacramento County  
Janet Layton, Shasta County  
Liz Alexander, Sacramento County  
Monica Gilbert, Kern County

COURT ASSISTANT—Joe Morris, Kings County

SPECTOR—Tim Copp, Modoc County

SOLOIST—Gladys True, Lake County

Ray and Helen Cramer, San Bernardino County.

Region No. 2 Youth Director Frank Dorr congratulated the Fifth Degree Team on their outstanding work. The Team received a standing ovation.

Exemplification of Sixth Degree by Officers of the California State Grange. Class of 145 candidates.

Presentation of Rose Drill Team.

Closing song. "God Be With You 'til We Meet Again" on the departure of National Master and Sister Darlene—they will be leaving early in the morning.

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1981**

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

Presentation of State Grange Officers.

Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain, Edna Cook.

Flag presented by Worthy Flora, Sue Squire.

Grange lowered to Fourth Degree.

Roll call of Officers found all present with the exception of Worthy Steward Wes Haley, Don McKeever substituting, Worthy Assistant Steward Robert Bush, Gary Daley substituting, Worthy Lady Assistant Steward, Lillian Booth, Lillian Wild substituting.

Journal of Yesterday approved as read.

Announcement made that Voting Polls would be closed at 10:00 a.m.

Robert Conrad, Tulare County Pomona Master and Co-Chairman of the Convention thanked those Counties for their support and assistance with having this convention so successful this year. Thanked Edwina Hood, Chairman and all the ladies for the Rose Drill, Youth—assisting with the First Aid Booth, Bavarian Brothers for the grapes for the Feast, Officials for use of two blocks R. V. parking and others behind the scenes who devoted their time.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Norman Striffler gave a partial report.



- G. 8 "State Grange Camp"  
Favorable.  
Committee report—Rejected.  
Resolution—Lost.
- G. 9 "Relocation of State Grange Headquarters"  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.
- G. 11 "Supportive Members"  
Favorable—Adopted.
- G. 10 "California State Grange Headquarters"  
Tabled in Committee—already accomplished.
- G. 12 "Voting Delegates"  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.
- G. 13 "Resolution Process"  
Unfavorable—Division of House 239 Yes, 149 No.  
Resolution Lost.
- G. 14 "Background Material For Resolutions"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- G. 15 And G. 16 combined, use G. 15.
- G. 15 "Resolutions Committee"  
Favorable—Adopted.
- G. 17 "Child Care At Convention"  
Unfavorable.  
Committee report rejected.  
Motion to Table—carried—Tabled.
- G. 18 "Convention Seating"  
Favorable—Adopted.
- G. 19 "Recessing of State Grange"  
Tabled in Committee
- G. 20 "Grange Legislation Action"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- G. 21 "California Hearing Dogs"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- G. 22 "Grange Insurance Agents"  
Tabled in Committee.  
Moved and seconded to Sustain report—  
Motion to bring out of Committee—no second.  
Resolution Lost.
- G. 23 combined to G. 5—to be rewritten
- G. 24 "Talent Contest"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- G. 25 "Lecturers Literature"  
Tabled in Committee.

Election Committee Chairman Mary Anderson announced  
run-off election returns:

509 Ballots

463 Ballots Cast

1 Ballot voided

45 Ballots Unused

STEWARD—Corey Clouse

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD—Vicky Roots

GATEKEEPER—Ray Snyder

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Run-off—

Joe Victorine and Stephen Tait

MUSICIAN—Bill Campbell

Good of the Order Chairman continued with a partial report.

- G. 26 "State Junior Grange Officers"  
Tabled in Committee.
- G. 27 "Junior Grange Program Funding"  
Tabled in Committee
- G. 28 "Outstanding Junior Grangers"  
Favorable—Adopted.  
Combined G. 29 and G. 30—use G. 29.
- G. 29 "Continuous Membership from Junior Grange Level"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- G. 31 "Opposition to Gift-Giving by the Junior Granges"  
Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.
- G. 32 "1983 Convention Site"  
Tabled in Committee.
- G. 34 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES—  
NATIONAL
  - A (1) "Subordinate Elections"  
Favorable—Adopted by 2/3 vote.
  - B (2) "Voting Members of Executive Committee"  
Favorable—Adopted by 2/3 vote.
- G. 35 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGE—CALI-  
FORNIA STATE GRANGE  
"Subordinate Application Form"  
Favorable—Adopted.

Combined G 36 and G 39 using G 36.

- G. 36 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGE—CALI-  
FORNIA STATE GRANGE
  - 1. Article IV, "Membership"—Sec. 6. Ballot  
Favorable—Adopted.
  - 2. Article V, "Fees and Dues"—Sec. 1. Fees  
Favorable—Adopted.
  - 3. Article V, "Fees and Dues"—Sec. 4 Reinstatement.  
Favorable—Adopted.

Combined G. 37 and G. 38—using G. 38.  
 G. 38 "Increase in Per Capita Dues"  
 Proposed Constitution Change  
 Favorable  
 Discussion  
 Moved for previous question  
 Moved and seconded to Table—Lost  
 Called for previous question—Lost  
 Back on floor for discussion  
 2/3 vote needed—224 yes, 165 no.  
 Resolution Lost.

Recess: 12:45 p.m.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvene 2:15 p.m.

Education Committee Chairman Fern Palleson gave her final report. Report accepted. Sister Palleson recommended a special program be formulated to inform the Delegates on rules and procedures of resolutions. Also have School of Instructions once a year, conducted by State Grange Department Heads. Adopted.

National Welfare Committee Chairman Joe Victorine gave a partial report.

S-N. 9 "Concerning Metric System"

Favorable—Adopted.

Final report of National Welfare Chairman. Report accepted.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Henry Kloss gave a partial report.

S A. 6 "Animal Welfare"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

Final report of Agriculture Chairman. Report accepted.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider G. 38.

Call for Division of House—234 Yes—139 No.

Back on floor.

Motion to send back to Committee for rewrite—Lost.

Motion to amend resolution—Lost.

Vote on original resolution—267 Yes—134 No.

Motion to Tally—Lost.

Motion for Recount—carried—266 YES—155 No.

Not having a 2/3 vote—Resolution Lost.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman continued with report.

G. 3 PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE—CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

1. Article IX, "Quarterly Dues to State Grange"  
 Section 1.

Favorable—Adopted.

2. Article IX, Section 2.

Favorable—Adopted.

## 3. Article X, "Membership Fee"

Favorable—Adopted.

## G. 40 "Pin for Musician"

Unfavorable—Resolution Lost.

## S-G 5 "Use Of State Grange Roster" (Rewritten by Committee)

Favorable—by Committee

Moved to Amend—Lost.

Moved and seconded to Table—Lost.

Division of House—161 Yes—197 No.

Moved for Previous Question.

Resolution Lost.

State Master Koster announced that Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Past State Youth Directors, called to wish the California State Grange a successful Session and were sorry they were unable to be at our Convention.

Final report of Good of the Order Committee Chairman. Report accepted.

Drawing for five prizes—G.I.A. Insurance.

Election results for Run-off—Executive Committee member, by Chairman Mary Anderson:

500 Ballots

439 Ballots Cast

61 Ballots Unused

Joe Victorine—248 votes

Stephen Tait—191 votes

Having received the majority votes,, Joe Victorine was elected Executive Committeeman for a term of three years.

Election Committee Chairman Mary Anderson introduced and thanked her committee and gave her final report.

Recess: 5:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

Reconvened 6:45 p.m.

Louis Mazzone Chairman of Conservation Committee gave a partial report.

Brother Mazzone read a statement regarding Grange stand on the Peripheral Canal.

Combined C. 2 and C. 6, using C. 2.

## C. 2 "Pertaining To Control Of North Coast Rivers"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

## C. 3 "Wind And Solar Energy"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

## C. 9 "Sofar—South Fork American River"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

(L. 2 transferred and combined with C-11)

## C. 11 "Timber Yield Tax Reallocation"

Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

Final report of Conservation Committee Chairman Report accepted.

Legislative and Tax Committee Chairman Lester Rougeot gave a partial report.

- L. 1 "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- L. 3 "Drunk Driving"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- L. 4 "Rape"  
Favorable—Adopted.
- L. 5 "Multi-Lingual Ballots"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- L. 6 "Special Election—AB 68"  
Tabled by Committee—already law)  
Moved and seconded action be sustained  
Resolution—Lost.
- Combined L. 7 and L. 17—Rewritten—S-L. 21
- L. 8 "Social Security Benefits"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- L. 9 "Social Security"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- Combined L. 10 and L. 11—Using L. 11
- L. 11 "California Inheritance Tax"  
Favorable—Adopted.
- L. 12 "Uniform Probate Code"  
No recommendation  
Moved and seconded to accept resolution as  
written.  
Motion to Table—No 2nd.  
Resolution adopted.
- L. 13 "Bankruptcy"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- L. 14 "Elected Officials Convicted of Crimes"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- Combined L. 15 and S-L. 20—Using L. 15
- L. 15 "Victims Bill of Rights"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.
- L. 16 "State Parole Board"  
Favorable—Adopted.
- L. 18 "Electoral College"  
Returned to Lompoc Grange for more information  
and rewrite.
- L. 19 "Tax Initiative"  
Favorable as Amended—Adopted.

Final report of Legislative and Taxation Committee Chairman. Report accepted.

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

Per Diem Committee Chairman Bob Clouse gave his report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

George Laumann, Past Deputy of San Luis Obispo

County (1948-1953) and Justus Borchers, Past Deputy of Western Butte County (1962-81) were escorted to the Master's station and presented Past Deputy Pins. Each addressed the assembly.

Convention Committee Chairman, Elmer "Jack" Killette and Co-Chairman, Robert Conrad expressed their pleasure of having the California State Grange Session in Visalia. All Officers had received a box of candy from the Granges in Tulare County.

Master Koster thanked the committee for the wonderful hospitality shown all during the convention.

Junior Grange Drawing under the direction of Ann Larson, State Junior Director:

Nativity Scene—Sister Andrecht

Christmas Tree—Norma Allen

Santa Claus—John Squire

Bill Booth, director of Youth Activities announced that The Perpetual Samuel Williams Trophy was won by Tehachapi Grange No. 662, Kern 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 Tehachapi Grange were photographed with the Trophy and presented a picture of the Trophy for their Grange Hall.

Rosemary Hansen, Chairman of the Youth breakfast announced \$627.50 was the profits of the Youth breakfast.

Director of Womens Activities, Joy Beatie, announced \$1,882.00 was collected at the Women's March.

Resolution of Appreciation given by Sister Inez Hamann, Past State Lecturer. Report accepted.

State Master Koster addressed the delegation and thanked all who had served during his 4 years in office. Special "thanks" to wife Edna for her many sacrifices.

To Joy Beatie, CWA Director, "fine Director" and husband Arthur—"thanks for Hotel in Anderson".

Bill Booth, Youth Director, "job well done" and to Lillian, Chairman of Dogs for the Deaf Program and the "best Lady Assistant Steward." Wished them both the best.

Ann Larson, Junior Director, "excellent job with the Junior Program."

Edwina Hood, Chairman Publicity Committee—"telling others what the Grange is doing".

State Officers for their cooperation and Degree Work. Worked very closely with General Deputy, David Austin and Secretary, Marjorie Brown.

State Deputies, "thanks for building Granges in California the last four years".

Convention Committees and Special Committees, "very appreciative of their work".

John Welty, Legislative Director, "fine young man—

Agriculture Community—common goal”.

Don McKeever and Gary Daley for serving as Steward and Assistant Steward the last two years.

Lillian Wild (the wild one) Serving as Lady Assistant Steward this session—“excellent job”.

Grange declared at ease in preparation of Installation of California State Grange Officers.

Installing Officer—Vayne Ralston

Installing Master—Brenda Bylo

Installing Marshall—Barbara Carden

Regalia Bearer—Heidi Brooke

Emblem Bearer—Breck Austin

Flag Bearer—Genell Garcia

Steward—Joe Morris

Chaplain—Michelle Layton

Musician—Helen Stith

Soloist—Norma Williams and Chuck Chase

Props—Howard Brooke and George Sawyer

David Austin, newly elected Master addressed the delegation. Introduced his wife, Sharon and family, also Sharon's family. Worthy Master spoke on some changes at State Grange headquarters but most of all he would continue to lead our Order as the former administration had done before him. Introduced headquarters staff: Diane Liepold, Nona Barrie. Pat Meece was unable to be at the evening session. Also Mary Wendt, Controller of the Grangers Business Organization who had previously served Brother Koster as his Secretary at State Grange Headquarters.

CWA Director Joy Beatie and Junior Director Ann Larson were reappointed for another term in office.

Also Youth Director Bill Booth would continue with his office until replacement could be appointed.

Closing song: “Bless It Be The Tie That Binds.”

Closing of the 109th Annual Session of California State Grange as delegation circled the Altar and sang “God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”. Worthy Overseer, Bill Booth, by the order of the Worthy Master David Austin, proclaimed the 109th Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 11:15 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,  
Marjorie Brown, Secretary  
California State Grange

## MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

### INTRODUCTION

As we open the 109th Annual Session of the California State Grange, we are reminded that this is the third convention held in Tulare County. The Grange first met in Visalia in

1911 at the Stevens Hall. Membership was reported at 2,042. The State Grange met in Tulare County for the second time in Dinuba in 1924.

Visalia is nestled in the heart of the great San Joaquin Valley known throughout the country as one of the great agricultural producing areas, and is the gateway to the breath-taking Mineral King area and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, a short drive from here. Our members should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the Sequoia Sempervirens Redwood trees of California which are rated as being among the largest in the world.

History reveals that J.W.A. Wright, first Master of the California State Grange, a conservationist of water resources of California, had an interest in the conservation of trees. In a letter dated June 8, 1929, by George W. Stewart of Visalia to Col. John R. White, Sequoia National Park, California, an account is given to the saving of the Big Trees. The letter is recorded in the book entitled Big Trees, by Fry and White, and a section of that letter is quoted.

"In 1881, three Tulare County citizens made a trip into the higher Sierras and to Mount Whitney. They were W. B. Wallace, a lover of the mountains; F. H. Whales, also a mountain lover and the publisher of a newspaper in Tulare and J.W.A. Wright of Hanford, the Delta's representative in that city, which was then in Tulare County. Wright had been an advocate of preservation of the Big Trees. He and Whales wrote articles for the Tulare County newspapers and these and other data were compiled and appeared in pamphlet form in 1883. It is worthy of note that this publication recommended the creation of a National Park embracing the Mount Whitney area, the Big Trees and the intervening territory."

Last year we cited the influence of William Saunders, first Master of the National Grange in promoting the Navel Orange industry in California. Today we salute J.W.A. Wright, first Master of the California State Grange for his work and influence in promoting the National Park System in the Sequoia and Kings Canyon areas.

The members of the Granges in Tulare County have been untiring in their efforts in making arrangements for this state convention. We appreciate the leadership provided by convention Chairman Brother Elmer "Jack" Killette, Deputy State Master and Co-Chairman Brother Robert Conard, Tulare County Pomona Master.

## **AGRICULTURE**

### **AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION**

The California State Grange on behalf of its membership and all small family farmers has had its request granted to



intervene as defendants on the side of the *Regents of the University of California v. the California Agrarian Action Project, Inc.*

The Grange maintained in its winning arguments that in order to enhance and insure a broad base family farm structure, marginal farms must be brought into the economic mainstream of efficient farm operators. Historical gains in farm efficiency were the direct result of traditional production research provided by and disseminated through the three part system of the land grant agricultural college, experiment station and extension service. Agricultural research needs to be re-emphasized to provide the tools needed for marginal farmers to become efficient, enter the mainstream of farming and provide for the National objective of a broad base family farm structure.

The California State Grange is dedicated to the proposition that a broad base family farm structure is consistent with National objectives and should be incorporated into National policy.

Pacific Legal Foundation, representing the Grange, is a highly reputable non-profit organization that takes suits that benefit the general welfare of society. Minimal court costs will be borne by the Grange.

The Agrarian Action Project has presented the court with the contention that mechanization research conducted at the University of California benefits only large corporate agribusiness. The Grange is convinced that a judgment for the plaintiffs in this case would adversely affect the entire California agricultural community, particularly its small family farms and consumers.

#### **MED FLY**

The Mediterranean Fruit Fly infestation in California has clarified the perception held by the urban populous and the State government toward agriculture.

In both cases, the state's number one industry has been perceived as expendable in the sense that other considerations were given higher priorities than the expedient eradication of the devastating Mediterranean Fruit Fly.

The highly touted Med Fly Technical Advisory Committee had only one Pest Control Advisor giving recommendations to the State. Don Avis, of Sunkist Growers, has been licensed since 1973, and is qualified for categories A through G and was the only representative from Agriculture on the Committee.

The State of California has established a licensing procedure for Pest Control Advisors to assure the public and the growers that recommendations are economically sound and give due protection to the public and the environment. Pest

Control Advisors (PCA's) are required by the state to hold a college degree in Pest Management, 60 units of course work and two years experience.

The California State Grange in concert with other agricultural organizations, requested and received a set of written criteria of fertile flies and maggot finds that would trigger early aerial spraying of infested areas. These criteria were continually interpreted to force delays in aerial spraying in favor of a mythical public safety question which has led to the current extremely costly spread of the Medfly.

The fact is that the State of California was using the Medfly infestation as an experiment to demonstrate to the Agricultural community that the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) works and should be employed by all growers to cut down on the use of pest killing chemicals. The demonstration was a gross failure requiring the deployment of a far greater amount of pesticides at a greater cost and should be recognized as such. The IPM techniques employed were *thorough* but simply were not adequate to handle the problem.

The Governor must be held responsible for his management decisions. When a farmer makes a pest management decision he is held accountable for the results in terms of the marketability of his crops. The Governor, who risked the viability of California's number one industry, must be held totally responsible for his abortive attempt to demonstrate the effectiveness of Integrated Pest Management.

### **AGRICULTURAL LABOR**

Historically, the Grange has long recognized the right of farm workers to bargain with their employers (1970) in the same spirit that it supports farmers' rights to become members of producer cooperatives bargaining associations (1973). In 1974 delegates resolved that the California State Grange challenge the State Legislature to put aside special interest considerations and exert every effort to seek areas of agreement and to pass a workable farm labor relations bill.

In 1975 the passage of California's Farm Labor Relations Act had established lawful ground rules for the arbitration of labor related grievances. However the Grange maintained that while the present law is not perfect, we believe it was more desirable than the continuation of the previous anarchy in the fields.

Grange policy in 1976 reaffirmed its support of the intent of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board (ALRB) but qualified its position by adding that the ALRB has some very important rule changes to be made before its function can be in the true interest of the farm worker.

Grange policy of 1977 stated, "California State Grange should continue to monitor the California Labor Relations

Board administrative policies and recommend change when necessary and new legislation where needed".

In 1979 the Grange resolved to seek means to insure that the Agricultural Labor Relations Board become a more effective arbitrator.

In 1980 the Grange requested that the Agricultural Labor Relations Board function in a proper and unbiased manner which will allow the farm workers of this state the freedom of choice.

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange voted unanimously to support AB 34, an Agricultural Labor Relations bill that would repeal the Agricultural Labor Relations Act and enact similar new provisions to govern agricultural labor management relations with the intent of conforming such provisions to provisions of the federal law relating to employer-employee relations.

It appears that the only way for the legislature to achieve its goal of free collective bargaining is to rewrite the ALRA completely to make it identical to the federal law.

Total revision accomplishes in one measure all of the changes agriculture has sought through individual amendments, and more. In one step it eliminates the make-whole remedy, the membership-in-good-standing provision, the access regulation, the unfairly short period for holding elections, the ALRB's worker education program, the restriction on decertification petitions and other objectionable requirements. The wholesale approach also avoids having to return to the legislature later for additional changes.

## CONSERVATION

### SB 200

SB 200, authorizing the construction of the Peripheral Canal and other water facilities, passed the California Legislature during the 1979-80 session and was signed into law by Governor Brown. Before SB 200 could become effective it became the subject of a state referendum and qualified for the ballot by collecting the required number of validated signatures. This procedure prevented the statute from becoming law until it has passed a statewide election. The election is set for June 1982.

The Grange worked the bill hard before it passed the legislature, offering amendments that would conform the bill to Grange policy (see Resolution CONSERVATION-16 1977).

Other than our opposition to the Glenn Reservoir component, the Grange was in agreement with other aspects of the bill.

The companion measure which became known as Proposition 8 was approved by the electorate—thanks to Grange mem-

bers. The major components of Proposition 8 were: it provides for inclusion of Delta water quality protection in the state Constitution, it expedites litigation pertaining to construction of the Peripheral Canal, and most important, it denies appropriations of water from any stream in the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act without a two-thirds vote of the legislature, or by a majority vote of the people.

Proposition 8 is only effective if SB 200 becomes law and that happens only if SB 200 is approved by the voters in June 1982.

Many people will oppose SB 200 because of the Peripheral Canal. Many will oppose SB 200 because of Proposition 8 and some will oppose SB 200 because of other facilities.

Grange policy is in opposition to the Glenn Reservoir. But we also have policy in favor of Proposition 8 which will die if SB 200 fails. In addition, Grange policy is in favor of the Peripheral Canal, South Delta off-stream storage (Los Vaqueros) and the Mid-Valley Canal. Therefore, the question before the delegates of the 109th California State Grange convention is: Should the Grange oppose or support the SB 200 initiative on the June 1982 ballot?

## **NUCLEAR POWER**

Grange policy pertaining to nuclear power has become quite clear after years of development. Nuclear power electrical generation facilities are an integral part of producing our present and near future energy needs. The Grange supports the continued operation of existing nuclear generating facilities and those which are awaiting final federal licensing as an interim source of energy. Hand in hand with the operation of nuclear power plants the Grange also supports a nuclear waste isolation pilot plant and congressional action on a national nuclear waste policy.

The continued delays in the licensing of the Diablo Canyon nuclear electrical generating facility is of major concern to Grangers in California. California has not kept up with electrical demands over the past decade. We have had to buy power to meet peak demands. Our reserves are dangerously low and we continue to generate a significant amount of our electricity through the use of expensive fossil fuels. This combination makes California an unstable environment for future economic growth.

In a recent letter to President Reagan I wrote, "An assessment of California's planned energy reserve capacity indicates that it is too low to support the population of the '80s. It is extremely risky to limit the present reserve capacity since doing so places in jeopardy loss of jobs and economic dislocations.

We are convinced that the worldwide demand for products from our farms and industries will continue to grow rapidly and it is my responsibility and yours to meet that legitimate

demand. It is clear to me from what I see and know about providing electric energy that the present reserve capacity within the grid system is inadequate to meet the needs of California. The electrical energy from the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant is needed.

Since my address was in the printing process, there was a mishap at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear power plant which is probably minor and easily rectified.

But, the mix-up creates a sense of uneasiness about the possibility that other more serious mistakes may have been overlooked, too.

There is no question about the need for additional electric power and that there are financial reasons for speed. However, neither reason is more important than public safety. The director of nuclear regulatory commission responsible for licensing wants the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide full assurance that the blue print foul up is an isolated instance and he deserves and should have our full support.

### **CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS**

The designation of millions of acres of California's federal-ly controlled land will be undertaken in the near future. More than 63% of the land in the thirteen Western States is owned and controlled by the Federal government.

Two basic opposing approaches have been presented to Congress in regards to designation of California Wilderness lands. The Environmentalist's bill, introduced by Phil Burton from San Francisco, proposes to designate an additional two million acres as wilderness which would prohibit an array of multiple use activities. This approach would:

- Require \$44 million to acquire private lands.
- Preclude the harvest of 131 million board feet of lumber.
- Cost approximately 4,000 jobs.
- Produce a loss of \$8 million to local counties in Forest Reserve Fund revenues.
- Cost the Federal government an estimated \$34 million in lost revenues.

The Administration's approach is less severe as it changes the designation on slightly over one million acres from National Forest to Wilderness. The Administration would leave all of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) land intact.

Grange policy would have the Federal government turn unreserved BLM land over to the local governments for multiple use activities. The Grange believes that local structures would provide a greater tax base for local and federal governments, would leave more private citizens on the land that would be threatened by Wilderness designation acquisitions and would allow private enterprise to more fully utilize BLM's unreserved lands.

Before a resolution can be worked out on exactly how

many acres of California's National Forests will be designated Wilderness, the question of national release legislation must be worked out. These lands must not be locked into Wilderness designation beyond some measure of reasonableness. At some point in the future, we may need the vast resources hidden in our California Wilderness.

## **GENERAL WELFARE**

### **AG LANDS PRESERVATION**

The continuing policy question of the preservation of agricultural lands in the United States brings to light many factors that contribute to a decline in overall agricultural output include:

From the information that is currently available, we know that demand for agricultural products will increase at a fairly constant rate over the next twenty years. However, the factors that contribute to a decline in overall agricultural output include:

- The Conversion of 3-5 million acres of agricultural land to other uses.
- The decline in agricultural productivity.
- The decline in the available water development projects.
- The increase of real costs of fertilizer and other energy-intensive inputs.
- The decline in soil fertility.

There are two basic ways to increase agricultural output. One is to increase the total number of acres planted and the other is to increase the production per acre. In the 1960's the United States experienced a 1.5 annual rate of gain in crop yields while in the 1970's the rate of gain dropped to .75. If this trend continues, more ground will have to be brought into production. It would seem clear that a national policy should be developed to preserve productive agricultural land. However, there is another side to the story.

A Data Resources, Inc. study recently predicted that 1981 farm income will be "catastrophic" for American agriculture. The estimated farm income, after an inflation adjustment, will be at its lowest point since 1964, and the prospect for 1982 is not much brighter.

The supply-demand balance that has reduced farm prices and income this year will continue in 1982, unless demand for U.S. agricultural products increases more than expected. The 1980 Soviet grain embargo contributed somewhat to the gloomy farm outlook, but the major cause of low farm prices and low farm income was the record 1979 crop production. Even factoring in inflation, 1979 income was 39% higher than 1980 income. Record high pork production resulted in depressed livestock prices. Without some unexpected developments, 1982 could well be the third consecutive year of de-

flated net farm income below \$10 billion. In the last 45 years, inflation adjusted farm income has never dropped below \$10 billion for two consecutive years.

The conflict is complete—a National policy to preserve farm land and farmers who cannot make ends meet with the current low prices.

One approach would be to avoid over-production and increase demand in the short term while minimizing the conversion of farm land to other uses. In the long term, it would be best to increase productivity and utilize our farm land base to keep pace with future demand.

To achieve these objectives is considerably more difficult. To increase demand in the short term, the U.S. would need to expand credit to developing nations as well as support and promote similar objectives of private industry.

To increase productivity in the long run, policy toward agricultural research cannot be overemphasized. There appears to be an entire new frontier in genetic engineering to increase agricultural productivity.

The policy position that causes the most problems is the need to decrease supply in the short run. The United States has embarked on a long term policy to provide food and fiber at an affordable price while maintaining reserves for security and world disasters. In order to produce this vast supply, agricultural policy has instituted price support programs, low interest agricultural loans, allotments and set asides, not to mention fuel that was kept at an artificially low level for a number of years. These programs have sent a false message to farmers who have continued an aggressive business attitude in the face of over supply and low prices.

It is time to make a thorough review of these programs to see if a more balanced approach of the supply-demand situation can be achieved. In turn, a more equitable return on investment would be an incentive for farmers to retain their farm land in production, thus producing the desired long term result of preserving agricultural land.

### **CRIME**

The California State Grange for the first time in recent history gave exclusive coverage to our commitment to fight crime. The Executive Committee approved the appointment of Henry Kloss, sixteen year supervisor for the County of Sacramento, to our lobbying staff. Brother Kloss has agreed to represent Grange policy and philosophy before the California Legislature in matters dealing with the Grange's commitment to fight crime.

Brother Kloss also was Chairman of the Grange Interim Legislative Committee that helped develop the Grange Legislative package for 1981. Included in the package was a list of twenty-four bills covering twelve major areas of crime policy

adopted by delegates to past California State Grange annual sessions.

Considering all the high powered political rhetoric espoused about getting tough on crime, the results of the 1980 legislative session were poor at best. However, there was one bright spot for the Grange crime package—SB 54. Recently signed legislation, SB 54, eliminates the use of a “diminished capacity” defense in criminal trials. The concept has been employed in several notorious trials in recent years and has been the subject of much controversy. It is essentially an attempt to prove that a defendant is incapable of malicious pre-deliberation of his crime due to a deteriorated mental condition for any of a number of reasons including the influence of alcohol or drugs and existing psychiatric ailments.

The bill brings the law back to a common sense approach. It is a real strengthening of the criminal justice system. It is the first major crime bill enacted during a session running rampant with law enforcement and criminal measures.

The new law, which takes effect in January, will still allow a defendant to prove he lacked the actual intent to kill a victim. It also allows the defense in a case to present evidence of “diminished capacity” to a jury during the sentencing phase of a trial, after a conviction has been reached and will not affect the right of a defendant to plead not guilty by reason of insanity.

## IMMIGRATION

The continuing problem of what to do about illegal aliens persists after years of neglect. Farmers are dependent on an adequate work force at peak harvest time, but there is no enforceable policy. This results in the immigration of large numbers of illegal aliens that tax our public service programs.

The desire to resolve the situation should be keenly obvious. Mexico is an extremely friendly neighbor sharing a large common border of geographic significance and has a great need for social and technical expertise available in the U.S. In return, we have a great need for Mexico's resources, namely, recent fossil fuel finds, farm laborers and strategic defense capabilities. It would appear to be a natural desire to reach a mutually beneficial international agreement.

The domestic debate is considerably less clear. There is agreement that a sound immigration policy should exist. After that the problems begin; for example: how do you assess the American employer's need for alien workers? Also, once the “guest worker”, now referred to as “illegal alien” is admitted to the program, at what point could the guest worker apply for permanent resident status or permanent citizen status? There is also concern that the proposal is not generous enough to attract illegal aliens to come out of the woodwork, especial-



ly those provisions which require "temporary residents" to pay Social Security, income and other taxes.

Other roadblocks include fines on employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens: \$500 for the first offense, \$1,000 for the second and a year in jail as well as \$5,000 for any subsequent offenses. Another problem is the identification procedures for aliens which would include issuance of a special Social Security card which would contain a photograph and pertinent personal information.

In 1974, Grange delegates resolved to go on record in favor of a quota system where a renewable six-month permit may be issued to any alien.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

California for the second consecutive year qualified to compete in the National Grange Community Service Program. Last year Montgomery Grange No. 442, the top winner in California, went on to win first place in the nation. The purpose of this program is to encourage Subordinate Granges to participate in worthwhile activities in their respective communities.

All Community Service activities from September 1, 1981 can be claimed next year but your entry must be made by June 30, 1982, Final reports must be in the State Master's office by September 15.

State Awards for 1981 are in government savings bonds in the amount of \$200, \$150, \$100, and \$75. The National Awards are \$1,000, \$500, \$300, and \$200, also in government savings bonds.

To qualify for participation in the 1982 program, each state must have not less than 10% of the Granges entering the contest. Your entry again in 1982 is important in order for those Granges that wish to compete for State and National recognition to be eligible to participate in the competition.

### **WOMENS ACTIVITIES**

Again this year the Committee on Women's Activities, under the able direction of Joy Beatie, State Director, and her Committee, have made valuable contributions to the growth and activities of the Grange in California. Sister Beatie has the distinction of being chosen to serve on the National Grange Women's Activities Advisory Committee to Mary Buffington, the National Director.

There are few Grange programs in which the women of the Grange have not taken an effective supportive or leading part. The funds raised on the Subordinate and Pomona levels for charitable and community service have been outstanding.

Sister Joy Beatie, State Director will give a more detailed report to this State Session.

## **YOUTH**

The Grange Youth Activities program has and continues to be an important part of the activities and leadership in the Subordinate and Pomona Granges. They are, without a doubt, more expert in ritualism, parliamentary procedures, and in conducting workshops than are most Grange members.

The programs offered during conventions, conferences, and camps all provide opportunities for the youth to participate in classes of ritualistic work, workshops, speech and personal training as well as building a person to person relationship in work and fun. Subordinate and Pomona Granges are urged to develop similar opportunities for the Youth.

Brother William "Bill" Booth will report in more detail during the Session.

## **JUNIOR GRANGE**

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last State Grange Session, the Junior Grange program was reorganized under a committee of five members with the Chairman serving as director.

The Committee has developed an ongoing training guide program to stimulate interest in the organization and support of the Junior Grange program. Sister Ann Larson, State Director, will report to you today at 1 p.m. preceeding the Junior Grange Program.

## **GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

Again Grange members in California have benefited financially and in service through the Grange Insurance Association insurance program of homeowners, Fire, automotive and extended insurance coverage.

The Annual Report will be given during this Session by James Burgess, 1st Vice President of Grange Insurance Association.

## **WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

The Grange Workers Compensation Insurance program is underwritten by the Truck Insurance Exchange of the Farmers Insurance Group. Dividends for those who participated this year have shrunk somewhat due to losses. The participation in the program has also declined due to the large increase in the minimum premium rate from \$40.00 to \$200.00 per year.

We continue to strive for an improved compensation insurance program as well as a better accident ratio in the farm operations.

## **CREDIT UNION**

Deposits in Credit Unions in California represent a significant portion of the financial structure of the lending institutions of this state. Grange Credit Unions have enjoyed a share

of the growth of the Credit Union movement providing financial service for our members. Some Credit Unions of necessity have merged during the last few years and the trend appears to be spreading.

Time has been allotted during this session for a report from Barbara Hicks, Chairman, California State Grange Credit Union Committee.

### **COMMERCIAL INSURANCE — PETER MARINOFF**

Brother Peter Marinoff has served the California State Grange for 16 years always searching for better programs to provide health and hospital protection for our members. During the past few months he has developed a new protection plan for Grange members which was endorsed by the Executive Committee. Brother Marinoff will report to you during this Session.

### **BLUE SHIELD**

The Blue Shield Hospital and Medical Program was instituted in 1946. For 35 years valuable service has been provided for many of our members. Blue Shield continues to offer to the Grange members a worthwhile program of insurance protection.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

The ever-lengthening roll call of those who passed over the divide to the great Grange above confirms that many Grange homes during the last year have lost a loved one.

On Thursday afternoon we will recess our session activities for a memorial service to honor those who have departed during the past year. It is fitting that we set aside a time to cherish the memory of our Brothers and Sisters who have served our Order with distinction and honor.

Sister Edna Cook, State Chaplain, has prepared an appropriate Memorial Service Program which will be open to the public.

### **CONCLUSION**

There are other subjects of interest to the Grange which could have been addressed, but this report may already be too long. However, I am sure resolutions introduced by Granges and the reports thereon by the Session Committees will pick up worthy subjects omitted from this address.

Our work of this Session is just beginning. The fruits of our labor will depend chiefly upon the individual effort put forth to make the Grange program what he or she thinks it should be.

The Grange has a great responsibility in these modern days of our fast moving world of change. Only by sound thinking can we meet progressive and conservative action. Super-

ficial thinking and ill-advised action will not discharge the responsibilities of our Order or accomplish the ends we seek. The responsibility that is upon us as an organization also lies with each of us as individuals. We must improve the Grange image and launch our influence in the main stream of media communications to give to all those outside our gates the "news" of what the Grange is doing.

It has been my great pleasure to serve the California State Grange as an Officer for 20 years. Sixteen of those years as your State Overseer and now four years as your State Master. But, there is something to be said for not remaining in office too long. Presidents serve 8 years, if they are lucky, as do most governors. New leadership brings new ideas and new momentum. It is again time to elect new officers for the next two years. My term as Master of the California State Grange will end with this Session. In retiring, you will elect a new State Master who may not administer the responsibilities which he or she will inherit in the same way I have. That is to be expected when one leaves office. Each new Master makes a positive contribution, even though they are not the same, and I accept that as being a normal turn of events. Let's face it, we do not all think alike.

I wish to express to you my gratitude for the kindness and courtesy shown to Edna and me during my official four years in this office. The generous welcome and the many new and pleasing associates formed have more than compensated for any annoying perplexities which are inherent with the position.

I especially desire to thank the State Officers, State directors and Deputies for their loyal cooperation and support. And, to my successor who ever he or she may be, you shall have my untiring and loyal support to carry on the burden as well as the pleasures of this office.

The work of this Session is now in your hands. May it be done in a manner to promote the welfare of our state and nation and this great Order which we are privileged to serve.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Inasmuch as I will be retiring as your State Master with this Session and not aspiring to office, I want to take this time to summarize some of what I believe are the administrative improvements implemented during my four years as your State Master.

#### **Data Processing**

In 1980 the California State Grange transferred under contract the 3 x 5" membership card file to a computer system at Western Data Processing in Modesto. The Grange eliminated the expensive silver alloy address plates, outdated, worn out addressograph equipment and instituted an accurate mailing list for the *Grange News* (1 newspaper per Grange family.)

This practice reduced our mailings from approximately 36,000 to 32,000, by 4,000 papers per issue, or 80,000 papers per year. The \$5,000 cost of this service is shared 50/50 between the *Grange News* and the California State Grange. The cost savings to your State Grange was approximately \$12,000 per year in staff salaries and approximately \$8,000 in printing and postage with a net savings of about \$20,000 per year.

The computerized membership list of the California State Grange is kept in your State Secretary's office and print-outs are sent to the Subordinate Secretaries facilitating their responsibilities. Subordinate Grange Secretaries are able to maintain exact per capita reporting, thus eliminating the unnecessary expense of carrying inactive members.

Currently, we have a data process system at the State Grange headquarters office — Business computer, telecom, floppy disk display and print-out unit, which is a cooperative project with the *Grange News* (Advertising Development Systems). This system is compatible with the system at *Grange News* (ADS) and Western Data Processing which does the labeling of the *Grange News* for mailing.

In the future, this service can speed up the additions of new members to the membership roll and the deletions of members lost. It can also enhance per capita reporting, accounting, labeling, bulk rate mailings for Subordinate Granges, legislative contacts and retrievable survey data for group benefits. All this, I believe, is a progressive and exciting trend for the future of the California State Grange and its members.

#### **Accounting Procedures**

When I was elected in 1977, the accounting work was all done on a manual basis. At that time, the Grange auditor visiting my office recommended that I "bring the Grange accounting into the 20th Century" and update the system to eliminate much of the manual work. Pfanner and Tate, a highly respected, reputable accounting corporation in Sacramento, was contacted and they recommended our current accounting system, which consists of a combination pegboard and computerized structure. There were several reasons for the change to the present system:

(1) By the use of a pegboard system, posting of one item is done only once as opposed to three times on the old system. For example, when the old system was used for the receipt of a single cash item, it had to be posted to:

- a) general ledger
- b) individual ledger card
- c) prepare bank deposit

This required three different entries for one receipt. As the pegboard system utilizes carbonized materials, the entry is made only once to post all three of the above mentioned.

Due to the large volume of receivables and payables flowing through the office, the use of this method shortens con-

siderably the time involved, plus eliminates the possibility of errors in transposing figures.

(2) A completely manual system can prove very cumbersome, resulting in cost ineffectiveness. Most companies who use manual systems are very small. The Grange, on the other hand, has a very extensive chart of over 250 separate accounts.

(3) In a manual operation, each item on the chart of accounts has its *own* general ledger page. In our case, this would mean approximately 250 pages in the general ledges. Because of the use of a computer, the time required to balance the general ledges is greatly reduced. For example, if an addition error is made on a manually kept general ledger, one must hunt through 250 pages to find it. This is now eliminated because a computer does not make addition errors.

(4) When using a computer to prepare financial statements, a trial balance can be generated. By looking at this, one can spot any mistakes and adjust them by an entry into the computer. This eliminates any erasing or the redoing of the entire statement. The finished financial statement will then be printed, in a specified format, by the computer. This eliminates the manual preparation of a handwritten report.

### **Accounting Personnel**

The full time bookkeeper position (\$800 per month) was terminated and the bookkeeper laid off in December 1979 after the Grange financial consultant advised that the position was only a half-time job. An accounting student from California State University at Sacramento was hired on an hourly basis. This student did the job, after recoding all accounts and some general reorganization, in less than half a day. The costs during the transition period paid to Pfanner and Tate Accountancy Corporation were temporary and have been phased out long ago. An Account Clerk position has been established and filled on a full time basis to handle all Grange, *Grange News*, Tour and Insurance accounts, with the Account Clerk's time charged one-third to the Grange and two-thirds to the *Grange News*.

The State Secretary handles all accounts receivable. She is not required to handle the payables. The Account Clerk handles all accounts payable, under direction of the State Treasurer. This constitutes a check and balance system required for an acceptable accounting procedure. The State Secretary handles her responsibilities as required by the Constitution and By-Laws and receives additional compensation for extra duties.

### **Budget**

For the first time in the 105 year history of the California State Grange, a budget procedure was implimented in 1978. It is hard to believe that, with all the wise leadership the Grange in California was fortunate to enjoy, that this

fundamental procedure was not offered to or demanded by the membership. The budgeting process requires your officers to evaluate their programs and costs. Budgeting is not easy nor is it perfect, especially with inflation drastically increasing the costs of such items as gasoline, electricity, postage, cost of living for employees, and cost of convention. Budgeting also requires those officers responsible for the management of the Grange's finances to analyze where and why there were budget over-runs and to make hard decisions to rectify these situations. I believe the budget procedure was long overdue and that it provides long range benefits to every Grange member.

The 1980-81 budget is balanced and was accomplished only by reducing some services which should be restored. Funds for extension work are too low.

To further control expenditures, all items to be purchased by each employee and by each State Director are done by requisition which is filed with the Master's Secretary, who may issue purchase orders to vendors supplying the items needed. The various supply rooms have been consolidated into one office supply area to maintain a better inventory control.

### **Job Descriptions**

The Fall of 1979 was the first year to my knowledge that a State Master and Executive Committee instituted the practice of requiring staff members at the State Grange headquarters to submit job descriptions. There were several reasons for implementing this procedure. First, to provide for increased efficiency and more value for members' dollars, it was necessary to find out exactly what duties each employee was performing. Second, the Grange owes it to their employees to outline exactly what job performance is expected of them. This combination was designed to achieve a greater efficiency in the office work and the employee receives satisfaction in accomplishing his or her tasks.

### **General Deputy**

During my term as California State Grange Master, I had the pleasure, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to appoint your State Overseer, David Austin, as my General Deputy.

The General Deputy has the job description of public relations,, internal affairs, leadership training, organizing Granges, membership building and must be a person who knows the Grange and has the Grange welfare at heart.

Your General Deputy has appeared before service groups, schools, government panels, legislative hearings, agriculture oriented organizations and has assisted your *Grange News* editor in promoting the Grange image. In addition, Brother Austin conducted 53 workshop training sessions in 37 counties, reaching almost 1600 Grange members at the grass roots level. He also designed and engineered the first State Grange

educational display in a decade at the 1981 California State Fair, allowing 8,305 people to interact in our exhibit. They are currently being mailed a special edition of our *Grange News* newspaper, putting the Grange story into their homes. All costs are being borne by our affiliates and advertisers in promoting the Grange image.

#### **Financial Condition of the Grange**

The financial condition of the California State Grange is sound. The Grange is debt free. The California State Grange is a non-profit mutual benefit corporation organized under state statutes and is not expected to compile large reserve funds, only sufficient funds to cover emergencies and for an adequate cash flow to pay for its day to day costs for services and salaries. The Grange liquid assets in bank accounts and invested certificates as of June 30, 1980 was \$108,958 and on June 30, 1981, was \$80,787. This drop in fund balances is reflected in the Grange bank account and is attributed mainly to the loss of revenue from Wisteria Hall due to action by the City Planning Commission and to the lack of revenue from *Grange News* advertising. These two items alone amount to a \$21,000 loss in revenues. Needless to say, it has shrunk our cash flow funds to where it is beginning to squeeze a bit. The cost of this convention (approximately \$45,000 followed by the quarterly percapita dues to the National Grange of approximately \$24,000 will compound the problem.

#### **Consolidation of Accounts**

Following the untimely death in November 1978 of Wanda Boland, who was maintaining all accounts for the California *Grange News*, these accounts were consolidated with the State Grange accounts and the position was not refilled. As a result, revenues of years prior to 1979 are not comparable with the revenues for 1980. The consolidation of accounts has been reflected in the annual budgets, adopted in 1979-1980 by the delegate body.

#### **Grange News**

The *Grange News* is a division of the California State Grange. In the fiscal year 1975-1976, the *Grange News* had an income of \$105,291.47 and an operating expense of \$120,238.36 for a net loss of \$14,946.80 (see Journal of Proceedings, 1977, page 152.)

The September 30, 1977 balance sheet indicates the *Grange News* had an income of \$113,809 and an operating expense of \$124,006 for a net loss of \$10,091 (see Journal of Proceedings, 1978, page 155). The liabilities and division equity stood at a minus (\$41,933).

To correct the serious trend of overruns of publishing the *Grange News*, the Executive Committee elected to contract the make-up and editing of the *News* with Advertising De-



velopment Systems (ADS) in Modesto. The Grange is still the publisher. What has changed is the way the paste-up is done. Previously the material was assembled and sorted in the Grange building and the news items were carried to Auburn. Two days were usually spent by two employees at the *Auburn Journal* doing the paste-up for printing. The material is still sorted for the most part in the Grange office and mailed to Modesto for the paste-up. The printing and addressing of the *News* was formerly done by the *Woodland Democrat*, then by the *Auburn Journal* and is now done by Los Banos Enterprises and ADS.

The *Grange News* editorial staff of four (4) is going and so are the large deficits. The *Grange News* financial liability of 1977 was honored by the California State Grange by absorbing all accounts payable of \$41,933. The decision to contract with Advertising Development Systems (ADS) in Modesto was a responsible and prudent decision.

The 1980-1981 revenues of the California *Grange News* were estimated at \$117,650.00, but only \$103,137 was received. The actual expense was \$112,668.00. The projected revenues did not materialize primarily due to lack of statewide and county advertising. To compensate for the loss in revenues, the Executive Committee again responded prudently by reducing the number of issues through October 1981 from 20 issues per year to 12 issues, subject to approval by the delegate body extending this action on a permanent basis. The size of the issues increased from 16 pages to 24 pages at a reduction in cost of about \$10,000 per year.

### Membership

When compared with some of the State Granges around the country, we see that California State Grange membership is stable. Witness Pennsylvania and Ohio losses which exceeded 2,000 members per year for the last 3 years. These two states lost 2,000 members in 3 quarters, 1980-81.

#### California Grange Membership

	3-31	6-30	9-30	12-31
1977	46,088	46,546	46,993	47,191
1978	47,423	47,603	47,820	47,900
1979	47,674	47,497	46,758	47,463
1980	47,350	47,123	47,325	47,425
1981	47,380	46,857	*47,000	

Membership has stabilized at about 47,000 members, a figure never reached before by any administration.

\* On 10-14-81 with only 38 Granges to report, and assuming the losses will not exceed the gains, the September quarter will close with a membership in excess of 47,000 members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwin Koster, Master  
California State Grange

## **OVERSEER AND GENERAL DEPUTY REPORT—1981**

I am pleased to report to you, as your General Deputy (under the guidance of the Executive Committee and the direction of the State Master), the highlights of a very eventful and progressive year.

Due to budget concerns, we replaced the customary Deputy Conference in Sacramento with an effective, motivational, problem solving workshop program, providing aids and instructions for Grange members and leaders followed by a ritual training slide program. This grass roots program was offered to each Deputy as a constructive approach for your local Grange members and leaders to identify their problems, needs, and roadblocks allowing them to develop their own solutions on a local basis. This workshop information was then typed by your State Grange staff and mailed to the assisting Deputy(s), Pomona Master and Subordinate Granges. This valuable data hopefully will be used by your local Grange units in building a solid, constructive future for our great organization, not only from the State Grange level, but from you, the members it represents. In addition to giving your State Grange leadership valuable information on all levels, we left behind the tools for your future Grange planning involving your total membership to have a "hands on approach" in the decision making process assisting you as leaders. This workshop program was coordinated and assisted by your Deputy State Master with a working knowledge of conducting problem-solving workshops as well as Grange law and procedure for future sessions.

In summarizing our 53 workshops in 37 counties, I would like to present to you the top 12 results that occurred on a statewide basis in order of precedence:

### **QUESTIONS:**

#### **WHAT MAKES AN IDEAL GRANGE?**

1. Harmony-Fellowship (all members feel welcome)
2. Member cooperation
3. Trained leadership (officers) & Parliamentary Law
4. Member participation (involvement)
5. Good Lecturer programs
6. Meetings, brief and to the point
7. Start on time (be on time)
8. Good attendance—all ages (family)
9. Community involvement
10. Good ritual work
11. Pre-plan (set goals)
12. New blood (new members and ideas)

#### **WHAT ROADBLOCKS PREVENT THE IDEAL GRANGE?**

1. Lack of interest and cooperation
2. Lack of leadership training and pre-planning

3. Lack of member participation and involvement
4. Meetings too long
5. Lack of programs and projects
6. Lack of communication and publicity
7. Cliques and personalities
8. Lack of attendance
9. Apathy (indifference)
10. Lack of fellowship and harmony
11. Lack of Grange knowledge
12. Lack of Youth tolerance (small children)

The solution to your roadblocks were many and diverse. The total list will be sent to the Master and Deputies in a leadership kit. This is a brief list for reporting purposes.

#### SOLUTIONS:

- Have a Grange program improving quality of life
- Create a common goal for Grange members
- Need more general Grange benefit knowledge
- Newsletter for informing local Grange members
- New member instruction, orientation meetings (quarterly semi-annual)
  - Use different people (delegate small parts they can accomplish)
- Annual planning calendar, calendar of events
- Create a want, a need to go to a Grange meeting
- Set up a Grange library (Digest, By-Laws, Ritual and Programs)
- Recognition to everyone (picture, award, applause, thank you)
- Shepard program—(members assigned to look after other members in their area)
- Start and stop meetings on time (let members know what to expect before they leave home)
- Have a hobby show
- Know something about each member (three minute presentations from members at a meeting)
- Buddy system or partner sit with each officer (rotate often)
- Have time before meeting for officer training
- Consider a recording secretary
- Visit other Granges
- Outline officers duties
- Have a welcoming committee (Host and Hostess); name tags
- Have News Releases, publicity for generating interests
- Telephone committee (telephone tree or chain)
- Promote membership—use new member plan provided by State Grange
- Retired officers assist new officers
- Have planning meeting with officers and committee Chairmen (pre-plan)
- Position someone at the outer gate to act as an escort for late comers

- Have committee involvement (allow them to research)
- Offer rides (car pool)
- Create interest in Grange program to overcome social competition.
- When writing post-publicity (after it happens) mention on the last line what is coming up next—also include name and phone number
- Provide suitable meeting place (comfortable and attractive)
- Send a special representative to state session for motivational purposes
- Allow children to sit next to officers to learn office and procedure
- Encourage parents to bring their children, ask parents to rotate Junior Grange leadership
- Sponsor or co-sponsor community activities
- Create enough mystery in publicity to arouse interest in members
- Create programs and activities to attract small percentage of all age groups
- Contact delinquent members
- Have a Grange recognition award
- Be tolerant of youth and children and include them in programs
- Learn about meetings of other organizations on Grange Night (plan around them)
- Overseer can have chairs filled for the Master
- Speak loud and clear
- Show Grange history slide program in schools and community
- Offer babysitting service if necessary
- Have a fund raising committee
- Have a fair booth
- Advertise in yellow pages (list name and phone number)
- Have Forum of community leaders to come before the Grange
- Have Junior Grange meet same night as Subordinate Grange
- Let members operate a Grange meeting
- Have an annual survey (what are their needs and why they are not attending)
- Listen to youth and get them involved
- Have a State and National Legislative calendar
- Keep working for a happy Grange
- Analyze, organize( deputize—Supervise—Have fun

If we will just maintain strong programs in our local Grange units like: Women's Activities, Youth, Junior, Business meetings (correct procedure and interesting), Grange services and benefits and strive for 10% participation in each throughout the year you will have reached 50-60% of your membership. Our biggest problem is we do not see them all in one place

at one time. That allows us to be critical at times we do not have to be.

### REACTION SHEET

A reaction sheet was used to give us feedback on our workshop program and to allow the grassroots membership to let us know what they would like when we do it again. Of the 53 workshops, we collected a survey of 35% and the reactions in general were:

#### Workshop Survey 35% of 1600 members Reaction Sheets — 560 total

##### 1. How did you like the workshop? (rounded figures)

Excellent .....	70%
Good .....	24%
Fair .....	.03%
Poor .....	.007%

##### 2. How useful was the Grange Ritual Presentation? (rounded figures)

Excellent .....	68%
Good .....	26%
Fair .....	.04%
Poor .....	.007%

I do want to point out that the success of this workshop program will depend greatly on the implementation of the solutions you developed unique to your local needs. This information is currently being prepared as a leadership package to assist your new slate of officers in pre-planning your next Grange year.

The total cost for this workshop program including: food, lodging, gasoline, workshop materials and auto maintenance was \$1,841.54\* or about 1/3 of the budgeted amount for a 1½ day Deputy Conference.

In addition to the six month statewide workshop program, I have installed Grange officers; made presentations to civic groups; developed a Grange history slide program entitled "Where We Came From, Where We Are, and Our Role in the Future" for public use as well as Grange Booster Programs; made award presentations; conducted leadership training; organized a new Subordinate Grange; constructive input with your Grange News Editor; have a working relationship with your Legislative Director, created a State Grange Educational Display for the California State Fair (over 8,000 people interacting in a commodity quiz — each family receiving the Grange story, Grange information and cookbook sales via the Grange News Special State Fair Edition; and have been an Ex-officio member to the State Grange Executive Committee. A total of 192 days on the road promoting the Grange and its beautiful structure.

My sincerest thank you to all who saw that I had a hot meal and a warm bed as well as the support from my family in knowing what I was doing was in the best interest of the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,  
David Austin, Overseer and  
General Deputy,  
California State Grange

\* Breakdown of Workshop cost:

Printing .....	\$ 242.84
Food .....	177.51
Lodging .....	330.81
Gas .....	704.44
Materials .....	190.06
Auto Care .....	195.88

Total ..... \$1,841.54

8,923 miles travelled; 469.63 gallons of gasoline used at \$1.50 per gallon.

**OVERSEER RESPONSE — 109th ANNUAL SESSION**

**Visalia, California 1981**

*Worthy National Master, Ed Andersen and Darlene, Worthy State Master, Edwin Koster and Edna, the Honorable Rose Ann Unich, State Senator of the 15th Senatorial District, Host County of Tulare, Host City of Visalia, Members and Guests:*

It is my pleasure here tonight to respond to the Legislative representative and host city (Visalia) in the second largest Agricultural county (Tulare) in the United States (gross receipts last year were in excess of 1¼ billion). On behalf of the California State Grange, the longest running and second largest general farm organization in the country—we say thank you.

Our first National Grange Master, William Saunders wrote the Preamble of our Grange Constitution, (which by the way has not been altered in 115 years) and I would like to quote an excerpt: and I quote, “the productions of the earth are subject to the influence of natural laws, invariable and indisputable; the amount produced will consequently be in proportion to the intelligence of the producer, and success will depend upon his knowledge of the action of these laws, and the proper application of their principles.

Hence, knowledge is the foundation of happiness. The ultimate object of this organization is for mutual instruction and protection, to lighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purposes, expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws the Great Creator has established in the Universe,

and to enlarge our views of creative wisdom and power," end quote.

While we are here this week meeting in our 109th Annual Session of the California State Grange, we amplify the grass-roots structure so unique to this organization as a working entity and a stabilizing force for our communities as well as American Agriculture.

America's farm efficiency and the abundant supply of healthful food such efficiency (family agriculture) produces, benefit every consumer every day throughout the year in making food available at reasonable prices.

The U.S.D.A. says that in 1980, food prices rose  $8\frac{1}{2}$  percent while the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all items increased almost 13 percent. The lower increase in food prices was due to farm prices that increased more slowly than the prices of other goods and services that make up the total food bill.

Total food expenditures in 1979 were about \$268 billion, an increase of about 11 percent from 1978. The increase was the same as the rise in disposable personal income ("take-home pay"). In 1979, 17 percent of total disposable income was spent for food. This was slightly *less* than in 1977 and much *lower* than in earlier years. The percent of disposable income spent for food was 18.2 percent in 1965; 21.1 percent in 1955; and an average of 23.8 percent in 1947-49.

One average American farm person (counting farmers, family labor and hired help) now produces the food and fiber for 68 other people, compared to 14 people in 1947-49. Top American farmers feed up to 200 people. Even all this, in view that labor amounted to 46 percent of the total marketing bill in 1979, the same as ten years earlier.

American Agriculture demonstrates to the world that success of the American incentive system, and the important contributions to productive and efficient agriculture can make to a nations' progress and well-being.

In closing, I have another excerpt, this taken from the Declaration of Purposes (written by California's first State Master, Major James W. A. Wright in 1874) under specific Objectives; and I quote: "to develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves; to enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes: to strengthen our attachments to our pursuits: to foster mutual understanding and cooperation: to maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other in labor, in order to hasten the good time coming.

We propose meeting together, talking together, working together and, in general, acting together for our mutual protection and advancement. We shall constantly strive to secure harmony, good will, and brotherhood, and to make our Order

perpetual," end quote.

So as the Supreme Being is the fountain of life, and knowledge is the foundation of happiness — then Agriculture truly is the foundation of Society.

Thank you,  
David Austin, Overseer  
California State Grange

### LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Worthy delegates, it is my pleasure to make my report to this 109th session of the California State Grange. Your State Lecturer has attended several Grange anniversaries and activities throughout the year including some youth activities.

Since our last convention I have attended the National session in Cedar Rapids. There we were honored with several first place winners. Our Montgomery Grange in Shasta County won the National first place in Community Service projects with a monetary award of \$1,000.00 plus a \$200.00 for State winner. In photography we walked off with "Best of Show" by a member from Mt. Hamilton Grange for which he was presented a check for \$75.00. In watercolors one of the Executive Committeemen took a first place. Several Junior Grangers brought home a few ribbons.

Over 150 Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers received their Prompt Quarterly Report Certificates. About 20 Lecturers received their Recognition Certificates for qualifying work. 365 Pomona and Subordinate Lecturers have been sent lecturers bulletins each quarter.

This year I have started a quarterly set of bulletins for the Junior Grange Lecturers with program suggestions consisting of poems, skits and readings.

Still to be awarded are the outstanding lecturers for the past year. All in all it has been a busy year for your lecturer. In July, 16 State officers, directors and youth attended the Western States conference at Big Mountain Resort in Western Montana. It was two days of workshop conferences from Morning till late evening. I believe all came home more knowledgeable in Grange work as well as enjoying the beautiful scenery of the mountain country. The ride up the ski lift to the top of the mountain gave you a beautiful view of the big sky country with all its lakes.

To the many people who have helped me throughout the year and those at convention time, my many thanks to them and to the people who fill my chair on the session floor. To all the talent and the entertainment for the lecturers program many thanks. These are the ones who make a pleasant evening for the delegates. A very special thanks to Sharon Austin's brother John Jones and his beautiful English Hand Bell Choir.



Their part of the program was wonderful.

I will be attending National Grange sessions in Spokane in November with many first place winners from California.

The Lecturers library fund has grown. Postage has been paid to mail some material to lecturers and zexoring of other material.. I have presented the Grange Image trophy plaque this fund. I am hopeful we can continue with this plaque as we need to encourage the building of our Grange image in the Community. Material was purchased to sell at convention for Farm-City week in November . . . and material sold to lecturers at the last convention.

I will be looking forward to the next two years in the lecturers office and working with the new lecturers and old lecturers for 1982.

#### LECTURER'S LIBRARY FUND

Balance October 1980 .....		\$152.89
Receipts for 1981		
11-5-80 @ \$1.00 .....		36.50
9-24-81 @ \$1.00 .....		54.00
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		189.39
Bills paid out for 1981		
10-27-80 Kermit Richardson .....	\$ 30.00	
Lecturer's material		
11-10-80 Grahams Art Store .....	18.55	
Mounting prints for National		
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		48.55
1 -5-81 United Parcel .....	4.07	
Return of National exhibits		
10 -3-81 National Farm-City Kiwanis		
International 10 kits @ .85 ....	8.50	
1 -9-81 Borah's Trophy Shop .....	13.54	
4—Best of Show Ribbons		
10-15-81 Borahs Trophy Shop		
2—Skit Writing trophies @		
2nd, & 3rd place 4.95 .....	9.90	
1—Grange Image Plaque .....	19.95	
(Lompoc Grange)		
10-10-81 Zexoring material .....	1.60	57.56
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Balance in fund .....		83.28
Fraternally submitted,		
Frances McElhinney, Lecturer		
California State Grange		

#### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Dignitaries, Brothers and Sisters All:*

I am happy again to be serving you at this, the 109th

Annual Session of the California State Grange, as your Lady Assistant Steward. It is always an honor and a pleasure to serve the delegates as a State Officer.

I would like to thank all of the Granges that invited me and my husband, Bill, to their meetings. I learned a great deal from them and I hope I was able to help the Granges that requested help in their floor work and ritualism.

I would like to especially thank Lillian Wild of Antelope Valley Pomona Grange for her assistance at this session. It has been such a relief to know that Sister Lillian is there when I am unable to be on the floor.

I am also happy to be turning this office over to Sister Vicky Roots. I know she will carry out her duties very graciously and always with a smile.

Thank you all again for your support. God Bless.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lillian J. D. Booth,  
Lady Assistant Steward  
California State Grange

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

This has been a very busy but pleasant year for me as State Chaplain. I have again visited many Granges, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. Brother Cook and I also visited the Oregon State Grange session in Coos Bay in June.

The Memorial Service at the 1980 session taught me one thing—always be prepared for the unexpected. This year I am prepared, and I do hope and pray that you will be blessed by the message in the song by Norman Nelson. His "Sermons in Song" are known around the world.

I also want to thank the members who have written me about my Chaplain's Corner in the California State Grange News. It is encouraging to know that my messages are being read. If I can help one person to know God, I feel that it is all worthwhile.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edna E. Cook, Chaplain  
California State Grange

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

This past year inflation has taken its toll on all individuals.

During the past few years the National Grange has raised its per capita dues on the various State Granges to provide sufficient funds to allow for expansion of programs needed.

The California State Grange has continued on with the

most cost effective programs for their Grange membership even though there has not been a per capita dues increase since 1978.

This trend, if a per capita tax increase is not voted at this session will mean cuts in every area of State Grange activities. Even with a per capita tax increase the position of General Deputy will be discontinued after 11-1-81.

I would like to thank the State Secretary and office staff for their assistance to me as Treasurer during this past year.

The following report will bring you up to date on the income and expense for 1980 - 1981.

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

### REVOLVING FUND

Balance 6-30-80 .....	\$67,329.16
Check re-deposited .....	493.88

#### RECEIPTS:

7/80 .....	\$39,004.19
8/80 .....	10,550.95
9/80 .....	65,370.91
10/80 .....	53,623.59
11/80 .....	11,972.30
12/80 .....	70,980.44
1/81 .....	38,000.68
2/81 .....	11,727.15
3/81 .....	50,545.18
4/81 .....	40,060.21
5/81 .....	14,292.02
6/81 .....	61,507.06

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$467,634.68
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#### INTEREST:

9/80 .....	732.94
12/80 .....	649.57
3/81 .....	548.13
6/81 .....	394.88

TOTAL INTEREST .....	2,325.52
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SUBTOTAL .....	\$537,783.24
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#### DISBURSEMENTS (Transfers)

7/80 .....	\$37,574.90
8/80 .....	52,770.84
9/80 .....	28,682.11
10/80 .....	74,294.99
11/80 .....	15,784.94
12/80 .....	55,989.31
1/81 .....	43,017.30
2/81 .....	25,257.52
3/81 .....	61,370.38
4/81 .....	34,073.75
5/81 .....	23,213.81
6/81 .....	50,231.46

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Transfers) .....	502,261.31
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BALANCE 6/30/81 .....	\$ 35,521.93
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**GENERAL**

BALANCE 6/30/80 .....\$ 5,501.71

**RECEIPTS:**

7/80	\$37,574.90
8/80	52,743.34
9/80	27,236.39
10/80	74,294.99
11/80	15,784.94
12/80	55,989.31
1/81	43,017.30
2/81	25,257.52
3/81	61,370.38
4/81	34,073.75
5/81	23,213.81
6/81	50,288.66

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 500,872.59

SUBTOTAL ..... \$506,374.30

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

7/80	37,574.90
8/80	52,743.34
9/80	27,311.39
10/80	71,589.20
11/80	53,495.69
12/80	26,576.40
1/81	42,517.30
2/81	48,885.32
3/81	37,742.58
4/81	34,073.75
5/81	47,001.37
6/81	26,632.26

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... 506,143.50

BALANCE 6/30/81 ..... 230.80

**GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT****Disbursements 7-1-80 — 6-30-81**

Salaries General Fund—Gross	\$ 60,150.19
Employment Taxes	29,645.68
Office Expense	20,606.41
Resale Supplies	10,392.01
Vehicle Expense	7,471.66
Legislative—includes Director & other salaries	22,553.36
Extension Fund—includes salaries	28,567.48
Grange News—includes salaries	105,192.49
Office Equipment	4,514.02
State Officers	4,596.23
Building & Yard	8,441.87
Wisteria Hall	2,631.16
Publications	10,719.70
Youth	4,421.51
Upstairs	8,067.16
Committee of Womens Activities	25,755.85
State Convention	45,583.24
National Convention	2,502.08
Building Insurance	3,259.20
Accounting & Auditing	7,894.52
Grange Day at Cal Expo	186.14
Miscellaneous	756.56
Scholarships	2,000.00

**GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT—(Continued)**

Headquarters Retirement .....	3,068.59
Plaques & Awards .....	69.25
National Grange Dues .....	94,634.30
Junior .....	378.12
Internal Revenue Service .....	3,103.68
Sale of Grange Hall .....	3,953.27
Doris Deaver (to transfer funds) .....	988.04
Prepaid Insurance .....	666.00
Other Insurance .....	1,447.59
Suspense .....	75.00
C. I. T. Financial .....	2,864.76
Subtotal .....	527,157.12
Less: Withholding Taxes .....	21,013.62
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$506,143.50</b>

**EXTENSION**

Balance 6/30/80 .....	\$(5,285.63)
Per audit adjustment Fiscal Year 1980 .....	5,286.63
	<b>1.00</b>

**Receipts:**

7/80 .....	650.00
8/80 .....	650.00
9/80 .....	650.00
10/80 .....	5,362.30
11/80 .....	650.00
12/80 .....	650.00
1/81 .....	650.00
2/81 .....	650.00
3/81 .....	650.00
4/81 .....	650.00
5/81 .....	650.00
6/81 .....	950.00
Dues Allocated .....	20,200.00

**Total Receipts** ..... **33,012.30**

**Disbursements:**

7/80 .....	2,281.45
8/80 .....	2,463.33
9/80 .....	2,288.28
10/80 .....	2,238.67
11/80 .....	2,218.39
12/80 .....	2,304.92
1/81 .....	2,315.37
2/81 .....	2,284.67
3/81 .....	2,467.60
4/81 .....	2,229.05
5/81 .....	2,177.20
6/81 .....	2,600.61
Adjustments* .....	4,608.70

**Total Disbursements** ..... **32,478.24**

Balance June 30, 1981 ..... **535.06**

\* The adjustments were made by the Accountant and include Depreciation and Payroll Taxes.

Publicity Builders is shown separately, which accounts for the difference between this report and the audited financial statement.

**PUBLICITY BUILDER'S FUND**

Balance 6/30/80	
Builders Fund .....	\$ 919.32
Publicity Builders Fund .....	671.31

**Receipts:**

7/80 .....	\$ 142.50
8/80 .....	142.50
9/80 .....	60.50
10/80 .....	153.00
11/80 .....	52.50
12/80 .....	74.50
1/81 .....	95.00
2/81 .....	97.50
3/81 .....	65.00
4/81 .....	70.50
5/81 .....	35.00
6/81 .....	73.00

Total Receipts .....	1,061.50
	<u>2,652.13</u>

**Disbursements:**

7/80 .....	264.44
8/80 .....	30.50
11/80 .....	153.00
5/81 .....	250.00

Total Disbursements .....	697.94
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Balance 6/30/81 .....	\$ 1,954.19
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**YOUTH FUND**

Balance 6/30/80 .....	1,830.61
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**Receipts:**

7/80 .....	7.00
8/80 .....	168.20
9/80 .....	1,608.39
10/80 .....	921.50
11/80 .....	532.04
12/80 .....	41.00
1/81 .....	10.00
2/81 .....	—0—
3/81 .....	—0—
4/81 .....	64.50
5/81 .....	85.00
6/81 .....	—0—

Total Receipts .....	3,437.63
	<u>5,268.24</u>

**Disbursements:**

7/80 .....	500.00
8/80 .....	353.74
9/80 .....	94.13
10/80 .....	1,061.78
11/80 .....	—0—
12/80 .....	233.90
1/81 .....	—0—
2/81 .....	33.00
3/81 .....	1,856.84

### YOUTH FUND—(Continued)

4/81 .....	—0—
5/81 .....	65.00
6/81 .....	343.12*

Total Disbursements .....	4,542.15
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Balance 6/30/81 .....	\$ 726.09
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\* \$60.00 per audit adjustment is included in this figure.

### COOK BOOKS

Balance Dec. 31, 1980* .....	\$ 14,408.62
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#### Receipts:

7/80 .....	25.00
8/80 .....	1,164.64
9/80 .....	3,682.36
10/80 .....	4,350.14
11/80 .....	2,616.72
12/80 .....	3,580.68
1/81 .....	2,368.60
2/81 .....	1,665.21
3/81 .....	3,307.00
4/81 .....	769.45
5/81 .....	1,161.39
6/81 .....	883.90
Adjustments** .....	151.19

Total Receipts .....	25,726.38
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\$ 40,135.00
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\* Dec. 31, 1980 the Cook Book Accounting was placed on an accrual system and handled through Accounts Receivable; the 6/30/80 balance of \$10,240.89 is reflected in the above figure.

\*\* Was included in Resale Supplies, should have been charged to Cook Books.

#### Disbursements:

9/80 .....	90.62
10/80 .....	3,016.73
11/80 .....	28.30
12/80 .....	8.43
1/81 .....	7,170.93
3/81 .....	12.11
4/81 .....	7,189.70
5/81 .....	8.32
6/81 .....	3.71
Adjustment .....	6.15

Total Disbursements .....	17,535.00
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Balance 6/30/81 .....	\$ 22,600.00
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### DEAF ACTIVITIES

Balance 6/30/80 .....	\$ 1,445.73
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#### Receipts:

7/80 .....	1,807.53
8/80 .....	291.07
9/80 .....	1,190.48
10/80 .....	3,583.47

**DEAF ACTIVITIES—(Continued)**

11/80 .....	82.50	
12/80 .....	55.54	
1/81 .....	540.21	
2/81 .....	85.00	
3/81 .....	25.00	
4/81 .....	294.83	
5/81 .....	850.08	
6/81 .....	35.00	
<b>Total Receipts:</b> .....		8,840.71
		<u>\$ 10,286.44</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
8/80 .....	13.11*	
9/80 .....	25.99	
10/80 .....	5,062.00	
11/80 .....	2,500.00	
3/81 .....	194.85	
<b>Total Disbursements:</b> .....		7,795.95
<b>Balance 6/30/81</b> .....		<u>2,490.49</u>

\* Disbursed from General Fund

**EDUCATIONAL FUND**

<b>Balance 6/30/80</b> .....		\$ 1,287.37
<b>Receipts:</b>		
7/80 .....	60.00	
8/80 .....	50.00	
9/80 .....	50.00	
10/80 .....	60.00	
11/80 .....	25.00	
12/80 .....	35.00	
1/81 .....	25.00	
2/81 .....	0	
3/81 .....	50.00	
4/81 .....	0	
5/81 .....	15.00	
6/81 .....	70.00	
<b>Total Receipts*</b> .....		<u>440.00</u>
<b>Balance 6/30/81</b> .....		\$ 1,727.37
* Principal .....	\$393.60	
Interest .....	46.40	
The balance shown in this fund is distributed in the audited financial statement between notes receivable and education.		
<b>World Savings and Loan—Acct. No. 10007074</b>		
<b>Balance 6/30/80</b> .....		\$ 10,260.13
<b>Interest:</b>		
9/30/80 .....	\$ 200.73	
12/30/80 .....	204.66	
3/30/81 .....	208.66	
6/30/81 .....	212.74	
<b>Total Interest Received</b> .....		<u>826.79</u>
		<u>\$ 11,086.92</u>



**Sacramento Savings and Loan—Acct. No. 3-783438-9**

Balance 6/30/80 .....		8,640.11
<b>Interest:</b>		
9/30/80 .....	167.18	
12/31/80 .....	170.42	
1/28/81 .....	50.64	
1/28/81 .....	(321.87)	Interest Penalty
Total Interest Received .....		66.37
		8,706.48
Deposits from transfers of other certificates:		
1/28/81 .....	777-2423-5 .....	8,886.14
1/28/81 .....	7-717606.3 .....	1,060.80
1/21/81 .....	7-75-2098-9 .....	1,346.58
		20,000.00

**Sacramento Savings and Loan—Acct. No. 7772423-5**

Balance 6/30/80 .....	8,794.93
<b>Interest:</b>	
9/30/80 .....	244.93
12/30/80 .....	251.75
1/28/81 .....	75.21
1/28/81 .....	(480.68) Interest Penalty
Total Interest Received .....	91.21
Balance 1/28/81 .....	8,886.14
Transferred to 3-783438-9 .....	8,886.14
	—0—

**DORIS DEEVER MEMORIAL****Sacramento Savings and Loan—Acct. No. 7-717606-3**

Balance 6/30/80 .....	\$ 11,997.81
<b>Interest:</b>	
9/30/80 .....	\$239.97
12/30/80 .....	244.77
1/28/81 .....	72.76
1/28/81 .....	(343.23) Penalty
1/28/81 .....	(1,060.80) Withdrawal (846.53)
Transferred to No. 3-782328-9 .....	\$ 11,151.28

**Sacramento Savings and Loan—Acct. No. 1243847-9**

Pass book interest for No. 7-717606-3		
2/25/81.....	Check to open .....	\$ 988.04
3/22/80 .....	5.45	
3/23/81 .....	287.28	
4/27/81 .....	136.80	
5/26/81 .....	141.36	
6/ 2/81 .....	19.64	
6/22/81 .....	136.80	
Total Interest .....		727.30
Balance 6/30/81 .....		\$ 1,715.37

**Sacramento Savings and Loan—Acct. No. 1-243848-7**

Pass book interest for No. 3-783438-9

2/25/80 .....	Deposit to open .....	1.00
3/22/81 .....	.01	
3/23/81 .....	515.23	
4/27/81 .....	245.35	
5/26/81 .....	253.53	
6/21/81 .....	10.57	
6/22/81 .....	245.35	
Total Interest .....		1,270.04
Balance 6/30/81 .....		\$ 1,271.04

**Sacramento Savings and Loan—Acct. No. 7-752098-9**

Balance 6/30/80 .....		\$ 1,328.08
<b>Interest:</b>		
9/30/80 .....	27.50	
12/30/80 .....	28.07	
1/28/81 .....	8.53	
1/28/81 .....	(45.60) Interest Penalty	
Total Interest .....		18.50
1/28/81 Withdrawal, transfer to 3-783438-9 .....		1,346.58

**WORKMENS COMPENSATION**

6/30/80 Balance .....		\$ 753.93
Receipts .....	—0—	
Total .....		753.93
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
4/81 .....	42.54 (chks. printed)	
Total .....		42.54
Balance 6/30/81 .....		711.39

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

**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 109th Annual Session, the 1980 - 1981 Secretary's report of the California State Grange.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Convention Chairman, Jack Killete, Co-Chairman, Robert Conrad and all their Committees who worked so hard to make this convention successful and many others who were of great assistance to the Committee Chairman. My deepest appreciation to all.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all the Secretaries in the state for their wonderful cooperation with my office and for the many invitations extended to me during the year.

## MEMBERSHIP

Grange membership reported to the National Grange as of the June 30, 1981 quarter was 46,857 members with 314 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a loss of 523 members for the quarter.

For the 1980 - 1981 Grange Year there was a loss of 266 members.

Looking at this loss of Membership I believe now is the time to evaluate our present membership situation, plan incentive programs and make improvement for the 1981 - 82 Grange Year.

Let's all work a little harder, set our sights a little higher and meet the goals that we set for ourselves for the new Grange Year.

### LARGEST MEMBERSHIP — SUBORDINATE GRANGES

- 1st—Banner Grange No. 627, Nevada County .... 753 Members
- 2nd—Brownsville Grange No. 708, Yuba County 706 Members
- 3rd—Orangevale Grange No. 354, Sac'to. Co. 616 Members

Pomona Grange Membership showed a membership of 8,789 members in 48 Pomona Granges. This was a loss of 279 members for the year.

### LARGEST MEMBERSHIP — POMONA GRANGES

- 1st—Butte Co. Pomona Grange No. 16..... 849 Members
- 2nd—Sacramento Co. Pomona Grange No. 2.... 424 Members
- 3rd—Mendocino Co. Pomona Grange No. 10.... 420 Members

Junior Granges in California reported 364 members with 11 Granges reporting. There were 17 Junior Granges recorded as of June 30, 1981 quarter.

### NEW GRANGES

There were two new Granges organized during the past fiscal year.

North Shore Grange No. 822, Lake County. Organized May 18, 1981 by David Austin, General Deputy.

Sonoma County Junior Grange No. 208, Sonoma County. Organized March 21, 1981 by Julius Faoro, 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. No Grange Halls were dedicated this past year.

**SEVENTY YEAR AWARD (RED SEAL)**

HENRY MARSHALL HUNTING from Vista Grange No. 609, San Diego County was honored this past year as a distinguished Granger for completing Seventy years of continuous Grange Membership.

**SIXTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD (BLUE SEAL)**

MARJORIE HUTCHINGS from Aromas Grange No. 361, Monterey County was honored this past year for having completed Sixty-five years of continuous Grange membership.

**SIXTY YEAR AWARD (GREEN SEAL)**

Five distinguished Grangers were honored this past year for having completed 60 years of continuous Grange membership.

Laura Cawley .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384 (Siskiyou Co.)
Zelma Walter .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384 (Siskiyou Co.)
Emma Nicholson .....	Aromas Grange No. 361 (Monterey Co.)
Doris Klauman .....	Aromas Grange No. 361 (Monterey Co.)
Karl Klauman .....	Aromas Grange No. 361 (Monterey Co.)

**FIFTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD (WHITE SEAL)**

White Seals were issued to six members having completed fifty-five years of continuous Grange Membership.

Clara Iverson ....	Sebastopol Grange No. 306 (Sonoma Co.)
Leola Reed .....	Aromas Grange No. 361 (Monterey Co.)
Howard Duncan ..	Anderson Grange No. 418 (Shasta Co.)
Ray Duncan .....	Anderson Grange No. 418 (Shasta Co.)
Opal Priddy .....	Dixon Grange No. 574 (Solano Co.)
Ethel Scott .....	Tulelake Grange No. 468 (Siskiyou Co.)

**GOLDEN SHEAL CERTIFICATES (50 Years)**

Dorothea Ross .....	Biggs Grange No. 459, Butte Co.
Vera Leas Jackson ..	Lake Earl Grange No. 477, Del Norte Co.
Gertrude Marchini ..	Gold Trail Grange No. 452, El Dorado Co.
Everett Odlin .....	Gold Trail Grange No. 452, El Dorado Co.
Harold Winje .....	Gold Trail Grange No. 452, El Dorado Co.
Alburn Veerkamp ....	Pleasant Valley Gr. No. 675, El Dor. Co.
Godfrey Hayward .....	Elk Creek Grange No. 441, Glenn Co.
Helen Ross .....	Johnstonville Grange No. 437, Lassen Co.
Elbert Lane .....	Redwood Valley Grange No. 382, Mend. Co.
Eva Smith .....	Aromas Grange No. 361, Monterey Co.
George Smith .....	Aromas Grange No. 361, Monterey Co.
Agnes Berg .....	Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453, Placer Co.
Alpha Pounds .....	Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454, Placer Co.

John Horn .... American River Grange No. 172, Sacramento Co.  
 Jane Jensen .... American River Grange No. 172, Sacramento Co.  
 Patricia Bauder .... Elk Grove Grange No. 86, Sacramento Co.  
 Emily DaMant .... East Palo Alto Gr. No. 409, San Mateo Co.  
 Carroll DaMant .... East Palo Alto Gr. No. 409, San Mateo Co.  
 J. Edward Acton .... Morgan Hill Gr. No. 408, Santa Clara Co.  
 Margaret M. Acton .. Morgan Hill Gr. No. 408, Santa Clara Co.  
 Tom Cheal ..... Morgan Hill Gr. No. 408, Santa Clara Co.  
 John Reynolds ..... Morgan Hill Gr. No. 408, Santa Clara Co.  
 Marie Hendricks .... Orchard City Gr. No. 333, Santa Clara Co.  
 Clara Hopkins .... Sunnysvale Grange No. 416, Santa Clara Co.  
 Martha Aldridge ..... Millville Grange No. 443, Shasta Co.  
 Joan Boyle ..... Millville Grange No. 443, Shasta Co.  
 Walter Boyle ..... Millville Grange No. 443, Shasta Co.  
 Thelma Meyer ..... Millville Grange No. 443, Shasta Co.  
 Donald Meyer ..... Millville Grange No. 443, Shasta Co.  
 Elbert Stone ..... Millville Grange No. 443, Shasta Co.  
 Charlotte Stone ..... Millville Grange No. 443, Shasta Co.  
 Josephine Lawrence .. Greenhorn Grange No. 384, Siskiyou Co.  
 Ernest Walter ..... Greenhorn Grange No. 384, Siskiyou Co.  
 Tom Kadous ..... Tulelake Grange No. 468, Siskiyou Co.  
 Ruth Kadous ..... Tulelake Grange No. 468, Siskiyou Co.  
 Regina Frey ..... Tulelake Grange No. 468, Siskiyou Co.  
 Bernard Lile ..... Cloverdale Grange No. 456, Sonoma Co.  
 Charlott Lile ..... Cloverdale Grange No. 456, Sonoma Co.  
 Clifford I. Lile ..... Cloverdale Grange No. 456, Sonoma Co.  
 Mary Rutherford Lile .. Cloverdale Gr. No. 456, Sonoma Co.  
 Margaret Powers ..... Sebastopol Grange No. 306, Sonoma Co.  
 Dorothy Dresel .... Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407, Sonoma Co.  
 Meta Wellock ..... Trinity River Grange No. 458, Trinity Co.

### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership the 386 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

#### ANTELOPE VALLEY

Wildflower Grange No. 663

Florence Edwards

#### EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Mountain Springs Grange No. 754

Gladys Evelyn Johnson

Lynn W. Johnson

Wyandotte Grange No. 495

Ruby Huggins

Frances Lucas

Kenneth Lucas

Lillian Reed

Richard Reed, Sr.

Clifford Young

Margaret Young

#### WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Chico Grange No. 486

Virginia Mewes

DeSabra Grange No. 762

Genevieve Baston

Gladys Leighton

Gridley Grange No. 457

Eva Carnes

Russell Carnes

Ruby Coffey

Maude Hulen

Ruth Little

Shirley Moody

Wilbur S. Moody

Walter Pfister

Clyde R. Thomas

Virginia H. Thomas

**CALAVERAS COUNTY****Calaveras Grange No. 715**

Frances Andahl  
Wesley Andahl  
Lillie Gruber

**DEL NORTE COUNTY****Lake Earl Grange No. 577**

Leona M. Greene  
Marvin L. Greene, Sr.

**EL DORADO COUNTY****Hangtown Grange No. 464**

Elizabeth G. Baron  
George Baron  
Hazel Bigelow  
Erna L. Burnett  
Annalea Byers  
George Byers  
Pearl Hendricks  
Z. H. Hendricks  
Corrie Jacquier  
Lola M. Lung  
Arthur Oetting  
Edith Oetting  
Vera Watkins  
F. R. Weber

**Gold Trail Grange No. 452**

Marjorie Kurtz  
Armin Winje  
Merlin S. Winje  
Norman H. Winje

**Marshall Grange No. 451**

Arthur F. DeCarli  
Lois Pearson  
Jennie M. Rains

**Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675**

Cecil A. Cornwall  
George Cornwall

**United Rescue Grange No. 450**

Genevieve Lehman  
Franz Lingnau  
Louise Lingnau

**FRESNO COUNTY****Clovis Grange No. 536**

Earl L. Kirk  
Lela A. Kirk

**Kerman Grange No. 484**

Deloss Grinstead  
Dawn Pallesi

**Kingsburg Grange No. 679**

Rose Troisi

**GLENN COUNTY****Elk Creek Grange No. 441**

May Dennis

**Jacinto Grange No. 431**

Lena Heins  
Margaret Mirande  
Peter Mirande

**Orland Grange No. 432**

Vera Bryson  
Loren Dempsey  
Olive Dempsey  
Phyllis Lynn  
Samuel McClain  
Elberta Robbins  
Herbert L. Robbins  
Ellot Wilson

**NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY****Freshwater Grange No. 499**

Reva J. Fulton

**Mad River Grange No. 590**

Tillie Smither

**KERN COUNTY****Rosedale Grange No. 565**

Gladys E. Melvin  
Leland R. Melvin  
Alfred G. Utt  
V. Pauline Utt

**KINGS COUNTY****Riverbend Grange No. 677**

Louise Asdoorian  
Pete Asdoorian  
Bertha Kautz  
Edward H. Kautz  
Henry McLaughlin  
Nell McLaughlin

**LAKE COUNTY****Bachelor Valley Grange No. 667**

Helen B. Bayne  
Irene Thomas

**Clear Lake Grange No. 680**

Maebelle R. Hazell  
Walter Hill

**Konocti Grange No. 755**

Gertrude Copsey  
Harold Dalglish  
Christina Dunham  
Cora Fuqua  
Lawrence Fuqua  
Esther Heisler  
Harry Heisler  
Charles Jordan  
Maybelle Jordan  
Esther LaDieu  
Brice Rannells  
Nettie Rannells  
Ruth Runstadler  
Henrietta Shaul

Herb Shaul  
Jessie Sikes  
Clara Smith  
Irene Smith  
Hattie Tororica  
Olga Weeks  
William Weeks

**Scotts Valley Grange No. 725**

Barbara H. Richardson  
Mary G. Smith

**MENDOCINO COUNTY**

**Comptche Grange No. 671**

Edith Enochs  
Robert W. Enochs  
Patricia Smith

**Little Lake Grange No. 670**

Blanche Daskam  
Edward Daskam  
Lester J. Divine  
Zula A. Divine  
Alvaretta Holloway  
Elliott Holloway  
Ellen Wormuth

**Redwood Valley Grange No. 382**

Mary Johnson

**Ukiah Grange No. 419**

Ruth Bilton  
Ruth Uischner  
Fannie B. Grant  
Reginald G. Grant

**MOJAVE VALLEY**

**Hinkley Valley Grange No. 674**

Ernest Schelander

**Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673**

Florence O'Malley

Jack O'Malley

**Oro Grande Grange No. 592**

Linda J. Lack  
Harvey Widner  
Nelly Widner

**MONTEREY COUNTY**

**Buena Vista Grange No. 564**

Carmelena M. Rasmussen  
Marvin C. Rasmussen  
Francis H. Rianda  
Lillian Rianda

**Prunedale Grange No. 388**

Frieda Calmette  
Marjorie George  
Ann Pollitt  
Kenneth Pollitt  
William M. Tholcke  
Richard Viau

**Springfield Grange No. 523**

Cumie Bullard  
Loopie Bullard  
John Cagni  
Mary Cagni

Marshall A. Hagan  
Ollie Hagan  
Roy E. Houston

**NAPA COUNTY**

**Welcome Grange No. 791**

Ellanora Anderson  
Harvey Anderson  
Alice Campbell  
Ted Campbell  
Flora Davidson  
Aylaign Everett  
Florence Gourley  
James McNabb  
Madeline Newton  
Vernon Newton  
Madeline Ontis  
Hans Prussman  
Maria Prussman  
Julius Sarvary  
Margaret Sarvary  
Charles Tibbells

**NEVADA COUNTY**

**Banner Grange No. 627**

Hazel F. Ivey  
Howard Serran  
Lena Serran

**Rough & Ready Grange No. 795**

Everett Bizler  
Charles Deardorf  
Clara Deardorf  
Jo Adell (Hornsby) Hegy  
Loveta Hornsby  
Kim Hornsby

**ORANGE COUNTY**

**Costa Mesa Grange No. 612**

Albert Dixon  
Ercyl Dixon  
Sally (Tait) Regits  
Ruby (Pippin) Tait

**Garden Grove Grange No. 613**

Marjorie Boblette  
Paul W. Boblette  
Ruth Jianas  
Evelyn Wilder  
Harley Wilder

**La Habra Grange No. 622**

Harrison Lewis

**PLACER COUNTY**

**Loomis Grange No. 638**

Gladys M. Croft  
Barbara R. Francis  
**Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454**  
Florence Barnes Kelly  
Grace Wengerodt

**PLUMAS COUNTY**

**Indian Valley Grange No. 439**

Leah Toscani

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Hemet San Jacinto Grange**  
**No. 693**

Dorothy Phiel  
Gordon Phiel

**Mission Grange No. 767**

Gay Dent

**Rudidoux Grange No. 611**

Hope H. Marsh  
Lynn D. Marsh

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**Antelope Grange No. 161**

Tom B. Myers  
Wanda V. Myers  
John Herman, Jr.  
Patricia Herman  
Bert Zdenek  
Hope Zdenek

**Elk Grove Grange No. 86**

Fred Dwight  
Marie Dwight  
Frank Leiber  
Hazel Leiber  
Elitha Leisi  
Paul S. Jubb

**Orangevale Grange No. 354**

Charles L. Ball  
Gladys L. Bloom  
Jack E. Bloom

**Rio Linda Grange No. 403**

Charles Carlton  
George Johnson

**Sacramento Grange No. 12**

Jack A. Daggett  
Mary R. Wendt

**SAN BENITO COUNTY**

**Hollister Grange No. 578**

Millie Kashersky  
Ora Moore  
John Solano  
Rose M. Solano  
Edna Souza

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

**Fonbloom Grange No. 602**

Flossie McAninch

**Muscoy Grange No. 589**

Catherine Smith

**Phelan Grange No. 607**

Lester E. Wendt

**Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582**

Helen Arkells  
Byron E. Kearne  
Christine Kearne  
Lilly Walker

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

**Ramona Grange No. 632**

William D. Wooliscroft

**San Diego Harbor Grange No. 755**

Reg W. Richardson

**San Marcos Grange No. 633**

Mamie R. Smith

**Vista Grange No. 609**

Amy Louise Elston  
Dorothy J. McCracken  
Charles Mudge  
Gettis V. Nicholson  
Lela Winters Rader

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**

**Winnetka Center Grange No. 668**

Helen M. Baade  
Donald Lorenzen  
Virginia Lorenzen  
Rose M. Vanderloop

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

**Escalon Grange No. 447**

C. Homer Adams  
Dorothy R. Adams  
John W. Adams  
Betty A. Applequist  
Marvin Applequist  
Frank F. Beeler  
Katie M. Campbell  
Duane Frick  
Audrey E. Gillispie  
Robert W. Gillispie  
Catherine Haskell  
Wesley L. Haskell  
Roy E. Marshall  
Leroy Nordfelt  
Melvina Nordfelt  
Beryl J. Panero  
John L. Panero  
L. E. Piercy  
Lois Piercy  
Homer Skiles  
Nella Sorrenti  
Audrey Wejmar  
Richard Wejmar

**Lockeford District Grange**

**No. 579**

Mary Ann Gordon  
Mildred Loscalzo

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

**Atascadero Grange No. 563**

Werner Doellstadt  
Joseph Grisanti  
Anabel R. Miller  
Alice Rew  
Orum (Jim) Stoltey  
Claire L. Williams



**Estrella Grange No. 488**

Betty Durham  
Ava M. Edwards  
Dovie K. Harris  
Henry M. Harris  
Lillian Dunnean McGuire  
Hazel A. Standfield  
Mary Wayne Wood

**Grover City Grange No. 746**

Stella Harris  
Martha Tennant

**Morro Bay Grange No. 749**

Chester E. Lockwood  
Helen G. Marlott  
Ira Marlott  
Edna Massey  
Francis Minnicht

**San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639**

Bernice Glenn  
Claude Martin  
Millicent Martin

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY****Lompoc Grange No. 646**

Amy Stubbs  
Orval Stubbs

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY****Morgan Hill Grange No. 408**

Albert E. Elliott  
Olive Elliott  
Beulah M. Emery  
Earl O. Hagle  
Lena T. Hagle  
Amelia Perry  
Theodore Wadett

**Mount Hamilton Grange No. 469**

Wilma M. Ash

**Orchard City Grange No. 333**

Henry Amet  
Madeline Amet  
Hazel Nelson  
Sadie Proctor  
David Rutherford  
Virginia Rutherford

**San Jose Grange No. 10**

Florence M. Seigel

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY****Aptos Grange No. 800**

Hazel Cochran  
Ted Cochran

**Roache Grange No. 526**

Hazel Oliver  
Selma Rippy  
Rose Marie Roberts  
Virginia Simas

**SHASTA COUNTY****Anderson Grange No. 418**

Henry W. Caffey  
Isabel Caffey  
Guy Clayton  
Edna Hawes  
Blanche Heflin  
Ival Knox  
June Knox  
Mary Mann  
Barbara Beatie Marx  
Edna M. Porter  
George Schoefer  
Hazel Schoefer  
Ellen Turk

**Castle Grange No. 455**

Marian Bass

**Montgomery Grange No. 442**

Isabel B. Moses

**SISKIYOU COUNTY****Greenhorn Grange No. 384**

Irma Altimus  
Lewis Coles  
Ribbecca Coles  
Stanley A. Cooley  
Jesse Franklin  
Lorena Lewellyn  
Robert McNeill  
Lillian Pettee  
Frank A. Truttman

**Happy Camp Grange No. 395**

Paul C. Loquet, Sr.

**Hornbrook Grange No. 391**

Eunice Adams  
Alberta Slavens

**Scott Valley Grange No. 386**

Emma S. Burton  
Clyde Evans  
Juanita Evans  
Lallah Palmer  
Frank Quadros  
Hazel M. Rehfield  
Joe Santos

**Tulelake Grange No. 468**

Howard Moore  
Kathryn Moore  
Paul Tschirky  
Ruby Tschirky

**SOLANO COUNTY****Vacaville Grange No. 575**

Marjorie Bors  
William Bors  
Lola DeVan  
Warren M. DeVan  
Alexine Pouls  
Ellen Riehl  
Curtiss Stapp  
Ivy Stapp  
Florence VanVoriss  
John VanVoriss

**NORTHERN SONOMA  
COUNTY**

**Forestville Grange No. 367**  
Dorothy E. Micheletti  
Elina Micheletti

**SOUTHERN SONOMA  
COUNTY**

**Bellevue Grange No. 374**  
Walter F. Archer  
Ernst A. Spahn  
Theresa M. Spahn

**Bennett Valley Grange No. 16**  
Edward L. Littleton  
Clarie B. Tipton  
Dwight B. Tipton  
**Rincon Valley Grange No. 710**  
Evalyn Waterman

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**

**Empire Grange No. 521**  
Byron Bruegger  
Elizabeth Bruegger  
**Waterford Grange No. 553**  
Floyd Gold  
Vesta Gold  
Robert Schmidt  
Florence Zimmer

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

**El Camino Grange No. 462**  
Ethel M. Oliver  
Donald M. Rowen

**Independent Grange No. 470**  
Thelma Kirkpatrick  
Mary Starnes  
Joyce Stark

**TULARE COUNTY**

**Farmersville Grange No. 637**  
Dortha Gunn  
LeRoy Gunn  
Manuel Olivera  
Alice Tout

**YUBA COUNTY**

**Brownsville Grange No. 708**  
Mary E. Grubbs  
Alice Hubbell  
Elmont Lubman  
**Ostrom Grange No. 751**  
Aaron Evans  
Ethel Evans  
Viola Evans  
Faye Penland

**REVOLVING FUND****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981****RECEIPTS:**

Per Capita Dues .....	314,452.11
Supplies Resale .....	11,565.69
Grange News .....	56,084.22
Wisteria Hall .....	4,260.00
Upstairs Rentals .....	18,313.55
Marinoff Scholarship .....	500.00
Marinoff Insurance (CWA Project) .....	992.00
1980 CWA (Womens March) .....	1,918.50
5th and 6th Degree Tickets .....	1,225.00
Refunds .....	610.70
Grangers Business Organization (Taxes, Rent & P.O. Fee) .....	1,216.43
Junior Grange Donations .....	1,852.50
Miscellaneous:	

All Occasion Cards .....	29.00
Occidental Life Ins. ....	103.43
Sale of Vega Car .....	1,325.00
Pitney Bowes Credit .....	691.63
Sale of Easton Grange Hall .....	3,953.27
Copy Machine Reimbursement .....	8.00

6,110.33

6,110.33

**REVOLVING FUND—(Continued)**

## Deposited To:

Extension Fund .....	12,832.30	
Youth Fund .....	3,453.39	
Cook Book Fund .....	30,735.45	
Educational Fund .....	440.00	
Publicity Builder Fund .....	1,023.50	
	<u>48,484.64</u>	48,484.64

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$ 467,585.67
Checks Redeposited .....	49.01
	<u>\$ 467,634.68</u>

**GENERAL FUND****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981****RECEIPTS:**

Transfer of Funds from Revolving Fund .....	500,788.09
Voided Outstanding checks—June No. 27509 .....	57.20
Sept. No. 0704, No. 07143, No. 07469 .....	27.30

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>\$ 500,872.59</u>
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**DEAF ACTIVITIES FUND****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981****RECEIPTS:**

Donations .....	8,840.72
Transfer from Revolving Fund .....	1,445.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>10,286.44</u>
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**PUBLICITY BUILDER FUND****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981****RECEIPTS:**

Donations & Memorials .....	1,023.50
Transferred from Extension Fund (Donation) .....	38.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>1,061.50</u>
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## Deposited to:

Revolving Fund .....	1,061.50
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TOTAL .....	<u>1,061.50</u>
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**COOK BOOK FUND****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981****RECEIPTS:**

Office Sales .....	15,877.88
Sales from CWA Director .....	14,857.57

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>30,735.45</u>
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## Deposited To:

Revolving Fund .....	30,735.45
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TOTAL .....	<u>30,735.45</u>
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**EDUCATIONAL FUND****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981****RECEIPTS:**

Interest on Loans .....	46.30
Principal Payments .....	393.70
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>440.00</b>
Deposited To:	
Revolving Fund .....	440.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>440.00</b>

**EXTENSION FUND****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981****RECEIPTS:**

Grange Insurance of Seattle .....	4,712.30
Blue Shield of California .....	1,800.00
Marinoff Insurance .....	6,000.00
National Grange Promotion & Organization .....	320.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>12,832.30</b>
Deposited To:	
Revolving Fund .....	12,832.30
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>12,832.30</b>

**YOUTH FUND****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981****RECEIPTS:**

Donations .....	297.15
Youth Breakfast—1980 Convention .....	577.69
Proceeds from Youth Camp .....	1,535.39
Proceeds from Easter Conference .....	15.76
Projects and 1980 Convention Sales:	
(Belt Buckles, Binders, Caps, Christmas Cards) .....	1,027.40
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>3,453.39</b>
Deposited To:	
Revolving Fund .....	3,483.39
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>3,453.39</b>

**PETTY CASH**

JUNE 30, 1980 BALANCE ON HAND .....	\$ 69.04
DEPOSITED INTO FUND .....	156.02

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>225.06</b>
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**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Office Expense .....	153.66
Legislative Director .....	5.00
1980 Convention Signs .....	10.00
	<b>168.66</b>
	<b>168.66</b>

BALANCE JUNE 30, 1981 .....	\$ 56.40
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Fraternally submitted,  
 Marjorie Brown, Secretary  
 California State Grange

## GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

*Worthy State Master, Brothers and Sisters:*

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the Deputy Force for guarding the Gates and handling all the assignments given them during this 109th Annual Session in Visalia.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving as your Gate Keeper the past two years.

Would like to wish you a very successful Grange Year and send Best Wishes to your newly elected Kate Keeper, Ray Snyder.

Fraternally submitted,  
Floyd (Bud) Layher, Gate Keeper  
California State Grange

## FLORA'S REPORT

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

As my first term of office comes to a close, I wish to thank all of my Grange friends for the guidance and support during the past two years.

During the past year I made one visit as the California State Flora, and I wish to thank Stanislaus-Tuolumne for their kind invitation to me and my family.

During the 109th Annual Session, I wish the officers and members the best success in elections and resolution decisions.

Fraternally submitted,  
Sue Squire, Flora  
California State Grange

## CERES REPORT

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

Welcome to the 109th Annual Session of the California State Grange. It is indeed a pleasure and an honor to represent you as Ceres of the California State Grange. This past term has been very special to me. I wish to express my appreciation to those Granges that invited me to their various programs. I thoroughly enjoyed those I was able to attend.

The Grange Family is very unique and is always very supportive to its brothers and sisters. This past year I experienced this support and love in a very special way. Thank you all.

Best wishes for a very productive convention and my best wishes to all of the newly elected officers in the state. May you have a wonderful year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Suzi Doerksen, Ceres  
California State Grange

## POMONA'S REPORT

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

What a pleasure to be in Visalia for our 109th Annual Session. Each year I welcome the opportunity to travel to, and see, other parts of our wonderful state, and this year was no exception.

I wish to thank you all for the privilege of serving as your State Grange Pomona these last four years. It has been a wonderful experience—one filled with memories of pleasurable moments and beautiful people. I will always look forward to any chance I may have to be of service to this State Grange.

Please accept my wishes for a successful and productive convention, may be all meet together for many years to come.

Fraternally submitted,  
Patty Stith, Pomona  
California State Grange

## MUSICIAN'S REPORT

*Worthy State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:*

Welcome to the 109th California State Grange Convention.

I wish to thank Sister Jessie Rafter who did such a good job of playing for the entrance march of the State Officers at the 1980 Convention. Also Sister Fletcher of Sacramento County and Sister Stith for taking care of the rest of the convention.

I was halfway to Riverside and had to turn back for emergency surgery. We thank each and every one for your prayers and best wishes. It gave Lill and I a wonderful feeling to know so many people were concerned.

We are going to have a busy session. I know the many problems that will be presented before (you) the delegate body will be taken care of.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. C. "Bill" Campbell, Musician  
California State Grange

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Minutes Of The Executive Committee  
1980 - 1981

OCTOBER 20, 1980

APPROVED: 12-8-80

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. in Room 209, Travelodge Riverside, by Master Koster.

Roll call showed all members present; Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and Harry P. Schmidt.

The minutes of the September 15, 1980 meeting were approved.

Master Koster reported \$23,850.06 had been transferred from the Revolving Fund to the General Fund, to cover ex-

penses for the period of September 13 through October 15, 1980.

After discussing change of enrollment by the Doris Deaver scholarship recipient, the Committee agreed Virginia Grange be advised the State Grange must have her assurance, within 10 days of notification, that she is permanently enrolled and will attend at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the calendar year in the college of her choice.

Legal Care Benefit Consultants, Inc. letter of October 8 relating to Grange Personal Legal Defender Plan was read and discussed. No action taken.

It was *voted* the June 13, 1980 minutes be rescinded as they relate to termination of employment of Gladys Montgomery as of November 1st, and that the termination be reconsidered at a later date due to heavy work load at this time.

It was *voted* Corey Clouse and Dan Andrews be paid \$100.00 each for transporting convention supplies to and from Riverside convention site, and for their assistance throughout the session to the State Lecturer, Director of Junior Granges and Production Department, etc.

State Master reported he is required to be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa by November 5 which gives him little time to prepare for the National Grange Session.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt  
Bob Clouse

OCTOBER 25, 1980

APPROVED: 12-8-80  
As Corrected

The Ukiah Autumn Leaves Incorporation Board of Directors annual meeting was held at 9:15 a.m., Saturday, October 25 in the Nile Room, Travelodge Motel, Riverside. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. (The minutes will be printed in the Journal of Proceedings).

Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. by Worthy Master. Present were S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Harry P. Schmidt and Robert Clouse, 3rd year Executive Committeeman who was "welcomed on board". Also attending were David Austin, Overseer and Marjorie Brown, State Secretary.

Secretary Marjorie Brown read minutes of the Journal of Yesterday, Friday, October 24. It was voted the minutes be approved as read.

Following discussion on Resolution S-G24, State Master requested Overseer to investigate costs and select appropriate plaques or certificates as Recognition Awards. It was suggested that M. M. Kibler be given a Past State Overseer's pin and Special Representative award; Lloyd V. Piper receive recog-

dition for his many years of service as Executive Committeeman and Chairman of Per Diem; and William Campbell be given a Past Musician's pin.

It was *voted* Ukiah Autumn Leaves Incorporation make available to the California State Grange all pertinent material as it relates to application, procedures for HUD loans, in formation of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves project.

Joy Beatie, C.W.A. Director, reported 390 attended the C.W.A. Breakfast. She also suggested donating the Battery Fund money to Infant Hearing Assessment Foundation in Concord, if they are a statewide organization. The Committee authorized Joy to investigate further and submit request at next committee meeting.

C.W.A. Director reported a \$1,000.00 balance of previous Women's March which was not donated to California Polytechnic College as it was not needed by the student emergency fund, and suggested a donation be made to Humboldt State College as they have no funds on hand. The Committee suggested \$500.00 be donated to the Humboldt State College.

C.W.A. Director reported the \$322.82 Monday night reception expense also included cost of punch and cookies served during the Youth Reception on Wednesday night.

Executive Committeeman Bob Clouse, who also is the California State Grange insurance agent, stated he will change Agent of Record in the Grange Insurance Association coverage so there will be no conflict of interest. He announced that because of his election to the Executive Committee, he would like to divorce himself from the insurance and not participate in the selection of the new agent.

It was *voted* Brother Clouse's request for change in Agent of Record be accepted and that the Master be authorized to contact and appoint William Booth, GIA Agent of Sonoma County as Agent of Record for California State Grange.

It was *voted* that Robert Clouse be appointed Auditing Member of the Executive Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt  
Bob Clouse

October 25, 1980

Ukiah Autumn Leaves Inc.

Board of Directors—Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Gunnor Erickson, Saturday, October 25th, at 9:45 a.m. at the Travelodge Motel, Riverside, Ca.

Roll Call:



President, Gunnor Erickson—Present  
 Vice-President, Ted Hinds—Absent  
 Sec'y - Treas., Otto Eldrick—Absent  
 Member-at-large, Otto Kaser—Present  
 Member-at-large, Harvey Sawyer—Absent  
 C.S.G. Master Dir., Edwin Koster—Present  
 C.S.G. Ex. Com. Dir., S. E. "Dick" Rafter—Present  
 C.S.G. Ex. Com., Harry Schmidt—Present  
 C.S.G. Ex. Com., Bob Clouse—Present  
 Also attending but not voting:  
 C.S.G. Overseer, David Austin

Bro. Les Grant—representing the group working on similar project in Riverside.

The president gave a summary of the activities for the past year. He also reported on the fire last year. He added that a 'Superior Rating' had been received from H.U.D. after the annual survey.

It was M.S.C. that copies of the organization papers and procedures including applications etc. pertinent to the formation of Autumn Leaves be forwarded to the California State Grange Headquarters in Sacramento.

Copies of the minutes of the annual meeting held October 20, 1979 were distributed and it was M.S.C. that they be approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Sec'y pro-tem

DECEMBER 8, 1980

APPROVED JAN. 12, 1981

As Corrected

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by Edwin Koster, Master. Roll call showed all members present; State Overseer also in attendance.

The minutes of the October 20, 1980 meeting were approved. The minutes of the October 25, 1980 meeting were corrected in paragraph 7, line 2 to read "California Polytechnic College." Minutes approved as corrected.

After review of the Doris Deaver Scholarship fund, it was *voted* since the fund has reached a level that will sustain itself, the California State Grange award two \$500.00 scholarships from this fund. Motion carried.

It was *voted* the C.W.A. Membership Incentive Program as it relates to the C.W.A. be terminated December 31, 1980 and that the Membership Committee report at the next meet-with some recommendations.

State Master reported he had appointed Ann Larson of Fresno County as State Director of Junior Granges, and Chairman of the Junior Grange Advisory Committee, to comply with Resolution S-G24. Others on the committee are Arlis Grant, Riverside County; Karen Baker, Sacramento County;

Lynne Schluter, Modoc Co.; and Norma Wilkins, Kern Co.

Jamie Williams, C.P.A., discussed examination of the June 30, 1980 financial statement, and submitted recommendation letter regarding accounts receivable, resale supplies and Workmen's Compensation dividend. After reviewing recommendations, it was *voted* the June 30, 1980 financial statement be accepted and that the State Master be authorized to implement recommendations submitted by auditor.

David Chalker, representing California Blue Cross presented a health program for Grange members. No action taken.

Jay Hartz, editor of California Grange News, submitted 1981 schedule for Grange News issues. He requested that only one issue be published in October instead of two, and that two issues be published in September instead of one. This will allow the Grange News editor to attend the convention for convention news coverage. It was noted that this would necessitate a change from Resolution G-14 adopted by the delegates. It was *voted* the 1981 schedule as revised be approved in order to allow California Grange News representation at annual session.

It was *voted* to continue support of the Grand National Junior Livestock Exhibition, and the California State Grange present an award to the high individual in FFA Swine Showmanship, and a trophy to the best group of 8 market lambs in the 4-H Division.

Convention guidelines were reviewed and discussed. It was *voted* the guidelines be accepted as amended.

No action was taken on letter from Merrill Lynch Investments.

John Welty, Legislative Director, gave report on his attendance at National Grange; he felt his participation working with the National staff was productive for the California State Grange, as well as being a good experience. State Master reported the National Grange was very impressed with Welty's contribution especially to the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee.

State Master recommended to not reappoint the Interim Agricultural and Conservation Committees, and appointing an Interim Legislative Committee of five members. He said he would appoint Henry Kloss a member of Elk Grove Grange who served on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for 16 years to serve as chairman of the Committee. It was *voted* the Master be authorized to appoint an Interim Legislative Committee of five members, to assist the Legislative Director, John Welty, and the State Master in applying established Grange policy to bills coming before the California State Legislature.

It was *voted* the Master be authorized to appoint a committee of five for new incentive membership program; consisting of Chairman Robert Clouse, State Executive Committeeman;

Frances McElhinney, State Lecturer; Joy Beatie, State C.W.A. Director; William Booth, State Youth Director; and Ann Larson, State Director of Junior Granges.

State Master reported \$81,322.72 had been transferred during the period October 17 through November 17, 1980 from the Revolving Fund to the General Fund, part of which included convention expenses.

Joy Beatie, C.W.A. Director, requested permission to donate \$2,500 to the Infant Hearing Assessment Foundation, from the \$3,000 balance in the Battery Fund. It was *voted* request be granted.

Sister Beatie suggested the 1981 Women's March money be used to depict the theme "Launching the Grange into the 80's Through Women Power", for promotion of the Grange image in California. The suggestion was approved by Committee.

C.W.A. Director reported the 1980 Women's March money in the amount of \$1,851.00 would be disbursed for two \$500.00 scholarships for Grange members, and the \$851.00 balance would remain in the fund temporarily.

Sister Beatie commented 616 cook books had been delivered to date and that Mr. Tibbets of Majestic Printing has promised delivery of 50 boxes each week, effective December 8, 1980.

The Committee approved the printing of the 1981 C.W.A. Program.

It was *voted* the requests submitted by William Booth, Youth Director, relating to quarterly communication letter to all Youth Advisors in the State be approved.

It was *voted* employees be given a turkey or ham, or a Christmas luncheon, whichever they preferred.

It was *voted*, with some reluctance, that the Blue Shield Health Program reflecting increased rates be accepted.

It was approved the next meeting be held in Visalia, January 12, 1981 to review convention facilities for the 1981 session.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt

JANUARY 12, 1981 (Visalia, Ca.)      APPROVED: 2-23-81

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master at 9:00 a.m. at the Lamp Liter Inn, Visalia.

Present were S. E. "Dick" Rafter and Harry Schmidt. Committeeman Bob Clouse absent due to illness. Overseer David Austin absent as he was conducting leadership conferences in Southern California.

The minutes of the December 8, 1980 meeting were approved as corrected.

**GAZELLE GRANGE RESOLUTION:** Resolution relating to proposed fee increases for driver's licenses, truck highway use and gas tax reviewed and discussed. Worthy Master was authorized to research past Grange policy relating to items contained in resolution and report at a subsequent meeting.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRMAN:** At the request of Kermit Richardson, National Lecturer, it was *voted* the Master be authorized to appoint a Community Service Chairman for 1980-81 program.

**WISTERIA HALL RENTAL:** The State Master reported that due to the protests by neighbors, to the City Planning Commission, the Becker School of Accounting is no longer conducting classes in Wisteria Hall. After discussion, it was *voted* the Master should contact the City Planning Commission in an effort to obtain a permit to conduct a school of instruction in Wisteria Hall, and was authorized to deposit the permit application fee, providing it is refundable if the permit is denied.

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:** It was *voted* that the request of Convention Credential Committee chairman for convention mileage not be approved, since mileage allowance was approved during the Riverside convention for his wife as Regional C.W.A. Director, in accord with established Grange policy. Four (4) days meals allowance was approved.

**JOB CLASSIFICATIONS:** The Master was directed to have prepared job descriptions for all employees.

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS:** The Master reported \$63,387.16 (which included \$23,500 National Grange dues) had been transferred during the period of November 30 through December 31, 1980, from the Revolving Fund to the General Fund.

**LIABILITY & AUTO INSURANCE COVERAGE:** William Booth, GIA Agent handling the Grange insurance recommended the liability and automobile insurance coverage be increased. After review, it was *voted* to increase the Liability on the State Grange policy from its present level of \$300,000 to \$1,000,000, which will increase the medical coverage to \$5,000; and to increase the limits of liability on the Grange Auto policy from the present 100-300-50 to 500-900-100.

**HUMBOLDT STATE COLLEGE STUDENT LOAN FUND:** The Committee approved the payment of an additional \$500.00 to the Humboldt State College emergency student loan fund.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. to meet with the Tulare County convention delegation at the Visalia Community & Convention Center.

**1981 VISALIA CONVENTION:** The convention facilities were reviewed in great detail and found satisfactory. It was *voted* to establish the Lamp Litter Inn as convention headquarters, to house State Grange officers and staff.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. to reconvene in Sacramento the evening of February 23rd, to allow a tour of the convention facilities in Placerville for the 1983 convention.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt

FEBRUARY 23, 1981

APPROVED: April 6, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master at 8:45 p.m. at the Imperial 400, Room 338.

Present were S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Harry Schmidt, Robert Clouse. Also attending were David Austin, Overseer; Marjorie Brown, State Secretary, and Diane Liepold, past secretary to National Master Edward Andersen.

The minutes of the January 12, 1981 meeting were approved as read.

WISTERIA HALL: State Master reported that the necessary papers had been filed with the City Planning Commissioner for a permit to rent or lease Wisteria Hall.

VISALIA CONVENTION: Executive Committee discussed the conditions of Civic Auditorium in Visalia, where next convention will be held. No action taken.

INCREASE COST IN PRINTING GRANGE NEWS: The Los Banos Enterprise, in a letter, stated due to increased costs of paper and labor, that the printing of the Grange News would be increased by 8 percent effective June 1, and another increase of 8 percent would be effective November 1, 1981. It was *voted* that the cost increase due to inflation be accepted.

CAL-WESTERN LIFE RETIREMENT PLAN: It was *voted* that the suggestion by Cal-Western Life to increase the California State Grange Retirement contribution from 5% to 10% be disapproved at this time, and that further information be made available by Henry Lynch, Cal-Western agent, relating to the retirement plan for further study prior to formulation of proposed 1981-82 budget.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS: Worthy Master reported \$57,547.79 had been transferred from the Revolving Fund to the General Fund during the period January 13 through February 18, 1981. He also reported all funds from the Sacramento Savings & Loan, which include the Doris Deaver Scholarship account, have been consolidated into two T Bill certificates and will be set up into two passbook accounts into which interest earnings will flow; with full earnings of the Doris Deaver T Bill going into the passbook account set up for that purpose.

JUNIOR GRANGES: It was *voted* the letter submitted by Ann Larson, Director of Junior Granges, relating to contributions for Junior Grange program be approved.

JOB CLASSIFICATIONS: It was *voted* that the job classifications for all positions be prepared by State Master and

that they be reviewed and approved by Robert Clouse and David Austin.

**WISTERIA HALL WINDOW BREAKAGE:** After discussion on repeated window breakage at Wisteria Hall, it was recommended that Robert Clouse investigate the feasibility of replacing the windows as they break (Wisteria Hall and State headquarters) with plastic glass. Brother Clouse will report at next meeting cost differential between glass and plastic glass.

**CONVENTION CHAIRMEN:** State Master discussed with the committee the selection of committee chairmen and members for the 1981 State Grange session.

**STATE SECRETARY REPORT:** Marjorie Brown discussed the condition of Deputy badges and reported replacement cost would be approximately \$480.00 to replace necessary badges. Brother Austin stated he would check into the possibility of having the badges made by the Youth Committee, in the event they purchase a badge making machine.

State Secretary also reported a net gain of 100 members on the December 31, 1980 quarter.

**1981 FISCAL AUDIT:** It was *voted* Pfanner & Tate Accountancy Corporation be retained to prepare the June 30, 1981 fiscal audit, and that the Master be authorized to execute agreement.

**WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE:** After discussion, it was suggested David Austin investigate cost of chartered bus transportation or Amtrak fare to Kalispell, Montana where conference will be held July 19 through 22.

**YOUTH DIRECTOR LETTER:** Bill Booth's letter dated February 10, 1981 was distributed to the Executive Committee and Overseer as a handout for information purpose and comments.

**HERMAN GRABOW LETTER:** Robert Clouse read letter received from Herman Grabow requesting to be honored at State Grange convention and not at a local function.

It was decided the next Executive Committee meeting will be held April 6-7 in Ukiah.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to meet informally at 10:00 a.m. in Placerville to review 1983 convention facilities.

Bob Clouse  
S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt

APRIL 6, 1981

APPROVED: 5-11-81

The Executive Committee met informally at 2:00 p.m. at Autumn Leaves, Senior Citizen Housing Project, in Ukiah. Present were S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Harry Schmidt, Robert Clouse, Master Koster, and Diane Liepold.

Gunnor Erickson, Chairman of Autumn Leaves Board of Directors, and Otto Kaser, Deputy of Mendocino County, accompanied the Committee on a tour of the Autumn Leaves facility. Request was made for all pertinent information relating to application procedures for HUD funding and articles of incorporation of Autumn Leaves.

At 3:15 p.m. the Executive Committee meeting was called to order by Master Koster at the Lu-Ann Motel in Ukiah.

The minutes of the February 23, 1981 meeting were approved as amended.

**PLACERVILLE CONVENTION SITE:** It was suggested that the 1983 convention site might best be changed to the South Lake Tahoe area, El Dorado County. Worthy Master will investigate site change.

**VISALIA CONVENTION:** It was *voted* that the State Master be put in charge of securing 25 additional rooms needed at the Visalia convention site.

**GRANGE NEWS—NEED FOR INCREASED FUNDING:** It was recommended that State Master proceed with letter to all Granges regarding a new plan for increasing revenues for the *Grange News*.

**MEDFLY:** Legislative Director has suggested that California State Grange make a contribution to Farm Medfly Center, Agriculture's Public Awareness Task Force. It was *voted* that the money which has been sent to the State Grange earmarked for the Medfly be forwarded to the Farm Medfly Center as our contribution.

**WISTERIA HALL:** State Master reported that the City Planning Commission turned down the State Grange's request for a "special use permit" to rent or lease Wisteria Hall to a school group, mainly because of inadequate on site parking. It was agreed that California State Grange forego the appeal on the decision of the City Planning Commission.

**GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION:** State Master reported on the current activities of the Grangers Business Organization. Mary Wendt has now begun working with the certificate redeeming process.

**CAL-WESTERN LIFE — GRANGE RETIREMENT PLAN:** It was *voted* to ask Henry Lynch of Cal Western Life to appear at the next Executive Committee meeting to present more information on a proposed increase from 5% to 10% in the Grange contribution to the employee's retirement plan and to provide an update on the fund balance.

**AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION LAWSUIT:** After discussion of the information presented by Legislative Director, it was *voted* to authorize the State Master to request Pacific Legal Foundation to represent California State Grange to be a party to and to use the name of the Grange in the Agricultural Mechanization lawsuit.

**AGRICULTURAL LABOR POLICY REVIEW:** It was *voted* to approve the Labor Policy Review as recommended by the California State Grange Interim Legislative Committee, recommending Grange support of SB50/AB34.

**WESTERN LEADERS CONFERENCE:** Discussion was held regarding the California State Grange participation in the Western Leaders Conference to be held July 19-22 in Kalispell, Montana. State Master reported that two Grange cars can be driven and depending on cost, several State Grange officers and department heads could attend. No decision was made at this time as to attendance.

**COOK BOOKS:** State Master reported on receipts from cook book sales.

**CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS:** The high cost of address changes and return postage on *Grange News* was discussed. Other cost figures for *Grange News* were reviewed, noting continuing increases.

**BLUE SHIELD COVERAGE AND WORKMENS COMPENSATION COVERAGE:** Brother Clouse brought up some points for discussion regarding our Blue Shield health coverage for Grange members and Workmens Compensation coverage in this state. It was agreed that further study should be made in these areas to assure Grange members of the best possible coverage available.

**YOUTH DIRECTOR LETTER:** Bill Booth's letter of February 10, 1981 was again reviewed. There was general approval for all of the recommendations set forth in the letter. Brother Clouse noted that he has secured a sponsor at \$200 a year for the speech contest.

**COPY MACHINE:** The Executive Committee approved the repair of the State Grange Office Mita-copier as necessary.

At 6:30 p.m. the Committee recessed for dinner.

The Committee reconvened at 7:30 p.m. It was *voted* that the requisition and purchase order procedure as outlined for all departments be approved.

It was *voted* that the job descriptions for the Master's Secretary, State Secretary, Account Clerk I, Clerk Typist I and Clerk Typist II previously approved by a review committee be accepted as presented.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. to reconvene in Sacramento on May 11, 1981 at 9:30 a.m.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt  
Bob Clouse

MAY 11, 1981

APPROVED: 6-19-81

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. at State Grange headquarters by the Worthy Master. Present were S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Harry Schmidt, Bob Clouse, David Austin, Master Koster and Diane Liepold.



ported the membership as of March 31 was 47,384. Discussion was held on convention badges and personnel.

Worthy Master reported on funds transferred from the Revolving Fund to the General Fund. It was recommended that the auditing member of the Committee begin receiving the report of such transfers. The Committee discussed the possibility of health insurance for Grange employees. The June convention letter, regarding mileage, per diem, room rates, etc. in Visalia was approved.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on June 15. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Harry P. Schmidt

Bob Clouse

JUNE 19, 1981

APPROVED: 6-27-81

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by the Worthy Master at State Grange headquarters. Present were Harry Schmidt, Bob Clouse, David Austin, Master Koster and Diane Liepold. Brother Dick Rafter, who is vacationing in Europe, did not attend.

The minutes of the May 11 meeting were approved.

GRANGE EXHIBIT AT CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR: It was *voted* that the State Grange participate by having a booth exhibit for the 18 days of the State Fair in the Agriculture Building. The Committee also discussed Grange Day at the Fair, August 28, and the luncheon at Picnic Island.

SECURITY AT THE 1981 CONVENTION: The request for overnight security in one area of the convention hall was discussed. It was the consensus of the Committee that the need for this security should be investigated and reported on at a future meeting.

CONVENTION LETTER: The convention letter regarding reimbursement for officers, deputies, directors, etc. was reviewed and approved.

1981 SCHOLARSHIPS: The Committee reviewed the names of winners submitted by the judges for the 1981 Scholarships—the winners for the Doris Deaver Scholarships (\$500) are Shannon Woodside and Scott Creason; the winner for the Peter Marinoff Scholarship (\$500) is Lillian Enstrom. Winners will be notified and their names will appear in the next issue of *Grange News*.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO HOST WESTERN LEADERS CONFERENCE: Bill Booth's request for the Youth of California to extend an invitation to the National Grange to hold its next Western Regional Leaders and Youth Conference in California was discussed. It was *voted* to inform Brother Booth of the proper procedure and to authorize the State Master to extend an invitation to the National Grange on behalf of our Grange Youth to hold the Western Leaders Conference in California.

**FUNDING FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** The Committee reviewed a letter from Lillian Booth describing a situation in which Grange Youth winners of State Grange sponsored contests have written to all Granges asking for funds in order that they might attend future Grange Youth Competitions. It was *voted* to authorize the State Master to investigate the possibility of establishing a State Grange fund for youth contestants, to aid them in travel expenses. There will be a complete accounting of funds expected from the youth who have solicited funds.

**1981 WESTERN LEADERS CONFERENCE:** It was reported that our State Lecturer Frances McElhinney desires to attend the Western Leaders Conference in Montana. Transportation will be furnished for the State Lecturer in a State Grange car to attend this conference.

**CLERK TYPIST II POSITION:** The Committee reviewed personnel in the State Grange office and approved reducing the Clerk Typist II position to an hourly rate which may be filled in an emergency with consent of the Executive Committee.

**MARINOFF INSURANCE PROPOSAL:** At 11:45 a.m. Peter Marinoff and Dorothy DeAvila met with the Committee to discuss a new major medical/catastrophic insurance policy which could be made available to Grange members. The Committee will study the policy to decide on State Grange endorsement.

**GREETING CARD PROGRAM:** Worthy Master described a voluntary plan submitted by Brick Mills Studio for the sale of greeting cards to Grange members. It was the consensus of the Committee that although fund-raising projects are needed, it would be best to forego this one at the present time. The Committee discussed budgetary concerns and the budget for the next fiscal year.

**UKIAH AUTUMN LEAVES:** State Master reported that Barcelona Associates, business managers for Autumn Leaves, has submitted a copy of the Liability Insurance policy and has advised that the State Grange's interest is automatically protected in the event of a liability suit; however, they have submitted a request to have the Grange named as an additional insured, and this will be forthcoming.

**CENTERVILLE GRANGE NO. 797:** It was *voted* to authorize the State Master to approach Centerville Grange No. 797 and the Deputy of Shasta County regarding a debt of \$605.68 for dues unpaid by that Grange from December 31, 1967 to September 30, 1969. It was the consensus of the Committee that this obligation to the State Grange was not in conformance with the National Grange Digest, and therefore should be cleared up, perhaps by Centerville Grange taking a promissory note with a stipulated method of payment.

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING FEE HIKES FOR HIGHWAY**

**MAINTENANCE:** The Committee discussed this resolution and decided it should be resubmitted in a more positive form.

**HEALTH INSURANCE:** At 2:00 p.m. Dale Waters of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company met with the Committee to review several health insurance plans available for State Grange employees. The Committee selected a "wrap around" policy by Guardian Life Insurance Company and Blue Cross, which Grangers Business Organization and Sacramento County Grange Credit Union employees may also participate in. The State Grange will cover the costs for individual employees; the employees will cover costs for dependent coverage which is optional.

**STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Marjorie Brown discussed badges and printing needs for the 1981 Convention. Though various reminders have been sent, it was reported that there are still a number of Subordinate Secretaries who have not returned the computer print-outs of their membership to the computer company. Sister Brown submitted an envelope of items from the safety deposit box which should be reviewed by the Committee; some of the items may be obsolete and can be discarded. It was *voted* to increase the State Secretary's salary for work performed over and above the job description as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws of the California State Grange.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 27, 1981 at State Grange headquarters. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter

Harry P. Schmidt

Bob Clouse

JULY 27, 1981

APPROVED 8-27-81

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by the Worthy Master at State Grange headquarters. Present were Harry Schmidt, Bob Clouse, S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Master Koster and Diane Liepold.

The minutes of the June 19 meeting were approved. Brother Clouse noted that a written response should be sent to Lillian Booth regarding her letter to the Committee of June 4, 1981 about funds solicited by Grange Youth for aid with travel expenses.

**WESTERN LEADERS CONFERENCE:** Worthy Master reported on the Western Leaders Conference held July 19-22, 1981 at Whitefish, Montana. California State Grange had the largest delegation at the conference with 16 attendees. The National Grange has been invited to hold the next Western Leaders Conference in California, tentatively set for August 8-10, 1982 in Eureka. Master Koster reported on trends at the National Grange and what is being done to stop membership losses in certain states.

**1983 STATE CONVENTION:** It was noted that the cities

in Placer County do not have suitable facilities for the 1983 State Convention. More discussion on the 1983 Convention site will be held at the next Executive Committee meeting.

**CWA DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Joy Beatie gave Committee members some material pertaining to the Infant Hearing Assessment Foundation. She reported on the plans for the CWA Breakfast at Convention.

**GRANGE CAMP FOOD SUPPLIES:** The Committee approved the \$500 advance to Grange Camp Cook Barbara Bickel for pre-purchase of food supplies for Grange Camp, which will be held August 15-19.

**CENTERVILLE GRANGE No. 797:** It was *voted* to accept the offer by Centerville Grange No. 797 to amortize the debt of \$605.68 for dues unpaid from December 31, 1967 to September 30, 1969 at the rate of \$15.00 per month.

**SAFE DEPOSIT BOX CONTENTS:** The Committee reviewed a list of 17 items which were removed from the State Grange's safe deposit box. It was decided that certain items should be discarded; others will be kept at the State Grange office in the safe for historical purposes.

**MARINOFF INSURANCE POLICY:** It was *voted* to approve the new catastrophic health insurance plan offered to Grange members by the Peter Marinoff Agency.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT:** It was *voted* to donate an additional \$250 to the Farm Medfly Center to continue Grange support for this very important program. Worthy Master reported that John Welty, Legislative Director, was testifying today at a hearing in Exeter on the naval orange marketing orders.

**MAJESTIC PUBLISHING CO.:** A call came to the Master from George Tibbetts of Majestic Publishing Co. with the offer to make some early payments to reduce the total cost of the cookbooks. After discussion, the Committee agreed with the proposal to reduce the previously agreed total payment to two payments of \$7,000 each, for a total of \$14,000, reducing the original balance due by about \$7,000.

**GRANGE EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR:** David Austin joined the Committee to review plans for the State Grange exhibit at the State Fair to be held Aug. 21 - Sep. 7, 1981 in Sacramento. It was also reported that Grange Day Luncheon tickets are now available for purchase from the State Grange office.

**CSG BUILDING:** Diane Liepold reported that a new office supply room has been established in the headquarters building. She reported on other matters pertaining to the office building.

The Committee recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and the

meeting was reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

BUDGET FY1981-82: The Committee reviewed the budget sheets which were submitted and a number of items were pointed out by the Master. It was voted to increase the salary for the Clerk Typist I position as additional responsibilities have been added to the position.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT: Since Marjorie Brown was on vacation, Diane gave her report, stating that membership for the June quarter was 46, 242, with 19 Granges not yet reporting. The Committee approved the badges for Deputies for the 1981 Convention. Master Koster reported that the State Secretary received a letter from the State Grange Steward indicating that he would not be able to attend the 1981 Convention and plans to resign prior to convention.

UNCOLLECTABLE ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS: It was voted to approve the write off of the uncollectable advertising accounts as submitted by the accounting department, totaling \$745.69. It was voted to stop payment on certain old checks from 1979 and 1980 which have never been cashed, as per list submitted by the accounting department. Exhibit "A", attached, is the list of accounts to be written off and the old checks on which payment is to be stopped.

WORKERS COMPENSATION — FARMERS INSURANCE: State Master reported that the Workers Compensation dividend for 1979 would be \$15,473.02 and that Farmers Insurance also indicated some surplus in the 1977 Dividend Account which was not reflected in their payment 2 years ago.

It was agreed to ask Farmers Insurance to issue the check to the California State Grange and provide a breakdown of the dividend to each participant less the usual deduction to the State Grange for handling the account.

WILLIAMSON LAND ACT: Brother Clouse asked that Committee members be kept advised of developments on AB 2074 Williamson Land Act, and the need for clarification on whether the Grange supports this Act or not.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on August 27, 1981 at State Grange headquarters at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt  
Bob Clouse

Exhibit "A"

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

July 27, 1981

APPROVAL OF:

A. Write off uncollectable advertising accounts:

Gov't Land Digest .....	\$559.60
Homer Jordan Insurance .....	108.00
Bob Mason Insurance .....	78.00
(this has been approved previously, was not written off because it was middle of fiscal year)	
Total .....	745.69

## B. List of old checks to stop payment on:

## CONVENTION CHECKS

No. 27545	Oct. 24, 1980—John & Elsie Ashley .....	86.00
		86.00

## WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION DIVIDEND FUND

No. 355	10-4-79	Botasso, W.W.F.	16.40
No. 356	10-4-79	Lindquist, B&I	23.37
No. 422	10-4-79	Newkirk, David	64.37
No. 511	10-4-79	Dutro, Carl	9.43
No. 633	May 1980	Mello, H.	8.80
No. 673	May 1980	Castel, L. L.	8.80
No. 767	May 1980	Schleadenitz, R.	.44
No. 733	May 1980	Davis, J.	8.80
No. 801	May 1980	Kraft, A.	8.80
No. 886	May 1980	Dutra, Carl	16.06
			165.27
TOTAL .....			251.27

AUGUST 27, 1981

APPROVED: 9-14-81

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the Worthy Master at State Grange headquarters. The meeting time had been changed from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in order that Master Koster could attend the State Fair Advisory Board meeting earlier that day. Present were S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Harry Schmidt, Bob Clouse, Diane Liepold and Master Koster.

The minutes of the July 27 meeting were approved.

STATE FAIR EXHIBIT: Master Koster reported on the success of the Grange Exhibit at the State Fair which was designed and built by Overseer David Austin. He also gave a review of the State Fair Advisory Board meeting.

ALMOND SET-ASIDE: Worthy Master told Committee members of a legislative victory for the Grange and for almond growers in obtaining a 25% set-aside provision for the almond industry this year due to a record crop.

WISTERIA HALL: It was a decision of the Committee

to replace any future broken windows at Wisteria Hall with special plastic windows which will not break. It was *voted* to increase the rental per meeting at Wisteria Hall to \$35 for Grange functions (except for C.W.A. meetings) which would allow a reasonable income to make possible janitorial service at Wisteria Hall and to help cover other rising costs. The rental for other functions at Wisteria Hall is set at \$75 per function or more, at the Master's discretion. The Committee members asked the Master to discuss the possibility of future funding for Wisteria Hall with Joy Beatie, C.W.A. Director.

**CHAPLAIN' COLUMN:** The Chaplain's Column in *Grange News* was reviewed and it was the consensus of the Committee that these columns should be kept non-sectarian in order to respect the religious views of all Grange members. It was the feeling of the Committee that the *Grange News* Editor should continue to review these columns before publishing.

**LEGAL DEFENDER:** Worthy Master noted that there have been some changes in the Legal Defender Plan with coverage for Individuals, Families, or Businesses. It was *voted* to approve the mailing of the brochures to Grange members announcing the changes in the plan.

**GRANGE MUTUAL LIFE:** The Committee reviewed a letter from Grange Mutual Life Insurance Company stating that they would be glad to discuss the benefits available to Grange members. The matter of the settlement agreement entered into by California State Grange and GML in 1961 must be resolved in the best interest of both parties before meaningful dialogue can be entered into. Committee members felt this could be done and a meeting should be arranged with GML representatives at a later date.

**SONOMA RESOLUTION — CONCERNING DENTAL INSURANCE:** After receiving a resolution from Sonoma Pomona Grange expressing the need of some members for dental insurance, the Committee plans to investigate the cost of dental insurance for Grange members.

**COMPARATIVE INSURANCE PROGRAM:** The Committee will review a comparative insurance program from the Pennsylvania State Grange.

**1983 CONVENTION SITE:** The Committee agreed that the Placerville Convention site for 1983 was not suitable and El Dorado County Granges are to be advised.

**ANN LARSON'S REQUEST:** It was the consensus of the Committee that the request for mileage and per diem for Outstanding Junior Grangers attending State and National Conventions should be referred to the Good of the Order Committee at the 1981 State Convention. Due to increased costs in all areas, the Committee felt this should be reviewed by our Convention Delegates and Good of the Order Committee.

**CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:** The Committee reviewed the changes in Constitution and By-Laws which were sent to them on August 20, and which will be sent to the Subordinate Granges at least 30 days prior to the 1981 Convention in Visalia.

**PROPOSED BUDGET:** Committee members received worksheets for the proposed budget and will work on this at the next meeting. Master Koster pointed out various concerns in making up this budget, since revenues coming in do not equal necessary expenses. Overseer David Austin joined the Committee, after returning from the State Fair Exhibit.

**STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Marjorie Brown gave membership figures for the June 30, 1981 quarter—with 314 Granges reporting, the membership total is 46,857. For the Grange fiscal year (June 30, 1980 to June 30, 1981) there was an overall loss of 266 members.

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION:** It was a decision of the Committee that all dividend checks from Farmers Insurance Dividend Account be sent, even those which amount to less than \$10.00.

**JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS:** Places where there is duplication in the *Journal of the Proceedings* financial reports were pointed out to the Committee, as an effort is being made to find ways to cut down the number of pages in the *Journal* in order to save costs in printing.

**U. C. CONFERENCE:** It was decided that the Worthy Master should attend the Conference called "Competition for California's Water" if his schedule would permit, to be held at the Asilomar Conference Center, September 30 - October 2, 1981.

**WILLIAMSON LAND ACT—(AB 2074):** Bob Clouse reported on the local problems facing the area in Sacramento County as developers try to convert prime farm land to other uses. Farm land preservation is of keen interest to Grange members and this issue will be watched closely in future months.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. and it was decided that the next meeting will be held at State Grange headquarters on September 14 at 9:30 a.m.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt  
Bob Clouse

SEPTEMBER 14, 1981

APPROVED: 10-19-81

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master at 9:30 a.m. Present were S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Harry Schmidt, Bob Clouse, Diane Liepold, Master Koster, and Norman Striffler, Chairman of the 1981 Good of the Order Committee.

The minutes of the August 27 meeting were approved as presented. Reference was made to Ann Larson's proposal



for per diem and mileage to Outstanding Junior Grangers which was referred to the Good of the Order Committee at the last Executive Committee meeting. If time permits, more discussion on this subject will be held later in this meeting.

It was reported that AB 2074 amending the Williamson Land Act had passed the California Legislature.

WISTERIA HALL: Proposals for the cleaning of Wisteria Hall were presented and it was *voted* to accept the proposal of a Grange member to maintain the hall for \$40.00 per month.

CONVENTION FINANCING: It was *voted* to authorize the Worthy Master to draw on invested reserves, if necessary, to meet the financial needs for the convention in Visalia.

BUDGET DISCUSSION: The Committee began a line by line review of the proposed 1981-82 budget.

JAY HARTZ—GRANGE NEWS: At 10:30 a.m. the Committee greeted Jay Hartz of *Grange News* for his presentation of a proposal for a computer, terminal and printer to be housed at the State Grange headquarters. Advertising Development Systems in Modesto can make the initial investment in the Northstar Computer equipment and State Grange will have equipment for maintenance of its membership list. This equipment could also serve a number of bookkeeping and mail management functions. There would be no cost to the State Grange for approximately three years. This equipment would take the place of Western Data's functions in preparing the mailing list for *Grange News* and our overall membership list.

BUDGET DISCUSSION: Following the discussion with Jay Hartz, Pat Meece, State Grange accountant, and David Austin, Overseer, joined the Committee for continuation of the budget review.

At 12:30 p.m. the Committee recessed for lunch. The meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m.

BADGES FOR CONVENTION: The Committee authorized the purchase of 300 Ribbons to be used for Deputy Badges at the Convention.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Doug Van Deren, C.P.A. of Pfanner and Tate Accountancy Corporation, met with the Committee at 2:00 p.m. to review the financial statements submitted upon completion of the audit of the State Grange. After asking a number of questions, the Committee *voted* to accept the official statements of the California State Grange for the year ended June 30, 1981 and that these statements be printed in the Journal of the Proceedings for 1981. The Committee requested that Mr. Van Deren be present at our annual convention at the time that the audit will be discussed as a special order of business to answer questions the delegates may have regarding the audit.

BUDGET DISCUSSION: The Committee completed discussion of the proposed budget and will submit it to the Good

of the Order Committee. They also requested that the budget be included in the 1981 resolution packet.

**COMPUTER MAILING LIST:** The Committee *voted* to approve the use of a computer to be located in the State Grange headquarters, without cost to the State Grange for approximately three years and to authorize the Master to proceed with agreements.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND RESOLUTION FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The Committee reviewed the list of changes necessary for the State Grange Constitution to be sent to all Granges 30 days prior to convention. The Committee also approved a Committee resolution to be included in the mailing to all Granges regarding increase in per capita dues to the State Grange.

A Resolution of Commendation (following) to be presented to Elizabeth Sehlmeier on September 23, 1981 was adopted by the Executive Committee by a roll call vote.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at 8:00 a.m. on October 19 at the Lampliter Inn in Visalia, site of the 1981 California State Grange Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
Harry P. Schmidt  
Bob Clouse

### RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Sehlmeier was First Lady of the California State Grange from 1929 until 1959, a span of 30 years, and

WHEREAS, during this time she was the keeper of the homestead, raising two daughters and one son while the State Master was away from home for many days at a time organizing and building the Grange, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Sehlmeier also had an impact as a delegate on the general welfare and direction of the National Grange, serving on many committees and as National Grange Flora from 1946 until 1951; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the members of the California State Grange express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many contributions and sacrifices made, not only as First Lady of the California State Grange for 30 years, but also for the many years of counsel and service to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Elizabeth Sehlmeier is hereby recognized as the Matriarch of the Grange family in California.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Executive

Committee of the California State Grange by the following  
roll call vote: Yes, Rafter, Schmidt, Clouse.  
September 23, 1981

Edwin Koster  
Master

(Seal)

Marjorie Brown  
Secretary

## WARRANTS — GENERAL CHECKING

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Pitney Bowes .....	1142	671.28
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1143	233.01
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1144	361.50
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H .....	1145	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1146	215.74
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1147	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary, less W-H .....	1148	358.71
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1149	1,125.00
John C. Welty .....	1150	1,300.00
Otto Kaser .....	1151	74.11
Arthur Clark .....	1152	46.50
Harold Neisen .....	1153	36.00
Ernest White .....	1154	41.00
Lloyd V. Piper .....	1155	39.00
Gladys Montgomery .....	1156	22.20
Allied Printing .....	1157	164.30
Capitol Alarm .....	1158	126.00
Sleeper's .....	1159	101.12
Millie Hazzard .....	1160	400.00
Butte Co. Farm Bureau .....	1161	100.00
National Grange .....	1162	389.15
A. D. S. .....	1163	2,046.69
Pacific Telephone .....	1164	362.87
Cal Western Life .....	1165	330.90
Vendley .....	1166	372.06
House of Travel .....	1167	640.00
S M U D .....	1168	370.11
ARCO .....	1169	160.51
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1170	104.50
Grange Insurance Assoc. ....	1171	299.60
Anderson Grange .....	1172	5.81
Johnson's Del Prado .....	1173	106.51
Pacific Gas & Electric .....	1174	16.05
California Copy .....	1175	72.10
Edwin Koster .....	1176	92.19
Joy Beatie .....	1177	161.15
U.S. Postmaster .....	1178	200.00
U.S. Postmaster .....	1179	400.00
Nona Barrie .....	1180	8.36
Byron Kearne .....	1181	150.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1182	218.10
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1183	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1184	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1185	215.74
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1186	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1187	358.71
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1188	1,179.82
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	1189	1,467.56

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1190	234.78
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	1191	48.75
Marie Rice, salary less W-H .....	1192	48.75
Stanley Nash .....	1193	285.00
Froctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	1194	135.00
Edwin Koster, Editor .....	1195	125.00
Bank of America .....	1196	129.39
Employment Development Dept. ....	1197	832.39
Internal Revenue Service .....	1198	.38
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1199	1,125.00
A. D. S. ....	1200	2,037.35
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp. ....	1201	6.00
Pfanner & Tate Accountancy .....	1202	1,262.20
Los Banos Enterprise .....	1203	2,450.40
The National Grange .....	1204	1,715.72
CIT Financial Services .....	1205	238.73
Shell Oil Company .....	1206	66.11
Mobil Oil .....	1207	239.92
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	1208	31.95
City of Sacramento .....	1209	64.90
Grange Insurance Assoc. ....	1210	529.00
Employment Development Dept. ....	1211	225.59
Bank of America .....	1212	1,995.30
Vendley .....	1213	62.00
Allied Printing Co. ....	1214	404.92
Grangers Business Org. ....	1215	18.94
A. M. Addressograph .....	1216	7.81
Pete Shearer .....	1217	29.85
Otto Kaser .....	1218	116.40
Byron Kearne .....	1219	43.20
Patricia Harris .....	1220	47.73
Naomi Fletcher .....	1221	6.00
Sylvester Sauer .....	1222	50.55
Fred B. Metzger .....	1223	148.50
Edwin Koster .....	1224	159.60
U. S. Postmaster .....	1225	200.00
Fred Metzger .....	1226	11.66
Christine Kearne .....	1227	47.06
City of Sacramento .....	1228	25.00
Environmental Conditioning .....	1229	5,806.35
U. S. Postmaster .....	1230	600.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1231	218.10
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1232	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1233	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1234	215.74
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1235	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1236	358.71
David Austin .....	1237	169.86
John C. Welty .....	1238	1,200.00
Legislative Bill Room .....	1239	5.27
House of Travel .....	1240	96.00
The National Grange .....	1241	74.00
ARCO Petroleum .....	1242	183.50
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	1243	31.95
City of Sacramento .....	1244	37.47
P G & E .....	1245	18.10
William Herre .....	1246	150.00
Schetter Electric .....	1247	95.50
S M U D .....	1248	472.74
Sleeper's .....	1249	55.30
Allied Printing Co. ....	1250	246.98

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
A. M. Addressograph .....	1251	5.17
Pacific Telephone .....	1252	361.04
Nona Barrie .....	1253	8.79
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1254	1,125.00
Alice F. Ploth .....	1255	1.08
A. D. S. ....	1256	1,565.35
Pitney Bowes .....	1257	47.70
Imperial Motel .....	1258	27.50
Poor Richard's Press .....	1259	117.90
Cal Western Life .....	1260	271.40
Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454 .....	1261	12.24
Bell-Craft Engravers .....	1262	6.00
Classic Trophy Co. ....	1263	61.34
Lloyd V. Piper .....	1264	39.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	1265	145.36
Edwin Koster .....	1266	86.30
Frances McElhinney .....	1267	109.73
Betsy Geissler .....	1268	282.70
Andrew R. Costa .....	1269	41.70
Tony Rodriques .....	1270	54.00
Johnny Squire .....	1271	60.00
Joy Beatie .....	1272	276.49
Los Banos Enterprise .....	1273	3,675.60
Safeguard Business Systems .....	1274	28.02
Oregon State Grange .....	1275	426.25
U. S. Postmaster .....	1276	200.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1277	500.00
B. Franklin Hayes, The Nat'l Grange .....	1278	29.70
B. Franklin Hayes, The Nat'l Grange .....	1279	23,456.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1280	233.01
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1281	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1282	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1283	215.74
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1284	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1285	358.71
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1286	1,184.62
Dave Austin, salary less W-H .....	1287	1,476.56
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1288	234.78
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	1289	48.75
Marie Rice, salary less W-H .....	1290	48.75
Edwin Koster .....	1291	125.00
Stanley Nash .....	1292	285.00
Proctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	1293	135.00
Associated Sound .....	1294	31.80
Calif. State Fair & Exposition .....	1295	75.00
Shell Oil Company .....	1296	77.75
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp. ....	1297	335.64
Pitney Bowes .....	1298	47.70
Allied Printing Co. ....	1299	228.96
California Copy .....	1300	153.94
A. M. Addressograph .....	1301	5.12
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	1302	178.54
C I T Financial Services .....	1303	238.73
Mobil Oil .....	1304	144.35
Vendley .....	1305	144.03
G. I. A. ....	1306	529.00
Granger's Business Org. ....	1307	21.02
A. D. S. ....	1308	837.24
Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454 .....	1309	22.03
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1310	1,125.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1311	400.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Vayne O. Ralston .....	1312	72.30
David Austin .....	1313	150.24
House of Travel .....	1314	220.00
Pfanner & Tate Accountancy .....	1315	556.76
Employment Development Dept. ....	1316	211.79
Bank of America .....	1317	1,995.30
Advertising Development Systems .....	1318	1,565.35
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1319	148.17
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1320	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1321	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1322	215.74
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1323	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1324	358.71
Travelodge — Riverside .....	1325	226.84
John Welty .....	1326	1,299.26
Pacific Telephone .....	1327	283.47
Cal Western Life .....	1328	271.40
S M U D .....	1329	467.73
ARCO .....	1330	359.91
P G & E .....	1331	13.43
Sacto Waste Disposal .....	1332	35.00
The Sacramento Bee .....	1333	22.24
Allied Printing Co. ....	1334	1,820.02
Sleeper's .....	1335	159.67
Vendley .....	1336	65.18
Johnson's Del Prado .....	1337	55.00
Hertz .....	1338	45.02
The National Grange .....	1339	328.22
Los Banos Enterprise .....	1340	1,225.20
A D S .....	1341	1,565.35
Banner Grange No. 627 .....	1342	6.00
Anderson Grange No. 418 .....	1343	11.02
United Rescue C.W.A. ....	1344	18.00
Barbara Moberg .....	1345	15.55
Joy Beatie .....	1346	1,329.48
Edwin Koster .....	1347	189.55
Dave Austin .....	1348	224.95
Waldo Haley .....	1349	43.80
U. S. Postmaster .....	1350	50.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1351	400.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1353	136.34
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1354	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1355	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1356	215.74
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1357	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1358	358.71
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1359	1,194.67
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	1360	1,476.56
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1361	234.78
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	1362	48.75
Marie Rice, salary less W-H .....	1363	48.75
Frances McElhinney, salary less W-H .....	1364	139.31
George Schmidt, salary less W-H .....	1365	139.31
Edwin Koster .....	1366	125.00
Stanley Nash .....	1367	285.00
Froctoso's Garden Maint. ....	1368	135.00
Bank of America .....	1369	1,960.08
Virginia C. Grange .....	1370	500.00
Secretary of State .....	1371	2.50
Pfanner & Tate Oct. Corp. ....	1372	543.55
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co. ....	1373	189.95

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Shell Oil Company .....	1374	152.30
Carpenter - Offutt Paper Co. ....	1375	348.86
Sleeper's .....	1376	67.50
A. M. Addressograph .....	1377	9.49
Allied Printing Co. ....	1378	111.30
City of Sacramento .....	1379	66.51
Mobil Oil Co. ....	1380	85.40
Caltronics .....	1381	43.00
House of Travel .....	1382	158.00
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1383	1,125.00
A. D. S. ....	1384	2,242.25
G. B. O. ....	1385	90.62
CIT Financial Services .....	1386	238.73
G. I. A. ....	1387	528.00
Norman Nelson .....	1388	119.00
Byron & Eva Graham .....	1389	94.13
John Espinola .....	1390	37.50
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1391	20.90
U. S. Postmaster .....	1392	400.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1393	200.00
Harry P. Schmidt .....	1394	63.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	1395	144.10
Dave Austin .....	1396	123.63
Riverside Visitor & Conv. Bureau .....	1397	2,250.00
Cash .....	1398	77.34
House of Travel .....	1399	320.84
Capitol Alarm .....	1400	126.00
John C. Welty .....	1401	1,200.00
S M U D .....	1402	587.97
Johnson's Del Prado .....	1403	37.28
Pacific Telephone .....	1404	371.51
City of Sacramento .....	1405	37.92
Cal Western Life .....	1406	271.40
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1407	20.90
R. L. Polk & Co. ....	1408	20.00
A. M. Addressograph .....	1409	55.00
Legislative Bill Room .....	1410	2.37
Wayne O. Ralston .....	1411	37.80
William R. Booth .....	1412	86.85
Lloyd V. Piper .....	1413	44.00
Barbara Moberg .....	1414	12.00
Joy Beatie .....	1415	343.96
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1416	1,125.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1417	150.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1418	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1419	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1420	277.88
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1421	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1422	358.71
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	1423	129.75
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1424	242.06
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1425	160.24
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1426	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1427	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1428	277.88
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1429	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1430	358.71
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1431	1,194.67
Dave Austin, salary less W-H .....	1432	1,476.56
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1433	234.78
William Booth .....	1434	48.75

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
	Marie Rice, salary less W-H .....	1435 48.75
	Edwin Koster, Editor-in-Chief .....	1436 125.00
	Stanley Nash .....	1437 285.00
	Froctoso's Garden Maint. ....	1438 135.00
	Bank of America .....	1439 1,988.44
	Employment Development Dept. ....	1440 195.28
	Majestic Publishing Company .....	1441 3,000.00
	Employment Development Dept. ....	1442 395.05
	Internal Revenue Service .....	1443 .13
	U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1444 1,125.00
	Advertising Development Systems .....	1445 1,939.87
	Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675 .....	1446 6.00
	Granger's Business Organization .....	1447 14.17
	Los Banos Enterprise .....	1448 1,184.60
	Gladys Montgomery .....	1449 20.23
	Pfanner & Tate Accountancy .....	1450 2,015.65
	Sierra Copy .....	1451 1,243.67
	House of Travel .....	1452 342.50
	Shell Oil .....	1453 149.05
	Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	1454 150.26
	A. M. Addressograph .....	1455 8.22
	McDonald Plumbing .....	1456 147.60
	Mobil Oil Co. ....	1457 140.04
	Vendley .....	1458 119.08
	The National Grange .....	1459 825.58
	Fuller Regalia & Flag .....	1460 680.54
	Pacific Telephone .....	1461 2.94
	Sacto Waste Disposal .....	1462 35.00
	P G & E .....	1463 14.36
	ARCO .....	1464 266.40
	Dept. of Motor Vehicles .....	1465 118.00
	Allied Printing Co. ....	1466 2,428.73
	Granger's Business Organization .....	1467 57.77
	Nona Barrie .....	1468 9.65
	Otto Kaser .....	1469 46.20
	Dan Lenton .....	1470 93.30
	Byron Kearne .....	1471 85.62
	Christine Kearne .....	1472 82.86
	John C. Welty .....	1473 1,400.00
	Edwin Koster .....	1474 297.45
	Edwin Koster .....	1475 101.76
	U. S. Postmaster .....	1476 200.00

### CONVENTION WARRANTS—GENERAL CHECKING

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27473	Ed and Betty Barrett .....	108.00
27474	Void .....	—0—
27475	Lillian E. Wild .....	14.00
27476	Charles and Lois Smith .....	183.40
27477	Johnny Squire .....	28.00
27478	Anita Thomson .....	75.20
27479	William C. and Lucile Hershey .....	34.00
27480	Void .....	—0—
27481	Martin and Laura Hardy .....	79.40
27482	Michael and Gladys Caruso .....	10.00
27483	Void .....	—0—
27484	Void .....	—0—
27485	Chester and Belle Bennett .....	137.60
27486	L. Y. Graham .....	35.00
27487	LaVerne B. and Doris Cooper .....	101.60
27488	Forrest and Ethel Burns .....	9.00



No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27489	William and Marleen Biehle .....	106.00
27490	Arthur and Neva Clark .....	118.20
27491	Verlaine Clouse .....	47.80
27492	William and Ruth Hitt .....	11.60
27493	Lester and Barbara Rougeot .....	53.40
27494	George and Hazel Melhart .....	85.00
27495	Barbara White .....	22.60
27496	Andrew R. and Jennie Costa .....	79.80
27497	Willie and Wildha Rader .....	132.80
27498	Frank and Marion Nichols .....	102.00
27499	Raymond and Patricia Snider .....	110.00
27500	Art Dusenberry .....	51.40
27501	Douglas Lace .....	15.00
27502	Martha Carpenter .....	52.70
27503	Josephine Clayton .....	76.00
27504	Max and Lucille Patterson .....	3.00
27505	Go For It Productions .....	250.00
27506	First Christian Church .....	50.00
27507	Ted and Hazel Cochran .....	86.80
27508	Elliott and Kay Cuddigan .....	17.00
27509	Ruth Bachman .....	57.20
27510	Glenn and Rita Moore .....	107.40
27511	Ray Howe .....	54.00
27512	Void .....	—0—
27513	Delton and Linda Pierson .....	175.00
27514	William J. White .....	51.00
27515	George and Edna Blakley .....	117.00
27516	Void .....	—0—
27517	Harold C. Niesen .....	60.00
27518	Roy and Barbara Wells .....	153.00
27519	Grant and Kathryn Ramey .....	170.40
27520	Harold and Dorothy Newton .....	27.20
27521	Phyllis Duncil .....	32.00
27522	Lawrence and Marie Workman .....	53.80
27523	Roger and Betty Taylor .....	117.20
27524	Void .....	—0—
27525	Irene M. Ball .....	59.00
27526	Delbert and Mary Cole .....	9.80
27527	Edith Kaser .....	59.20
27528	Alfred and Vivian Dunn .....	122.00
27529	John D. Lubbers .....	36.00
27530	Marjorie Smith .....	80.10
27531	Clarence and Elaine Castro .....	76.80
27532	Lester and Agness Wendt .....	11.80
27533	Robert and Alta Arnold .....	99.80
27534	Howard and Lillian Pond .....	3.00
27535	Max and Ione Suchy .....	1.00
27536	Merton and LaVerne Sauer .....	9.00
27537	Merle Lussan .....	51.00
27538	Elizabeth Freeman .....	49.70
27539	Wilma Taylor .....	32.80
27540	Vern and Zetteth Kief .....	15.40
27541	Mary Cordillione .....	9.80
27543	Leland and Nelle Shankland .....	79.60
27543	Margie Nicholson .....	30.00
27544	Mary Fairbanks .....	22.60
27545	John and Elsie Ashley .....	86.00
27546	Louis and Ida Sordelo .....	87.00
27547	Patricia Schunneman .....	43.90
27548	B. L. and Juanita Hutcherson .....	154.00
27549	Lola H. Herrmann .....	66.40
27550	Jessie A. Higgins .....	63.40

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27551	Blanch Lenton .....	58.60
27552	Bruce A. Grover .....	61.50
27553	Void .....	—0—
27554	Constance Baer .....	50.00
27555	William and Fern Allen .....	67.00
27556	Walter Boyle .....	62.00
27557	Douglas L. Davis .....	77.00
27558	Daniel and Catherine Patrick .....	149.40
27559	Sylvia Mentzer .....	49.00
27560	Sam and Ruth Laughlin .....	102.00
27561	Irene Faoro .....	51.00
27562	Alfred and Caroline Hagen .....	107.40
27563	Marion and Virginia Wann .....	76.00
27564	Floyd and Vesta Gold .....	76.00
27565	Ken Bratten .....	40.10
27566	Bruce Brunell .....	54.50
27567	Horace and Hazel Jordan .....	125.60
27568	Leslie and Edith Brown .....	121.40
27569	Charles and Marna McCormick .....	112.00
27570	Paul and Frances Hansen .....	165.20
27571	Void .....	—0—
27572	Allen and Jenny Fertuna .....	93.60
27573	Beulah M. Spurlock .....	14.90
27574	Garrett B. Daley .....	212.50
27575	Lillian Booth .....	204.70
27576	Edna E. Cook .....	78.70
27577	George C. Schmidt .....	213.64
27578	Void .....	—0—
27579	Floyd "Bud" Layher .....	211.00
27580	Suzi Doerksen .....	110.00
27581	Void .....	—0—
27582	Sue Squire .....	180.20
27583	Noami L. Fletcher .....	199.90
27584	Lloyd V. Piper .....	258.08
27585	S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	192.84
27586	Harry P. Schmidt .....	232.25
27587	Lance Larson .....	31.00
27588	Mary Ann Thomas .....	51.00
27589	Mildred and Meredith Painter .....	6.50
27590	Annilisa Smith .....	91.70
27591	Darcy Andrews .....	50.00
27592	Steven Hood .....	32.50
27593	Charles Duncil .....	32.00
27594	Romilda Bradley .....	68.00
27595	Karole Gorby .....	8.50
27596	Genell Garcia .....	64.00
27597	Rich Willhite .....	51.90
27598	Heidi Brooke .....	67.50
27599	Phil W. Georgi .....	18.00
27600	Marie W. Rice .....	88.60
27601	Walter and Josephine Haynes .....	97.40
27602	Tom A. Pruitt .....	7.00
27603	Dennis and Jean Graven .....	18.00
27604	Void .....	—0—
27605	Ronald and Dorothy Albert .....	15.00
27606	John and Doris Williams .....	108.00
27607	Ralph and Isabel Summer .....	100.00
27608	Oriel O. Elkins .....	55.00
27609	Leon and Jewell Johnson .....	109.00
27610	John and Myrtle Chapman .....	108.00
27611	Ira and Fern Whitaker .....	120.60

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27612	Void .....	—0—
27613	George Smith .....	52.00
27614	Z. H. Hendricks .....	50.70
27615	Warren and Marie Donahoo .....	100.20
27616	Jack and Mary Pratt .....	104.20
27617	Floyd and Orene Echert .....	56.80
27618	Elmer and Corene Carlson .....	55.00
27619	Finis and Esther Shepherd .....	58.00
27620	Hazel Arriet .....	28.40
27621	Edwina Hood .....	31.00
27622	Pearl Zeck .....	79.00
27623	June Fredrickson .....	81.00
27624	Barbara Staples .....	74.70
27625	Norma Wilkins .....	18.00
27626	Void .....	—0—
27627	Henry and Cora Smith .....	36.00
27628	Maxwell and Patricia Harris .....	124.00
27629	Beverly I. Westphal .....	60.20
27630	Burton and Dorothea Swallow .....	115.50
27631	Ethel M. Bose .....	4.20
27632	Gertrude Sawyer .....	59.80
27633	Richard and Maxine Mattila .....	120.00
27634	Alan and June Locke .....	130.00
27635	Keith and Eloise Koehler .....	130.00
27636	Leslie and Ruth Papazian .....	73.00
27637	Arthur and Lucy Eignor .....	74.40
27638	Tony and Evelyn Serrage .....	71.40
27639	Joe Mancebo .....	33.00
27640	Glenn and Veronica Brown .....	68.20
27641	Richard and Dorothy Greene .....	130.00
27642	Eugene and Juanita Runyon .....	13.00
27643	Don and Josephine Severance .....	10.30
27644	John Stehle, Sr. and Jane Stehle .....	12.20
27645	Sarah Swanson .....	51.00
27646	Myron and Evelyn Walker .....	101.80
27647	Gordon and J. Briggs .....	110.00
27648	Void .....	—0—
27649	Thomas and Wanda Sayed .....	103.20
27650	Arnold and Rosemary Hansen .....	10.00
27651	Bonnie Joanes .....	5.00
27652	Stephen and Ruby Tait .....	8.00
27653	Donald and Ruth Verrue .....	106.00
27654	Lester and Ora Saalman .....	107.00
27655	Al and Celia Schlecht .....	105.00
27656	Dan and Rose Marruffo .....	1.00
27657	Jacques Abram .....	3.80
27658	Leslie A. Miller .....	3.00
27659	Leon and Eva Mae Gant .....	5.00
27660	Robert and Terrie Null .....	100.00
27661	Stanley and Mary Brookins .....	88.00
27662	Agnes McKeever .....	48.00
27663	Alvin and Ethel Rau .....	96.80
27664	Mike Fletcher .....	47.70
27665	Edmund Aldinger .....	45.00
27666	Void .....	—0—
27667	Void .....	—0—
27668	Ralph Stetzel .....	7.00
27669	Elizabeth Rose .....	2.50
27670	Raymond and Helen Cramer .....	3.60
27671	Void .....	—0—
27672	Pete and Wanda Nikitouplos .....	18.20

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27673	Keith and Lynn Fricke .....	16.20
27674	Edith Piper .....	59.00
27675	Lewis and Louise Anderson .....	21.20
27676	Norman and Peggy Striffler .....	24.60
27677	Ernest and Tina Knudsen .....	13.00
27678	Harold and Wilma Frace .....	16.00
27679	Harold and Elizabeth Schell .....	12.00
27680	Steve and Lucile Borra .....	88.00
27681	Ted and Edna Wagner .....	88.00
27682	Basil and Florice Fiero .....	43.00
27683	Peggy Williams .....	25.00
27684	Thelma Jardine .....	28.00
27685	Estella B. Larned .....	41.80
27686	Dorothy Cline .....	21.80
27687	Earl and Hortense Freeman .....	32.40
27688	Helen McKeague .....	25.00
27689	Antonio and Ella Iantosca .....	87.20
27690	Helen O. Bohn .....	41.50
27691	Morris and Velma Parks .....	84.00
27692	Void .....	—0—
27693	Burton P. Skow .....	43.00
27694	Louis and June Mazzone .....	84.60
27695	Orville and Georgia Condroy .....	81.00
27696	Sylvester and Florence Sauer .....	82.40
27697	Russell and Mildred Spain .....	84.00
27698	Everett and Tena Britton .....	82.00
27699	Emily Cleveland .....	38.70
27700	Manuel and Faye Sousa .....	127.20
27701	Michael and Janet Layton .....	128.00
27702	George and Harriett Sawyer .....	146.00
27703	William and Agnes Swigart .....	148.60
27704	Howard V. Brooke .....	67.50
27705	George and Mardell Kirbyson .....	98.80
27706	Void .....	—0—
27707	Mary E. Anderson .....	46.00
27708	Harold and Cora Darling .....	112.00
27709	Charles Cherry Betschart .....	104.00
27710	Jessie M. Shaw .....	53.10
27711	Earl Nevins .....	58.00
27712	John and Barbara Bickel .....	103.80
27713	Hazel Thompson .....	51.50
27714	John and Bea Cilenti .....	78.00
27715	Gene and Lorraine Mason .....	78.00
27716	Patricia Christ .....	62.50
27717	Eva Armstrong .....	62.50
27718	Wesley and Corrine Smith .....	53.00
27719	Vivian Kibler .....	23.80
27720	Mortimer and Ruthe Kibler .....	51.40
27721	Clyde and Martha Simpson .....	50.20
27722	Richard and Pat Dahms .....	114.00
27723	Goldie LeRoy .....	53.20
27724	Richard and Judith Kulhavy .....	97.80
27725	Randall and Linda Lewis .....	20.00
27726	Paul and Evelyn Ray .....	8.00
27727	Howard and Ethel March .....	20.00
27728	Robert and Maria Conard .....	48.40
27729	Laural C. McNaught .....	60.20
27730	Claire Latter .....	4.20
27731	Clark E. Swanson .....	59.80
27732	Beverly Woods .....	53.20
27733	E. Henry Kloss .....	45.00

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27734	James and Harriett Wheeler .....	101.60
27735	Roy and Betty Ledbetter .....	110.00
27736	Leonard and Doris Larson .....	105.20
27737	Void .....	—0—
27738	Harry and Fern Custis .....	110.80
27739	Laura Cawley .....	74.30
27740	Fred B. Metzger .....	31.30
27741	Herbert E. Marshall .....	150.00
27742	Don McKeever .....	225.40
27743	John A Tendeland .....	123.60
27744	Void .....	—0—
27745	John B. Freitas .....	229.64
27746	Stephen M. Tait .....	152.20
27747	Dixie Fremerey .....	207.42
27748	Elmer W. Killette .....	202.74
27749	Virginia Bresciani .....	227.00
27750	Julius Faoro .....	203.20
27751	Harold C. Harding .....	204.64
27752	Emma C. Anderson .....	198.20
27753	Clarence Cook .....	205.90
27754	Pete Shearer .....	195.60
27755	David W. Thomas .....	200.75
27756	Otto Kaser .....	211.40
27757	Ron Schluter .....	257.50
27758	Rowland Schultz .....	194.75
27759	Justus Borchers .....	212.20
27760	Frank E. Nichols .....	126.76
27761	Ernest E. White .....	120.40
27762	Hugo Wild .....	176.20
27763	David Thomson .....	275.20
27764	Void .....	—0—
27765	John Espinola .....	191.30
27766	Byron Kearne .....	27.50
27767	LaVern Erickson .....	190.00
27768	W. Mannering .....	220.00
27769	Wayne O. Ralston .....	247.80
27770	Elsa Rodrigues .....	113.40
27771	Eugene F. Runyon .....	152.20
27772	Lawrence O. Clayton .....	253.64
27773	Clarence P. Hynes .....	199.20
27774	Louis Sordello .....	152.20
27775	Erwin Fredrickson .....	284.08
27776	D. I. Jamerson .....	39.90
27777	Bob Westfall .....	168.00
27778	Dorothy V. Harrison .....	53.50
27779	Virginia Davis .....	10.00
27780	Eva Graham .....	64.00
27781	Edith Page .....	59.86
27782	Annabell Baker .....	39.40
27783	Void .....	—0—
27784	Lydia Blesch .....	6.50
27785	Pat Asher .....	10.00
27786	Lucy M. Killette .....	25.10
27787	Lucy Fisher .....	7.00
27788	Marge Wolfe .....	28.40
27789	Lois L. Pierce .....	23.00
27790	C. Jack Wozniak .....	52.50
27791	Eugene and Ethel Brookshire .....	84.60
27792	Dave Austin .....	177.64
27793	Orril and Clara Fluharty .....	96.00
27794	Linda Rowe .....	52.50

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27795	Lee Elam .....	52.20
27796	Jean McNary .....	25.90
27797	Vickie Wilkins Snyder .....	18.00
27798	Rose McGinnis .....	27.00
27799	Verna Willburn .....	59.86
27800	Mary Erickson .....	62.40
27801	Rosemary Dusenberry .....	51.60
27802	Mildred Smith .....	7.00
27803	Albert E. Moody .....	7.60
27804	Mary Baum .....	8.00
27805	Void .....	—0—
27806	Louise Straine .....	41.80
27807	Lillian Perry .....	42.00
27808	Dorothy Kunkel .....	49.00
27809	Mary E. Armstrong .....	26.50
27810	Winifred Clark .....	10.00
27811	Lucille B. Morris .....	53.70
27812	Void .....	—0—
27813	Arthur A. Beatie .....	60.80
27814	Paul Preston .....	41.50
27815	Fred Metzger .....	34.70
27816	Gladys Bollman .....	7.00
27817	Ruth Harding .....	27.50
27818	Ruth Erickson .....	36.00
27819	Beverly Quast .....	7.80
27820	Irene Fuller .....	6.00
27821	Essie Esposito .....	18.50
27822	Ida E. Freitas .....	52.00
27823	Kathryn Pruitt .....	7.00
27824	Dorothy Biondo .....	50.00
27825	Eva Borchers .....	60.00
27826	Leona M. Greene .....	85.50
27827	Ruth Osborn .....	58.60
27828	Frances Johnson .....	39.40
27829	Elwin L. Hunter .....	4.40
27830	Susan Mulder .....	3.00
27831	Lillian Stilson .....	48.30
27832	Enid Y. Gillespie .....	2.50
27833	Myrtle Chornenki .....	7.00
27834	Georgia Schultz .....	5.40
27835	Clara Williams .....	7.70
27836	Celia Schulte .....	8.20
27837	Irene J. Tharpe .....	45.10
27838	Elsie F. Weeks .....	52.00
27839	Melvin Rowe .....	52.50
27840	Florence Sears .....	47.70
27841	Bob Stith .....	52.00
27842	Beverly O'Brien .....	9.00
27843	Al Moody .....	20.00
27844	Steven Hood .....	40.00
27845	Judy Hungerford .....	60.00
27846	Francine Killion .....	80.00
27847	Vicky Roots .....	47.00
27848	Dorothy Andrews .....	50.00
27849	Paul Austin .....	32.00
27850	Corey Clouse .....	50.00
27851	Ken O'Brien .....	9.00
27852	Crystina Norbeck .....	6.50
27853	Barbara McGrosso .....	12.50
27854	Ralph Layton .....	64.00
27855	Barry Hutchlsson .....	77.00

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27856	Void .....	—0—
27857	Willie Laughlin .....	51.00
27858	Kathleen Brooke .....	67.50
27859	Marlene Andrews .....	50.00
27860	Ann Larson .....	31.00
27861	Sharon Austin .....	32.00
27862	Gladys True .....	57.50
27863	Betty L. Caruthers .....	62.00
27864	Anne Clark .....	50.90
27865	Hilda K. Bennett .....	5.20
27866	Pearl Conley .....	51.30
27867	Doris O. Gibson .....	59.10
27868	Arlene Kibbe .....	38.90
27869	Mary Victorine .....	77.00
27870	Marjorie Lindbeck .....	39.10
27871	Margaret M. Hess .....	9.80
27872	Nan Larson .....	79.00
27873	Nellie Jones .....	36.00
27874	Harleigh Gallup .....	152.20
27875	Bill Booth .....	77.50
27876	Joe Victorine .....	229.20
27877	Byron Graham .....	216.20
27878	Helen I. Stith .....	162.10
27879	Bob Clouse .....	200.00
27880	Darlene Wingfield .....	110.00
27881	Arnold Hansen .....	177.64
27882	Frances H. McElhinney .....	160.74
27883	Void .....	—0—
27884	Dolores Roots .....	43.80
27885	Leona A. Nordblom .....	8.00
27886	Ora Dickens .....	7.00
27887	Laura Perry .....	52.70
27888	Jody A. Hall .....	86.00
27889	Fern Konkel .....	28.40
27890	Anna Eyraud .....	18.00
27891	Alice L. Presley .....	54.70
27892	Thelma Worden .....	5.20
27893	Barbara Hunt .....	2.00
27894	Virginia Shields .....	62.00
27895	Elsie Graham .....	32.50
27896	Mary Hunwardsen .....	39.40
27897	Void .....	—0—
27898	Florence O'Malley .....	7.00
27899	Void .....	—0—
27900	Sylvia Moore .....	50.90
27901	Daisy Embree .....	51.60
27902	Mildred C. Hunter .....	4.40
27903	Ruby Wenzel .....	53.00
27904	Gertrude L. Shaw .....	51.30
27905	Celia Engel .....	52.50
27906	Dorothy Kirk .....	53.50
27907	Rosie Lomon .....	59.10
27908	Pauline E. Miller .....	3.20
27909	Margit Kloss .....	45.00
27910	Gretchen Varin .....	4.60
27911	Mary Borash .....	7.50
27912	Grace L. Spori .....	9.80
27913	Leah Knott .....	5.60
27914	Void .....	—0—
27915	Arabelle Saunders .....	10.40
27916	Peggy Conn .....	25.60

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
27917	Lucy Swank .....	37.50
27918	Ellen Schunneman .....	41.50
27919	Lucy Serpa .....	41.20
27920	Florence Mohr .....	74.30
27921	Barbara Carden .....	71.50
27922	Jennie B. Wozniak .....	52.50
27923	Joy Beatie .....	322.82
27924	Joy Beatie .....	243.64
27925	Joan Boyle .....	244.64
27926	Nadine Davis .....	163.92
27927	Junia Niesen .....	242.64
27928	Dorothy Abels .....	242.80
27929	Velma Sutliff .....	230.10
27930	Eulalia Archer .....	158.42
27931	Doris W. Skow .....	225.64
27932	Barbara Moberg .....	232.64
27933	Elsie Espinola .....	69.10
27934	Christine Kearne .....	185.14
27935	Lela Hughes .....	134.12
27936	Mary L. Jamerson .....	196.64
27937	Luella Crandall .....	180.50
27938	Sue Squire .....	48.75
27939	Riverside Volunteer Center .....	434.12
27940	Corey Clouse .....	100.00
27941	Dan Andrews .....	100.00
27942	Tony Rodrigues .....	38.40
27943	Gene Moberg .....	5.32
27944	Void .....	—0—
27945	Hugo Wild .....	94.59
27946	Louise Kilborn .....	15.00
27947	Richard and Ruth Lewis .....	20.00
27948	William R. Booth .....	153.60
27949	Ava DeRousse .....	37.90
27950	Marie Dopplemayer .....	16.50
27951	Void .....	—0—
27952	Patty Brooke Stith .....	202.00
27953	Void .....	—0—
27954	Void .....	—0—
27955	Void .....	—0—
27956	Travelodge .....	1,056.66
27957	Heide Brooke .....	6.19
27958	Mary Wendt .....	40.00
27959	Grace Lemos .....	86.10
27960	Gladys Montgomery .....	40.00
27961	Void .....	—0—
27962	Riverside Visitors and Convention Bureau .....	75.70
27963	Anita Elorduy .....	86.10
27964	Agnes McKeever .....	25.00
27965	Eva Borchers .....	50.00
27966	Betty Barrett .....	75.00
27967	Ruth Harding .....	50.00
27968	Marjorie Brown .....	154.95
27969	Marjorie Lindbeck .....	25.00

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Anita Elorduy .....	1477	80.37
Gladys Montgomery .....	1478	108.28
Mary Wendt .....	1479	92.85
Grace Lemos .....	1480	166.77
Marjorie Brown .....	1481	51.72



To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Francine Killion .....	1482	400.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1483	125.30
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1484	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1485	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1486	245.67
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1487	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1488	358.71
Pacific Telephone .....	1489	421.80
ARCO .....	1490	276.97
CIT Financial Services .....	1491	238.73
G. I. A. ....	1492	215.00
Pacific Telephone .....	1493	80.65
Mobil .....	1494	60.59
Pitney Bowes .....	1495	47.70
S M U D .....	1496	399.51
House of Travel .....	1497	321.00
P G & E .....	1498	30.12
Sacto Waste Disposal .....	1499	35.00
Cal Western Life .....	1500	271.40
California Copy .....	1501	74.20
Los Banos Enterprise .....	1502	3,553.78
Poor Richard's Press .....	1503	135.32
A. M. Addressograph .....	1504	8.27
McDonald Plumbing .....	1505	246.90
Imperial Motel .....	1506	41.80
Johnson's Del Prado .....	1507	17.86
U. S. Postmaster .....	1508	30.00
Sleeper's .....	1509	238.46
Allied Printing .....	1510	74.65
Sierra Copy .....	1511	6.89
City of Sacramento .....	1512	66.51
G. B. O. ....	1513	95.91
A D S .....	1514	1,565.35
G. B. O. ....	1515	12.34
David Austin .....	1516	174.38
Charles Ross .....	1517	353.30
Frances McElhinney .....	1518	234.02
Vayne O. Ralston .....	1519	67.80
Helen Papst .....	1520	15.00
Daniel Lenton .....	1521	58.60
Joy Beatie .....	1522	256.32
Humboldt State Univ. ....	1523	1,000.00
George Smith .....	1524	153.00
The National Grange .....	1525	562.50
Franchise Tax Board .....	1526	5.00
Internal Revenue Service .....	1527	1,540.00
Franchise Tax Board .....	1528	1,179.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1529	144.69
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1530	361.50
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1531	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1532	227.42
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1533	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1534	358.71
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1535	1,194.67
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	1536	1,476.56
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1537	234.78
Bill Booth, salary less W-H .....	1538	48.75
Marie Rice, salary less W-H .....	1539	48.75
Edwin Koster .....	1540	125.00
Stanley Nash .....	1541	285.00
Fructoso's Garden Maintenance .....	1542	135.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Bank of America .....	1543	2,032.34
Employment Development Dept. ....	1544	196.55
U. S. Postmaster .....	1545	1,125.00
The National Grange—B. Franklin Hayes .....	1546	23,556.50
The National Grange—B. Franklin Hayes .....	1547	23.10
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp. ....	1549	382.32
Shell Oil Company .....	1550	243.26
Pitney Bowes .....	1551	47.70
Capitol Enquiry .....	1552	16.80
Pfanner and Tate Accountancy .....	1553	1,458.75
Eric C. Thomsen .....	1554	500.00
Vendley .....	1555	62.00
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1556	41.80
The National Grange—B. Franklin Hayes .....	1557	342.00
The National Grange .....	1558	175.00
David Austin .....	1559	182.58
Fuller Regalia & Flag .....	1560	249.90
CIT Financial Services .....	1561	243.73
A. D. S. ....	1562	736.76
Darze's Containers .....	1563	25.71
John Welty .....	1564	2,039.99
Sacramento County Tax Collector .....	1565	1,569.21
A D S .....	1566	1,565.35
U. S. Postmaster .....	1567	1,125.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1568	50.00
Advertising Development Systems .....	1569	669.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1570	136.34
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1571	351.60
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1572	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1573	215.74
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1574	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1575	358.71
U. S. Postmaster .....	1576	400.00
Cal Western Life .....	1577	271.40
City of Sacramento .....	1578	37.92
ARCO .....	1579	169.45
Pacific Telephone .....	1580	325.35
Mobil Oil Co. ....	1581	100.36
P G & E .....	1582	11.70
A. M. Addressograph .....	1583	111.28
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	1584	35.00
Caltronics .....	1585	64.66
Advertising Development Systems .....	1586	180.22
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	1587	179.16
S M U D .....	1588	385.03
Calif. Assoc. of Resource Cons. ....	1589	15.00
Allied Printing Co. ....	1590	175.17
Vendley .....	1591	89.03
Sleeper's .....	1592	136.86
Joy Beatie .....	1593	548.00
G. B. O. ....	1594	29.53
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1595	62.70
Occidental Life .....	1596	101.00
Joy Beatie .....	1597	652.80
Kern County Youth Com. ....	1598	40.00
Eugene & Juanita Runyon .....	1599	67.57
Wayne O. Ralston .....	1600	25.20
Helen Papst .....	1601	30.00
Barbara Moberg .....	1602	13.80
Dave Austin .....	1603	182.06
Shell Oil .....	1604	203.45

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Don McKeever .....	1605	171.75
Pfanner & Tate Accountancy .....	1606	691.97
Bill Booth .....	1607	126.33
Edwin Koster .....	1608	287.43
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	1609	152.54
U. S. Postmaster .....	1610	40.00
Made-Rite .....	1611	145.00
Raley's .....	1612	20.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1613	233.01
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1614	363.66
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1615	359.66
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1616	215.74
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1617	168.47
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1618	361.47
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1619	1,194.67
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	1620	1,476.56
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1621	234.78
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	1622	48.75
Stella Ann Larson, salary less W-H .....	1623	48.75
Frances McElhinney, salary less W-H .....	1624	139.31
George Schmidt, salary less W-H .....	1625	139.31
Edwin Koster .....	1626	125.00
Stanley Nash .....	1627	285.00
Fructoso's Garden Maintenance .....	1628	135.00
Bank of America .....	1629	1,996.30
U. S. Postmaster .....	1630	200.00
Fresno Granger's Fed. Credit Union .....	1631	3,953.27
G. I. A. .....	1632	328.10
California Journal .....	1633	18.00
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	1634	57.96
Pacific Telephone .....	1635	362.79
Dave Austin .....	1636	133.46
Vayne O. Ralston .....	1637	47.25
Capitol Alarm .....	1638	126.00
S M U D .....	1639	399.90
California Copy .....	1640	37.10
Imperial Motel .....	1641	125.40
SAWDCO .....	1642	35.00
Joy Beatie .....	1643	115.36
Sleeper's .....	1644	99.63
Nona Barrie .....	1645	7.76
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1646	1,125.00
A. D. S. ....	1647	1,565.35
Grace Lemos .....	1648	6.00
Allied Printing .....	1649	4,252.72
Fuller Regalia & Flag .....	1650	396.75
The National Grange .....	1651	1,190.63
Gladys Montgomery .....	1652	12.15
The National Grange .....	1653	20.00
CIT Financial Services .....	1654	238.73
Oregon Grange Bulletin .....	1655	50.12
Edwin Koster .....	1656	36.50
Henry Kloss .....	1657	36.50
Cal Western Life .....	1658	271.40
Johnson's Del Prado .....	1659	37.72
A. M. Addressograph .....	1660	57.78
A. D. S. ....	1661	2,841.23
ARCO .....	1662	117.47
John Welty .....	1663	1,234.50
Caltronics .....	1664	210.00
Los Banos Enterprise .....	1665	2,369.17

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1666	253.17
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1667	375.80
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1668	360.19
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1669	215.72
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1670	175.71
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1671	360.51
Eugene Moberg .....	1672	20.00
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1673	200.61
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1674	375.80
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1675	360.19
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1676	215.72
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1677	175.71
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1678	360.51
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1679	1,184.63
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	1680	1,464.47
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1681	243.46
Stella Ann Larson, salary less W-H .....	1682	48.68
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	1683	48.68
Edwin Koster .....	1684	125.00
Stanley Nash .....	1685	285.00
Fructoso's Garden Maint. ....	1686	135.00
Bank of America .....	1687	2,037.90
Employment Dev. Dept. ....	1688	168.51
Employment Devel. Dept. ....	1689	340.08
Internal Revenue Service .....	1690	.13
Edwin Koster .....	1691	156.93
Advertising Development Systems .....	1692	2,948.60
U. S. Postmaster .....	1693	1,125.00
P G & E .....	1694	121.98
Allied Printing .....	1695	716.22
Fuller Regalia & Flag .....	1696	560.32
G. B. O. ....	1697	39.62
Pfanner & Tate Accountancy .....	1698	315.70
Vendley .....	1699	42.00
Mobil Oil .....	1700	58.50
City of Sacramento .....	1701	66.51
A. M. Addressograph .....	1702	42.45
CIT Financial Services .....	1703	243.73
Safeguard .....	1704	95.87
A. M. Multigraphics .....	1705	34.22
Shell Oil .....	1706	171.99
U. S. Postmaster .....	1707	400.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	1708	149.30
Betsy Geissler .....	1709	199.92
Dorothy Abels .....	1710	44.05
Barbara Moberg .....	1711	8.30
Junia Niesen .....	1712	20.75
Lela Hughes .....	1713	61.45
Doris Skow .....	1714	43.90
Elsie Espinola .....	1715	35.63
Justus Borchers .....	1716	99.60
Leonard Hendricks .....	1717	54.00
Waldo Haley .....	1718	28.35
Majestic Publishing Co. ....	1719	7,136.80
Internal Revenue Service .....	1720	84.16
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1721	136.14
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1722	375.80
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1723	360.19
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1724	215.72
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1725	175.71
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1726	360.51

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Sacramento Savings & Loan .....	1728	988.04
U. S. Postmaster .....	1729	500.00
City of Visalia .....	1730	100.00
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1731	1,125.00
A. D. S. .....	1732	3,130.70
Lynne Schluter .....	1733	102.55
Arlis Grant .....	1734	125.60
Norma Wilkins .....	1735	60.33
Buckmaster Business Mach. ....	1736	443.08
ARCO .....	1737	213.46
John C. Welty .....	1738	1,250.00
G. I. A. .....	1739	27.20
P G & E .....	1740	96.72
Sacto Waste Disposal .....	1741	35.00
Joy Beatie .....	1742	479.17
S M U D .....	1743	471.66
Pacific Telephone .....	1744	334.72
Carpenter-Offutt Paper .....	1745	138.22
Harry Schmidt .....	1746	95.10
U. S. Postmaster .....	1747	100.00
Pitney Bowes .....	1748	378.00
Poor Richard's Press .....	1749	68.40
Western Water .....	1750	15.00
Sleeper's .....	1751	51.58
Christine Kearne .....	1752	31.25
Pete Shearer .....	1753	30.45
Byron Kearne .....	1754	42.44
City of Sacramento .....	1755	37.92
Mark Pittman .....	1756	500.00
Sara Lynn Halstead .....	1757	500.00
Cal Western Life .....	1758	271.40
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1759	107.80
A. M. Addressograph .....	1760	55.00
Safeguard Bus. Systems .....	1761	48.02
Dave Austin .....	1727	202.45
Internal Revenue Service .....	1762	74.00
Franchise Tax Board .....	1763	592.00
B. Franklin Hayes (Nat'l Grange) .....	1764	23,604.00
B. Franklin Hayes (Nat'l Grange) .....	1765	23.80
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1766	125.12
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1767	375.80
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1768	360.19
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1769	215.72
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1770	175.71
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1771	360.51
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1772	1,100.00
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	1773	1,464.47
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1774	243.46
Stella Ann Larson, salary less W-H .....	1775	48.68
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	1776	48.68
Bank of America .....	1777	2,036.81
Employ. Development Dept. ....	1778	158.79
Edwin Koster .....	1779	125.00
Stanley Nash .....	1780	215.00
Proctoso's Garden Maint. ....	1781	135.00
Rosemount Grill .....	1782	93.38
Farmers Ins. Group .....	1783	472.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1784	500.00
Dave Austin .....	1785	115.74
U. S. Postmaster .....	1786	1,125.00
Edwin Koster .....	1787	372.61

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
CIT Financial Services .....	1788	238.73
Shell Oil Company .....	1789	78.95
U. S. Postmaster .....	1790	100.00
House of Travel .....	1791	368.00
Cash .....	1792	73.68
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1793	125.12
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1794	375.80
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1795	360.19
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1796	215.72
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1797	175.71
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1798	360.51
City Planning Commission .....	1799	551.00
Void .....	1800	—0—
Franchise Tax Board .....	1801	296.00
I R S .....	1802	37.00
John C. Welty .....	1803	1,461.14
Joy Beatie .....	1804	729.10
Pitney Bowes .....	1805	336.89
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp. ....	1806	335.64
S M U D .....	1807	454.22
A D S .....	1808	1,565.35
Los Banos Enterprise .....	1809	4,238.36
ARCO .....	1810	201.62
Vendley .....	1811	186.44
Sierra Copy .....	1812	398.55
P G & E .....	1813	31.05
Pacific Telephone .....	1814	501.83
Cal Western Life .....	1815	271.40
Sacto. Waste Disposal .....	1816	35.00
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1817	114.40
Pfanner & Tate .....	1818	184.60
A. M. Addressograph .....	1819	412.47
Bill Booth .....	1820	418.34
Sleeper's .....	1821	81.65
Allied Printing Co. ....	1822	4,618.42
Frances McElhinney .....	1823	62.70
Fuller Regalia & Flag .....	1824	158.68
The National Grange .....	1825	413.69
Otto Kaser .....	1826	98.70
Joy Beatie—Membership .....	1827	444.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	1828	149.06
U. S. Postmaster .....	1929	50.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1830	100.00
Corey Clouse .....	1831	91.35
Vicky Roots .....	1832	98.85
G. B. O. ....	1833	33.68
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1834	1,325.00
Bob Clouse .....	1835	500.00
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1836	1,325.00
CIT Financial Services .....	1837	238.73
Pfanner & Tate Accountancy .....	1838	678.85
Shell Oil Company .....	1839	24.00
City of Sacramento .....	1840	66.51
Sacramento County Tax Collector .....	1841	1,569.21
A. D. S. ....	1842	2,204.95
The National Grange .....	1843	424.90
Truck Insurance Exchange .....	1844	60.00
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1845	63.80
Johnson's Del Prado .....	1846	18.34
Byron Graham .....	1847	86.73
Frank and Dorothy Dorr .....	1848	73.24

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Helen Stith .....	1849	6.05
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen .....	1850	148.98
Richard and Helen McKeague .....	1851	130.98
Joe and Mary Victorine .....	1852	133.98
Darlene Wingfield .....	1853	91.70
Mary Jamerson .....	1854	29.68
Vayne Ralston .....	1855	26.28
California Copy .....	1856	37.10
David Austin .....	1857	188.25
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1858	147.95
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1859	375.80
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1860	360.19
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1861	215.72
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1862	175.71
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1863	360.51
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1864	1,100.00
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	1865	1,464.47
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1866	243.46
Stella Ann Larson, salary less W-H .....	1867	48.68
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	1868	48.68
Frances McElhinney, salary less W-H .....	1869	139.12
George C. Schmidt, salary less W-H .....	1870	139.12
Mary Wendt, salary less W-H .....	1871	360.51
Edwin Koster .....	1872	125.00
Stanley Nash .....	1873	215.00
Froctoso's Garden Maint. ....	1874	135.00
Bank of America .....	1875	2,231.17
Lu-Ann Motel .....	1876	110.62
A D S .....	1877	2,207.38
Nona Barrie .....	1878	16.32
John Welty .....	1879	1,400.00
Pacific Telephone .....	1880	332.58
California Trophy .....	1881	24.32
McDonald Plumbing .....	1882	165.82
West Publishing Co. ....	1883	52.47
William Herre .....	1884	25.00
A. M. Addressograph .....	1885	13.58
Sleeper's .....	1886	43.39
Dept. Motor Vehicles .....	1887	65.00
Sacto. Co. Pomona 2 .....	1888	24.00
Los Banos Enterprise .....	1889	2,869.18
Joy Beatie .....	1890	440.04
Edwin Koster .....	1891	172.50
Fuller Regalia & Flag .....	1892	217.62
Capitol Alarm .....	1893	138.00
California Copy .....	1894	37.10
G. B. O. ....	1895	149.18
S M U D .....	1896	421.74
No. 1-A District Ag. Assoc. ....	1897	55.00
ARCO .....	1898	280.59
City of Sacramento .....	1899	37.92
Void .....	1900	—0—
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1901	20.90
G. I. A. ....	1902	191.14
Dorothy Abels .....	1903	18.00
Christine Kearne .....	1904	36.00
Harold Harding .....	1905	47.10
John Espinola .....	1906	37.50
David Thomson .....	1907	54.15
Andrew Costa .....	1908	41.70
Ernest White .....	1909	30.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Pete Shearer .....	1910	6.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1911	200.00
Mobil Oil .....	1912	333.96
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1913	169.07
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1914	375.80
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1915	360.19
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1916	215.72
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1917	175.71
Void .....	1918	—0—
Gladys Montgomery, salary less W-H .....	1919	95.76
Diane Liepold, salary less W-H .....	1920	95.76
David Austin .....	1921	148.35
Visual Horizons .....	1922	51.50
Employment Dev. Dept. ....	1923	838.28
U. S. Postmaster, Modesto .....	1924	1,325.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	1925	400.00
C. I. T. Financial Services .....	1926	238.73
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co. ....	1927	69.73
Pfanner & Tate Acctancy .....	1929	186.50
R. L. Polk & Co. ....	1930	35.00
Cal-Na Bindery .....	1928	19.61
The National Grange .....	1931	482.88
Allied Printing Co. ....	1932	791.88
A D S .....	1933	1,565.35
Vendley .....	1934	62.00
Buckmaster Bus. Mach. ....	1935	85.00
Pacific Telephone .....	1936	6.67
P. G. & E. ....	1937	26.95
Sacto. Waste Disposal .....	1938	35.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	1939	158.00
Otto Kaser .....	1940	38.40
Void .....	1941	—0—
Shell Oil Co. ....	1942	127.20
Pitney Bowes .....	1943	90.63
Legislative Bill Room .....	1945	15.69
Addressograph .....	1944	8.19
Cal Western Life .....	1946	233.95
Imperial 400 Motel .....	1947	41.80
Majestic Publishing Co. ....	1948	7,186.80
Dave Austin, salary less W-H .....	1949	1,464.47
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	1950	158.96
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1951	375.80
Patricia Meece, salary less W-H .....	1952	164.64
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	1953	1,100.00
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1954	215.72
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	1955	243.46
Stella Ann Larson, salary less W-H .....	1956	48.68
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	1957	48.68
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1958	360.19
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H .....	1959	192.15
Diane H. Liepold, salary less W-H .....	1960	434.30
Stanley Nash .....	1961	215.00
Proctoso's Garden Maint. ....	1962	135.00
Edwin Koster .....	1963	125.00
Bank of America .....	1964	2,206.49
Employment Development .....	1965	173.77
U. S. Postmaster .....	1966	200.00
Bank of America .....	1967	171.73
Granger's Business Organ., Inc. ....	1968	442.19
Mobil .....	1969	168.04
S M U D .....	1970	360.42



To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Joy Beatie .....	1971	599.19
National Grange .....	1972	172.06
ARCO .....	1973	233.07
Farmland Preservation Inst. Inc. ....	1974	60.00
Capitol Enquiry .....	1975	60.00
A D S .....	1976	1,565.35
Pacific Telephone .....	1977	337.76
Allied Printing .....	1978	82.15
Sierra Copy .....	1979	174.27
Grange Insurance Ass'n. ....	1980	656.80
Sleeper's .....	1981	61.85
Foothill Office Equip. ....	1982	130.00
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co. ....	1983	243.53
Rowland Schultz .....	1984	20.40
Cal Western Life .....	1985	166.27
Calif. Copy of Sacto. ....	1986	128.62
Clearlake Grange No. 680 .....	1987	5.81
A. M. Addressograph .....	1988	9.43
P. G. & E. ....	1989	26.18
Calif. Young Farmer's Ass'n. ....	1990	12.60
John Welty .....	1991	1,200.00
Post Office, Modesto .....	1992	1,325.00
Lampliter Motel, Visalia .....	1993	147.20
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	1994	375.80
Void .....	1995	—0—
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	1996	215.72
Patricia Meece, salary less W-H .....	1997	266.10
Diane H. Liepold, salary less W-H .....	1998	434.30
Rosemount Grill .....	1999	41.16
Dave Austin .....	2000	209.36
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	2001	219.94
A D S .....	2002	1,565.35
Post Office, Modesto .....	2003	1,120.00
U. S. Postal Service .....	2004	80.00
U. S. Postmaster, c/o Geo. Schmidt .....	2005	36.52
Junia Niesen .....	2006	70.50
Dorothy Abels .....	2007	126.66
Farm Medfly Center .....	2008	250.00
Los Banos Enterprise .....	2009	2,335.35
The National Grange, B. F. Hayes .....	2010	23,564.00
The National Grange, B. F. Hayes .....	2011	35.20
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	2012	271.52
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	2013	375.80
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	2014	215.72
Diane Liepold, salary less W-H .....	2015	434.30
Patricia Meece, salary less W-H .....	2016	266.10
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	2017	1,100.00
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	2018	1,464.47
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	2019	243.46
Stella Ann Larson, salary less W-H .....	2020	48.68
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	2021	48.68
Stanley Nash .....	2022	215.00
Froctoso's Garden Maint. ....	2023	135.00
Edwin Koster .....	2024	125.00
Bank of America .....	2025	2,166.15
Employment Dev. Dept. ....	2026	185.61
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	2027	393.82
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	2028	375.80
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H .....	2029	215.72
Diane Liepold, salary less W-H .....	2030	434.30
Patricia Meece, salary less W-H .....	2031	266.10

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Dave Austin .....	2032	168.21
John Welty .....	2033	1,200.00
Bill Herre .....	2034	80.50
Internal Revenue Service .....	2035	37.00
Franchise Tax Board .....	2036	296.00
The Big Mountain .....	2037	180.00
Aamco Auto Transmission .....	2038	511.78
U. S. Postal Service (caller service) .....	2039	190.00
U.S. Postmaster (Permit No. 200) .....	2040	50.00
U. S. Postmaster (meter postage) .....	2041	400.00
C. I. T. ....	2042	243.73
U. S. Postmaster (Modesto) .....	2043	1,120.00
A D S .....	2044	2,998.52
Nona Barrie, salary less W-H .....	2045	406.02
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H .....	2046	465.54
Diane Liepold, salary less W-H .....	2047	434.30
Patricia Meece, salary less W-H .....	2048	266.10
Edwin Koster, salary less W-H .....	2049	1,100.00
David Austin, salary less W-H .....	2050	1,464.47
Joy Beatie, salary less W-H .....	2051	243.46
Stella Ann Larson, salary less W-H .....	2052	48.68
William Booth, salary less W-H .....	2053	48.68
Frances McElhinney, salary less W-H .....	2054	139.12
George C. Schmidt, salary less W-H .....	2055	139.12
Edwin Koster .....	2056	125.00
Stanley Nash .....	2057	215.00
Proctoso's Garden Maint. ....	2058	135.00
Bank of America .....	2059	2,358.79
California Copy .....	2060	581.90
Grange Insurance Ass'n. ....	2061	656.80
Occidental Life Ins. ....	2062	27.50
Pitney Bowes .....	2063	140.63
Pitney Bowes .....	2064	338.64
A D S .....	2065	2,140.35
Los Banos Enterprise .....	2066	1,165.65
S M U D .....	2067	482.69
Imperial 400 Motel .....	2068	209.00
Joy Beatie .....	2069	290.57
Shell Oil Company .....	2070	148.49
ARCO Company .....	2071	307.01
William Booth .....	2072	175.88
Heidi Brooke .....	2073	3.24
Edwin Koster .....	2074	86.23
Harry P. Schmidt .....	2075	232.80
Barbara Moberg .....	2076	11.35
Vayne O. Ralston .....	2077	71.10
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	2078	159.85
Sacto. Waste Disposal .....	2079	74.00
Poor Richard's Press .....	2080	115.16
Grange Ins. Ass'n. ....	2081	36.00
The Sacramento News Letter .....	2082	25.00
Vendley .....	2083	61.08
Ag Alert .....	2084	4.00
A. M. Addressograph .....	2085	12.88
Ruth Bachman .....	2086	57.20
Julius Faoro .....	2087	20.00
Allied Printing Co. ....	2088	135.95
Cal Western Life .....	2089	166.27
Sierra Copy Service .....	2090	70.44
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co. ....	2091	22.17
Granger's Business Org. ....	2092	5.83

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Pacific Telephone .....	2093	13.34
Sacto. Fire Extinguisher Co. ....	2094	15.00
P. G. & E. ....	2095	19.85
The National Grange .....	2096	49.80
Sleeper's .....	2097	73.56
City of Sacramento .....	2098	66.51
Frances McElhinney .....	2099	132.20
Mobil Oil Co. ....	2100	377.27
Safeguard Bus. Systems, Inc. ....	2101	143.32
Sacto. Co. Grange Credit Union .....	2102	404.95
David Austin .....	2103	311.31
C. I. T. Financial Services .....	2104	238.73

### WARRANTS — DEAF ACTIVITIES FUND

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Roy G. Kabot, Dogs for Deaf .....	102	2,562.00
Roy G. Kabot, Dogs for Deaf .....	103	2,500.00
Roy G. Kabot, Dogs for Deaf .....	104	2,500.00
Suzi Doerksen .....	105	54.75
Heidi Brooke .....	106	45.00
Jolie Gorby .....	107	92.40
Roy G. Kabot, Dogs for Deaf .....	108	2,500.00

## CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 1981 and 1980

Pfanner & Tate Accountancy Corporation

To The Officers and Members of  
The California State Grange  
2101 Stockton Boulevard  
Sacramento, California

We have examined the balance sheets of the California State Grange as of June 30, 1981 and 1980 and the related statement of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balance, and the statement of changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the California State Grange at June 30, 1981 and 1980 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Pfanner & Tate  
Accountancy Corporation

August 29, 1981  
Sacramento, California

**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE****A Nonprofit Corporation****BALANCE SHEET****June 30, 1981 and 1980****ASSETS**

	1981	1980
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash on hand and in checking—Note 7 .....	5,979	8,473
Cash in savings—Note 8.....	80,747	108,958
Accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$697 and \$117).....	10,906	3,195
Inventory—resale supplies—Note 1(b).....	15,607	12,123
Prepaid insurance .....	3,337	2,776
Deposits .....	1,134	677
<b>Total current assets .....</b>	<b>117,710</b>	<b>136,202</b>
<b>Property and Equipment—Note 1(c)</b>		
Land .....	57,750	57,750
Buildings .....	269,431	263,624
Office equipment and furniture .....	17,861	17,417
Automobiles .....	14,346	18,345
	359,388	357,136
Less accumulated depreciation .....	(84,449)	(76,395)
<b>Net property and equipment .....</b>	<b>274,939</b>	<b>280,741</b>
<b>Other Assets:</b>		
Notes receivable .....	1,096	1,489
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>393,745</b>	<b>418,432</b>

**LIABILITIES**

	1981	1980
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable—trade .....	9,498	12,155
Deposits held in trust—Note 3 .....	4,546	4,318
Contracts payable—Note 2.....	1,704	2,348
Deferred income—Note 4.....	4,226	5,100
Accrued payroll taxes .....	781	962
Accrued insurance .....	2,437	1,623
Income and franchise taxes payable .....	351	3,842
<b>Total current liabilities .....</b>	<b>23,543</b>	<b>30,348</b>
<b>Long-term contracts payable net of current portion above .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,910</b>
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>23,543</b>	<b>32,258</b>

**FUND BALANCE**

Restricted fund balance—Schedule V.....	46,103	22,895
Unrestricted fund balance—Schedule V.....	324,099	363,279
<b>Total fund balance .....</b>	<b>370,202</b>	<b>386,174</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance .....</b>	<b>393,745</b>	<b>418,432</b>

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For The Years Ended June 30, 1981 and 1980

	1981	1980
<b>Revenue:</b>		
General fund—Schedule I .....	258,291	264,441
Doris Deaver .....	367	—
Extension fund—Schedule I .....	33,921	42,761
Youth fund .....	3,438	4,161
Junior Grange .....	1,852	—
Grange publicity builders fund .....	—	1,033
Committee of Women's Activities—		
Schedule I .....	27,538	7,994
Grange deaf activities .....	8,841	7,882
Education fund .....	46	88
<b>Total revenue</b> .....	<b>334,294</b>	<b>328,360</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
General fund—Schedule II .....	297,745	254,777
Extension fund—Schedule II .....	33,023	44,681
Youth fund .....	4,542	5,638
Junior Grange .....	407	—
Committee of Women's Activities—		
Schedule II .....	7,027	14,312
Grange deaf activities .....	7,796	6,436
<b>Total expenses</b> .....	<b>350,540</b>	<b>325,844</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of operating revenue</b> .....	<b>(16,246)</b>	<b>2,516</b>
<b>Other revenue (expense):</b>		
Rental income—Schedule III .....	10,312	16,281
Grange News — Schedule V .....	(9,477)	(5,121)
Collection of bad debt previously expensed .....	—	1,186
Gain on sale of fixed assets .....	117	—
<b>Total other revenue (expense)</b> .....	<b>952</b>	<b>12,346</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) before taxes</b> .....	<b>(15,294)</b>	<b>14,862</b>
Less: Provision for taxes—Note 6 .....	565	2,724
<b>Excess (deficiency) revenue over expenses</b> .....	<b>(15,859)</b>	<b>12,138</b>
<b>Fund balance, June 30, 1980—Schedule V</b> .....	<b>386,174</b>	<b>374,036</b>
Prior period adjustment .....	(113)	—
<b>Fund balance, June 30, 1981—Schedule V</b> .....	<b>370,202</b>	<b>386,174</b>

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION****For The Years Ended June 30, 1981 and 1980**

	1981	1980
<b>Funds Provided:</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year .....	—	12,138
Items included in excess revenue over expenses not affecting working capital:		
Depreciation .....	—	9,689
Funds provided by operations .....	—	21,827
Collection of notes receivable .....	393	428
Increase in long-term contracts payable .....	—	1,910
Sale of fixed asset .....	1,252	—
Total funds provided .....	1,645	24,165
<b>Funds Applied:</b>		
Excess of expenses over revenue for the year .....	(15,859)	—
Items included in excess expenses over revenue not affecting working capital:		
Depreciation .....	10,918	—
Gain on sale of fixed asset .....	(117)	—
Funds applied from operations .....	(5,058)	—
Acquisition of fixed assets .....	(6,251)	(13,602)
Prior period adjustments .....	(113)	(1,267)
Decrease in long-term contracts payable .....	(1,910)	—
Total funds applied .....	(13,332)	(14,869)
Increase (decrease) in working capital .....	(11,687)	9,296

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION****For The Years Ended June 30, 1981 and 1980****SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN  
WORKING CAPITAL COMPONENTS**

	1981	1980
<b>Increase (decrease) in current assets—</b>		
Cash .....	(30,705)	22,806
Accounts receivable .....	7,711	(985)
Inventory .....	3,484	3
Prepaid expenses .....	561	(852)
Deposits .....	457	478
	(18,492)	21,450
<b>(Increase) decrease in current liabilities—</b>		
Accounts payable—trade .....	2,657	(7,533)
Deposits held in trust .....	(228)	(162)
Contracts payable .....	644	(1,576)
Deferred income .....	874	3,544
Accrued expenses .....	2,858	(6,427)
	6,805	(12,154)
Increase (decrease) in working capital .....	(11,687)	9,296

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### JUNE 30, 1981

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The California State Grange was incorporated October 7 1946, under the laws of the State of California.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies:

- (a) Assets, liabilities, income and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. The company uses the same basis of accounting for income tax purposes.
- (b) Inventory is valued at cost.
- (c) Property, equipment and land are stated at cost except for \$10,681 of office furniture and equipment for which a no cost basis has been maintained. This amount was derived from personal property tax statements. Accumulated depreciation was established to represent the difference between the stated and assessed values of \$5,297. It is the policy of the company to provide for depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. The estimated lives range from 4 to 50 years.  
Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Renewals and betterments which extend the useful lives of assets are capitalized.
- (d) The California State Grange is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)8 of the Internal Revenue Code and 23701(g) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The organization has also filed exempt organization business income tax returns for net income of non-exempt activities.

#### NOTE 2: LEASE COMMENTS

The corporation is committed under lease agreements for a Mita Copystar Copier and a PBC Mailing System, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13 (Accounting for Leases) requires that all new leases entered into after December 31, 1976, meeting certain tests be treated as capitol leases with the related asset and current and long-term obligation recorded on the books. Accordingly, the following information is provided:

##### Capital Lease

The Mita Coypstar is leased at \$239 per month. The lease takes the form of a purchase of equipment and has been capitalized for that purpose. This capital lease has a life of two years and will be amortized over that period. The following is a schedule by years of future minimum lease payments under capital leases, together with the present value of the net minimum lease payment as of June 30, 1981:

Year ending June 30:

1981 .....	2,865
1982 .....	1,910

Total minimum lease payments .....	4,775
Less: Amount representing interest .....	517

Present value of net minimum lease payments .....	4,258
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**Operating Lease**

The company is obligated under long-term leases for its mailing system. The leases have an original term of five years expiring January 28, 1984. The monthly payment under the lease is \$111, and at June 30, 1981, the remaining lease commitment totaled \$3,468.

**NOTE 3: DEPOSITS HELD IN TRUST**

- (a) Tour Department — The California State Grange offers its members the service of organizing tours and publicizing this information through its newspaper, The Grange News. The California State Grange as of June 30, 1981 held \$876 in trust for future tours.
- (b) Worker's Compensation Dividend Fund — The California State Grange holds in its trust \$3,669 for distribution to its participating members as dividends. Of that amount, \$2,225 is in the Worker's Compensation Dividend Fund Checking account and \$1,444 is in the Revolving Fund.

**NOTE 4: DEFERRED INCOME**

Deferred income consists of the following:

Advance advertising revenue .....	2,610
Rental collection .....	1,616
Total deferred income .....	4,226

**NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Grange is contingently liable to Advertising Development Systems for a publishing contract whereby Advertising Development Systems (A.D.S.) will provide the following services for the California State Grange:

- (a) Editing, story rewrite
- (b) Photographic film processing

The California State Grange is liable to pay A.D.S. (approximately \$3,000) depending upon content per issue of the Grange News. This contract is valid through March, 1985 and is automatically renewed unless either party notifies the other in writing 60 days prior to the termination of the contract.

**NOTE 6: PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME AND STATE FRANCHISE TAXES**

Provision for federal income and state franchise taxes on non-exempted activities for the year ended June 30, 1981 was computed as follows:

Federal income tax at statutory rates .....	389
Investment tax credit .....	44
	345
State franchise tax at statutory rates .....	220
Provision for federal income and state franchise taxes .....	565



**NOTE 7: CASH ON HAND AND IN CHECKING**

Cash on hand and in checking is designated as follows:

Unrestricted:	
General fund .....	3,488
Restricted:	
Grange deaf activities .....	2,491
	<u>5,979</u>

**NOTE 8: CASH IN SAVINGS**

Cash in savings consists of the following:

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Annual Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 1981</b>
Sacramento Savings	Money Market Certificate	14.721	07/29/81	20,000
Sacramento Savings	Passbook	5.50	N/A	1,271
Bank of America	Revolving Savings	5.25	N/A	35,522
Sacramento Savings	Money Market Certificate	14.721	07/29/81	11,151
Sacramento Savings	Passbook	5.50	N/A	1,715.37
World Savings	Certificate of Deposit	7.75	11/17/81	11,088
Cash in savings is designated as follows:				<u>80,747</u>

Unrestricted:	
General fund .....	37,135
Restricted:	
Doris Deaver .....	12,867
Extension .....	899
Youth .....	727
Junior Grange .....	2,673
Grange publicity builders .....	1,952
Committee of Women's Activities .....	23,588
Education .....	906
Total restricted funds .....	<u>43,612</u>
Total cash in savings .....	<u>80,747</u>

**SCHEDULE I**

**SCHEDULE TO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

**For The Year Ended June 30, 1981**

**General Fund Revenue:**

Dues (\$314,372 less \$47,572 to Grange News and \$20,200 to extension fund) .....	246,600
6th Degree ticket dues .....	1,225
Marinoff scholarship revenue .....	500
CWA March .....	1,919
Insurance proceeds .....	104
Interest .....	5,172
Rental income .....	500
Miscellaneous .....	389
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	269,771

Resale supplies .....	13,362
Less: Cost of goods sold .....	(11,480)
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	1,882

Total general fund revenue .....	<hr/>	258,291
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**Extension Fund Revenue:**

Insurance .....	6,512
Dues allocation .....	20,200
Marinoff .....	6,000
Grange builders publicity fund .....	909
Miscellaneous .....	300
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Total extension fund revenue .....	<hr/>	33,921
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**Committee of Women's Activities Revenue:**

CWA cookbooks .....	40,135
Cost of cookbooks sold:	
Purchases .....	17,535
Ending inventory .....	(3,945)
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Gross profit .....	26,545
Membership contest .....	993
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Total CWA revenue .....	<hr/>	27,538
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**SCHEDULE II**

**SCHEDULE TO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

**For The Year Ended June 30, 1981**

**General Fund Expenses:**

Officers salaries .....	26,244
Wages .....	33,906
Payroll taxes .....	4,059
Accounting and auditing .....	4,051
Auto expense .....	7,858
Awards and plaques .....	69
Building and Yard .....	7,367
Convention — state .....	45,548

Convention — National .....	2,710
Depreciation .....	4,100
Grange day at Cal Expo .....	261
Insurance .....	1,300
Interest .....	242
Legislative activities .....	23,418
Miscellaneous .....	517
National Grange dues .....	94,634
Office expense .....	16,334
Office equipment .....	2,961
Publications .....	12,289
Retirement .....	3,068
Scholarships .....	3,000
State officers .....	3,809
<b>Total general fund expenses .....</b>	<b>297,745</b>
<b>Extension Fund Expenses:</b>	
Wages .....	22,050
Payroll taxes .....	2,354
Deputy field work .....	4,210
Depreciation .....	1,124
General deputy .....	2,321
Grange builders publicity fund .....	545
Miscellaneous .....	150
Interest expense .....	53
Workman's compensation .....	115
Membership plan .....	101
<b>Total extension fund expenses .....</b>	<b>33,023</b>
<b>Committee of Women's Activities Expenses:</b>	
Regional representatives .....	4,393
Membership contest .....	1,984
Miscellaneous .....	650
<b>Total committee of women's activities expenses .....</b>	<b>7,027</b>

**SCHEDULE III****SCHEDULE OF RENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES**

For The Year Ended June 30, 1981

	<b>Wisteria Hall</b>	<b>Upstairs Rentals</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rental income .....	4,120	18,314	22,434
Rental Expenses:			
Utilities .....	1,145	2,253	3,398
Janitorial .....	420	—	420
Building maintenance .....	97	78	175
Miscellaneous .....	562	—	562
Real estate taxes .....	—	1,013	1,013
Air conditioning .....	221	398	619
Depreciation expense .....	768	3,551	4,319
Insurance .....	548	1,068	1,616
<b>Total expenses .....</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>12,122</b>
<b>Excess rental income .....</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>9,953</b>	<b>10,312</b>

**SCHEDULE IV**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE GRANGE NEWS**

**For The Year Ended June 30, 1981**

<b>Revenue:</b>	
Subscriptions from dues .....	47,572
Advertising:	
Countywide .....	16,212
Statewide .....	23,285
Classified .....	296
Less: discounts .....	(462)
Less: returns and allowances .....	(70)
Total advertising revenue .....	39,261
Tours commissions .....	17,095
Miscellaneous .....	27
Total revenue .....	103,955
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Officer's salaries .....	1,200
Tour wages .....	4,640
Other wages .....	4,550
Payroll taxes .....	958
Accounting and auditing .....	4,051
Contests .....	137
Depreciation .....	1,375
Editor .....	1,500
Miscellaneous .....	89
Office expense .....	356
Office equipment .....	279
Interest .....	65
Post office — local .....	2,257
Post office — Modesto .....	22,834
Publishing — ADS .....	40,982
Publishing — Los Banos .....	22,617
Commissions .....	2,556
Telephone .....	289
Building and yard .....	396
Utilities .....	637
Real estate taxes .....	282
Workman's compensation .....	56
Bad debt expense .....	1,326
Total expenses .....	113,432
Total revenue over (expenses) .....	(9,477)



**BUDGET REPORT**

	<b>Proposed 1980 - 81</b>	<b>Received 1980 - 81</b>	<b>Proposed 1981 - 82</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>			
403 Dues (314,300 less 47,300 Grange News & 23,300 Ext.) .....	241,000.00	243,800.00	256,250.00
405 Degree Fees .....	1,200.00	1,225.00	1,200.00
410 CWA March Donations .....	2,000.00	1,919.00	2,000.00
413 Marinoff Scholarship .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
414 Interest Earned .....	6,200.00	5,540.03	5,500.00
415.1 Rental—GBO .....	300.00	300.00	500.00
415.2 Rental — Upstairs .....	20,000.00	18,313.55	20,000.00
415.3 Rental — Wisteria .....	7,500.00	4,120.00	2,000.00
417 Resale Supplies .....	12,000.00	12,675.97	12,000.00
418 Cost of goods sold .....	(12,000.00)	(12,326.95)	(12,000.00)
416 Miscellaneous .....	200.00	62.05	100.00
<b>EXTENSION FUND REVENUE</b>			
421.1 Grange Insurance Assoc. ....	4,700.00	4,712.30	4,700.00
421.2 Blue Shield .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
423 Marinoff Insurance .....	6,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
424 Dues Allocation .....	23,300.00	23,300.00	5,000.00
425 Workman's Compensation ....	5,000.00	. 0	3,500.00
427 National Grange Extension ....	600.00	500.00	600.00
428 Publicity Builder Fund .....	3,000.00	1,061.50	1,000.00
428.01 Marinoff Membership Develop	. 0	. 0	1,000.00
<b>YOUTH FUND REVENUE</b>			
434 Projects, camp, donations ....	5,000.00	2,859.94	3,000.00
<b>JUNIOR GRANGE REVENUE</b>			
450 Junior Grange Donations .....	. 0	1,852.50	1,000.00
455 Junior Projects .....	. 0	. 0	. 0
<b>CWA REVENUE</b>			
481 Cookbook Sales .....	24,000.00	25,575.19	25,000.00
<b>DEAF ACTIVITIES REVENUE</b>			
490 .....	5,000.00	10,286.44	5,000.00
<b>GRANGE NEWS REVENUE</b>			
603.1 Subscription Dues .....	47,200.00	47,300.00	47,000.00
603.2 Advertising - Countywide .....	22,500.00	13,858.07	14,000.00
603.3 Advertising - Statewide .....	30,000.00	23,990.17	24,000.00
603.4 Advertising - Classified .....	1,500.00	1,344.33	1,500.00
603.7 Tour Commission .....	18,000.00	17,095.49	18,000.00
603.8 Miscellaneous .....	500.00	11.68	50.00
603.5 Discounts .....	(2,000.00)	(462.31)	(500.00)
	<b>Proposed 1980 - 81</b>	<b>Disbursed 1980 - 81</b>	<b>Proposed 1981 - 82</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</b>			
503 Salaries (Officers) .....	52,000.00	60,150.19	26,200.00
(Wages) .....			22,033.20
504 Payroll Tax .....	4,700.00	4,059.05	4,000.00
505 Accounting & Auditing .....	2,500.00	3,947.28	2,750.00
508 Auto Exp. (Ins. inc.) .....	6,000.00	7,471.66	6,000.00
509 Plaques and Awards .....	200.00	69.25	100.00
511 Building & Yard .....	8,000.00	8,441.87	8,500.00
513 Convention - State .....	38,500.00	45,583.24	45,000.00
514 Convention - National .....	1,500.00	2,502.08	1,500.00
515 Depreciation .....	3,500.00	4,200.00	4,500.00
516 Grange Day at State Fair ....	300.00	186.00	500.00

517	Insurance			
	(Occ-Work Comp-emp) .....	800.00	1,041.45	700.00
517.04	Insurance (emp. health) .....			4,959.40
518	Interest .....	250.00	280.00	300.00
519	Legislative Activities .....	22,500.00	22,553.36	24,000.00
521	Miscellaneous .....	500.00	709.05	500.00
522	National Grange Dues .....	94,000.00	94,634.30	94,000.00
524	Office Expense .....	14,000.00	20,606.41	18,000.00
525	Office Equipment .....	3,500.00	4,514.02	4,500.00
526	Publications .....	8,500.00	10,719.70	10,500.00
527	Retirement .....	2,700.00	3,068.59	3,500.00
528	Scholarships .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
	Tax Expense .....	200.00		
530	State Officers Expense .....	5,900.00	4,616.23	5,000.00
	½ Western Data .....	. 0	2,153.36	1,500.00

**EXTENSION FUND EXPENSES**

537-2	Salary - Gen. Deputies .....	22,100.00	22,050.00	12,500.00
538	Payroll Taxes .....	1,200.00	2,354.24	1,000.00
539	Deputy Fieldwork .....	1,800.00	2,820.56	4,000.00
540	Conference .....	3,000.00	. 0	1,000.00
541	Conventions .....	750.00	. 0	. 0
542	Depreciation .....	800.00	1,132.32	1,100.00
543	General Deputy Expenses .....	2,800.00	2,487.75	1,000.00
544	Publicity Builder Expense ....	3,000.00	697.94	1,000.00
545	Miscellaneous .....	150.00	150.00	100.00
547	Workman's Compensation ....	75.00	115.14	100.00
548	Membership Program .....	3,500.00	361.23	2,000.00
550	Youth Fund Expense .....	5,000.00	4,421.51	4,500.00
560	Jr. Grange Expense .....			1,000.00

<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
<b>1980 - 81</b>	<b>1980 - 81</b>	<b>1981 - 82</b>

**CWA EXPENSES**

581	Cookbooks .....	17,500.00	17,528.85	7,400.00
583	Handbooks .....	150.00	. 0	. 0
585	Regional Directors .....	4,000.00	4,593.92	4,000.00
587	Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00	649.08	500.00
588	Marinoff Membership Conf. ....	3,000.00	1,984.00	. 0

**GRANGE DEAF ACTIVITIES EXPENSES**

590	Expense .....	5,000.00	10,164.45	5,000.00
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**RENTAL EXPENSES**

601	Upstairs Expense .....	10,500.00	8,067.16	5,000.00
602	Wisteria Hall Expense .....	3,000.00	2,631.16	2,000.00

**GRANGE NEWS EXPENSE**

603.10 Officers Salary .....	3,600.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
603.11 Tour Wages .....	6,000.00	4,640.31	3,840.00
603.12 Other Wages .....	3,000.00	4,549.76	8,000.00
603.13 Payroll Taxes .....	1,200.00	958.27	1,220.00
603.14 Accounting & Auditing .....	2,000.00	3,947.24	2,750.00
603.15 Contests .....	200.00	124.41	200.00
603.16 Depreciation .....	1,150.00	1,375.25	1,400.00
603.17 Editor-in-Chief .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,700.00
603.18 Miscellaneous .....	100.00	89.85	100.00
603.19 Office Expense .....	1,600.00	271.19	300.00
603.20 Office Equipment .....	1,300.00	279.31	500.00
603.22 Post Office - Local .....	3,000.00	2,256.73	3,000.00
603.23 Post Office - Modesto .....	22,500.00	20,664.00	14,400.00
603.24 ADS (inc. commissions) .....	40,000.00	38,985.16	35,982.00
603.25 Los Banos Enterprise .....	24,500.00	27,317.29	23,725.00
603.26 Commissions ? other than ADS .....	1,000.00	68.91	. 0
603.28 Building & Yard .....	1,700.00	288.62	500.00
603.29 Telephone .....	800.00	. 0	. 0
603.30 Utilities .....	1,150.00	628.92	750.00
603.31 Real Estate Taxes .....	350.00	375.96	450.00
½ Western Data .....	. 0	2,856.30	1,500.00
		<b>\$498,393.00</b>	<b>\$448,059.60</b>

**DEPUTY REPORTS****ANTELOPE VALLEY**

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

Another busy and prosperous year has flown by with a lot of Grange activities being enjoyed by all Subordinate Granges. We had very good attendance, exemplifying all five Degrees several times this year.

Our newest Grange "Airport" continues to grow in membership. We hope this trend continues along with the other Subordinate Granges in Antelope Valley.

The Annual Booster Night was well attended by many dignitaries. This event is always enjoyed by Grange members and their guests.

Fraternally submitted,  
Hugo V. Wild, Deputy

**EAST BUTTE COUNTY**

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

It is again a pleasure for me to report on the six Granges in East Butte County. I am glad to say they are all busy, working hard, in good financial condition and striving to obtain more new members. For all six Granges, we now have a total of 1,728 members—two short of last year.

All the C.W.A.'s are very active with their many projects, raising money for their Granges and donating to the many good and worthy causes. The Butte C.W.A. gave four scholarships again this year.



In April and again in September, the Butte Pomona Grange put on the 5th degree.

G.B.O.'s business is still good in Butte County.

Our Credit Union is coming along slowly with this tight money. We hope to have Glenn County and Tehama County join us soon. The merger is in progress.

We installed all the officers in East Butte County, We also attended three Booster Nights; two were well attended and one had light attendance. They both had good programs.

This being my last Deputy report, I wish to thank all State Officers, Delegates and Brothers and Sisters of the California State Grange for the cooperation and courtesy shown to me while I served as Steward for twelve years and Deputy for sixteen years.

Wishing you and all the greatest of everything in your future Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,  
Leonard Hendricks, Deputy

#### WEST BUTTE COUNTY

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

It is indeed a pleasure and a distinct privilege to extend greetings from Butte Pomona Grange and the six Subordinate Granges within Western Butte County. This being my first annual report it is especially gratifying.

The visitations made by Betty and me, to meetings and special events, afforded us an opportunity to become a little closer to our Brothers and Sisters.

The Subordinate Granges have expended a considerable amount of time and effort with their various fund raising projects for hall improvements, community service work, etc.

Several of the Granges are planning for their 50th anniversary celebrations that will be coming up in 1982 and 1983.

I regret that I cannot report a net gain for these past three quarters. However, I do wish to commend the brothers and sisters who made the effort and brought new members into their Granges.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwin A. Barrett, Deputy

#### FRESNO - MADERA COUNTIES

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

I bring you Greetings from Fresno-Madera and fourteen Subordinates. The Subordinates are doing as usual—giving scholarships and doing community service.

They are giving to the FFA project, sponsoring Boy Scouts.

Our Junior Grange is doing great.

The State Grange Director comes from this county. She

is doing a great job.

Some of the Granges have given money to the State Junior Fund.

Our Pomona Grange Chairman of the legislation committee has worked diligently.

Ruth and I want to thank all the Granges for their invitations and cooperation.

Best wishes for a successful 109th convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
Harold C. Harding, Deputy

### **SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

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

Greetings!

Anita and I have made visits to all Granges in my district, and find that Humboldt, Rohner, Van Duzen and Garberville are the most active; with Grange breakfasts and other activities of the members producing the necessary Grange income. Redwood leads the other Granges; Mattole, Miranda, Whitethorn, Alderpoint and Zenia have officer and attendance problems. We did have a good Grange Day at the Fair.

Brother Austin's program at Bayside Grange was well attended with Brothers E. Fredrickson, A. Warfield and myself assisting where needed.

More attention this coming year must be given to Alderpoint and Zenia by the Deputy.

The high age bracket of the members leaves me highly perturbed; the answers to this must be solved soon.

Wishing the officers a successful year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dave Thomson, Deputy

### **LAKE COUNTY**

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

Lake County Pomona Grange No. 43 is always an active and interesting Grange. We now have eight Subordinate Granges.

Worthy Overseer David Austin organized North Shore Grange in Lucerne. I assisted David with two workshops this year with very good attendance.

The Subordinates rallied to the cause during the big fires in Lake County this summer. They supplied resting areas and gave the firemen ham and egg breakfast all night.

I won't accept any office this coming year. I want to thank Worthy Master Koster and Worthy Deputy David for their support this past year.

Good wishes to the new Deputy who ever he may be.

Fraternally submitted,  
Daniel Lenton, Deputy

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

*Worthy Master, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:*

We have had a very satisfying year for two of our Granges, but our one Grange is having a very tough time trying to survive. The other two Granges are trying to help by attending their Grange meetings and other things to help them. As an incentive to get members in the Grange I said I would take the couple out for dinner that got the most people in Grange. Our Credit Union is merging with Riverside Credit Union so our members can get better benefits.

Our Pomona Grange gave a scholarship to a Cal Poly student.

San Dimas got first and Los Angeles County Pomona Grange got second at Los Angeles County Fair this year.

Fair Valley Grange hosted the Worthy State Overseer, Brother Austin at a workshop.

The three Subordinates and the Seventh Degree Club put on the four degrees. Los Angeles County Pomona put on the fifth degree. All were very well done.

Ranchito team will possibly install all three Subordinates and our Pomona Grange.

It has been a privilege to serve Los Angeles as Deputy again this year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Herbert E. Marshall

**MOJAVE VALLEY**

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

Greetings! The Granges of Mojave Valley are beginning to show a net gain in membership. All the Granges are very active within their respective communities. At Pomona level a scholarship was presented to a graduating senior from each of our four High Schools.

Not all has been peaches and cream but we continue to persevere and our presence will be felt throughout the valley.

Fraternally submitted,  
Eugene F. Runyon, Deputy

**MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO COUNTIES**

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

Greetings from Monterey and San Benito Counties. Granges in our counties have broken away from traditional visitations due to rising costs to travel.

However, "home and community" activities are high on their priority lists such as: Greenfield's annual bazaar and salad bar luncheon, San Bernardo's annual chicken barbecue, Aromas' "Aromas Day Celebration" and monthly breakfasts, Prunedale's Spring and Fall salad bars and annual Christmas pageant, Hollister's summer barbecue, Buena Vista's annual

chicken barbecue, and Big Sur's Grange as the only Community Hall for the town's use and Big Sur's participation in most town events.

The Pomona CWA is very active under Sister Thelma Buhler's leadership and has contributed over 10,000 hours to various community groups and our elderly citizens in the county.

Three "Instructions for Officers" meetings were conducted the early part of the year including a team for demonstration purposes.

Tony and I extend sincere good wishes and look forward to 1982.

Fraternally submitted,  
Elsa Rodrigues, Deputy

### ORANGE COUNTY

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

Greetings from Orange County. How quickly another year of Grange activities has passed and we find ourselves already preparing for next year programs.

Our membership has declined below the levels of any gains this year. Our regular efforts of member contact and review were not enough to keep them.

Even with one of our best efforts by having one of our County Supervisors, Mr. Stanton as a speaker to speak on several community problems and inviting the public did not prove fruitful in getting any new members.

Our C.W.A. was again our mainstay even with fewer working women. We had breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and rummage sales to name a few. Thanks again to our hard-working ladies and Hilda Bennett our Pomona chairman.

All five degrees were exemplified this year, attended by all new members. All Subordinate and Pomona Granges participated in these degrees. The 7th Degree Club of Demeter No. 3 assisted with the 2nd degree.

Our Youth and Young Marrieds Committees were inactive again this year. No new young members being one problem and the other being those we have, live in distant cities or out of state at this time.

Rosemary and Arnold Hanson, our Region No. 11 Youth Directors again chaired the Youth Breakfast at this convention. Our thanks.

Three Subordinate Granges entered the Orange County Fair with agriculture exhibits. The premiums from these amounted to \$1,050. Our Orange County Pomona Grange entered the Los Angeles County Fair with an appropriate exhibit receiving a second place ribbon and premiums for a total of \$800.

These projects greatly assist the C.W.A.'s of our County.

Best wishes for a successful 109th Session of the California State Grange in Visalia.

Fraternally submitted,  
Stephen M. Tait, Deputy

### **SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

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

Greetings from San Bernardino County! As we look back at the year behind us, we see it as one filled with mixed emotions. Happiness—because some of our Granges had a decided increase in membership. Frustration — because some had decreases in their membership and seemingly could not build up their membership no matter how hard they tried.

One of the Granges reported that for several months now they have not even had enough in attendance to fill their officer's stations. However the balance wheel showed more of the former situation than the latter and all of the Granges in our area have put forth every possible effort to let their community know what a worthwhile organization the Grange is.

As Deputy, very early in the year I called a meeting of all of our Masters. David Austin, General Deputy and State Overseer was invited to this meeting. Many open and frank discussions were held as well as suggestions for operating their respective Granges smoothly. Every Master from our area except one attended this conference and all stated that it was time very well spent.

Workshops were conducted in our area by David Austin with participation by the members. These proved very interesting and informative. The attendance was very good and wishes were expressed that hopefully the Workshops might become an annual event.

Christine and I would like to express our appreciation for all the courtesies extended to us — the invitations to your special events, the free tickets to your barbecues and Ice Cream Social and all of the rest of the amenities too numerous to mention.

With good wishes for a successful and fruitful 109th State Convention at Visalia.

Fraternally submitted,  
Byron Kearne, Deputy

### **SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

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

Greetings from the Grangers of San Diego County, and our wishes for a most productive Convention. We of San Diego County have been plugging along quite well this year. From the Subordinate reports given at Pomona I feel that all of our Granges are trying very hard to maintain their member-

ship and keep their members interested in the Grange program. Each Subordinate has some program that it pursues diligently throughout the year, and demonstrates to the community that we are a civic minded organization. We have not traveled to all of the Granges as much this year as we would have liked to, but have visited all at least once. We still have one Grange in trouble but they are working diligently to overcome their problems. It has been my pleasure to serve again as Deputy this last year, and Sister Dean enjoyed it also.

Fraternally submitted,  
Fred Metzger, Deputy

### **SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

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

It is with pleasure that I bring greetings to you from Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4 and 10 Subordinate Granges.

I have had instruction sessions with most of the Granges again this year and installed the Officers of the different Granges who were unable to attend the joint installation in December.

In our County we had two work shop sessions with the State Overseer, which were well attended with much interest and co-operation from the members.

It was my pleasure to present a 50 year pin and several 25 year pins this year.

The Fifth Degree was exemplified twice in full form during the year.

I have attended all Pomona meetings and visited all of the Subordinate Granges at least twice and some of them many times.

Many of the Granges presented Scholarships and 4-H trophies, and all are involved in helping the needy throughout the County.

We had a good turn out at the Grange Day at the County Fair, which started out with a picnic-gathering before the grand opening at the main gate honoring the Grange.

Most of the Granges and C.W.A.'s had booths in the Fair. The Strawberry Shortcake Booth again was very popular and a big success financially.

Mt. Hamilton Grange members are meeting in their new hall which is almost completed. They appreciated very much the financial help given to them by the various Granges over the State. They are working hard in order to raise enough money to complete the building and the landscaping and invite you all to come and see their beautiful new hall.

Sister Ida and I want to thank all of you for the invita-

tions and other courtesies extended to us throughout the past year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Louis Sordello, Deputy

#### **NORTH SONOMA COUNTY**

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

The eight Granges of Northern Sonoma County send greetings to the California State Grange. For the past year we had two Granges with a gain in membership, three Granges with a slight loss and three Granges held even.

Bodega Bay Grange presented one scholarship this year and donated their hall for the annual Fish Festival, Sebastopol Grange presented three scholarships and donated their hall for worthy causes. Hall District and Sebastopol Granges Youth Committees entered a community booth at the Sonoma County Fair and received second place.

Our annual "Grange Day" at the Sonoma County Fair was a huge success, 140 Grangers and friends attended our picnic and we thank all of the State Grange officers and their spouses who attended.

I had the pleasure of organizing the Sonoma County Junior Grange No. 208 this year with 25 charter members.

Sister Irene and I have visited every Grange at least twice and most many times. We would like to thank all of the Grange members that entertained us and made us feel at home.

Best wishes for a successful 109th session of the California State Grange at Visalia.

Fraternally submitted,  
Julius Faoro, Deputy

#### **STANISLAUS COUNTY**

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

I would like to take this opportunity to bring you greetings from Pomona and the 12 Subordinate Granges of Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties.

Pomona Grange, the Young Marrieds, Shiloh, Ceres and Waterford Granges participated in Stanislaus County Fair with a booth. All winning prizes. Our Pomona and some Subordinate Granges gave scholarships again this year. The Granges also have supported the State and National Grange projects. I am sorry to report that Stanislaus County lost one of our Granges this year.

Sister Elsie and I wish to thank the Granges for their wonderful hospitality shown us during the past year. We are looking forward to meeting our Grange friends and enjoy a 109th successful convention in Visalia this year.

Fraternally submitted,  
John Espinola, Deputy

## TEHAMA COUNTY

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

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from Tehama County Pomona Grange and the eight Subordinate Granges.

The Granges have had a very busy year, participating in many activities in the County, including bazaars, dinners, rummage sales, fair booths, card parties and dances. All of the Granges participated in our 29th Annual Grange Day, held at the fair grounds in Red Bluff. This year was a very profitable one as each Grange received nearly \$250.00 as its share. Only the whole hearted cooperation of all the Grange members made this possible.

Tehama County held a Degree Day, where the four degrees of the Order were exemplified. The Fifth Degree Team also put on the work for the Pomona Grange.

In June a very successful Workshop was held at the El Camino Grange Hall.

This year was a very special time for two of our Granges. Capay Grange and El Camino Grange both celebrated their 50th year of fellowship. They deserve a very special thanks for 50 years of service to the community.

I am very happy to report that Manton Grange is now holding its meetings in its new building, even though it is not fully completed. They are hoping that it will be finished during the coming year.

None of the Granges would have had such a fine year without the help of the CWA Ladies. The CWA Ladies have worked very hard to raise money for their Granges and to make all of their activities successful.

This year the Tehama County Credit Union voted to merge with the Butte County Credit Union. This is now in the process of being completed.

Sister Lois and I wish to extend our thanks to the Officers and Members of the Tehama County Granges for the many favors extended to us this past year.

Best wishes for a successful 109th session of the California State Grange in Visalia.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ernest E. White, Deputy

## TRINITY COUNTY

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

This report brings greetings from the Pomona and Subordinate Granges of Trinity County.

The unsettled conditions in the remaining lumber industries we have is beginning to have a more drastic effect on our communities. These mills are now saddled with high in-



ventories which they are unable to move because of high interest rates that have practically eliminated housing starts. Therefore the mills are closing, most generally until the first of the new year in the hope that this will alleviate the surplus. This has led to more unemployment and loss of membership as people who wish to work, go where employment is obtainable.

There is a slight improvement in our county as a retirement area and as the powers that be have increased the volume of flow in our river and improved the spawning areas, fishing is reported as being much better and attracting more tourists and sportsmen.

Trinity River Grange No. 458 held a well attended picnic July 26th and held their annual fish pole raffle.

Trinity Valley Grange No. 618 held their annual barbecue, hosting over 350 people. They are upgrading their hall.

Hayfork Valley Grange No. 716 conducted their annual banquet inviting all senior citizens of Trinity County. Had CWA and Grange Booths in the county fair, winning prizes in each category. Gave trophies to top students in Hyampom and Hayfork schools.

Zenia Grange No. 722 held their annual 4th of July Picnic with over 200 in attendance and will have an arts and crafts fair September 12-13th.

North Fork Grange No. 763 will have their Fancy Fair the 1st week of November and a quilt raffle. Plus many pancake breakfasts on Sunday morning during the summer time. They have completed upgrading their kitchen and dedicated it to Vivian Quillette who was a Past Master and a dedicated Granger.

All in all its been a busy year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lawrence O. Clayton, Deputy

#### VENTURA COUNTY

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

Greetings from the Pomona and Subordinate Granges of Ventura County.

Regular Business and Social Meetings have been held by our Granges throughout the past year, but due to an unusual amount of sickness, some of these were poorly attended.

Ojai Valley Grange won second prize for the feature agricultural exhibit at the Ventura County Fair and our Pomona Grange won first place in an agricultural exhibit entering in a different category. Prize money totaled \$790.00. The Ojai Valley Exhibit was done entirely by our young members with young prospective members helping. We are very proud of their work.

Our Ojai Valley Grange Hall is being regularly rented,

the proceeds being used for expenses on the Hall and various Community Service projects. We held several public Chicken dinners this year and plan to start again in January. We had the Grange Hall painted inside and out this year as well as having our parking lot repaired and re-sealed.

We still furnish a meeting place for a local Scout Troop and the Mira Monte 4-H.

The La Avenida Grange has chosen a new meeting place in a school more centrally located to encourage attendance. Both Granges are active in making articles for the rest homes.

Fraternally submitted,  
D. I. (Jim) Jamerson, Deputy

## STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM AND TALENT SHOW

Lecturer's welcome to the delegate body and National visitors and others who came.

Announcing of the talent, Juniors and Subordinate contest participants. The Lecturer announced the talent judges: Inez Hamann, Past State Lecturer and very knowledgeable in music and acting; Helen Cramer, Past State Lecturer with music knowledge, and Gene Runyon, with Hesperia schools and Youth Regional Director. Ann Larson State Grange Junior Director was introduced and took charge of the Junior talent, first on the program.

### JUNIOR TALENT

- 1—Judy and Tracy Dibble—Central Union Junior Grange No. 197, Kings Co. an acrobatic number.
- 2—Elizabeth Silva—Central Union Junior Grange, Kings Co., a vocal solo "Give Them All."
- 3—Erin Hood—Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno Co., a modern dance number.
- 4—Deanna Austin—Central Union Junior Grange No. 197, Kings Co., a reading "Little Red Hooding Ride"
- 5—John Squire Jr.—Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195. Fresno Co., a saxophone solo "You Light Up My Life".

### SUBORDINATE TALENT

- 1—Sally Mays—Santa Clara Pomona Grange No. 4, Santa Clara Co., a Hawaiian dance to "Beyond The Reef"
- 2—Steven Hood—Riverdale Grange No. 624, Fresno Pomona Grange No. 24, Fresno Co., a piano solo, "Sunday Morning Suite by Frank Mills"
- 3—"Country Cousins"—A five piece variety group from Capay Grange No. 461, Tehama Co., composed of Vee Mattice, Lorie Daley, Marna Linzy, Jan Mattice, Clyde Linzy, played melody of songs, "Alabama Jubilee, The Waltz You Saved For Me, The Devil's Ball".

- 4—Ken Thurston—Butte Pomona Grange No. 16, Butte Co., a vocal solo "If I Were A Rich Man". Accompanied by his wife Mrs. Thurston.
- 5—Leona Green and Jody Hall—Lake Earl Grange No. 577, Del Norte Pomona No. 42, Del Norte Co., did an original skit "Hi Mis'er"—Old Time Grange Store.
- 6—Barbara Wells and Pearl Zeck, South Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19, a skit "The Lords Prayer"
- 7—Denise Burris, Santa Cruz Pomona Grange No. 22, Santa Cruz County, an accordion solo. A melody of Polka's, "Beer Barrel Polka and Pennsylvania Polka".
- 8—Dora Mallow, Siskiyou Pomona Grange No. 6, Siskiyou Co., Vocal solo, "Preacher In The Village Church" "English Alma Tune." Accompanied by Harriet Sawyer.
- 9—Mary Bey—Encinitas Grange No. 634, San Diego Pomona No. 35. San Diego Co., an original skit "Grandma Goes Out" pantomimed, voice behind screen Jolie Gorby.



Junior Awards to talent winners in Junior talent by Ann Larson, Junior Grange Director, assisted by Gene Runyon, one of the Judges. Winners listed in the Junior report.

#### LECTURER'S PROGRAM

The Country Cousins from Capay Grange played several numbers, of old time songs. Vee Mattice on the accordion, Lorie Daley, the ukulele, Marna Linzy on the piano, Jan Mattice the banjo and Clyde Linzy the fiddle.

Wilborn Summers of Farmersville Grange played several tunes on his banjo and harmonica.

Helen Stith, Master of Sebastopol Grange gave us several piano numbers.

Presentation of Skit Writing winners were given.

1st Place—Ramona Fickes, Thermalito Grange No. 729, Butte Co., for her skit "School Days"

2nd Place—Albert Moody, Encinitas Grange No. 634, San Diego Co., for his skit "The Robbery"

3rd Place—Helen Smith, San Jose Grange No. 10, Santa Clara Co., for her skit "Safety At A Picnic"

Presentation of the Best of Show winners ribbons in Art and Photography.

Daisy Schultz, Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675, El Dorado Co. for her painting in oil of an old barn beautifully done.

Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara Co. for his color print of his two granddaughters entitled "Sisters".

John Jones from Hanford conducted the English Brass Hand Bell Choir from the Central Community Church of God in several beautiful numbers. He also explained the history of the hand bells.

Presentation of Talent winners by Gene Runyon

4th Place—\$20.00—Steven Hood, Riverdale Grange No. 624, "Sunday Suite" Piano solo by Frank Mills.

3rd Place—\$40.00—Country Cousins, Capay Grange No. 461, Medley of Alabama Jubilee, The Waltz You Saved For Me, The Devil's Ball. A variety band.

2nd Place—\$60.00—Sally Mays, Santa Clara Pomona Grange No. 4, Hawaiian dance to "Beyond The Reef".

1st Place—\$80.00—Ken Thurston, Butte Pomona Grange No. 16, vocal solo "If I Were A Rich Man". Accompanied by his wife Mrs. Thurston.

The Worthy Lecturer thanked the judges and all who participated in the talent show and all who took part in the Lecturer's program especially the English Hand Bell choir.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

#### **ART**

##### **BEST OF SHOW**

Juniors—None

Adult—Daisy Schultz—Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675, El Dorado County, Oil painting—"An Old Barn"

#### **OILS — ADULTS**

1st—Wm. Brunell, Brownsville Grange No. 708, Yuba Co. "Fall Scene"

2nd—Virginia Davis, Quartz Hill Grange No. 736, Antelope Valley, "Flowers"

3rd—Renie Indiere, Waterford Grange No. 553, Stanislaus Co., "Mission San Juan Capistrano."

#### **WATERCOLOR**

1st—S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Encinitas Grange No. 634, San Diego Co., "Old Boatyard Shacks"

2nd—S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Encinitas Grange No. 634, San Diego Co.

3rd—None.

#### **ACRYLICS**

1st—Dorothy Haines, Quartz Hill Grange No. 697, Antelope Valley, "Desert Scene"

2nd—Dorothy Haines, Quartz Hill Grange No. 697, Antelope Valley, "Mountains and Valley"

3rd—Peggy Striffler, Ramona Grange No. 632, San Diego Co.

#### **PASTELS**

1st—Virginia Davis, Quartz Hill Grange No. 697, Antelope Valley, "Tulips"

#### **DRAWINGS — ADULT**

1st—Steven Hood, Riverdale Grange No. 624, Fresno Co. "Fruit"

**DRAWINGS — JUNIOR 10 to 14**

1st—Lance Larson, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno Co., "Ducks"

**BANNERS — JUNIORS 10-14**

1st—Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195 Central Union Junior Grange No. 197, Fresno & Kings Co.

**YOUTH 15-22**

1st—Steven Hood, Riverdale No. 624 and Paul Austin, Central Union No. 599 Granges, Fresno and Kings Co.

2nd—Lake County Youth, North Shore Grange No. 822, Lake Co.

**ADULT — OVER 23**

1st—Mitchell Clouse, Fair Oaks No. 724, Naomi Fletcher, Orangevale No. 354, Sacramento Co. Gary Daley, Wyandotte No. 495, Butte Co.

**PHOTOGRAPHY****BEST OF SHOW**

Juniors—None

Adults—Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara County "Sisters"—Color print—Class, people.

**SCENES**

1st—Ernest Knudsen, Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689, San Diego Co., "Multnomah Falls"

2nd—Judy Cedillo, Fieldbrook Grange No. 771, North Humboldt Co.

3rd—Barbara Wells, Rohner Grange No. 431, South Humboldt Co., "Old Barn"

**ANIMAL**

1st—Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara Co., "Black Cat"

2nd—Julius Faoro, Rincon Valley Grange No. 710, Sonoma Co., "Raccoon"

3rd—Joanna Harris, Sacramento Grange No. 12, Sacramento County.

**PEOPLE**

1st—Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara County, "Sisters"

2nd—Amy Stubbs, Lompoc Grange No. 646, Santa Barbara County, "Flying High"

3rd—Karen Andersen, San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775, San Diego Co., "Little Miss"

**CLOSE UP**

1st—Irene Faoro, Rincon Valley Grange No. 710, Sonoma County, "Rose"

2nd—Julius Faoro, Rincon Valley Grange No. 710, Sonoma Co., "Squirrel"

3rd—Vesta Gold, Waterford Grange No. 553, Stanislaus Co., "Humming Bird"

**JUNIORS 5 - 9****ANIMAL**

- 1st—Leonard Larson, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno Co., "His Cat"

**10 - 14****SCENES**

- 1st—Kirk Squire, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno Co., "Yosemite Valley"  
2nd—Erin Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno Co.  
3rd—John Squire, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno County

**ANIMALS**

- 1st—John Squire, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno County, "Sea Gull in Flight"  
2nd—Erin Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno Co. "Sea Gull in Flight"

**PEOPLE**

- 1st—Shawn Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno Co., "Kristi Wilson"  
2nd—Kirk Squire, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195, Fresno County, "Field Trip"

**CLOSE UP — None****BLACK & WHITE****PEOPLE**

- 1st—Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara county, "Bedtime"

**COLOR SLIDES — ADULTS****SCENES**

- 1st—Dr. Paul Kovach, Vista Grange No. 609, San Diego Co., "Utah Scene"  
2nd—Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara County, "Sunrise"  
3rd—Ernest Knudsen, Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689, San Diego County

**ANIMAL**

- 1st—Barbara Wells, Rohner Grange No. 509, South Humboldt County, "Miss Bossy, the Cow"  
2nd—Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara County, "Red Spider"  
3rd—Dr. Paul Kovach, Vista Grange No. 609, San Diego Co., "Cheeta"

**PEOPLE**

- 1st—Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara County, "My Red Umbrella"  
2nd—Dr. Paul Kovach, Vista Grange No. 609, San Diego Co., "People Looking On"

**CLOSE UP**

- 1st—Dr. Paul Kovach, Vista Grange No. 609, San Diego Co., "The Cracked Mud Flat"

2nd—Ralph Horio, Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara County, "Indian Corn"

3rd—Denise K. Burris, Soquel Grange No. 789, Santa Cruz County, "Lamp"

## **NO JUNIORS**

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE — 1981**

### **CHAPLAIN:**

We are gathered here today to honor the memory of those Grange Leaders who have completed their lives here on earth, and have been called into a new phase of their spiritual history, now among the society of the immortals.

Would you please stand as we have a word of prayer.

Lord God, we pray that this service may be a blessing to the families and friends of those honored today. May the message be an inspiration to all those here, and may we so live that someday we may join our loved ones with You. We ask these things in the Name of the One who taught us to pray—

**ALL—The Lord's Prayer**

**ROLL CALL:** Corey Clouse and Vicky Roots—(Outstanding Young Grangers for 1981).

**MESSAGE IN SONG:** Norman Nelson.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Earl Nevins, Bodega Bay.

## **1981 POMONA GRANGE CREDENTIAL LIST**

Antelope Valley No. 39—Lillian Wild, Hugo Wild  
 Butte No. 16—Edwin Barrett, Betty Barrett  
 Colusa Yolo No. 40—Frank Nichols, Marian Nichols  
 Contra Costa No. 45—Dixie Fremery  
 Del Norte No. 42—Delton Pierson, Linda Pierson  
 El Dorado Amador No. 14—Roland Schultz, Daisy Schultz  
 Fresno Madera No. 24—John Squire, Susan Squire  
 Glenn No. 12—Lloyd Piper, Edith Piper  
 Northern Humboldt No. 48—Not Represented  
 Southern Humboldt No. 19—Dave Thomson, Anita Thomson  
 Kern No. 26—William C. Hershey, Lucile Hershey  
 Kings No. 28—David Austin, Sharon Austin  
 Lake No. 43—Daniel Lenton, Blanch Lenton  
 Lassen No. 11—Not Represented  
 Los Angeles No. 37—Evelyn Ray, Paul Ray  
 Mendocino No. 10—Chester Bennett, Belle Bennett  
 Merced No. 23—Myrtle Sturgeon  
 Modoc No. 9—Not Represented  
 Mojave Valley No. 33—Eugene Runyon, Juanita Runyon  
 Monterey No. 17—Martin Hardy, Laura Hardy  
 Morongo Basin No. 52—Myrtle Chornenki  
 Napa No. 7—LaVerne Cooper, Doris Cooper  
 Nevada No. 51—Daisy O. Embree, Lester B. Embree  
 Orange No. 36—Malcolm Thurston, Florence Thurston  
 Placer Nugget No. 29—William Biehle, Marleen Biehle  
 Plumas Sierra No. 18—Arthur E. Clark, Neva Clark  
 Riverside No. 31—Juel Allen, Norma Allen  
 Sacramento No. 2—Robert Null, Terrie Null  
 San Bernardino No. 32—Byron Kearne, Christine Kearne  
 San Diego No. 35—Norman Striffler, Peggy Striffler  
 San Fernando Valley No. 41—Howard March, Ethel March

San Joaquin Calaveras No. 20—Wayne Skiles, Floyd Skiles  
San Luis Obispo No. 27—Lester Rougeot, Barbara Rougeot  
San Mateo No. 49—Clarence Hynes, Charlotte Hynes  
Santa Barbara No. 38—Mary Fairbanks, Ken Fairbanks  
Santa Clara No. 4—Sylvester F. Sauer, Florence Sauer  
Santa Cruz No. 22—Mildred Spain, Russell Spain  
Shasta No. 13—Willie Radar, Wilda Radar  
Siskiyou No. 6—Wm. Swigart, Agnes Swigart  
Solano No. 30—Emma Anderson  
Sonoma No. 1—Helen Stith, Jessie Shaw (SD)  
Stanislaus Tuolumne No. 21—Gene Mason, Lorraine Mason  
Sutter No. 25—Peter Weiss, Mary Weiss  
Tehama No. 15—Leslie Brown, Edith Brown  
Trinity No. 44—Josephine Clayton  
Tulare No. 5—Manuel Machado, Sara Machado  
Ventura No. 50—Buelah Spurlock, Zernice Tobin (SD)  
Yuba Sierra No. 46—Raymond A. Snyder, Patricia Snyder

## 1981 SUBORDINATE GRANGE CREDENTIAL LIST

### AMADOR COUNTY

Ione No. 681—Dolores Roots  
Shenandoah Willow Springs No. 491—Not Represented

### ANTELOPE VALLEY

(Los Angeles County)

Airport No. 820—Ernest Scrivin, Mae Scrivin  
Alpine No. 665—D. W. Callaway, Blanche Callaway  
Joshua Tree No. 664—Robert Marshall, Ellenora Marshall  
Quartz Hill No. 697—Not Represented  
Wildflower No. 663—Henry L. Mangus, Phyllis M. Mangus  
Yucca No. 736—Dorothy Duppman, Adolph Duppman

### EAST BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek No. 694—Leon Johnson, Jewell Johnson  
Concow No. 735—Rita Moore, Glenn Moore  
Mountain Springs No. 754—Not Represented  
Palermo No. 493—Ed Smock, Ida Mae Smock  
Thermalito No. 729—Ralph Summer, Isabel Summer  
Wyandotte No. 495—John Williams, Doris Williams

### WEST BUTTE COUNTY

Biggs No. 459—Eunice Smith  
Chico No. 486—Mary Frost, Floyd Yokum (SD)  
DeSabra No. 762—Ira Whitaker, Fern Whitaker  
Durham No. 460—Earl Bonner  
Gridley No. 457—Cecelia Rowland  
Paradise No. 490—John R. Chapman, Myrtle Chapman

### CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras No. 715—Not Represented

### COLUSA COUNTY

Maxwell No. 701—Not Represented  
Stonyford No. 686—Not Represented  
Williams No. 687—Not Represented

### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Clayton No. 734—Not Represented  
Danville No. 85—James Smith, Lois Smith  
Pleasant Hill No. 737—Not Represented

### DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Not Represented  
Klamath Valley No. 712—Not Represented  
Lake Earl No. 577—James (Jim) Kelty

### EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail No. 452—Not Represented  
Hangtown No. 464—C. A. Stoddard, Sue Stoddard  
Marshall No. 451—Not Represented



Pilot Hill No. 1—Joe White  
Pleasant Valley No. 675—Campbell O'Neill, Gay O'Neill  
Pony Express No. 815—Joann Ricks  
Three Forks No. 449—Not Represented  
United Rescue No. 450—Al Howdyshell, Grant McMicken (SD)

#### **FRESNO COUNTY**

Caruthers No. 549—Not Represented  
Central No. 626—Hazel Arriet  
Clovis No. 536—Floyd E. Eckert, Orene E. Eckert  
Coalinga No. 779—Not Represented  
Easton No. 706—Ralph Hoff, Betty Hoff  
Fowler No. 481—Harold Harding, Ruth Harding  
James Ranch No. 628—Not Represented  
Kerman No. 484—Orban Savage, Mildred Savage  
Kingsburg No. 679—Elmer Carlson, Corene Carlson  
Riverdale No. 624—Edwina Hood, Steven Hood (SD)  
Roeding No. 707—Jimmy Matney, Ann Matney  
Sanger No. 478—Finis Shepherd, Esther Shepherd

#### **GLENN COUNTY**

Elk Creek No. 441—Harold Niesen, Junia Niesen  
Golden State No. 429—Not Represented  
Jacinto No. 431—Frances Mendes  
Orland No. 432—George Blakley, Edna Blakley

#### **NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

Bayside No. 500—Not Represented  
Dow's Prairie No. 505—Betty A. Biringer  
Fieldbrook No. 771—Floyd Freeny, Elean Freeny  
Freshwater No. 499—Erwin Fredrickson, June Fredrickson  
Mad River No. 590—Not Represented  
Orick Valley No. 508—Not Represented

#### **SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

Alderpoint No. 516—Not Represented  
Garberville No. 514—Charles E. Kirk, Dara Lee Kirk  
Humboldt No. 501—Pearl Zeck  
Mattole No. 569—Not Represented  
Miranda No. 690—Not Represented  
Redwood No. 504—Jack Ballard, Inez Ballard  
Rohner No. 509—Roy Wells, Barbara Wells  
Van Duzen River No. 517—Not Represented  
Whitethorn No. 792—Ken Reynoldson

#### **INYO COUNTY**

Owen's Valley No. 808—Not Represented

#### **KERN COUNTY**

Delano No. 546—Not Represented  
Fairfax No. 570—Henry Smith, Cora Smith  
Panama No. 566—Norma Wilkins  
Rosedale No. 565—Darlene Wingfield, Herbert Wingfield  
Tehachapi No. 762—Harold Newton, Dorothy Newton

#### **KINGS COUNTY**

Central Union No. 559—Phyllis Duncil  
Kings River No. 562—John Humfreville, Caroline Humfreville  
Riverbend No. 677—Laurence Workman, Marie Workman

#### **LAKE COUNTY**

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Donald E. Clay, Norma C. Clay  
Clear Lake No. 680—Beverly Westphal, L. C. McNaught (SD)  
East Lake No. 727—Irene M. Ball  
Guenoc No. 373—Rod Glazier, Fannie Glazier  
Kelseyville No. 778—Frank Benson, Dorothy Benson  
Konocti No. 755—Lido Celli, Ethel Celli  
North Shore No. 822—Not Represented  
Scotts Valley No. 725—Patricia A. Harris

**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—Maebelle Marshall, Herbert Marshall  
Ranchito No. 654—C. A. Worden, Thelma Worden  
San Dimas No. 658—Ethel Bose

**MADERA COUNTY**

Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Not Represented  
Madera No. 783—George Huffman, Rachel Huffman

**MENDOCINO COUNTY**

Anderson Valley No. 669—Ray Morgan  
Comptche No. 671—Edith Kaser  
Fort Bragg No. 672—Velma Sutliff  
Garcia No. 676—Alan Locke, June Locke  
Laytonville No. 726—Clayton Henry, Lillian Henry  
Little Lake No. 670—Edith Page, Wilson Page  
Potter Valley No. 115—Not Represented  
Redwood Valley No. 382—Keith Koehler  
Round Valley No. 805—Otto Kaser  
Ukiah No. 419—Merrill Butler, Margaret Butler  
Whitesboro No. 766—Not Represented

**MERCED COUNTY**

Applegate No. 764—Not Represented  
Bear Creek No. 530—Frances Johnson  
Delhi No. 741—Not Represented  
Dos Palos No. 541—Elsie Graham  
Hilmar No. 537—John Lubbers  
Hopeton No. 760—Not Represented  
Le Grand No. 538—Shiela Brumbaugh  
Los Banos No. 79—Tony Serrage, Evelyn Serrage  
Merced Colony No. 527—Joe Plagenza, Rose Plagenza  
New Era No. 540—Lucy C. Eignor, Arthur A. Eignor  
Winton No. 531—Leslie Papazian, Ruth Papazian

**MODOC COUNTY**

Alturas No. 406—Richard Greene, Dorothy Greene  
Davis Creek No. 404—Not Represented  
Lookout No. 415—Tim Copp, Paula Copp

**MOJAVE VALLEY  
(San Bernardino County)**

Adelanto No. 603—John Stehle, Jane Stehle  
Apple Valley No. 593—John Blesch, Lydia Blesch  
Hesperia No. 682—Roy Lane, Elma Lane  
Hinkley Valley No. 674—Not Represented  
Lucerne Valley No. 673—Pete J. Nikitouplos, Wanda I. Nikitouplos  
Oro Grande No. 592—Not Represented  
Phelan No. 607—Michael Caruso, Gladys Caruso

**MONTEREY COUNTY**

Aromas No. 361—Not Represented  
Big Sur No. 742—Not Represented  
Buena Vista No. 564—Not Represented  
Corral De Tierra No. 474—Not Represented  
Greenfield No. 357—Alphonso Galetti, Margaret Galetti  
Marina No. 518—Not Represented  
Monterey Bay No. 492—Not Represented  
Prunedale No. 388—Tony Rodrigues, Elsa Rodrigues  
San Bernardo No. 506—Not Represented  
Springfield No. 523—Rhoda Geiger

**MORONGO BASIN**

Copper Mountain No. 814—Harvey Nottingham, Mary A. Nottingham  
Goat Mountain No. 818—Evelyn Buchanan, Arthur Buchanan  
Hi Desert No. 821—Jack Corsaut, Donna Corsaut  
Road Runner No. 813—Not Represented

**NAPA COUNTY**

Napa No. 307—Evelyn Walker, Myron Walker  
Rutherford No. 371—Gene Metz, Annie Metz  
Silverado No. 370—M. R. DaCunha, Martha DaCunha  
Welcome No. 791—Sarah Swanson, Carl Swanson

**NEVADA COUNTY**

Banner No. 627—Clarence Cook, Edna Cook  
Golden Empire No. 806—Goldie Ray, Dorothy Ray (SD)  
Rough and Ready No. 795—Ken Wright, Beverly Wright

**ORANGE COUNTY**

Costa Mesa No. 612—Stephen Tait, Ruby Tait  
Garden Grove No. 613—Forrest Burns, Ethel Burns  
La Habra No. 622—George Ebeling, Alice Ebeling  
Wintersburg No. 583—Dewey Lamb, Marcia Lamb

**PLACER COUNTY**

Gold Hill No. 326—Not Represented  
Long Valley No. 642—Wanda Adams  
Loomis No. 638—Richard Kulhavy  
Meadow Vista No. 721—Donald Verrue  
Mt. Vernon No. 453—Al Schlecht, Celia Schlecht  
Sierra Nevada No. 454—Lester Saalman, Ora Saalman

**PLUMAS COUNTY**

Almanor No. 819—Not Represented  
Feather River No. 440—Albino Bresciani, Virginia Bresciani  
Indian Valley No. 439—Not Represented  
Sierra Valley No. 466—Not Represented

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

Cherry Valley No. 586—John Ellwanger, Carmen Ellwanger  
Glen Avon No. 591—Bettie Chaddie  
Golden Poppy No. 798—Leslie Grant, Arlis Grant  
Hemet San Jacinto No. 693—Jack Hosier, Agnes Hosier  
Mission No. 767—Betty Conroy (SD)  
Norco No. 597—Jeannette Hazen, Stephen Carr (SD)  
Nuevo Lakeview No. 581—Leon R. Gant, Eva Mae Gant  
Palm No. 604—Ione Suchy, Max Suchy  
Rubidoux No. 611—Nova Killion, Marjorie Bovet (SD)

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

American River No. 172—Donald McKeever, Agnes McKeever  
Antelope No. 161—Not Represented  
Elk Grove No. 86—Joseph A. Silva, Katherine M. Silva  
Fair Oaks No. 724—Corey Clouse, Merle Lussan (SD)  
Orangevale No. 354—Naomi Fletcher  
Rio Linda No. 403—Liz Alexander, Pat Alexander (SD)  
Sacramento No. 12—Alvin L. Rau, Ethel Rau  
Valley Oaks No. 368—Stanley Brookins, Mary Brookins

**SAN BENITO COUNTY**

Bitterwater No. 748—Wilma Taylor  
Hollister No. 578—Not Represented

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

Del Rosa No. 711—Raymond Cramer, Helen Cramer  
Fonbloom No. 602—J. Blaine Quinn, Ruth A. Quinn  
Muscoy No. 589—Not Represented  
Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Andrew G. Post, Joan J. Post

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

Encinitas No. 634—S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Jessie K. Rafter  
Julian No. 643—Lewis Anderson, Louise Anderson  
Pauma Valley No. 692—Not Represented  
Rainbow Valley No. 689—Ernest A. Knudsen, Tina Knudsen  
Ramona No. 632—Barbara McGrosso  
San Diego Harbor No. 775—Not Represented  
San Marcos No. 633—Harold Frace, Wilma Frace  
Valley Center No. 631—Not Represented  
Vista No. 609—Alfred (Bud) Kaiser, Mae Kaiser

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**

(See Antelope Valley and Los Angeles)

Reseda No. 703—Not Represented  
Verdugo Hills No. 699—Not Represented  
Winnetka Center No. 668—Randall Lewis, Linda Lewis

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Escalon No. 447—Elsie Reile  
French Camp Lathrop No. 510—Not Represented  
Lockeford District No. 579—Lucille Borra, Steve Borra  
Manteca District No. 507—Not Represented  
Ripon No. 511—Robert Johnson, Marilyn Johnson  
Stockton No. 758—Edith Kaiser  
Tracy No. 759—Not Represented  
Woodridge No. 482—Ted Wagner, Edna Wagner

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

Atascadero No. 563—J. M. Hamann, Inez Hamann  
El Paso De Robles No. 555—Not Represented  
Estrella No. 488—Thelma Jardine, Margaret Kalar (SD)  
Grover City No. 746—J. Earl Haley, Lu Haley  
Morro Bay No. 749—Lena Bell  
Nipomo Galaxy No. 812—Basil R. Fiero, Florice Fiero  
San Luis Obispo No. 639—Frances McElhinney  
Triangle No. 619—Berchlyn Alves, John Alves

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**

East Palo Alto No. 409—Not Represented  
Half Moon Bay No. 794—Not Represented  
Pescadero No. 793—Not Represented

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

Lompoc No. 646—Barbara White, Marjorie Falen (SD)  
Los Alamos Valley No. 647—Dorothy Cline, Ellis Cline  
Santa Ynez Valley No. 644—Hortense Freeman, Earl Freeman  
Sisquoc No. 651—Laura Jevne (SD)

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

Almaden No. 472—Louis Mazzone, June Mazzone  
Berryessa No. 780—Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca  
Coyote No. 412—Andrew R. Costa, Jennie Costa  
Cupertino No. 739—Steven D. McKee  
Gilroy No. 398—Muriel McGlashan, Donald McGlashan  
Morgan Hill No. 408—Leonard Priest, Jane Priest  
Mt. Hamilton No. 469—William Mosher, Ione Mosher  
Orchard City No. 333—William Knulzen, Evelyn Knulzen  
San Jose No. 10—Burton Skow, Doris Skow  
Sunnyvale No. 416—John Ashley, Elsie Ashley

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

Aptos No. 800—Fern Palleson, Tom Palleson  
Corralitos No. 487—Louis Bellangero  
Madonna No. 535—Marino Verkerk, Alice Verkerk  
Roache No. 526—David Twichell, Bertha Twichell  
Santa Cruz Live Oak No. 503—Ethel Brookshire, Eugene Brookshire  
Soquel No. 789—Emily Cleveland

**SHASTA COUNTY**

Anderson No. 418—Arthur Beatie, Joy Beatie  
Buckeye No. 489—Barbara Howard, Sam Howard  
Castle No. 455—Bernard Hutcherson, Juanita Hutcherson  
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—Wayne Long, Marjorie Long  
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Aaron Forschler, Vivian Forschler  
Ono No. 445—Not Represented  
Redding No. 446—Jessie Higgins

**SISKIYOU COUNTY**

Dorris No. 393—Lee Harrington, Estella Harrington  
Gazelle No. 380—James Carden, Barbara Carden  
Greenhorn No. 384—Laura M. Cawley, Verna Webb (SD)  
Happy Camp No. 395—Lola Redfearn  
Hornbrook No. 391—Not Represented  
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Not Represented  
Scott Valley No. 386—David Mallow, Dora Mallow  
Tulelake No. 468—Joe Victorine, Mary Victorine

**SOLANO COUNTY**

Dixon No. 574—Mary Anderson  
Tolenas No. 587—Richard Williamson  
Vacaville No. 575—George Kirbyson, Mardelle Kirbyson

**NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY**

Bodega Bay No. 777—Earl Nevin  
Cloverdale No. 456—Not Represented  
Forestville No. 367—Not Represented  
Geyserville No. 312—Not Represented  
Hall District No. 761—John R. Bickel, Sr., Barbara L. Bickel  
Healdsburg No. 400—Sam Laughlin, Ruth Laughlin  
Sebastopol No. 306—Hazel Thompson, Glenn Thompson  
Windsor No. 410—Charles Betschart

**SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY**

Adobe No. 796—Florence Walsh, Leo Walsh  
Bellevue No. 374—Derral Lewis, Jean Lewis  
Bennett Valley No. 16—Joseph J. Pisenti, Ada Pisenti  
Hessel No. 750—Not Represented  
Penngrove No. 740—Not Represented  
Rincon Valley No. 710—Julius Faoro, Irene Faoro  
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Not Represented

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**

Ceres No. 520—Not Represented  
Empire No. 521—Jay D. Hartz  
Gratton No. 528—K. Bratten  
Keyes No. 524—Not Represented  
Oakdale No. 435—Virginia Wann, M. W. Bill Wann  
Riverbank No. 719—Not Represented  
Shiloh No. 515—Ed Ehrler, Ann Ehrler  
Stanislaus Mt. View No. 558—Betty Swanson  
Turlock No. 573—Harlan Hackett, Betty Hackett  
Waterford No. 553—Floyd Gold, Vesta Gold  
Wood Colony No. 522—James Greer, Wilma Greer

**SUTTER COUNTY**

General Sutter No. 498—Bruce Brunell, Sadie Layher (SD)  
Live Oak No. 494—Martin Dewey, Alice Dewey

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

Capay No. 461—John Mullin, Juanita Mullin  
El Camino No. 462—Eva Armstrong, Opal Kirk (SD)  
Independent No. 470—Eda N. Woods  
Los Molinos No. 471—Not Represented  
Manton No. 732—Not Represented  
Maywood No. 479—Not Represented  
Pine Creek No. 770—Not Represented  
West Side No. 473—Florence Ulihrack, Lillian Richmond (SD)

**TRINITY COUNTY**

Hayfork Valley No. 716—Not Represented  
North Fork No. 763—Not Represented  
Trinity River No. 458—Arnold Hansen  
Trinity Valley No. 618—Lawrence O. Clayton  
Zenita No. 722—Not Represented

**TULARE COUNTY**

Dinuba No. 342—Kenneth Conant, Irene Conant  
Elbow Creek No. 733—Gilbert Bennett, Zella Bennett  
Farmersville No. 637—Neil Campbell, Ruth Campbell  
Porterville No. 718—Marvin E. Barnes  
Springville No. 713—Rodney Esser, Donna Esser  
Tulare No. 198—Clifford Irwin, Verna Irwin  
West Visalia No. 782—Mortimer M. Kibler, Ruthe Kibler

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

Sonora No. 705—Not Represented

**VENTURA COUNTY**

La Avenida No. 655—Adele Busch, Edna M. Cox (SD)  
Ojai Valley No. 659—D. I. Jamerson, Mary Jamerson

**YOLO COUNTY**

Western Yolo No. 423—Not Represented  
Yolo No. 601—Not Represented

**YUBA COUNTY**

Brownsville No. 708—Robert Manges, Bonnie Manges  
Lake Francis No. 745—Richard Dahms, Patricia Dahms  
Loma Rica No. 802—Roy Ledbetter, Betty Ledbetter  
Ostrom No. 751—Gordon M. Mather

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

At this time, I would like to thank my hard working committee whose successful completion would not have been possible without their endeavors and cooperation. I would like first to thank the able staff at Grange headquarters. These four people processed the Credential cards, assembled all of the Credential lists, and made up almost all of the official convention badges; they are Marge Brown, Nona Barrie, Diane Liepold, and Pat Meece. These lovely people not only accomplished all of this work but also assisted the rest of this fine committee to complete its work.

I now take pleasure in introducing my Credential Committee to you—First my wife, Katie Silva, Suzi Doerksen, your Worthy State Ceres, Gladys Montgomery, Pat Meece and Lillian Stilson.

I too would like to thank our Worthy State Master for appointing me to chair the Credential Committee; whose appointment I take with great honor as a chance to serve in

some capacity, the California State Grange and this great convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Joe Silva, Chairman  
 Suzi Doerksen  
 Katherine Silva  
 Gladys Montgomery  
 Pat Meece  
 Lillian Stilson

## DEGREE CANDIDATES — VISALIA

### Fifth Degree (44 Candidates)

Austin, Deanna M.—Central Union No. 559  
 Barrie, Nona E.—Sacramento No. 12  
 Biringer, Betty A.—Dows Prairie No. 505  
 Clark, Cheryl—Riverdale No. 624  
 Clark, Kim—Riverdale No. 624  
 Cochran, Alice F.—Madera No. 783  
 Copp, Paula K.—Lookout No. 415  
 Dewey, Alice M.—Live Oak No. 494  
 Dewey, Martin E.—Live Oak No. 494  
 Dutra, Jackie M.—Central Union No. 559  
 Eichelberger, Marjorie—Dinuba No. 342  
 Ganiron, Mauro V.—Central Union No. 559  
 Garrick, Donna—Sisquoc No. 651  
 Gorby, Karen M.—Encinitas No. 634  
 Harper, Barbara—Nuevo Lakeview No. 581  
 Harper, David E.—Nuevo Lakeview No. 581  
 Harrington, Estella—Dorris No. 393  
 Harrington, J. Lee—Dorris No. 393  
 Hoff, Betty—Easton No. 706  
 Jones, Scott A.—Central Union No. 559  
 Kopenhefer, Beverly L.—Kings River No. 562  
 Liepold, Diane H.—Sacramento No. 12  
 McLemore, Mary Louise—Cherry Valley No. 586  
 Meece, Patricia M.—Sacramento No. 12  
 Moller, Herman A.—Hilmar No. 537  
 Morris, Joseph A.—Central Union No. 559  
 Olson, Ruth D.—Pony Express No. 815  
 Ricks, Joann D.—Pony Express No. 815  
 Rowland, Cecelia C.—Gridley No. 457  
 Schooler, Thomas B.—Ojai Valley No. 659  
 Scott, Jay—Dinuba No. 342  
 Seymour, Evelyn K.—Hangtown No. 464  
 Smith, James E.—Danville No. 85  
 Smith, Lois E.—Danville No. 85  
 Stoppel, Robert—Sisquoc No. 651  
 Verkerk, Alice—Madonna No. 535  
 Verkerk, Marinus—Madonna No. 535  
 Walsh, Florence—Adobe No. 796  
 Walsh, Leo F.—Adobe No. 796  
 Wells, James—West Visalia No. 782  
 Wells, Ruth—West Visalia No. 782  
 Willet, Charles F.—Lake Earl No. 577  
 Willet, Darlene—Lake Earl No. 577  
 Willet, Inez—Lake Earl No. 577

**SIXTH DEGREE—(145 Candidates)**

Alexander, Violet M.  
Anderson, Ken  
Andrecht, Alice A.  
Austin, Deanna M.  
Baird, Violet C.  
Barrie, Nona E.  
Beall, Ruth  
Bell, Lena I.  
Bennett, Katherine  
Benson, Dorothy  
Benson, Frank  
Biringer, Betty A.  
Black, Doris  
Butler, Margaret  
Butler, Merrill L.  
Bylo, Brenda J.  
Callaway, D. W.  
Carner, Pat  
Celli, Ethel  
Celli, Lido  
Clark, Cheryl  
Clark, Delbert  
Clark, Kim  
Cline, William E.  
Cochran, Alice F.  
Condray, Clifford  
Condray, Esther  
Copp, Paula K.  
Da' Cunha, M. Rezende  
Da' Cunha, Martha  
Dates, Horace  
Dewey, Alice M.  
Dewey, Martin E.  
Dodge, Elizabeth D.  
Dutra, Jackie M.  
Eichelberger, Marjorie  
Ellwanger, Carmen  
Escoto, Denise L.  
Galetti, Alphonso W.  
Galetti, Margaret M.  
Ganiron, Mauro V.  
Garrick, Donna  
Geissler, Apolonia  
Gilbert, Melinda C.  
Gilbert, Monica L.  
Glazier, Fannie  
Glazier, Rodney  
Gorby, Karen M.  
Hansen, Arnold E.  
Harper, Barbara  
Harper, David E.  
Harrington, Estella  
Harrington, J. Lee  
Herrera, Martha  
Hill, Suzanne  
Hoff, Betty  
Hoff, Ralph  
Holmes, Catherine  
Hood, Shawn L.  
Hosier, Agnes  
Hosier, Jack  
Howard, Barbara  
Howard, Sam  
Irwin, Clifford  
Irwin, Verna  
Jevene, Laura C.  
Johnson, Marilyn L.  
Johnson, Robert L.  
Jones, Scott A.  
Kloth, Zola E.  
Kopenhefer, Beverly L.  
Larson, Lance J.  
Layher, Sadie A.  
Liepold, Diane H.  
Main, Dorothy M.  
Mallow, David  
Mallow, Dora  
Marousek, Becky S.  
Matson, Elsie P.  
Mayes, Ralph  
Mayes, Sally S.  
McCoy, Charley  
McKee, Steven D.  
McLemore, Mary Louise  
McMicken, Grant M.  
McNary, Roberta  
Meece, Patricia M.  
Moller, Herman A.  
Morgan, Ruby F.  
Morris, Joseph A.  
Olson, Ruth D.  
Palmer, Evelyn C.  
Papst, Helen  
Pisenti, Ada  
Plagenza, Joseph  
Plagenza, Rose  
Priest, Jane  
Priest, Leonard  
Prisby, Opal M.  
Quigley, Ethel  
Ray, Dorothy  
Reynoldson, Kenneth N.  
Richardson, Reba L.  
Ricks, Joann D.  
Rossi, Katherine E.  
Rowland, Cecelia  
Schooler, Thomas B.  
Schroder, Vernon  
Schroder, Wanda  
Scott, Jay  
Seymour, Evelyn K.  
Smith, James E.  
Smith, Lois E.  
Snyder, Margaret  
Squire, John  
Staftsudd, Lois M.  
Stanley, Golden L.  
Stenstrom, Billie J.  
Stenstrom, Leon W.  
Stoppel, Robert  
Sutton, Helen  
Swanson, Betty



Thornberg, Mary D.  
Tobin, Bernice  
Tobin, Claris L.  
Trujillo, Mary  
Tussley, Pearl  
Twitchell, Bertha G.  
Twitchell, David S.  
Verkerk, Alice  
Verkerk, Marinus  
Walsh, Florence  
Walsh, Leo, F.  
Warnock, Shirley

Webb, Verna S.  
Wells, James  
Wells, Ruth  
Wickell, Dorothy  
Wilder, Elmer H.  
Willet, Charles F.  
Willet, Darlene  
Willet, Inez  
Worthington, Evalynn L.  
Wright, Kenneth  
Zaparka, Elizabeth M.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As you know, we tried something new this year. The membership committee consisted of the CWA Chairman, Lecturer, Youth Director, Junior Director and a member of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange.

A meeting was held and we felt we wanted to do what was necessary to encourage attendance at meetings.

To continue to bring in new members is not the only answer. We must encourage *all* our members to get involved as much as possible.

Each Grange should have a membership chairman but it is our hope that all members consider themselves on the committee.

How many of you take the time to meet all new members of your Grange?

How many of you attempt to explain to new members what the Grange is really about?

How many of you invite the new members to your social events?

Do you explain all the benefits of the Grange?

Remember not all members can attend all your events. Don't be discouraged, keep reminding your membership of coming events.

It is discouraging to be referred to as "insurance members". Remember there are other benefits to the Grange than insurance. I guess we can refer to these members as "benefit members".

How do you think it feels to be called a benefit member? If you hear someone call you a "benefit member" do you think you would get very involved in the organization you just joined? Probably not.

Let's concentrate our efforts to all work together. If we channel our efforts in this direction, we can make this the largest and best State Grange.

Several Granges showed decreases in membership during the last year. It appears the primary reason was due to several Granges trying to get their rolls current by dropping those members who had not paid dues for some time.

The quarter ending 6-30-81, showed 46,857 members. The quarter ending 9-30-81 showed an increase. Already we can see an upswing.

Certificates were presented to the following Granges for increased membership:

### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS — 1981

#### 10% +

- |                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Shenandoah Willow Springs No. 491 | 19. Lucerne Valley No. 673 |
| 2. Airport No. 820                   | 20. Greenfield No. 357     |
| 3. Danville No. 85                   | 21. Cherry Valley No. 586  |
| 4. Lake Earl No. 577                 | 22. Palm No. 604           |
| 5. Gold Trail No. 452                | 23. Fair Oaks No. 724      |
| 6. Pony Express No. 815              | 24. Rio Linda No. 403      |
| 7. Fieldbrook No. 771                | 25. Half Moon Bay No. 794  |
| 8. Rohner No. 509                    | 26. Lompoc No. 646         |
| 9. Kings River No. 562               | 27. Penngrove No. 740      |
| 10. East Lake No. 727                | 28. Riverbank No. 719      |
| 11. Scotts Valley No. 725            | 29. Pine Creek No. 770     |
| 12. Garcia No. 676                   | 30. Western Yolo No. 423   |
| 13. Redwood Valley No. 382           | 31. Ostrom No. 751         |
| 14. Applegate No. 764                | 25% +                      |
| 15. Delhi No. 741                    | 1. Sonora No. 705          |
| 16. Lookout No. 415                  | 2. San Jose No. 10         |
| 17. Adelanto No. 603                 | 50% +                      |
| 18. Hesperia No. 682                 | 1. Winnetka Center No. 668 |
|                                      | Net 100 +                  |
|                                      | 1. Winnetka Center No. 668 |

The following Granges received Certificates for Net 50 member gain.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Rio Linda No. 403 | 4. Ostrom No. 751         |
| 2. Fair Oaks No. 724 | 5. Lucerne Valley No. 673 |
| 3. Lompoc No. 646    |                           |

The following Pomona Granges with a net gain:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Siskiyou No. 6 ✓       | 9. San Fernando Valley No. 41 ✓ |
| 2. Mendocino No. 10 ✓     | 10. Del Norte No. 42 ✓          |
| 3. Santa Cruz No. 22 ✓    | 11. Lake No. 43 ✓               |
| 4. Kern No. 26 ✓          | 12. Yuba No. 46 ✓               |
| 5. Solano No. 30 ✓        | 13. No. Humboldt No. 48 ✓       |
| 6. San Diego No. 35 ✓     | 14. Ventura No. 50 ✓            |
| 7. Orange No. 36 ✓        | 15. Nevada No. 51 ✓             |
| 8. Santa Barbara No. 38 ✓ | 16. Moronga Basin No. 52 ✓      |

The Top Ten Granges in California:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Banner No. 627        | 753 Nevada Co.        |
| 2. Brownsville No. 708   | 706 Yuba Co.          |
| 3. Orangevale No. 354    | 616 Sacramento Co.    |
| 4. Ostrom No. 751        | 551 Yuba Co.          |
| 5. Napa No. 307          | 527 Napa Co.          |
| 6. Hangtown No. 464      | 496 El Dorado Co.     |
| 7. Lompoc No. 646        | 486 Santa Barbara Co. |
| 8. Greenhorn No. 384     | 475 Siskiyou Co.      |
| 9. Wyandotte No. 495     | 469 E. Butte Co.      |
| 10. Lake Francis No. 745 | 456 Yuba Co.          |

Our congratulations to these Granges. Keep up the good

work. Those of you who did not get a certificate this year, work for one next year. If necessary, challenge another Grange to an increase in membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Clouse, Chairman  
Joy Beatie  
Frances McElhinney  
Bill Booth  
Ann Larson

### **WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT — 1981**

*Worthy Master, Worthy National Master and Sister Darlene, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:*

The Theme for 1980 was "Launching the Grange Into the 80's Through Woman Power, with the many activities of the CWA.

Our Granges in California contributed to the National Health Deaf Program the sum of \$785.90. CWA's have bought Sign Language Song Books and Silent Sirens to give to Schools, Libraries, Police and Fire Departments.

Our special State Project was the Infant Hearing Assessment Foundation, to which we gave \$2500.00 from the sale of Hearing Aid Batteries. We also are sponsoring the Regina Wine Vinegar campaign. A royalty from the sale of each bottle of Regina Wine Vinegar will go to the IHAF, who test babies to determine whether they have a hearing problem. Many Granges are still giving to the Dogs for the Deaf project and the State Deaf Fund. Granges in California gave \$10,286.44, to the State Deaf Fund this year.

VOSH, Volunteer Optometric Service to Humanity is still a National Project and we have sent approximately 3000 pairs of used eye glasses to the VOSH Doctor in Oregon, this past year.

The CARE project was for Integrated Nutrition and Education Centers in Haiti. For every \$1.00 contributed to CARE, ninety cents is used in the field. This year 137 CWA's contributed a total of \$1,447.66 to CARE.

There were 44 Notebooks sent in by Pomona and Subordinate chairmen, with 70 CWA's earning their Certificate/Seal of Merit. Notebook winners at the National level for 1980 were Peggy Striffler. San Diego County Pomona, 1st. Thelma Meyer, Millville Grange, 2nd in Subordinate books. This year the State winners were for Subordinate Granges, 1st. Fern Whitaker. De Sabla Grange; 2nd, Margit Kloss. Elk Grove Grange; 3rd, Marjorie Hefen. Lompoc Grange. Pomona Granges, 1st, Betty Swanson. Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona; 2nd, Cora Darling, Sonoma Pomona; 3rd, Ione Suchy, Riverside Pomona.

The Regional CWA Directors were also asked to make a

notebook and these were the winners: 1st, Christine Kearne, Region 8; 2nd, Barbara Moberg, Region 6; 3rd, Dottie Abels, Region 3. Cash prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be given to each of these winners. Congratulations to all of the above for their notebooks.

The Golden Quill project is for any Grange Sister, who does legislative letter writing on some important topic. The state winner for 1981 is Billie Stenstrom, Lake Francis Grange. This has been sent to National for judging. Let's all try and get behind this project for 1982 and encourage sisters to enter. Our state winner for 1980 was Gloria Heldreth, Millville Grange, and she received an Engraved Desk Set with Grange Emblem.

Many thanks to Peter Marinoff and Fairfield Processing Company for their sponsoring of the Quilt Contest again.

This year we again met our sewing entry goal with over 5000 entries being sent to National, thanks to all that made a special effort to help get the necessary entries needed to meet our goal.

California was fortunate at the National level of judging, to have a Honorable Mention in Class C, with a child's dress made by Doris Schooley of Montgomery Grange. Tammy Crowell, sponsored by Anderson Grange, won first place in Class D, with her entry of a Pentleton Wool Skirt and Vest.

National Director Mary Buffington has asked Tammy to model her garment during the Women's Activities Banquet at National Grange in Spokane, because the Convention is close to us. As National Grange does not allow the Class D winner expenses to travel to the National Grange Convention, Joan Boyle, Region 1 Director, is heading a fund raising campaign, with the aid of other Regional CWA Directors to send Tammy to Spokane. When this report was written the amount raised is not known, but it is hoped it will be enough to defray Tammy's expenses. Any money in excess of expenses, will be put in a fund for future winners to use. Even though Tammy is our granddaughter, we should all feel honored that California had a winner worthy of being sent to National.

In the National Grange Needlework Contest for 1980 we had two second place winners at the National level, Arlie Frazee, Oakdale Grange, baby set; and Mary Bey, Encinitas Grange, a rug.

The National Grange Toy contest has not had as many entries as we would like, so Certificates will be given to any Grange making at least 100 toys and awards to any member making 50 or more toys.

Last year we had a Food Preservation Contest at Convention and it was so well received that we had it again this year. This is sponsored by Ball Corporation.

The Grange members that were awarded the scholarships from the CWA were Mark Pitman, Redwood Valley Grange

and Lynn Halstead of Wyandotte Grange. These were for \$500 each.

This year approximately 275 pounds of Cancelled Stamps were given to the Sons of Norway, who appreciate all that we can give them.

Our goal was to sell at least 10,000 cookbooks by June 30, 1981 and this has been accomplished. If you have not paid for cookbooks received over 90 days ago, please do so soon.

Leave your Blue Bird packages in the CWA room and be sure you received a ticket in exchange. The Women's CWA Breakfast will be here in exhibit hall B on Friday at 7 a.m. Tickets are on sale at \$5.00 each, limited number so buy yours early.

Remember the Historical Quilt Blocks that many made last year. We were allowed to send 5 from California to National and all 5 of these blocks must have been used in the two quilts, as none have been returned to me. One quilt will be on display at the National Grange headquarters and one will be given to the Kelley Homestead in Minnesota.

In our Meals for Millions project 150 CWA's contributed \$2,174.47 to help fight World hunger. MFM is emphasizing self-help programs, teaching the hungry world to feed itself, providing the necessary technical and material assistance.

The following Regional CWA Directors have resigned, as of the end of this Convention, Joan Boyle, Region 1 and Barbara Moberg, Region 6. Thanks so much for all your help and accomplishments during your terms.

We hope all of you attending this Convention will come up to the CWA room on the Mezzanine to the Sequoia room, to see our displays. This represents many hours of work from all over California.

Thanks loads to all Grangers for their encouragement and assistance during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Joy Beatie, State CWA Director

### **CWA Donations and Earnings Reported by Subordinate Granges**

July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

#### **Donations To National Projects:**

CARE .....	\$ 1,447.66
MEALS FOR MILLIONS .....	2,174.47
NATIONAL DEAF .....	785.90
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	total 4,408.03

**Donations To State Projects:**

Deaf .....	\$10,286.44
total	\$10,286.44

**Donations To Local Projects:**

Scholarships .....	\$16,124.00
Number given..... 383	
Delegates Fund .....	26,061.00
Crippled Children .....	1,515.00
Retarded / Handicapped .....	1,443.00
Cancer / Red Cross .....	5,306.50
Miscellaneous .....	38,345.50
total	\$ 88,795.00

**Money Earned By Subordinate Granges:**

Fairs .....	\$33,725.51
Meals, Food Sales .....	199,981.61
Dances .....	17,112.49
Card and Bingo .....	29,084.20
Rummage Sales .....	21,372.21
Hall Rental .....	103,724.14
Miscellaneous .....	113,329.97
total	\$518,330.00
Service Hours .....	971,720

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT — 1981**

*Worthy National Master, State Master, Distinguished Guests, Officers, Brothers and Sisters all:*

To those of you who know me better, know that I have a great interest in Grange History. While looking at old Journals of Proceedings for the California State Grange, I paid particular attention to any mention of Youth activities. What I discovered was tht the Youth Program that we now have started some 32 years ago under then State Master, George Sehlmeier, when he appointed Henry S. Hathaway as Youth Chairman, which is equivalent to Youth Director of today. This was one of the first times that the Youth were encouraged to work together as a group for the good of the Grange.

The structure of the Youth Committee developed over the next five years to closely resemble what we have today. The Creed in the Youth Handbook is almost word for word as when it was first proposed some thirty years ago. The only things that have changed are some of our guidelines. These changes were made to keep up with the modern changing world we live in.

In the intervening years, the program has had its ups

and downs, as to be expected with any program, but a closer look will reveal that the youth program has always had one neverending goal. That is the development of the leadership abilities of the younger members of the Grange.

Leadership development in our Young Grangers is important. They are now and will be the future leaders of not only our Granges, but of our communities too. And wherever possible within our program we give these young people the opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

Over the years, the Youth program has matured, and today we have the following conferences or camps available to aid in the goal of leadership development: 1) Young Married and Singles Conference; 2) Easter Youth Conference; 3) Grange Camp; and 4) finally Grange Convention activities. We also have meetings for Youth Officers to plan the year's activities.

When we hear about the Youth attending these conferences and camps we think that they are going just to have fun. This is partially correct, because if it was not a fun activity, we could not get them to come the first time or to come back again. Our programs consist of classes in the Grange Unwritten Work, in Grange Knowledge, in Parliamentary Procedure, both according to how it is done in Grange and also Robert's Rules. We also teach them Grange Ritual, how to properly perform the opening and closing ritual and degree work.

This year, for the second year in a row, we have had an increased participation by the Youth in our programs. We have developed a quarterly newsletter to Youth Advisors to help keep them informed as to programs available, and as to what they can do to help get the youth involved in their Granges. One of the biggest problems is one that is affecting everyone today, that is inflation. Ever increasing prices have caused us to increase the cost of the Easter Youth Conference to \$55 this year. Just ten years ago we only charged \$25. We have been very creative over the last few years to keep the cost down to this present level and not reduce the program content.

Attendance at our camps and conferences have been on the increase despite the higher costs. We have had more participation in our speech contests. Outstanding Young Granger contest, and also in the Youth Representative Award contest.

This year we will be sending two very able Outstanding Young Grangers, Vicky Rootes and Corey Clouse, to the National Grange Session in Spokane, Washington. We wish them the best. We will also be represented by Breck Austin on the National Youth Opening Team in the position of Assistant Steward. Breck was one of our Youth Representative Award winners.

In planning for the future we are working for expansion

of some of the newly developed programs, such as the Grange Knowledge Bowl, which is patterned after the old College Bowl programs and is an easy way to teach Grange history, Parliamentary Procedure, and programs that will teach first-aid, CPR, self-improvement techniques. We are planning for team competition in Parliamentary Procedure, because we believe that for tomorrow's leaders to function, they must understand how a meeting is to run, and how as a leader to control a meeting and make it effective.

So next time one of these conferences comes around, ask one of your Youth to go and represent your Grange. You'll be helping develop a leader, not only for today, but for tomorrow. And after attending that conference, you'll have a Young member who is more aware and informed as to how great an organization the Grange really is.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for your continuing Support of the Youth Program. I would especially like to thank my wife, Lillian, for her unfailing support this past year. At times it was very difficult on her with long hours spent making final arrangements for different Youth Programs. I would like to thank everyone for their support of the Young Married & Singles Barbecue. It was a great success. We hope to see all of you at the Youth Breakfast. Please remember that all the expenses of the Youth program come from funds that are either donated or raised by dinners or breakfasts like these.

I would like to ask you to help support us in the future by sending your teens and young married and singles to the conferences, because you'll be helping to build a stronger and better Grange for the future. Today's Youth are not only tomorrow's leaders, they are today's leaders. Look around at the Young Grange members at this Convention who hold a position of responsibility. They have been a product of the Youth Program and its leadership training. Your support will help the Grange to continue to be the world's greatest Family Fraternal Organization. Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,  
William Booth,  
State Youth Director

## DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR GRANGES REPORT — 1981

*Worthy National Master Andersen and Sister Andersen, Worthy State Master Koster and Sister Koster, State Officers and Grangers All:*

This has been quite an exciting 9 months for me in the Junior Department. In January the State Junior Grange Committee was re-organized. We have three very dedicated Grange Sisters on this Committee: Arlis Grant, Lynn Schluter, and Norma Wilkins. We made a few changes in the Junior



program, and discussed several new ideas and programs for California Juniors.

This first of February, Sonoma County Junior Grange was organized and it is off to a good start. They have some enthusiastic Grangers to lead this new Junior Grange: Jules Faoro, Irene Faoro, Jessie Shaw, John and Barbara Bickle. Arlis Grant has helped re-organize Golden Poppy Junior Grange and they are doing a good job.

We had a very successful Grange Summer Camp with seventeen Juniors attending. We made Seed Art Pictures and a lot more craft items. We had a photo class given by our State Lecturer, Frances McElhinney (Thanks Frances).

The Juniors in California have been quite busy with Community Service Projects; cleaning up towns, two are visiting and making things for rest homes, one is helping with North County Special Olympics, Cystic Fibroses, and another gave a Mother-Daughter Tea.

The Juniors are also very busy making money for these Community Service Projects. They have bake sales, sell hamburgers, have disco dances, candy booths, 25c Dip Dinner, served a graduation dinner and many other projects.

San Marcos Juniors have the Junior Degree. Riverdale Juniors participated in the Merit Badge Project; they also sent nine record books for judging and nine creative writing stories.

There are 16 Junior Granges in California that reported to our State Secretary; 204 Juniors were reported to our State Secretary last quarter. Six Junior Granges have sent their quarterly reports faithfully to me this year.

I want to "Thank" all of your *Grangers* for contributing to the State Junior Grange Fund. To the State Grange Office Staff goes a "Special Thanks" for seeing that the monies that came in for the Junior Fund went into the proper places and all the extra book work.

I want to thank Phyllis Duncil for making the Christmas ceramics for the Juniors' Raffle.

And last, but not least, I want to "Thank my Family" for helping me so much and for being so patient with me through all the busy and trying days. Also for all the encouragement they have given me with the Junior Director position.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ann Larson,  
Director of Junior Granges

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF JUNIOR GRANGES**

Advance from California State Grange, Sept. 10, 1981 \$500.00  
**RECEIVED:**

Project Sales at 1981 State Convention.....	278.65	278.65
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		778.65

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

National Grange—2 Plaques .....	40.00
U. S. Post Office .....	4.90
Contineal Supplies .....	34.96
Christian Supply Center .....	64.40
U. S. Post Office .....	1.85
Riverdale Lumber .....	15.31
Old Town Bible .....	27.45
Riverside Lumber .....	12.75
Hanford Trophy .....	36.15
Shawn Hood .....	50.00
Maccagnos .....	10.70
Lawrence McChary .....	57.79
Prizes For Talent .....	15.00

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	371.26	371.26

<b>BALANCE</b> .....	<hr/>	407.39
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**JUNIOR GRANGE PROGRAM**

Graduation Ceremony—on stage, under the Direction of Ann Larson, State Junior Director, assisted by Edwina Hood and Sharon Austin, Junior Leaders.

Graduates were:

Lance Larson, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195  
 Shawn Hood, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195  
 John B. Squire, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195  
 Deanna Austin, Central Union Jr. Grange No. 197  
 Scott Jones, Central Union Jr. Grange No. 197

Each were presented with a white Junior Bible.

Participating in Program were:

Bridget Sawyer, San Marcos Jr. Grange No. 192  
 Trudy Sawyer, San Marcos Jr. Grange No. 192  
 John Dibble, Central Union Jr. Grange No. 197  
 Judi Dibble, Central Union Jr. Grange No. 197  
 Traci Dibble, Central Union Jr. Grange No. 197  
 Charlie Austin, Central Union Jr. Grange No. 197  
 Martin Lopez, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195  
 Kirk Squire, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195  
 Leonard Larson, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195  
 Erin Hood, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195

**OUTSTANDING JUNIOR GRANGER — 1982**

Shawn Hood — Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

**OUTSTANDING JUNIOR LEADER**

Edwina Hood — Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

**COMMUNITY SERVICE WINNER**

Riverdale Junior Grange

**RECORD BOOK WINNERS****12 - 14**

- 1st Place—Lance Larson—Riverdale Jr. Grange  
 2nd Place—John Squire—Riverdale Jr. Grange  
 3rd Place—John and Pam Harshbarger—R'dale Jr. Gr.

**9 - 11**

- 1st Place—Erin Hood—Riverdale Jr. Grange  
 2nd Place—Charlie Austin—Central Union Jr. Grange  
 3rd Place—Kirk Squire—Riverdale Jr. Grange

**5 - 8**

- 1st Place—Leonard Larson—Riverdale Jr. Grange  
 2nd Place—Martin Lopez—Riverdale Jr. Grange

**CREATIVE WRITING: MY FAVORITE PERSON****12 - 14**

- 1st Place—Lance Larson—Riverdale Jr. Grange  
 2nd Place—John Squire—Riverdale Jr. Grange  
 3rd Place—Shawn Hood—Riverdale Jr. Grange

**9 - 11**

- 1st Place—Kirk Squire—Riverdale Jr. Grange  
 2nd Place—Erin Hood—Riverdale Jr. Grange

**5 - 8**

- 1st Place—Leonard Larson—Riverdale Jr. Grange  
 2nd Place—Martin Lopez—Riverdale Jr. Grange

**PADDED FRAMES****12 - 14**

- 1st Place—Deanna Austin  
 2nd Place—Lance Larson  
 3rd Place—John Squire  
 4th Place—Shawn Hood

**9 - 11**

- 1st Place—Charlie Austin  
 2nd Place—Kirk Squire  
 3rd Place—Erin Hood

**5 - 8**

- 2nd Place—Lenny Larson  
 3rd Place—Martin Lopez

**CERAMICS****12 - 14**

- 1st Place—Lance Larson  
 2nd Place—Shawn Hood  
 3rd Place—Lance Larson

**9 - 11**

- 1st Place—Erin Hood  
 Hon. Mention: Lenny Larson

**SEASHELL PICTURES****12 - 14**

- 1st Place—Deanna Austin  
 2nd Place—Shawn Hood  
 3rd Place—John Squire  
 4th Place—Lance Larson

**9 - 11**

- 1st Place—Charlie Austin  
 2nd Place—Erin Hood  
 3rd Place—Kirk Squire

**5 - 8**

- 1st Place—Martin Lopez  
 2nd Place—Lenny Larson

**SCRAP ART****12 - 14**

- 1st Place—Deanna Austin  
 2nd Place—John Squire  
 3rd Place—Shawn Hood  
 Best of Show: Lance Larson

**9 - 11**

- 1st Place—Kirk Squire  
 2nd Place—Charlie Austin  
 3rd Place—Erin Hood

**5 - 8**

- 1st Place—Lenny Larson  
 2nd Place—Martin Lopez

**SEED ART****12 - 14**

- 1st Place—John Squire  
 2nd Place—Shawn Hood  
 3rd Place—Lance Larson

**9 - 11**

- 1st Place—Erin Hood  
 2nd Place—Charlie Austin  
 3rd Place—Kirk Squire

**5 - 8**

- 1st Place—Martin Lopez  
 2nd Place—Lenny Larson  
 3rd Place—Rich Reitz

**SALT DOUGH****12 - 14**

- 1st Place—John Squire  
 2nd Place—Deanna Austin  
 3rd Place—Lance Larson

**9 - 11**

- 1st Place—Kirk Squire  
 2nd Place—Erin Hood  
 3rd Place—Charlie Austin

**5 - 8**

- 1st Place—Martin Lopez  
 2nd Place—Lenny Larson

**REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR**

*Worthy National Officers, State Master, Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters of the California State Grange:*

The legislative activities of the California State Grange continue to improve, giving better representation to Grange members. The issues to which the Grange addressed its effort remain diverse. The major issues which command the largest part of the Legislative Department activities this past year include:

1. *Nuisance Suit Legislation.*

The Grange, prompted by similar legislation being carried by the Granges in Pennsylvania and Washington, requested John Thurman, Chairman of the Assembly Agricultural Committee to carry our Nuisance Suit Legislation. The Grange and other concerned ag organizations founded a task force to draw up an acceptable bill to fit California's needs. AB 585 passed the legislature and has been signed into law.

The law helps to protect agricultural operations in existence for more than three years from nuisance suits by persons applying new non-agricultural uses of land.

2. *Mediterranean Fruit Fly.*

The Grange became an original participant in the Farm

Medfly Center. The Center was assembled to: 1) inform the public of the impact of the Medfly infestation; 2) take necessary steps for eradication, and 3) monitor the government's actions in the eradication effort.

The problems encountered in the eradication effort are documented and well known at this time. The representatives of the agriculture industry are extremely frustrated by the constant battle with the Administration over the proper procedure to eradicate the Medfly. As it turned out, our approach was considerably more correct but that brought us no consolation as the infestation quickly spread, costing millions more in taxpayer and farmer dollars.

### 3. *Agricultural Lands Preservation.*

The California State Grange played a large role at the 1980 National Grange Convention in the development of National Grange policy relative to the preservation of farm land. The National Grange, in February, hosted the first annual National Agricultural Land Conference held in Chicago and the California State Grange was represented. Work of this type has clarified the California State Grange policy on the difficult question of preserving agricultural land. As a result, the Grange has been asked and has accepted an invitation to be a guest on a panel discussing "The Future of Land Use in California" sponsored by the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts. It will be held November 8-11 in San Diego.

### 4. *Agricultural Vocational Education.*

The fruition of Grange work finally came to bear this year. The California State Grange sponsored SB 187 to reinstate agricultural vocational education as a prominent field of study in the California Department of Education. With the help of Grange members throughout the state, the Grange was able to play a significant role in the passage of this important legislation.

### 5. *FFA Board of Directors.*

The Grange's representation on the Advisory Board of the Future Farmers of America Foundation has been proudly maintained. Edwin Koster, Worthy State Master, informed the Board that he no longer wished to serve, but recommended your Legislative Director to represent the Grange. On July 11, the Board voted Grange representation to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the FFA Foundation Board of Directors.

### 6. *Agricultural Labor Policy*

The Legislative Department of the California State Grange did an in-depth look into Grange policy on Agricultural Labor in California. Grange policy, in recent years, has been calling for amendments to the Agricultural Labor Relations Act (ALRA) of 1975. The Executive Committee of the Cali-

fornia State Grange, on April 6, voted to support an Agricultural Labor Relations bill that would repeal the Agricultural Labor Relations Act and enact similar new provisions to govern agricultural labor management relations with the intent of conforming such provisions to the federal law relating to employer-employee relations.

#### 7. *Crime.*

The California State Grange made a commitment to increase our emphasis on representing Grange policy that deals with crime. Worthy Master Koster appointed Brother Henry Kloss as Chairman of the Grange Interim Legislative Committee and Special Representative on crime. The 1981 Grange legislative package included twenty-four (24) bills covering twelve (12) major areas of crime policy.

Recently signed legislation, SB 54, which conforms with Grange policy, eliminates the use of "diminished capacity" defense in criminal trials. This bill brings the law back to a common sense approach.

#### 8. *Agricultural Mechanization.*

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange voted, on April 6, to authorize the State Master to request Pacific Legal Foundation to represent the California State Grange to be a party to and to use the name of the Grange in the Agricultural Mechanization lawsuit.

Pacific Legal Foundation, a nonprofit public interest law foundation, convinced the court to permit the Grange to intervene as a defendant on the side of the University in the *California Agrarian Action Project, Inc. v. The Regents of the University of California*. The Grange hopes to demonstrate that agricultural mechanization research benefits small family farmers and consumers. No date has been set for trial.

#### 9. *Marketing Orders.*

The California State Grange, original sponsors of the Marketing Act of 1937, testified before a federal hearing affirming its continued support of the marketing order system.

The purpose of the program is to stabilize prices, avoid market gluts and shortages, and make fruit and vegetables available to consumers for longer periods of time each year at fair prices.

The Grange in its testimony before the federal hearing on the operation of the California-Arizona naval orange marketing order stated, "The reasons which the State Grange relied upon in supporting the California Marketing Act are still present today. The Marketing Order allows small farmers to participate on an equal basis with the large farmer. The order assures the small farmer equal opportunity of access to the market and an equal opportunity to share in the market. The order also protects both the grower and the consumer

from predatory pricing which lead to artificial shortages with corresponding higher prices."

10. *Other Issues.*

The Grange also participated in Legislative activities that covered Grange policy in the areas of: 1) San Joaquin Valley Drain Project; 2) State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System; 3) National Wild & Scenic River Designation; 4) Grange Action Program; 5) Pesticides; 6) Public Education; 7) Public Utilities Commission Regulations; 8) Farm Bill Amendments; 9) Almond Marketing Order Reserve, and 10) Save our Libraries.

Duties of the Legislative Director also include communication throughout the year with the membership. This has been accomplished through articles in the Grange News, Grange Action Newsletter and correspondence with Legislative Chairmen.

Fraternally submitted,  
John C. Welty,  
Legislative Director

## **GRANGE PUBLICITY BUILDERS COMMITTEE REPORT 1981**

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

The Publicity Builders Committee was formed to implement 1979 Good of the Order Resolution No. 20. Those appointed to the committee were Patricia Harris—Lake Co., Sylvester Sauer—Santa Clara Co., Fred Metzger—San Diego Co., Naomi Fletcher—Sacramento Co. and myself from Fresno Co.

The first order of business for the committee was to write a Declaration of Purposes. I'd like to review with you the goals and objectives of the declaration.

The goals—To achieve greater recognition for the Grange by making our image more public, utilizing the Press, Radio, Television, Community projects and education forums, to further the interests of Agriculture and Grange while promoting the welfare of our country and fellow citizens.

Convinced that for the California State Grange to continue to grow in stature, as well as membership, the Grange Publicity Builders Fund committee needs to promote and assist the Grange in its achievement of the following objectives:

1. Create projects and activities that best further the public awareness and recognition of the Grange.
2. Implement educational programs on Subordinate and Pomona levels for public relations representatives enabling them to develop effective communications with the media.

3. Encourage the Subordinate Granges of California to inform the public in their locality as to the activities of the Grange.
4. Distribute information regarding State and/or National Grange policy, utilizing all available media to reach the public.
5. Support and participate in activities of those organizations that best enhance the policies and philosophy of the Grange.

Committee member Sister Naomi Fletcher will now give you an update on the work of the committee for this past year.

Edwina Hood, Chairman  
Publicity Builders Committee

### *Brothers and Sisters:*

The committee you established in 1979 with G-20 is making this report as a summary of a very successful two years that we had anticipated would take much longer to reach our established goals.

1980 saw the formation and refinement of a Declaration of Purposes as read to you by the chairman, Edwina Hood. 1981 was a progressive year, beginning with establishing tasks and assigning committee members and deadlines to each.

One task assigned and deadline met was that of establishing a mailing list. A complete list of all publications in this state was leafed through and cross-referenced and has since been refined to about 300. A big drop from the original research list of 10,000. Two months were assigned to ready the list for initial release in mid-June. We sent our first release from John Welty's office July 15. Since July, John has prepared a release monthly. We were anticipating a 5% return within six months. We have received almost a 10% return and we're only 4 months into the release phase of the program.

How many of you here have seen the releases in your local news? Are you aware of the release program? This program began with mailing news releases to all papers on the list and to all Pomona chairpersons, or Master's, as the case may be. But a few bugs needed to be worked out, so now the chairperson has the article at least three days before the paper does. The chairperson can then watchdog the papers, along with his committee. They can approach their local papers, establish a contact, and ask why the release wasn't printed. Larger papers are hard to break into, but once you've cracked the door open, the foot, and then the friendship, follow right behind. All Masters received requests in January for assignments of publicity chair people. In May, the Masters not reporting were sent reminders. We still need chairmen in nearly half the counties. If you are a Pomona Master and have not assigned this task and let the PBC know who that



person it, it's your loss. I hate to be hard nosed, but this program can only be as good as you'll let it be. We need everyone's cooperation.

1981 saw the State of California covered with med-flies, and the Grange became involved. As per your request last year with G-22, the PBC got involved with a donation to the Farm Med-Fly Center to aid in the campaign to eradicate the only fly I know of that feasts on 200 different agricultural crops, and that's just about everything we grow in this state. We couldn't get as involved monetarily as we would have liked, but we did take a stand in the media with a release, and about 10% of the Central Valley now knows how the Grange feels about this pest due to the excellent work of the PBC in the field: You, the Pomona Publicity Chairperson. And now, also, because of your Master's Annual Address, more than 70% of the Tri-County area knows.

Our objectives have been set in the Declaration of Purposes and we feel we have begun something that will carry the Grange into every home in California. The next phase of the program is where you come in. With your continued input with calls and notes when returning your articles, we can now begin a training program that will aid you in writing your own newsworthy, timely releases. It will be one that can be learned on an individual basis or taught in small groups, thus developing your Pomona Publicity Committee.

We need to reach only one paper in each county to get the Grange story started. If you would be willing to put an hour a month into the PBC, contact your POMONA chairperson or Master and let them know. You can help your program continue on as successfully as you have helped it get started.

We would at this time, like to submit the following letter to you, the delegate body.

*Delegates of the 109th Session of the California State Grange, Brothers and Sisters:*

The Publicity Committee was established by delegate action in 1979 with G-2. In 1980, Master Ed Koster appointed this interim committee to develop and put into action a publicity network hoping to reach the general public with the Grange message. The committee as established, has taken giant leaps into every home in California with a very effective media program, and feel our job has just begun.

We, as a committee, feel it necessary to ask you, the delegate body, where we go from here as it becomes our duty to resign as interim members, following with election year procedure. You had decided in 1980, with G-14, to continue the committee by incorporating the Grange News within our training network; therefore, the PBC, even at this time, hard at work. We would like to offer ourselves for another term

on the PBC. It would be much more difficult for five new members to begin again where we have left off, because a lot of ideas are still in planning stages. We will continue working on projects and assignments as a committee, until new assignments, or re-assignments, are made.

We would like to thank John Welty for his involvement and ideas.

Thank you all for your continued support in helping this committee become successful in such a short period of time.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwina Hood, Chairman  
Sylvester Sauer  
Pat Harris  
Fred Metzger  
Naomi Fletcher

### GRANGE NEWS REPORT

*Worthy Master, Honored Guests, Fellow Grangers:*

Last year at this time I stood before you and told you that the Grange News had initiated two new plans . . . We were installing a computer system, and we had a new idea for raising advertising revenue with the cooperation of local Granges.

This year, as I stand before you, I can report that the Grange News is in the process of installing a new computer system, and we are working on a plan to boost advertising revenues with the cooperation of local Granges.

Perhaps I should have mailed you all a copy of last year's speech and been done with it.

Actually, It's only the theme that's the same . . . the plans are really quite different, and I will cover them shortly.

But first, I'd like to review some of the changes the News has undergone this past year.

We found the optimum value for dollar spent consisted of cutting the frequency of publication to once per month, increasing the number of pages to 24, and combining the north and south zones into one statewide edition. We also changed mail classifications from second class to third class, non-profit.

These moves were made in the interests of economy, and we managed to trim over \$10,000 from our budget . . . but I feel the changes have actually given us a better, more more viable product.

For example, under the old format it would have been very difficult to produce an issue like the recent special State Fair Edition. Even had we produced it, were we not already able to make our own computer lists or had not changed our mail classification, we couldn't have mailed it to nearly 10,000 potential new Grange members.

The key to any successful plan is flexibility and such flexibility is what these changes have given us.

Perhaps it was a lack of flexibility that provided the results of last years' plan to have local Granges help in the sale of advertising. Whatever the reason, the response was totally underwhelming.

The local news we publish seems to be very important to our readers. We have two ways of paying for the publication of that news . . . subscriptions or advertising.

Currently, it is not economically feasible to hire someone to go on the road to sell directory advertising. Nor did it work when we tried to enlist the aid of local Granges in selling directory space. But we haven't given up hope.

We will be asking each Grange to submit to the State Office the names and addresses of local merchants so that we may contact them and try to interest them in directory advertising.

But most important, we ask each Granger to help by supporting those merchants who advertise in the directory. At the very least, we ask that you stop in and tell the merchant you appreciate his support through advertising in the Grange News.

Lack of advertising revenues is what forced us to look more closely at our budget cuts. As National Master Andersen pointed out in his address yesterday, budget cuts can be negated by economic realities.

A little over a year ago we begun proceedings that put the Grange membership roster, and thus the Grange News subscription list, on computer. The change was a good one . . . it saved the Grange about \$20,000.

But in the fine old tradition of "What have you done for us lately," we again looked at the computer.

To make a long story short, the answer we came up with was the micro-computer.

Historians like to pin labels on time . . . like the Agrarian Reform or the Industrial Revolution. There seems little doubt that the last 20 years of this century will be called, "The Communications Revolution." All because of a little silicone chip, a floppy disk and the desire for a better game of Star Trek.

The micro-computer industry is growing so fast that most salesmen can't keep up with the advances in their product.

The nice thing about it is that most advances are being made in software, and what advances are being made in hardware can be inexpensively added to present systems as the user grows into them.

Software salesmen, realizing the problems inherent in an industry where advancement is so rapid, offer periodic updates free of charge.

Sitting on the corner of a desk in the State Grange Office Building is a machine that when we learn how to use it, can perform bookkeeping and accounting functions, keep inven-

tory, maintain a master file on every Grange member in California, maintain the Grange News subscription list, maintain the various mailing lists of the State Secretary and the various committees, give us a good game of chess or asteroids, and keep it all in a floppy disk file smaller than a shoebox.

The key phrase is . . . when we learn how to use it.

For example, last week I was working on a program to create mailing labels. I couldn't get it to work. I called the computer company and they sent a man out to look at it. He punched a few buttons, then pointed to the screen and said, "You forgot to put a comma after your Z string."

I made some smart remark to the effect that if the computer was so smart why didn't it tell me what was missing. The technician answered that it would have if I'd known what to ask it! I just haven't learned how to use it yet.

In closing, I'd like to offer a word of encouragement to those who fear that the computer age is rushing in the age of "Big Brother."

It's not yet time to worry.

Remember the computers of the 50's with all the flashing lights and dozen switches you could turn on and off?

Today's computer has one little red light in front and one on/off switch hidden around in back.

The time to start worrying is when they do away with that little switch round in back.

Thank you,  
J. D. Hartz,  
California Grange News

## **GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION**

**BY EDWIN KOSTER, PRESIDENT**

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

The Grangers Business Organization was organized as a cooperative non-profit corporation under the provisions of the Agricultural Code in 1929, mainly to distribute petroleum products and related items through its distribution outlets in 18 locations for the benefit of Grange members. A contract was negotiated with the Associated Oil Co. (Flying A). Later, with Tidewater Oil Co., then with Phillips Petroleum, and lastly with Lyons Oil Company, and under this arrangement the Grange distributors became consignees, and dividends by the G.B.O. ceased on petroleum purchases.

The Grange store located on State Grange property was built in 1957 from G.B.O. capital.

Changes in federal law relating to issuance of certificates by agricultural cooperatives required a change in certificate status of dividend certificates previously issued by the G.B.O. and these certificates were called in for exchange for certificates of equity, and the G.B.O. could no longer show a profit

and any net earnings had to be returned to the purchasers by way of cash discounts on all purchases at time of purchase.

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Due to the gradual decline in the G.B.O. petroleum and related business, it became necessary to change the by-laws to permit purchases from the store outlet by non-Grange members. This change, from the standpoint of providing sufficient business to maintain the G.B.O. as a solvent organization has been successful. About 90% of the current business operations are coming from Associate Members—and 10% from Grange members.

On March 20, 1970 the Grangers Business Organization by-laws were amended to define (a) regular members (b) associate members and (c) voting members.

Regular members were defined as members of the Grange in good standing and as such have no voting rights.

Associate members were defined as persons (not members of the Grange) who have been elected by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Grangers Business Organization and who have paid such membership fee as may be fixed by said Board. Associate members to have purchasing rights, but no voting rights.

Voting members to consist of regular (Grange) members who have purchased commodities through the organization during a calendar year preceeding an annual meeting, each member having one vote.

### **NEW STRUCTURE**

On recommendation of the G.B.O. financial advisors, inquiry was made of legal counsel in September of 1980 with respect to the tax status of the G.B.O. and we were advised that the G.B.O. was no longer functioning as a "Farmers Cooperative" as defined by either state or federal law. Both State and Federal Tax Laws require at least 50% of the business of a cooperative must be by members of the cooperative. It was their opinion that "Associate Members" who are not farmers and who are not members of the Grange do not qualify as "members" within the meaning of the respective state and federal law.

Since 90% of the G.B.O. business was coming from Associate Members and not reflecting the requirements of a purchasing cooperative the legal structure had to be changed to a non-profit mutual benefit corporation, which incidently, is the same statute under which the State, Pomona and Subordinate Granges are organized.

All changes in the new articles of incorporation and by-laws were approved by the eligible participating members at the annual meeting held during the first two months in 1981.

The dividend certificates and certificates of equity on approval of a majority of the holders of equity certificates

have been called, and those received are in the process of redemption, which should be completed by January 1, 1982.

### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The articles of incorporation were amended to reflect the change of structure from a purchasing cooperative to a mutual non-profit benefit corporation. The mutual benefit law simplifies the provisions of the articles to a statement of the name of the corporation, that the corporation is a non-profit mutual benefit corporation with structural provisions provided in the by-laws.

### **BY-LAWS**

The by-laws provide there will only be one type of member: All persons who are members in good standing of a Subordinate Grange of the California State Grange. Grange members of each Subordinate Grange now have voting rights in the selection of their G.B.O. agent. There shall be no membership fee for Grange members and memberships are non-transferable.

Persons other than members may purchase from the G.B.O. upon such terms as the Board of Directors may establish, and have no voting rights.

### **ELECTION OF G.B.O. AGENTS, POMONA DELEGATES AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

Each year, each Subordinate Grange will elect a G.B.O. agent to represent the Subordinate Grange in connection with G.B.O. operations. The G.B.O. agents within each Pomona Grange area will in turn elect a Pomona Grange delegate. The Pomona Grange delegates within each of the eleven regions of the California State Grange will in turn elect a regional director who will serve on the Board of Directors of the Grangers Business Organization. The Board of Directors will thus be composed of eleven directors. Each G.B.O. agent, Pomona Grange delegate and regional director shall serve for one year. The by-laws set forth the procedures for notice, quorum and voting at the member's meetings.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for policy decisions relating to G.B.O. Vacancies on the Board during the annual term shall be filled, from among themselves, by a majority vote of the Pomona Grange delegates for the region in which the vacancy occurs. The Board will elect the officers of the corporation, including a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer who will be responsible for the implementation of the Board's policy decisions.

Amendments to the by-laws must be approved by a majority of all the Pomona Grange delegates.

### **A CHALLENGING AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

By giving statewide participation in the election process with regional representation on the Board of Directors each

region, once the elections are completed, will participate actively in policy making decisions of the G.B.O. It is anticipated that once the election proceedings are completed and the new board meets in January that some effort will be made to expand wholesale purchasing privileges, now available to Grange members and Associate members in the Sacramento area, to most other areas of the state. Such a program pinpoints the great importance of a G.B.O. agent in each Subordinate Grange and active G.B.O. delegate in every Pomona Grange jurisdiction. They will become the communication links between the G.B.O. administrative headquarters and the Subordinate Grange membership.

The Board of Directors have approved a few minor changes in the present by-laws relating to the advancement of G.B.O. election time and two changes of a typo nature. When these amendments have been approved by the Pomona delegates the new Articles of Incorporation and the by-laws will be printed and mailed to each Subordinate Grange, and to each G.B.O. agent and Pomona delegate is recommended.

This is a challenging goal and a great opportunity for service to Grange members in every section of California. The success of the statewide program will be dependent upon how well Grange members respond to the opportunity the Grangers Business Organization is providing in the new structure.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwin Koster, President  
Grange Business Organization

## **GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION**

By Clarence Weisgerber, Manager

*Worthy Master, Officers, Delegates and Members:*

Like most other business firms, our sales were down and expenses were up for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981. We contribute the loss of sales to a sick economy and high interest rates.

It is apparent that families who have purchased a small acreage of ground just do not have the resources to build on it, fence it or improve it.

We anticipated good sales on the large items such as wood-burning stoves, chain saws, tillers, lawn mowers, fencing and posts, but sales did not materialize as expected. Sales were off in all departments except the western clothes and boot line, which seems to increase in sales month after month. At the present time we have an inventory of approximately 2,500 pairs of Lee Jeans in various colors. These jeans, we feel, are a great value for our members . . . G.B.O. price range from \$11.98 to \$12.98, retailing at other stores at \$20.00. We also carry in stock 100% polyester dress western pants . . . G.B.O. price \$14.50 which retails elsewhere for \$25.00.

We are now in the early planning stages (by we, I mean

the G.B.O. president, board members, the staff and myself) on how to improve our services to Grange members throughout the state. We are hoping to line up various wholesalers in most counties where a Grange member may go to purchase various products at Grange wholesale cost, plus a modest operational markup to support the G.B.O., at present the markup is 12%).

I will be available at the G.B.O. booth in exhibit hall "B" until Thursday evening. If any members have any questions regarding the operation or policies of the G.B.O., please feel free to ask me. I will do my utmost to answer your questions.

Later on the program the G.B.O. president will speak to you about the new structure and the redemption of certificates which are being processed.

Thanks!

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence Weisgerber, Manager  
Grangers Business Organization

### GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT OF 1980 AND 1981 OPERATIONS

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

Following is an extract of GIA's June 30th, 1981, financial statement, compared with the same data for 1980 and 1979:

	Year 1980	Year 1979	1980/1979 % Change
Assets .....	\$80,205,295	\$70,746,797	+13.4%
Policyholders' Surplus ..	22,075,912	22,370,459	— 1.3
Direct Premiums			
Written .....	54,562,092	48,937,497	+115.
Investment and			
Other Income .....	4,337,822	3,534,489	+22.7
Dividends to Members....	—0—	20,541	N.A.
Underwritten			
Gain (Loss) .....	(6,026,646)	(91,165)	—6,510.7
Losses Incurred .....	43,606,296	34,536,301	26.3
Loss Adjusting &			
Operating Expense ....	18,857,168	16,011,042	17.8

GIA's 13.4% growth in premiums for 1980, again about 25% higher than industry average, failed in 1980 to keep pace with inflation in loss costs. A sizeable underwriting loss developed, which was in large part offset by investment income and recovery of federal income taxes paid on prior years gains. While underwriting losses continue into 1981, investment income has exceeded such losses thus far in 1981.

A decrease in policyholders' (members') surplus, \$294,547, occurred in 1980. Policyholders' surplus are funds accumulated from prior years operations, and provide members protection against severe losses, such as occurred in 1980. Surplus not required for this purpose has been returned to members as divi-



dends over the years. While no dividends were paid in 1980, over 19,000,000 has been so paid since the program began in the 1930's. 1981 operations through June 30th produced a surplus gain of \$817,055.

Washington continues to provide the major part of GIA's premium writings as shown below:

	1980 % Premiums	1979 % Premiums
Washington .....	59.8%	60.9%
Oregon .....	9.0	9.6
Montana .....	.7	.7
Wyoming .....	1.1	1.0
Idaho .....	3.3	3.2
Nebraska .....	.1	.1
Colorado .....	7.4	6.5
California .....	18.5	18.0

Oregon and Idaho have Grange sponsored companies which write property insurance for Grange members in those states. As of December 31, 1980, the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Colorado, and GIA combined operations in Colorado by means of GIA's bulk reinsuring that company. This will give a better base for operations in the Mountain States, increasing property insurance writings to balance higher risk automobile writings. The surplus of Grange Mutual Colorado, is being returned to Grange members in Colorado by a special dividend totaling nearly \$890,000.

1980's underwriting losses were concentrated in two major lines of insurance, automobile and crop hail business, with auto underwriting losses continuing into 1981.

Automobile underwriting loss aggregated nearly \$6 million in 1980. \$5.1 million of this loss was incurred in private passenger automobile business, and most of this was incurred in youthful driver classifications. Drivers under the age of 21 produced particularly heavy losses, accounting for 14% of premium income, but 22% of losses. Steps have already been initiated to increase premium income to meet losses in this group. Farm and commercial trucks business also showed a loss, and rates have been increased, the first such increase since 1975.

Crop hail business, which for many years has been profitable (storm patterns seem to run in about twenty year cycles), also incurred heavy losses in 1980. Particularly severe hail storms in the Okanogan fruit areas occurred in July, with loss payments aggregating over \$1.5 million in that county. 1981 crop hail losses, while heavier than average, will not reach the level of 1980.

Despite Mt. St. Helens volcano losses, property results were generally satisfactory, with underwriting gains being shown in fire, homeowners, farmowners, and farm machinery

lines of business in 1980. This favorable trend continues in 1981.

As everyone is aware, interest rates were at record high levels during 1980 and reached new highs again in the first half of 1981. GIA's investment earnings have increased nearly 23% over 1979 levels. Investments, other than subsidiary companies, continue to be mainly in tax exempt bonds.

GIA began expansion of its home office facility in January, 1981, with 44,000 square feet of office space to be added to the present facility. This is the first addition to this space since 1958, and one-quarter of the new facility will be offered for rent until such time as required for the Association's own use. Occupancy of the space is expected in early 1982. Claims and regional agency management offices are maintained in twenty-three locations outside Seattle, thirteen of which are in Washington, three in Oregon, four in California, and two in Colorado (Pueblo was opened in July, 1981) and one in Idaho.

GIA's principal subsidiary, Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Company, had results very similar to GIA in 1980 and 1981 as the same inflation in loss costs eroded underwriting results. Most serious losses were incurred in 1980 in private passenger auto, crop hail and home-owners lines of business. Rate increases are being sought to offset these losses.

Rocky Mountain was granted authority in late 1980 by Insurance Commissioners of California and Colorado to do business in those states. Rocky Mountain provides a facility of GIA agents to serve non-members, as well as assumes all automobile and property assigned risks for GIA.

GIA thanks the State Grange and its members for their continued support. It's a great pleasure to make a contribution for the worthwhile work done by the Grange, in recognition of this valuable support.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dee L. McKern, President  
James Burgess, Vice President

## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

I would like to thank the Worthy Master, Ed Koster for allowing me to serve as Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and to thank my committee for their hard work in completing our committee assignment.

The following is a summary of our committee report:

1. Animal Shelter ..... Eastlake Grange No. 727
2. Animal Rights ..... Eastlake Grange No. 727

The committee combined these two resolutions into one entitled "Animal Welfare"; reported unfavorable; delegates

supported the recommendation.

3. AB 585 Agricultural Nuisance ..... Mendocino Pomona No. 10  
 Authored by Assemblyman John Thurman, supported by the California State Grange. Recently signed into law by Governor Brown—no action required by this committee.
4. Prime Agricultural Land ..... Sacramento Pomona No. 2  
 Paragraph No. 5 rewritten:  
 Resolved, that the California State Grange work with California Department of Food and Agriculture to re-define "Prime Agricultural Lands" as "Productive Agricultural Lands"; and be it further
5. "Fish Farming" ..... Bodega Bay Grange No. 777  
 Committee reported unfavorable; delegates supported the recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,  
 E. Henry Kloss, Chairman  
 Andrew Costa  
 John Squire  
 John Espinola  
 Marie Workman  
 Joe Plagenza  
 Paul Rupp  
 Elsa Rodrigues  
 Joyce Luis  
 Breck Austin (youth)

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy State Master, State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:*

I, as Chairman of the Conservation Committee, and the members of this committee, wish to thank you, Worthy Master, for your confidence in our ability to follow through on your assignment for us.

It was a challenging and interesting experience and we appreciate the input which interested members contributed for use in our deliberations. Among these were our National Master Edward Andersen and Brother John Welty, our Legislative Representative. This added to our knowledge and helped with our decisions.

We trust the resolutions were in the most acceptable form to speed the decisions of the Delegate body, for the benefit of our country, its citizens, and the Grange.

As Chairman of this Committee, I wish to thank the

members for their time and efforts put into the work on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Louis Mazzone, Chairman  
Ernest E. White  
Edward Barrett  
Robert Null  
Ethel Brookshire  
Barbara White  
Evelyn Buchman  
Randall Lewis  
Lloyd Piper  
Michelle Layton, Youth

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We, the Education Committee, wish to thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

I especially wish to thank the committee for the efficiency and co-operation in our task. They were each well prepared in advance, having researched each resolution before arrival.

I also thank Master Koster for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the committee. It has been a very interesting experience.

We, the Committee of Education, wish to recommend that a special program be formulated to inform the Grange members of the Laws, Rules, Regulations and Procedures of the Grange, through a "School of Instruction", to be conducted annually at each Grange by the state Deputies or by special appointees.

We believe a greater knowledge of Parliamentary Grange Laws, Rules, Regulations and Policies, would bring a more efficient operation of the Subordinate Granges and produce greater harmony, co-operation and understanding.

Fraternally submitted,  
Fern L. Palleson, Chairman  
Stephen Tait  
Jennie Costa  
Harold Newton  
J. Blaine Quinn  
Leon Gant  
Florence Ulihrach  
Pat Harris  
Barry Hutcherson (youth)

### GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

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

I was apprehensive about serving on this Committee, but

Harry Schmidt told me "there is no trouble on being on a committee . . . just say a few good jokes".

This committee was formed of some of the best, "the pick of the lot" and that is what it takes to make committee spirit and get results out, and hopefully passed.

When I looked at the last name on the list (youth representative), I thought 'that's the kid that played the piano, who grew a foot last year'. He did all our foot-work this year and got up and down the steps much better than I would have.

I believe the help this year, and the fact that the resolutions coming in are so much better written than ever before, made our assignment easier. This means that you people in the Subordinate and Pomona Granges are taking more time and giving more thought to what you are writing and this really helps.

I would like to thank you all and consider it a privilege to serve as Good of the Order Chairman.

Fraternally submitted,  
Norman Striffler, Chairman  
Hugo Wild  
Eugene Runyon  
Raymond Snyder  
Keith Koehler  
Hazel Thompson  
Daisy Embree  
Norma Wilkins  
Steven Hood (youth)

## LEGISLATION & TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

This committee has enjoyed working on these resolutions. However, we recommend that all resolutions be accompanied with information used by the writer or writers to make up said resolutions.

I wish to thank the members of my committee for their work on these resolutions.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lester Rougeot, Chairman  
Naomi Fletcher  
Howard March  
Dave Thomson  
John R. Bickel Sr.  
Jack Corsaut  
Edith Paige  
Dan Lenton  
Rita Moore  
Heidi Brooke, (youth)

## NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Committee of National Welfare has completed its assignment and the vote of the delegate body has indicated their desire for our policy to show that we support extended Medicare coverage that will include eyeglasses, hearing aids and dental services.

In the area of Social Security, we urge these funds be used only as originally intended, that is, as a retirement supplement.

We re-affirm our championing the enforcement of laws and regulations enacted by due process—in particular those concerning strikes that are in conflict with the public interest.

We support and ask for re-affirmation by Congress of their vote that adoption of the Metric System be voluntary.

Our pride and loyalty to our country again brought a vote to urge the use of the English language as the language of our land.

We thank our Worthy Master for this opportunity to serve the Grange and especially thank all those who helped the Committee with technical advice in our deliberations. I personally thank all the Committee members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Joe Victorine, Chairman  
Sarah Swanson, Secretary  
Fred Metzger  
Gene Mason  
Erwin Fredrickson  
Liz Alexander  
Bruce Burnell  
William Biehle  
George Laumann  
Jolie Gorby (youth)

## TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

On behalf of this committee, I wish to thank Worthy Master Ed Koster for the privilege of serving on this commit-

tee. This privilege was shared by the following committee members:

Fraternally submitted,  
William C. Hershey, Chairman  
Maebelle Marshall  
Wayne Long  
Arthur Clark  
Lucy Eignor  
Leslie Brown  
Tony Rodrigues  
Paul Austin (youth)

### ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the members of the election committee:

I would also like to extend my appreciation to the spouses of the election committee: Eva Borchers, Mary Weiss and Andrew Costa for allowing the hours of labor above the usual which we had to require.

Elmer Killelte, Chairman of the Convention and Bob Conrad, Co-chairman were very helpful in setting up the voting areas and arranging for the use of the voting booths. Thank you.

Master Koster, thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of the Election Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Mary E. Anderson, Chairman  
Frank Nichols  
Marian Nichols  
Justus Borchers  
Lillian Stilson  
Peter Weiss  
Sara Swanson  
Jennie Costa  
Jules Faoro  
Irene Faoro

### 1981 MILEAGE & PER DIEM REPORT—VISALIA

Convention Expenses disbursed prior to session:

Rental of Convention Center .....	\$ 2,634.00
Printing of Resolutions .....	1,584.17
Printing of Convention Program .....	568.16
Printing of Master's Annual Address .....	569.22
Printing of Executive Committee Minutes .....	320.65
Printing of Budget .....	63.44
Printing of Song Sheets .....	31.01
Printing of Good of the Order Report .....	128.58

Printing of Parliamentary Procedure Rules .....	14.42
Administrative (typist and typewriter rental) .....	471.90
Membership Awards .....	67.60
Travel Expenses—Convention Planning .....	284.24
Badge Cards, Credentials .....	198.24
CWA Breakfast Tickets .....	33.00
Press reply cards .....	23.32
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,991.95</b>

Convention Expenses disbursed during session:

Pomona Delegates .....	\$ 1,536.90
Selected Pomona Delegates .....	58.50
Pomona Alternates .....	228.24
Subordinate Delegates .....	5,571.58
Selected Subordinate Delegates .....	490.10
Subordinate Alternates .....	2,699.41
State Officers .....	3,173.24
State Appointed Directors .....	447.90
Deputy State Masters .....	7,267.60
Regional C.W.A. Directors .....	2,198.50
Pomona C.W.A. Chairmen .....	340.90
Pomona C.W.A. Alternates .....	155.50
Subordinate C.W.A. Chairmen .....	1,140.30
Pomona Secretaries .....	82.10
Subordinate Secretaries .....	574.80
Pomona Lecturers .....	120.60
Subordinate Lecturers .....	394.30
Matrons and Patrons .....	60.00
Regional Youth Directors .....	1,372.26
Pomona & Subordinate Youth Advisors .....	246.50
Pomona & Subordinate Youth Delegates .....	468.60
Outstanding Young Grangers .....	196.08
Outstanding Junior Grangers .....	125.70
Talent Contest Winners .....	200.00
Youth Speech Contest Winners .....	160.00
Memorial Service .....	200.00
Youth Fund .....	183.14
Reproduction Costs (Supplemental Pad, Ballot and Re-run Ballot) .....	327.17
Administrative Expenses (motel, meals for National Master, Officers and staff) .....	1,912.76
Miscellaneous* .....	532.79
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$32,465.47</b>

\* Miscellaneous includes such items as C.W.A.  
Reception, Flora—6th Degree, Degree ticket  
salesman, etc.

Convention Expenses disbursed after session:

Press Room Telephone .....	\$ 127.71
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Lecturer's Supplies .....	30.67
Administrative Expenses:	
State Secretary Assistants .....	150.00
Per diem — Officers and Staff .....	635.21
Rental of Typewriters during session .....	42.40
TOTAL .....	\$ 985.99
CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED PRIOR TO SESSION .....	\$ 6,991.95
CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED DURING SESSION .....	32,465.47
CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED AFTER SESSION .....	985.99
TOTAL .....	\$40,443.41

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

By David Austin, Master, California State Grange

Following Installation—October 23, 1981 — Visalia

*Worthy Past Masters, Edwin Koster and Sister Edna, J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth, Chester Deaver and Sister Betty, Members and Guests:*

The greatest delight I have had in recent years was yesterday in taking your National Master, Ed Andersen on a tour outside our convention area, near Visalia, to get a "hands on" experience with our highly acclaimed long staple "Acola" cotton variety. We had a wonderful time visiting with a typical cotton farmer and his family. Hopefully we impressed them as much as they impressed us.

After joining the Grange at the age of 12, I and my family (4 children) have been involved in Grange, ever since. My side of our family and Sharon's (my wife) side of the family have been long time supporters of the Grange movement. I received the 7th degree in 1959 at the Long Beach session and have held just about every leadership role in the Grange structure through my Grange life.

As your new State Master, I have the Constitutional duty of confirming the appointments of your State Directors which I will address at this time. It is my pleasure to announce your State Directors of: Junior Activities—Ann Larson, Fresno County; Youth Activities—Bill and Lillian Booth, Sonoma County; Committee of Womens Activities—Joy Beatie, Shasta County.

In commissioning the Deputy State Masters and Regional Directors for all departments, I am giving this a timely consideration. If for any reason anyone cannot support this administration in a positive way, I am accepting, by letter of resignation, your requests during the next ten days. After that

I will have the commissions for Deputy State Masters and Regional Directors renewed or filled by letter and in writing.

I am instituting a "Special Deputy" on a regional basis for leadership training and assisting your Deputy State Masters in membership and problem solving workshops. The "Special Deputy" will not be an add-on as they will be selected from within our existing Deputy force but who will serve in that capacity for not more than 2 years and cannot succeed themselves for at least 1 year. I am asking all Deputies to oversee at least one new member plan (no charge from your State Grange) in your Grange this year. This is to be assisted by and followed up by your Regional "Special Deputy".

Diane Liepold, Executive Secretary, will remain as your Director of Information and any access to me (as your State Master) will come from the Director of Information. My intentions are to be exposed, to a greater degree, in your State Legislature, public sessions and to the members at large.

As we leave this 109th Annual Session and report to our local Grange units, please stress the need to have your members and officers to have a planning session for the upcoming year. Have them discuss their Objectives and Goals and set up a calendar of events listing their priorities for this year. We (California State Grange) will assist in any way we can.

My success, Your success—OUR success is not a destination. OUR success is a journey—hand in hand.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT 1981

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

### CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

#### AGRICULTURE

No. A-4

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

#### "PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND"

1. WHEREAS, agricultural lands are rapidly disappearing primarily due to urban sprawl, and
2. WHEREAS, we hear the term "Prime Agricultural Land" used frequently, and
3. WHEREAS, lands that were not "Prime" a few years ago are now "Prime" due to urban sprawl, and
4. WHEREAS, there appears to now be a need to clearly define "Prime Agricultural Land"; therefore be it
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange work with the California Department of Food and Agriculture to redefine "Prime Agricultural Lands", (as productive agricultural lands), and be it further
6. RESOLVED, that these lands be mapped by county with the aid of conservation districts.

**CONSERVATION**

No. C-2

**Northern Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 48  
"PERTAINING TO CONTROL OF NORTH  
COAST RIVERS"**

1. WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California requested the past Secretary of the Interior that several North Coast rivers: the Smith, Klamath, Trinity, Eel, and portions of the American Rivers, be placed under Federal control, and
2. WHEREAS, the past Secretary of the Interior, in the last few hours before he left office, did place these rivers under Federal control even though he was aware of very much opposition and possible law suits against such a move, and
3. WHEREAS, in view of this opposition and lack of time to fully study the feasibility of this action, this decision should have been left to the future Secretary of the Interior; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, urge the National Grange to request the present Secretary of the Interior to reverse the past Secretary's decision and place these rivers back under State control.

No. C-3

**Fresno - Madera Pomona Grange No. 24  
"WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY"**

1. WHEREAS, energy is in ever-increasing demand in the nation, and
2. WHEREAS, our non-renewal resources are becoming more difficult to procure, and
3. WHEREAS, to become an energy self-sufficient nation, it is necessary to emphasize the use of renewal resources; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record in support of research and implementation of wind and solar energy and the growing of energy-producing crops.

No. C-5

**Plumas - Sierra Pomona Grange No. 18  
"NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS"**

1. WHEREAS, H. R. 1777 by Congressman Weaver of Oregon, and amendments recommended by the United States Forest Service, would allow the use of National Forest receipts returned to the counties of origin, for schools and roads, to be diverted to "other public purposes", and
2. WHEREAS, our National Forests are mostly located in the snow belt with large areas of low population density with minimal tax base with unincorporated towns, the nature of which necessitate excessive expense to the

maintenance of roads and streets within the county road system and high heating and transportation costs to schools; therefore be it

3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange oppose any change in the National Forest Act of 1908 and 1911, which allows the use of National forest receipts, to the county of origin for schools and roads.

No. C-7

Independent Grange No. 470

"SB 200"

1. WHEREAS, the California State Grange, in accordance with policy established in 1977, gained recognition by the Department of Water Resources of the adverse social and economical features of the Glenn Reservoir as identified in SB 200, and
2. WHEREAS, the Grange was unsuccessful in its efforts to amend the Glenn Unit from SB 200 or to remove objectionable features by a reduction in size, and
3. WHEREAS, the widespread concern over provisions of SB 200 centers on the lack of specific agreements that would insure the protection of water needed in the areas of origin, and
4. WHEREAS, exportation of water from the Delta during periods of peak winter flow, storage south of the Delta, recharge of overdrafted underground basins of reclamation should be paramount considerations to the final plans for future reservoirs or diversion in the northern areas, and
5. WHEREAS, the Shasta Enlargement Study, supported by the Grange and the Glenn Reservoir in SB 200 are to be compared as alternates on an equal basis, therefore neither should be authorized until results of these studies and comparisons are known; therefore be it
6. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use all available resource to encourage members of the Grange to vote against SB 200 when the referendum appears on the ballot, and to urge Legislators and the Department of Water Resources to insure that subsequent legislation incorporate provisions to achieve these objectives.

No. C-8

Tulare County Pomona Grange No. 5

"PRESERVATION OF MONO LAKE"

1. WHEREAS, Mono Lake provides an important nesting area for certain endangered species, and
2. WHEREAS, Mono Lake can be saved with a minimal conservation effort and better water-demand management; therefore be it

3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage the passage of Legislation to preserve Mono Lake.

No. C-9

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675

**"SOFAR — SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER"**

1. WHEREAS, dependable water supply and electric power are vital to our agriculture, residents and businesses, and
2. WHEREAS, the people voted a \$560 million revenue bond to complete this project, and
3. WHEREAS, SOFAR project will add 30,000 acre foot supply of water and hydroelectric energy production without dams on the river, and
4. WHEREAS, the project is self-funding through sales of hydroelectric power to the companies, and
5. WHEREAS, the inflation escalation figures are currently running \$50 million a year; therefore be it
6. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support this concept and use all of its power and influence to oppose any and all efforts to delay completion of the worthy project SOFAR.

No. C-11

Plumas - Sierra Pomona Grange No. 18

**"TIMBER YIELD TAX REALLOCATION"**

1. WHEREAS, the AD-VALOREM tax on standing timber was done away with and replaced with the TIMBER YIELD TAX, and
2. WHEREAS, the TIMBER YIELD TAX is a State tax replacing a county property tax, and
3. WHEREAS, the TIMBER YIELD TAX ACT resulted in certain counties receiving more of the revenues generated than their fair share; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as urging our legislators and the California State Grange legislative committee to promote legislation that will return to THE COUNTY OF ORIGIN the revenues generated by the TIMBER YIELD TAX.

**EDUCATION**

No. E-1

Fresno - Madera Pomona Grange No. 24

**"SPECIFICALLY FUNDED STATE AND  
FEDERAL PROGRAMS"**

1. WHEREAS, general purpose education funds are intended for the support of those programs and services included in the regular education program for all children, including those eligible to receive special funds, and
2. WHEREAS, the current level of funding for the regular education program is insufficient to provide adequate support for a full regular education program, and

3. WHEREAS, special programs are often inadequately funded by the United States Congress and/or the California State Legislature, requiring school districts to allocate monies from the general purpose fund to comply with such mandates and their accompanying reporting procedures, and
4. WHEREAS, the encroachment on the general purpose fund by the mandates of under-funded special programs has contributed to the erosion of the regular education program; therefore be it
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange seek and support the necessary legislative reforms to allow school districts the flexibility to meet the requirements of all mandated and special programs within the limits of the funding provided for those programs.

No. S-E-4

(Committee re-write of E-2, E-3)

By Education Committee  
"ENGLISH"

1. WHEREAS, English is the language of the United States, and
2. WHEREAS, the expense of teaching children in more than English is very expensive, and
3. WHEREAS, it takes additional time for a teacher to explain the lesson in more than one language, taking away from valuable learning time of the student; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that all non-English speaking people be offered and urged to attend special classes in English speaking, reading and writing, and that our regular school teaching classes be conducted in English as our national language.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

No. S-G-1

(as rewritten by Committee)

Santa Clara Pomona Grange No. 4

"SERVING LIQUOR IN THE GRANGE HALLS"

1. WHEREAS, many of the Subordinate Granges who own their own halls are finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with the rising cost of taxes, utility bills, upkeep and other expenses, and
2. WHEREAS, they must depend on the rental of their halls for the greater part of their income, but often lose prospective renters because liquor cannot be served in a Grange hall or on any of the Grange property even at non-Grange functions, and

3. WHEREAS, the National Grange by delegate action at their 114th Annual Session amended Chapted XI, Section 48, allowing each State Grange to amend its By-Laws permitting the use of alcoholic beverages in or on Grange property for non-Grange functions; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange add to its By-Laws the following: Article XIII. The use of alcoholic beverages at any non-Grange function may be allowed by vote of the individual Subordinate or Pomona Grange.

No. G-11

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2  
"SUPPORTIVE MEMBERS"

1. WHEREAS, in the 1980 National Grange Master's address there was a recommendation to create "supportive membership" wherein the supportive member would pay dues, but would not be required to take the Degrees of the Order, attend meetings, and would not have a vote, and this recommendation was referred to the National Grange Executive Committee for study, and
2. WHEREAS, the creation of a "supportive membership" role in the Order of Patrons of Husbandry would create different interests within the Order that would adversely affect the corporation by opening it to the "dormant partner syndrome", who do not take active part as partners, but who, nevertheless, share in the profits and losses of the business, and thereby incur the responsibilities of partnership, using the Patrons of Husbandry as a platform from which to work for their own advantage; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that we support the defeat of any resolution or legislation introduced in the National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry that would create a means of becoming a "Granger" by any other means than by official obligation or by receiving the Degrees through the symbolism of the ritual and subject to the same rewards and penalties as those Sisters and Brothers that have gone this way before, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to the California State Grange for forwarding endorsement to the National Grange for affirmative action to defeat the subject.

No. G-14

Independent Grange No. 470  
"BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR RESOLUTIONS"

1. WHEREAS, there are many resolutions introduced at the Annual Session of the California State Grange, and
2. WHEREAS, many of these resolutions require information concerning their intent, and
3. WHEREAS, the resolution committees need this information to base their recommendations to the Delegate body; therefore be it

4. RESOLVED, that any resolutions that are introduced at the Annual Session have the background material made available to the resolution committees.

G-15

Stanislaus - Tuolumne Pomona Grange No. 21

## "RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEES"

1. WHEREAS, the Chairman of a resolution committee knows when he is reading an amendment to a resolution, how the resolution will be changed by the amendment(s), and
2. WHEREAS, there usually isn't time given for delegates to read through the complete resolution before the vote is called for; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the State Master instruct the Chairman to read the final draft of each resolution after amendments have been made before the vote is taken.

No. G-18

Fair Oaks Grange No. 724

## "CONVENTION SEATING"

1. WHEREAS, more and more convention facilities are being built with flat floor construction without bleachers and risers, and
2. WHEREAS, policy has been established that the California State Grange convention must be held where there are risers; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that new policy be established where by "flat floor seating" be allow if necessary, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, that whenever "flat floor seating" is necessary, the Master and Secretary stations shall be on a platform of at least ten inches.

G-20

Stanislaus - Tuolumne Pomona Grange No. 21

## "GRANGE LEGISLATIVE ACTION"

1. WHEREAS, Subordinate Granges are asked to be active in the support of Grange policy, and therefore be it
2. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Legislative Director continue to keep Subordinate and Pomona Granges apprised of proposed Grange legislative action.

No. G-21

Stanislaus - Tuolumne Pomona Grange No. 21

## "CALIFORNIA HEARING DOGS"

1. WHEREAS, the California State Grange is supporting the Hearing Dog program, and
2. WHEREAS, the San Francisco SPCA has a program and is placing their dogs in California; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the San Francisco SPCA Hearing Dogs Program if cost effective.



No. G-24

Hesperia Grange No. 682

## "LECTURER'S TALENT CONTEST"

1. WHEREAS, the California State Grange Lecturer's Talent Contest does not conform to the National Grange Talent Contest, and
2. WHEREAS, all state contestants are judged enmasse regardless of category; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Lecturer's Contest be divided into three classes, same as National Grange contest (See Talent Contest page 15 of National Grange 1980-82 Guide to Contests and Programs): 1) Vocal 2) Instrumental 3) Variety Acts; with a winner in each class, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, that one Best of Talent be selected, from all contestants, to represent the California State Grange at the National Grange competition.

No. G-28

Good of the Order Committee by California State Grange  
Executive Committee

Ann Larson, State Junior Director

## "OUTSTANDING JUNIOR GRANGERS"

1. RESOLVED, that an expenditure be made for the Outstanding Junior Grangers at State and National Conventions as follows:
  - A. State Convention
    1. \$.10 per mile one way to State Convention.
    2. 5 days lodging for one in a family situation.
  - B. National Convention
    1. \$.10 per mile one way to National Session.
    2. Junior Lunch at National Session on Junior Day.

No. G-29

Del Norte Pomona Grange No. 42

"CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP FROM JUNIOR  
GRANGE LEVEL"

1. WHEREAS, the Junior Grange is the life blood of Grange and the beginning of Grange membership, and
2. WHEREAS, their membership does not count for continuous membership in the Grange, and
3. WHEREAS, continuous membership is encouraged in the Grange at all levels; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that all continuous membership be counted from date joined Junior Grange level and up to all levels, therefore
5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the California State Grange petition the National Grange to take favorable action on this resolution.

No. G-33

Good of the Order Committee  
PROPOSED BY: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

1. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws be amended as follows: that Article IX, Page 15, Section 1, Line 2, after "report" insert, "after each meeting, month or quarter (on forms to be supplied by the State Grange) all New Members, Gains, Losses and/or changes to the address provided. And shall pay to the Secretary of the State Grange the sum of One Dollar (\$1) for all members initiated during the last quarter; also quarterly dues of One Dollar and Sixty-two and One-Half Cents (\$1.62½) for each member on the roll at the beginning of the quarter. The Subordinate Grange does not pay dues to the State Grange on Golden Sheaf Members. The payment of the required \$1.62½ per member dues on newly-initiated members begins the first quarter following their initiation". Strike remainder of Section 1.
2. RESOLVED, Article IX, Page 16, Section 2, Line 1; Strike Subordinate".
3. RESOLVED, Article X, Page 16, Membership Fee. Line 2; strike "One Dollar" and insert "Three Dollars". Line 4; strike "fifty cents" and insert "One Half the Membership Fee".

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

No. G-34

National Grange  
"SUBORDINATE ELECTIONS"

- A. 1. RESOLVED, that Chapter IV, Article III, Sec. 2 (page 21 of the 1976 Digest) be amended to read: "determine; provided that State Granges shall have the power to provide for biennial election of officers in Subordinate and Pomona Granges in their respective jurisdictions;"
- "VOTING MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE"
- B. 2. RESOLVED, that Chapter IV, Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution (page 21) be amended to read: "there shall be an Executive Committee of the National Grange consisting of the following voting members, the Master, the Overseer, and four other members whose term of office shall be four years, one to be elected each year . . ."

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES

No. G-35

Good of the Order Committee  
Executive Committee, California State Grange

1. RESOLVED, Constitution for Subordinate Granges, Article IV, page 24: substitute application form below:

### Application for Membership Subordinate Grange

To the Officers and Members of ..... Grange No. ....

I .....

Street or R. D. ....

City ..... Phone No. ....

State ..... Zip Code ....., being ..... years of

age and by occupation a .....  
respectfully petition to be initiated and enrolled as a member  
of your Grange.

In presenting this application, I am influenced by no  
motive other than a desire to unite others in elevating and  
advancing the interest of Husbandry and Rural Life and re-  
ceiving in return such benefits and advantages as may accrue  
to all who belong to the Grange. I promise a faithful compli-  
ance with the By-Laws of this Grange, and the Constitution  
and Laws of the State and National Grange. I have not previ-  
ously applied for membership in this or any other Grange  
within the past 6 months.

Signature of Applicant ..... Date .....

Recommended by ..... and .....

Application fee \$.....

The undersigned Committee, appointed to report upon the  
foregoing petition, have discharged the duty committed to  
them, and hereby reports ..... favorably.

No. G-36

#### Good of the Order Committee PROPOSED BY: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

1. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange constitution  
and By-Laws be amended as follows: Article IV, Section  
6, page 25.  
Line 4, strike "balls" and insert "cubes"  
Line 9, strike "balls" and insert "cubes"  
Line 11, strike "balls" and insert "cubes"  
Line 15, strike "balls" and insert "cubes"  
Section 7, page 26.  
Line 3, strike "ball" and insert "cube"
2. RESOLVED, Article V, page 28, Fees and Dues.  
Section 1, Line 3, strike "one dollar" and insert "three  
dollars".  
Section 1, Line 5, strike "50 cents" and insert "one-half  
the membership fee".

3. RESOLVED, Article V, Section 4, page 29, Fees and Dues, Reinstatement.

Line 3, after "reinstated" insert "within one year of date of suspension for continuous membership status".

Line 13, after "amount" insert "Reinstatement over one year from date of suspension shall be considered as a former member".

No. S-G-41

Good of the Order Committee  
"GRANGE NEWS"

1. WHEREAS, the California State Grange Executive Committee on May 11, 1981 reduced the publishing of the *Grange News* from 20 to 12 issues per year, and
2. WHEREAS, this action was required due to cost factors; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that this delegate body approve the action taken by the State Grange Executive Committee and extend this action on a permanent basis.

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

No. L-1

Atascadero Grange No. 563  
"TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS"

1. WHEREAS, a so-called "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights" has been reintroduced by Rep. Jim Collins, of Texas, numbered: H.R. 1244, and
2. WHEREAS, H.R. 1244 will:
  - a. Require IRS to fully inform taxpayers of their rights in audits, assessments and appeals, including a notice to this effect in all IRS forms and printed material sent to taxpayers;
  - b. Give the taxpayer the right to record all interviews with IRS people and to set a reasonable time and place for same;
  - c. Limit IRS investigations to just those laws they administer under direction of Congress;
  - d. Discourage IRS from compiling and using "enemies lists" aimed at harassment of citizens;
  - e. Require that IRS could no longer garnishee wages, seize bank accounts and other property without a specific court order upon just cause, and action in which the victim could defend himself, and, moreover, recover his court costs and attorney fees should IRS fail to prove its case;
  - f. Abolish the iniquitous "quota system" presently used by IRS to force its agents to "increase production";
  - g. Require auditing of the IRS itself;

- h. Require, in taxing an ESTATE, that the ORIGINAL COST, not the INFLATED so-called "FAIR MARKET VALUE" shall be used, and, in general, PUT the BURDEN of PROOF on the IRS, not the taxpayer, under DUE PROCESS OF LAW; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange approve the intent and principles of H.R. 1244, support its passage, and that the California State and National Granges do all in their power to secure its passage.

No. L-3

Escalon Grange No. 447  
"DRUNK DRIVING"

1. WHEREAS, the number of drunk drivers on the streets and highways are increasing and the number of accidents and deaths caused by these drunk drivers continues to rise, and
2. WHEREAS, the present laws are inadequate to reduce these tragic deaths, and
3. WHEREAS, mandatory sentences should be required by law that the Court take action that will result in—1. Loss of driving privilege, i.e. driver's license suspended and also require compensation covering property loss—physical disability and death benefits by drunken drivers; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that upon conviction, no driver's license shall be issued by the Motor Vehicle Department until adequate auto non-cancellable insurance policy, which the Department shall keep a duplicate on file, and a sworn statement that the person will never again drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The Department shall issue a Special License indicating drunken driving conviction.

No. L-4

Eastlake Grange No. 727  
"RAPE"

1. WHEREAS, at the present time there is a statute of limitations of three years for prosecuting or trying a rapist, and
2. WHEREAS, recently a suspected rapist of several times went free as the statute of time had run out; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the statute of time for rape be increased to ten years.

No. L-5

Orland Grange No. 432  
"MULTI-LINGUAL BALLOTS"

1. WHEREAS, that during the past decade multi-lingual

- balloting has been introduced in several of our United States, and
2. WHEREAS, we deplore the downgrading of our national language and consider such action to be detrimental to our national well-being by causing ethnic division amongst our people; therefore be it
  3. RESOLVED, the California State Grange and the National Grange demand that English be the primary language in all functions of national, state and local government, and be it further
  4. RESOLVED, that all ballots used in government elections be printed in English and English only.

No. L-8

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

“SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS”

1. WHEREAS, some people confined in the prisons and wards for the criminally insane are receiving Social Security benefits, and
2. WHEREAS, these benefits are used for the comfort and special privileges for the recipients, and
3. WHEREAS, the public body providing for the care of these individuals is hard pressed for funds to provide such care; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that any individual confined because of criminal acts shall pay all Social Security benefits received while so confined, to the public body which is financially responsible for the confinement expenses, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record supporting legislation regarding this resolution.

No. L-9

Stanislaus - Tuolumne Pomona Grange No. 21

“SOCIAL SECURITY”

1. WHEREAS, there are large numbers of aliens coming into the United States, and
2. WHEREAS, these persons can and do draw Social Security without having paid into it, and
3. WHEREAS, the Social Security Fund is now short of money; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to initiate and support legislation prohibiting aliens not paying into Social Security for the required number of quarters from receiving benefits.

No. L-11

Atascadero Grange No. 563  
"CALIFORNIA INHERITANCE TAX"

1. WHEREAS, the California Inheritance Tax is so costly that family farms must be sold, often to developers, to pay this levy, and
2. WHEREAS, small businesses also suffer the same fate; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the repeal of the California Inheritance Tax, including an initiative to accomplish this aim, and do all in its power to bring about said repeal, by the Legislature or by Initiative.

No. L-12

Atascadero Grange No. 563  
"UNIFORM PROBATE CODE"

1. WHEREAS, the transfer to heirs of property is now burdened by excessive and mostly unwarranted court and legal costs, and
2. WHEREAS, these costs are known to have consumed a large part of a number of estates, sometimes, with concomitant taxes necessitating forced sales, and
3. WHEREAS, the UNIFORM PROBATE CODE IS DESIGNED to ameliorate these problems and costs, even permitting heirs to settle simpler estates without resort to court and/or lawyer, and
4. WHEREAS, the Code has been adopted in many states against the vigorous, but not surprising, opposition of the legal profession whose members often profit hugely through charging full legal fees for work actually done by college student help, and
5. WHEREAS, we believe the family farm may be a prime beneficiary of adoption of the Code, hopefully permitting transfer intact by will; therefore be it
6. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange endorse adoption of the UNIFORM PROBATE CODE in California and do all in its power to secure its early passage by our Legislature.

No. L-13

Stanislaus - Tuolumne Pomona Grange No. 21

"BANKRUPTCY"

1. WHEREAS, the California and Federal bankruptcy laws are too lenient, and
2. WHEREAS, there are more and more persons with some financial problems who are getting out of paying their just debts by taking bankruptcy, and

3. WHEREAS, with the present bankruptcy laws one can be forgiven those debts in a very short time and with very little difficulty, and
4. WHEREAS, businesses are finding it necessary to raise prices to help off-set losses from these bad debts; therefore be it
5. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange urge the State and Federal Legislature to tighten bankruptcy laws so more people will be required to pay their just debts.

No. L-14

Copper Mountain Grange No. 814

**"ELECTED OFFICIALS CONVICTED OF CRIMES"**

1. WHEREAS, the elected and those appointed officials of the various local, county, state and federal governments, are subject to the will of the people, and
2. WHEREAS, those elected and/or appointed officials who participate in retirement or other benefit programs, wholly or partially funded by public monies, who may be convicted of a felony, fraud, or conspiracy against the national interest or welfare and safety of the people, shall be deprived of all that portion of their retirement or other benefit programs that are funded by public monies; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, and the National Grange take every action at their disposal to initiate legislation to deprive said convicted officials of public monies invested in their retirement and other benefit programs.

No. L-15

San Diego County Pomona Grange No. 35

**"VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS"**

1. WHEREAS, crime continues to increase at rates greater than population increases, and
2. WHEREAS, crime is becoming a serious problem in formerly "safe" areas, and
3. WHEREAS, a large proportion of crime is committed by persons with previous criminal records, and
4. WHEREAS, many criminals never pay any price or restitution for their criminal acts due to plea bargaining, or irrational judicial suppression of evidence; therefore be it
5. RESOLVED, the California State Grange do all in its power to urge the Legislature to enact statutes such as a "Victim's Bill of Rights", and be it further
6. RESOLVED, all persons convicted of misdemeanors be required to serve public works service or similar community service if not otherwise punished.



No. L-16

Stanislaus - Tuolumne Pomona Grange No. 21

**"STATE PAROLE BOARD"**

1. WHEREAS, the California State Parole Board sees fit to release felons who have committed heinous crimes, and
2. WHEREAS, these felons are not wanted in society, and
3. WHEREAS, most felons who have committed crimes of rape, murder, etc., upon being released have repeated these crimes, and
4. WHEREAS, mental patients who commit serious crimes are sometimes released into society; therefore be it
5. RESOLVED, that the jury's decision be upheld when a life sentence has been determined the proper punishment, and be it further
6. RESOLVED, that mental patients who have committed serious crimes be held in a hospital or prison and not released into society.

No. L-19

Santa Cruz - Live Oak Grange No. 503

**"TAX INITIATIVE"**

1. WHEREAS, the taxpayers of the State of California have been subjected to a serious escalation of taxation in the past decade and their awareness of the tax burden has increased to a level which appears to be without stabilization, groups of citizens have sought legal means to gain control of this situation by means of negating or controlling the spending of our public servants, and
2. WHEREAS, our citizens who have borne this heavy burden have found a way to check the rising of taxation by means of an initiative (witness the 1978 adoption of Proposition 13). Another initiative is now being offered to the voting residents of California in the form of CAST, a means by which control of spending may be gained. CAST is the acronym and it is based on the following combination of words: "Citizens Asserting Supremacy over Taxation", and
3. WHEREAS, the campaign to gather more than 500,000 signatures to place this initiative on the ballot in the election of June 1982 is now underway. This can be done by publicizing the CAST opportunity and soliciting monetary support for this cause as well as meeting the opposition to this highly needed relief possible under the CAST Initiative and
4. WHEREAS, the members of the Grange make up an active segment of the population of California, it appears that our members and officers should be engaging in the effort to achieve the GOAL of placing CAST on the ballot. AND THEN HELPING TO GAIN VICTORY IN THE JUNE 1982 ELECTION; therefore be it

5. **RESOLVED**, that the California State Grange study the beneficial features of CAST and offer its support to this amendment to the Constitution of the State of California.

No. S-L-21

(Committee re-write of L-7, L-17)

Legislation and Taxation Committee

**"GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS RELEASES"**

1. **WHEREAS**, the result of Presidential elections are being released to the news media in the Eastern Standard Time zone four (4) or more hours before the polls in the Pacific Standard Time zone closes, and
2. **WHEREAS**, the television media projects the winner and the loser concedes two (2) or more hours before the polls close in the Pacific Standard Time zone, and
3. **WHEREAS**, this condition causes potential voters not to vote for their state and local candidates, propositions and measures, thereby affecting the true results thereof; therefore be it
4. **RESOLVED**, that results in all four time zones not be released to the news media before polls have closed in the Pacific Standard Time zone.

**NATIONAL WELFARE**

No. N-1

Winton Grange No. 531

**"EXTENDED MEDICARE COVERAGE"**

1. **WHEREAS**, many of the Senior Citizens of this country cannot afford to purchase eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care from their fixed incomes, and
2. **WHEREAS**, the Federal Government does provide a limited health service through the Medicare program; therefore be it
3. **RESOLVED**, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to petition the Congress of the United States to include the cost of eyeglasses, hearing aids, and necessary dental services in the Medicare Program.

No. N-4

Orange County Pomona Grange No. 36

**"SOCIAL SECURITY"**

1. **WHEREAS**, the Social Security Fund was originally designed for retirement purposes only, and
2. **WHEREAS**, in later years it has funded many other programs, and
3. **WHEREAS**, the fund is becoming bankrupt; therefore be it

4. RESOLVED, that we reaffirm National Grange policy that Social Security funds be used for the originally intended purpose of supplementing retirement.

No. N-5

San Bernardino County Pomona Grange No. 32

"LAW ENFORCEMENT"

1. WHEREAS, the Grange since its inception has championed the enforcement of laws and regulations enacted by due process of constitutional government, and
2. WHEREAS, there are ample proceedings to amend or repeal laws or regulations that are found to be oppressive or unworkable; or are found to be in conflict with the public interest; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange endorse the recent Federal action in enforcing present regulations prohibiting strikes by all Government employees who have signed or taken an oath against strikes, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to endorse this action.

No. N-7

Orange County Pomona Grange No. 36

"BUSINESS SIGNS"

1. WHEREAS, recently many Asian people have settled in California, and
2. WHEREAS, they have gone into business, and
3. WHEREAS, this is an English speaking country; therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the primary signs showing the type of business being conducted, be written in English.

No. N-8

Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689

"ENGLISH LANGUAGE AMENDMENT"

1. WHEREAS, at the present time a bill has been introduced by Senator Hayakawa of California to establish a Constitutional Amendment, and
2. WHEREAS, this amendment reads basically as follows: "Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States . . . (1) the English language shall be the official language of the United States. (2) Neither the United States nor any State shall make or enforce any law which requires the use of any language other than English . . .", and
3. WHEREAS, there is nothing in this Amendment that could be construed as frowning on the teaching of foreign languages or the preservation of ethnic rituals or celebra-

tions; therefore be it

4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange bring all of their influence to bear on our legislators to support and insure prompt adoption of this Bill, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that all Patrons of Husbandry be encouraged to write personal letters to their legislators stating their position on this amendment.

No. S-N-9

National Welfare Committee  
"CONCERNING METRIC SYSTEM"

1. WHEREAS, the adoption of the Metric System is, by vote of the Congress, to be voluntary, and
2. WHEREAS, the Commission set up to encourage said adoption is proceeding, instead, on the basis that it is mandatory; therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to petition Congress to reiterate its stand that the system of measurement be dual and that use of the Metric version be voluntary.

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: The Officers and members of the California State Grange assembled in the one-hundred-ninth annual session of this delegate body, Oct. 19th to 23rd, 1981, inclusive, in this beautiful, productive, and hospitable city of Visalia, and

WHEREAS: It is our desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have made our visit so pleasant, fulfilling, and successful through the rewarding work of committees and individuals.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that on behalf of the officers and delegate body of the California State Grange we extend our thanks and appreciation to the following:

The city of Visalia and officials in the county of Tulare and all the host Granges from Tulare, Fresno, Madera, and Kings Counties.

To the genial hosts Elmer "Jack" Killette, Deputy State Master, Tulare County; and to Co-chairman Robert Conrad, Tulare County Pomona Master.

To the committees who worked on housing, decorations, and publicity; and to the individuals who served at the registration desks, information center, and courtesy stations taking care of the many tasks so necessary to a successful convention.

To the news media, radio stations, and TV coverage of convention activities.

To special distinguished guests Edward Andersen, National Grange Master and wife Darlene; California State Grange Past Masters J. B. Quinn and Ruth; and Past Master Chester Deaver and Betty.

To the speakers: Senator Rose Ann Vuich who urged Grange members to be the voice of the legislative body by keeping our government representatives informed; Attorney General George Deukemejian who stressed that agriculture is our number one industry which feeds and clothes the people of our state, nation, and the world; National Grange Master Edward Andersen who stated that inflation being the number one problem in our country makes it imperative that federal spending and restrictive government regulations be reduced in order to increase agricultural productivity.

To Tulare County Pomona Grange and co-workers responsible for the fruitful Feast of Pomona: the Youth Team, under the direction of Frank and Dorothy Dorr, who gave an excellent performance of the fifth degree; the smooth floor-work of the Fresno Pomona and Kings county Rose Drill team directed by Edwina Hood; and the state officers who

exemplified the sixth degree so effectively.

To the substitute officers Don McKeever as Steward; Gary Daley as Assistant Steward; and Lillian Wild, part-time Lady Assistant Steward, who relieved Lillian Booth.

To the helpful and informative officer's conferences.

To the production-room workers and State Grange staff who kept everything "up to the minute."

To the Grange deputies who acted as "door stops" and were ever-ready to step in where needed.

To the arrangers of these well-planned eating experiences encompassing barbecues, breakfasts and refreshments.

To those responsible for the exhibits and displays so enjoyable to all.

To the reporters of on-going Grange programs and activities who summarized their year's work and achievements before the delegate body.

To the all-important committee members and chairpersons Henry Kloss, Agriculture; Lester Rougeot, Legislation; Norman Striffler, Good Of The Order; Louis Mazzone, Conservation; Fern Pallison, Education; Joe Victorine, National Welfare; William Hershey, Transportation, Roads and Highways; Joe Silva, Credentials; Bob Clouse, Membership, Mileage and per diem; and Mary Anderson, Elections.

To the intersession committees headed by Henry Kloss, legislative; Edwina Hood, publicity builders; Lillian Booth, Deaf Activities; and Mary Ellen Miller, Community Services.

To Joy Beatie, CWA director, and her Regional Directors and helpers for the welcome-reception, enjoyable entertainment, and refreshments Monday evening; for the wonderful response from two-hundred-five sisters in the monetary march Wednesday morning.

To Ann Larson, Junior Grange Director, and her District assistants for a task well done; and for the impressive graduation exercises conducted.

To Frances McElhinney, Lecturer, for an entertaining program and the Junior and Senior talent contest which resulted in first place Junior winners Judy and Tracy Dibble, dancers, and first place adult winner Ken Thruston, singer. To Montgomery Grange, first award for Community Service; and Lompoc Grange, Special Image Achievement Award.

To Bill Booth, director of youth activities, and his Regional Directors whose goal is the development of leadership abilities in our young people; to the Youth Officers' Team and

Helen Stith, director; to the Youth Night Presentation Program of guest speakers, speech contest winners, and youth pageant under the direction of Joe and Mary Victorine. To the outstanding young Grangers of the year—Heidi Brooke and Breck Austin.

To Dave Austin, general deputy and overseer, for his report of a progressive Grange year of subordinate Grange problem solving workshops whereby ideas from local "grass root" levels were woven into the state plan.

To Edna Cook, Chaplain, for her effective and impressive Memorial Service climaxed by an inspiring Sermon In Song by Norman Nelson.

To the dedicated patrons receiving service pins presented by Worthy Master Edwin Koster; Mortimer Kibler, State overseer, 1956-57, whose advice is to hold brotherly love for one another; Paul Layher, State Gatekeeper, 1976-79, who stated that the best cooks in the world belong to he Grange; Lloyd Piper, State Executive Committeeman and Deputy 1956-80, who served twenty-four years under four different Masters and enjoyed every one of them; Bill Campbell, Musician, 1945-still serving, having served thirty-six years and being the No. 1 old-time state officer; Harleigh Gallup, Deputy, Riverside County for twenty years, who enjoys the cooperation of members and officers; Marie Rice, Junior Grange director, who was absent but will be sent her award; Herman Grabow, legislative worker for sixteen years, 1961-77, and who was known on radio as "The Cow Commentator", received a plaque and advised that the past is over, the present is here, and the future is yours and mine. Ann Burow, secretary of Bennett Valley Grange, Sonoma County, who was awarded a special certificate for serving fifty-five years and is still in office after working for forty-two Masters.

To Vayne Ralston, installing officer, of the newly elected and returning State officers; to Justus Borchers, Past Deputy 1962-81—19 years of service and to George Laumann, Past Deputy 1948-53, each presented with P-D pins.

And to all the "Unsung Members" who made this Convention a reality of which to be proud for they worked not only during this week but throughout the year as well. And to those whose names were not mentioned — a special thank you for being a part of this great 1981 convention. And to our retiring California State Grange Master Edwin Koster a pleasant time ahead with a lightened weight on his shoulders.

Lastly, it is entirely possible, due to the pressure of limited time and space, omission of names or events may have resulted. I wish to assure you any occurrence of this nature is unintentional, and herewith I submit an apology.

THEREFORE NOW BE IT RESOLVED: that we accept with appreciation the work of this entire delegate body; the goodwill of the community of Visalia; and the varied and informative help given in so many ways by willing workers throughout this 109th session of the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,  
Inez Hamann  
Past State Grange Lecturer



## IN MEMORIAM

### STATE OFFICERS

Juanita Harp, State Musician and wife of P.M. Sonoma  
County Pomona and P.M. Bellevue No. 374

### BUTTE COUNTY

Neil Cheney, P.M., Chico No. 486  
Helen Warnock, P.M., Durham No. 460  
Robert Warnock, P.M., Durham No. 460  
Alice Rogers, P.M., Thermalito No. 729  
Walter Shaner, P.M., Thermalito No. 729  
Isabelle Gilfallan Taylor, P.M., Paradise No. 490  
James Bruce, P.M., Wyandotte No. 495

### DEL NORTE COUNTY

Arthur White, P.M. Lake Earl No. 577, P.M., Pomona  
No. 42 and Past District Deputy

### EL DORADO - AMADOR COUNTY

Chester Craver, P.M., Hangtown No. 464  
John Barger, P.M., Pleasant Valley No. 675  
Albert Rudd, P.M., Pleasant Valley No. 675  
Alva Linn, P.M., Pleasant Valley No. 675  
Ruth Smith, P.M., United Rescue No. 450

### FRESNO - MADERA

Ruby Shular, wife of P.M., Riverdale No. 624  
Olin Cheek, P.M., Dixieland Berenda No. 784  
Lyman Armey, P.M., Fowler No. 481 and P.M. Fresno-  
Madera Pomona  
Loyhed Harding, P.M., Fowler No. 481 and P.M., Fresno-  
Madera Pomona  
Lawrence Price, P.M., Roeding No. 707  
Harold Hill, P.M., Riverdale No. 624

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George Bartholomew, P.M., Jacinto No. 431 and P.M.  
Glenn County Pomona No. 12  
Harold Smith, P.M., Jacinto No. 431 and P.M., Glenn  
County Pomona No. 12  
Roy Napes, Sr., P.M., Jacinto No. 431  
Birdie Hazen, wife of P.M., Jacinto No. 431  
William Swaner, P.M., Jacinto No. 431

### NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY POMONA

Jeanne Ramsey, wife of P.M., Fieldbrook No. 771

## IN MEMORIAM

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Clark Bugbee, P.M., Mattole No. 569  
Cecile Holt, wife of P.M., Rohner No. 509  
Katherine Belloni, wife of P.M., Rohner No. 509  
Herbert P. Zeck, husband of P.M., Humboldt No. 501 and  
Pomona No. 19

### KINGS COUNTY

Alan Turner, P.M., Kings River No. 562 and P.M. Kings  
County Pomona No. 28  
Birdie M. Ritchie, wife of P.M., Kings River No. 562

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Earl Foutch, P.M., Bachelor Valley No. 667  
Catherine Mann, wife of P.M., Bachelor Valley No. 667  
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Verda Blubaugh, P.M., San Dimas No. 658  
Emma Ross, wife of P.M., San Fernando Valley Pomona  
No. 41

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William Newman, P.M., Comptche No. 671  
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Phelan Grange, and also Past State Deputy

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Alfred McDanel, P.M., Monterey Bay No. 492  
Hazel Carlos, P.M., Springfield No. 523

### NAPA COUNTY

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County Pomona Master  
Violet Smith, wife of P.M., Silverado No. 370

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Thomas Sayed, P.M., Banner No. 627  
David Trout, P.M., Banner No. 627

### PLACER NUGGET COUNTY

John Farmer, P.M., Loomis No. 638  
Altin Morrison, P.M., Gold Hill No. 326

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jacque Abrams, P.M., Hemet - San Jacinto No. 693  
Ethel Rose, wife of P.M., Norco No. 597

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Sidney N. Peterson, P.M., Antelope No. 161  
William LaFond, P.M., Rio Linda No. 403  
William Ellsworth, P.M., Rio Linda No. 403

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Naomi Stringer, wife of P.M., Muscoy No. 589  
Norman Cole, P.M., Muscoy No. 589  
Arthur Francis, husband of P.M., Pomona and P.M.  
Yucaipa Valley No. 582

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Rosa Emma Burdick, P.M., Encinitas No. 634 and CWA  
Chairman, Eighth District  
Wynn Wider, P.M., Julian No. 632  
Albert Price, P.M., San Diego Harbor No. 775

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Sadie Hunt, wife of P.M., Calaveras No. 715  
John Huberty, P.M., Calaveras No. 715  
Cecil Ponte, P.M., Calaveras No. 715  
Genevieve Vincent, wife of P.M., Calaveras No. 715  
Harold Thomas, P.M., Escalon No. 447

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John W. Buck, Past State Deputy, P.M. Almaden No.  
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Ruby A. Buck, wife of John Buck  
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Blanche Upson, wife of P.M., Coyote No. 412  
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