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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY**OFFICERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE****1984-1985**

MASTER—David Austin, 2101 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817.

OVERSEER—William "Bill" Booth, 6451 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969.

LECTURER—Eugene Runyon, 18785 Valencia, Hesperia, CA 92345.

STEWARD—Corey Clouse, 4947 Hillridge Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

ASSISTANT STEWARD—Peter Lindbeck, 482 W. Olive, Turlock, CA 95380.

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD—Vicky Rawlins, Box 727, Ione, CA 95640.

CHAPLAIN—Edna Cook, 11576 Mulberry Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

TREASURER—Harold "Bud" Hill, 2000 Celeste, Modesto, CA 95351.

SECRETARY—Marjorie Brown, 2101 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento CA 95817.

GATEKEEPER—Ray Snyder, 11272 Curry Trail, Marysville, CA 95901.

CERES—Heidi Brooke, Box 670, Weed, CA 96094.

POMONA—Barbara McGrosso, 1680 Raynell Way, El Cajon, CA 92021.

FLORA—Sue Squire, 1304 No. Joaquin, Coalinga, CA 93210.

MUSICIAN—W. C. Campbell, P.O. Box 771, Auburn, CA 95603.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Stephen Tait, 2617 Linwood, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

Term Expires—1985

Bob Clouse, 4947 Hillridge Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

Term Expires—1986

Joe Victorine, Rt. 1, Box 221, Tulelake, CA 96134.

Term Expires—1987

1984

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**Tuesday, October 16, 1984**

The 112th Annual Session of the California State Grange was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Champagne Room B of the El Rancho Tropicana, with Worthy Master, David Austin presiding.

Grange opened in the Sixth Degree.

The Invocation given by Worthy Chaplain, Edna Cook.

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

OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Worthy Master	David Austin
Worthy Overseer	William "Bill" Booth
Worthy Lecturer	Eugene Runyon
Worthy Steward, Pro-tem	Don McKeever
Worthy Assistant Steward	Peter Lindbeck
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward, Pro-tem	Marjorie Lindbeck
Worthy Chaplain	Edna Cook
Worthy Treasurer	Harold "Bud" Hill
Worthy Secretary	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gatekeeper	Ray Snyder
Worthy Ceres	Heidi Brooke
Worthy Pomona	Barbara McGrosso
Worthy Flora	Sue Squire
Worthy Musician, Pro-tem	Bob Freed
Worthy Executive Committeemen:	Joe Victorine
	Stephen Tait
	Bob Clouse

Roll call of Officers found all present with the exception of Worthy Steward, Corey Clouse, Don McKeever substituting; Worthy Lady Assistant Steward, Vicky Rawlins, Marjorie Lindbeck substituting and Worthy Musician, W.C. Campbell, Bob Freed substituting.

Worthy Assistant Stewards escorted honored guests to the Master's station. National Grange Master, Edward Andersen; Albert & Eleanor Grant, representing the Oregon State Grange; J. Blaine Quinn, Past California State Grange Master and Sister Ruth; Edwin Koster, Immediate Past California State Grange Master and Sister Edna; and Don Wade, President of Grange Insurance Association of Seattle and Sister Elizabeth.

Grange lowered to the Fourth Degree and all Fourth and Fifth Degree members awaiting in lobby, entered hall.

Partial report of Credentials Committee given by Chairman, Evelyn Campbell.

42 Pomona Granges represented with 76 Delegates.

167 Subordinate Granges represented with 289 Delegates.

Total of 365 eligible votes.

A complete Credential report to be presented Wednesday, prior to Nomination of Office of Executive Committee.

Worthy Master announced Standing Rules of the Convention, as proposed by the Inter-Session Advisory Committee, was included in Resolution packet. (To be printed in Journal of Proceedings). Motion made and seconded Standing Rules of the Convention be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Revisions to 1984 Convention program read by Worthy Master. Motion made and seconded that the program be adopted as revised. Motion carried.

California State Grange Convention

PROGRAM

El Rancho Tropicana Convention Center

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA—1984

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1984

- 9:00 a.m. Registration (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
(Auditorium, Champagne Room "A")
- 9:30 a.m. Resolution Committee CHAIRMEN meet with State
Master and Director of Legislation (Room 18)
- 10:30 a.m. Resolution Committee Chairmen and Committee
Members meet with State Master and Legislative
Director. (Auditorium, Champagne Room B)
Publicity Builders Conference (Auditorium, Gamay
Room)
- 1:00 p.m. Masters, Deputies and Secretaries Conference
(Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")
Art & Photo Exhibits, Lecturers & Juniors (Rainbow
Room) Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday:
10:00 a.m. to Noon (to receive entries)
OPEN TO PUBLIC 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wed.,
Thurs., Fri.
- 3:00 p.m. Sixth Degree Practice (Auditorium, Champagne Room
"B")
- 4:00 p.m. Barbecue for all Grangers—Hosted by: Young
Marrieds and Singles, Location:
- 6:00 p.m. Moose Hall Grounds (next to Auditorium)
- 5:00 p.m. Rose Drill Practice (Auditorium, Champagne Room
"B")
- 8:00 p.m. Reception (Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")
Under the Direction of: Joy Beatie, CWA Director.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1984

- 7:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates
Youth and Visitors (Auditorium, Champagne Room
"A")
- 8:00 a.m. Opening of the 112th Annual Session in the Sixth
Degree. (Auditorium, Champagne Room "B") (Of-
ficers to be present at 7:45 a.m.)
Roll Call of Officers
Lower to the Fourth Degree
Credentials Committee — Partial Report

Junior and State Talent Finals

8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program (Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")

Best of Show Awards, Art & Photo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1984

7:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference (Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")

8:30 a.m. Opening Session in the Fourth Degree by Youth Officers Team (Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")
Under the direction of: Michelle Layton, California State Grange Outstanding Young Granger, Shasta County.

8:30 a.m. Roll Call of Officers

Reading Journal of Yesterday
Director of Women's Activities — Joy Beatie
Entrance March: Committee Women's Activities Members

10:00 a.m. Address By: John Coupal
Pacific Legal Foundation

10:30 a.m. Credential Committee Final Report
Evelyn Campbell, Chairman

Nomination of Officers and Invitations for 1985 and 1986 Convention Sites

11:15 a.m. Address By: Edward Andersen, Master
THE NATIONAL GRANGE

12:00 p.m. RECESS

Youth Committee Meeting and Young Married/Singles Luncheon: Pete Lindbeck, Chairman
Meeting in (Vin Rose Room)

1:15 p.m. RECONVENE SESSION
(Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")

1:30 p.m. Address By: March Fong Eu,
Secretary of State
State of California

Resolution Committee Reports

3:15 p.m. Report by State Youth Directors:
Frank & Dorothy Dorr, Butte County
Given By: Michelle Layton, Chairman Teen Comm.
and Peter Lindbeck, Chairman Young Marrieds/
Singles

3:30 p.m. Publicity Builders Committee Report
Leslie Evans, Acting Chairman

3:45 p.m. Resolution Committee Report

5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange
Youth Fifth Degree Practice
(Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")

- 7:30 p.m. Youth Night Presentation (SEMI-FORMAL DRESS)
Under the direction of: Joe & Mary Victorine,
Siskiyou County
Guest Speakers
State Grange Speech Contest Winners and
Sign-A-Song Winners
Youth Pageant
Coronation Dance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1984 (FARMERS' DAY)

- 6:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast — Under the direction of: Bernard
and Juanita Hutcherson, Shasta County
Location: Sebastopol Grange Hall
(Transportation will be provided, meet in lobby at
6:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in the Sixth
Degree (Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")
Lower to the Fourth Degree
Reading Journal of Yesterday
- 9:30 a.m. Resolution Committee Reports
Junior Leaders Conference
(Auditorium, Gamay Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Credit Union Committee—Chairman Barbara Hicks
Resolution Committee Reports
- 12:00 p.m. RECESS
- 12:30 p.m. Lecturer's Conference (Auditorium, Champagne
Room "B")
Credit Union Conference (Auditorium, Gamay Room)
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation of Awards (Auditorium, Champagne
Room "B") Community Service Chairman, Ann Freed
Membership Coordinator, Randall Lewis
National Regional Membership Coordinators
John Espinola and Paul Rupp
- 3:00 p.m. Open Session — Open to the Public (Auditorium,
Champagne Room "B")
Memorial Service—Under the direction of:
Edna Cook, State Chaplain (Auditorium, Champagne
Room "B")
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Advisors Meeting — for all Subordinate and
Pomona Youth Advisors (Auditorium, Vin
Rose/Chablis Room)
Fifth Degree Practice—Youth Team
Members ONLY (Veteran's Memorial Hall)

6:00 p.m. Transportation to Veteran's Memorial Hall for the 5th & 6th Degrees, meet in lobby

7:00 p.m. RECONVENE SESSION (Veteran's Memorial Hall)
(SEMI-FORMAL DRESS)

Exemplification of Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry—California State Grange Youth Team, under the direction of: Barry Hutcherson, California State Grange Outstanding Young Granger, Shasta County

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

Closing of the Grange in Fourth Degree

Degree Feast

(Transportation provided to the El Rancho Tropicana)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1984

7:00 a.m. Committee Women's Activities Annual Breakfast.
Location: (Auditorium, Champagne Room "A")

9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in the Sixth Degree (Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")

Roll Call of Officers

Lower to Fourth Degree

Reading of Journal of Yesterday

Resolution Committee Reports

Inter-Session Advisory Report/Convention Survey Report, John Squire, Chairman

12:30 p.m. RECESS

1:00 p.m. National Membership Program Under Direction of: Paul Rupp and John Espinola, National Regional Membership Coordinators (Auditorium, Champagne Room "B")

2:00 p.m. RECONVENE SESSION

Resolution Committee Reports

CWA Pomona Chairmen Conference (Auditorium, Gamay Room)

5:00 p.m. RECESS

6:30 p.m. RECONVENE SESSION

Resolution Committee Reports

Installation of Officers

Recognition Awards

Closing of the 112th Annual Session of the California State Grange

1984 SESSION COMMITTEES**AGRICULTURE**

LESTER ROUGEOT, CHAIRMAN (SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY)

Anna Eyraud (Kern County)

Joe Plagenza (Merced County)

Louis Mazzone (Santa Clara County)

Randall Lewis (San Fernando Valley)

Richard Dahms (Yuba County)

William Mosher (Santa Clara County)

Walter Kuhn (San Luis Obispo County)

Alphonso Galetti (Monterey County)

Youth: Michelle Layton (Shasta County)

LEGISLATION & TAXATION

DOROTHY CLINE, CHAIRMAN (SANTA BARBARA COUNTY)

Ingar Bevins (Monterey County)

Mortimer Kibler (Tulare County)

Edward Smock (Butte County)

Connie Baer (Nevada County)

Dewey Lamb (Orange County)

Harlan Hackett (Stanislaus County)

Barbara Carden (Siskiyou County)

Marietta Miller (Placer County)

Youth: Genell Garcia (Shasta County)

CONSERVATION

BOB BAILEY, CHAIRMAN (PLUMAS COUNTY)

Harold Niesen (Glenn County)

John Buffington (Shasta County)

John Squire (Fresno County)

Mary Victorine (Siskiyou County)

Chuck Chase (Nevada County)

Henry Smith (Kern County)

Velma Sutliff (Mendocino County)

Charles Kirk (S. Humboldt County)

Youth: Ron Mosher (Shasta County)

NATIONAL WELFARE

PATRICE PRESCOTT, CHAIRMAN (PLACER COUNTY)

Lloyd Piper (Glenn County)

Carmen Moore (Placer County)

Bruce Brunnell (Amador County)

Campbell O'Neill (El Dorado County)

Malcolm Thurston (Orange County)

Henry Kloss (Sacramento County)

Virginia Spoonemore (Los Angeles County)

Robert Conard (Tulare County)

Youth: Barry Hutcherson (Shasta County)

EDUCATION

ROSEMARY HANSEN, CHAIRMAN (ORANGE COUNTY)

David Thomas (Placer County)

Christine Kearne (San Bernardino County)

Melvin Rowe (Butte County)

Lillian Stilson (Sacramento County)

Charles Smith (Del Norte County)

John Blesch (Mojave Valley)

Melvin Dill (Merced County)

EDUCATION

(Continued)

Justus Borchers (Butte County)
Youth: Brenda Bylo (Siskiyou County)

GOOD OF THE ORDER

BEVERLY WESTPHAL, CHAIRMAN (LAKE COUNTY)
David Twitchell (Santa Cruz County)
Bill Allen (Sonoma County)
Ruthe Kibler (Tulare County)
Edward Kavanaugh (Yuba County)
John Espinola (Stanislaus County)
Ernest White (Tehama County)
Spence Edgman (Plumas County)
Edith Page (Mendocino County)
Youth: Pauli Moramarco (San Diego County)

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS & HIGHWAYS

DAVID CHALKER, CHAIRMAN (GLENN COUNTY)
Ernie Bevans (Monterey County)
Jack Corsaut (Morongo Basin)
George Blakely (Glenn County)
Ken Klingel (N. Humboldt County)
Doris Gomes (Merced County)
Stanley Brookins (Sacramento County)
Leonard Chase (Napa County)
Orban Savage (Fresno County)
Youth: Willie Laughlin (Sonoma County)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

EVELYN CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN (PLACER COUNTY)
Ann Freed (Sacramento County)
Inez Hamann (San Luis Obispo County)
Janet Layton (Shasta County)

VISITORS' REGISTRATION

Ruth Harding, Coordinator (Fresno County)

YOUTH REGISTRATION

RICHARD & PAT DAHMS (Region 2)
Willie & Wilda Rader (Region 1)
Ruth & Bill Hitt (Region 11)
Dorothy & Harold Newton (Region 9)
Youth Committee Teen Section
Young Marrieds/Singles Section

5th & 6th DEGREE TICKET SALES

Eva Borchers, Coordinator (Butte County)

ELECTION COMMITTEE

MARIAN NICHOLS, CHAIRMAN (COLUSA-YOLO COUNTY)
Frank Nichols (Colusa-Yolo County)
Arnold Hansen (Orange County)
Don Severence (Mojave Valley)
Ann Freed (Sacramento County)
Evelyn Campbell (Placer County)

MILEAGE/PER DIEM & PRODUCTION/RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

BOB CLOUSE, CHAIRMAN (SACRAMENTO COUNTY)

Patricia Meece, CSG Staff (Sacramento County)

Naomi Fletcher, CSG Staff (Sacramento County)

Bill Biehle (Placer County)

Racine Dahlgren (El Dorado County)

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Lillian Wild (Antelope Valley)

OUR GENIAL HOSTS FOR THE 1984 CONVENTION

CHAIRMAN HAROLD "GENE" DARLING

Deputy State Master

So. Sonoma County

CO-CHAIRMAN JULIUS FAORO

Deputy State Master

No. Sonoma County

HOST GRANGES

Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1

Sonoma County

Napa County

Mendocino County

Lake County

INTER-SESSION COMMITTEES**PUBLICITY BUILDERS COMMITTEE**

JOHN ELLWANGER, CHAIRMAN (SHASTA COUNTY)

Barbara Carden (Siskiyou County)

Ruth Hitt (San Diego County)

Malcolm Thurston (Orange County)

Leslie Evans (Butte County)

Naomi Fletcher, Advisor (Sacramento County)

DEAF ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

DAN KNOX, CHAIRMAN (SACRAMENTO COUNTY)

Mary Anderson (Solano County)

Heidi Brooke (Siskiyou County)

Robert Manges (Yuba County)

Sue Mowrer (Sacramento County)

AUDIT/BUDGET

Beverly Westphal (Lake County)

John Espinola (Stanislaus County)

Tom Stefenoni (Sonoma County)

INTER-SESSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Johnny Squire (Fresno County)

Mary Victorine (Siskiyou County)

Ruthe Kibler (Tulare County)

Eugene Runyon (Mojave Valley)

William Biehle (Placer County)

Harlan Hackett (Stanislaus County)

Richard Lewis (Antelope Valley)

TUESDAY MORNING CONTINUED

Worthy Master introduced Gene Darling, Chairman of Convention and Deputy of Southern Sonoma County and Jules Faoro, Convention Co-Chairman and Northern Sonoma County Deputy. Each welcomed delegation to Santa Rosa.

Worthy Master introduced J. Blaine Quinn, Past State Master and Sister Ruth; Edwin Koster, Immediate Past State Master and Sister Edna. Each, briefly addressed the assembly.

State Secretary read letters of greetings and best wishes from: Elizabeth Sehlmeier, Past National Flora and California First Lady; Chester Deaver, Past State Master; William Campbell, State Musician and Vicky Rawlins, Lady Assistant Steward.

State Master surrendered his Sash to Overseer, William Booth. Annual Address, Part I given by Worthy Master, David Austin.

Part II, Condition of the Order and Part III, Good of the Order and Proposed Budget for 1984-85 of Annual Address given by Worthy Master.

Motion made and seconded the Annual Address Part I and Part II be accepted and printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Carried.

Motion made and seconded, Part III of Annual Address, including Proposed Budget for 1984-85 be referred to the Good of Order Committee. Carried.

Worthy Overseer introduced Edwin Koster, President and General Manager of the Grangers Business Organization, Inc. who gave Annual report and presented check in the amount of \$581.50 to the California State Grange, representing one half of Associate Membership fee for period of January 1 - December 30, 1983. Report accepted.

Don Wade, President of Grange Insurance Association gave Annual report and presented check in the amount of \$12,033.00 to the California State Grange.

Worthy Master thanked Brother Wade and G.I.A. for their donation.

Dorothy DeAvila, representing Peter Marinoff Agency gave brief report and stated she would be available for any questions in lobby and will visit any Grange who would like to have the Health Program presented at their meeting.

Roger T. Keithly, President of Grange Mutual Life Company gave a report, stating current management and Board of Directors are looking forward to a close-working relationship with the Grange.

Worthy Master announced Dorothy DeAvila did not make mention of donations made to California State Grange during year for scholarship and thanked her for the \$6000.00 donation made throughout the year.

Worthy State Treasurer, Bud Hill gave report and reported he and Overseer have a copy of Auditors Financial Statement which will be available for review.

Worthy Master apologized for not having introduced Brother Harry Schmidt, Past State Officer and Sister Mae, Past State Pomona before they had to leave the session and asked the minutes record their presence.

G.I.A. prize drawings: Daisy Schultz, Corrine Carlson, Frances Johnson, Paul Ray and Mary Brookins.

Joe Silva, representing House of Travel addressed the assembly and spoke on different tours available.

Recess: 11:45 a.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened 1:45 p.m. Annual report given by Jay Hartz, Editor of California Grange News.

Partial report by National Welfare Committee Chairman, Pat Prescott.

- N1 "Unesco"
Favorable as Amended.
Motion made and seconded to amend to include
Resolve #5. Motion made to amend amendment,
Whereas #2.
Favorable as Amended.
—ADOPTED
- N2 "Chemical Warfare"
Unfavorable—Resolution LOST
- N3 "Improper Use of Taxpayers Funds"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- N4 "Babies Born To Illegal Aliens in the United States"
Unfavorable — Resolution LOST
- N5 "Food For Peace"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- N8 "Reduction of Medicare Payments"
Favorable as Amended.
Motion made and seconded to Amend...Carried.
—ADOPTED AS AMENDED
- N9 "Opposing Confiscation of Guns"
Unfavorable as Grange Policy.
Recommendation of Committee — Rejected
Motion made and seconded to adopt Resolution
—ADOPTED
National Grange Master, Ed Andersen commented
on passage of Resolutions N5 and N1 (National
Welfare)
Division of House called.
Chair recognized - motion prevailed — Resolution
ADOPTED

Legislative Director, John Welty gave annual report. Report accepted.

Randall Lewis, Membership Coordinator gave annual membership report. Report accepted.

Beverly Westphal, Chairman of Good of The Order Committee gave a partial report.

- G17 "Increase Grange Membership" ($\frac{2}{3}$ vote required)
Unfavorable — Resolution LOST
- G32 "Increase Grange Membership"
Unfavorable.
Motion made not to accept Committee's recommendation. Motion to Table...Carried — TABLED
- G6 "Declining Membership"
Unfavorable.
State Master relinquished Sash to Past Master Edwin Koster in order to speak on Res. G6.
Motion made and seconded to refer Resolution back to Committee...Motion Lost
Motion made and seconded to substitute Resolution for Committee report.
Previous question called.
— Resolution ADOPTED IN ENTIRETY.
- G2 "Combining Resolutions"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- G3 "Resolution Presentation"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- G7 "Resolution Relating to Visiting Committee of Applicants for Membership"
Unfavorable — Resolution LOST
- G8 "Committee on Candidates"
Unfavorable.
Motion made and seconded to substitute Resolution in place of committee recommendation.
Motion made and seconded to Adopt Resolution (Requires $\frac{2}{3}$ vote).
Master asked, if no objection the Resolution be brought back on floor as to committee's "Unfavorable recommendation". Division of House called.
Favorable Committee Recommendation - 208
Rejected Committee Recommendation - 69
—Resolution LOST

Partial report given by Transportation, Roads and Highways Chairman, David Chalker.

- T1 "Interstate Highway Markers"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- T2 "Location of Bumpers in Relation to Height From Roadway"
Unfavorable.
Division of House called...Favorable - 107; Rejected - 183.
Motion defeated. Resolution back on floor

Motion made and seconded T2 be adopted as written.

Motion made and seconded to Amend Resolve #7
...Amendment Failed

Motion to adopt Resolution in original
entirety...Seconded...Carried — Resolution
ADOPTED

Closing song "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

Grange closed 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals

8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program under direction of Gene Runyon, State Lecturer. (To be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1984

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree by the Youth Opening Team under the direction of Michelle Layton, assisted by Brother and Sister Rader, in absence of Brother and Sister Dorr, Youth Directors.

YOUTH OPENING TEAM

Master	Cenell Garcia	Shasta County
Overseer	Deanna Austin	Kings County
Lecturer	Brenda Bylo	Siskiyou County
Steward	John Squire	Fresno County
Assistant Steward	Steven Hood	Fresno County
Lady Assistant Steward	Jolie Gorby	San Diego County
Chaplain	Rich Willhite	Sonoma County
Treasurer	Cindy Reiling	Amador County
Secretary	Pauli Moramarco	San Diego County
Gatekeeper	Randy Mosher	Shasta County
Ceres	Suzanne Thurner	Sonoma County
Pomona	Ericka Rosso	El Dorado County
Flora	Katie Couch	Santa Clara County
Executive Committee:	Mark Kohn	Shasta County
	Frank Patty	Butte County
	Charlie Mosher	Shasta County
	Naomi Fletcher	Sacramento County
Musician		

Opening song "America The Beautiful"

Invocation given by Worthy Chaplain, Rich Willhite.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Ceres, Suzanne Thurner.

Assistant Stewards escorted honored guests to Master's station: Edward Andersen, National Master; Dawn Mannix, State Master's stepdaughter; Albert Grant and Eleanor Grant, Executive Committee of Oregon State Grange; David Austin, State Master and First Lady, Lois Austin. Each addressed the assembly briefly.

The Youth Opening Team received a standing ovation and State Master congratulated them for a fine performance.

Roll call of State Officers found all Officers and Pro-tem Officers present.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Worthy Master declared meeting at ease and 175 C.W.A. Ladies, led by State Director of Women's Activities, Joy Beatie, Sister Lois Austin and the eleven District C.W.A. Directors entered the hall and placed donations on the Executive Committee table.

Joy Beatie, C.W.A. State Director gave annual report. Report accepted (To be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Sister Beatie presented check in the amount of \$3,833.15, representing monies collected from batteries collected, to be used for new drapes at California State Grange Headquarters. State Master thanked C.W.A. for contribution.

The eleven District C.W.A. Chairmen were introduced by Sister Beatie.

Merit Award presented to Elsie Espinola, C.W.A. District Director, Region #7.

Set of luggage presented to State Master and Sister Lois from California State Grange Women's Activities. Both expressed their sincere thanks.

Doris Skow, District Director, Region #5 presented Joy Beatie with a monetary gift on behalf of all the women in the Grange.

Bud Layher, Past California State Grange Officer was presented with Past Gatekeeper and Past Deputy pins by Worthy State Master.

Legislative Director, John Welty introduced John Coupal, representing Pacific Legal Foundation who spoke on Agricultural mechanization.

Worthy Master thanked Mr. Coupal for his informative report and presented him with a set of Flags and a Welcome packet.

State Master announced that Frank Dorr, Youth Director, passed away Monday evening, October 15th and funeral arrangements are tentatively set for Saturday, October 20th.

Evelyn Campbell, Credentials Chairman gave final report.

45 Pomona Granges represented with 81 eligible votes.

183 Subordinate Granges represented with 316 eligible votes.

For a total of 397 eligible votes.

Sister Campbell thanked her committee members, Ann Freed, Inez Hamann and Janet Layton.

Motion made and seconded to accept Credential Committee report. Carried. Report accepted.

NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

(3 Year Term)

John Squire (Fresno County)

Joe Victodine, Inc. (Siskiyou County)

Dottie Abels (Mendocino County)

CONVENTION SITE

Visalia—1985

Bakersfield—1986

Redding—1988

Representatives from city of Visalia and Redding addressed delegation.

ELECTION COMMITTEE announced by State Master:

Marion Nichols, Chairman, Yolo County
Frank Nichols, Yolo County
Arnold Hansen, Orange County
Don Severence, Mojave Valley
Ann Freed, Sacramento County
Evelyn Campbell, Placer County

Nominees for office of Executive Committee were introduced by State Master and stood for the benefit of voting delegates so they could be identified before voting.

Edward Andersen, National Grange Master addressed the Assembly and spoke about Grange tradition and the future of the Grange and emphasized it is of great importance that Grange policy be based on best information available TODAY. National Master urged membership to get involved, get committed and to participate.

Recess 12:15 p.m.

Reconvened 1:30 p.m.

Worthy Master declared meeting at ease for presentation of honored guest speaker and press.

John Welty, Legislative Director escorted honored guest, Worthy Secretary of State of California, March Fong Eu, who was introduced by Worthy Master.

Worthy Secretary of State encouraged members to express their concerns and let her know how they think as she considers agriculture #1 industry and is always on the top of her agenda.

Worthy Master thanked March Fong Eu for addressing our delegation and presented her with a gift and Welcome packet. She urged the assembly to remember to vote at upcoming November 6th election.

Meeting declared back in order.

Bob Bailey, Chairman of Conservation Committee gave a partial report.

C1 "Levee Repair and Maintenance In the Delta"
Unfavorable—Resolution LOST

Master declared Grange at ease.

Brother Bailey presented State Master Austin with photo of two (2) young boys with remarks "You been farming long?" in behalf of Feather River Grange.

Meeting declared back in order.

Motion made and seconded National Welfare No. N3 be reconsidered.

Chair recognized motion LOST, after a standing vote. No action.

Master announced Election Committee Chairman advised that voting polls will be open at 5:00 p.m. today in Delegate Registration

area.

Partial report by Dorothy Cline, Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman.

- L1 "Workfare"
Unfavorable.
Motion made and seconded to accept committee's recommendation — Resolution LOST.
- L2 "Favoring Full Taxation of All Profits Made In the United States By Foreign Investors and Business"
Favorable.
Motion made and seconded to accept committee's report — Resolution ADOPTED.
- L3 "Value of Commodities for Tax Purposes"
Favorable as Amended.
Motion made and seconded to accept committee's recommendation — ADOPTED.
- L4 "Drivers License Identification"
Favorable.
Motion made and seconded the committee's recommendation be accepted — ADOPTED
- L6 "Board and Care Homes"
Favorable as Amended.
Motion made and seconded to accept committee's recommendation — ADOPTED AS AMENDED
- L5 "Motorcycle Driving Behavior"
(Transferred to Transportation, Roads and Highways committee).
- L8 "Video Tape Rating"
Unfavorable.
Motion made and seconded to accept committee's recommendation — Resolution LOST
- L9 "Fairs"
Favorable.
Motion made and seconded to accept committee's report — ADOPTED
- L10 "Juvenile Crime"
Unfavorable - already policy
— Resolution LOST
Motion made and seconded to reconsider Resolution No. C1. Motion defeated — C1 remains LOST

Partial report by Good of The Order Committee Chairman, Beverly Westphal.

- G4 "Balloting For Candidates"
Favorable.
Committee's recommendation defeated — Resolution LOST
- G5 "Incorporation of The National Grange"
Favorable — ADOPTED

- G19 "Camp"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- G20 "Treasurer's Report"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- G21 "Dignitary Procedure at State Grange Session"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- G22 "Child Care State Sessions"
Unfavorable — Resolution LOST

Peter Lindbeck and Michelle Layton drew names of G.I.A. prize winners:

Ruth Verrue, Lewis Anderson, Mae Kaiser, Eva Booth and Tina Knutson.

G.B.O. Winners:

Marguerite Alexander
Albert Grant (Rep. Oregon State Grange)

Yesterday's G.B.O. winners were:

Nellie Jones and George Clough.

Michelle Layton, Youth Committee Chairman, Teen Section gave report.

Peter Lindbeck, Chairman, Young Marrieds and Singles gave report.

They each expressed their prayers for Sister Dorothy Dorr on the loss of Brother Frank, Past Youth Director of the California State Grange.

Publicity Builders Committee report given by Leslie E. Evans from Butte County, Acting Chairman, as John Ellwanger, Chairman could not attend the Session. Brother Evans introduced committee and Regional Directors.

Edna Cook, Worthy Chaplain announced that Past State Master, Chester Deaver was very ill and a "Get well" card would be circulated for members to sign.

Worthy Master thanked Santa Cruz Pomona Grange #22 and Roache Grange #526 for the lovely corsages left at State Officers stations.

Partial report by Lester Rougeot, Chairman of Agriculture Committee.

- A3 "Resolution Concerning Farm Policy"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- A4 "California Fairs"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- A5 Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- A6 "Resolution Concerning Economic Recovery"
Unfavorable.
Motion made and seconded to substitute Resolution in lieu of committee recommendation.
Motion LOST...Resolution back on floor for delegate action...Resolution LOST

Partial report by Good of Order Committee Chairman, Beverly Westphal.

- G23 "National Convention - 1988"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- G24 "Resolution Processing at State Grange Headquarters"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- G25 "Resolution Concerning Session Site"
Unfavorable — Resolution LOST
- G27 "Declining Membership"
Unfavorable — Resolution LOST

In answer to question, the difference between Delegate and "Selected" Delegate, the Worthy Master quoted from Constitution and By Laws of the California State Grange.

Closing song: "Faith of Our Fathers"

5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 p.m. Youth Night Program.

Welcome Bill Hitt, Acting State Youth Director.

Introductions, Bill Hitt, Region #11 Director

Speech Contest Winners:

Genell Garcia, 1st Cal-Poly/Western States

Naomi Fletcher, 1st Cal-Poly/2nd Western States

Sign-A-Song Winner:

Tracy Marousek, 1st Cal-Poly/Western States

Future Farmers of America Guests:

Andrea Swartz, California State FFA President

John Pavletich, State FFA Treasurer

Sign-A-Song Team Winners:

Darci Andrews and Naomi Fletcher

Musician, Helen Stith.

Youth Pageant under direction of Joe and Mary Victorine.

Farewells, 1984 Outstanding Young Grangers:

Michelle Layton

Barry Hutcherson

Introduction of 1985 Outstanding Young Grangers (no contestants for 1985)

Coronation Dance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1984

The California State Grange opened in the Sixth Degree at 8:30 a.m. with Worthy Master David Austin presiding.

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

Opening song "America The Beautiful"

Flag presented by Worthy Flora, Sue Squire.

Roll call found all Officers and Pro-tem Officers present.

Grange closed in Sixth Degree and opened in Fourth Degree.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Worthy Master announced nine (9) delegates had not voted and reminded voting delegates polls would be opened for ten minutes (9:30 a.m.) and they must vote to be eligible for mileage per diem.

State Master commented on Junior Program and asked for support of the Granges to increase participation in the Junior department.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider L3.

Motion defeated — Resolution remains ADOPTED.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider G3.

Division of the House called: Favorable 100; Unfavorable 129.

Motion defeated — Resolution remains ADOPTED.

Master relinquished sash to Worthy Overseer.

Worthy Master David Austin explained the action taken by delegates on Resolution G3 is in conflict with the Digest, and he will consult with the Executive Committee before the printing of Journal of Proceedings.

Partial report given by Bob Bailey, Transportation, Roads and Highways Chairman.

(L5 change to T4 - transferred from Leg. & Tax Comm.)

T4 "Motorcycle Driving Behavior"

Favorable as Amended.

Motion to amend...Lost

Resolution — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

T3 "Gasoline Tax Allocation"

Favorable — ADOPTED

S-T1 "Safety Belts"

Favorable — ADOPTED

Transportation, Roads and Highways Chairman gave final report and thanked his committee. Final report accepted...to be printed in Journal of Proceedings.

Partial report given by Dorothy Cline, Chairman of Legislation and Taxation Committee.

S-L1 "Relative To Agriculture Payments"

Unfavorable — Resolution LOST

S-L2 "Support Proposition 13"

Favorable.

Motion made and seconded to reject committee's recommendation.

Motion made and seconded to amend Resolve #5.

Previous question called.

Resolution — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

S-L3 "Resolution Opposing The Farmland Initiative on the November Ballot"

Unfavorable.

Motion made and seconded to Table...Carried

Resolution — TABLED

- S-L4 "Seller Financed Real Estate Transactions"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- S-L5 "Rattle Snake Legal Protection Law"
Unfavorable.
Motion made and seconded to Table...Motion Lost.
Motion made and seconded to move previous question.
Resolution — LOST
Division of House called: Favorable 135; Unfavorable 83.
Resolution — LOST
- L7 "Footprinting New-Born Babies"
Favorable — ADOPTED

Legislation and Taxation Chairman, Dorothy Cline gave final report and thanked all her committee members.

Moved and seconded report be accepted and be printed in Journal of Proceedings.

Partial report given by Conservation Committee Chairman, Bob Bailey.

- C2 Re-write
"Water Policy Committee"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- S-C1 "California Water Law"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST

Final report given by Conservation Committee Chairman, Bob Bailey, Chairman thanked his committee and John Welty, Legislative Director for his assistance.

Motion made and seconded report be accepted and be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Motion made to reconsider Resolution G3.

Overseer, William Booth declared motion to reconsider G3 out of order. Motion withdrawn.

Election Committee Chairman, Marion Nichols reported election returns; Executive Committee (3 year term)

397 Eligible Votes

377 Ballots Cast

1 Ballot - spoiled - void

19 Ballots Unused

Dottie Ables 27 Votes

John Squire 126 Votes

Joe Victorine, Inc. 224 Votes

Joe Victorine having received the majority of votes will be the California State Grange Executive Committeemen for the next three (3) years.

Convention Sites:

Visalia, Tulare County	1985	360 Votes
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1986 Site

Bakersfield	1986	347 Votes
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Riverside	1986	1 Vote
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Santa Rosa	1986	1 Vote
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Santa Maria	1986	1 Vote
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San Diego	1986	1 Vote
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Sacramento	1986	2 Votes
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Convention City...1986...Bakersfield.

1988 Site: Redding...356 Votes.

Final report given by Election Chairman, Marion Nichols who thanked all her committee.

Motion made and seconded report be accepted and printed in Journal of Proceedings.

Barbara Hicks, Credit Union Committee Chairman gave Annual report. Report accepted and to be printed in Journal of Proceedings.

Partial report by Good of Order Committee Chairman, Beverly Westphal.

S-G1 "Degree Teams"

Favorable — ADOPTED

S-G2 "Registration Fee"

Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED

S-G3 "Forfeiture of Membership or of Charter

Favorable — ADOPTED

S-G4 "Quarterly Dues to State Grange"

Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED

S-G5 "Deaf Activities Committee"

Favorable — ADOPTED

S-G6 "State Convention"

Unfavorable.

Resolution — LOST

S-G7 "Grange Initiate"

Unfavorable.

Resolution — LOST

S-G8 "Obligation"

Unfavorable.

Resolution — LOST

S-G9 "Sign-A-Song Finals"

Favorable — ADOPTED

State Master resumed station.

Worthy Master announced they had about 30-40 people in Junior Grange Conference and they were all very committed. Theme established was "I don't want to be a chairman, I want to be a hard-working member".

G.I.A. prizes won by the following:

Ella Iantosca	Dorothy Gardner
Tony Serrage	James T. Carden
Evelyn Serrage	Harriet Sawyer
Harvey Hopkins	Lewis Andersen
John Cilenti	Wayne Skiles

G.B.O. Winners: William A. Booth, Stanley Brookins.

Recess: 11:45 a.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 p.m. Presentation of Awards.

Sister Ann Freed, Community Service Chairman was introduced by Worthy Master and announced winners of Community Service Awards:

1st Place	Montgomery Grange #442, Shasta County
2nd Place	Rainbow Valley Grange #689, San Diego County
3rd Place	Banner Grange #627, Nevada County
4th Place	Concow Grange #735, Butte County

The Chairman announced that the four winners would also receive monetary gifts from the National Grange.

Grange Image Award was presented to Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County.

Community Service Chairman of Montgomery Grange, First Place winner, addressed the assembly and stated their Grange project involves all community needs.

Certificates presented to the 19 Subordinate Granges who had submitted their reports by September 30, 1984.

Aptos Grange #800, Santa Cruz County
 Antelope Grange #161, Sacramento County
 Banner Grange #627, Nevada County
 Nuevo-Lakeview Grange #581, Riverside County
 Yucaipa Valley Grange #582, San Bernardino County
 Montgomery Grange #442, Shasta County
 Lake Earl Grange #577, Del Norte County
 Feather River Grange #440, Plumas County
 Loomis Grange #638, Placer County
 Berryessa Grange #780, Santa Clara County
 West Visalia Grange #782, Tulare County
 Los Alamos Valley Grange #647, Santa Barbara County
 Concow Grange #735, Butte County
 Waterford Grange #553, Stanislaus County
 Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County
 San Marcos Grange #633, San Diego County
 Rainbow Valley Grange #689, San Diego County
 Wildflower Grange #633, Antelope Valley
 Napa Grange #307, Napa County

Worthy Master thanked Sister Ann Freed for chairing the Community Service Program.

State Master presented Robert and Richard Lewis, Junior Grangers, representing Winnetka Center Junior Grange #210, the Charter and \$20.00 check from the National Grange and a Bible from the California State Grange. This being the latest Junior Grange organized.

Randy Lewis, Membership Coordinator assisted by Paul Rupp and John Espinola, National Membership representatives, presented 60 Certificates to Subordinate Granges who had made a gain of one (1) or more members for the 1983-84 year. (Names to be printed under Membership Report in the Journal of Proceedings).

Certificates were also presented to 10 Pomona Granges for having one (1) or more members gained in 1983-84 year.

Twelve (12) Subordinates had a 10-25% gain.

Plaques were presented to: North Shore Grange #822, Lake County for having highest percentage gain...138% Growth and Lompoc Grange #646, Santa Barbara County for having highest net gain in one year of 53 members gained.

Worthy Master, assisted by State Secretary read names of Granges who had been chartered in the year, 1934 and stated the certificates would be presented after Memorial Service.

3:00 p.m. Memorial Service under the direction of Edna Cook, Chaplain, assisted by Michelle Layton and Barry Hutcherson, Past Outstanding Young Grangers. Ken Smith, Banner Grange Delegate made and donated Cross to the California State Grange. (Program to be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

THURSDAY EVENING

7:15 p.m. Reconvened in Veterans Memorial Hall.

Honored guests were escorted to Master's station and introduced: Edward Andersen, National Master; Lois Austin, First Lady of California State Grange; Past State Master, J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth; Past State Master, Edwin Koster and Sister Edna.

Exemplification of Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange Youth Team under direction of Barry Hutcherson, Past California State Grange Outstanding Young Granger. Class of 44 candidates.

FIFTH DEGREE TEAM

Master
Overseer
Lecturer
Steward
Assistant Steward
Lady Assistant Steward
Chaplain
Treasurer
Secretary
Gatekeeper
Pomona
Flora
Ceres

Racine Dahlgren
John B. Squire
Suzanne Thurner
Willia Laughlin
Steven Hood
Becky Marousek
Rich Willhite
Wanda Wilder
Jolie Gorby
Kirk Squire
Deanna Austin
Brenda Bylo
Cindy Reiling

El Dorado County
Fresno County
Sonoma County
Sonoma County
Fresno County
El Dorado County
Sonoma County
Del Norte County
San Diego County
Fresno County
Kings County
Siskiyou County
Amador County

Executive Committee:	Randy Mosher	Shasta County
	Scott Gilbert	Kern County
	Frank Patty	Butte County
Musician	Martha Stefanoni	Sonoma County
Spector	Ron Mosher	Shasta County
Court Ladies:	Dawn Mannix	Avon Grange #125, Montana
	Ericka Rosso	El Dorado County
	Pauli Moramarco	San Diego County
	Carol Willhite	Sonoma County
	Nicole Bagdazian	Sonoma County

The Fifth Degree Team received a standing ovation.

Exemplification of Sixth Degree by Officers of the California State Grange. Class of 116 candidates.

Presentation of Rose Drill Team. The Drill Team was outstanding and received a standing ovation.

DRILL TEAM

Sebastopol Grange #306

Helen J. Stith, Musician
Etna Hepworth
Mary Ellen Billings
Nicole Bagdazian
Mary Ellen Thurner
Hazel Jens

Hazel Thompson
Martha Stefanoni
Carol Willhite
Mary Pelmulder
Richard Willhite, Flag Bearer

Healdsburg Grange #400

Ruth Laughlin, Escort to Flag Bearer
Karen Galeno

Bellevue Grange #374

Jessie Shaw
Jennie Wozniak

Bennett Valley Grange #16

Patricia Allen
Violet Imoto
Ann M. Burow, Drill Mistress

Rincon Valley Grange #710

Margaret Millerick

All distinguished guests addressed the assembly.

Worthy Master recognized Eleanor Grant, Oregon State Grange Executive Committee and Brother Albert.

Closing song: "God Bless America"

Grange closed in Fourth Degree at 11:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1984

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

Invocation given by Worthy Chaplain, Edna Cook.

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

Flag presented by Worthy Flora, Sue Squire.

Roll call found all Officers and Pro-tem Officers present.

Journal of Yesterday approved as corrected.

Grange lowered to Fourth Degree.

Worthy Master explained about parliamentary procedure relating to resolutions.

Worthy Chaplain announced funeral arrangements made for our late Brother, Frank Dorr, Past Youth Director.

It was reported Past Master, Chester Deaver is doing better and staying with step-daughter in Salinas and he sends best wishes to delegate body.

Worthy Master received telegram from his Staff, Pat Avila, Marjorie Brown, Pat Meece and Naomi Fletcher wishing him a "Happy Boss Week". State Master recognized his staff.

Partial report by Rosemary Hansen, Chairman of Education Committee.

- E2 "Parents and Textbooks"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- E3 "Parental Rights"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- E4 "Relative To Patriotism In Public Schools"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- E5 "Education Standards"
Unfavorable (as 1983 Policy E7).
Resolution — LOST
- E1 Re-write
"Prayer In The Schools"
Favorable as Rewritten — ADOPTED
- E6 Re-write
"Resolution Concerning Agriculture In The Classroom"
Favorable as Rewritten — ADOPTED

Partial report by Good of The Order Committee Chairman, Beverly Westphal.

- G11 "Reports of Lecturers"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G12 "Suspension For Non-Payment of Dues"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- G18 "Trials and Penalties"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- G28 "Participation In Establishing Grange Policy"
Favorable as Amended
Motion made and seconded to Table...Motion defeated.
Resolution back for discussion.
Motion made and seconded to amend Whereas #2 and Resolve #3.
Motion made and seconded to refer back to committee for rewrite.
Carried — REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Supplemental Resolutions distributed at 11:00 a.m.

Good of the Order Chairman continued report.

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- G30 "Sign Language Obligation"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
 - G31 "Grange Leaders Handbook Update"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
 - G33 "State Grange Convention Expenses"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
 - G39 "Official Grange Obligation Ceremony"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
 - G40 "Accommodations at State Convention"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
 - G41 "Formation of Young Adults Committee"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
 - G38 "Twenty-Five Year Jewel"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
 - G42 "Memorial Service"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
 - G43 "Per Capita Tax"
Chairman requested Worthy Master to comment on
Procedure of Constitutional resolutions.
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
 - G44 "Right to Vote at Convention"
Unfavorable.
Motion made and seconded to amend...Motion Lost.
Motion made and seconded to move to previous
question. Resolution — LOST
Motion made and seconded to reconsider G42. Mo-
tion defeated. Resolution remains LOST.
 - G48 "Granger's Business Organization, Inc."
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED

Worthy Master referred to Resolution SG-17 "State Convention Date" Passed at 1983 Convention, (page 197), #5 RESOLVED, "That the California State Grange Master appoint a committee of three persons with agricultural backgrounds to study the feasibility of holding the State Convention at a time more advantageous to members who are actively engaged in agriculture, and be it further #6 RESOLVED, that this committee report their findings and recommendations at the next annual session".

Committee appointed by State Master: John Squire, Chairman Fresno County; Harlan Hackett, Stanislaus County; Mary Victorine, Siskiyou County.

Convention Survey Report given by John Squire, Chairman.

Motion made and seconded committee's report be accepted...CARRIED. (Report to be printed in Journal of

Proceedings).

Report of Inter-Session Advisory Committee given by John Squire, Chairman. Members of Committee are:

Mary Victorine, Siskiyou County
 Ruthe Kibler, Tulare County
 Richard Lewis, Antelope Valley
 Eugene Runyon, Mojave Valley
 Harlan Hackett, Stanislaus County
 Bill Biehle, Placer County

Motion made and seconded to accept Advisory Committee Report... Motion CARRIED (Report to be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Partial report by Agriculture Committee Chairman, Lester Rougeot.

A8 "Age Limit-Junior Livestock Auctions"
 Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
 S-A1 "Two Price System"
 Unfavorable.
 Resolution — LOST

Being no objection recessed at 12:15 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened 2:00 p.m.

Report on Youth Breakfast, given by Juanita Hutcherson, Chairman. Sister Juanita thanked Sebastopol Grange for the use of their hall and also everyone who helped. She reported sale of 209 tickets and presented State Master with a check in the amount of \$384.75 which would be deposited in Youth Fund. Cost of breakfast was \$297.00

State Master complimented crew who helped with the Youth breakfast.

Bill Hitt, acting Youth Director addressed the Assembly and announced Youth articles on sale in the lobby. The proceeds to help youth camp expense.

Partial report by Agriculture Chairman, Lester Rougeot.

A1 "Foreign Fishing Ships in U.S. District Jurisdictional Waters"
 Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
 A7 "Federal and State Pesticide Pre-Emption"
 Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
 S-A2 "Dubious Policies of the U.S.D.A."
 Unfavorable.
 Resolution — LOST

Partial report given by Beverly Westphal, Good of The Order Chairman.

G29 "Deadline for Resolutions"
 Unfavorable.
 Resolution — LOST

- G34 "Grange Slogan and Logo"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G35 "Grange Publicity"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G37 "Youth Ambassadors"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- G45 "Display of Grange Charter"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- G49 "Grange Youth Program Official Rules and Procedures"
Favorable — ADOPTED
- G50 "National 'Grange Youth' Fair Program"
Favorable recommendation

Worthy Master surrendered sash to Past State Master, Edwin Koster in order to comment on G50. Motion made and seconded to amend G50 with understanding that author will reconsider G49. Resolution — ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider G49. CARRIED.

- G49 "Grange Youth" Fair Program Official Rules and Procedures"
Motion made and seconded to amend. CARRIED
Motion made and seconded to adopt Resolution as Amended — ADOPTED

Worthy Master resumed his station.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman continued with her report.

- G28 "Participation In Establishing Grange Policy"
Favorable as Amended
Motion made and seconded to accept committee recommendation.
Motion made and seconded to move previous question.
Resolution — ADOPTED.
- G36 "Article IV - Membership, Section 3 - Page 23"
Favorable as Amended — ADOPTED
- G46 "Tabled Resolutions"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G47 "Resolutions Designated Do Not Pass"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G26 Re-write
"Resolution on How Cost Member Housing"
Favorable as Rewritten — ADOPTED
- G13 Re-write
"Resolution to Change California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws So As To Conform To

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- Provisions of National Constitution and By-Laws"
Favorable as Rewritten — ADOPTED
- G9 "Resolution To Change The California State Grange
Constitution and By-Laws So As To Conform To
The Provisions of the 1982 National Grange Con-
stitution, By-Laws and Digest"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G16 "Resolution to Change California State Grange Con-
stitution and By-Laws So As To Conform To Provi-
sions of National Grange Constitution and By-Laws"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G14 "Jurisdiction of Residence and Grange Membership"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G15 "Resolution to Amend Article IV, Section 11, Page
27 of the California State Grange Constitution and
By-Laws"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST
- G10 Re-write
"Annual Password"
Favorable as Rewritten and Amended.
Discussion.
Previous Question called.
Motion made and seconded Resolution be rejected.
Resolution — LOST
- G1 "Annual Budget"
Unfavorable.
Resolution — LOST

Good of The Order Chairman, Beverly Westphal stated it was Committee's recommendation to accept 1984-85 Budget as prepared.

Motion made and seconded to approve 1984-85 Budget as prepared by Budget Committee. Motion CARRIED.

Partial report given by Agriculture Committee Chairman, Lester Rougeot.

- A2 Re-write
"Limiting Marine Mammals Effects on Fishing In-
dustry"
Favorable as rewritten — ADOPTED

Partial report given by Patrice Prescott, National Welfare Chair-
man.

- N6 Re-written as
S-N1 "Notification of Direct Deposit Withdrawals"
Favorable as Rewritten
Motion made and seconded to amend the "proposed

- N7 by" to Garcia Grange #676. CARRIED
 Resolution — ADOPTED AS REWRITTEN
 Re-write
 "Degrading The Flag of The United States"
 Favorable as Rewritten
 Motion made and seconded to amend. Motion
 defeated. Resolution back on floor.
 Motion made and seconded to move previous ques-
 tion.
 Resolution — ADOPTED AS REWRITTEN

Recessed 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING

Lester Rougeot, Chairman of Agriculture Committee gave final report and thanked his committee members and John Welty, Legislative Director.

Motion made and seconded to accept Committee final report. Report accepted. (To be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Final report given by Patrice Prescott, National Welfare Chairman. Chairman recognized and thanked her committee. Report accepted. (To be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Final report given by Rosemary Hansen, Education Committee Chairman. Sister Hansen thanked all her committee and John Welty, Legislative Director. Motion made and seconded the final report of Education committee be accepted. (To be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Beverly Westphal, Chairman of Good of the Order Committee gave final report. Sister Westphal thanked her committee, John Welty and John Espinola for their assistance. Motion made and seconded to accept final report of Good of The Order. CARRIED. Report accepted. (To be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Worthy Master reviewed list of 1983 Convention mandates: 1983 Journal of Proceedings - Recommendations to the Executive Committee for consideration, from the Good of the Order Committee. Recommendation: 1.

Those Resolution committees with over 20 Resolutions be requested to come in a day early.

Response:

The Executive Committee entertained this recommendation and after consulting with the Good of the Order Committee Chairman, Beverly Westphal, it was decided that even though we had a vast number of resolutions in the committee, they could be combined or acted upon in a relatively simple manner. If we were to have the committee of nine (9) members to report a day early...we would have had an additional \$500.00 expense.

- Recommendation: 2.** The Intersession Audit/Budget Committee review the Grange financial status mid-Grange year (Bi-Annually).
- Response:** This recommendation has been satisfied by the Executive Committee in as much as we have the Financial Statement and proposed Budget representing the proposed, actual and year-to-date figures which are presented each month.
- Recommendation: 3.** Upon registration at the Annual Session all Deputies receive the total resolution packet.
- Response:** This has been satisfied as this year all State Officers and Deputies received total Resolution packets.
- Recommendation: 4.** Investigate feasibility of recording and distribution of Grange music for meetings.
- Response:** This has not been accomplished this year...Further information is needed regarding sound quality, cost, etc.

Motion made and seconded that Part III of the Good of The Order Annual Address be accepted and be entered into record. Motion CARRIED.

Joy Beatie, CWA Director announced \$2000.00 was actually collected from the Women's March, including the amount of \$5.54 donated by the California State Grange Executive Committee. One-half of these monies would be donated to Humboldt State University and one-half for improvements to Wisteria Hall Auditorium.

C.W.A. Drawing — Winners were:

Quilt...Dewey Lamb, Orange County
Cotton Blanket...Fern Whitaker, Butte County
Knitted Doily...Don McKeever, Sacramento County

Motion made and seconded the minutes of today be approved by the Executive Committee, Saturday, October 20th and they be printed in the Journal of Proceedings

Master Austin assisted by Worthy Secretary recognized **Regional Deputies** who were presented Certificates of Appreciation.

George Sawyer, Region 1	Donald McKeever, Region 6
Edwin Barrett, Region 2	Paul Rupp, Region 9
Otto Kaser, Region 3	Lester Rougeot, Region 10
Jules Faoro, Region 4	Fred Metzger, Region 11

Past Deputy Pins were presented to the following Past Deputies:

Clarence Cook, Nevada County	Fred Metzger, San Diego County
Elsa Rodrigues, Monterey County	Marie Workman, Kings County

Past State Lecturer's Pin presented to Frances McElhinney.

Past Director's Pins presented to Past Youth Activities Directors, Rosemary Hansen and Howard Brooke.

Mileage and Per Diem Committee report given by Bob Clouse, Chairman. Special thanks given to Pat Meece and Naomi Fletcher from the Per Diem and Production room. (Report accepted and to

be printed in the Journal of Proceedings).

G.B.O. Prize winners:

Mae Kaiser
Dick Rafter
Katie Couch
Kay Conard

Grange declared at ease in preparation of Installation of Executive Committeeman.

Installing Officer	Don McKeever
Installing Master	William Biehle
Installing Marshall	Mary Wendt
Chaplain	Edna Cook
Emblem Bearer	Marjorie Brown
Regalia Bearer	Lois Austin
Musician	Bob Freed

Acting Youth Director, Bill Hitt reported Youth Project sales and thanked Region 1, 2 and 9 Youth Directors for all their endeavors during the convention.

Brother Hitt announced the Perpetual Samuel Williams Trophy was won by Sebastopol Grange #306 for having the largest attendance of youth during this convention. Grange name will be inscribed on the Trophy that is housed at State Grange headquarters.

Worthy Master commended Sebastopol Grange for winning the trophy.

The amount of \$20.00 had been collected for ticket sales for pancake mix. Drawing winner was Sister Edna Koster. Proceeds to be deposited into the Youth Fund.

Acting Youth Chairman, Bill Hitt and Sister Ruth were introduced and thanked by Worthy Master for coordinating the youth activities at this year's Annual Session.

Convention Chairman, Gene Darling and Sister Cora and Co-Chairman Jules Faoro and Sister Irene were congratulated by Worthy Master for their part in making this one of the warmest and cordial sessions. Each addressed the assembly.

Worthy Master recognized and thanked his staff for their untiring efforts in their part in handling the many necessary requirements to make this a smooth-running convention. Special thanks to Pat Meece, Per Diem Committee and Naomi Fletcher, Production, who worked behind the scenes.

Worthy Secretary introduced and thanked those members that assisted during the week: Mary Wendt, Recording Secretary; Ruth and Harold Harding, Visitors Registration; Eva and Justus Borchers, 5th and 6th Degree ticket sales.

Worthy Master recognized and thanked all members who voluntarily gave of their time to assist in the many tasks necessary for a productive and successful session.

Resolution of Appreciation given by Lillian Wild, Yucca Grange. Worthy Master thanked Sister Wild for the presentation.

Closing of the 112th Annual Session of the California State Grange as the delegation circled the Altar and sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again". Worthy Overseer, William Booth, by the order of the Worthy Master, David Austin proclaimed the 112th Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 9:45 p.m.

Fraternally submitted
Marjorie Brown, Secretary
California State Grange

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"WELCOME"

Welcome to the 112th Annual Session of the California State Grange marking the eighth time held here in Santa Rosa, California.

Our last Session here in 1963 was a great reunion for several of us who were active in the Youth group of the 1950's and 1960's. Many of us attended with our first child in wraps. I was 21 years of age at the time - 21 years ago.

The influence of the Grange has touched many of our lives, setting our goals, making our communities better, always looking for ways for improving society.

Since the 15th Annual Session of the California State Grange held here in Santa Rosa 97 years ago in October 1887, there has been plenty of change. But reflecting on our Grange history, it seems that only time has changed. I would like to offer you some quotes from the speakers at the Santa Rosa Session - the year 1887. Brother E. W. Davis, Master of the Santa Rosa Grange stated in his welcome, "May the labor of this Session go into the history of the State Grange of California as the wisest, the most harmonious and the best work for the good of the Order that has ever been done. May the spirit of brotherly love prevail in our every thought, act and work. May the experience, wisdom and lessons of the past, aided by honest thought and careful study of the problems of the present, be as guides and monitors to assist and direct us in wise legislation for the future."

That welcome address was responded to by Brother W. W. Greer, Master of Sacramento Grange who said, "As I stand here and glance around this hall over this assemblage of people coming from all portions of the State, representing the culture and refinement of the great commonwealth, I feel prouder than ever that I am a Granger, prouder than ever that I am a member of the Patrons of Husbandry of California, an Order having for its object the advancement and improvement of Agriculture."

As we meet here today, the objects of our Order are still the same as are many of the challenges.

A few changes since 1887 have occurred. As today the world population is around 4½ billion people, one farm family feeds over 75 people plus themselves. Farmers today grow crops on the same acreage as in 1910 even though less than 2% of our population are

farmers. There is nowhere better to see this than in California, where agriculture is the number one producing state in the Nation.

Today as we consider the wide variety of issues before us, let us be deliberate, just and articulate as we are making history for someone else to read in the year 2081.

AGRICULTURE

PESTICIDE PRE-EMPTION

California Agriculture is facing a serious threat that would give other states cost and production advantages over California producers.

California has the most stringent pesticide regulations of not only any other state in the nation, but any country in the world. I don't have to tell you that California is unique. Considering that California is the number one agricultural State in the nation and has been for the last 35 years, and that California is also the nation's number one urban state, it is no surprise that legislation passed in California is progressive and often becomes national standard.

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) includes an extensive system of regulation of pesticides. As amended by the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972 (FEP-CA), it is extended to the sale and use of any registered pesticide.

California pesticide regulations require chemical companies to provide information over and above what is required by the Environmental Protection Agency. The cost of registering agricultural chemicals is therefore more expensive in California than elsewhere in the country.

In addition, with the passage of Senate Bill 950, the cost of registering agricultural chemicals in California will increase dramatically. SB 950, the "Birth Defects Prevention Act," authorizes the Director of the California Department of Food and Agriculture to require reproductive effect studies on agricultural chemicals for which such data gaps exist. These studies could cost millions and, if history repeats itself, will more than likely be passed on to the farmer.

The danger lies in the fact that California farmers may be denied the tools to compete effectively with other states and nations. Dow Chemical Co., for instance, estimates that 5% of its sales are represented by agricultural chemical sales in California. If they are required to spend millions for registration, their best business interests may be served by discontinuing sales in California.

The time has come to discuss the possibility of one set of pesticide regulations equal to those in California. Let all farmers play by the same set of rules, one complete set of data for the registration of agricultural chemicals. We must; however, recognize and provide for state agencies to handle "special needs" created by local conditions.

TRADE-GSP (Generalized System of Preferences)

The ability to sell US agricultural products around the world is playing a more important role for today's farmer than ever before. One third of all the agriculture commodities produced in the United States are shipped for export. In California, where we produce 250 different crops, exports play a major role. California's top export commodities for 1983 were cotton, almonds, citrus, grapes and rice, and accounted for \$3 billion in sales, nearly one quarter of the total.

The strong US economy, which features high interest rates, has been drawing needed foreign capital to US Markets for high stable returns. This activity has contributed to the unprecedented strength of the dollar, which, in turn, makes US products comparatively expensive in foreign countries. It is no surprise that US exports have dropped off severely. Agriculture has experienced weak prices due to a drop in foreign demand.

Since we have little control over foreign markets, the competition for domestic markets is very keen. US producers have called for restricting foreign products from appearing on the domestic market.

It should be clear that "protectionism" is not in our best interests. The road to free trade is found through lowering trade barriers, not increasing them. In order for foreign countries to have dollars to purchase our agricultural products, we must in turn purchase products from them. Trade also promoted efficiency and peace.

The Grange is a strong supporter of agricultural development in less developed countries. History has proven that as these countries develop their agriculture, their national economies improve, leading to increased imports of agricultural commodities as well as manufactured products. The United States has been a major beneficiary of this increased trade. 40% of the US agricultural exports is to third world countries.

It is because of our firm belief in this process that we have supported the General System of Preference (GSP) as sound trade development policy. The GSP allows less developed countries to apply for a reduction in tariffs for the import of products that compete with domestic producers.

There is evidence that the system has been abused by participating countries use of subsidies for competing commodities, restricting entry of US products, and requests for increasing the scope of the program.

It is time for the Grange to consider:

1. The adoption of a schedule of graduation from the GSP program from countries which have demonstrated their ability to compete in foreign markets.
2. The denial of GSP benefits for countries with restrictive trade practices.
3. Requiring that beneficiary countries demonstrate the developmental benefit of preferential tariff treatment.

4. That once a product has been denied GSP treatment, no like applications may be considered for a specified period of time.

CONSERVATION

HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT RELICENSING

The Federal Water Power Act was enacted in 1920 to resolve controversies between privately owned utilities and a coalition of conservationists and public power advocates over who, if anyone, should develop the energy potential of the Nation's waterways.

In order to resolve contests between competing applicants for choice sites, Congress, in section 7 (a) of the act, established that the applicant whose "plans...are the best adapted to develop, conserve, and utilize in the public interest the water resources of the region..." should be given preference to the site. However, if there are two such plans that are equally well adapted to such objective, the Commission is required to give preference to a state or municipality filing a plan for the site. Thus, on the matter of whether a public agency preference exists with respect to an initial or original license to develop a hydrosite, the law is clear: The public agency preference exists to break ties between competing applications to develop a site when one of the applicants is a public agency.

Most of the initial or original licenses to develop a site were issued for a 50 year term as authorized by the Federal Water Power Act. As the time approached for the expiration of the first of these licenses in the late 1950's, the question was raised whether such a tie-breaker preference for public agencies existed at the time of relicensing of existing facilities for a new term of up to 50 years.

In 1980, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) made an interpretation on the basis of a thorough review of the statute and legislative history, that Congress had intended that a public agency preference exist to break a tie between a public agency and an original licensee seeking a new license to operate an existing facility. Private utilities sued.

The US Supreme Court declined to review the case, and subsequently, the commission reversed itself stating that no public agency preference exists in a relicensing case when an original licensee is seeking a new license. It could take years before the question of preference is resolved by the courts.

California State Grange policy supports the premise that a history of successful development and conservation of the water resources of the region in the public interest justifies a rebuttable presumption favoring the issuance of a new license to the existing license holder. The California State Grange supports an amendment that would grant preference to the existing license holder, whether private, public or cooperative, at the time of relicensing unless the Commission determined, taking into account public benefits provided during the preceeding term, that the licensee's project, as described in the application for a new license, does not meet the licensing standards of the Act, or if a competing entity can provide greater

benefits. As with initial licensing, this would mean that the license holder would have to be willing and able to meet the standards embraced in section 10 (a) of the FPA.

Section 10 (a) is the public interest test that the Commission must weigh in competing applications. Considering California State Grange policy calling for any reasonable avenue that will allow public participation in the decision making process as it related to future power rate increases, delegates should consider strengthening and broadening the public interest of section 10 (a) of the FPA.

CLEAN WATER

A recent poll shows that 93 percent of Americans are concerned about water quality, in particular, the quality of their drinking water, and support the Clean Water Act.

Grange members reflected this national concern by adopting a resolution in 1982 calling for the study on groundwater management to preceed Grange policy that would effect a solution.

Until quite recently, ground water was considered a relatively pure, pollution-free source of water.

While the concern about ground water quality is relatively recent, it seems likely the problem has been with us for years, perhaps for decades. Since World War II, the number of industrial, household and agricultural chemicals in use has increased exponentially, and even chemicals that were banned years ago are turning up in ground water supplies.

Uncertainty over the health effects of most of the substances further clouds the picture. Just what are "safe" levels for exposure to both individual and complex mixtures of chemicals? No one can answer for sure, and conclusive cause and effect data will be a long time in coming. In the meantime, our quest to make agriculture more productive and our lives more comfortable produces still more new chemicals, each with the potential for impacting our water supplies.

There are many sources of pollution besides salinity intrusion that can have an impact on an aquifer. A decade ago, concerns centered around pollution sources such as feedlots or septic tanks. Fertilizer- and salt-laden irrigation water building up in aquifers under-lying agricultural land has caused severe problems in areas of the San Joaquin Valley. Up to 25 percent of over 2 million underground fuel tanks may be leaking, according to the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Toxic Substances, which is considering a National survey.

Assembly Bill 1013 (Cortese), signed into law last September, requires owners of buried tanks to file a description of contents, description of the tank itself, and the owner's current monitoring program with the Water Board. AB 1362 (Sher), also signed in September of 1983, goes much further. It not only calls for registration of underground tanks, but requires a monitoring program for each tank to help protect ground water basins from accidental leakage.

In the past five years, though, attention has also focused on the occurrence of potentially harmful synthetic organic chemicals. We probably would still be blissfully ignorant of this threat to ground water supplies had technology not advanced to the points where sophisticated analytical techniques make it possible to detect and measure trace organic and metallic substances in minute concentrations of parts per billion or parts per trillion.

Although it was banned in 1977, the soil fumigant dibromochloropropane (DBCP) has been found in more than 2,000 wells statewide, most of them in the agriculture-rich Central Valley. So far, DBCP is the only known pesticide causing widespread ground water pollution in California.

While most hazardous disposal sites are in urban areas, Grange members need to address Grange policy to the protection of our water resources.

TAXES

BALANCE BUDGET-DEFICITS AND TAX INCREASE

It is no secret that the United States Federal Budget deficit has become the number one domestic problem threatening the well-being of every citizen in the US.

The large deficit has driven up interest rates and the strength of the dollar. The necessity to finance large federal deficits crowds out private investment creating an expectation of higher interest rates. Foreign capital and goods flow into the US taking advantage of the high interest rates and thus maintaining the strong dollar.

Agriculture is particularly hard hit. During the past two years, the US agricultural trade surplus has declined by \$8 billion and the volume of farm exports has dropped 10 percent nationwide.

Major trading partners in the Pacific Basin and Western Europe are experiencing unprecedented trade surpluses with the United States while this country's agricultural commodities are much more expensive in terms of foreign currencies.

In 1976, the US federal budget deficit was \$53.1 billion. It declined in the next three years to a low of \$16.1 billion before ballooning to \$61.2 billion in 1980. It reached an astronomical \$182.9 billion last year and is predicted to be in the \$180 billion range again this year.

The Congressional Budget Office predicts that deficits could reach \$326 billion by 1989.

One proposal to help alleviate this situation is to increase taxes with the stipulation that those taxes go solely to reducing the deficit. This is nothing more than a shell game.

How can one propose to reduce the deficit with tax increases when we are over-spending our budget by \$180 billion. It is the same as using the tax increase to pay for our current expenditures.

We must balance our budget first, then, and only then, can we begin to reduce the deficit.

PROPOSITION 36-TAXATION

Proposition 36 amends Proposition 13 by adding restrictions on

real property taxation, enactment of new tax measures, and charging fees. Prohibits imposition of new taxes based upon real property ownership, sale, or lease. Prohibits increasing other taxes except upon two-thirds vote of Legislature for state taxes, and two-thirds vote of electorate for local governmental taxes. Restricts imposition of fees exceeding direct costs of services provided.

Proposition 13 permits local agencies to level ad valorem property taxes in excess of the 1 percent limit in order to pay off indebtedness, provided the indebtedness was approved by the voters before July 1, 1978. This exception to the 1 percent limit is available for both bonded debt and other types of voter-approved indebtedness. In 1983-84, 51 local agencies levied a total of \$155 million in property taxes to pay off debt that was not incurred through the sale of bonds. Most of this indebtedness represents either a local agency's obligation to make contributions to the pension plans covering its employees, or a local agency's obligation to pay its share of the costs associated with the delivery of water pursuant to State Water Project contracts.

Since Proposition 13 became law, the courts have created many loopholes which undermine the clear intent of Proposition 13 by allowing taxes to increase without a vote of the people.

The courts have allowed local governments to call certain taxes "fees" or "assessments" so they can be raised without voter approval.

This initiative (Proposition 36) would (1) eliminate some existing property taxes and benefit assessments by making them subject to the 1 percent tax rate limit, (2) invalidate the inflation adjustments made to assessed values for the three years following 1975-76, and require payment of tax refunds to some taxpayers, (3) revise the procedures for reappraising new construction and property which changes ownership, and (4) limit the ability of the state and local agencies to impose new, or increasing existing, taxes and fees.

Proposition 36 would limit the sum of all taxes on real property to 1 percent of the property's assessed value. This limit could be exceeded only to pay the cost of retiring bonded debt approved by the voters before July 1, 1978.

This provision would invalidate all of the ad valorem taxes that are currently levied by local agencies to pay for contributions to their employees' pension plans, as well as eliminate that portion of a water agency's property tax levy which is used to pay for the operations and maintenance of the State Water Project. Thus, this measure would invalidate all existing benefit assessments which are used to pay for services or maintenance. Among the assessments that may be invalidated are those that support fire protection, police and paramedic services and mosquito abatement services, routine maintenance of streets, levees or flood control facilities, and operation of street lights.

Grange policy adopted in 1979 supports the concept which would prohibit any county or city from levying or increasing any fee,

charge, assessment, or tax for the purpose of replacing property tax revenue lost due to Proposition 13.

However, Proposition 36 would result in major revenue losses to local agencies.

- The provisions restricting the use of benefit assessments would reduce revenues by up to \$100 million annually.
- Invalidating the property taxes levied to pay pension liabilities and pay off other nonbonded debt, would result in revenue losses of up to \$60 million for payment of public employees pensions and these same provisions of the measure apparently would also invalidate property taxes levied by water agencies for support of their State Water Project contracts, reducing revenues by additional \$98 million.
- The provision which invalidates the inflation adjustments made to the assessed value of real property would result in a one-time revenue loss to local agencies and school districts of \$1.7 billion.
- The provisions relating to the appraisal of new construction and property which changes ownership would result in ongoing losses of property tax revenue to local agencies and school districts of approximately \$400 million annually, beginning with 1984-85.

GENERAL WELFARE

Grange members exercising their right to vote November 6 will be faced with two propositions that address themselves to Grange policy but are nonetheless very controversial. I would like to address both so that there will be a clear understanding of the issues.

REAPPORTIONMENT- PROPOSITION 39

In 1983, delegates to the 111th Annual Session of the California State Grange in Redding, California, adopted resolution N-8 which resolved that the California State Grange use its influence to help in reapportioning the State into Legislative and Congressional Districts that are more representative of the voting public.

Proposition 39 would have a panel of retired judges reapportion the state's congressional and legislative districts in time for the 1986 elections. It would undo the Democratic reapportionment of 1982 that protected and enhanced Democratic majorities in the Legislature and the state's congressional delegation.

Essentially, Proposition 39 is a continuation of Republican efforts to erase what they regard as excessively partisan reapportionments done by the Legislature's Democratic majority in 1981 and 1982. The GOP knocked out the 1981 reapportionment with a referendum but couldn't convince voters later to install a citizen's commission to take over the job. Thus, the Democrats reapportioned the state's legislative and congressional districts again in 1982.

Republican Assemblyman Don Sebastiani tried to put a new redistricting plan on the ballot for this year, but the state Supreme Court disqualified it. Now it's Governor George Deukmejian's turn. His Proposition 39, which qualified for the ballot through the in-

initiative process, would take reapportionment from the Legislature and give it to a panel of eight retired appellate justices, half of whom are appointed to the court by Republican governors, half by Democratic. After completing its plan for 1986, the panel would not meet again until after the next census in 1990.

Grange policy supports Proposition 39 because of its assurances that the next and future reapportionments will be fair. Fine; however, the Democratically controlled legislature has advised farm interest to stay out of what they contend is a partisan issue. To the contrary, farm interests have given strong support to the initiative. Our support is not without risk. Farm interest could experience less influence in the Legislature if the initiative fails.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS-PROPOSITION 40

Delegates to the 100th Annual Session of the California State Grange adopted policy which resolved that the Grange support legislation limiting political campaign contributions and expenditures.

Proposition 40 would amend the state's Political Reform Act of 1974 by imposing contribution limits, restricting specified expenditures, and providing matching funds (that is, money raised by the state) to those candidates whose opponents use their personal funds in their election campaign.

The measure is intended to be non-partisan and is designed only to reduce the enormous amounts of special-interest money that flow into legislative and statewide elections. Citizens have a right to expect that elected representatives will serve their constituents and not some powerful special interest that supplies huge amounts of campaign cash.

Essentially, the measure would allow campaign contributions to be made only by individuals and only in relatively small amounts. Labor unions, corporations, partnerships, etc.--to whom \$5000 is often a peanuts contribution--would be barred from giving funds.

Political Action Committees (PACs), which are organizations formed to promote a special-interest cause and today are often supported by large corporate or union donors, under Proposition 40, could receive contributions only from individuals and only up to \$150 per person each year. On the outgo side, PACs could continue making campaign contributions, but no more than \$1000 per candidate annually.

Proposition 40 contains a host of other provisions, all generally aimed at reducing the flow of big money into campaigns. Among other things, it prevents one candidate from donating his or her surplus funds to another candidate.

While Grange policy supports Proposition 40 to limit campaign contributions and expenditures, it is not without its political risks. The Democratically controlled Legislature will be particularly hard hit since they receive the bulk of their campaign contributions from labor unions and large corporations.

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

PART II

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

In reviewing the successful condition of the California State Grange for the year ending 1984, I must give special recognition to our California State Grange Staff: Pat Avila, Secretary to the State Master; Marjorie Brown, Secretary to the California State Grange; Pat Meece, Full-Charge Bookkeeper; Naomi Fletcher, Production and Legislative Staff; John Welty, Legislative Director; Officers and Directors of the California State Grange; Officers and Leaders on all Grange levels and the most important - Grange members.

Our year began as your National Grange Delegate to the 117th Annual Session in San Antonio, Texas as I was bestowed a special honor by being elected to the position of National Grange Assistant Steward. I am looking forward to serving in this capacity as your representative and also serving the National Grange.

We then held a planning meeting for the California State Grange involving your Officers and Directors. This meeting, outlining our activities, mailings and major events is one that I hope each Grange would accomplish this year.

Our Officers' and Directors' Meeting was closely followed by a meeting of our 11 **Regional Deputies' Leadership Conference** outlining their mission as a coordinator of programs and offering training to the Pomona Grange jurisdiction Deputies. Their level of influence will become more apparent each year. We held eleven (11) successful **Regional Leadership Training Meetings** coordinated by the Regional deputy and executed by the Pomona Deputy, assisted by the State Master.

Your California State Grange leadership instituted a new concept in assisting your State Master and State Executive Committee dealing with many complex issues. The "**Inter-Session Advisory Committee**", composed of the Chairmen of the Session Committees, was instituted and very successful. As a recommending body only, they dealt with issues within the Legislative Department, reviewed and made recommendations for the Convention agenda, suggestions for the Convention Rules and many others. We hope to continue this "Advisory" by utilizing this year's Session Committee Chairmen for more than just the five days here. I cannot stress the importance of involving members.

The Senate Bill 187 Committee we were appointed to, continues to flourish. With the 20-page SB 187 Report and recommendations being adopted by the State Board of Education, verbatim, has supported our organization's goals of providing quality Vocational Agricultural Education in the public school system. From this SB 187 Report, another recommendation was accomplished by amending the State Education Code by passage of **Senate Bill 1083** "to require the State Director of Vocational Education to establish and convene an Agricultural Advisory Committee." Our specific mission is to include, but not be limited to, the development of a curriculum

and strategy for the purpose of establishing a source of trained and qualified individuals in Agriculture, a strategy for articulating the state program in Agriculture Vocational Education throughout the state school system and a consumer outreach strategy regarding the importance of Agriculture in California. The challenge of future education of our young people are most apparent. With new and stricter requirements starting in the Fall of 1984 for admission into the University system, the chances of any youngster taking a four-year vocational education are seriously threatened. I am sure this Advisory Committee will continue to be a role-model for other vocational departments in the system and will also provide a lasting future for Vocational Agriculture.

We are very happy to report to you that we have accepted a three-year appointment to the "Agricultural Vocational Education Advisory Committee."

A few other highlights you may or may not know, was our participation on Radio and Television programs, Future Farmer Convention, National Grange Representation to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Junior National Livestock Show, State Fair Advisory, Honored Guest at Laytonville Rodeo, California Ag Teachers Convention, met with Governor Deukmejian's Chief of Staff regarding the "Wilderness Act", represented California State Grange on four court issues, Grange activities at State Fair, installed officers and more.

For anyone aspiring to this office; I attended 172 appointed meetings, was on the road 155 days (averaged over 300 miles each day while on the road) and had 8 weekends to myself and family - (9 weekends counting last week).

Lois and myself sincerely thank you for the beautiful gifts and warm thoughts from everyone. We are looking forward to 1985 as a very productive and positive year for all of you and all of your Granges.

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

GOOD OF THE ORDER

PART III

INTRODUCTION

This Part III is my opportunity to offer concerns and alternatives to you, to the Good of the Order Committee and also to include the 1984-85 proposed Budget composed by the Audit/Budget Committee.

A. REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

We would like to continue the Regional Leadership Conference giving added responsibilities to the Regional Deputy to coordinate a Conference in their region. The Regional Deputy would confer with the Pomona Deputies before each Conference for general discussions and training. The Pomona Deputies would then conduct the

Conference with the Regional Deputy fielding questions from the audience. All of this coordinated through the State Master.

B. MEMBERSHIP

We have lost over 2,000 members and several Subordinate Granges. This is a time when leadership has to be creative, progressive and aggressive.

We are offering several programs for recruiting and retaining Grange Membership. We are challenging you to select any one or all of the following. While listening to this, think about who you are going to appoint for achieving a net membership gain for your Grange.

1. Develop a **NEED**. Develop a **need** to go to a Grange meeting. Have several volunteers (not one) involved, each attending a community or county meeting of interest, just to take notes. A meeting then is developed whereby a member can attend once a month and listen to the "heartbeat" of your community by the reports that were given. If an issue needs to be addressed, what better organization is there to do it than the Grange!

2. Welcome Packet Program. Have a booster night or something similar and invite a prospective member, (by written invitation provided by the California State Grange) present a Welcome Packet of all Grange information to the prospect and **follow-up** with a phone call. Simple, smooth and effective.

3. National Grange Recruiting Plan. A National Grange Representative (or State Grange Representative) will personally offer your Grange training on how to recruit prospective members. Many of our Granges have received the training, how many are using it? A full program will be presented Friday 1:00 p.m. by the National Grange Representatives.

4. Reduce your Dues by \$6.50. Starting October 1984 through October 1985, we would like to offer an incentive program of \$6.50 (California State Grange Per Capita Tax) for each member who recruits a new member. A credit memo will be sent to each Grange Secretary in January 1986 to be mailed quarterly with the Per Capita Report.

5. Sponsor a New Grange. Our Young Marrieds/Singles Program needs a boost. How about your Grange sponsoring a new Subordinate Grange with a nucleus of "Young Families." We will ask your children and grandchildren to be a charter member of the newly organized Subordinate Grange. They will meet in the same Grange hall, share the same equipment and paraphernalia. Instead of charging them rent, have an agreement of maintaining or assisting in maintaining your Grange hall. Why will it work? Because their action will be performed by majority rule compared to a committee recommendation approved by the existing Grange composed of Moms and Dads and Grandmothers and Grandfathers. Just like we did thirty and forty years ago.

C. PROPOSED 1984-85 BUDGET

Our special "thank-you" to the Audit/Budget Committee for donating their time and efforts to our worthy cause.

Beverly Westphal, Lake County

John Espinola, Stanislaus Couty

Tom Stefenoni, Sonoma County

Patricia Meece, Full-Charge Bookkeeper,

California State Grange

Fraternally submitted,

David Austin, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

**D. PROPOSED BUDGET
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
BUDGET**

GENERAL FUND REVENUE		Proposed 1983-84	Received 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85
403	Dues (340,935 less 50140 Grange News)	320,415	323,595	290,795
405	Degree Fees	800	1,427	1,500
406	Legal Defender	-0-	14	-0-
407	Billing Service	-0-	343	1,000
408	Marinoff Scholarship	500	500	1,000
410	CWA March Donations	2,000	1,967	2,000
412	Insurance Proceeds	100	64	50
414	Interest Earned	3,980	4,272	4,500
415.1	Rental-GBO	300	300	300
415.2	Rental-Upstairs	22,000	21,347	25,750
415.3	Rental-Wisteria	4,100	3,793	5,000
416	Miscellaneous	2,100	2,224	2,500
417	Resale Supplies	12,400	13,203	12,500
418	Cost of Goods Sold	(12,400)	(11,458)	(12,500)
493	Interest Income (Education)	-0-	18	-0-
	TOTALS	356,295	361,609	334,395

EXTENSION FUND REVENUE

421.1	Grange Insurance Ass'n	4,438	13,317	12,283
421.2	Blue Shield	1,800	1,800	1,800
423	Marinoff Insurance	6,000	6,000	6,000
425	Worker's Compensation	-0-	846	-0-
427	National Grange Extension	20	100	20
428	Publicity Builder Fund	1,500	1,104	1,500
	TOTALS	13,758	23,167	21,603

YOUTH FUND REVENUE

434	Projects-Camp-Donations	3,500	5,030	5,000
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JUNIOR GRANGE REVENUE

450	Donations-Projects	250	10	25
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CWA REVENUE		Proposed 1983-84	Received 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85
481	Cookbook Sales	1,300	893	-0-
482	Miscellaneous	-0-	928	1,000
	TOTALS	1,300	1,821	1,000

DEAF ACTIVITIES REVENUE

490	Donations	5,000	709	2,500
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GRANGE NEWS REVENUE

603.1	Subscription Dues	42,722	42,720	50,140
603.2	Advertising-Countywide	12,000	11,339	15,000
603.3	Advertising-Statewide	20,000	13,166	15,000
603.4	Advertising-Classified	850	580	600
603.5	Discounts	(300)	(324)	(325)
603.7	Tour Commission	10,000	6,760	10,000
603.8	Miscellaneous	200	150	200
	TOTALS	85,472	74,391	90,615
	GRAND TOTAL	465,575	466,737	455,138

	Proposed 1983-84	Disbursed 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85
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GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

502	Salaries-Officers	26,112	29,344	31,815
503	Salaries-Wages	33,234	27,869	25,345
504	Payroll Tax	5,262	5,370	5,375
505	Accounting & Audit	1,500	1,560	1,500
506	Auto Expense	3,500	5,129	3,500
507	Billing Service	-0-	846	1,000
508	Amortization (Software)	-0-	34	45
509	Awards-Charity-Gifts	600	808	800
511	Building & Yard	4,500	5,705	4,500
512	Dues, Fees, Subscriptions	175	195	200
513	Convention-State	38,000	38,751	51,500
514	Convention-National	1,200	3,106	3,500
515	Depreciation	5,625	5,322	7,060
516	State Fair (Exhibit & Grange Day)	800	974	1,000
517	Insurance (Bldg., Auto, W/C, Health)	8,700	8,137	10,765
518	Interest (Auto, C.U. loans)	1,550	1,125	750
519	Legislative Activities	28,000	29,961	30,000
520	License, Permits	10	-0-	10
521	Miscellaneous	250	159	200
522	National Grange Dues	85,500	84,060	80,220
524	Office Expense	10,000	12,266	12,000
525	Office Equipment & Maint.	4,000	5,400	5,500
526	Publications	7,500	7,875	7,500
527	Retirement	2,500	2,266	3,850
528	Scholarships	1,850	2,350	2,000
529	Bldg. Repair & Maint.	1,000	1,917	1,000
530	State Officers Expense	5,000	5,267	5,000
531	Telephone	8,500	5,842	6,000
532	Utilities	4,500	4,184	4,500
533	Tax Expense-Property	1,250	1,211	1,300
	TOTALS	290,618	297,033	307,735

EXTENSION FUND EXPENSES

539	Deputy Fieldwork	2,000	1,380	2,000
540	Western Leaders Conference	1,200	841	1,500
541	Conv., Conf., Meetings	3,000	5,481	5,000
542	Depreciation	1,575	1,477	1,929
543	Amortization (Software)	-0-	11	15
544	Publicity Builder Expense	1,500	1,592	1,500
545	Miscellaneous	100	225	150
546	Interest	425	134	190
548	Membership Program	2,000	3,159	2,000
	TOTALS	11,800	14,300	14,284

550	Youth Fund Expense	3,500	5,714	5,000
560	Junior Grange Expense	250	50	250

CWA EXPENSES

581.3	Cookbook Purchases	-0-	-0-	-0-
582	CWA March Donations	2,000	-0-	2,000
585	Regional Directors	4,500	3,625	2,500
587	Miscellaneous	1,500	922	500
	TOTALS	8,000	4,547	5,000

GRANGE DEAF ACTIVITIES

590	Expense	5,000	5,021	2,500
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RENTAL EXPENSES

601	Upstairs Expense	11,000	12,906	11,000
602	Wisteria Expense	6,500	5,629	5,500
	TOTALS	17,500	18,535	16,500

GRANGE NEWS EXPENSE

603.10	Officers Salary	1,200	1,200	1,200
603.11	Tour Wages	325	335	358
603.12	Other Wages	17,500	14,264	12,650
603.13	Payroll Taxes	1,669	1,480	1,350
603.14	Accounting & Audit	1,500	1,560	1,500
603.15	Contests	100	292	-0-
603.16	Depreciation	2,575	2,463	2,370
603.17	Editor-in-Chief	4,800	4,800	4,800
603.19	Office Expense	250	-0-	-0-
603.21	Interest	325	817	590
603.22	Post Office - Local	3,100	3,510	3,628
603.23	Post Office - Modesto	19,500	19,503	19,063
603.24	ADS (commissions included)	45,000	41,216	42,000
603.25	Los Banos Enterprise	25,000	23,916	24,000
603.27	Insurance (Bldg.)	500	581	500
603.29	Telephone	1,000	702	700
603.30	Utilities	1,000	933	1,000
603.31	Property Tax	325	300	300
603.32	Worker's Compensation	100	-0-	70
603.33	Bad Debts Expense	-0-	13	-0-
603.34	Amortization (Software)	-0-	68	89
	TOTALS	125,769	117,953	116,168
	GRAND TOTAL	462,437	463,153	467,437
	Net Excess Revenue or (Expense)	3,138	3,584	(12,299)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Worthy State Master, National Master, State Officers, Guests, Fellow Grangers:

Before I go into the Treasurer's Report, I would like to express my personal thanks to Pat Meece for the excellent work that she has done this year. This first year has been an education for me, and Pat has helped make my transition alot easier and smoother.

This past year has been an exercise in fiscal management. The Executive Committee and your State Master have done an excellent job of establishing in-house guidelines for expenditures. As a result, our financial picture has gone from a loss of just over \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983 to a net surplus of just over \$1,200 for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1984.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1984

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 52,257.21
Accounts Receivable	7,433.21
Allowance-Doubtful Account	(310.66)
Inventory	16,521.14
Prepaid Expenses	6,341.41
Deposits with Others	50.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 82,292.31

FIXED ASSETS

Land	\$ 57,750.00
Buildings	275,708.81
Office Equipment	27,785.09
Automobiles	17,086.74
Computer Software	852.94
Acc'd Amortization	(113.41)
Accumulated Depreciation	(109,160.00)
NET FIXED ASSETS	\$269,910.17

OTHER ASSETS

Notes Receivable	429.06
Deposits	249.08
Suspense	0.00
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ 678.14
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$352,880.62</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 17,369.09
Contracts Payable	7,458.10
Deferred Contracts	2,165.18
Deferred Income	99.80
Accrued Insurance	3,742.80
Taxes Payable	1,996.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 32,830.97

LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Contracts Payable—L/T	\$ 11,319.73	
TOTAL LONG TERM LIABILITIES		\$ 11,319.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>44,150.70</u>

FUND BALANCE

Beginning Fund Balance	307,524.12	
Excess Revenue or Expense	<u>1,205.80</u>	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		308,729.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>352,880.62</u>

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 6/30/84**

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

Dues	\$323,595.00	
6th Degree Ticket Sales	1,427.00	
Legal Defender	14.00	
Billing Service Revenue	343.00	
Marinoff Scholarship Revenue	500.00	
CWA Women's March	1,967.00	
Insurance Proceeds	64.00	
Interest Income	4,272.00	
Rental Income	300.00	
Miscellaneous Income	2,224.00	
Resale Supplies	<u>13,203.00</u>	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE		347,909.00
COST OF GOODS SOLD		<u>(11,458.00)</u>
NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE		336,451.00

EXTENSION FUND REVENUE

Grange Insurance Association	13,317.00	
Blue Shield Insurance	1,800.00	
Marinoff	6,000.00	
Workers Compensation Insurance	846.00	
Miscellaneous Income	100.00	
Publicity Builders Fund	<u>1,104.00</u>	
TOTAL EXTENSION FUND REVENUE		<u>23,167.00</u>

YOUTH FUND REVENUE

Donations	132.00	
Travel	241.00	
Conventions & Conferences	2,682.00	
Projects	986.00	
Camp	<u>989.00</u>	
TOTAL YOUTH FUND REVENUE		<u>5,030.00</u>

JUNIOR GRANGE REVENUE

Donations	<u>241.00</u>	
TOTAL JUNIOR FUND REVENUE		<u>241.00</u>

CWA REVENUE

CWA Cook Books	\$ 893.00
Miscellaneous Income	928.00
TOTAL CWA REVENUE	1,821.00

DEAF ACTIVITIES REVENUE

Donations	709.00
TOTAL DEAF ACTIVITIES REVENUE	709.00

EDUCATION FUND REVENUE

Interest Income	18.00
TOTAL EDUCATION FUND REVENUE	18.00
TOTAL REVENUE	367,437.00

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Officers Wages	\$ 29,344.00
Wages	27,869.00
Payroll Taxes	5,370.00
Accounting & Audit	1,560.00
Auto Expense	5,129.00
Billing Service Expense	846.00
General Fund Amortization	34.00
Awards-Gifts-Charity	808.00
Building & Yard	5,705.00
Dues, Fees, Subscriptions	195.00
Convention - State	38,751.00
Convention - National	3,106.00
Depreciation	5,322.00
Grange Day - Cal Expo	974.00
Insurance	8,137.00
Interest	1,125.00
Legislative Activities	29,961.00
Miscellaneous	159.00
National Grange Dues	84,060.00
Office Expense	12,266.00
Office Equip/Maint/Supplies	5,400.00
Publications	7,875.00
Retirement	2,266.00
Scholarships	2,350.00
Building Repair & Maint	1,917.00
State Officers	5,267.00
Telephone	5,842.00
Utilities	4,184.00
Taxes	1,211.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	297,033.00

EXTENSION FUND EXPENSES

Deputy Field Work	1,380.00
Western Leaders Conference	841.00
Conv/Conf/Meetings	5,481.00
Depreciation	1,477.00
Ext. Amortization	11.00
Publicity Builders Fund	1,592.00
Miscellaneous	225.00
Interest	134.00
Membership Program	3,159.00
TOTAL EXTENSION FUND EXPENSES	14,300.00

YOUTH FUND EXPENSES

Conferences	\$ 1,578.00
Convention	1,289.00
Travel	507.00
Mileage, Post, Supplies, Phone	1,268.00
Projects	—0—
Camp	800.00
Youth Projects Inv	272.00
TOTAL YOUTH FUND EXPENSES	5,714.00

JUNIOR GRANGE EXPENSES

Conv/Conf/Meetings	50.00
TOTAL JUNIOR GRANGE EXPENSES	50.00

CWA EXPENSES

Cook Book	901.00
Hand Book	524.00
Regional Representatives	3,625.00
Miscellaneous	398.00
TOTAL CWA EXPENSES	5,448.00

DEAF ACTIVITIES EXPENSES

Hearing Dogs & Expenses	5,021.00
TOTAL DEAF ACTIVITIES EXPENSES	5,021.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	327,566.00
Excess Operating REVENUE or (EXPENSE)	39,640.00

OTHER REVENUE AND (EXPENSES)

Rental Income - Upstairs	8,441.00
Rental Income - Wisteria	(1,836.00)
Grange News	(43,562.00)
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE OR (EXPENSE)	(36,957.00)

INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Federal Income Tax Expense	926.00
State Income Tax Expense	554.00
TOTAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE	1,480.00
EXCESS OPERATING REVENUE OR (EXPENSE)	(1,203.00)

Fraternal submitted,
Harold "Bud" Hill, Treasurer
California State Grange

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

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

Once again, the California State Grange is assembled in the beautiful city of Santa Rosa to hold its 112th Annual Session.

My sincere appreciation goes out to all the Secretaries throughout the state for their wonderful cooperation and assistance with the State Secretary's office. Thank you sincerely for all the invitations extended to me during the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Convention Chairman, Gene Darling and Co-Chairman, Jules Faoro and all the Committees and members for their many labors before and during the Session to make this Convention so successful. Also the surrounding Counties that assisted with Convention arrangements.

BILLING SERVICE

Last year prior to November 1, 1983 there was a new service offered to our Subordinate Grange Secretaries to lessen their workload in sending out the necessary Annual dues notices to their members. This was called a **BILLING SERVICE** and the cost for this service was **20¢ per member** and included a 150 word or less message, such as a calendar of events. Also included printing the invoice, the envelope and the postage.

Under this program, when the Grange member received the invoice, it would state the amount due, payable to the Subordinate Grange Secretary. The mailing list from the last up-dated computer print-out was used in sending out the invoices. Each Subordinate Grange Secretary received a list of those names that the Billing was sent to.

Again this year we are offering this Billing Service to the Subordinate Secretaries for the same cost as last year, **20¢ per member** and ask that we receive their request before the **DEADLINE**, November 1, 1984. I am happy to report that many of the Granges requested the service last year and so far this year we have received quite a few that want to take advantage of this service.

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of the June 30, 1984 quarter, membership reported to the National Grange was 40,110 members with 302 Subordinate Granges reporting. This was a loss of 1,013 members for the quarter.

For the Grange Year, June 1983 to June 1984, there was a loss of 2,612 Members. Most of these losses were by Suspension for non-payment of dues and by Withdrawal.

This is a clear indication that we must take stock of our Grange Programs and establish membership goals in the new year.

Each time your Grange meets and carries out the activities of your Grange it has an effect on your future membership.

Now is the time for us to plan good Grange Programs, set our sights higher and determine to meet the goals that we set for our Grange.

LARGEST MEMBERSHIP — SUBORDINATE GRANGES

1st — Banner Grange #627, Nevada County 661 Members
 2nd — Lompoc Grange #646, Santa Barbara County . 635 Members
 3rd — Brownsville Grange #708, Yuba County 613 Members
 Pomona Grange Membership showed a membership of 7,623 Members in 48 Pomona Granges. This was a loss of 462 Members for the year.

LARGEST MEMBERSHIP — POMONA GRANGES

1st — Butte County No. 16 818 Members
 2nd — Mendocino County No. 10 347 Members
 3rd — Sacramento County No. 2 326 Members
 Junior Granges in California reported 201 Members with 10 Granges reporting. There were 13 Junior Granges recorded as of the June 30, 1984 quarter.

NEW GRANGES

Clayton Grange #734 - Reorganized July 27, 1983 by:
 Dixie Fremerey, Deputy - Contra Costa County.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS

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

GRANGE HALL DEDICATIONS

Two hundred forty six Grange Halls have been dedicated to-date in California. No Grange Halls were dedicated this past year.

MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

SIXTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD (BLUE SEAL)

Samuel A. Marshall, member of Morro Bay Grange #749, San Luis Obispo County was honored this past year for having completed Sixty-five years of continuous Grange Membership.

SIXTY YEAR AWARD (GREEN SEAL)

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

Dagny Haskell American River Grange # 172 (Sacramento Co.)
 Margaret Skawron . American River Grange # 172 (Sacramento Co.)
 Lucy Beltz Swank Soquel Grange #789 (Santa Cruz Co.)
 Adella Cheadle Gilroy Grange #398 (Santa Clara Co.)

FIFTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD (WHITE SEAL)

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

Anna Holzhauer Gilroy Grange #398 (Santa Clara Co.)
 Kathleen Holzhauer Gilroy Grange #398 (Santa Clara Co.)
 Ruth L. Eppley Ranchito Grange #654 (Los Angeles Co.)
 Carl Tuttle Soquel Grange #789 (Santa Cruz Co.)
 Inez Sanford Valley Oaks Grange #368 (Sacramento Co.)

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES (50 YEARS)**EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY**

Wyandotte Grange #493

Isabelle Whipple

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Durham Grange #460

Evelyn M. Cooley

EL DORADO COUNTY

Hangtown Grange #464

Bessie Green

Frederick Green

FRESNO COUNTY

Clovis Grange #536

Henry Damsen

Louise Damsen

C. Robert Orr

John Turl

GLENN COUNTY

Golden State Grange #429

Delbert Calvert

Fern Calvert

Orland Grange #432

Vera Bryson

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Garberville Grange #514

Ella R. Barnes

Alice Briggs

Barbara Drewry

Lee Medcalf

Mattole Grange #569

Helena Chambers

Thomas Knowles Clark

Doris Lindley

Elwyn L. Lindley

Margaret Lindley

Wesley C. Roscoe

Rohner Grange #509

Bessie Stone Shock

KERN COUNTY

Panama Grange #566

Anna Eyraud

Lola Rodriquez

Carrie Sworez

Eva Wilkins

KINGS COUNTY

Kings River Grange #562

Evelyn Waltz Hanse

Mattie Fisher Orchard

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek Grange #530

Nora Mellow

Rosa Reed

Paul Stanclift

Grace Warner

Prentice Warner

Dos Palos Grange #541

Iver Raven

Le Grand Grange #538

Marie Brandon

Adrian Sealey

Merced Colony Grange #527

Alex C. Krebs

Rowena L. Young

New Era Grange #540

Della Hulen

James Husman

Tom S. Latta

Harry P. Schmidt

Roy N. Schmidt

Winton Grange #531

Glenna (Flansgurg Gill) Guest

NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Springfield Grange #523

Elisa Bridges

Miriam Cole

Agnes Rubis

NAPA COUNTY

Napa Grange #307

Berenice McGlone

Leonard C. McGlone

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Cherry Valley Grange #586

Charlie Belle Johnson

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister Grange #578

Belle Gervais

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Estrella Grange #488

Sylvia Harlan

Jack Harlan

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto Grange #409

Enid Schroeder

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos Grange #487

Edward W. Pybrum

Eva R. Pybrum

Willis T. Tindall

Madonna Grange #535

Marie L. Gandrup

Roache Grange #526

Fred Holm

Oro Holm

Johnna Jensen

Alvin Richardson

Lily Soper

Soquel Grange #789

Jim Thornton

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES (50 YEARS) cont'd.**SHASTA COUNTY**

Anderson Grange #418

Joy Beatie

Vernon L. Parsons, Sr.

Millville Grange #443

Alton Chatham

Ella Park

Homer Park

Edward Hathaway

Carl Tuttle

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Tulelake Grange #468

Addie Meshke

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bennett Valley Grange #16

William P. Pisenti

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Empire Grange #521

Edgar Chedester Hogin

Ulilla Johansen

Mae B. Miller

Waterford Grange #553

Ardell Butcher

E.T. Butcher

Donald Ketcham

Eugene Quick

Ethel Sinclear

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership the 186 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Wyandotte Grange #495

Dollie M. Brown

Barbara Colburn

Monica Ewald

Judy Hiles Linxwiler

Leola Merchant

George Mitzel

Evangeline Stander

Eugenia Thode

Muriel Thompson

EL DORADO COUNTY

Pleasant Valley Grange #675

Leora Adams

Lillian Bear

Engelbert Jochum

Joyce Parker

Vernon Parker

FRESNO COUNTY

Easton Grange #706

Bill Nellist

Margaret Nellist

Kerman Grange #484

Sue Culbertson

A.R. Huber

Elizabeth Huber

Harold Van Hoosen

GLENN COUNTY

Orland Grange #432

Edna M. Blakley

Kay A. Booth

Robert W. Hollis

Albert Jarrett

Essie Jarrett

David R. Lewis

Julie "June" Lewis

Dorothy A. Stripe

Hiram W. Stripe

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Freshwater Grange #499

Bernard Conti

Ruth Conti

Mad River Grange #590

Leora Annis

Beverly A. Howard

Henry O. Kutcher

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Van Duzen River Grange #517

Kurtis Warden

KERN COUNTY

Fairfax Grange #570

Verla Briggs

Rosedale Grange #565

Thelma Lewis

KINGS COUNTY

Kings River Grange #562

Robert Geissler

George Hedlund

Harriet Hedlund

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Ranchito Grange #654

Merle Bozarth

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley Grange #669

Elsie Johnson

Shelby Johnson

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES cont'd.**MENDOCINO COUNTY cont'd.****Comptche Grange #671**

Michael W. Eberle

Little Lake Grange #670

Elvera E. Canepa

Hazel Hammond

Pauline M. Petty

Redwood Valley Grange #382

E. Karren Lane

MERCED COUNTY**Applegate Grange #764**

George J. Cabral, Sr.

Hilda Cabral

Dos Palos Grange #541

Juanita Cook

Ethlyn E. Goff

Lawrence Y. Graham, Jr.

Eunice Harris

Uless Pounds

La Verne Pounds

Lucy Travis

Winton Grange #531

Maggie (Powell) Honeycutt

Fred James Veregge

MOJAVE VALLEY**Phelen Grange #607**

Everett M. Brummett

Ethel K. Brummett

Ralph C. Dills

Beryl Hamlin

Alfred Johnson

Grace Johnson

Alton McDaniel

Ruth McDaniel

NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY**Prunedale Grange #388**

Gloria Chunn

Margaret Russo

Gerald Viau

Springfield Grange #523

Angela M. Castro

NAPA COUNTY**Napa Grange #307**

Clifford A. Best

Grace McCann

Renee Noble

Eda Tucker

Willard S. Walker

ORANGE COUNTY**LaHabra Grange #622**

Richard Hogarth

Wintersburg Grange #583

Muriel W. Perz

PLACER COUNTY**Loomis Grange #638**

Henry W. Forrest

Mt. Vernon Grange #453

Richard L. Bartlett

John Freeby

PLUMAS COUNTY**Sierra Valley Grange #466**

Claudia Barnes

Donna Christian

Winslow Christian

David Goss

Emma Prater

Glenn O. Thomsen

SACRAMENTO COUNTY**Antelope Grange #161**

Roy E. Ackeret

American River Grange #172

Effie Murray

Sacramento Grange #12

Alice Lyon

Mary Alice Olson

Thomas W. Olson, Jr.

Valley Oaks Grange #368

Peyton Keesee

Domenico Menicucci

Elsie Menicucci

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**Yucaipa Valley Grange #582**

Nellie B. Bills

Lewis W. Graham

Edna M. Zeek

SAN DIEGO COUNTY**San Marcos Grange #633**

Emma Irene Hartman

Vista Grange #609

Harriet Dudman

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**Reseda Grange #703**

Ina Inglis

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**Lockeford District Grange #579**

Frank Costa

Henry Karl Gronroos

Dorean Hein (Newhall)

Zeffie Mae McGirk

Alfred Nicolini

Viola Nicolini

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**El Paso de Robles Grange #555**

Adrien A. Adams

San Luis Obispo Grange #639

Ruth Clarkson

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES cont'd.

San Luis Obispo Grange #639 cont'd.

Agnes Gnesa
 Ethel Foster Howell
 Maude L. Jorgeson
 Herbert Kinsey
 Mary Kinsey
 Eugene Reis
 Irene Reis
 Archie Rodriguez
 Betty Jean Rodriguez
 David Rouse
 Dorothy Welshons
 Triange Grange #619
 Stephen Warren

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc Grange #646
 Hoyt Willard

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Berryessa Grange #780
 Elsa L. Dawson
 Dorothy H. Kunkel
 Ruby Levin
 Edward Olivera
 William Sampson

Cupertino Grange #739

Kenneth McKee

Gilroy Grange #398

Wanda Reed

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Soquel Grange #789

Jim Thornton

SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson Grange #418

Edna Conenen

Patsy Crowell

Bessie Duncan

Virgie Webb

Buckeye Grange #489

Lena V. Bradley

Ross Bradshaw

Albert Martin

Joan Martin

Willie Kathryn Snively

Millville Grange #443

Ina M. Bacon

Gerald Boyle

Lewella Chandler

Verdetta Fuller

Tom Harland

Vera Harland

Charles A. Hucker

Beatrice Hunt

Wana Paulson

Essie Leach Reed

Rose Shufelberger

Vern Shufelberger

Joe Thompson

Montgomery Grange #442

Marian Rutherford

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Happy Camp Grange #395

Lawrence A. Adamson

Mary Lee Adamson

Clinton Hegler

Vernal Hegler

Hornbrook Grange #391

Matt Johnson

Scott Valley Grange #386

Calvin J. Veale

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Forestville Grange #367

Willaim A. McCausland

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bennett Valley Grange #16

Harry Sanders

Rincon Valley Grange #710

Emma Janssen

Dorothy Prickett

Marie Sweeney

Sonoma Valley Grange #407

Esther Byrne

Sadie Perkins

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Empire Grange #521

Charles Harding

Hedy Harding

Margaret Penney

Richard E. Penney

Dena Smith

Shiloh Grange #515

Wilma Mendonza

Turlock Grange #573

Mary Thomas

SUTTER COUNTY

Live Oak Grange #494

David J. Dodge

TEHAMA COUNTY

El Camino Grange #462

Eva L. Armstrong

Donald Bohnhof

Wilbur Dutcher

Kathleen Rowen

Independent Grange #470

Madeline T. Morway

Maywood Grange #479

Joy McClain

George McClain

TULARE COUNTY

Tulare Grange #198

Georgia Canby

Alta Dafferon

Coy Dafferon

Vernon Davis

Ella McElmoyl

PETTY CASH

June 30, 1983 Balance on Hand	\$100.00
Deposited into Fund	484.98
TOTAL	\$584.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	\$413.71
Wisteria Hall	4.20
Photos, Trophys & Certificates	26.00
Headquarter Grounds Expense	41.07
	<u>\$484.98</u>
	484.98

BALANCE JUNE 30, 1984 \$100.00

Please refer to *State Grange Treasurer's Report* and *CPA Financial Statements* for listing of all accounts receivable in *State Grange Secretary's Office*...Fiscal Year...July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984.

Fraternally submitted,
Marjorie Brown, Secretary
California State Grange

MINUTES**Executive Committee Report****MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****1983-1984****OCTOBER 17, 1983****APPROVED: 11-28-83**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Good of the Order Room at the Civic Auditorium in Redding by Worthy Master Austin.

Roll Call showed all members present: Bob Clouse, Joe Victorine and Stephen Tait. Pat Avila, State Master's secretary was also present.

The minutes of the September 12 meeting were approved as submitted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS: Five Executive Committee (Good of the Order) resolutions were discussed: Area of Origin, Workfare, Compensation of the State Master of the California State Grange, Obligation Ceremony and Compensation of the State Secretary of the California State Grange. Area of Origin topic would be talked about in Norm Water's address. This resolution would be carried to the National Session. Senator Ray Johnson, sent notification that he would be unable to attend, was to speak on the topic of Workfare. Compensation to the Master and Secretary of the California State Grange was reviewed and would be submitted to the Good of the Order Committee.

MASTERS ANNUAL ADDRESS: State Master reviewed his Annual Address with the Committee members. He stated that Section A was the Policy Statement and Section B Part I dealt with current facts. Section B Part II is to be recommended to the Good of the Order Committee for their recommendation.

BUDGET: The proposed Budget for the 1983-84 year was discussed. It was voted that the proposed budget be adopted and presented to the delegate body for approval.

1983 CONVENTION PROGRAM: The 1983 Convention Program was reviewed and discussed. It was voted to adopt the 1983 Convention Program and present it to the delegate body for approval.

GRANGE NEWS SURVEY RESULTS: The results of the Grange News survey were reviewed. It was stated that most of the results would be printed in the Grange News.

AUTUMN LEAVES REPORT: Committee members reviewed the August 8, 1983 minutes and financial statement of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Senior Citizen Housing Project.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Saturday, October 22 at the Red Lion Motor Inn at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Bob Clouse
Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait

OCTOBER 22, 1983

APPROVED 11-28-83

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Red Lion Motor Inn (poolside) in Redding by the Worthy Master, David Austin. Present were Bob Clouse, Joe Victorine and Stephen Tait. State Secretary Marjorie Brown and the Master's secretary, Pat Avila were also present.

The minutes of the meeting of October 17, 1983 were approved.

C.W.A. DIRECTOR: State C.W.A. Director, Joy Beatie, appeared before the Committee to review her tentative program for 1983-84. the State Sewing Contest and Needlework Contest were discussed. Approval of the sewing contest was given to be held at Wisteria Hall in Sacramento. The C.W.A. would like to set up a new project -**PETER MARINOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**. this would be set up yearly and would be given out in addition to the other scholarships of the California State Grange. The money would be donated by each Grange, a \$2 donation minimum. Some guidelines would have to be set up in which to follow. The process would be similar to that of the other scholarships with emphasis on the "need" of the applicant. It was voted to have the Committee on Women's Activities set up the Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarship as outlined, with a \$250 ceiling.

COOKBOOKS: The cookbook sales were discussed. It was stated that the cookbooks are all gone, except for 3 cases that the State Secretary has to fill her orders. Also mentioned were the damaged books that are still on inventory. After discussion, it was voted to allow Joy Beatie to use her discretion with the remaining damaged books. The C.W.A. Regional Directors discussed the sale of cookbooks and felt that they should let it rest for awhile. A suggestion was made by the C.W.A. Director to have the recipes of the winners of the cakes/cookies/breads printed and available to sell at the 1984 Convention. Joy Beatie was directed to pursue this suggestion

and to report her findings to the Executive Committee.

TALENT CONTEST WINNER/NATIONAL SESSION: Discussion was held regarding the talent contest winner and the National Session. State Master will research and provide some guidelines for the expenses of the talent contest winner to National Session and a Resolution will be submitted to the Good of the Order Committee to take effect at next year's convention. This year, it was voted to give the airline ticket to talent winner, Carol Pomponio and sell half of the other airline ticket (previously purchased) to Shasta County Pomona Grange which means that California State Grange will purchase one and a half airline tickets (previously purchased). It was voted that any California State Grange representative attending the 1983 National Session will be given a total mileage compensation not to exceed the previously purchased airline ticket.

UKIAH AUTUMN LEAVES: A meeting of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. Board of Directors was called to order at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Lion Motor Inn in Redding. (The minutes will be printed in the Journal of Proceedings).

PER DIEM FOR STAFF: Reimbursement for convention expenses for staff members was discussed by the Committee. It was voted that we handle the staff as we did last year covering reasonable expenses.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: It was stated that there were some omissions from the list read at the memorial service. Those names that are read are compiled from year to year (convention to convention). Discussion on the possibility of having those names compiled at the State Grange office was made. To this date, those names are compiled through the State Chaplain.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN: The Committee reviewed the process of this resolution and how it was financed. The Resolution of Appreciation to Past Executive Committeeman, Brother Harry Schmidt was presented and paid for by the present Executive Committee members.

WISTERIA HALL: State Master spoke of the remodeling of Wisteria Hall for acquiring an additional 525 sq. ft. for office rental. This will allow for some long awaited upgrading of Wisteria Hall with enough rental income in one year to cover the construction costs. It was stated that one bid had been received and that another bid should be received shortly. Also, another contractor will be coming for an additional estimate.

JOURNAL OF YESTERDAY: State Secretary Marjorie Brown read the minutes of the journal of Yesterday, Friday, October 21, 1983. It was voted by the Committee to approve the minutes as read.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS: State Master stated that if there was no more than an inflationary increase, the Journal of Proceedings could be printed near the same costs as last year.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Monday, November 28, 1983 at the State Grange Headquarters. Meeting time will be 9:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse

October 22, 1983

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.

Board of Directors—Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Lion Motor Inn in Redding.

Roll Call:

President, Gunnor Erickson-Absent

Vice President, Ted Hinds-Absent

Secretary/Treasurer, Albert Eldrick-Absent

Member-at-Large, Otto Kaser-Present

Member-at-Large, Harvey Sawyers-Absent

C.S.G. Master Dir., David Austin-Present

CSG Exec. Com., Bob Clouse-Present

CSG Exec. Com., Joe Victorine-Present

CSG Exec. Com., Stephen Tait-Present

Ukiah Autumn Leaves Board Member Otto Kaser gave a summary of the activities for the year. He stated that many of the much needed improvements had been done and that the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Housing is certainly a showplace. An invitation was extended to all Grangers to stop by and see this complex at any time.

The California State Grange Executive Committee expressed their appreciation for receiving copies of the monthly financial statements and minutes of board meetings of Ukiah Autumn Leaves. It was voted to accept the report of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Clouse, Sec'y Pro-tem

NOVEMBER 28, 1983

APPROVED (as corrected): 1-16-84

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the State Grange Headquarters by the Worthy Master David Austin.

Roll Call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Bob Clouse. Bill Booth, State Overseer and Pat Avila, State Master's Secretary were also present.

The minutes of October 17 and October 22, 1983 (Convention) were approved as submitted. The minutes of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Annual Meeting were also approved.

NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: State Master talked about the Trial Court Resolution regarding The Appeal Process. The National

Grange read it on the floor of the delegate body. The State Master talked to the Committee regarding this situation. The process we have is good, but could be improved. We are supposed to get an answer as to where the Trial Court supposedly errored, from the National Grange Executive Committee. The National Grange now has a mandate, by delegate body, to give an answer to the California State Grange Executive Committee.

There were 509 resolutions this year at National. Sister Joy Beatie placed 1st on her book, Carol Pomponio placed 3rd in the National Talent Contest. Montgomery Grange (Shasta Co.) placed 4th in the National Community Service Contest and Shelley Farrington received 1st place in the Sewing Contest, Class B. California was complimented with many other awards. Our State Master, David Austin, was elected to the National office of Assistant Steward.

ZIELSKI LETTER: A letter was received from Brother and Sister Zielski (Lake County) by each of the three Executive Committeemen and also to the State Master. This letter was reviewed and the State Master will respond to it.

STATE C.W.A DIRECTOR: Sister Joy Beatie joined the Committee and her budget and tentative program were reviewed. The quilt contest and quilt raffle at the Session was discussed. The raffle should be contained within that department and was **approved** by the Committee for next year, during Convention only. The Committee **approved** the State C.W.A Program with a few basic changes. There will not be a Bible Fund this year. That is where the C.W.A will put the Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarship into effect to college student(s) from monies available. Any money donated by the C.W.A. for use at Wisteria Hall will go strictly to the auditorium. It was **voted** to have the State Master obtain estimates for Wisteria Hall regarding the reconditioning of the floor (or carpeting) and a sign or lettering for the building. The State Judging and Fashion Show will continue and will be held the last week of April, 1984. The Youth Speech Contest, Young California Homemakers and the Junior Contest will also continue. The National Convention was also discussed and the work that is to be done within the next five years.

JAMES RANCH GRANGE: The San Joaquin Elementary School District wants to buy their property. James Ranch Grange should not sell for anything less than the assessed value. When a Grange encumbers or sells Real Estate, they have to follow procedures regarding funds. The State Master is now making sure that the legal procedures are followed and that James Ranch Grange membership will be protected.

The Committee recessed at 12:00 NOON and reconvened after a lunch break.

WISTERIA HALL: The remodeling of Wisteria Hall was discussed. It was stated that the California Association of Resource Conserva-

tion Districts (CARCD) could move in by December 15, 1983. they are supposed to provide their own janitorial services. The Committee directed the State Master to do whatever was necessary to complete the remodeling. The Native Sons of the Golden West will meet at Wisteria Hall once a month on a Wednesday, starting in January 1984. A one-year rental agreement will be set up for the use of the dining (meeting) area. The kitchen and auditorium will be additional, if utilized.

GRANGE HISTORY BOOK: A book received from Brother Jack Wurst, a member of Fonbloom Grange #602, was presented to the State Grange. The book written by Edward Winslow Martin in 1874 documents the History of the Grange Movement; or, the Farmer's War Against Monopolies: being a full and authentic account of the struggles of the American Farmers against the extortions of the railroad companies, with a history of the rise and progress of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, its objects, present condition and prospects, to which is added sketches of the leading Grangers. It was voted that estimates for a display case (fireproof) be persued.

AUTUMN LEAVES REPORT: The Committee reviewed the minutes and financial statements for the months of September and October of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Senior Citizen Housing Project.

BUDGET: Pat Meece joined the Committee and stated that financially we are pretty sound. Convention bills had all been paid for, with a few exceptions. The new accounting program had been discussed and no problems are foreseen.

A returned check, from the bank, to the California State Grange was discussed. The State Master was directed to set up the repayment details with the party involved. A suggestion for the future that we should have, in writing, a statement that all officers and directors are bonded.

It was noted that we still owed Jay Hartz (ADS) \$1,897.41 for the old data process equipment purchased in 1981. There is no due date and there has been no interest paid on it. We are making payments on the new computer as of the first of January 1984. It was voted to pay Jay Hartz (ADS) in full, if possible, per the 1981 agreement.

STATE SECRETARY: The new billing service was discussed as some Granges were taking advantage of this service. Their information will be forwarded to Modesto (ADS) for processing and then to be mailed out from the State Office. At the end of the September 30 Quarter 1983, we had a total of 42,493 members with a loss of 229 for the quarter. The State Secretary will send our membership figures to all Deputies. The Committee reviewed the National membership figures which were given out at the National Session. State Secretary reported to the Committee of her new typewriter, replacing her old machine.

INTERNATIONAL MEET: Paul and Marge Camerer, members of American River Grange #172 (Sacramento County) have asked for a donation from the California State Grange to support this first annual California International Marathon. Suggestion was made that this could possibly be a good project for the Publicity Builders Committee. The State Master was directed to contact the group regarding a donation and what return the California State Grange will get.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m. The next meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee will be held on January 16, 1984. There will be no December meeting.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse

JANUARY 16, 1984 **APPROVED** (as corrected): 2-15-84

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. at the State Grange Headquarters by the Worthy State Master David Austin.

Roll Call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Bob Clouse. Pat Avila, State Master's Secretary was also present.

The minutes of November 28, 1983 were approved as corrected.

BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA: A letter was received from the Blue Shield of California insurance company. In the letter, it stated that there will be a rate increase which will become effective April 1, 1984. It was noted by the Executive Committee that Blue Shield of California is strictly a health plan and also expressed that they are high in their premium structure. The Executive Committee would like a representative from Blue Shield of California to attend the Session and explain their health plan to our membership.

GRANGE MUTUAL LIFE: A letter was received from Grange Mutual Life Company (Nampa, Idaho) signed by their President and Chief Executive Officer Roger T. Keithly. The letter requested formal discussions with the California State Grange regarding a 20-year old injunction between the California State Grange and the Grange Mutual Life Company (Nampa, Idaho), with Grange Mutual Life bearing any legal expenses. The Executive Committee suggested to have Grange Mutual Life prepare an agreement and send it back for review and/or approval. It was voted to have the State Master respond. It was also mentioned that the California State Grange had received a letter from the Law Offices of Joseph F. Devane regarding his services. Mr. Devane is a friend of Leo Bergeron. The State Master thanked Mr. Devane and if we find that we need his services, we will contact him.

AUTUMN LEAVES REPORT: The State Master expressed concern regarding internal problems with the management of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Senior Citizen Housing Project. Any concerns or

complaints from the tenants are requested to be sent to the State Master. A suggestion was made to have a meeting with the management of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Senior Citizen Housing Project, if necessary.

The Committee reviewed the minutes and financial statement of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Senior Citizen Housing Project.

BUDGET: Pat Meece joined the Committee and stated that the finances look pretty sound. Pat Meece is working with the new NorthWord Accounting program. Sister Dottie Able's past due accounts were discussed at this time. A directory ad for Farmers Insurance amounting to \$48 was still outstanding (after several months) as well as a \$240 cookbook balance (several months overdue). The Accounting Department (Pat Meece) and Sister Dottie Abels do agree with the balance of both accounts and that she still owes for each. Sister Dottie Abels has promised to pay those two outstanding accounts, but to date no money has been received. It was voted to have the State Master write her a letter with a form to sign at the bottom with a carbon copy to the Executive Committee, Accounting Department and possibly the National Master.

State Treasurer Harold "Bud" Hill had requested manilla file folders to be sent to him. The State Master instructed him, via telephone, to purchase them locally as we would get more for our money.

ANT CONTROL: State Master was directed to obtain estimates from Pest Control companies regarding the ant problem at the California State Grange Headquarters.

CHILD ACTION, INC. (UPSTAIRS LEASE): The Child Action, Inc. lease was discussed. The 1979 agreement was coming due in February 1984. This lease will begin January 16, 1984 at the old rate with an increase in square footage (1,060) and will begin with the new rate (28% increase) on March 5, 1984 for a 36-month contract with total square footage of 3,383. The entire upstairs square footage is rented.

Greg's Painting, Etc. submitted an estimate for repair and painting the upstairs office walls and trim. The State Master mentioned that the rain gutters had not been cleaned in a long time and the Executive Committee agreed they should be cleaned at least once a year before the winter season. Since little or no work has been performed upstairs, the Committee felt that it was important to properly maintain the California State Grange Headquarters for keeping our renters. It was voted to have the stairwells and hallway painted, clean the rain gutters and any necessary caulking, etc. after estimates are secured.

WISTERIA HALL: The State Master had obtained estimates as was directed at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. The lettering for a sign at Wisteria Hall (non-metallic, individual letters, black with non-metallic screws) a bid (\$185.00) was obtained. Alpine Construction Company, who had remodeled Wisteria Hall

for the housing of the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD), will submit a bid for commercial carpeting in the auditorium, for refurbishing the tile floor.

All excess storage material at Wisteria Hall was discussed. Suggestion was made that we could extend the storage room along the Grangers Business Organization fence to accommodate our storage needs. No action was taken on these items pending further estimates.

ROSTER LAYOUT: The roster layout for the 1984 Roster was discussed. Two formats were submitted for approval by the Executive Committee. The Editor suggested that the smaller print be used because when the ink hits the newsprint it "bleeds" (spreads). This new format will allow us to make changes piece mill. The cost will be approximately \$100 more or less than last year. It was voted to accept the new format.

Before the lunchbreak, Brother Joe Victorine drew the two winners in this quarter's Membership Drawing Contest. They each will receive \$125 for recommending a new member. The winners were Sister Rosalie Adragna of Coyote Grange #412 and Brother J.M. Hamann of Atascadero Grange #563.

The Committee reconvened after lunch. State Master mentioned that he is to represent the National Grange this week at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) meeting being held in San Francisco.

STATE SECRETARY: State Secretary Marjorie Brown joined the Committee at this time and the membership figures were discussed. We have 451 gained by initiation by those Granges that have reported to date. This is higher (so far) than last year's December closing. These figures will go in the Deputy Update which will go out quarterly from the Master's Office to the Deputies. The new billing service was discussed. It was stated that several Granges had participated in this new billing service with no complaints. More Granges are anticipated to take advantage of this service next year with more advanced notice. Discussion of the 20¢ per member that is charged took place. We are going to print with the roster as soon as possible with the information going down to Advertising Development Systems the first of next week. For those Granges that have missed the deadline, we will have their printing on the same format in the California Grange News so they can be clipped out and saved.

NORCO GRANGE PROPERTY: A review was made of the material (photos, real estate papers, etc.) that was received from Norco Grange and the selling of their property. They are a Grange of 39 members with many living out of the area and state.

INTER-SESSION COMMITTEE: The Inter-Session Committee composed of the Convention Committee Chairmen was discussed. This Committee will recommend to the Executive of their findings and proposals regarding Convention guidelines and policy

statements. A suggestion was made to label this Committee in more detail. The 1984 California State Grange Inter-Session Advisory Committee was suggested. It was voted to accept this suggestion. This Committee will only meet as requested by the State Master.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS MEETING: February 4, 1984 will be the date of the Officers/Directors Planning Meeting. It is to allow for a "team effort" for major events and mailings plus a workshop regarding our image as an officer and director. Their recommendations will be presented to the Regional Deputies at a meeting to be held on February 25, 1984.

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Eleven Regional Leadership Conferences will take place this year. Time, date and place of a central location is where they will be held. Grange ritual, basic duties of the office will be conducted. The Executive Committee felt that this has been needed for a long time. That we need to educate and train as much as possible. The Regional Deputies are to work with the County Deputies in a cooperative capacity. The goal of the Regional Deputies will be to organize one new Subordinate Grange per region by coordinating a new program with the County Deputies.

NATIONAL GRANGE COMPENSATION AND ORGANIZING RULES 1984: These new rules were reviewed by the Executive Committee. It was voted to adopt the compensation and organizing agreement of the National Grange. State Master suggested that the California State Grange should consider providing something to these new Granges as an incentive to be an active, thriving Grange. The National Grange gives \$400 in the form of compensation this year.

STATE GRANGE CAR: The Executive Committee suggested to the State Master to consider a new car based on what direction the Credit Union offers. The Grange car had 80,000 miles to its life.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee will be held on February 15, 1984.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse

FEBRUARY 15, 1984 **APPROVED (as corrected): 4-27-84**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the State Grange Headquarters by Worthy Master David Austin.

Roll Call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Bob Clouse. Also present were William "Bill" Booth, California State Grange Overseer and Pat Avila, Master's Secretary.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as corrected.

STATE GRANGE CAR: The State Master's car was discussed and the possibility that we should pay a higher monthly payment in a

shorter time span because it seems as though we are buying a new car every two years as a standard procedure. Features to consider with a new car: 1) hours used; 2) leg room; 3) status. We should make it a standard practice to trade in car at every 60,000 miles. Maybe we could advertise and sell to the Grange members rather than go to a car dealer.

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (SMUD): A letter was received from the SMUD electric company and discussed. A suggestion was made that the Grange should be supporting any kind of conservation and the State Grange should be setting an example for all the other Granges. It was stated that the sentence "emergency situation" is the one of greatest concern. The Master was directed to research this more and to do what is in the best interest of the Grange.

ALPINE CONSTRUCTION: The rain gutters of the State Headquarters were discussed. The State Master was directed to get more estimates. A bid was received from Alpine Construction Company regarding carpeting or retiling of Wisteria Hall and the State Master was directed to obtain more estimates. Discussion was made to retile the floor rather than to carpet it.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Sister Edna Cook, California State Grange Chaplain, joined the Committee at this time. Resolution G-14 (1983) Memorial Service was reviewed and discussed. This Resolution makes the State Chaplain feel very limited in regards to the Memorial Service. The Resolution appears to state that they do not want a "commercial evangelist". A suggestion was made that the letter that goes out to the Granges requesting those names of Grange members who have passed away be combined with the other convention letters, regarding the dress code. We could have the Outstanding Young Grangers and the Pomona Masters all sit in one section and participate when their county is mentioned. It was voted to allow the State Chaplain \$200 to be used however she sees fit for the Memorial Service.

The Committee recessed for a short lunch break. They reconvened approximately 1:15 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Brother John Welty joined the Committee and stated that he had just returned from giving a deposition regarding Agricultural Mechanization Lawsuit which will go to trial on March 12. The California State Grange are co-defendants. We would like to have as many Grange members as possible attend the trial on March 12. He stated that the Legislature is moving rapidly as they are in the second of a two-year term.

The Inter-Session Advisory Committee and their recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding the Grange's position on various bills before the legislature was discussed. The bills and the Grange's position were presented and the Committee felt that this

type of information should be printed in the Grange News. They were impressed with the work done by this Advisory Committee.

PUBLICITY BUILDERS COMMITTEE: The minutes of the Publicity Builders Committee held at their last meeting were reviewed and discussed. The Publicity Builders Committee has requested the following donations be made for the ensuing year (1984): Workfare Initiative \$100; FFA Proficiency Award Creed Speaking \$100; Council of California Growers Annual Dues \$100; CWA Farmers Fair - 1984 to cover expense for two up to \$250; CWA Farmers Fair-Booth expense \$150. The Executive Committee **voted** to approve the PBC's recommendations to donate these monies as recommended for each category.

BUDGET - PAT MEECE: The new financial data process program was discussed. It was stated that this new program prints out like the general ledger and uses a double entry system. It rounds to the nearest dollar on the income statement but, is to the penny on the balance statement. A financial statement for a 6 month period ending on December 31, 1983 was given to the Committee for their review. The Stith situation was discussed. It was noted that another \$75 money order was received from Sister Patty Stith. The Committee directed the State Master to follow up.

STATE SECRETARY REPORT: Sister Majorie Brown joined the Committee. She reported on the Memorial Service that would be held for Sister Betty Deaver who passed away recently. The Committee **voted** to have a \$25 donation sent to the American Cancer Society and a spray of flowers made up for the Betty Deaver memorial service.

Discussion on Manteca District Grange's surrendering of their charter was discussed. The Manteca District Grange requested the interest on the principle of their assets that were turned over to the California State Grange to be used for a scholarship in the name of Manteca District Grange. More discussion will be needed.

The membership figures of the California State Grange were discussed. An accounting of the membership was presented to the Committee for their review. These figures were as of February 14, 1984. The membership figures will be sent out quarterly to the Deputies for their respective counties.

Information regarding the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board forms recently received by all Granges will be sent out to all Grange secretaries from the Master's office. This information will help in assisting the filing of these forms.

The Roster was discussed and it was stated that Brother Jay Hartz, Advertising Development Systems, would be here in the office tomorrow with the first proof of the Roster.

CONVENTION: The 1984 Convention and the recent trip to Santa Rosa with the Staff was discussed. Preparations are underway for

the upcoming Convention to be held in Santa Rosa.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Computer Magic situation was reviewed. The State Master has been subpoenaed to give a deposition on February 27, 1984.

A "Trial Subscription to the Grange News" was discussed. The State of Washington has instituted this program and the State Master thought the California State Grange should try it. The Committee voted to give this a 6-month trial run in the Grange News. They also felt that it should be followed up with a letter of all the Granges in their area.

A letter was received from Xavier A. Del Buono, Associate Superintendent of Vocational & Continuing Education, by the State Master David Austin. The letter requested the service of the State Master to be on the Advisory Committee for the Senate Bill 1083. The Committee expressed their congratulations to the State Master. It is an honor to be a part of this important committee.

The State Master received a letter from Patricia E. Sausedo, Councilmember of the City of San Jose expressing her appreciation of the Master's comments at the recent Mt. Hamilton Grange dedication ceremonies. Ms. Sausedo expressed her enthusiasm to gain admittance into the Grange.

A new automatic labeling system and the possibility of purchasing this equipment was presented to the Committee. The Committee felt that at this time (even though cost effective), we should put a hold on buying new office equipment. Discussion was made on having a separate budget for the purchasing of office equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee is set for April 27, 1984 at 9:00 a.m.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse

APRIL 27, 1984

APPROVED (as clarified): 6-6-84

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. at the State Grange Headquarters by Worthy Master David Austin.

Roll Call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Bob Clouse. Also present were William "Bill" Booth, California State Grange Overseer and Pat Avila, Master's Secretary.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as clarified.

"GRANGE HISTORY" BOOK: "Friend of the Farmer", a Grange history book was discussed by the Committee and whether or not to stock the book for resale out of the State Grange office. A suggestion was made to possibly stock twelve books. A motion was made to stock an adequate supply on hand, depending on the availability

from the National Grange. It was voted to stock an adequate supply at the State Grange Headquarters for resale.

CAL-NA BINDERY: The binding of past Grange News issues was reviewed and discussed by the Committee. The Committee felt that this concept was very important and a wise investment. The State Master was directed to check into this matter more and to report back to the Committee.

ADVERTISING DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS (ADS) - GRANGE NEWS ISSUES: A Post Office requirement is changing the bulk-rate imprint on the California Grange News. The Post Office is requiring the repositioning of the "OR CURRENT RESIDENT" line. Suggestions were made as to the positioning of the "OR CURRENT RESIDENT" line. The June issue of the Grange News will reflect this change.

ALPINE CONSTRUCTION: An estimate from the Alpine Construction Company had been received at the State Grange for the repairing of the front side of Wisteria Hall. Due to the dry-rot, the whole front wall and windows will be repaired and/or replaced. The Committee felt that this situation was important and the upkeep of Wisteria Hall should be done. It was voted by the Committee to accept this estimate and to have this project started. The State Master was also directed to make sure that the glass window was included in this estimate.

The lettering (WISTERIA HALL) which is to be put on the side of Wisteria Hall was discussed. The letters will be approximately 10" high and 4-6" wide and will be made of black plastic. A suggestion from the Committee was to have the company we purchase the lettering from to put them up instead of a handyman or Grange member. This will not be a priority item.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT: A Balance Sheet and Income Statement were presented to the Committee by Sister Pat Meece for their review. They were both discussed in detail. A Budget Report was also presented to the Committee and it was stated that this Report is done monthly. There are no large outstanding bills at this time as they were all caught up.

The California State Grange Trust Accounts regarding Subordinate Granges were discussed for those Granges that have surrendered their charter. The Committee found everything to be in order.

The Deaf Activities Account was also reviewed. This was always a separate account. After the purchasing of two dogs, we have a balance of \$476.38 as of 3-30-84. The cost of maintaining this account is increasing due to bank policy changes. The State Master decided that it was in the Grange's best interest to put this balance into the Revolving Fund. The Committee agreed.

A letter was received from Mrs. Steve Bottasso accompanied by

three (3) Workman's Compensation checks issued since 1979 and would like them reissued. During her bereavement, they were overlooked. It was voted by the Committee to have one check issued in the total amount to Mrs. Steve Bottasso.

INSURANCE FOR GRANGE MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES: Debra Manly, Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union, presented an update of the current program for the employees to the Committee. She explained that we are in a partial self-funding program and that our rates have been increased, but are still very competitive. The Peter Marinoff Agency has been asked to present a plan as well as Dale Waters (Benefit Insurance Services) and Health Care Services to review the competitiveness of the current plan.

Insurance brochures, Blue Shield and First FarWest Insurance Company, were passed out to the Committee for their review. These are the two types of plans we now have available for Grange members.

AUTUMN LEAVES: The minutes and financial statements for the months of February and March meetings of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves were reviewed and discussed by the Committee.

The Committee recessed for a lunchbreak at approximately 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

KIBLER PLAN: The "Kibler Plan", written for the Grangers Business Organization (GBO) by Mortimer Kibler, Tulare County Grange member, was discussed by the Committee. This is a new proposed Credit Card Discount Program for Grange members. There was no objection from the Committee to proceed. A prototype in a given area is needed before granting a full endorsement. This is to be conveyed to the Grangers Business Organization.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT - (Inter-Session Advisory Committee Recommendations): The minutes of the April 13, 1984 meeting were reviewed and discussed by the Executive Committee. The recommendation by the Inter-Session Advisory Committee to conduct a survey in the California Grange News regarding the changing of the Convention Date (called for by resolution) was well received. The Executive Committee presented a few suggestions to be added to the list previously made by the Advisory Committee. The Executive Committee will review the recommendations presented by the Inter-Session Advisory Committee.

The *Campaign Reform Policy* which was prepared by Brother John Welty was presented to the Committee for their approval. Assembly Bill 12 would reduce campaign costs, reduce the influence of special interest groups and assure the integrity of the electoral and legislative process. After discussion, the Committee voted to support the recommendation of the Inter-Session Advisory Committee.

The "Preference Clause" on relicensing of Hydro-Projects was discussed. Clem Whitaker (of Whitaker and Baxter) would like the Grange to testify in Washington, D.C. regarding the Preference

Clause. After consultation with the National Grange, Brother John Welty will represent the Grange and give the testimony in Washington, D.C. regarding the position of California.

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE CONVENTION: Brother John Welty will also attend the Washington State Grange Convention June 17-23, 1984.

OREGON STATE GRANGE CONVENTION: The Oregon State Grange Convention is the following week (6/25-29) Brother Ray Snyder, California State Grange Gatekeeper and his spouse will represent the California State Grange at this Session. Outstanding Young Grangers and their representation at these State Sessions were discussed. A suggestion was made that possibly the Outstanding Young Grangers and a chaperone could ride the tour bus and they could be host/hostess. More discussion on this at the next meeting.

CWA DIRECTOR - JOY BEATIE: A financial statement was presented to the Committee for their review and discussion. A "sample" cookbook was passed around to the Committee for their review. The possibility of printing a new cookbook was discussed in detail with a couple of options available. The Committee felt that another cookbook was in order. Further information regarding input and deadlines for publishing a cookbook will be reviewed in the near future.

Items of discussion by Sister Beatie was to present an award to the highest number gain at the Convention given to the CWA of a Subordinate Grange. A suggestion from the Executive Committee was to give the award to the Grange and not a Committee. A suggestion was made to have an award go to the Grange with the most entries in the Sewing Contest. Other options were discussed for an award presentation.

The possibility of picking a "Grange Sister and Brother" of the year was discussed. Each Pomona region would pick someone and have them selected like a scholarship candidate.

The upcoming Sewing Contest and Fashion Show were discussed.

STATE SECRETARY REPORT: A membership report was presented to the committee by Worthy State Secretary Marjorie Brown for their review. Figures for the March Quarter will be going out to the Deputies in the first week of May. A new computer print-out listing will also be going out to all secretaries. Sister Brown stated to the State Master and Executive Committee of the delinquency of Quarterly Reports, five quarters, of the Modoc County Pomona Grange #9.

VACAVILLE AUTUMN LEAVES: This housing project and the minutes of the first Board Meeting were discussed by the Committee. The State Master stated that we must have the controlling body of the 11-member board. This project will be a 57-unit housing facility sponsored by the California State Grange, overseen by the

Vacaville Grange members and funded by a low interest loan from the Housing and Urban Affairs Department.

The meeting of the Executive committee adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee will be June 6, 1984 at 9:00 a.m. at the California State Grange Headquarters.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse

JUNE 6, 1984

APPROVED: 8-24-84

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. at the State Grange Headquarters by Worthy Master David Austin.

Roll call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Bob Clouse. Also present were William Booth, California State Grange Overseer and Pat Avila, Master's Secretary.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting as clarified.

STATE LECTURER - REPRESENTATION AT GRANGE FUNCTIONS: A letter was received from Eugene Runyon, State Lecturer, regarding his representing at any Grange function that he may be required to attend. It has been standard procedure to send the State Lecturer to Western Leaders Conference.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE AUDIT PROPOSAL: A proposal was received from Gregory M. Burbage, Certified Public Accountant, regarding the auditing of the California State Grange financial statements. The proposal money figure was encouraging and the State Master expressed that he would like to see us remain with this firm another year. Next year, we may make a change. The Committee voted to accept the proposal of Gregory M. Burbage, Certified Public Accountant. An acceptance letter will be sent to the above auditor. The letter should include that we would like the final audit in this office no later than September 1, 1984, typed, with three copies. Attendance by the auditor at this year's Convention is optional.

STATE GRANGE BUILDING - INSURANCE: A letter and summary of the current coverage and recommended coverage changes of the California State Grange was presented by Brother Bill Booth, Insurance Agent. Overall, the State Grange coverage will be increased, yet at the same time be reducing the premium. After reviewing this new policy coverage, the Committee expressed their approval. It was voted that we accept the new insurance policy as updated by Grange Insurance Association.

DOGS FOR THE DEAF: We are in receipt of confirmation from the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SF SPCA) that a dog named "October" has been placed with a person in the San Diego area. Both of the dogs that we have purchased

have now been placed. Jay Hartz, Editor, California Grange News, will print the articles and photos in this issue of the Grange News.

Brother Bob Clouse mentioned that he had received an encouraging phone call from Cuesta College regarding the Grange's work with the deaf after their exposure to the program at the Youth Easter Conference (Cal Poly).

LEGISLATIVE REPORT - "PREFERENCE CLAUSE": Clem Whitaker of Whitaker and Baxter, a consulting firm to PG&E has requested a representative from the California State Grange to go to Washington, D.C. to testify on the "Preference Clause". The State Master has spoken with Brother John Welty, Legislative Director of the California State Grange, regarding this issue. After talking to the National Grange regarding our policy, the National Grange approved Brother Welty's going to Washington, D.C. to testify on the "Preference Clause". Whitaker and Baxter made a sizeable contribution to the Publicity Builders Committee. A copy of Brother Welty's statement was passed out to the Committee for their review.

WASHINGTON STATE/OREGON STATE GRANGE CONVENTIONS: Brother Welty and the Outstanding Young Grangers, Michelle Layton and Barry Hutcherson will be representing California at the Washington State Grange Convention.

A suggestion was made that the Outstanding Young Grangers attend the last two days of the Washington Session and the first two days of the Oregon Session. They will be escorted by their parents. The State Master will notify each respective State Master of the arrival dates/times of Outstanding Young Grangers. Youth Night at both Sessions should be attended by the Outstanding Young Grangers. It was voted by the Committee to allow \$100 each for any necessary expenses to the Outstanding Young Grangers.

WESTERN STATES LEADERS CONFERENCE: The dates of the Western States Leaders Conference are August 3-5, 1984 in Riverton, Wyoming. A proposed \$1,200 for the 1983-84 budget has been allowed for the Western States Conference. The Master, State Lecturer, Youth Directors, Outstanding Young Grangers, CWA Director, Junior Director, Speech winners and Sign-A-Song Contest winners will all be invited to attend as representatives of the California State Grange. A suggestion was made to consider the possibility of renting a van and transporting everyone to Wyoming. The State Master was directed to obtain more information and to report back to the Committee regarding transportation and hotel arrangements for the above mention to the Western States Leaders Conference.

COMPREHENSIVE FOUNDATION (ATTORNEY): The State Master has met with an attorney regarding the foundation For Comprehensive Health Services breach of rental lease. They left with an arrearage of rent owed under a written agreement between the Foundation and the State Grange. Our attorney will address a letter to Mr. James McWhiter of the Foundation regarding this issue and

require them to pay within three days or the Grange will take them to court.

VERNE O. HANSEN (ATTORNEY): A Small Claims Court "Claim of Plaintiff" was received by the California State Grange (Attention: David Austin) on May 3, 1984 from Mr. Verne O Hansen. Mr. Hansen is claiming that the Grange owes him money for the organizing of two Granges in the San Bernardino County area from 1969 and 1971. A court date of June 11, 1984 has been set in Joshua Tree, California. The State Master also spoke with our attorney regarding this issue. Our attorney stated that the State Master did not have to attend, that any agent of the State Grange could appear for the court case. After much discussion, the Committee felt that it would be in the best interest if the State Master would appear in court and represent the Grange. The State Master is scheduled to appear in San Bernardino County Municipal Court Division on the morning of June 11, 1984. This situation was also a topic of discussion with the Master of the National Grange.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS VS. COMPUTER MAGIC (ARBITRATION): The State Master mentioned to the Committee of the date change of the Arbitration of the Computer Magic situation vs. California Grange News scheduled for June 18, 1984. The State Master is to give testimony representing our interest in the case.

The Committee adjourned for a lunchbreak and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

EMPLOYEE INSURANCE: Debra Manley, Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union, has asked that the responsibility of managing the Employee Health Plan be taken care of in this office. This job will be handled out of the bookkeepers office. An update and policy review by competing companies will be undertaken.

GRANGE CAMP: The annual Grange Camp is scheduled for July 26 through July 30, 1984. It will be held at Bucks Lake in Plumas County. Registration will be handled through the Accounting Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT: A letter and summary of expenses was received from Sister Rosemary Hansen regarding the 1984 Youth Easter Conference. A copy was given to Committee members for their review. The Youth Account balance as of 4-30-84 is \$294.55 after payment of \$1,000 Easter Youth Conference and \$300 deposit for Grange Camp.

All current bills have been processed. The March Quarter dues to National have not been paid to date. There are no advertising losses to write off this year. A letter from Sister Dorothy Greene, Alturas Grange #406, regarding her reimbursement check for per diem payment for the 1983 Convention was discussed by the Committee. The Committee felt the State Master was to hold firm on his decision not to reimburse her as the Convention rule adopted was to have a

delegate vote before compensation. It is policy that must be upheld. A written request for permission, by the bookkeeper, to void two checks written on Worker's Compensation Account March 4, 1983 was granted. A Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report was passed out to the Committee for their review and discussion. An analysis of SMUD costs and PG&E costs was presented to the Committee for their review. A utility comparison of the 1982-83 year and 1983-84 year for Wisteria Hall was done. No significant change due to lease.

The Youth Committee License Plates Project was also reviewed. After discussion, it was decided to have an article printed in the Grange News of the availability of these plates. It was voted to set a price of \$2.50 each, including postage and handling. The license plates will be mailed out from the Supply Department.

STATE SECRETARY REPORT: Sister Marjorie Brown, State Secretary presented to the Committee a Membership Report. The membership figures for the March 31, 1984 Quarter was 41,123 with 302 Subordinate Granges reporting. The report showed that Modoc County Pomona Grange was delinquent. The State Master will write a letter to the Deputy of Modoc County regarding this issue.

Mailings from the State Secretary's Office for the month of May: Computer Print-outs, letter to all secretaries stressing membership for June 10, 1984 Quarter, explanation on "Before Suspension of Members" and a reminder to return the updated computer lists as soon as possible and membership figures for 3/31/84 Quarter to all Deputies. The "Membership Loss Form" was discussed. A suggestion was made to define the "words" listed in columns on the form regarding "withdrawals" and "suspended members" as there might be some confusion.

The Memorial Service Form was reviewed. A few changes were made to clarify the form to conform to the 1983 resolution. Convention letters will go out in the month of July. "Friend of the Farmer" Grange history book was discussed and the adequate supply to be kept in inventory.

MISCELLANEOUS: **Youth Coordinating Council** - The recommendations received from the Youth Easter Conference, Young Marrieds/Singles should be refined by the new officers and then presented to the Youth Directors who will make recommendations to the Executive Committee and/or their October meeting. **1984 Convention** - We have blocked 100 rooms at the El Rancho Tropicana for the upcoming Annual Session for the State Grange representatives. **KXTV 10 "Focus on Farming"** - A TV spot on KX-TV 10 has been scheduled for June 26, 1984 with the State Master and the Outstanding Young Grangers. This date is in conflict with the Oregon State Grange and will have to be rescheduled for another time.

GRANGE MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY: A response from the GML Company was received and sent to the Committee for their review. A requirement, stated in the cover letter addressed to the State Master, stated "your signature on the attached Agreement will require the approval of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange". A resolution approving this action, should we have no objection to it, should be placed in the minutes of an Executive Committee meeting. If and when that is done, to forward a copy of the minutes to them, keeping a copy for our records. It was voted to accept the agreement to delete the limitation placed on Grange Mutual Life as specified in the litigation of 1961-62 and to consider their full line of Health and Life Insurances.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee is August 24, 1984 at 9:00 a.m.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse

AUGUST 24, 1984

APPROVED (as corrected): 9-19-84

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the State Grange Headquarters by Worthy Master David Austin.

Roll call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Bob Clouse. Brother William "Bill" Booth, Overseer and Pat Avila, Master's Secretary were also present.

It was voted to approve the minutes of June 6, 1984 as read.

GRANGE CAMP REPORT: It was a very successful Grange Camp this year. It was voted that the Hutchersons (Juanita and Bernard) and Frances McElhinney be reimbursed for their Camp Registration for all their help in the cooking of meals this year. Camp Registration was 55 Grangers. A special thank you goes to Brother and Sister Booth for directing Grange Camp and for seeing it a success.

WESTERN STATES LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REPORT: California was well represented at the Western States Leadership Conference with over twenty-five in attendance. The Conference was excellent. A Policy Statement on the "Preference Clause" that we carried back was distributed to all the Masters and Legislative representatives for discussion. The "Preference Clause" was discussed in detail, as well as our position and that of the Washington State Grange. California had a few honors bestowed on them at the Conference. They are as follows: Genell Garcia, 1st Place, Public Speaking (in the low age group); Naomi Fletcher, 2nd Place, Public Speaking (in the high age group) and Tracy Marousek McCarthy, 1st Place (Individual in the Sign-A-Song Contest. The first place winners will be representing California on the National level. California can be very proud of these individuals.

SUBORDINATE GRANGE TRUSTEE ACCOUNTS: The Califor-

nia State Grange has received a notice from the Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union that they are now paying 8% interest on certificates, but must have a minimum balance of \$10,000. It was voted by the Committee to move these certificates into an account at another institution where we will get a higher rate of return. Discussion was made on whether these Granges, that we are Trustees for, are required to have an insurance policy naming us as the insured. It was voted to have legal counsel check into these accounts to make sure they are legal and to make sure they are insured. Suggestion was also made to standardize a form that should be filled out and signed naming the California State Grange as Trustees of said account. We should require that all these accounts have an insurance policy. We should become involved when a Grange sells its property. It was voted to have the State Master look into the proper Trust Account forms for any Subordinate Grange properties.

The Keyes Grange situation was discussed regarding the non-collecting of payments on the property due at the Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union. We should have better control of collecting the payments, if we are to be Trustees. A suggestion was made to have the attorney check into the Keyes Grange situation.

It was voted that the California State Grange purchase from Grange Insurance Association a "fire" extended coverage and "vandalism" policy with \$25,000 coverage to cover the Keyes trustee account until proof of insured is demonstrated.

AUTUMN LEAVES REPORT: The minutes and financial statements of April, May, June and July 1984 of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Inc., were reviewed.

JOY BEATIE - CWA DIRECTOR: The Committee approved the raffling of a quilt at the Convention by the C.W.A. More discussion was made regarding a new cookbook. We would utilize the same printer as the one the National Grange used. A suggestion was made to divide the book into sections such as Kiwis, Oranges, Rice, etc. We could picture that commodity on the front page of that section. We would purchase the same number of books as before, 20,000. Forms for submitting recipies for the cookbook would be ready in time for the 1984 Convention with a deadline around the first of the year. This would allow the cookbooks to be ready in the summer of 1985. The Committee voted to allow Sister Beatie to proceed with the making of a new cookbook. It was voted to allow the C.W.A. to donate \$1,000 to the Infant Hearing as recommended.

Sister Beatie reported that there was approximately \$3,900 in the Gold Frame Account. The C.W.A. would like to use this money to refurbish the California State Grange Headquarters. A suggestion was made to purchase new drapes for the headquarters as far as the money will reach. It was voted to allow the C.W.A. to purchase the drapes and that the California State Grange will pick up the

balance, should it fall within a reasonable amount. The State Master was directed to obtain estimates for the draperies.

EDWIN KOSTER - GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION: Brother Koster joined the Committee at this time. We have to do something to generate our grassroots origin; we need to stimulate membership. Brother Koster introduced a new discount program that Grangers Business Organization is contemplating starting. This program would work on the local level for those merchants that want to participate. The local merchant would purchase, for a specified amount, an Ad space in the Grange News. A specified amount would go towards the advertising and towards a local scholarship. A discount card would be issued to each Grange family which would entitle the Grange member and their families to purchase at the participating merchant at a discount for one year. GBO hopes to have this or a similar program in place by the 1984 Convention.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Sister Pat Meece, Accounting Department, joined the Committee at this time. It was reported that we would finish up this year in the black. At the end of this month, all bills will be current. Quarterly National Dues of approximately \$23,000 are also due at the end of this month. The audit of the California State Grange will be in the office on or before September 1, 1984.

HEALTH PROGRAM: A report on the Self-Funding Health Insurance Plan for the employees was presented to the Committee for their review. A \$20 increase was suggested from the California State Grange, Grangers Business Organization and Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union, per employee, as an increase in the insurance premium had not been adjusted. This adjustment would be temporary. The Committee voted to accept the recommendation of a \$20 increase per person of each group involved. A review and update was recommended by the Committee to be presented later.

PUBLICITY BUILDERS COMMITTEE: The minutes of the Publicity Builders Committee were presented to the Executive Committee for their review. There are a few monetary recommendations that will need approval by the Executive Committee. It was voted to allow the Publicity Builders Committee the authorization of their recommendations.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT: State Secretary Marjorie Brown joined the Committee at this time. A report of the membership, ending June 30, 1984 quarter, was given to the Committee for their review and discussion. The report showed that membership had decreased in all but a few counties. It also showed the Modoc County Pomona Grange #9 was still delinquent, now several quarters in arrears. A membership report is mailed to each deputy with the membership figures for their respective counties. A suggestion was made that these reports also be mailed out to the Regional Deputies. This will commence with this quarter. State Secretary also men-

tioned that the Roster Blanks for the 1985 Officers will be mailed out at the end of August. Membership figures for each Subordinate Grange as to Growth and Net Gain will be compiled by the State Secretary and awards will be presented at Convention by the Membership Department.

The Committee recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

GRANGE MUTUAL LIFE: The letter addressed to Mr. Roger T. Keithly, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Grange Mutual Life Company (from the California State Grange) was discussed with the Committee. This letter is in regards to resolving the litigation between the California State Grange and the Grange Mutual Life Company.

STATE FAIR (Grange Day/Grange Purse/Grange Exhibit): The State Master reported on the upcoming traditional Grange Day at the Fair, Grange Purse horse race and the Grange Exhibit. All preparations have been made for this annual event and we are anticipating a successful turnout.

NATIONAL GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM: A letter was received from the National Master regarding a National Grange Youth Program Study Committee which he had recently appointed. This committee will offer guidance to the National Master.

MISCELLANEOUS: 1) A letter was received from Sister Dee Banks of San Poil Grange in Washington regarding a listing of the Granges in our state. She is in the process of collecting recipes from different areas. The Executive Committee voted to send Sister Banks a California Granger's Delight Cookbook. 2) Vouchers turned in by the State CWA Director and State Lecturer for their recent trip to the Western Leaders Conference was discussed by the Executive Committee. Each member attending the Conference, representing the State Grange, Received \$125 each prior to the Conference. As they were attending at the request of the State Master, the Executive Committee, after much discussion, voted to allow their requests paid. 3) The Committee voted to have the California State Grange purchase whatever materials are needed to replace the rain gutters at Wisteria Hall and the Sacramento County Pomona Grange will provide the labor.

The August 24, 1984 meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 1984 at 9:00 a.m.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse

SEPTEMBER 19, 1984

APPROVED: 10-15-84

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. at the State Grange Headquarters by Worthy Master David Austin.

Roll call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Bob Clouse. Brother William "Bill" Booth, Overseer and Pat

Avila, Master's Secretary were also present.

The minutes of the August 24, 1984 Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed. It was voted to strike the "Litigation" paragraph of the August 24, 1984 minutes and all litigation will be discussed in detail at the September 19, 1984 meeting. The minutes were approved as amended.

TALENT AND ART ENTRIES (Convention): A letter was received from the California State Grange Lecturer regarding statistical information that had been extracted from the Lecturers' Quarterly reports from the second quarter of 1984 (April, May, June). The Committee felt that this feed-back was useful and that the State Lecturer should be complimented. The Committee voted to have the State Master send a letter of recognition to the State Lecturer for his fine work.

AFFILIATED DRAPERIES MFG. ESTIMATE: An estimate for draperies for the California State Grange Headquarters was received from the Affiliated Draperies Mfg. and Construction Company. After discussion, it was voted by the Committee to have the State Master obtain another estimate. The C.W.A. has donated the money to do this, with the California State Grange paying for any balance that should remain. A suggestion was made to have Sister Beatie, Director - C.W.A., make a presentation to the State Master at Convention regarding this donation made for draperies.

DEPUTY'S REPORT: The September 10 deadline for submitting Deputy reports, as outlined in the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws, was discussed by the Committee. The minutes of the Inter-Session Advisory Committee meeting were reviewed at this time recommending no compensation for Deputies who had failed to submit a report. As this could only be accomplished by resolution, no action was taken.

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES: The State Master stated to the Committee that due to the membership decline, he will be giving the 1984 Delegate Body some alternatives regarding membership growth. He explained that currently we have several working programs for membership: (1) The Welcome Packet Program and (2) The National Membership Program. (3) A new program that will be presented at the Convention is for any existing member who brings in a new member, in this fiscal year (October to October), will be given a credit (\$6.50) of their State Per Capita Dues (one per member). A statement was made by the State Master "we are willing to invest in our membership to recruit new members." The fourth alternative would be to have an existing Subordinate Grange sponsor a new Subordinate Grange. This alternative will be done on a slow one-on-one basis with the California State Grange until proven successful. After these alternatives are presented to the Delegate Body, the State Master suggests that a goal of a net gain of one member from each existing Grange should be requested.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Sister Pat Meece, Accounting Department, joined the Committee at this time. She pointed out that there had been a typographical error in the Audit received from the Certified Public Accountant. The error being, under expenses, Grange Deaf Activities, the figure should have been \$5,021 and not \$501. This typographical error did not effect the total outcome. Also, the Audit was required to be here in the State Grange office on September 1, 1984. The Audit was received on September 5 and an adjustment on a journal entry was not amended until the 12th of September.

An in-house balance sheet, income statement and budget report were presented to the Committee for their review. The proposed budget, as prepared by the 1984 Audit-Budget Committee was discussed. The 1984 Audit-Budget Committee included Chairman, Beverly Westphal, John Espinola, member and Tom Stefenoni, member. The Audit-Budget committee strongly recommended for the 1984-85 year on the Grange News Revenue, that we propose an increase of 25¢ each for the subscription dues, thus making the total amount \$1.25.

The Committee recessed for a lunchbreak and reconvened at approximately 1:00 p.m.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN: Dale Waters, Representative from Blue Shield was in the office for a meeting yesterday to revamp our Employee Health Plan. He investigated other options open to us that would be more advantageous to us. He would like to change our Blue Cross to Blue Shield. With the Blue Shield Program, premiums would be less. We would also have built-in Life Insurance and a mechanism whereby we can add dependents at a reduced premium. The employee now has to pay full premium when adding a dependent. Recommendations from other insurance companies have been obtained, but the Blue Shield Program is the most beneficial for less premium.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT: State Secretary Marjorie Brown joined the Committee at this time. She reported that Mr. John Freitas, Bellevue Grange - Sonoma County, had passed away on September 9, 1984. He was Past State Officer (Steward and Executive Committeemen) and also Deputy of Sonoma County. The State Secretary was directed to forward the funeral notice received with an appropriate article to the California Grange News. A partial report of those credential cards received to date was given. There are 130 Subordinate and 25 Pomona Granges that have reported. It was also stated that Membership Certificates are being made up to be given out at Convention by the Membership Department. Sixty Granges have gained one or more members this year.

CONVENTION UPDATE: Two staff members of the California State Grange, along with Brother and Sister Beatie and Deputy State Master Gene Darling, met with representatives of the El Rancho Tropicana Convention Center and Motor Hotel, site of the 1984

Convention, on September 17. There have been a few minor changes, but everything seems to be moving along smoothly.

GUIDELINES FOR EXPENSES: Guidelines for expenses to the National Convention, Western States Leadership Conference, etc. and those that are or are not required to attend were discussed. After discussion, it was agreed that definite guidelines could not be set, as each presents a different situation. A general set of guidelines will be presented.

LITIGATION: KEYES GRANGE - We have received a check from the Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union for the Keyes Grange Trust Account. This check will be placed in another institution whereby we will get a higher rate of return. A letter was received from the attorney regarding Keyes Grange situation (non-collecting of payments due on property). In a letter from the attorney to the parties involved, it was requested that they pay half of the balance and they pay double payments until they get current or foreclosure action will continue. **HINKLEY VALLEY GRANGE vs. GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION** in which the California State Grange is named. One plaintiff has already dropped the case. The other has obtained a new attorney. This attorney has sent the California State Grange a few interrogatories to answer and return to him. An example of these interrogatories were: what is the California State Grange's legal relationship between Hinkley Valley Grange and the National Grange. **CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS vs. COMPUTER MAGIC** - Another arbitration date of September 26, 1984 has been set to try and resolve the litigation between the California Grange News and Computer Magic in which the California State Grange is also named. Cancellation of previous arbitration dates have been cancelled due to the arbitrator's calendar and thus prolonging this situation. **ROBERT & PATTY STITH** - The amount of \$614.00 that was still owed by Robert and Patty Stith from the 1983 Grange Camp fund was discussed. Due to lack of response with the arrearage of \$614.00, the matter has been turned over to the bonding agency.

MISCELLANEOUS: FAIRS AND EXPOS - The meeting with John Fitzpatrick, Chief of Fairs and Expositions of California, with the State Master was discussed. There seems to be no problems with the Grange youth, the 4-H and FFA regarding showing at Fairs. **PITNEY BOWES PROPOSAL** - A proposal from the Pitney Bowes Company for a new copier and postal scale was presented to the Committee for their approval. After much discussion, it was decided that purchasing of any new office equipment should be deferred. **JAN EBERLY DAY** - The State Master recently participated in the honoring of Jan Eberly, Past National Future Farmers President, in San Diego. The Jan Eberly Day was sponsored by the Rainbow Valley Grange and San Diego County Granges. The State Master has committed one page of the California Grange News in the

name of the California State Grange to Jan Eberly. GRANGE MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY - A letter was received from the Grange Mutual Life Company regarding the resolving of the litigation between the California State Grange and Grange Mutual Life. Attached to this letter was a "Contract for Services." After reviewing this contract, the Committee suggested that a few changes be made before signing it and returning it. SUGGESTIONS: Page 1, Section III - We would like the sentence to read "The California State Grange agrees to provide services to the Grange Mutual Life Company in the form of new member lists (**This list for exclusive use only by Grange Mutual Life Company**), endorsements of Grange Mutual Life Company products, advertising purchased by the Grange Mutual Life Company in the California Grange newspaper and etc...Another suggestion being that there be a clause whereby they cannot sell our list of members (**new members only**). It is to be used only by the GML Company. The State Master was directed to call Brother Roger Keithly, President and Chief Executive Officer of the GML Company, regarding these suggestions before signing. An invitation to speak at the Convention should also be made. It was voted by the Committee, that if these clarifications of our suggestions of this "Contract for Services" were satisfactorily answered to the State Master, that the State Master would have the authorization to sign the agreement.

The meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee adjourned at 4:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 15, 1984 in Santa Rosa at 7:30 a.m., the day before the Annual Session as required by Grange Law.

(The foregoing minutes are to be approved and signed at the October 15, 1984 meeting in Santa Rosa.)

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse

CONVENTION WARRANTS

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
568	VOID	—0—
569	Sounds by Tony	150.00
570	John Espinola	174.52
571	Lester Boardman	185.52
572	Otto Kaser	208.52
573	Hugo Wild	267.44
574	VOID	—0—
575	Charles L. Ross	276.44
576	Raymond A. Snyder	187.56
577	Fred B. Metzger	293.06
578	Howard D. March	271.04
579	VOID	—0—
580	Pete L.B. Shearer	209.48
581	Bob Conard	205.28
582	Frank Nichols	168.60
583	VOID	—0—
584	Clarence Cook	46.00
585	Lester Rougeot	258.64
586	Eugene Runyon	246.62
587	Bob Clouse	176.60
588	Edna E. Cook	175.60
589	Joe Victorine	164.00
590	Howard V. Brooke	151.30
591	Harold Harding	241.44
592	George C. Schimdt	163.00
593	Julius Faoro	207.52
594	Herbert & Maybelle Marshall	275.44
595	VOID	—0—
596	Emma Anderson	91.72
597	Les & Polly Miller	122.00
598	Patricia Stevens	20.10
599	VOID	—0—
600	Karie Lewis	60.30
601	Milton Manley	15.00
602	Sarah Swanson	20.00
603	Dixie Fremery	21.00
604	George & Elizabeth Clough	55.80
605	VOID	—0—
606	Elmo & Daisy Rathbun	20.00
607	Kenneth & Faye Van Hoorebeke	33.60
608	Richard Troyer	58.50
609	Nancy Moramarco	67.20
610	Edward & Laura Kavanaugh	30.80
611	Ronald Seymour	60.00
612	Jean Fowler	60.00

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
613	Anna Stowell	60.00
614	Justus & Eva Borchers	13.00
615	Leon & Billie Stenstrom	24.80
616	Spencer Edgmon	13.00
617	Barbara Staples	23.40
618	Jack Doty	17.30
619	Dewey Lamb	118.00
620	Frank & Dorothy Dorr	20.00
621	Harold & Ruth Howarth	120.80
622	Leslie Papazian	27.00
623	Julie Vaughn	72.50
624	VOID	—0—
625	Joseph & Rose Plagenza	58.00
626	Helen J. Sutton	29.00
627	VOID	—0—
628	Brad Lewis	60.30
629	Manuel & Pat Saude	52.00
630	John & Diane Lucido	7.00
631	Roland & Lydia Linn	130.60
632	Merle Lusson	16.40
633	Mary D. Grate	16.70
634	Leo & Dorothy Bergeron	52.40
635	Edith Kaser	23.00
636	William & Wilma Carter	53.60
637	Roy & Betty Ledbetter	26.80
638	William & Shirley Rothaus	33.60
639	Georgia Schultz	56.30
640	Ruth B. Dean	15.70
641	Carmen Moore	15.40
642	Betty Conroy	70.10
643	Wilson & Edith Page	44.40
644	Anna Eyraud	50.00
645	VOID	—0—
646	Nova Killion	72.50
647	Patrice Prescott	14.80
648	Norma B. Wilkins	50.00
649	Norman & Peggy Strickler	138.00
650	Andrew & Jennie Costa	53.00
651	Evelyn Palmer	15.40
652	Viola Hoehike	60.00
653	Ethel Quigley	10.00
654	Hilda Bennett	59.00
655	Nathan & Dora Mallow	27.40
656	Steven Hynes	25.70
657	Martyn & Rosalyn T. Reiss	130.00
658	Andrew B. & Betty W. Pedro	33.00
659	Albert & Edythe Moody	129.40

NO.	TO WHOM ISSUED	AMOUNT
660	George & Alice Ebeling	118.00
661	Virginia Spoonemore	62.50
662	Lillian Granblom	15.30
663	Harlan & Betty Hackett	50.00
664	Lillian Stilson	17.50
665	Dorothy Harrison	10.00
666	William & Ione Mosher	50.80
667	Vivian Kibler	40.00
668	Delphene Burke	20.10
669	Reba Richardson	16.00
670	Marvin Kalsbeek	112.60
671	Casmir & Jennie Wozniak	25.00
672	Bernard & Juanita Hutcherson	10.90
673	Arlene Kibbe	25.70
674	Barbara Wells	16.80
675	Jean McNary	37.50
676	Dorothy Andrews	22.00
677	Pearl Daniels	37.50
678	Lucille Morris	10.00
679	Louise Straine	25.00
680	George & Mardelle Kirbyson	34.80
681	Charles Q. & Lois M. Smith	47.84
682	Melvin & Linda Rowe	20.00
683	Richard & Pat C. Dahms	28.40
684	Dorothy M. Cline	51.00
685	Phyllis Davis	28.50
686	Grace Buus	16.00
687	Morris & Julia Hurst	30.00
688	Louise Westervelt	12.00
689	VOID	—0—
690	Mike & Edith Ireland	9.00
691	L. C. McNaught	17.10
692	Juan Pooler	17.10
693	Annetta Griffith	12.50
694	Rod & Fannie Glazier	33.00
695	Harold & Carolyn Hill	48.00
696	Evelyn Seymour	15.00
697	VOID	—0—
698	Lola A. Redfearn	6.50
699	Earl M. & Eleanor H. Chase	15.20
700	Alphonso & Margaret Galetti	59.00
701	Delmar & Bernicita Steele	23.40
702	Milton & Ruth Rudholm	62.40
703	Bob & Dorothy Williams	50.00
704	Beverly E. Wright	16.60
705	Elmer & Dolly Wilder	51.50
706	Stanley & Helen T. Smith	49.20

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
707	James M. & Evalyn E. Wilson	27.20
708	Grandview Nursery	152.64
709	William & Marlene Biehle	32.00
710	Dutch & Thelma Worden	118.00
711	VOID	—0—
712	Eldridge & Mary Clifton	16.40
713	Kermit & Alice Kast	10.00
714	VOID	—0—
715	Judy Warkentin	28.10
716	Frank & Florence Weber	35.60
717	Kenneth & Marie D. Douglas	34.80
718	Edwin & Ella Craig	45.00
719	Warren & Eulah Childs	81.60
720	Dan & Josephine Long	6.20
721	William & Marie Collins	30.00
722	Lloyd & Betty Swanson	50.00
723	Robert & Betty Durham	97.60
724	Joseph & Mary Netto	60.00
725	Louis Bellangero	31.00
726	VOID	—0—
727	Edward & Ida Mae Smock	21.60
728	Walter & Josephine Haynes	43.00
729	Ernest & Inger Bevans	68.00
730	Elsie Graham	30.00
731	Frances Johnson	33.50
732	Harold & Dorothy V. Newton	104.60
733	Stanley & Mary Brookins	41.00
734	John & Barbara Kleespie	49.00
735	Marjorie Allyn	59.00
736	Ethel Ritter	44.50
737	Donald & Betty McIntosh	48.60
738	Harold & Junia Niesen	20.00
739	David & Anita Thomson	35.60
740	Russell & Mildred Spain	72.00
741	L.Y. Graham	30.00
742	W.C. & Lucile Hershey	105.00
743	Florence R. Mohr	11.00
744	Lewis & Louise Anderson	150.60
745	Frances Lentz	16.80
746	Ruth Swanson	24.50
747	Arthur & Lucy Eignor	55.00
748	Vernon & Lucile Andree	135.00
749	Hoyt & Jewel Cornett	34.80
750	Merle Collinson	10.00
751	Gertrude Sawyer	22.20
752	VOID	—0—
753	Lester & Ora Saalman	35.00

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
754	R.W. & Daisy Schultz	43.00
755	Robert Klingel	15.00
756	Kenneth Klingel	15.00
757	Margaret Conn	44.60
758	Mildred Turner	37.50
759	Leslie A. & Edith V. Brown	14.40
760	Margaret Thomson	4.50
761	Elmer & Corene Carlson	70.00
762	Ethel March	54.60
763	M.M. & Ruthe Kibler	73.98
764	Essie Esposito	51.80
765	Vivian Clow	15.80
766	Lucille Terrell	35.00
767	Laura C. Perry	11.00
768	Ruby Domer	11.00
769	Campbell & Gay O'Neill	40.00
770	Esther Stevens	24.30
771	VOID	—0—
772	C. & Sue Stoddard	20.00
773	Winifred E. Clark	54.00
774	G.J. & Edna M. Blakley	12.40
775	Mary Cate	37.50
776	Byron & Eva Graham	37.60
777	Robert & Margaret Bailey	30.00
778	Floyd & Exean Freeny	30.00
779	Lido & Ethel Celli	30.00
780	John & Myrtle Chapman	18.00
781	Irene M. Ball	15.00
782	Agnes Leach	33.10
783	Charles E. Kirk	25.50
784	Francis & Edith Sanford	46.00
785	S.E. & Jessie Rafter	137.00
786	Charles Eddy	268.44
787	Viola Eddy	52.00
788	Alfred & Mae Kaiser	142.20
789	Dorothie Schechla	50.50
790	Myrtle Chornenki	66.00
791	Claire Latter	58.70
792	Charlene Todd	58.00
793	S. & Mary L. Marshall	96.60
794	Agnes McKeever	17.50
795	Jack & Fabian Burton	120.00
796	Floyd & Orene Eckert	70.20
797	Kenneth & Mary Fairbanks	106.00
798	Eleanora Krienke	53.00
799	Earl T. & Hortense Freeman	103.60
800	Helen O. Bohn	55.00

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801	William F. Knutzen	26.00
802	Norman Feighner	27.00
803	Loreta Elrod	25.00
804	Louis & Ida Sordello	50.80
805	Donald & Muriel McGlashan	61.60
806	Oro & Georgia Condroy	56.60
807	Frances Llewellyn	2.50
808	Mary E. Anderson	16.00
809	John R. & Barbara Bickel	50.40
810	Raymond & Allanah Savio	34.00
811	Linda Lewis	56.50
812	Alfred & Vivian Dunn	37.60
813	Beulah Hawley	54.80
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815	Anita Davidson	19.73
816	Lova Walker	19.73
817	Lucile DeLacy	19.66
818	Ralph Stitzel	66.00
819	Vernon Shaw	28.90
820	Charlie & Cherry Betschart	48.00
821	Irene Faoro	22.00
822	Sam & Ruth Laughlin	43.40
823	VOID	—0—
824	James & Wilma Greer	46.00
825	Martin E. & Alice M. Dewey	21.40
826	Ella Garrison	4.50
827	VOID	—0—
828	Bernard & Gussie Brown	7.20
829	Peggy Day	5.00
830	Helen Leighton	57.00
831	Martin & Laura Hardy	60.00
832	Ethel Bose	59.00
833	George & Una Laumann	40.70
834	Lydia Blesch	56.86
835	Lorene Wasley	10.54
836	VOID	—0—
837	Ernest White	107.20
838	Dolores Roots	20.00
839	James & Lee Haley	90.00
840	Pauli Moromarco	67.20
841	Becky Marousek	70.50
843	La Verne & Doris Cooper	39.60
844	Eleanor Freeman	10.00
845	Mary Lanzi	8.30
846	Frances Mendes	7.80
847	Edith Piper	6.20
848	Eve Hamilton	71.00

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849	Stephen & Ruby Tait	118.00
850	Joy Beatie	136.00
851	Josephine Clayton	10.20
852	Verna A. Radcliff	70.00
853	Melinda Gilbert	60.00
854	Genevieve Bowen	65.00
855	Naomi Fletcher	146.02
856	Johnny Squire	40.00
857	Kirk Squire	156.80
858	Mary Victorine	18.00
859	VOID	—0—
860	David Victorine	5.00
861	VOID	—0—
862	Constance Baer	29.30
863	William T. Biehle	185.52
864	William & Ruth Hitt	151.40
865	Patty & Bill Allen	43.00
866	Ruth Harding	35.00
867	Arvil & Marietta Miller	35.00
868	Frank & Eunice Smith	19.60
869	Archie McDonald	9.30
870	Meredith & Mildred Painter	146.00
871	May Shupe	18.30
872	VOID	—0—
873	Margaret Delwesch	18.30
874	Terrie Null	17.00
875	Bob Null	17.00
876	Lora Z. Truax	12.00
877	Marguerite Wilds	12.40
878	VOID	—0—
879	Art Dusenberry	7.90
880	Mary Brooke	7.50
881	Winifred Prindle	9.80
882	Adele Busch	57.00
883	Velma Sutliff	13.90
884	Wayne & Floy Skiles	48.16
885	Janet Griffith	17.20
886	Carol Willhite	22.50
887	Byron & Christine Kearne	121.40
888	Enid Gillespie	60.70
889	Nan Larson	17.00
890	David & Mary Thomas	18.00
891	June Mann	57.00
892	Fred Fisher	15.00
893	Lucy Killette	39.00
894	Helen J. Stith	25.50
895	Suzanne Thurner	23.00

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
896	Jessie Shaw	23.40
897	Lester & Leona Wendt	120.00
898	Opal Kirk	4.80
899	Ida Owens	3.10
900	Lois White	5.20
901	Charlie Mosher	1.50
902	Glenn & Rita Moore	20.00
903	VOID	—0—
904	Fern Whitaker	128.90
905	Doris W. Skow	157.90
906	Hazel Thompson	142.60
907	Joy Beatie	150.52
908	Daisy Embree	165.52
909	Luella Crandall	190.10
910	Leona Greene	146.90
911	Lela Hughes	158.50
912	Paul Rupp	172.06
913	Clarence P. Hynes	208.00
914	Manuel J. & Joyce Luis	196.10
915	Lloyd V. Piper	139.88
916	George Sawyer	42.00
917	VOID	—0—
918	Stephen M. Tait	216.44
919	Ed Barrett	196.02
920	W.C. Campbell	178.58
921	Mary L. Jamerson	90.30
922	Lyn Fricke	90.00
923	Randall Lewis	229.06
924	Lawrence O. Clayton	195.72
925	Ann Larson	170.50
926	Arnold & Rosemary Hansen	329.44
927	Vicky Roots	136.80
928	Erwin Fredrickson	241.00
929	Virginia Bresciani	182.92
930	Harriett Sawyer	162.52
931	D.I. Jamerson	241.74
932	Keith Fricke	228.48
933	Pearl R. Zeck	257.50
934	Donald McKeever	231.00
935	Mary E. Austin	60.00
936	VOID	—0—
937	Barbara Carden	14.00
938	Cora Darling	21.30
939	Marlene Andrews	22.00
940	Floyd & Vesta Gold	50.00
941	Jolie Gorby	184.80
942	Steven Hood	151.40

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
943	Marian Mannering	205.52
944	Frank Dorr	130.60
945	Elsie Espinola	54.00
946	Lillian Wild	86.00
947	Frances McElhinney	287.24
948	Harold Darling	220.82
949	Myron P. Andrews	52.92
950	Dottie Abels	16.00
951	Howard V. Brooke	15.54
952	VOID	—0—
953	Peter & Marjorie Lindbeck	294.40
954	Paul Wilkins	50.00
955	Bruce Brunell	20.00
956	Carl C. & Donna Corsaut	132.00
957	VOID	—0—
958	VOID	—0—
959	Katherine Gauthier	40.00
960	Alana C. Malm	27.60
961	John & Juanita Mullin	17.00
962	Doris Black	27.50
963	Rosemary Dusenbury	17.50
964	Manny Sousa	65.60
965	Barbara Rougeot	42.20
966	Darlene Wingfield	133.00
967	Tim Copp	198.00
968	Carmen Ellwanger	31.65
969	Paula Copp	11.00
970	Elaine Howell	16.00
971	Les Evans	24.00
972	Gary Daley	19.00
973	VOID	—0—
974	William R. Booth	81.52
975	John Ellwanger	25.00
976	Press Printing	414.15
977	Americana Lodge	93.96
978	VOID	—0—
979	Orleans Lodge	1213.92
980	Patsy Elledge	22.00
981	Heidi Brooke	168.75
982	VOID	—0—
983	David & B. Twitchell	69.00
984	Stephen Carr	72.50
985	Casmir & J. Wozniak	25.00
986	Bill Laughlin	21.70
987	Corey Clouse	180.05
988	Pete L.B. Shearer	20.00
989	James & B. Carden	15.00

No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
990	Paul Preston	35.40
991	Dixie Fremery	172.56
992	Oriel Elkins	12.00
993	City of Redding	1132.50

WARRANTS—GENERAL CHECKING

To Whom Issued		Check	
		No.	Amount
Gregory Burbage, CPA	3767	\$	500.00
The Davenport Hotel	3768		166.00
House of Travel	3769		1,017.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	3770		459.68
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	3771		481.02
Diane Liepold, Salary less W-H	3772		546.84
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	3773		448.80
Naomi Fletcher	3774		43.00
Discovery Investments	3775		128.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	3776		206.48
GIA-Building	3777		1,154.40
David L. Austin	3778		72.27
George Sawyer	3779		144.00
G B O	3780		4.97
S M U D	3781		601.01
Joe Victorine	3782		45.00
John Welty	3783		29.60
Bank of America-VISA	3784		805.09
Los Banos Enterprise	3785		1,993.00
Sleeper's	3786		84.69
Howard V. Brooke	3787		52.61
SAWDCO	3788		48.00
Gregory Burbage, CPA	3789		500.00
The National Grange	3790		870.90
Allied Printing Company	3791		644.48
PG&E	3792		14.77
American Telephone Exchange	3793		243.84
The Sacramento Newsletter Inc.	3794		25.00
Ann Larson	3795		100.00
Pete Shearer	3796		49.69
Mobile Oil Company	3797		115.49
Pacific Telephone	3798		317.43
Washington State Grange	3799		80.00
VOID	3800		—0—
Diane Liepold	3801		6.12
George Schmidt	3802		40.00
Frances McElhinney	3803		500.00
House of Travel	3804		1,017.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	3805		459.68
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	3806		481.02
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	3807		448.80
David Austin, Salary less W-H	3808		1,001.72
VOID	3809		—0—
Joy Beatie	3810		242.81
Ann Larson, Salary less W-H	3811		48.56

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	3812	400.00
Stanley Nash	3813	215.00
BZB Lawn Service	3814	155.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	3815	467.72
Bank of America	3816	2,074.46
E D D	3817	309.16
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	3819	1,625.00
A D S	3820	3,092.02
John Welty	3821	1,320.00
G I A	3822	62.00
Gregory Burbage, CPA	3823	500.00
William Herre	3824	20.00
Capitol Alarm	3825	150.00
Vendley Inc.	3826	62.00
Sorbus	3827	40.00
Imperial 400 Motel	3828	27.50
Shell Oil Co.	3829	35.45
CA Copy of Sacramento	3830	37.10
Otto Kaser	3831	119.85
Chevron Inc.	3832	151.66
Sierra Copy	3833	102.82
Diane Liepold, Salary less W-H	3834	546.84
David Austin	3835	64.98
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	3836	400.00
Frances McElhinney	3837	138.75
Bank of America, Futa Deposit	3838	37.49
VOID	3839	—0—
VOID	3840	—0—
VOID	3841	—0—
VOID	3842	—0—
VOID	3843	—0—
VOID	3844	—0—
VOID	3845	—0—
Hastie's Company	3846	121.90
Victor Bernatene, Jr.	3847	20.21
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	3848	459.68
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	3849	481.02
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	3850	448.80
Naomi Fletcher	3851	40.00
Discovery Investments	3852	128.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	3853	206.48
Supt. of Documents	3854	30.50
G I A	3855	1,154.40
Sleepers	3856	101.94
House of Travel	3857	198.00
Los Banos Enterprise	3858	1,993.00

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
City of Sacramento	3859	44.29
Zellerbach Paper Co.	3860	186.01
Sierra Copy	3861	75.48
S M U D	3862	641.25
Joe Victorine	3863	82.10
American Telephone Exchange	3864	259.13
SAWDCO	3865	48.00
Sorbus	3866	40.00
Gregory Burbage, CPA	3867	500.00
Kluane Larson, Salary less W-H	3868	118.28
Pacific Supply Inc.	3869	85.28
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	3870	459.68
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	3871	481.02
Kluane Larsen, Salary less W-H	3872	312.48
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	3873	448.80
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	3874	1,001.72
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	3875	242.81
Stella Ann Larson, Salary less W-H	3876	48.56
David L. Austin, Editor-in-Chief	3877	400.00
Nash, Fairweather, Nash	3878	215.00
BZB Lawn Service	3879	155.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	3880	467.72
Bank of America	3881	1,721.48
E D D	3882	201.60
A D S	3883	3,092.02
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	3884	1,625.00
John Welty	3885	1,320.00
CA Copy of Sacramento	3886	706.31
Gregory Burbage, CPA	3887	480.17
Capitol Nursery Co.	3888	18.44
John Espinola	3889	153.75
Allied Printing Co.	3890	68.90
Bank of America, VISA	3891	457.40
Pacific Telephone	3892	480.78
Imperial Motor Inn	3893	90.20
The National Grange	3894	561.55
Sierra Copy	3895	71.37
Caltronics	3896	65.33
PG&E	3897	14.68
Vendley, Inc.	3898	62.00
Zellerbach Paper Co.	3899	48.25
William F. Herre	3900	94.00
Roger Cook	3901	250.00
Los Banos Enterprise	3902	1,993.00
Mobil Oil Corp.	3903	104.60
Rosemary Hansen	3904	103.58

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Joy Beatie	3905	344.07
G I A	3906	62.10
Pitney Bowes C.C.	3907	338.64
Secretary of State	3908	2.50
Chevron, Inc.	3909	257.85
Shell Oil Co.	3910	30.33
CARCD	3911	92.00
Classic Trophy	3912	92.51
A D S	3913	477.75
Petty Cash	3914	71.44
Associated Sound	3915	37.10
Petty Cash	3916	100.00
B.F. Hayes, Secretary National Grange	3917	21,204.00
B.F. Hayes, Secretary National Grange	3918	22.60
BZB Lawn Service	3919	225.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	3920	459.68
Marjorie A. Brown, Salary less W-H	3921	481.02
Kluane Larsen, Salary less W-H	3922	305.50
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	3923	448.80
Naomi Fletcher	3924	40.00
Discovery Investments	3925	128.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	3926	206.48
Naomi Fletcher	3927	111.00
Edna Cook	3928	200.00
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	3929	400.00
Sleepers	3930	234.61
Imperial 400 Motor Inn	3931	102.85
CA Copy of Sacramento	3932	128.83
Frances McElhinney	3933	8.00
Joy Beatie	3934	147.84
G B O	3935	25.53
Chevron Inc.	3936	249.03
CA FFA Foundation	3937	100.00
Pacific Telephone	3938	359.31
Bank of America Card Center	3939	664.97
S M U D	3940	619.54
American Telephone Exchange	3941	116.96
National Farm City Council	3942	2.00
SAWDCO	3943	48.00
PG&E	3944	31.28
Steven Hood	3945	500.00
Tricia Procetto	3946	500.00
Velinda Caldwell	3947	500.00
Martha Diane Herrera	3948	350.00
Pennysaver Publications	3949	425.00
Region 6 Grange Youth Committee	3950	735.00
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.	3951	97.35

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
G I A	3952	3,460.20
G I A	3953	183.10
CA Chamber of Commerce	3954	30.36
David L. Austin	3955	104.75
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	3956	537.91
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	3957	481.02
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	3958	292.65
Kluane Larsen, Salary less W-H	3959	312.48
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	3960	448.80
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	3961	1,001.72
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	3962	242.81
Stella Ann Larson, Salary less W-H	3963	48.56
Frances McElhinney, Salary less W-H	3964	138.75
George C. Schmidt, Salary less W-H	3965	138.75
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	3966	400.00
BZB Lawn Service	3967	155.00
Nash, Fairweather, Nash	3968	215.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	3969	467.72
Bank of America	3970	1,920.98
John Welty	3971	1,320.00
A D S	3972	3,092.02
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	3973	1,625.00
Allied Printing Co.	3974	1,145.86
Joe Victorine	3975	45.00
Ann Larson	3976	150.00
Arvey Paper and Supplies	3977	78.29
City of Redding	3978	200.00
Council of CA Growers	3979	100.00
A D S	3980	634.94
A D S	3981	1,678.61
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	3982	484.38
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	3983	481.02
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	3984	269.10
Kluane Larsen, Salary less W-H	3985	312.48
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	3986	448.80
Naomi Fletcher	3987	40.00
Discovery Investments	3988	128.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	3989	206.48
Internal Revenue Service	3990	9.66
Employment Development Dept.	3991	369.23
Gladys True	3992	35.00
Carrel's Office Machines	3993	148.40
Jolie Gorby	3994	285.00
Gregory Burbage, CPA	3995	333.00
Los Banos Enterprise	3996	1,993.00
House of Travel	3997	279.00

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
City of Sacramento	3998	45.62
Pacific Telephone	3999	707.07
S M U D	4000	688.23
American Telephone Exchange	4001	216.97
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4002	484.38
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4003	481.02
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4004	292.65
Kluane Larsen, Salary less W-H	4005	235.46
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4006	448.80
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	4007	1,001.72
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	4008	242.81
Ann Larson, Salary less W-H	4009	48.56
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	4010	400.00
BZB Lawn Service	4011	245.00
Stanley Nash	4012	215.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4013	467.72
Bank of America	4014	1,877.42
Employment Development Dept.	4015	258.29
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4016	1,625.00
John Welty	4017	1,320.00
A D S	4018	3,282.17
U.S. Postmaster	4019	400.00
Bank of America NT & SA	4020	303.05
Capitol Enquiry	4021	29.83
Frances McElhinney	4022	250.00
CARCD	4023	24.50
Pitney Bowes	4024	62.81
City of Sacramento	4025	238.34
Jolie Gorby	4026	339.00
Sorbus	4027	80.00
Bank of America NT & SA	4028	892.42
PBCC	4029	386.00
S M U D	4030	55.19
Barry Hutcherson	4031	300.00
Patricia Avila	4032	143.99
Naomi Fletcher	4033	74.00
Patricia Meece	4034	196.81
Marjorie Brown	4035	140.59
John Welty	4036	395.22
U.S. Postmaster	4037	400.00
Rice Travel Agency	4038	303.00
Louis Sordello	4039	185.52
CA Cattlemen's Association	4040	37.00
Naomi Fletcher	4041	125.00
The National Grange	4042	1,289.53
Sierra Copy Service	4043	2,931.95

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
American Telephone Exchange	4044	126.20
Sleeper's Company	4045	500.62
G B O	4046	49.32
Imperial 400 Motor Inn	4047	117.70
Mobil Oil Corp.	4048	129.73
Eugene Runyon	4049	138.00
Eugene Darling	4050	25.50
VOID	4051	—0—
Allied Printing Co.	4052	1,204.50
Vendley Inc.	4053	1,294.88
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.	4054	451.94
National Pen Corp.	4055	116.50
Honeywell Protection Service	4056	150.00
Cal Western Life	4057	438.63
CA Copy of Sacramento	4058	74.20
Safeguard Inc.	4059	97.52
SAWDCO	4060	48.00
Zellerbach Co.	4061	201.35
Shell Oil Co.	4062	15.87
Los Banos Enterprise	4063	1,993.00
Chevron Inc.	4064	58.99
P B C C	4065	45.35
Earl Anderson	4066	47.02
Sacramento Fire Extinguisher Co.	4067	34.72
Ag Council of CA	4068	34.78
Classic Trophy Co.	4069	114.31
Bill's Inc.	4070	988.49
U.S. Government Printing Office	4071	15.00
KHSL Radio Station	4072	285.00
John Espinola	4073	42.50
Stephen Tait	4074	779.20
Howard V. Brooke	4075	83.70
Steven Hood	4076	116.25
Joy Beatie	4077	94.71
Ruth Hitt	4078	150.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4079	484.38
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4080	481.02
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4081	292.65
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4082	448.80
Naomi Fletcher	4083	40.00
Discovery Investments	4084	128.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4085	206.48
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National Grange	4087	89.00
David L. Austin	4088	174.53
Alpine Construction Co.	4089	1,500.00

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Petty Cash	4090	58.76
Sonoma County Regional Parks	4091	50.00
Carol Jean Davis	4092	66.16
Sacramento County Tax Collector	4093	1,652.22
Press Room Printing	4094	35.99
Chevron Inc.	4095	42.08
Mobil Oil Corp.	4096	212.30
PG&E	4097	17.14
Los Banos Enterprise	4098	1,993.00
KSXO-60 Norcal Broadcasting	4099	270.00
Gregory Burbage, CPA	4100	105.00
Ag Council of CA	4101	10.16
S M U D	4102	551.66
Vendley, Inc.	4103	64.00
Shell Oil Co.	4104	41.77
SAWDCO	4105	48.00
City of Sacramento	4106	102.92
B.F. Hayes, Secretary National Grange	4107	210.00
Mary Wendt	4108	80.85
Zellerbach Paper Co.	4109	359.61
Edmund and Ruth Clowes	4110	20.00
Pitney Bowes	4111	62.81
City of Sacramento	4112	25.00
Sorbus	4113	40.00
Lawrence O. Clayton	4114	87.60
Joy Beatie	4115	145.28
Sierra Copy Service	4116	962.85
A D S	4117	257.90
Allied Printing Co.	4118	380.16
Sprint	4119	1.20
Combined Network Inc.	4120	45.00
Pacific Telephone	4121	708.07
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4122	400.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4123	484.38
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4124	481.02
Carol J. Davis, Salary less W-H	4125	313.64
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4126	296.12
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4127	448.80
David L. Austin	4128	1,115.32
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	4129	242.81
Ann Larson, Salary less W-H	4130	48.56
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	4131	400.00
Stanley Nash	4132	215.00
BZB Lawn Service	4133	200.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4134	467.72
Bank of America	4135	1,921.32

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
E D D	4136	278.48
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4137	1,625.00
A D S	4138	3,282.05
John Welty	4139	1,320.00
Alpine Construction Co.	4140	5,236.38
Buckmaster, Inc.	4141	951.62
Harold Hill	4142	20.00
David L. Austin	4143	32.74
Earl Anderson	4144	127.50
Red Lion Motor Inn	4145	266.36
Los Banos Enterprise	4146	1,993.00
Sierra Copy	4147	412.98
S M U D	4148	637.15
Council Ag Science and Technology	4149	3.00
House of Travel	4150	52.00
Sebastopol	4151	150.00
Sharron Farrington	4152	96.30
City of Sacramento	4153	45.62
Patricia Meece	4154	19.32
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4155	484.38
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4156	481.02
Carol J. Davis, Salary less W-H	4157	287.86
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4158	300.05
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4159	448.80
Naomi Fletcher	4160	53.28
Discovery Investments	4161	128.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4162	206.48
A D S	4163	261.58
Lucy Poole	4164	250.00
A D S	4165	1,897.41
Arvey Paper and Supplies	4166	91.42
David L. Austin	4167	117.70
Bank of America NT & SA	4168	1,203.46
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4169	400.00
U.S. Postal Service, Annual Sacramento Permit	4170	40.00
VOID	4171	—0—
U.S. Postal Service, Annual Modesto Permit ...	4172	40.00
Naomi Fletcher	4173	22.36
SAWDCO	4174	96.72
PG&E	4175	82.27
G B O	4176	30.47
American Telephone Exchange	4177	92.92
John C. Welty	4178	260.04
Joy Beatie	4179	309.23
Pacific Telephone	4180	382.74
Cal Western Life	4181	261.07
Petty Cash	4182	76.92

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Chevron Inc.	4183	233.21
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4184	502.21
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4185	481.02
Carol Davis, Salary less W-H	4186	313.64
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4187	310.60
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4188	448.80
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	4189	1,125.08
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	4190	242.81
Barbara Bickel, Salary less W-H	4191	48.56
George C. Schmidt, Salary less W-H	4192	46.25
Frances McElhinney, Salary less W-H	4193	46.25
Harold Hill, Salary less W-H	4194	92.50
Eugene Runyon, Salary less W-H	4195	92.50
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	4196	400.00
BZB Lawn Services	4197	200.00
Stanley Nash	4198	215.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4199	467.72
Bank of America	4200	2,042.66
A D S	4201	3,282.29
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4202	1,625.00
John Welty	4203	1,320.00
BZB Lawn Service	4204	110.00
Victor Bernatene	4205	22.24
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4206	400.00
Caltronics	4207	90.00
House of Computers	4208	108.12
Internal Revenue Service	4209	9.94
Employment Development Dept.	4210	453.26
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4211	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4212	506.87
Carol Davis, Salary less W-H	4213	287.40
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4214	118.27
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4215	472.19
Council of CA Growers	4216	50.00
Naomi Fletcher	4217	40.00
Discovery Investments	4218	128.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4219	206.48
Gregory Burbage, CPA	4220	306.75
IRS-Annual Futa	4221	64.47
CA Tomato Growers Assn. Inc.	4222	12.00
Western Water Education Foundation	4223	15.00
Bank of America NT & SA	4224	614.60
William Herre	4225	117.50
Joy Beatie	4226	40.22
Western Office Equipment Co.	4227	145.75
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.	4228	13.98

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Honeywell Protection Services	4229	150.00
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.	4230	2,374.49
S M U D	4231	726.88
PG&E	4232	105.50
Sleepers Company	4233	403.83
Vendley Inc.	4234	174.00
CARCD	4235	15.00
City of Sacramento	4236	102.92
P B C C	4237	338.64
Imperial 400 Motel	4238	66.00
Zellerbach Paper Co.	4239	160.63
A D S	4240	619.79
American Telephone Exchange	4241	7.15
Allnet	4242	124.15
G I A	4243	69.60
Made-Rite Prepared Meats	4244	129.39
CA Journal	4245	22.00
Cal Western Life	4246	261.07
Rosemary Hansen	4247	346.42
Alpine Construction Co.	4248	103.30
Joe Victorine	4249	45.00
Los Banos Enterprise	4250	1,993.00
Buckmaster, Inc.	4251	71.74
CA Copy of Sacramento	4252	37.10
Sierra Copy Service	4253	384.31
G B O	4254	12.78
Allied Printing Co.	4255	1,249.74
The National Grange	4256	1,876.85
Pacific Bell	4257	377.23
Naomi Fletcher	4258	7.43
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4259	400.00
Department of Motor Vehicles	4260	156.00
William and Shirley Rothaus	4261	33.60
CA Journal	4262	55.65
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4263	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4264	506.87
Carol Davis, Salary less W-H	4265	313.15
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4266	201.43
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4267	472.19
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	4268	1,112.43
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	4269	242.55
Barbara Bickel, Salary less W-H	4270	48.51
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	4271	400.00
BZB Lawn Services	4272	200.00
Stanley Nash	4273	215.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4274	467.72

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Bank of America	4275	2,049.01
Employment Development Department	4276	308.89
A D S	4277	3,282.17
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4278	1,625.00
John Welty	4279	1,320.00
Chevron, Inc.	4280	431.78
Stanley Nash	4281	50.00
Capitol Computer Systems	4282	63.60
U.S. Postmaster	4283	400.00
David L. Austin	4284	50.00
Robert Barrow, Secretary National Grange	4285	21,040.00
Robert Barrow, Secretary National Grange	4286	18.40
A D S	4287	200.00
CA Cattlemen's Assn.	4288	24.00
Ag Council of CA	4289	105.00
Patricial Avila, Salary less W-H	4290	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4291	506.87
VOID	4292	—0—
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4293	149.69
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4294	472.19
Naomi Fletcher	4295	40.00
Discovery Investments	4296	128.00
Greg Carey	4297	815.00
Bank of America, Visa Card Center	4298	1,104.02
Clayton Grange	4299	100.00
Carol Jean Davis	4300	264.89
Petty Cash	4301	74.96
Clark Pest Control	4302	80.00
Sheepherder's Inn	4303	312.00
A D S	4304	1,706.69
Combined Network Inc.	4305	164.99
Buckmaster Inc.	4306	119.15
Otto Kaser	4307	158.55
Rosalie Adragna	4308	125.00
Michelle Layton	4309	56.55
Mary Victorine	4310	45.00
John Welty	4311	265.68
S M U D	4312	840.32
PG&E	4313	193.55
Joy Beatie	4314	875.87
SAWDCO	4315	48.00
J.M. Hamann	4316	125.00
Vendley Inc.	4317	86.26
Honeywell Protection Service	4318	6.00
Mobil Credit Corp.	4319	116.85
Western Office Equip. Co.	4320	58.30

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Legislative Bill Room	4321	84.06
Pacific Bell	4322	449.27
Greg's Painting Etc.	4323	485.00
G I A	4324	69.60
Cal Western Life	4325	261.07
G B O	4326	8.56
Shell Oil Co.	4327	30.37
CA Copy of Sacramento	4328	37.10
Pitney Bowes	4329	62.81
City of Sacramento	4330	45.62
Sleepers Company	4331	132.39
Joe Victorine	4332	51.00
Eugene Runyon	4333	65.60
Allied Printing Co.	4334	6,319.72
Sierra Copy Service	4335	215.45
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4336	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4337	506.87
Carol J. Davis, Salary less W-H	4338	324.70
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4339	118.27
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4340	472.19
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	4341	1,112.43
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	4342	242.55
Barbara Bickel, Salary less W-H	4343	48.51
David Austin, Editor in Chief	4344	400.00
Stanley Nash	4345	215.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4346	467.72
Bank of America	4347	2,032.64
E D D	4348	307.01
A D S	4349	3,282.17
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4350	1,625.00
John Welty	4351	1,320.00
BZB Lawn Service	4352	200.00
Franchise Tax Board	4353	5.00
Caltronics	4354	47.89
Harold Hill	4355	40.00
Naomi Fletcher	4356	19.55
Citizen's Alliance	4357	100.00
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4358	800.00
Arvey Paper Company	4359	94.76
David L. Austin	4360	63.28
Arvey Paper Company	4361	69.88
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4362	400.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4363	116.93
Lompoc Grange #646	4364	150.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4365	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4366	506.87
Carol J. Davis, Salary less W-H	4367	312.70

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4368	140.45
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4369	472.19
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4370	571.80
Naomi Fletcher	4371	40.00
Discovery Investments	4372	128.00
Sacramento County Tax Collector	4373	1,652.22
Joy Beatie	4374	205.36
Paull Rupp	4375	45.00
Leo Bergeron	4376	17.10
Edna Cook	4377	8.55
Barbara Bickel	4378	46.45
Ruthe Kibler	4379	30.00
Joe Victorine	4380	90.00
Bud Hill	4381	14.25
Stephen Tait	4382	60.00
Peter Lindbeck	4383	13.50
Barbara McGrosso	4384	79.95
Bob Clouse	4385	5.50
Eugene F. Runyon	4386	158.00
The National Grange	4387	1,665.94
Allied Printing Co.	4388	332.84
Imperial 400 Motel	4389	609.40
Sleepers Company	4390	22.60
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.	4391	396.51
G B O	4392	331.89
Safeguard, Inc.	4393	93.68
Sierra Copy Service	4394	337.99
Los Banos Enterprise	4395	1,993.00
Pitney Bowes	4396	68.00
Shell Oil Co.	4397	34.70
Chevron, Inc.	4398	71.90
P B C C	4399	386.00
A D S	4400	294.82
Zellerbach Paper Co.	4401	363.46
Capitol Inquiry	4402	29.83
Resco Co.	4403	170.77
Gregs Painting Etc.	4404	425.00
Cal Western Life	4405	261.07
Combined Network Inc.	4406	278.63
SAWDCO	4407	96.72
S M U D	4408	621.96
Hoffmen Electronic Systems	4409	218.00
The American Cancer Society	4410	25.00
East Lawn Florist	4411	53.00
Time Magazine	4412	46.28
Western Water Education Foundation	4413	15.00

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Bank of America, NT & SA	4414	791.36
PG&E	4415	160.80
CA Copy of Sacramento	4416	37.10
Vendley, Inc.	4417	64.00
Sands Motel	4418	1,072.08
Victor Bernatene, Jr.	4419	25.00
CFG Photo Lab	4420	221.17
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4421	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4422	506.87
Carol Davis, Salary less W-H	4423	312.70
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4424	118.27
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4425	472.19
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	4426	1,112.43
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	4427	242.55
Harold Hill, Salary less W-H	4428	138.60
Eugene Runyon, Salary less W-H	4429	138.60
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	4430	400.00
BZB Lawn Service	4431	200.00
Stanley Nash	4432	215.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4433	584.65
Bank of America	4434	2,078.19
A D S	4435	3,282.17
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4436	1,625.00
John Welty	4437	1,320.00
P B C C	4438	389.00
G I A	4439	69.60
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4440	400.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4441	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4442	506.87
Carol J. Davis, Salary less W-H	4443	318.70
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4444	133.05
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4445	472.19
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4446	571.80
Naomi Fletcher	4447	40.00
Discovery Investments	4448	128.00
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	4449	386.00
Employment Development Dept.	4450	1,157.14
Internal Revenue Service	4451	9.96
Bank of America, Futa	4452	173.29
Joy Beatie	4453	498.09
Melinda Gilbert	4454	49.50
Eugene Runyon	4455	97.96
Marian Mannering	4456	8.25
Robert G. Conard	4457	31.95
Keith D. Fricke	4458	67.50
Marian Brooke	4459	13.78

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Steven Hood	4460	30.00
Peter Lindbeck	4461	13.50
John Espinola	4462	43.50
Naomi Fletcher	4463	12.55
Darcy Andrews	4464	5.95
Garrett Daley	4465	3.16
Crocker Art Gallery	4466	10.00
Robert E. Clouse	4467	52.24
John Welty	4468	390.25
Rosemary Hansen	4469	100.00
Michelle Layton	4470	96.03
Imperial 400 Motel	4471	146.30
Sleepers Company	4472	53.34
Pacific Bell	4473	334.13
Allied Printing Co.	4474	268.18
Sierra Copy Service	4475	190.27
Zellerbach Paper Co.	4476	252.18
PG&E	4477	98.42
City of Sacramento	4478	148.54
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.	4479	30.80
Allnet Communication Inc.	4480	329.18
Mobil Oil Corp.	4481	167.07
Shell Oil Co.	4482	27.20
House of Travel	4483	205.00
Los Banos Enterprise	4484	1,993.00
Legislative Bill Room	4485	8.48
Cal Western Life	4486	261.07
Honeywell Protection Services	4487	159.00
Caltronics	4488	74.79
A D S	4489	1,972.94
S M U D	4490	622.38
Western Office Equipment Co.	4491	58.30
Clark Pest Control	4492	80.00
Rosemary Hansen	4493	284.72
Robert E. Barrow, Secretary National Grange	4494	20,758.00
Robert E. Barrow, Secretary National Grange	4495	12.40
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4496	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4497	506.87
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Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4499	118.27
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4500	494.54
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	4501	1,242.93
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	4502	242.55
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	4503	400.00
BZB Lawn Service	4504	200.00
Stanley Nash	4505	215.00

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4506	584.65
Bank of America	4507	1,987.75
E D D	4508	252.92
A D S	4509	3,282.17
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4510	1,625.00
John Welty	4511	1320.00
CA Polytechnic State University	4512	500.00
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4513	400.00
Carol J. Davis	4514	247.05
David L. Austin	4515	106.66
Bank of America, NT & SA	4516	414.90
Mary Kelley	4517	75.00
CARCD	4518	20.00
Elda Rodriguez	4519	125.00
Butte County Farm Bureau	4520	300.00
A D S	4521	837.99
G I A	4522	80.00
Mobil Oil Corp.	4523	153.37
Pacific Bell	4524	567.08
G B O	4525	49.07
Sleepers Company	4526	75.93
CA Copy of Sacramento	4527	74.20
Buckmaster, Inc.	4528	42.60
Cal Western Life	4529	261.07
Frank Dorr	4530	63.73
Vendley Inc.	4531	64.00
Allnet Services, Inc.	4532	257.60
AT&T Systems	4533	123.25
William Herre	4534	88.90
Legislative Bill Room	4535	9.54
The Sacramento Newsletter, Inc.	4536	35.00
CA Farmer Subscription Services	4537	15.00
Caltronics	4538	92.00
Naomi Fletcher	4539	9.35
Imperial 400 Motel	4540	712.80
Shell Oil Company	4541	30.60
Los Banos Enterprise	4542	1,993.00
No. 1-A District Ag. Assn.	4543	65.00
Edwin Koster	4544	163.13
Sierra Copy Service	4545	226.53
Pitney Bowes	4546	62.81
Erwina C. Meyer	4547	125.00
Barry Hutcherson	4548	93.30
Mary Victorine	4549	45.00
D.I. Jamerson	4550	68.25
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.	4551	58.10

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4552	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4553	506.87
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4554	131.21
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4555	494.54
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4556	571.80
Naomi Fletcher	4557	40.00
Discovery Investments	4558	128.00
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	4559	386.00
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4560	400.00
G I A	4561	77.90
Petty Cash	4562	71.56
Chevron	4563	132.49
Allnet Inc.	4564	119.92
Shell Oil Co.	4565	37.61
Eugene F. Runyon	4566	66.75
Richard Lewis	4567	48.75
House of Travel	4568	846.00
Legislative Bill Room	4569	18.55
Anderson Ribbon and Supply	4570	190.80
S M U D	4571	313.58
Bank of America, NT & SA	4572	702.16
City of Sacramento	4573	102.92
AT&T Systems	4574	102.47
Pacific Telephone	4575	451.90
G I A	4576	1,247.60
Mobil Oil Corp.	4577	125.05
Imperial 400 Motel	4578	77.00
SAWDCO	4579	48.00
PG&E	4580	86.04
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.	4581	83.97
Vendley Inc.	4582	86.26
Zellerbach Paper Co.	4583	346.27
Marjorie Brown	4584	21.39
Joe Victorine	4585	45.00
The National Grange	4586	1,138.55
Joy Beatie	4587	269.92
Allied Printing Co.	4588	240.62
A D S	4589	470.69
G I A	4590	36.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4591	489.34
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4592	506.87
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4593	362.19
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4594	492.14
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	4595	1,242.93

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
Joy Beatie	4596	242.55
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	4597	400.00
BZB Lawn Service	4598	200.00
Stanley Nash	4599	215.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4600	350.79
Bank of America	4601	1,875.77
E D D	4602	240.21
A D S	4603	3,282.17
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4604	1,625.00
John Welty	4605	1,320.00
John Welty	4606	288.53
Lois M. Austin	4607	87.33
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4608	501.24
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4609	506.87
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4610	240.01
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4611	493.74
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	4612	386.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4613	571.80
Naomi Fletcher	4614	40.00
Discovery Investments	4616	128.00
Joy Beatie	4615	256.30
Pete L.B. Shearer	4617	49.50
Superintendent of Documents	4618	15.00
California FFA Foundation	4619	100.00
Edwin Koster	4620	80.29
Sierra Copy Service	4621	235.11
Los Banos Enterprise	4622	1,993.00
Awards by Chris	4623	45.41
City of Sacramento	4624	45.62
G B O	4625	238.65
CA Copy of Sacramento	4626	570.20
S M U D	4627	567.39
SAWDCO	4628	48.72
Cal Western Life	4629	261.07
Sleepers Company	4630	82.47
Michelle Layton	4631	96.87
Rosemary Hansen	4632	35.12
The National Grange	4633	635.48
G I A	4634	1,247.60
Barry Hutcherson	4635	248.62
Michelle Layton	4636	100.00
U.S. Postmaster, Meter	4637	800.00
Patricia Avila, Salary less W-H	4638	501.24
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	4639	506.87
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less W-H	4640	206.65
Patricia Meece, Salary less W-H	4641	493.74

To Whom Issued	Check No.	Amount
David L. Austin, Salary less W-H	4642	1,242.93
Joy Beatie, Salary less W-H	4643	242.55
Harold Hill, Salary less W-H	4644	138.60
Eugene Runyon, Salary less W-H	4645	138.60
David L. Austin, Editor in Chief	4646	400.00
BZB Lawn Service	4647	200.00
Stanley Nash	4648	255.00
Sacramento County Grange Credit Union	4649	467.72
Bank of America	4650	1,872.32
A D S	4651	3,282.17
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	4652	1,625.00
John Welty	4653	1,320.00
Internal Revenue Service	4654	7.10
Employment Development Dept.	4655	777.60
Bank of America, Futa Tax	4656	110.76
Chevron Inc.	4657	78.21
Shell Oil Co.	4658	81.26
Mobil Credit Corp.	4659	104.16
Bank of America, NT & SA	4660	570.52
Safeguard Inc.	4661	173.65
Naomi Fletcher	4662	11.28
Joe Victorine	4663	45.00
House of Travel	4664	168.00
Vendley Inc.	4665	253.71
PG&E	4666	36.83
AT&T Systems	4667	102.58
American Glass Co.	4668	209.52
Allnet Inc.	4669	197.03
Imperial 400 Motel	4670	35.20
Stanley Nash	4671	10.00
Robert Barrow, Secretary National Grange	4672	20,382.00
Robert Barrow, Secretary National Grange	4673	14.40
Petty Cash	4674	26.34

**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT****Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1984****GREGORY M. BURBAGE****CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

Executive Committee
California State Grange
2101 Stockton Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95817

I have examined the balance sheet of the California State Grange as of June 30, 1984, and the related statement of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balance, and the statement of changes in financial position for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the California State Grange at June 30, 1984, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

A Nonprofit Corporation**BALANCE SHEET****June 30, 1984****ASSETS****Current Assets:**

Cash on hand and in checking	\$ 2,661
Cash in savings	49,596
Accounts receivable:	
Trade	\$ 4,973
Other	2,460
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(310)</u>
	7,123
Inventory--resale supplies	16,521
Prepaid expenses	6,341
Deposits	<u>50</u>
Total current assets	82,292

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization Depreciation	
Property and Equipment:			
Land	\$ 57,750	\$ —0—	
Buildings	275,709	89,796	
Office Equipment & Furniture ..	27,785	15,092	
Automobiles	17,087	4,272	
Computer Software	853	113	
	<u>\$379,184</u>	<u>\$109,273</u>	269,911
Other Assets:			
Notes Receivable	\$.	429	
Deposits		<u>249</u>	
Total other assets			678
Total Assets			<u>\$352,881</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable--trade	\$ 17,369
Contracts payable--Note 5	7,458
Deferred income--Note 3	2,265
Accrued liabilities	3,743
Income taxes payable--Note 6	<u>1,996</u>
Total current liabilities	32,831
Long-term contracts payable net of current portion above--Note 5	<u>11,320</u>
Total liabilities	44,151

FUND BALANCE

Restricted fund balance--Schedule 6	67,423
Unrestricted fund balance--Schedule 6	<u>241,307</u>
Total fund balance	308,730
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$352,881</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended June 30, 1984

Revenue:	
General fund--Schedule 1	\$336,450
Extension fund--Schedule 1	23,166
Youth fund	5,028
Junior Grange	9
Committee of Women's Activities-Schedule 1	920
Grange Deaf Activities	709
Education Fund	<u>18</u>
Total revenue	366,300

Expenses:	
General fund--Schedule 2	297,032
Extension fund--Schedule 3	14,302
Youth Fund	5,713
Junior Grange	50
Committee of Women's Activities--Schedule 3	4,547
Grange Deaf Activities	502
Provision for Federal and State Income Tax--Note 6	1,480
Total expenses	<u>328,145</u>
Excess of operating revenue	<u>38,155</u>
Other revenue (expenses):	
Rental income--Schedule 4	6,605
Grange news--Schedule 5	(43,554)
Total other revenue (expense)	<u>(36,949)</u>
Excess (deficiency) revenue over expenses	1,206
Fund balance, June 30, 1983--Schedule 6	307,524
Fund balance, June 30, 1984--Schedule 6	<u>\$308,730</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

For the Year Ended June 30, 1984

Funds provided:	
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year . . \$	1,206
Items included in excess revenue over expenses not affecting working capital:	
Depreciation	13,919
Amortization	113
Loss on sale of fixed assets	<u>1,383</u>
Funds provided from operations	\$ 16,621
Other funds provided:	
Decrease in deposits	68
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	3,500
Increase in long term contracts payable	<u>4,640</u>
Total funds provided	<u>24,829</u>
Funds applied:	
Acquisition of fixed assets	27,289
Increase in long term note receivable	<u>18</u>
Total funds applied	<u>27,307</u>
Decrease In Working Capital	<u>\$ (2,478)</u>

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL COMPONENTS

Increase (decrease) in current assetq:	
Cash	\$ 2,228
Accounts receivable	<u>(7,366)</u>

Inventory	1,031
Prepaid expenses	(328)
Deposits	(440)
	<u>(4,875)</u>
(Increase) decrease in current liabilities:	
Accounts payable--trade	(8,389)
Deposits held in trust	689
Contracts payable	(4,092)
Deferred income	1,976
Accrued expenses	(878)
Income taxes payable	<u>2,397</u>
Decrease In Working Capital	<u>\$ (2,478)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1984

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 and equipment 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.

For assets acquired after December 31, 1980, the company adopted the policy of conforming to the accelerated cost recovery system under the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 of determining the recovery deduction for personal property only.

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 COMMITMENTS

The company is obligated under a long-term lease for its mailing system. The lease has an original term of five years expiring January 28, 1989. The monthly payment under the lease is \$386, and at June 30, 1984, the remaining lease commitment totaled \$21,230.

Note 3: DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income consists of the following:

Advance advertising revenue	2,165
Rental collection	100
Total deferred income	<u>2,265</u>

Note 4: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

- (a) 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.

- (b) The Grange is contingently liable until June 30, 1985, for any workmen's compensation claims filed by its employees where date of injury falls between January 1, 1984, and June 30, 1984. The Grange is currently in the process of obtaining workmen's compensation insurance and will continue to be liable for a period of one year for any claims filed where date of injury is prior to acquisition of coverage.

Note 5: CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Contracts payable, net of deferred interest, as of June 30, 1984, are summarized as follows:

	Current	Long-Term
Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union, Due February 16, 1987, monthly payment including principal and interest of \$571.80, 12.9% interest, secured by vehicle.	5,739	9,566
Advertising Development Systems, due June 1, 1986, monthly payment including principal and interest of \$190.15, 15% interest, secured by office equipment.	<u>1,719</u>	<u>1,754</u>
	<u>7,458</u>	<u>11,320</u>

Note 6: PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

Provision for federal and state income taxes on business income unrelated to the exempt functions of the California State Grange for the year ended June 30, 1984, is computed as follows:

Federal income tax	926
State franchise tax	554
Provision for federal and state income tax	1,480
Less prepaid taxes	602
Income taxes payable--current year	878
Income taxes payable--prior years	1,118
Income taxes payable	<u>1,996</u>

SCHEDULE 1**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES**

For the year ended June 30, 1984

General fund revenue:	
Dues (\$366,316 less 42,722 to Grange News)	\$323,594
6th Degree ticket dues	1,427
Marinoff scholarship revenue	500
CWA march	1,966
Insurance proceeds	64
Interest	4,271
Rental income	300
Miscellaneous	2,224
Legal defender	14
Billing service	344
Resale supplies	\$12,078
Postage	<u>1,126</u>
	13,204
Less: Cost of goods sold	<u>(11,458)</u>
Total General Fund Revenue	<u>\$336,450</u>
Extension fund revenue:	
Insurance	\$ 13,317
Blue Shield	1,800
Marinoff	6,000
Grange Builders Publicity Fund	1,103
Miscellaneous	100
Western Leaders Conference	—0—
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	846
Total Extension Fund Revenue	<u>\$ 23,166</u>
Committee of Women's Activities revenue:	
CWA cookbooks	\$ 893
Cost of cookbooks sold:	
Beginning inventory	\$ 901
Purchases	4
Less ending inventory	<u>(4)</u>
	<u>901</u>

Gross profit	(8)
Miscellaneous income	928
Total CWA Revenue	<u>\$ 920</u>

SCHEDULE 2

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 1984

General fund expenses:

Officer's salaries	\$ 29,347
Wages	27,869
Payroll taxes	5,368
Accounting and auditing	1,560
Auto expense	5,128
Awards and plaques	808
Amortization	34
Billing service	846
Building and yard	5,705
Convention--state	38,750
Convention--national	3,105
Depreciation	5,322
Grange Day at Cal Expo	974
Insurance	8,139
Interest	1,127
Legislative activities	29,959
Miscellaneous	159
National Grange dues	84,059
Office expense	12,266
Office equipment	5,401
Publications	7,875
Retirement	2,266
Scholarships	2,350
State officers	5,268
Dues and subscriptions	194
Repair and maintenance	1,917
Telephone	5,843
Utilities	4,183
Taxes	<u>1,210</u>
Total General Fund Expenses	<u>\$297,032</u>

SCHEDULE 3

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 1984

Extension fund expenses:

Deputy field work	\$ 1,379
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Depreciation	\$ 1,477
Western Leaders Conference	842
Grange Builders Publicity Fund	1,592
Miscellaneous	225
Amortization	11
Interest expense	135
Membership plan	3,160
Convention, conference, meetings	5,481
Total Extension Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 14,302</u>
Committee of Women's Activities expenses:	
Regional representatives	\$ 3,625
Miscellaneous	398
Handbook	524
Total Committee of Women's Activities Expenses	<u>\$ 4,547</u>

SCHEDULE 5

**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE GRANGE NEWS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 1984

Revenue:

Advertising:	
Countywide	\$ 11,338
Statewide	13,166
Classified	581
Less: discounts	(322)
Total advertising revenue	24,763
Subscriptions from dues	42,722
Tour commissions	6,759
Miscellaneous	152
Total Revenue	<u>74,396</u>

Expenses:

Officer's salaries	1,200
Tour wages	334
Other wages	14,266
Payroll taxes	1,478
Accounting and auditing	1,560
Contests	292
Depreciation	2,463
Editor	4,800
Amortization	68
Bad debt	13

Interest	816
Post office--local	3,510
Post office--Modesto	19,503
Publishing--ADS	41,216
Publishing--Los Banos	23,916
Telephone	703
Insurance	581
Utilities	934
Real estate taxes	297
Total expenses	117,950
Excess (expenses) over revenue	\$(43,554)

SCHEDULE 4

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF RENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 1984

	Wisteria Hall	Upstairs Rental	Total
Rental income	\$ 3,791	\$21,348	\$25,139
Rental expenses:			
Utilities	1,492	3,213	4,705
Telephone	191	—	191
Building maintenance	1,400	1,775	3,175
Parking	—	1,536	1,536
Real estate taxes	—	1,016	1,016
Depreciation expense	1,445	3,212	4,657
Insurance	1,104	2,150	3,254
Total expenses	5,632	12,902	18,534
Excess Income or (Expenses)	\$(1,841)	\$ 8,446	\$ 6,605

SCHEDULE 6

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended June 30, 1984

	Fund Bal 7-1-83	Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenses	Fund Bal 6-30-84
Unrestricted:					
General Fund	\$242,802				
corrections to beginning fund balance	(2,141)				
	<u>\$240,661</u>	<u>\$334,207</u>	<u>\$(36,949)</u>	<u>\$296,612</u>	<u>\$241,307</u>
Restricted:					
Doris Deaver	13,731				
correction to beginning fund balance	907				

	Fund Bal 7-1-'83	Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenses	Fund Bal 6-30-'84
	14,638	1,343	—0—	1,000	14,981
Extension	12,868	23,166	—0—	14,302	21,732
Youth	1,015	5,028	—0—	5,713	330
Junior Grange	2,547	9	—0—	50	2,506
Grange Builders	1,953	—0—	—0—	—0—	1,953
CWA	27,692	1,820	—0—	5,447	24,065
Deaf Activities	5,169	709	—0—	5,021	857
Education	981	18	—0—	—0—	999
	<u>66,863</u>	<u>32,093</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>31,533</u>	<u>67,423</u>
Total	<u>\$307,524</u>	<u>\$366,300</u>	<u>\$(36,949)</u>	<u>\$328,145</u>	<u>\$308,730</u>

MESSAGE SENT TO SANTA ROSA CONVENTION

Officers and delegates of the 112th California State Grange and fellow Grangers:

As I am unable to be with you this year due to reasons of my health, I send you greetings and best wishes for a successful and fruitful session in Santa Rosa.

Fraternally,
Chester Deaver
Past Master
California State Grange

LECTURER'S REPORT

Worthy State Master, State Officers and Delegates:

This past Grange year has been a learning experience for me and I hope a year of growth. My goal of putting materials in the hands of all local Lecturers in a timely manner has been met with the help of the production staff at the State Office. "Our Hour" the Lecturer's column in the Grange News has met with favorable reaction.

Lecturer's Quarterly Reports have not been submitted by all local Lecturers and this tends to give a false picture of our total Grange Program across the state. The Lecturer's Contests did not get the support that I had hoped for, with only three Yearbooks and six skits submitted. Only 26 Recognition Award forms were returned out of a possible 351. I had the pleasure of presenting the National Lecturer's Award of Excellence to Virginia Davis, Antelope Valley Pomona Grange #39, Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #373, Barbara Wells, Rohner Grange #509 and Edna B. Wolf, Rutherford Grange #371. The winners of all the Lecturer's Contests will be listed elsewhere in this journal.

I want to thank the Executive Committee for allowing me to attend the Western Leadership Conference in Riverton, Wy. I came away with many ideas and enthusiasm. A thank you also goes to the State Grange Office Staff for their help and putting up with my nonsense. And a special thanks to my wife, Juanita, whose support, help and love have made my task so much easier.

Fraternally Submitted,
Eugene F. Runyon
Lecturer
California State Grange

STATE LECTURER' LIBRARY FUND

Balance Received 12-29-83		\$40.00
Revenue:		
Donations	\$ 2.00	<u>\$42.00</u>
Expenses:		
Song Book State Grange	8.00	
Books, National Grange	22.00	
Book, Spirit of the West	2.50	
Book, Here's My Heart	2.50	
Postage	7.00	
	<u>\$42.00</u>	
		\$ 0.00

STATE LECTURER'S TALENT SHOW & PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals

Best of Show: Martha Stefenoni, Pianist, Sebastopol Grange #306.

Variety Act: 1st Place, Patrie Butler, skit, Lake Earl Grange #577; 2nd Place, Suzanne Apau, Hawaiian Dance, Rutherford Grange #371 and Bill Hitt, Reading, Rainbow Valley Grange #689.

Instrumental: 1st Place, Martha Stefenoni, Piano, Sebastopol Grange #306; 2nd Place, Linda Thruston, Piano, Wyandotte Grange #495.

Vocal: 1st Place, Sisters Trio: Geri Russak, Diane Lucido, Dorothy Buffington, Novelty Song, Montgomery Grange #442.

Other awards given during the Talent Show were:

Skit Writing Contest: 1st Place, Rita Moore, Concow Grange #735; 2nd Place, Katherine Bennett, Roedale Grange #565; 3rd Place, Al Moody, Encinitas Grange #634.

Yearbook Contest: 1st Place, Lorene Wasley, Banner Grange #627; 2nd Place, Elyse Rupert, Mt. Vernon Grange #453; 3rd Place, Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #373.

Subordinate Lecturer's Award of Excellance: Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #373; Barbara Wells, Rohner Grange #509; Edna B. Wolf, Rutherford Grange #371.

Pomona Lecturer's Award of Excellance: Virginia Davis, Antelope Valley Pomona Grange #39.

8:00 p.m. Lecturer's Program

The Grange was entertained by the Northern California Chamber Choral of Santa Rosa under the direction of Dr. Curtis Springer. The Choral has traveled world wide receiving many awards for their performances. They received a standing ovation from Grange. The Lecturer announced that the collection for travel expenses for the talent winner to National netted \$446.92.

STATE LECTURER'S ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS

ADULT DIVISION: ART

Oils and Acrylics: 1st Place, Vineta Dieu, Riverbank Grange #719, Stanislaus County; 2nd Place, Virginia Davis, Quartz Hill Grange #697, Antelope Valley; 3rd Place, Hazel Jens, Sebastopol Grange #306, Sonoma County; 4th Place, Ora Saalman, Sierra Nevada Grange #454, Placer County.

Watercolors: 1st Place, Alfreda Foxley, Fair Valley Grange #752, Los Angeles County; 2nd Place, Alfreda Foxley, Fair Valley Grange #752, Los Angeles County; 3rd Place, Alfreda Foxley, Fair Valley Grange No. 752, Los Angeles County.

Pastels: 1st Place, Virginia Davis, Quartz Hill Grange #697, Antelope Valley; 2nd Place, Virginia Davis, Quartz Hill Grange #697, Antelope Valley.

Posters: 1st Place, Walter Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County.

Drawings: 1st Place, William Robbins, Fair Valley Grange #752, Los Angeles County; 2nd Place, Walter Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County; 3rd Place, Walter Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County; 4th Place, Walter Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County.

Banners: 1st Place, Eve Erickson, San Jose Grange #10, Santa Clara County; 2nd Place, Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10, Santa Clara County.

Best of Show in Art: Vineta Dieu, Riverbank Grange #719, Stanislaus County.

ADULT DIVISION: PHOTOGRAPHY

Color Prints, Scenes: 1st Place, Elsie Espinola, Waterford Grange #553, Stanislaus County; 2nd Place, Michael Garcia, French Camp Grange #510, San Joaquin County; 3rd Place, Julius Faoro, Rincon Valley Grange #710, Sonoma County; 4th Place, Edna Blakley, Orland Grange #432, Glenn County.

Color Prints, Animals: 1st Place, Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632, San Diego County; 2nd Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County; 3rd Place, Ernest Knudson, Rainbow Valley Grange #689, San Diego County; 4th Place, Edna Blakley, Orland Grange #432, Glenn County.

Color Prints, People: 1st Place, Michael Garcia, French Camp Grange #510, San Joaquin County; 2nd Place, Vesta Gold Waterford Grange #553, Stanislaus County; 3rd Place, Edna Blakley, Orland Grange #432, Glenn County; 4th Place, Betty Castro, Elk Grove Grange #86, Sacramento County.

Color Prints, Close-Ups: 1st Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County; 2nd Place, Julius Faoro, Rincon Valley Grange #710, Sonoma County; 3rd Place, Rhoda Hooper, Rohner Grange #509, Humboldt County; 4th Place, Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632, San Diego County.

Black and White Print, Scenes: 1st Place, Joanna Harris, Sacramento Grange #12, Sacramento County; 2nd Place, Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632, San Diego County; 3rd Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County.

Black and White Print, Animals: 1st Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County.

Black and White Print, People: 1st Place, Jo Nachreiner, Centerville Grange #797, Shasta County; 2nd Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County; 3rd Place, Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632, San Diego County.

Black and White Print, Close-Ups: 1st Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County.

Color Slides, Scenes: 1st Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County; 2nd Place, Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632, San Diego County; 3rd Place, Ernest Knudson, Rainbow Valley Grange #689, San Diego County.

Color Slides, Animals: 1st Place, Ernest Knudson, Rainbow Valley Grange #689, San Diego County; 2nd Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County; 3rd Place, Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632, San Diego County.

Color Slides, People: 1st Place, Sandi Wingfield, Rosedale Grange #565, Kern County; 2nd Place, Ernest Knudson, Rainbow Valley Grange #689, San Diego County.

Color Slides, Close-Ups: 1st Place, Ernest Knudson, Rainbow Valley Grange #689, San Diego County.

Best of Show in Photography, Adult Division: Jo Nachreiner, Centerville Grange #797, Shasta County.

JUNIOR DIVISION: PHOTOGRAPHY

Color Prints, Scenes: 1st Place, Carl Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County.

Color Prints, Animals: 1st Place, Joey Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County; 2nd Place, Joey Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County.

Color Prints, Close-Ups: 1st Place, Carl Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County.

Best of Show in Photography, Junior Division: Carl Kuhn, Estrella Grange #488, San Luis Obispo County.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—1984

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Barry Hutcherson

Outstanding Young Grangers 1984

SOLO Bee Cilenti

Turlock Grange #573

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE Dr. Walter Graham
 SOLO Bee Cilenti

Turlock Grange #573
 BENEDICTION Edna Cook Chaplain

I would like to thank Col. Kenneth Smith (retired), Assistant Steward of Banner Grange #627, Nevada County for making the stained glass Cross which was used in this service. It will be the property of the California State Grange for their use in the future.

DR. WALTER R. GRAHAM, Th.D.

Dr. Walter R. Graham, our speaker today, has been the senior pastor at the Penn Valley Community Church, Penn Valley, California for the past seven years.

Dr. Graham was ordained to the ministry in 1949. He received his Bachelor of Theology from the California Baptist Seminary in Covina, CA; Master of Theology from the American Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois; Doctor of Theology from the Berean Christian College and Seminary, Wichita, Kansas.

Pastor Graham was active in youth work and camping, having been the Director of Wilderness Camping for six years in southern California and with the Camping Association in Oregon for 12 years. He has pastored churches in California and Oregon.

Dr. Graham has also been a resident prison chaplain for the Department of Corrections, serving at the Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo. This ministry included extensive counseling. Dr. Graham is a member of the Association Christian Marriage Counselors receiving his professional certificate in 1978.

He has maintained a strong interest in Mideast affairs and has made three trips to the area since 1980 and speaks to various groups on "Who Really Owns Lebanon?" While in Oregon he was Director of the Friendship Ministry Relief Program for India.

Dr. Graham is presently Chairman of the Board of Christian Encounter Ranch Ministries, serves on the Board of the Ministerial Association of Nevada County and is active in community affairs and a member of Rotary Club.

Dr. Graham has been a member of the Grange since 1967 and is presently a member of Banner Grange #627, Grass Valley, California.

Edna E. Cook, Chaplain
 California State Grange

1984 POMONA GRANGE CREDENTIAL LIST

Antelope Valley #39—Elliott Cuddigan, Kay Cuddigan
 Butte #16—Elvin Rowe, Linda Rowe
 Colusa-Yolo #40—Not Represented
 Contra Costa #45—Dixie Fremerey, Arnold Fremerey
 Del Norte #42—Charles Q. Smith, Lois M. Smith
 El Dorado-Amador #14—Roland Schultz, Daisy Schultz
 Fresno-Madera #24—Elmer Carlson, Corine Carlson
 Glenn #12—Harold Niesen, Junia Niesen

Northern Humboldt #148—Ken Klingel, Robert Klingel (SD)
 Southern Humboldt #19—Dave Thomson, Anita Thomson
 Kern #26—Norma Wilkins
 Kings #28—Mary Cate
 Lake #43—Donald Clay, Norma Clay
 Lassen #11—Not Represented
 Los Angeles #37—Virginia Spoonemore, Claire Latter (SD)
 Mendocino #10—Velma Sutliff, Gertrude Sawyer (SD)
 Merced #23—Arthur Eignor, Lucy Eignor
 Modoc #9—Not Represented
 Mojave Valley #33—John Blesch, Lydia Blesch
 Monterey #17—Alphonso Galetti, Margaret Galetti
 Morongo Basin #52—Ralph Stitzel, Frieda Merrigan (SD)
 Napa #7—Marian Mannering, William Smith (SD)
 Nevada #51—Constance Baer, Leona Neff (SD)
 Orange #36—Rosemary Hansen, Arnold Hansen
 Placer Nugget #29—Patrice Prescott, Carmen Moore (SD)
 Plumas-Sierra #18—Howard Louthan, Thelma Louthan
 Riverside #31—Wilfred Reiss, Marion Reiss
 Sacramento #2—Lillian Stilson
 San Bernardino #32—Marie Rice
 San Diego #35—Ernest Knudsen, Tina Knudsen
 San Fernando Valley #14—Randall Lewis, Linda Lewis
 San Joaquin-Calaveras #20—Wayne Skiles, Floy Skiles
 San Luis Obispo #27—Lester R. Rougeot, Barbara Rougeot
 San Mateo #49—Not Represented
 Santa Barbara #38—Dorothy Cline
 Santa Clara #4—William G. Mosher, Ione Mosher
 Santa Cruz #22—David Twitchell, Bertha Twitchell
 Shasta #13—John Buffington, Dorothy Buffington
 Siskiyou #6—George Sawyer, Harriet Sawyer
 Solano #30—Mardelle Kirbyson, George Kirbyson
 Sonoma #1—Thomas Stefenoni, Martha Stefenoni
 Stanislaus-Tuolumne #21—Harlan Hackett, Betty Hackett
 Sutter #25—Peter Weiss, Mary Weiss
 Tehama #15—Violet O. Clark
 Trinity #44—Josephine Clayton
 Tulare #5—Ruthe Kibler, Mortimer Kibler
 Ventura #50—Not Represented
 Yuba-Sierra #46—Richard Dahms, Pat Dahms

1984 SUBORDINATE GRANGE CREDENTIAL LIST

AMADOR COUNTY

Ione #681—Bruce Brunell, Dolores Roots (SD)
 Shenandoah Willow Springs #491—Not Represented

ANTELOPE VALLEY

(Los Angeles County)

Airport #820—Not Represented

Alpine #665—Not Represented
Joshua Tree #664—Not Represented
Quartz Hill #697—Not Represented
Wildflower #663—Robert Marshall, Ellenora Marshall
Yucca #736—Richard Lewis, Ruth Lewis

EAST BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek #694—Robert E. Gilbert, Audrey E. Gilbert
Concow #735—Leslie E. Evans, Rita Moore (SD)
Mountain Springs #754—Not Represented
Palermo #493—Edward Smock, Ida Mae Smock
Thermalito #729—Michael Ireland, Edith Ireland
Wyandotte #495—Clement Hiles, Eva Hiles

WEST BUTTE COUNTY

Biggs #459—Eunice Smith, Frank Smith
Chico #486—Justus Borchers, Eva Borchers
De Sabla #762—Ira Whitaker, Fern Whitaker
Durham #460—Not Represented
Gridley #457—Cora Geryk
Paradise #490—John R. Chapman, Myrtle Chapman

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras #715—Not Represented

COLUSA COUNTY

Stonyford #686—Not Represented
Williams #687—Not Represented

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Clayton #734—Not Represented
Danville #85—Jim Smith, Lois Smith
Pleasant Hill #737—Not Represented

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood #596—Not Represented
Klamath Valley #712—Not Represented
Lake Earl #577—Tex Wilder, Dollie Wilder

EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail #452—Not Represented
Hangtown #464—Sue Stoddard, Curley Stoddard
Marshall #451—May Shupe
Pilot Hill #1—Joe White
Pleasant Valley #675—Campbell O'Neill, Gay O'Neill
Pony Express—#815—Not Represented
Three Forks #449—Not Represented
United Rescue #450—Not Represented

FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers #549—Not Represented
Clovis #549—Not Represented
Coalinga #779—Not Represented
Easton #706—Not Represented
Fowler #481—Harold Harding, Ruth Harding

James Ranch #628—Not Represented
Kerman #484—Orban Savage, Mildred I. Savage
Kingsburg #679—Not Represented
Riverdale #624—Johnny Squire, Sue Squire
Roeding #707—Not Represented
Sanger #478—Not Represented

GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek #441—Not Represented
Golden State #429—David Chalker
Jacinto #431—Marlene Chalker
Orland #432—George Blakley, Edna Blakley

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Bayside #500—Not Represented
Dow's Prairie #505—Not Represented
Fieldbrook #771—Floyd Freeney, Exean Freeney
Freshwater #499—Ed Dickinson, Evie Dickinson
Mad River #590—Not Represented
Orick Valley #508—Not Represented

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint #516—Not Represented
Garberville #514—Charles E. Kirk, Dara Lee Kirk
Humboldt #501—Pearl R. Zeck, Nannette Larson (SD)
Mattole #569—Not Represented
Miranda #690—Not Represented
Redwood #504—Jack P. Ballard, Inez Ballard
Rohner #509—Kenneth Van Hoorebeke
Van Duzen River #517—Donna Niles
Whitethorn #792—Barbara Staples
Owen's Valley #808—Not Represented

KERN COUNTY

Fairfax #570—Henry C. Smith, Cora Smith
Panama #566—Anna Eyraud
Rosedale #565—Darlene Wingfield, Herb Wingfield
Tehachapi #662—Harold Newton, Dorothy Newton
Central Union #559—Deanna Austin (SD)
Kings River #562—Mildred Turner
Riverbend #677—Marie Workman

LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley #667—Peter B. Hale, Helen A. Hale
Clear Lake #680—Mike Hedden
East Lake #727—Irene M. Ball
Guenoc #373—Don Donothan, Jeanne Donothan
Kelseyville #778—Lee Munger, Grace Munger
Konocti #755—Not Represented
North Shore #822—Morris Hurst, Julia R. Hurst
Scotts Valley #725—Not Represented

LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville #434—Not Represented
Johnstonville #437—Not Represented

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(See also Antelope Valley and San Fernando Valley areas)

Fair Valley #752—Clyde A. Baker

Ranchito #654—Not Represented

San Dimas #658—Paul Ray, Evelyn Ray

MADERA COUNTY

Dixieland Berenda #784—Not Represented

Madera #783—Not Represented

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley #669—Berneita Steele, Delmer Steele

Comptche #671—Edith Kaser (SD)

Fort Bragg #672—Camilla Stevens

Garcia #676—Phyllis McMillen

Laytonville #726—Bernard E. Sherman, Ruby F. Sherman

Little Lake #670—Wilson Page, Edith Page

Potter Valley #115, Not Represented

Redwood Valley #382—Harvey Elmore, Jackie Elmore

Round Valley #805—Otto Kaser

Ukiah #419—Richard Stutsman, Dolly Stutsman

Whitesboro #766—George A. Clough, Elizabeth M. Clough

MERCED COUNTY

Applegate #764—Not Represented

Bear Creek #530—Francis Johnson

Delhi #741—Elmer Longcor, Ruby Longcor

Dos Palos #541—Melin Dill, Elsie Dill

Hilmar #537—Not Represented

Hopeton #760—Not Represented

Le Grand #538—Not Represented

Los Banos #79—Tony Serrage, Evelyn Serrage

Merced Colony #527—Joseph Plagenza, Rose Plagenza

New Era #540—Doris Gomes

Winton #531—Leslie Papazian

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas #406—Not Represented

Lookout #415—Not Represented

MOJAVE VALLEY

(San Bernardino County)

Adelanto #603—Not Represented

Apple Valley #593—Don Severance, Jo Severance

Hesperia #682—Roy Lane, Elma Lane

Hinkley Valley #674—Not Represented

Lucerne Valley #673—H. E. Howarth, Ruth Howarth

Oro Grande #592—Not Represented

Phelan #607—Virgil Bowen, Genevieve Bowen

NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Aromas #361—Not Represented

Big Sur #742—Ernst I. Ewoldsen

Marina #518—Not Represented

Monterey Bay #492—Not Represented
Prunedale #388—Ernest Bevans, Inger Bevans
Springfield #523—Mary Lawrence

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Buena Vista #564—Not Represented
Corral De Tierra #474—Not Represented
Greenfield #357—Not Represented
San Bernardo #506—Not Represented

MORONGO BASIN

(See San Bernardino County)

Copper Mountain #814—Larry Robinson, Gheri Robinson
Goat Mountain #818—Jack Corsaut, Donna Corsaut
Hi-Desert #821—Myrtle Chornenki
Road Runner #813—Not Represented

NAPA COUNTY

Napa #307—George W. De Lacy, Lucile De Lacy
Rutherford #371—Leonard Chase, Catherine Chase
Welcome #791—Sarah Swanson

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner #627—Kenneth Smith
Golden Empire #806—Beverly Wright
Rough and Ready #795—Jack Doty

ORANGE COUNTY

Costa Mesa #612—Stephen Tait, Ruby L. Tait
Garden Grove #613—Bill Booth, Eva Booth
La Habra #622—Malcolm Thurston, Florence Thurston
Wintersburg #583—Dewey Lamb, Marcia Lamb

PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill #326—Not Represented
Long Valley #642—Not Represented
Loomis #638—David Thomas, Mary Anne Thomas
Meadow Vista #721—Donald Verrue, Ruth Verrue
Mt. Vernon #453—William Biehle, Marleen Biehle
Sierra-Nevada #454—Marietta Miller, Delbert Longway (SD)

PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River #440—Robert Bailey
Indian Valley #439—Spence Edgmon
Sierra Valley #466—Rita Bradley

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Cherry Valley #586—Leslie A. Miller, Pauline Miller
Glen Avon #591—Not Represented
Hemet-San Jacinto #693—Lydia Linn, Roland Linn
Norco #597—Stephen L. Carr
Nuevo-Lakeview #581—Leon R. Gant, Vernon Andree (SD)
Palm #604—Not Represented
Rubidoux #611—Nova Killion, Marjorie Bovet (SD)

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River #172—Don McKeever, Agnes McKeever

Antelope #161—Not Represented
Elk Grove #86—E. Henry Kloss, Margit Kloss
Fair Oaks #724—Merle Lussan (SD)
Orangevale #354—Gladys Montgomery
Rio Linda #403—Bob Null, Terrie Null
Sacramento #12—Roy Cantwell, Ethel Cantwell
Valley Oaks #368—Stanley Brookins, Mary Brookins

SEN BENITO COUNTY

Bitterwater #748—Not Represented

Hollister #578—Not Represented

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Del Rosa #711—Not Represented

Fonbloom #602—J. Blaine Quinn, Ruth A. Quinn

Muscoy #589—Not Represented

Yucaipa Valley #582—Christine Kearne, Byron Kearne

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas #634—S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Jessie Rafter

Julian #643—Lewis Anderson, Louise Anderson

Pauma Valley #692—Not Represented

Rainbow Valley #689—Ruth Hitt, William Hitt

Ramona #632—Luella Crandall, Barbara McGrosso (SD)

San Diego Harbor #775—Not Represented

San Marcos #633—Meredith Painter, Mildred Painter

Vista #609—Alfred Kaiser, Mae Kaiser

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

(Antelope Valley and Los Angeles)

Reseda #703—Not Represented

Winnetka Center #668—Marvin Kalsbeck

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon #447—Not Represented

French Camp-Lathrop #510—Not Represented

Lockeford District #579—Not Represented

Ripon #511—Not Represented

Stockton #758—Not Represented

Tracy #759—Leo Bergeron, Dorothy Bergeron

Woodbridge #482—Ted Wagner, Edna Wagner

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero #563—J. M. Hamann, Inez Hamann

El Paso De Robles #555—Not Represented

Estrella #488—Walter Kuhn, Susan Kuhn

Grover City #746—Earl Haley, Lu Haley

Morro Bay #749—Mary L. Marshall, Samuel A. Marshall

Nipomo Galaxy #812—Not Represented

San Luis Obispo #639—Francis McElhinney (SD)

Triangle #619—Berchlyn Alves, John Alves

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto #409—Louise Straine

Half Moon Bay #794—Not Represented

Pescadero #793—Not Represented

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc #646—John McGraw, Berniece McGraw

Los Alamos Valley #647—Charles Eddy, Viola Eddy

Santa Ynez Valley #644—Earl Freeman, Hortense Freeman

Sisquoc #651—Helen McKeague

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden #472—Louis Mazzone, June Mazzone

Berryessa #780—Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca

Coyote #412—Andrew R. Costa, Jennie Costa

Cupertino #739—Patricia Schunneman, Ellen Schunneman (SD)

Gilroy #398—Muriel McGlashan, Donald McGlashan

Morgan Hill #408—Harvey Hopkins, Alana Hopkins

Mt. Hamilton #469—Louis Sordello, Ida Sordello

Orchard City #333—Irene Hood, Dwight Sheffer (SD)

San Jose #10—Ron Erickson, Eve Erickson

Sunnyvale #416—Allen Van Halder, Edna Powers (SD)

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Aptos #800—Tom Palleson, Fern Palleson

Corralitos #487—Not Represented

Madonna #535—M. Verkerk, Alice Verkerk

Roache #526—Owen Bevans, Ruth Bevans

Santa Cruz-Live Oak #503—Not Represented

Soquel #789—Dusty Anderson, Doris Anderson

SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson #418—Vernon Parsons, Arthur Beatie (SD)

Buckeye #489—Barry Hutcherson, Michelle Layton (SD)

Castle #455—Not Represented

Centerville #797—Not Represented

Fall River #422—Not Represented

Happy Valley #720—Not Represented

Hat Creek #421—Not Represented

McArthur #420—Not Represented

Millville #443—Ernie Stephenson, Betty Stephenson

Montgomery #442—Geraldine Russak, Diane E. Lucido (SD)

Mt. Lassen #417—Randy Mosher

Ono #445—Not Represented

Redding #446—John H. Davis, Ruth H. Davis

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris #393—Not Represented

Gazelle #380—Barbara Carden, James Carden

Greenhorn #384—Elmo Rathbun, Daisy Rathbun

Happy Camp #395—Not Represented

Hornbrook #391—Not Represented

Mt. Bolivar #218—Jim Wilson, Evalyn Wilson

Scott Valley #386—David Mallow, Dora Mallow

Tulelake #468—Mary Victorine, Joe Victorine

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon #574—Mary Anderson

Tolenas #587—Not Represented

Vacaville #575—Kenneth Douglas, Marie Douglas

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bodega Bay #777—Earl Nevins

Cloverdale #456—Thelma Taylor, Vaile Taylor

Forestville #367—Charles Mills

Geyserville #312—Not Represented

Healdsburg #400—Sam Laughlin, Ruth Laughlin

Sebastopol #306—Bill Jens, Hazel Jens

Windsor #410—Dan Hanks, Alice Hanks

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue #374—Jennie Wozniak, Jack Wozniak

Bennett Valley #16—William Allen, Patricia Allen

Hessel #750—Not Represented

Penngrove #740—Thomas Moyle

Rincon Valley #710—James Burgess, Mary Burgess

Sonoma Valley #407—Not Represented

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres #520—Not Represented

Empire #521—Gene Mason, Lorraine Mason

Gratton #528—Not Represented

Keyes #524—Not Represented

Oakdale #435—Alana Malm

Riverbank #719—H. Marie Smith

Shiloh #515—Not Represented

Stanislaus-Mt. View #558—Not Represented

Turlock #573—John Cilenti, Bee Cilenti

Waterford #553—Floyd Gold, Vesta Gold

Wood Colony #552—James Greer, Wilma Greer

SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter #498—Carolyn Carrillo

Live Oak #494—Martin Dewey, Alice Dewey

TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay #461—Not Represented

El Camino #462—Agusta Boest

Independent #470—Mary Starnes

Los Molinos #471—Not Represented

Manton #732—Not Represented

Maywood #479—Not Represented

Pine Creek #770—Lee Fox, Bernice Fox

West Side #473—Josephine Long, Lois Bent (SD)

TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley #716—Not Represented

North Fork #763—Peggy Day (SD)

Trinity River #458—Not Represented

Trinity Valley #618—Not Represented

Zenia #722—Not Represented

TULARE COUNTY

Dinuba #342—Not Represented

Elbow Creek #733—Not Represented
 Farmersville #637—Not Represented
 Porterville #718—Not Represented
 Tulare #198—Bob Conard, Marion Conard
 West Visalia #782—M. M. Machado, Sara Machado

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora #705—Not Represented

VENTURA COUNTY

La Avenida #655—Helen C. Leighton
 Ojai Valley #659—Cecil Gardner, Dorothy Gardner

YOLO COUNTY

Western Yolo #423—Frank E. Nichols, Marian Nichols
 Yolo #601—Not Represented

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville #708—Mary A. Fisher, A. Ray Fisher
 Lake Francis #745—Leon Stenstrom, Billie Stenstrom
 Loma Rica #802—Thelma Davis, Pauline Smith (SD)
 Ostrom #751—Edward Kavanaugh, Laura Kavanaugh

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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

I wish to thank the Worthy State Master for appointing me as Chairman of the Credential Committee this year.

It has been a rewarding experience for me and the committee in greeting the delegates and seeing that they receive the correct Badges as well as the Resolution packets when registering.

The Registration went smoothly and I believe this was accomplished mainly by the pre-registering of most of the delegates and alternates prior to convention. Thanks to those Secretaries that sent in their credentials cards by the deadline date to make the work much more efficient.

Special thanks to my committee, Janet Layton, Ann Freed and Inez Hamann for their untiring efforts in seeing that the task was completed and ready for presentation on time.

Fraternally submitted,
 Evelyn Campbell
 Chairman

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Fifth Degree—Santa Rosa—(44 Candidates)

Almstrom, Margaret—Napa #307
 Behler, Jeanne—Rincon Valley #710
 Chase, Catherine—Rutherford #371
 Chase, Leonard—Rutherford #371
 Day, Floyd—Napa #307
 Day, Iola—Napa #307
 Disney, Elizabeth C.—Hi Desert #821

Disney, Herbert—Hi Desert #821
 Eddleman, Irene—Napa #307
 Ellsworth, Paul—Sacramento #12
 Ewoldsen, Ernst Iver—Big Sur #742
 Fisher, Ray—Brownsville #708
 Fox, Berenice—Pine Creek #770
 Fox, Lee—Pine Creek #770
 Freitas, John—Sacramento #12
 Gardner, Cecil—Ojai Valley #659
 Gardner, Dorothy—Ojai Valley #659
 Gilbert, Audrey—Berry Creek #694
 Gilbert, Scott—Tehachapi #662
 Gilbert, Robert E.—Berry Creek #694
 Hale, Helen A.—Bachelor Valley #667
 Hale, Peter B.—Bachelor Valley #667
 Hoffman, Kathleen—Penngrove #740
 Houser, Olive—Ukiah #419
 Hover, Shirley—North Shore #822
 Kohn, Mark—Mt. Lassen #417
 LeMone, Hulda—Napa #307
 Mason, Iris—Welcome #791
 Meneguzzo, Gino—Napa #307
 Meneguzzo, Willa M.—Napa #307
 Moulton, Elyse M.—Whitesboro #766
 Proctor, Eulah L.—Clearlake #680
 Rice, Ruth—Welcome #791
 Robinson, Richard O. III—Clearlake #680
 Rosso, Ericka—Pony Express #815
 Spencer, Boyd—Indian Valley #439
 Spencer, Reta—Indian Valley #439
 Squire, Kirk—Riverdale #624
 Stevens, Camilla—Fort Bragg #672
 Stinnett, Anna Pauline—North Shore #822
 Tognetti, Laurette—Rincon Valley #710
 Totten, Florence—Napa #307
 Wanderer, Jerry—Brownsville #708
 Wilder, Wanda Gail—Lake Earl #577

SIXTH DEGREE (116 Candidates)

Alexander, Margarite	Bentson, Lois W.
Almstrom, Margaret	Betschart, Shawn E.
Alves, Charlene	Billings, Mary Helen
Bagdazian, Joan	Buntin, Jason
Bagdazian, Nicole	Carrillo, Carolyn
Battaglia, Angelo	Chalker, David
Battaglia, Beverly	Chalker, Marlene
Battaglia, Mary Jane	Chase, Catherine
Behler, Jeanne	Chase, Leonard

Couch, Katie	Kohn, Mark
Davis, Barbara	Learned, Charles Raymond
Davis, Cora	LeMone, Hulda
Davis, Mary Ann	Longway, Del E.
Davis, Thelma	Maniscalco, Edra H.
Day Floyd	Mason, Iris
Day, Iola	Meneguzzo, Gino
Devlin, Helen	Meneguzzo, Willa M.
Dickinson, Edgar	Merrigan, Frieda
Dickinson, Evelyn	Millerick, Margaret
Disney, Elizabeth C.	Moulton, Elyse M.
Disney, Herbert Forrest	Patterson, Sarah
Eberhardt, Beatrice	Patty, Frank
Eddleman, Irene	Powers, Edna M.
Ellsworth, Paul	Proctor, Eulah L.
Elmore, Harvey	Reiling, Cindy
Elmore, Jackie	Rice, Ruth
Erickson, Cliff	Robinson, Cheri
Erickson, Marianne	Robinson, Larry
Ewoldsen, Ernst Iver	Robinson, Richard O. III
Fisher, Ray	Rosso, Ericka
Fox, Berenice	Russak, Geraldine
Fox, Lee	Shellberg, Hazel
Freitas, John	Smith, H. Marie
Galimo, Karen	Smith, Kenneth
Gallagher, Henry	Smith, Pauline
Gardner, Cecil	Squire, Kirk
Gardner, Dorothy	Spencer, Boyd
Gilbert, Audrey	Spencer, Reta
Gilbert, Robert E.	Stefenoni, Burnis
Gilbert, Scott	Stefenoni, Martha E.
Greenmyer, Elsie	Stefenoni, Thomas E.
Griesbach, Alice	Stefenoni, Victor
Griesbach, Robert	Stevens, Camilla
Hale, Helen A.	Stinnett, Anna Pauline
Hale, Peter B.	Strock, Henry
Hanks, Alice	Strock, Verlan
Hanks, Don	Tognetti, Laurette
Hankes, Dorothy	Totten, Florence
Harris, Joanna	Von Mosch, Gean
Hoffman, Kathleen	Walker, Roberta
Houser, Olive	Walmsley, Erin
Hover, Shirley	Wanderer, Jerry
Iomoto, Violet	Wanderer, Marge
Jens, Hazel	Wilder, Wanda Gail
Jens, William	Winschell, Rosie G.
Kauhn, Susie	Witter, Elizabeth
Kauhn, Walter	Woods, Clyde
Kidd, Betty D.	
King, Geneva	

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1984

Thank you Worthy Master, Honored Guests and Patrons:

We are in a time when leadership has to be creative, progressive and aggressive.

We are offering several programs for recruiting and retaining Grange Membership. We are challenging you to select any one or all of the following. While listening to this, think about who you are going to appoint for achieving a net membership gain for your Grange.

1. Develop a **NEED**. Develop a need to go to a Grange meeting. Have several volunteers (not one) involved, each attending a community or county meeting of interest, just to take notes. A meeting then is developed whereby a member can attend once a month and listen to the "heartbeat" of your community by the reports that were given. If an issue needs to be addressed, what better organization is there to do it than the Grange!

2. Welcome Packet Program. Have a booster night or something similar and invite a prospective member, (by written invitation provided by the California State Grange) present a Welcome Packet of all Grange information to the prospect and follow-up with a phone call. Simple, smooth and effective.

3. National Grange Recruiting Plan. A National Grange Representative (or State Grange Representative) will personally offer your Grange training on how to recruit prospective members. Many of our Granges have received the training, how many are using it? A full program will be presented Thursday noon by the National Grange Representatives.

4. Reduce your Dues by \$6.50. Starting October 1984 through October 1985, we would like to offer an incentive program of \$6.50 (California State Grange Per Capita Tax) for each member who recruits a new member. A credit memo will be sent to each Grange Secretary in January 1986 to be mailed quarterly with the Per Capita Report.

5. Sponsor a New Grange. Our Young Marrieds/Singles Program needs a boost. How about your Grange sponsoring a new Subordinate Grange with a nucleus of "Young Families." We will ask your children and grandchildren to be a charter member of the newly organized Subordinate Grange. They will meet in the same Grange hall, share the same equipment and paraphernalia. Instead of charging them rent, have an agreement of maintaining or assisting in maintaining your Grange hall. Why will it work? Because their action will be performed by majority rule compared to a committee recommendation approved by the existing Grange composed of Moms and Dads and Grandmothers and Grandfathers. Just like we did thirty and forty years ago.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS 1984**SUBORDINATE GRANGES**

60 Subordinate Granges Gained one (1) or more Members during the 1983-1984 Grange Year.

Los Banos #79	Nuevo Lakeview #581
Potter Valley #115	Muscoy #589
Antelope #161	Rubidoux #611
Greenfield #357	Trinity Valley #618
Scott Valley #386	La Habra #622
Gilroy #398	James Ranch #628
Sonoma Valley #407	Ramona #632
Morgan Hill #408	San Marcos #633
East Palo Alto #409	Encinitas #634
Windsor #410	Farmersville #637
Hat Creek #421	Julian #643
Jacinto #431	Lompoc #646
Feather Creek #440	La Avenida #655
Escalon #447	Tehachapi #662
Mt. Vernon #453	Alpine #665
Capay #461	Garcia #676
El Camino #462	Hesperia #682
Tulelake #468	Riverbank #719
Kerman #484	Zenia #722
Paradise #490	Thermalito #729
Bayside #500	Lake Francis #745
Santa Cruz-Live Oak #503	Hessel #750
Rohner #509	Fair Valley #752
Shiloh #515	Tracy #759
Marina #518	Pine Creek #770
Ceres #520	Bodega Bay #777
Empire #521	West Visalia #782
Winton #531	Loma Rica #802
Buena Vista #564	Hi-Desert #821
Lake Earl #577	North Shore #822

12 Subordinate Granges had a 10-25% Net Gain

Sonoma Valley #407	16%	Sonoma County
Santa Cruz-Live Oak #503	13%	Santa Cruz County
Marina #518	21%	No. Monterey County
Rubidoux #611	13%	Riverside County
La Habra #622	12%	Orange County
Ramona #632	10%	San Diego County
San Marcos #633	19%	San Diego County
Alpine #665	15%	Antelope Valley
Zenia #722	20%	Trinity County
Tracy #759	14%	(So. Humboldt Jurisdiction)
		San Joaquin County

Pine Creek #770	11%	Tehama County
West Visalia #782	17%	Tulare County

No Subordinate Granges with a 25-50% Net Gain.

Two Subordinate Granges with a 75-150% Net Gain

Muscoy #589	78%	San Bernardino County
North Shore #822	138%	Lake County

Lompoc #646 Had Largest Gain...53...Under 10% Net Gain, Santa Barbara County

21 Subordinate Granges had same Membership Status for the year.

POMONA GRANGES

Ten Pomona Granges Gained one (1) or more Members during the 1983-1984 Grange Year:

Sacramento #2
 Plumas-Sierra #18
 San Joaquin #20
 Kings #28
 Solano #30
 San Bernardino #32
 San Fernando Valley #41
 Del Norte #42
 Trinity #44
 Yuba-Sierra #46

Two Pomona Granges with a 10-25% Net Gain

San Bernardino #32	16%
San Fernando Valley #41	10%

HIGHEST NET GAIN

Del Norte #42	40%
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Six Pomona Granges had same Membership Status for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Randall A. Lewis,
 Membership Coordinator

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

1984

Worthy Master, Visiting Dignitaries, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters.

The Theme for this year was the same as last year, "The Grange Touches Your Life Through the Effort of Women" with the many Women's Activities.

This past year 111 Grange CWA's donated approximately \$895.00 to the National Health Fund. \$709.00 was given to the State Deaf Fund by CWA's throughout California. Individual CWA's donated approximately \$800.00 to the Infant Hearing Assessment Founda-

tion, one of our special projects. The State CWA will give \$1000.00 to this fund to a representative that will be at our breakfast on Friday morning. This money was from the sale of Hearing Aid batteries that are collected by the CWA's.

The CWA's are still saving used Eye Glasses for VOSH and approximately 2988 pairs were collected this year. The loose lens were given to Service Clubs.

The CARE program was for the Bangladesh Women's project. 154 CWA's gave \$1506.00 to this project. Certificates are given to CWA's that donate at least \$10.00. This morning a representative from Care was at our Conference and a check for that amount was presented to her.

In the National Grange Sewing Contest Mary Ann Bathe, Triangle Grange won BEST OF SHOW for her entry and was presented a cash award of \$25.00. Our entries sent to National judging were not very successful. Iva Sanders of Bennett Valley Grange received Honorable Mention on her Class C entry.

Thanks to all we met our Sewing Entry goal for National and also had an increase of entries this year.

In the 1983 National Grange Needlework Contest at the National judging we had the following winners. Arlee Frazee, Oakdale Grange was 1st with her Baby Set. Marjorie Lindbeck, Waterford Grange won 2nd with Counted Cross Stitch, Ethel Anderson, Hi Desert Grange won 2nd with her Afghan entry.

In the National Grange Stuffed Toy Contest national judging for 1983 we had two winners. Class A, Kathryn Johnson, non member Stanislaus-Mt. View Grange won 2nd. Nancy Moramarco, Rainbow Valley, won 3rd in Class C. Lots of toys are made throughout California to give to Children's Hospitals, Homes and Schools. Approximately 6237 toys were made in 1984. This is not a true picture as some CWA's do not send in report on amount made. We give a \$25.00 cash award to the member making the most toys in California during the year and this year's award went to Caroline (Jennie) Weed, Rohner Grange who made 340 toys. She also won this award in 1983. Come on ladies get busy and try to win next year.

In the National Grange Quilt Contest, which is the first year for this contest, at the National level, we had 11 entries. Marinoff Insurance funds this with Cash prizes.

California had a 5th Place Pomona Notebook winner at National judging in 1983 by Peggy Striffler, San Diego Pomona. Winner on the Notebooks for 1984 were, Pomona, 1st, Betty Swanson, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona; 2nd, Thelma Meyer, Shasta Pomona; 3rd Winifred Prindle, Glenn Pomona. Subordinate Notebook winners were 1st, Nancy Moramarco, Rainbow Valley Grange; 2nd, Norma Boggs, Montgomery Grange; 3rd, Viola Eddy,

Los Alamos Valley Grange. A total of 50 Subordinate and 12 Pomona notebooks were sent to State for Judging with 98 earning their SEAL of MERIT.

CWA's donated \$2388.17 to the Meals for Millions program in 1984 year. Certificates are given for a \$5.00 or more donation. A check for this amount was presented this morning to a MFM representative. Many ladies visited their facility in Davis the past year.

Again this year we have sponsored contests for Junior and Youth Grangers. Also we give the California Young Homemakers Best Reporter award.

The 1984 Women's March money will go half to Humboldt University Student Emergency Fund and half for improvements in the auditorium at Wisteria Hall.

All the contests that are held during Convention had many entries this year. We added a Junior Cookie Contest this year. Bread, cookie and candy will be on sale this a.m.

The Food Preservation Contest is sponsored by Ball Corporation and the Dehydration Contest by GBO.

One of our new projects is the Marinoff Memorial Scholarship. Each CWA was asked to donate at least \$2.00 to this fund. Some donated much more so we were able to give two \$250.00 scholarships to Grange members.

The CWA Women's Breakfast will be held in the room next to this on Friday, October 19th at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each, please purchase your tickets early as there will be a limited amount.

The Golden Quill winner for 1984 was Elleen Clark, Thermalito Grange.

Landmark quilt blocks were sent in by members throughout California and a quilt has been made and we are selling raffle tickets at \$1.00 each. Drawing will be Friday evening with several prizes. Be sure to buy your tickets. Money from this raffle will be used for State CWA expenses.

Since the last Convention Marilyn Fricke, Region 8 Director, has resigned and Virginia Davis has been appointed. Many thanks to all the Regional Directors for their support and help, also thanks to their husbands for their assistance.

In behalf of the winners from California in the National Contests, a special thanks to the State Master for his "Congratulation" letters sent to us. It really means a lot to all winners.

In 1984 many CWA Conferences were held throughout California. Thanks to all for your help, encouragement and support, without which the CWA program would not be successful.

Now for two important announcements. We have been given authorization to print a new cookbook. Special recipe forms must be used to send in the recipes. These forms are available in the CWA Exhibit Room, come over and pick up your form. These forms may be copied. Each member may only send in two recipes. Deadline for

the recipes is March 1, 1985. Be sure your recipe is correct when you send it. The cookbook will be printed by the same company that printed the National Cookbook. We plan to have these cookbooks ready by August 15, 1985.

Announcement number two. We had the National Grange packets sent by bulk mail and they are also in the CWA room. All CWA Chairmen come and get yours. If the chairman is not present, either Master or Deputy of that Grange please stop by and pick up the packet for them.

Many, Many thanks to all that support the State and National projects and programs. It is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Beatie, DWA

CWA DONATIONS AND EARNINGS REPORTED BY SUBORDINATE GRANGES

July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984

Donations to National Projects:

CARE	\$ 1,506.36
National Deaf	898.00
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	\$ 2,404.36

Donations To State Projects:

Meals for Millions	\$ 2,373.07
State Deaf	1643.50
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	\$ 4,016.57

Donations To Local Projects:

Scholarships	\$ 23,016.00
Delegates Fund	25,674.00
Crippled Children/Retard/Handicap	8,741.00
Miscellaneous	41,464.00
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	98,895.00

Money Earned By Subordinate Granges:

Fair Booth	\$ 22,815.00
Meals & Food Sales	191,609.00
Dances & Bazaars	35,161.00
Card & Bingo Games	61,812.00
Rummage Sales	14,050.00
Hall Rental	199,708.00
Miscellaneous	83,330.00
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	\$608,485.00

SUPPLEMENTAL YOUTH REPORT—1984

By Acting Youth Directors
Bill and Ruth Hitt

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

This is a supplemental and final report for the Director of Youth Activities.

Reports were previously made for the Youth Breakfast, Teen Activities, Young Married and Singles; the Opening Team, Pageant and Fifth Degree Team were reports in themselves. Our report will pick up where they left off.

An unaudited report on sales at the Youth Booth indicate approximately \$282.00 in miscellaneous merchandise such as caps, belt buckles, bumper stickers, etc. were sold; also, approximately \$100.00, in profit was made in the sale of foam seat cushions. This was an added item after the convention started, and the stock was paid for out of sales; there is no charge against inventory.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Regional Directors who helped make this convention a success for the youth: Willie and Wildah Rader, Region One; Richard and Pat Dahms, Region Two; Harold and Dorothy Newton, Region Nine.

The last item of business for the youth is the award of the Samuel Williams Perpetual Trophy for convention attendance. Teens, Young Married and Singles and youth advisors are credited for each day they check in. This year there were 218 total days checked in at the Youth Booth. There were approximately 100 days lost due to absences or forgetfulness.

The Grange with the greatest total attendance is No. 306, Sebastopol, with 31 youth days. The name of Sebastopol Grange, No. 306, will be engraved on the trophy, which is permanently kept in Sacramento. A picture of the trophy suitable for framing will be sent to the Grange.

Fraternally,
Bill and Ruth Hitt
Acting Directors of
Youth Activities

YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Wednesday, October 17, 1984

Worthy Master, Worthy National Master, State Officers, Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

It is a pleasure for me to present this report as Chairman of the Youth Committee.

Easter Youth Conference-Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Attendance was down this year, but we were very pleased to have several new members attending. The youth were kept busy in classes and with their team assignments. The teams this year were the Fourth Degree Opening, the Third Degree and the Tableau. The State Speech and Sign-A-Song Contests were held and the winners were: *Speech 14-18 Years Old*, 1st Genell Garcia; *19-35 Years Old*, 1st Naomi Fletcher, 2nd Barry Hutcherson. *Sign-A-Song* (one or two people) 1st Tracy McCarthy, 2nd Naomi Fletcher and Darcy Andrews. The First Place winners go on to represent California at the

Grange Western States Leaders Conference in Riverton, Wyoming. Election of Youth Committee Officers for 1984-85 was held and they are: Chairman, Michelle Layton; Vice-Chairman, John Squire; Secretary, Steven Hood; Treasurer, Deanna Austin; Chaplain, Rich Willhite.

As always we were warmly received by the members of San Luis Obispo Grange, and the representatives from the Cal Poly campus. **Camp-Buck's Lake, Quincy**

Attendance was down at camp too, but we were again very pleased to have several new members attending. We held several classes at camp: Code, sign language, Grange knowledge, crafts and as a tribute to the Olympics we held the "Grange Olympics."

Western States Leaders Conference-Riverton, Wyoming

Several youth traveled cross-country to attend the conference including the Speech and Sign-A-Song Contestants. Genell Garcia, Naomi Fletcher and Tracy McCarthy, and the Outstanding Young Grangers Barry Hutcherson and Michelle Layton. They attended several workshops on Youth, Junior, and Women's Activities, Membership and Legislation. The Regional Speech and Sign-A-Song Contests were held and California was well represented. Genell Garcia won First in her age group in the Speech contest, and Tracy McCarthy won First in her category in the Sign-A-Song Contest. Genell and Tracy will now represent California at National session in Portland, Maine.

Convention-Santa Rosa

We have twenty-nine registered youth who have been kept very busy with all the activities. Several are participating on both the Fourth Degree Opening team and the Fifth Degree Team. Several youth have committee assignments and those that don't work in the Youth Booth. Our biggest problems this year were trying to come up with fund-raising ideas, and finding a new camp site for our members.

On behalf of the Youth Committee I want to say that we were all very saddened on hearing about Frank Dorr passing away. We want Dorothy to know that our thoughts and prayers are with her and the family, and that she's not alone and we love her.

Fraternally,
Michelle Layton, Chairman
Youth Committee
California State Grange

YOUNG MARRIED and SINGLES YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORT

Worthy Master, National Master, Delegates, and friends:

It is a pleasure for me to be here to give this report as Chairman of the Young Marrieds and Singles Section of the California State Grange Youth Committee.

We as the Young Marrieds and Singles extend our thoughts and prayers to the Dorr family at their loss of Frank on Monday evening. We will all feel the loss.

As Chairman, it has been a challenge in rebuilding the Young Marrieds and Singles. The numbers have decreased in recent years, but at our last conference we saw a small increase, which we hope to continue in this trend.

The Young Marrieds and Singles served the luncheon at Grange Day at the State Fair. We saw a profit to help with other programs. Our summer get-together didn't come off because of work situations of our members.

The steak Bar-B-Que at this convention seemed to go a lot smoother, practice makes perfect. I hope those that went, had a good time and a good meal. Through your support the programs that are a part of the Youth Committee can go forward.

Fraternally submitted,
Peter Lindbeck, Chairman
Young Marrieds and Singles

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

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 undertaken by the Legislative Department in 1984 include:

1. Hydro-Electric Relicensing

The California State Grange testified in Washington, DC before the Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power in support of existing operators of hydroelectric power plants when their license comes up for renewal and all other things considered are equal.

Last year, at our 111th annual convention in California, policy was passed that made it explicitly clear that the Grange members could not and would not support any legislation that would advocate the takeover of private business by government, be it federal, state or local.

The Grange did temper that position a bit by stating that if the current licensee upheld the public interest requirements, that it would be awarded preference, the logic being why change management if you cannot get any additional benefits.

2. Agricultural Mechanization Lawsuit

The Agricultural Mechanization lawsuit brought against the University of California and which the California State Grange became an intervening defendant was declared a mistrial. The Grange came to the aid of the University when the suit claimed that Agricultural Mechanization research conducted at the University of

California only benefited large farms while hurting smaller farmers, farmworkers, and consumers.

The trial, which was in its fourth week, came to a halt when Superior Court Judge Spurgeon Avakian was hospitalized.

The case will be completely re-heard starting with opening remarks. The California State Grange and the University of California have filed a motion of summary judgement to limit the scope of the case. This may be better known as "Where's the Beef" motion, since the first trial was replete with testimony describing related issues without ever getting to the point.

3. 1985 Farm Bill

The Grange, fully realizing that the policy questions being debated in the scope of the Farm Bill will have dramatic impacts on the owner-operated farms of California, successfully requested that the US House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture hold a field hearing in California.

Grange testimony stressed income stability and farm exports as primary importance to family farms. The testimony also expressed Grange members' concern over the impact US tax policy on farm families, pointing out that the implications of this policy are creating higher debt ratios for farmers, increased prices for farmland, separation of ownership and operation, and entry problems for young farmers.

4. Agricultural Fund

The Grange successfully supported a bill which required the State of California to pay interest due on a loan from the Agricultural Fund.

In 1982, Grange members were led to believe that the passage of AB 884 would require the state to pay interest on any money borrowed from the Agricultural Fund during budget-balancing efforts. However, we found out that, due to the ruling by the State Controller, a loan was made to the General Cash Revolving Fund which did not provide for interest payments.

The Agricultural Fund, which growers and allied industry groups have agreed to pay into, to operate their specific programs, has been credited with nearly \$960,000 in past interest and language has been signed by the Governor to prevent future abuse.

5. Net Operating Loss Carry-forward

Grange sponsored legislation to ease the tax burden of family farmers was vetoed by the Governor. The Grange considers the measure to contain a progressive concept not found in other farm tax legislation in the United States. The bill specified that net operating losses can only offset future farm income.

Current tax policy allows farm losses to offset outside income. While this policy was adopted to benefit farmers, persons and businesses with large incomes have invested in farmland to take advantage of this beneficial tax treatment.

The Grange feels that specifying that farm losses can only offset future farm income will benefit those whose livelihoods depend on farming and discourage persons or entities using farming as a shelter of non-farm income.

6. Mandatory Automobile Insurance

The Grange supported, in keeping with policy adopted most recently in 1983, a bill requiring motorists to show proof of insurance when stopped by a law enforcement officer.

The law signed by the Governor is the latest effort to force all of the state's drivers to carry insurance.

Failure to provide proof will result in a fine and suspension of drivers license until it is forthcoming.

Under this law, if a motorist involved in an accident fails to have insurance, his driver's license is suspended for a year. A random audit by the DMV will verify the accuracy of insurance information.

The law takes effect July 1, 1985.

7. South Delta Water Storage

The California State Grange supported the signing into a law a measure to authorize the construction of the Los Banos Grandes Dam. The South Delta Water Storage site was included in Governor Deukmejian's water proposal to conserve Northern California water and move it via the California Aqueduct to users in the southern San Joaquin Valley and Southern California.

The plan is to pump water from the San Luis Reservoir through a tunnel into Grandes during the heavy winter runoff period. The water would be stored and released through the Los Banos Detention Dam into the California Aqueduct to move south to farmers for use in irrigation.

8. Mandatory Withholding

The California State Grange, in response to policy adopted in 1979, vigorously supported AB 121, which would have required personal income tax withholding for agricultural labor. However, the measure was defeated by the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Grange testimony pointed out that large numbers of farm workers were using false social security numbers and were simply not paying their fair share of taxes. The Grange does not condone this illegal activity.

It has become clear that farm labor wants a trade-off before they will give the okay to legislators they support.

9. Pesticide Regulations

Grange supported legislation has been signed into law which overturned a recent California Supreme Court decision which would have established the right of local governments to regulate the use of pesticides.

The citizens of California are protected by the most restrictive pesticide regulations in the world requiring additional data above

federal registration requirements. The legislature has made it clear that the state has the right to implement uniform pesticide regulations for the benefit of the public and the environment.

10. Litter

The Grange unsuccessfully worked for the passage of Senate Bill 1470 which would have required a deposit on beverage containers.

Grange policy adopted in 1982 supported the intent of the bottle bill which would have reduced the amount of litter now evident, encouraged recycling, reduced the average cost to consumers by conserving energy and natural resources, and provided new positions among recyclers, bottlers, retail clerks and truckers.

The AFL-CIO claimed the bill would have cost many jobs in can and bottle manufacturing plants.

Other issues in which the California State Grange Legislative Department has been active include:

- Fireworks
- County of Origin
- Wilderness
- Immigration
- Water
- FFA
- Fairs
- Animal Welfare
- Right to Bear Arms
- Trade

Fraternally submitted,
John C. Welty
Legislative Director
California State Grange

PUBLICITY BUILDER'S COMMITTEE 1984 CONVENTION REPORT

Worthy State Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

The Publicity Builder's Committee has completed another successful year representing the Grange story using the press and radio. This year, we are utilizing KPLS radio, 1150 AM, for radio announcements of convention events while in Santa Rosa. We have also purchased ad space in the News Herald weekly, which will be on the stands today and the Press Tribune daily, which we expect to see today, also.

The question arose recently if the radio announcements were of any benefit. Was there any real growth or new awareness of the Grange? The answer was yes. Even though it was similar to a delayed reaction, the Shasta and Butte county areas were approached by potential members because they heard something on the radio last October.

The Regional Directors structure is still in its infancy; however, enthusiasm at our training session this past Monday was overwhelming. We are looking forward toward a further expansion of the training, hoping to incorporate much of the activity with the Leadership training sessions. The purpose of the Regional Director

structure enables a wider network for the press release program, training, and public awareness of the Grange story.

The Publicity Builder's Committee is currently made up of five members and a director from each region. They are:

John Ellwanger, Chairman, Shasta County

Les Evans, Eastern Butte County

Malcolm Thurston, Orange County

Barbara Carden, Siskiyou County

Ruth Hitt, San Diego County

This Team however thin, covers the entire State of California.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS ARE:

Mary Victorine, Region 1

Rita Moore, Region 2

Lola Edwards, Region 3

Gene Darling, Region 4

Sylvester Sauer, Region 5

Connie Baer, Region 6

Joyce Luis, Region 7

Elmer Carlson, Region 9

Inez Hamann, Region 10

Bill Hitt, Region 11

The Publicity Builder's Committee has been actively involved in many exciting activities that have placed the Grange name in front of millions of Californians.

1. Council of California Growers

The Council of California Growers, now 23 years as a non-profit agriculture association funded voluntarily by farmers, ranchers and ag-related business, has remained an authority in media relations.

The purpose of the Council is to increase the urban public's awareness and support of all segments of California agriculture and related industries thorough educational and information programs designed to strengthen the inter-dependence that exists among all sections of society.

Our continuing membership in the Council of California Growers has given us a reliable source of information on legislative activity relating directly to agriculture, such as the Administration's water package and the ever present pesticide bills.

2. Workfare Initiative

The California State Grange adopted policy in 1983 which stated support for the Welfare Reform Act, which was to be placed, by petition circulation, on the June 1984, and then the November 1984, ballots.

"Workfare" would require all able bodied welfare recipients to work as a condition of their relief and would include such activities as aiding the elderly, community cleanup, and working for non-profit organizations like the Red Cross and Salvation Army. Workfare would not only give the taxpayer a break from ever increasing welfare costs, but would require the welfare recipient to contribute something to the community in return for relief.

A contribution was made to Citizens Alliance to help defray the tremendous expense of an initiative drive such as this. Citizens Alliance was the spearheading group behind the circulation of the

initiative.

3. FFA State Finals

The ever present support of the Grange in the vocational education field was made evident this year in sponsoring the FFA Creed speaking awards on the State level. This year, the state finals in Ag. Mechanics were also sponsored by the Grange.

The Grange intends to support Vo-Ag in any way possible, and encourage local Grange support as well.

4. Press Release Program

The response to our press release program this year is ten fold. Those counties returning five or more printed monthly releases will be sent a Publicity Builder certificate of appreciation. They are:

Kern County	San Diego County
Siskiyou County	San Luis Obispo County
Butte County	Santa Barbara County
Tehama County	Placer County
Mendocino County	Modoc County
Sacramento County	

We would like to encourage all other counties who have contributed (21 in all) to endeavor in having the press releases printed in their local newspapers, either verbatim, or re-written as a letter to the editor.

Future possible donations being considered by the PBC include Pacific Legal Foundation, FFA-Ag Mechanics awards, English Only Initiative. Projects for the ensuing year include placemats, radio and TV convention coverage and continued regional training.

Following is the Financial Report of the PBC for the 1983-84 Fiscal year:

1983-84

PUBLICITY BUILDERS COMMITTEE

DONATIONS AND EXPENSES

EXPENSES BY DONATION

9-19-83 FFA-Creed speaking	\$100.00
10-4-83 Council of California Growers	100.00
11-4-83 KHSL-Radio	285.00
11-21-83 NorCal Broadcasting	270.00
2-29-84 Citizens Alliance Welfare Initiative	100.00
6-8-84 FFA-State Finals	100.00
TOTAL	\$955.00

Expenses budgeted but not made

California Ag Museum (No receipt or voucher received)	\$ 50.00
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ACCOUNT AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

(Tentative audit report)

Balance on hand	\$3,978.05
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Expenses	1,592.00
Income	1,104.00
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1984 . . .	\$3,490.00

A big thank you is in order for cash contributions from all Granges in California who think this committee is on the right track.

The Publicity Builder's Committee-Working for you, the Grange, to increase your visibility.

Fraternally,
 John Ellwanger, Chairman
 Les Evans, Chairman pro-tem
 Barbara Carden
 Ruth Hitt
 Malcom Thurston
 And our two hardworking schedulars
 Naomi Fletcher
 John Welty

GRANGE NEWS REPORT

Worthy Master, Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

It's election year, and normally a crowd this size would have a politician in front of them.

Well, never fear, I am here to fill the gap. Like a politician, I am here to tell you how good you have had it these past twelve months. And at the end of the speech I will be asking for your support. But first the good part.

Last year I reported on a survey we had just completed on what you, the readers, wanted to see in the Grange News. That survey gave us direction; it gave us goals to reach. You told us that our Grange paper should provide information and education about the Grange. I feel we have succeeded in doing just that. We have a publication we can be proud of.

First of all, we have the most extensive coverage of local news of any organizational newspaper that I know of. As our survey pointed out, not everyone can agree on what subject matter should appear in "In The News", and what is reported by each local Grange might not be what you or I particularly want to read. But that is not the point!!! The point is, what we read about those individual Granges in that column is what those individual Granges want to tell us about themselves. Each Grange had 200 words each month to tell us why they are proud of their Grange. And I think it important that we keep it that way.

We have recently started a new feature called the Grange Newsreel, which will extend our coverage of both state and local events even further as we report in pictures as well as words, activities out in the field.

In the survey you asked that we keep you informed of the Grange position on the issues. Each edition of CGN carries articles on State and National Grange activities. In addition, we have the "California Legislative Update" and "Where Are They Now"...columns that keep you informed on issues that the Grange is watchdogging through the legislative process. And before each election, we publish a report from the State Grange which lists the propositions along with recommendations by the Grange based on policy that has been established by delegate action on the issues.

Columns like the Master's Memo and Dear Dave Answers Questions on the Grange itself, educational as well as informing. For example, I didn't know until I read "Dear Dave" that people who were not yet Grange members could sit in on a business meeting while they waited for the obligation ceremony.

Standing columns by Gene Runyon and Joy Beatie keep you up to date on special activities, and we will soon be introducing standing columns that will keep you informed on youth programs and other Grange activities.

In the October issue we began what, in my opinion, will be one of the most important educational columns to appear in the paper...a column designed to help you gain dividends for your Grange through membership recruitment.

We have computerized the column "What's Cooking," and can now place the social calendars of local Granges into a program that will automatically print out events for publication in the issue that will give it proper pre-event publicity.

Which brings me to the other section I can brag on this year, the Data Processing Center.

I have learned a lot in working with computers these past few years. I have learned the importance of accuracy...I have learned patience...and I have learned a whole new language to cuss in. Those of you who toil in the fields probably don't realize just how lucky you are that the bugs you have to fight are biological...the kind you can pick up and squash. After spending hours on a program only to have it sit there and beep at you,...it would certainly be soul satisfying to have something you could pick up and squash!

But I am happy to report today that the Data Process Department is working, and working for you. We are slowly but surely getting the membership and address lists de-bugged of duplicates, missing names and wrong addresses.

The program that adds a new members name to the subscription list at the same time prints out that name for publication in the "Welcome to the Grange" section of the paper. The first edition of the Grange News a new member receives is also the edition that is welcoming him into the Grange.

More, we are finding ways for the Data Process section to help you at the local level. Last year we introduced a billing service that sent out billing statements for local secretaries for less money than she

could do it herself. This year we have refined the program so that the computer also issues a receipt and provides a record of payment for the secretary. That record is on a 3x5 index card that can also be used to record pertinent information throughout the year, giving that Grange archival quality personnel records.

Yes, we have had a good year. And we will have even better ones, for I believe we have only scratched the surface when it comes to finding ways of putting our resources at your disposal.

But the quality of your newspaper and the developing of computer programs to help you in the field do not come free. So in addition to developing programs to help you, we have also come up with one to help us.

Beginning with the January issue, at the beginning of the section we call the Directory of Grange Supporters, you will find and add blank very similar to the blank used in ordering classified advertising. This coupon can be used to order directory ads.

Directory ads cost \$75.00 per block per year. Those of you in business know the kind of advertising \$75.00 will normally buy you today. On television, you might get 30 seconds on the late, late, late show. It may buy two minutes of radio time. And it may buy one or two R—O—P ads in your local newspaper.

In the Grange News, \$75.00 buys a one inch ad in the directory for a year. That's 12 issues, mailed once each month into the homes of every Grange member in your area. If you're a Granger with a business, you should be in the Grange News...you couldn't ask for a better advertising bargain.

This program is a simple one. The blank will have three basic areas to fill in.

1. What does the merchant want to say?
2. How many squares, or inches, does he want to say it in?
3. Multiply the number of squares purchased by \$75.00 and send it in to the State office.

There is also a bonus to this program. For every ad sold we will pay a commission of \$15.00, be it to a Grange or to an individual. If you're in business for yourself, simply deduct the \$15.00 from your check and get an even bigger bargain!

Our goal is to have each Grange in the state sell one ad. Put another way, if just one out of every hundred Grangers in the state will sell and ad, we will reach our goal.

So look for the program in the January issue. It is a simple program, and one with value to both the buyer and the seller. By participating you will help us accomplish several things.

For one, you will make our bookkeeper very happy. And you will be helping to insure our ability to continue to bring you a publication which truly reflects our organization...an organization of which we can all say we are proud to be members.

Thank You.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Hartz
California Grange News

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

By Edwin Koster, President

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

To give you an historical analysis of your Grangers Business Organization in detail would involve a voluminous report. This should be done at a later date. However, I think it is in order to review some of the administrative and policy changes that have been made during the last several years. The changes have been necessitated not due to any fault of the Grangers Business Organization, but to the changes in marketing and sales patterns.

In 1940 the distribution of petroleum and related products by your Grangers Business Organization, and delivered to Grange members, was of considerable financial benefit to Grange members, GBO distribution plants were located in various parts of the State. In 1970 the Grangers Business Organization was no longer able to attract a major or independent oil company to supply petroleum products and as a result the GBO was forced to discontinue the distribution of these items and the properties were either leased or sold.

CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION: The GBO Treasurer sincerely appreciates the response received from Secretaries and Grange members in her appeal for help in trying to secure current addresses for members who participated in the GBO Petroleum Program. Because of their assistance several thousand members have received checks. However, the problem of locating former certificate holders or their heirs is still of great concern as unclaimed monies will become payable to the State of California within three years. We have been advised that the GBO has met all the necessary requirements is trying to locate certificate holders.

To meet the mandatory 1987 certificate retirement date, with a short staff, it has been necessary to concentrate on a process to reconcile the assembling of each of the 27 separate issues of outstanding certificates which are in numerical order to the alphabetical order of each certificate holder and once accomplished calculate and tabulate the interest earned for each individual certificate of each recipient of the 27 separate issues. This is a tremendous task which will delay further payments to certificate holders and heirs, whose addresses were recently sent in by the Grange Secretaries until January of February 1985. It is most unfortunate, when the Board could no longer pay dividends in 1963. Due to lack of earning, that they did not call the certificates on a staged basis when the owners were alive and addresses better known. Our task in redeeming the certificates today is compounded by not being able to locate the holders and the cost of retiring the certificates has paralleled the rate of inflation during the 21 year intern.

As early as 1962, while the GBO was still in the petroleum business, it became evident that the Grangers Business Organization could not survive on purchases solely by Grange members. In 1963 the Board of Directors opened the business to Associate Members for

a membership fee of \$2.50. This decision did have the effect of increasing business for several years until the 1981-82 recession when sales dropped drastically.

Although we have experienced recent signs of recovery in 1983, it was not sufficient to financially stabilize the business. To attract additional business, the Board of Directors in January 1984 approved opening up the sales to the general public at competitive prices, except that Grange members will continue to receive a 10 percent discount on all marked GBO prices, and in addition the Grange members continue to buy on purchase orders with a 12 percent markup, as compared to a not less than 15 percent markup for non-members.

The Board of Directors again in June 1984 voted on two things which could bring about sufficient business to maintain the GBO store, which still has as a prime objective in some manner *service to Grange members statewide*. The Board officially approved the management-past administrative policy of participating in competitive bidding on construction jobs and to increase the inventory stock. A computer has been purchased which will replace obsolete equipment and modernize the accounting system.

At the present time inventory items together with quantities and prices are being fed into the computer and once completed will keep current on almost a daily basis. Accounts payable and accounts receivables will then be added. This new equipment, I am sure, has other uses to serve Grange members ... only yesterday one of our Directors, Sylvester Sauer, suggested and asked if, now that we have a computer, would it be possible for the GBO to make available for Grange members a computer readout of all available inventory items together with prices? I have discussed this question with our staff, and Brother Sauer the answer is yes and I want to thank you for a positive suggestion.

Management in March 1984 was successful in a competitive bid to provide fencing to Duffel Financial & Construction Company of Lafayette, for delivery to a large race horse ranch at Davis, California. The fencing bid was for about \$25,000. This has been an extremely favorable venture. Related items, posts, gates, sprinkling systems, etc. were sold to the same firm at regular markup prices, materially increasing the sales to date to \$105,000. The sales involve no inventory or delivery of major items. It has been a very clean and productive sale.

The total sales during the first quarter of our fiscal year, July through September, were \$138,776 compared to \$61,214 for same quarter of 1983.

GBO sales are not limited to fencing, posts and store items. About 50 percent of our present sales are on purchase orders to wholesalers not only in the Sacramento area, but in various counties of the state.

We have at least 2 very good suppliers: American Distributors (the Mensinger Family) of Modesto and Palmer Lewis of Sacramento

who can, and will, sell the GBO lumber and related items on a wholesale basis which will permit management to negotiate for the sale of these items. This includes everything from the ground up to build homes, apartments, condominiums and farm buildings. These benefits, of course, are also available to Grange members and their families.

We are presently negotiating with Duffel Financial and Construction Company to sell and deliver building materials for the construction of 700 individual housing units and 70 condominiums in the Sacramento Valley area. The construction of the units will again be financed by Duffel Financial and Construction Company. We are looking to a long term beneficial relationship with this firm.

The Grange store has since its inception been a base of operation. It was designed to serve Grange members, not to make a profit. Since the GBO is a non-profit corporation, increasing the volume of business and profits will enhance our ability to better serve our membership by reducing prices for Grange members, not only on store items, but on merchandise ordered for out of town deliveries.

The Board of Directors who were elected by the membership to conduct, manage and control the Grangers Business Organization, last June chartered a positive course for management to follow, knowing full well there are hurdles to overcome and economic risks involved.

Any worthwhile undertaking which may bring financial benefit to an organization and Grange members where the venture involves expenditures and obvious obstacles, there is always some risk that the effort may not succeed. That's the history of farming -- it is also the history of business enterprises. But, when the benefits which are also obvious are equal or greater than the risks, *one must try - to not try insures failure.*

Fraternally submitted
Edwin Koster, President
Grangers Business Organization, Inc.

GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1983

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Following is an extract from GIA's 1983 annual statement, compared with the same data for the past two years:

	1983	1982	1981
Assets	\$99,170,928	\$95,970,597	\$88,950,057
Policyholders' Surplus			
(Net Worth)	22,283,637	23,423,962	20,974,589
Direct Premiums Written	60,576,042	61,576,922	61,029,703
Investment and Other			
Income	6,636,615	6,126,956	5,426,257
Underwriting Gain (Loss)	18,286,676	14,244,723	15,733,069

Loss Incurred	48,924,106	47,639,224	47,382,391
Loss Adjusting & Operating Expense	23,455,682	22,539,819	22,124,164

Assets increased 3.3% in 1983 over 1982, but surplus (net worth) declined during the year as heavy losses in automobile insurance from windstorm losses produced an underwriting loss exceeding investment income.

Net loss in automobile insurance was due in large part to two groups of drivers, those under the age of 21, and drivers over the age of 70. Auto losses came entirely from large bodily injury claims, as both jury awards and hospital and medical costs continued to rise.

Property losses increased in 1983, with severe windstorm and freezing losses occurring in November and December in the Northwest. Tenant occupied dwellings and mobile home classes both produced heavy losses as well.

The accumulation of losses from the above cited causes resulted in GIA's incurring \$1.12 in losses for every \$1.00 of earned premium, an indication of continuing inadequate rates in the intensely competitive insurance market. Insurance companies have increasingly relied on investment income, as high yields have caused some companies to cut rates, particularly in commercial lines of insurance, merely to attract investment funds. The result has been industry underwriting losses unprecedented both as to the magnitude of the loss, as well as the duration of the loss cycle.

The Association's investment income, arising out of investment of surplus, unearned premiums and loss reserves, increased 7.2% in 1983. While only a small dividend on crop hail was paid in 1983, investment income applicable to investment of unearned premiums and loss reserves is credited to our members when rates for the various lines of insurance are promulgated. This, in effect, is a return on members funds held by the Association.

Washington again in 1983 increased its share of premiums produced for GIA, going over 60% of the total. Following is summary showing share of premiums written in each of our operating states:

	1983 % Premiums	1982 % Premiums	1981 % Premiums
Washington	60.5	58.5	57.5
Oregon	8.9	9.1	9.4
Montana	.7	.6	.6
Wyoming	1.0	1.1	1.2
Idaho	2.8	3.2	3.3
Nebraska	.2	.2	.2
Colorado	8.3	9.1	9.1
California	17.8	18.2	18.7

Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Company, GIA's subsidiary company, continued in 1983 to reduce its premium writings, which has thus far been successful in reducing underwriting losses. 1983's underwriting loss was \$52,049, one-third of that occurred in 1982 and was offset by investment and income of \$420,176, so that net

worth increased in 1983 to \$4,490,498. GIA owns over 99% of the outstanding shares of Rocky Mountain.

As had been announced earlier, Duane H. Shipman, who has been Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of Grange Insurance Association and its subsidiaries, Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Company and Mayflower Corporation, since 1972, is retiring at the end of 1984. During the June, 1984 Board of Directors' meeting, L. Ralph Jones of Seattle, was selected to succeed Mr. Shipman. Mr. Jones has had an active and varied background in the insurance field since his graduation from the University of Washington with a degree in insurance, and comes to us following over twenty years as marketing director for the Pemco Financial Center group of companies.

GIA celebrated its 90th birthday on April 4, 1984, and is proud of its long service to Grange members in the west. In California that service extends from 1964, and the support of the California State Grange is deeply appreciated. It's a pleasure to contribute \$12,033.00 to the California State Grange in recognition of its support to GIA.

Fraternally submitted
Donald L. Wade, President

UKIAH AUTUMN LEAVES REPORT

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

We are another year closer to paying off Ukiah Autumn Leaves Project. Just 31 years left to go to our mortgage burning.

This past year we have been able to make some much needed improvements to make the tenants more comfortable. First as you know, we are not allowed to make any profit so needed money must be found from other project sources and then must be released and approved by HUD. I might also add that over the years our yearly inspection by HUD has almost always been a superior rating and has helped tremendously in getting required funds to make needed improvements. Our dedicated Manager, maintenance man and management deserve our gratitude for their hard effective work for this.

This year we have had the outside of the building painted and also all apartments have been painted. There has been more new coolers installed into the roof to cool the upper story hallways as in the summer months the heat has been quite high. The remaining project for this year is to resurface the driveways and parking area. This has all been approved and funding arranged by HUD and will be completed before the end of the year.

As to vacancies and new applications. We have around 125 to 150

current applications on hand for people wanting apartments and with the turnover rate so low, we are not taking any more applications until our current list is used up. Also might add that we have not had a vacancy since we opened nine years ago.

The Board of Directors and myself would like to extend to all an invitation to visit Ukiah Autumn Leaves at any time and have a cup of coffee or, if you can, have an excellent breakfast the first Saturday of every month put on by the Tennants Association.

Respectively submitted
Gunnor Erickson, Chairman
(Given by Otto Kaser)

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Community Service - What is it? It is a vital part of the Grange Image - the part of the Grange which is involved in the life and work of the community. - The part about which the people of the community hear and see. There are so many different kinds of projects which can be either started by a Grange or the Grange members can become involved in efforts for the good of the community which may be the brainchild of the service clubs, churches or other groups; for instance, cleaning up a weed-covered small area to create a playground or a small park. Some projects which were reported this year were helping to buy the Jaws of Life for the Fire Department; helping with the Special Olympics for the handicapped; assisting in the gleanings of the fields to provide extra food for those who could use it; sponsoring a landscape class in the high school, offering the Grange Hall grounds as a start and giving prizes for the best landscape plan; allowing or sponsoring meetings in the Grange hall for disseminating information on drug abuse, MADD, hospice group support, etc. These are just a few ideas which could help to bring the Grange to the attention of a community.

Community Service is not just a program in the Grange meeting such as having a speaker on a subject - that is a part of the Lecturer's program and should be reported as such.

Last year there was printed in one of the issues of the Grange News a list of suggested projects which could be pursued, but the list did not include everything. Find a need in your community, start working on it, and involve as many of your members as possible and, also, non-members as well. Publicize it and I am certain your Grange will prosper. I have a few copies of the list which was published last year and will be happy to give one to you if you wish it.

51 entries were submitted but only 19 reports were sent in by the deadline in September, and only those 19 may be granted certificates. Judging day was Friday, September 21, 1984 and the judges this year were Edmund and Ruth Clowes, Veronica Horn,

Eileen Krull, Mary Cupp of American River Grange No. 172 and Joanna Harris of Sacramento Grange No. 12. My thanks to all of them for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted
Ann Freed, Chairman

HOUSE OF TRAVEL

Worthy Master, Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

Grange Tours are an important membership benefit. For more than 20 years they have offered Grangers the opportunity to literally become world travelers and travel the breadth of the USA. Travel tours have reached as far as Africa, the Orient and the South Pacific, and as close to home as Death Valley and Palm Springs. During 1984 alone Grangers will have traveled to Europe for the Passion Play and the Holyland, to New Zealand and to many areas of the USA including the Deep South and the New Orleans' Worlds Fair. As a matter of fact, at the present time there is a large group of California Grangers enjoying the Autumn colors on a conducted tour of New England.

As Grange Tours are planned especially for Grangers and the tour members are primarily Grange members, participants can count on companionship and compatibility, interesting and enjoyable destinations and reasonable prices. Grange Tours are escorted by experienced professionals who take care of all the worrisome details of travel, leaving the tour members to devote 100% of their time to the enjoyment of the travel experience. I have personally escorted some 50 Grange Tours during the past 15 or more years and I can testify to the enjoyment and pleasure of the tour members.

In addition to the vacation tours and cruises offered as a Grange membership benefit, transportation arrangements to the Western States Conference in Wyoming and this convention were made available at the request of the State Master. Unfortunately, the members failed to take advantage of the special bus transportation which could have been available. Nevertheless, arrangements will be made for special Greyhound transportation to Denver in August for the Western Leadership Conference, and I encourage all of you to show your interest. Details will be published in the Grange News.

Now for the 1985 travel and tour program, which is being introduced for the first time today ...

At this time there are eight special tours being arranged for California Grangers and their friends. They range from a "Desert Sunshine" tour to Death Valley and Palm Springs in March, to a Britain and Ireland tour in May. An excellent 8-day tour of New Mexico, "Land of Enchantment", will be offered in June, and a 12-day tour visiting Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons and the Canyonlands country of Utah is planned for August.

We will go to Hawaii for the 15th time during the Thanksgiving

holiday and another special holiday tour will be "Christmas at the Empress" in Victoria, British Columbia. I plan to escort this one as I did in 1982 and let me tell you, we have a great time, and most of our tour members agreed that this was one the best Christmases they had ever had. My wife Katie and I hadn't had such fun since our kids were little.

There will be an Autumn in New England tour again in October of next year, which I think is the fifth time for this tour, and I am sure that the program will be expanding as we go along to include some discount cruises as well as more tours of the USA.

I brought along copies of the planned 1985 Travel Program and I'll leave a supply so you can pick up a copy. You will find a coupon to mail in for the complete details on the tours.

It's been great talking to you about a subject close to my heart ... travel. I hope to see you on some future Grange Tour.

Respectfully submitted
Joe Silva
California Grange Tours

REMARKS BY CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE
MARCH FONG EU
October 17, 1984

I am very pleased to be here this afternoon in Santa Rosa to meet with my many friends in the California Grange -- the voice of the family farm.

Frankly, I think anybody who is into farming these days has to be very special or very crazy. And since I don't see much evidence of craziness in the room I must conclude that those of you here today who attempt to make a living from agriculture are very special indeed.

I know full well that no other pursuit involves as much risk of failure as farming. As President Eisenhower once said: "Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you're a thousand miles from the corn field."

But it isn't easy -- especially for the family farmer -- and I envy you for your courage and commitment. What a pleasure it is to break away from my office in Sacramento for just a few hours to exchange views and to touch bases with people such as you whose energy, whose creativity, and whose dedication make California the Great Agricultural cornucopia that it is.

You are the backbone of California's economy -- agriculture plays second fiddle to no other industry in our state in terms of importance to the well-being of all of us.

With all due deference to my friends in the travel and tourism business, I get a little annoyed when I read or hear someone comment about "tourism" being our number one industry in California.

Believe me, around my house we don't eat travel brochures.

No doubt, tourism is important to the economy of our state but without a strong, dynamic, and diverse agricultural base, there wouldn't be much worth visiting in California. And that is why agriculture has always been and will always be at the top of my personal and professional agenda -- as Secretary of State and as Chair of the California State World Trade Commission.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to share this with you.

Now in his thoughtful invitation, Master David Austin asked that I discuss with you this afternoon some of the activities of the California State World Trade Commission as they relate to agriculture and I am pleased to do so.

Under my chairmanship -- or perhaps I should say "chairwoman-ship" -- of the Commission, the expansion of California's agricultural exports is one of my highest priorities. The reason for this priority is two-fold:

First, agriculture makes a major contribution -- perhaps I should say critical contribution -- to this state's and to this nation's balance of payments and many of our crops are dependent on healthy export markets.

And second, California's export mix is different than the rest of the nation's -- so we have different problems than other states.

Simply stated, agricultural exports are as important to the economic health of California as bees are to pollination.

The export edge serves California farmers by absorbing a significant portion of California's production and by stabilizing our commodity markets. These factors help producers maintain their level of profitability and increase farm-gate returns. However, at the same time, the export edge carries with it the sting of vulnerability.

Some of California's crops, including cotton, rice, and wheat, depend on exports for as much as 80% of sales. About 75% of the California lemon crop is exported, as is 60% of the almond crop, and 45% of the total grape crop.

Thus when foreign nations act to limit our exports or when finicky consumer demands change, California farmers are particularly vulnerable.

After a decade of steady growth, California's agricultural exports have plummeted. They dropped by as much as 20% in 1982 -- a fact which concerns me as the Chair of the Commission charged with promoting expansion of sales of the state's bountiful agricultural products.

While there are a number of factors affecting our trade which the commission may not be able to influence, such as slow world-wide economic activity or the value of the dollar, the Commission is working to try to eliminate barriers to trade, including such things as excessive tariffs and unwarranted inspection or certification procedures.

The Commission is addressing such things as the July 1 entry date

for cherries being shipped to Japan -- a restriction designed to protect Japan's own cherry growers -- as well as the tariff and non-tariff barriers to the entry of walnuts and prunes in Japan.

The Commission is also addressing the growing problem our domestic floral industry faces as a result of subsidized foreign imports and, of course, the unfair competitive practices which limit wine exports and encourage imports.

I know that many of you are familiar with the generalized system of preferences which grants duty-free treatment to imports into the United States from developing countries to assist their economic development. Although the program was originally designed to encourage development of such countries' industrial sectors, more and more developing countries are seeking duty free access for agricultural products.

And the agricultural products as often as not are products produced primarily -- or solely -- in California.

Examples include vegetable crops such as lettuce, garlic, and celery and fruits such as apricots, cherries, figs and melons.

The Generalized System of Preferences was scheduled to expire next January. And there were many in California -- especially importers of component products -- who wanted to see the program extended for another ten years.

Recognizing the unfairness of the system to agriculture in California, however, the California State World Trade Commission voted to support reauthorization only if the problems relating to agriculture were resolved.

Consistent with this position, the Commission called a meeting with the U.S. Trade Representative William Brock in Washington to discuss these problems. As a result of the meeting, Mr. Brock agreed to substantial changes in the program's operation including the shifting of the burden of documentation to the country requesting preferential tariff treatment instead of the current practice of requiring the domestic industry to defend itself. In addition, consistent with the Commission's position, it was agreed that the office of the U.S. Trade Representative would not accept for review any petitions denied in the previous three years and will extend this prohibition for a longer period of time in specified cases.

Commission staff continued to work with the offices of Senator Pete Wilson and Congressman William Thomas to ensure that the Commission's views were included in the reauthorization legislation - legislation which was sent to the President's desk just last week.

I think that reauthorization represents a significant victory for California's agricultural interest and I think that the Commission can rightly take part of the credit.

And there is another area in which the Commission has been very active. That relates to the very important need to provide export financing.

Without such financing, many transactions simply will not take

place. Senate Bill 1196 by Senator Vuich - legislation which was signed by the Governor a couple of weeks ago - is a step in the right direction. It establishes the basis for the California Export Finance Program - a program designed to take advantage of the Export-Import Bank's new charter to assist small and medium-sized businesses.

The bill establishes a California Export Finance Office within the California State World Trade Commission to provide technical assistance to exporters and to extend insurance and loan guarantees. The Governor did not provide full funding for the program but he did approve enough to get it started. I think it will ultimately prove to be a very cost-effective program for promoting California exports.

In addition to addressing several trade policy questions and programs, the Commission has taken an aggressive role in promoting California products overseas, including agricultural products.

The Commission co-sponsored the all-California exposition in Tokyo last spring which was very successful. Several California agricultural groups participated.

The Commission also made sure that California was represented at the Seoul International Trade Exposition in Korea last month and a similar mission is planned for Japan next spring as well.

After years of neglect, the Commission is putting California out-front in terms of policy development and trade promotion and I am convinced that it will pay handsome dividends for all of us and especially those involved in agriculture. And that is true for the family farmers as well as the conglomerates.

I think the Commission has got off to a good start. It has a top-notch staff which fully understands the importance of agriculture to our state. A staff which will ensure that the Commission gives agriculture the priority it deserves. A staff which understands the importance of family farms to the well-being of agriculture.

But the success of the Commission in these efforts will, in large part, depend on the support it receives from you, the clients whom we serve. We need your continued advice and counsel, as do I, as the Commission's Chair and as your Secretary of State. Please let us hear from you. Let us know your concerns and how you think the Commission can be responsive to them. We may not be able to solve all of the problems but we look forward to tackling as many as possible and, with your help, I think our potential for doing good is great.

Now in closing, I should like to leave you with one final thought. It seems that a hardware merchant became curious when, week after week, a certain farmer came in and bought several hammers. After several weeks of these purchases, the merchant couldn't stand it any longer and so he asked the farmer why he was purchasing so many hammers.

"Oh," said the farmer, "I sell them to folks in my neighborhood for one dollar apiece."

"My Goodness," said the merchant. "That doesn't make much sense. You're paying me two dollars apiece for the hammers. You're losing a dollar on every hammer."

"That's true," conceded the farmer, "but it sure beats farming."

Thank's again for inviting me. It has been a pleasure. And don't forget to vote on November 6. I'm counting on you to give us a record voter turnout next month.

CONVENTION SURVEY REPORT

The Convention Survey Committee met three times in Sacramento. We placed a survey in the Grange News and had 32 responses. We felt this was not a significant number to draw a conclusion from. Therefore, a survey was sent to the Masters of all Granges.

112 of these responded, representative of approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Granges in the state, and the results are as follows:

Questions:

1. Would you be interested in attending a California State Grange Convention? Yes or No.

2. If you answered yes in number 1, what month would be best for you?

3. What week during that month?

Answers:

Total responses asking for change 54%

Total responses for same date as now 41%

Total responses no preference 4%

52% of those reporting wanted the month of October

28% of those reporting wanted the months of June, July or August

The balance were spread over the remainder of the year.

The past survey three or four years ago showed 80-85% wanted no change. The results of the two surveys show a trend of lowering support for an October convention.

The committee recommendation is for the convention to remain the third week of October and have another survey done in three years to determine if a change is needed.

Fraternally submitted,

John Squire

Harlan Hackett

Mary Victorine

REPORT OF THE INTER-SESSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Inter-session Advisory Committee consists of chairmen of the Committees at last year's convention.

At the request of the Master, we analyzed and discussed last year's convention and recommended ways to streamline this year's. We also recommended a series of rules for the convention. We felt the convention should be tailored around the resolutions, rather than vice versa, as that is the most important work of the delegates. We also reviewed current legislative policy with the State Legislative Director to determine what Grange policy was on many of the new bills presented to the legislature. As a result of our work, and the failure of the politicians of the state of California to write a workable water policy for the State, we recommend the California State Grange take the initiative to write a water policy that is feasible and workable for all Californians. We feel what better group than the California State Grange to do this.

We thank the Master of the California State Grange for giving us the opportunity to be involved in the process.

Respectfully submitted

John Squire

Mary Victorine

Ruthe Kibler

Richard Lewis

Eugene Runyon

Harlan Hackett

Bill Biehle

STANDING RULES OF THE CONVENTION

The California State Grange Intersession Advisory Committee has drafted and submits to the delegates "Standing Rules of the Convention" which, as adopted, will apply only to the 112th Annual Session of the California State Grange, Santa Rosa, California, 1984. (Reference: *Roberts Rules of Order*, Chapter XIX, Section 58.)

1. Closing time for the acceptance of properly submitted resolutions shall be 11:30am, Tuesday, October 16, 1984.

2. Resolutions properly submitted after September 14, 1984 but before the October 16, 11:30am deadline, will be included in the supplemental resolution pad and will lose their Grange identity.

3. Closing time for Committee resolutions shall be 4:00pm, October 16, 1984.

4. All Officers, Deputies, Affiliates and Committee Chairmen shall submit two (2) copies of their written report to the Secretary's Station.

5. Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes per delegate on any given question.

6. A vote shall not be taken on a resolution unless it has been in the delegates hands at least four (4) hours. (G-7-79)

7. Constitutional Resolutions shall not be combined in Committee. (SG-36-82)

1984 MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT - SANTA ROSA

Convention expenses disbursed prior to session:

County of Sonoma	250.00	
Memorial Service	200.00	
Credentials, badges	368.37	
Administrative	129.38	
Supplies	358.02	
Awards	156.48	
Production Costs (printing)	2,948.54	
Total	4,410.79	4,410.79

Convention expenses disbursed during session:

Pomona Delegates	1,189.92
Pomona Selected Delegates	92.60
Pomona Alternate Delegates	274.90
Subordinate Delegates	3,671.24
Subordinate Selected Delegates	401.87
Subordinate Alternate Delegates	1,754.21
State Officers	2,379.03
State Appointed Directors	1,154.92
Deputies	13,021.14
Regional CWA Directors	2,907.74
Pomona CWA	220.70
Pomona Alternate CWA	78.70
Subordinate CWA	413.60
Pomona Secretaries	306.50
Subordinate Secretaries	233.65
Pomona Lecturers	76.00
Subordinate Lecturers	418.05
Junior Leaders	14.70
Youth Advisors	40.75
Youth Delegates	287.60
Outstanding Young Grangers	419.70
Publicity Builders Committee	204.18
Youth Expense (Youth Night	

& Bar-B-Q)	1,382.37	
CWA Expense	16.00	
Administrative Expenses*	3,091.66	
Reproduction Expense	315.35	
Total	34,367.08	34,367.08
		<u>38,777.87</u>

*Administrative expense includes motel for National Master, Guests and Staff.

CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED PRIOR TO SESSION	4,410.79
CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED DURING SESSION	34,367.08
TOTAL CONVENTION EXPENSES TO DATE	<u>38,777.87</u>
VOUCHER DONATIONS TO CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE	893.75

Donation from Tri-County Convention Committee (Napa, Lake, Sonoma): HARVEST FEAST, BUSES FOR TRANSPORTATION TO 5th & 6th DEGREE NIGHT.

Jules Faoro
Irene Faoro
Gene Darling
Cora Darling
Marian Mannering
Beverly Westphal

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

I wish to thank the Election Committee for their dedicated help. I would also like to thank the Grange for the opportunity to serve on the Committee.

Even though this was a short election year the Committee spent many hours at the poling station. The members of the Committee were: Don Severance, Apple Valley Grange No. 593; Arne Hanson, Garden Grove Grange No. 613; Frank Nichols, Western Yolo Grange No. 423; Evelyn Campbell, Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453;

Marian Nichols, Western Yolo Grange No. 423; and Ann Freed, American River Grange No. 172.

Fraternally submitted,
Marian Nichols, Chairman
Don Severance
Arne Hansen
Ann Freed
Evelyn Campbell
Frank Nichols

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Dignitaries, Brothers and Sisters:

It has been a pleasure serving you this 112th Session of the California State Grange Agriculture Committee as its Chairman. With the help from the committee members assigned to the Agriculture Committee it has made my position as Chairman easier.

Everyone worked together as true Grangers should, and I would like to say Thank You Committee members.

I also want to thank John Welty for all of his help with material he gave us on the issues.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you once again.

Lester Rougeot, Chairman
Anna Eyraud
Joe Plagenza
Louis Mazzone
Randall Lewis
Richard Dahms
William Mosher
Vernon Parsons
Alphonso Galetti
Walter Kuhn
Michelle Layton, Youth

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates of the State Grange:

Although the list of resolutions we had to consider was quite short, the work we addressed was very important. Our Committee discussed at great length the water policy, or the lack of it, in our State and sincerely felt a thorough study and compilation of California State Grange past and current water-related policy will give us a better understanding of where we, ourselves, stand and which direction we should be taking for the future on this important issue. Also, it may give us a tool with which to approach our legislators. Water is California's big Conservation problem right now and demands the consideration of citizens from all over California. Because of this,

we are sure the Committee appointed by our Worthy State Master will include members from each region of the State.

It was an honor for all of us to work on the Conservation Committee and as Chairman I would particularly like to thank all of the Committee members and Brother John Welty who came to help with information.

Fraternally submitted
Bob Bailey, Chairman
Harold Niesen
John Buffington
John Squire
Mary Victorine
Chuck Chase
Henry Smith
Velma Sutliff
Charles Kirk
Ron Mosher, Youth

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The work of the Education Committee has been completed.

We had only 6 resolutions but we wish to thank and commend the Granges who submitted these resolutions. Because education is the future of our youth and country, we feel strongly that there has to be many more issues which should be coming before the State Grange delegate body for action.

We urge each of you in your own Granges to take a good look at the local, state and national education programs and if you find a need for support on an issue, write and submit a resolution for action at the State Grange Session.

We wish to thank Brother John Welty and national Master Andersen for their helpful guidance, and Master Austin for giving us the opportunity to serve on this committee.

I further want to thank all the members of the Committee who worked so diligently and well together, and they are as follows: David Thomas, Christine Kearne, Melvin Rowe, Lillian Stilson, Charles Smith, John Blesch, Melvin Dill, Justus Borchers and our Youth member, Brenda Bylo.

Respectively submitted
Rosemary Hansen, Chairman

GOOD OF THE ORDER REPORT

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

Having completed the work assigned for the 112th Annual Session of the California State Grange, the members of the Good of the Order Committee extend their appreciation for allowing us the opportunity to be part of the working force of this convention.

The sixty (60) resolutions considered by our committee show a vital concern of Subordinate and Pomona Granges regarding the welfare of the Grange.

Serious consideration was given every resolution before this committee, always with the "Good of the Order" in mind. Thus, many Grangers, interested and requested, appeared before the committee to offer valuable input for consideration in our deliberations.

The Good of the Order Committee recommends to the State Grange Master and Executive Committee:

1) To divide this committee, in the future, into two (2) separate groups. Part 1: to receive and handle all resolutions regarding constitutional changes; Part 2: to receive and handle all remaining Good of the Order resolutions.

2) When any resolution committee has an unwieldy number of resolutions for consideration, that an increase be made in the assigned number of committee members.

3) To maintain the Deaf Activities Program Committee as a Standing Committee of the California State Grange (per Resolution S-G-5) and to encourage additional activities by all Subordinate Granges in this program.

To our Youth representative, Pauli Moramarco of San Diego County, we extend our thanks for her cheerful, efficient and welcome assistance.

My personal thanks to each of the committee members who diligently perservered to complete our obligation to the delegates in a timely manner; to our Secretary Ruthe Kibler for her efforts in recording our actions; and a special note of appreciation to John Espinola, who served as Co-Chairman of this committee to maintain a steady flow of resolutions for my presentation to the delegate body during the time I was in session presenting our work.

To our California State Grange Master David Austin, "Thank You" for an experience I shall never forget.

Fraternally submitted
Beverly I Westphal, Chairman
John Espinola, Co-chairman

Ruthe Kibler, Secretary
David Twitchell
Bill Allen
Edward Kavanaugh
Spence Edgman
Ernest White
Edith Paige
Pauli Moramarco, Youth

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, National Master, State Officers, Visiting State Masters, Distinguished Guests, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

The members of the Legislation and Taxation Committee, having completed their assignment of work for the 112th Session of the California State Grange, sincerely thank you for having given us the pleasure of working with you. I would also like to thank all the committee members and those members called upon and those who volunteered their knowledge. Also, I would like to thank our Youth Representative Genell Garcia for re-writing a Resolution, as she is a very responsible young Granger.

I would like to thank the State Master for the opportunity of serving as chairman of the committee and also thank all of my dedicated committee members.

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy Cline, Chairman
Inger Bevans
Mortimer Kibler
Edward Smock
Constance Baer
Dewey Lamb
Harlan Hackett
Barbara Carden
Marietta Miller
Genell Garcia, Youth

NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The National Welfare Committee has completed work on the resolutions assigned to our committee. We didn't have many resolutions, but they were interesting and covered a wide range of subjects of national interest. We discussed the resolutions and did research where necessary.

I enjoyed being chairman of this committee and would like to thank the members of my committee for their support and

contributions, including our Youth representative, Barry Hutcherson.

Respectfully submitted
Patrice J. Prescott, Chairman
Lloyd Piper
Floyd Eckert
Carmen Moore
Bruce Brunnell
Campbell O'Neill
Malcolm Thurston
Henry Kloss
Virginia Spoonmore
Robert Conard
Barry Hutcherson, Youth

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Transportation Committee has enjoyed working together on the proposed resolutions we received. We hope that these resolutions will benefit the residents of the the State of California and the Grangers in general.

Even though we exercised our democratic process with some vocalizations, we believe that we have helped to set policies of the State Grange that will be a guiding light in the coming years.

I have enjoyed being chairman of the committee and would like to thank the committee members for their contributions and assistance on this committee and especialy our Youth representative Willie Laughlin.

Respectfully submitted
David Chalker, Chairman
Ernest Bevans, co-Chairman
Jack Corsaut, Secretary
George Blakely
Ken Klingel
Doris Gomes
Stanley Brookins
Leonard Chase
Orban Savage
Willie Laughlin, Youth

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 1984
ANNUAL CONVENTION
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

AGRICULTURE

No. A-1

**Fresno Madera Pomona Grange No. 24
"FOREIGN FISHING SHIPS IN THE U.S. DISTRICT
JURISDICTIONAL WATERS"**

1. WHEREAS, foreign fishing ships take jobs away from the American fishing industry, therefore be it
2. RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the national Grange to support the Magnuson Fisheries Conservation Management Act of 1976 and the concepts contained therein pertaining to the phase out of foreign fishing in U.S. controlled waters.

A-2

**Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24
"LIMITING MARINE MAMMALS EFFECTS ON FISHING
INDUSTRY"**

1. WHEREAS, Marine Mammals have been protected for many years and have increased in population to the point where they are a detriment to the fishing industry, and
2. WHEREAS, the State of California is presently attempting to organize its own Marine Mammal Management Program, therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the State of California to develop and implement its own Marine Mammal Management Act.

A-3

**Tulelake Grange No. 468
"RESOLUTION CONCERNING FARM POLICY"**

1. WHEREAS, government sponsored agricultural programs are intended to help the farmer, and
2. WHEREAS, many of the programs, such as PIK where the haying, grazing or ensilage of entered wheat is allowed, have caused much damage to the producers of other commodities, therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to support only farm programs that recognize that all commodities are inter-related.

A-4

Wintersburg Grange No. 583
"CALIFORNIA FAIRS"

1. WHEREAS, Granges in the past have displayed booths and promoted the farm and its products at fairs, and
2. WHEREAS, the officials of County fairs have forced Granges to pay entry fees and have been forced out of the Agriculture buildings one by one, therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence to initiate legislation to direct all California Fair officials to allow all farm and agriculture products to be displayed in the agriculture buildings as they should be.

A-5

Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24
"GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP)"

1. WHEREAS, California agriculture is dependent on exports, and
2. WHEREAS, the GSP was designed to help under-developed countries develop markets, and
3. WHEREAS, these countries are rapidly developing and providing significant competition for US agricultural products, therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to do everything in its power to study and evaluate the impact of the GSP on United States Agriculture, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, that when the undeveloped countries become stable, they should no longer receive help from the GSP.

A-7

Riverdale Grange No. 624
"FEDERAL AND STATE PESTICIDE PRE-EMPTION"

1. WHEREAS, the California Supreme Court has issued an opinion that authorizes local government to regulate the use and application of pesticides, and
2. WHEREAS, California Pesticide regulations are the most stringent in the United States, therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to call for uniform pesticide regulations for all US producers, allowing State Agencies to handle special needs created by local conditions.

A-8

Winnetka Center Grange No. 668
"AGE LIMIT - JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS"

1. WHEREAS, the California Department of Fairs and Expositions limits the age young people can participate in Junior Livestock Auctions from 9 years through 19 years, and
2. WHEREAS, this age limit keeps many young people from enjoying the educational benefits of participation, therefore be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange immediately initiate action which will cause the California Department of Fairs and Expositions to allow young people who are not less than 5 years of age or more than 22 years of age, on January 1 of a given year, to participate in the California Junior Livestock Auctions.

CONSERVATION

C-2

Riverdale Grange No. 624
"WATER POLICY COMMITTEE"

1. WHEREAS, the California State Legislature and the Governor have not adopted a comprehensive water plan, and
2. WHEREAS, this would be an ideal time for the California State Grange to formulate and present a basic water plan to the Governor and Legislature, and
3. WHEREAS, there is one hundred years of established California State Grange water policy, therefore be it
4. RESOLVED, that the Master of the California State Grange appoint a committee to review all past California State water policy, and formulate a basic proposal to be presented to the delegate body at the 1985 convention, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, the proposal formulated by the Committee be sent to all Pomona and Subordinate Granges at least 6 weeks prior to the 1985 convention, and be it further
6. RESOLVED, if this proposal is approved by the delegate body, it should be presented to the Governor and Legislature of California.

EDUCATION

E-1

Lompoc Grange No. 646
"PRAYER IN THE SCHOOLS"

1. WHEREAS, since the establishing of the first schools in America, there has been the privilege of a prayer at the opening

of the school day, and

2. WHEREAS, the National Grange supports a Constitutional Amendment stating as follows:

“Nothing in the United States Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. No person shall be required by the United States nor by any State to participate. Neither the United States nor any State shall compose the words of any prayer to be said in the public schools.”

Therefore, be it

3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the United States Justice Department to support this amendment.

E-2

Wintersburg Grange No. 583
“PARENTS AND TEXTBOOKS”

1. WHEREAS, parents should be allowed to help the Board of Education select the textbooks used in the schools, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange use their influence on the Boards of Education across the country to upgrade the quality of textbooks.

E-4

Morongo Basin Pomona No. 52
“RELATIVE TO PATRIOTISM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

1. WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States and/or the rendering of the Star Spangled Banner has been a traditional daily activity of our public school system, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, that the Pledge of Allegiance and/or the Star Spangled Banner be included in the daily curriculum of the Public School system, and be it further
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage the National Grange to assist in this endeavor nationally.

E-6

Tulelake Grange No. 468
“RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE IN THE
CLASSROOM”

1. WHEREAS, only a small portion of the US population is currently involved in production agriculture, and
2. WHEREAS, a clear understanding of agriculture is necessary for the future of our number one industry in California, therefore, be it

3. **RESOLVED**, that the California State Grange and the National Grange actively support the basic concept of "Agriculture in the Classroom" as launched by the National Agriculture in the Classroom Program of June 1981.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

G-2

Independent Grange No. 470 "COMBINING RESOLUTIONS"

1. **WHEREAS**, the annual California State Grange sessions are on a tight schedule, and
2. **WHEREAS**, resolutions are sometimes presented which are similar and with the same intent, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED**, that the committees combine resolutions, except Constitutional changes, with the same intent.

G-3

Independent Grange No. 470 "RESOLUTION PRESENTATION"

1. **WHEREAS**, the annual California State Grange sessions are on a tight schedule, therefore, be it
2. **RESOLVED**, that the committee chairman, after reading the resolution and giving the committee report, may present the motion to adopt the committee report, as per Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, page 224, section 3, thereby saving the time of waiting for the motion to come from the delegate body.

G-5

The National Grange "INCORPORATION OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE"

1. **RESOLVED**, that the incorporation of the National Grange be moved from the state of Kentucky to Washington, D.C.

G-6

Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453 "DECLINING MEMBERSHIP"

1. **WHEREAS**, the California State Grange is experiencing a rapid decline in Grange membership, and
2. **WHEREAS**, statistics taken by an independent survey showed that at the present rate of decline there would not be a California State Grange in the year 2000, and
3. **WHEREAS**, active and non-active Grange members are vitally needed to represent the urban and rural communities at all

legislative levels, and

4. WHEREAS, the Grange Insurance Association supports the California State Grange by membership, and
5. WHEREAS, the Grange Insurance Association contributed to the California State Grange in the year 1983 a check in the amount of \$12,816.60 equal to .30 per member, therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the Grange Insurance Association work hand in hand obtaining new members, and be it further
7. RESOLVED that a Grange applicant may obtain Grange Insurance after payment of one years dues in advance and the proper initiation fee. Said applicant shall have a six month grace period to become a 4th degree member of the order, and be it further
8. RESOLVED, that if the applicant does not become a member of the order within the six month grace period the applicants insurance will be canceled.

G-12

Hesperia Grange No. 682
"SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES"

1. WHEREAS, Section 88, the Subordinate Grange (page 78) of the 1982 Digest of Laws, Decisions and rulings requires Subordinate Secretaries to notify each member of the amount of annual dues 60 days prior to January first of each year, and
2. WHEREAS, this same section requires dues to be paid in advance and,
3. WHEREAS, the present ruling requires members to remain on the role for six months before suspension for non-payment of dues, causing an extreme hardship on small Granges, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the National Grange be requested to change Section 90, Subordinate Grange (page 78) of the 1982 Digest of Laws, Decisions and Rulings to read "...may suspend a member who is delinquent in the payment of dues for three months or more." And be it further
5. RESOLVED, that Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution for Subordinate Granges be changed to read "...for a space of (3) months or more..." when the National Grange changes Section 90 of the 1982 Digest.

G-13

Bennett Valley Grange No. 16
"RESOLUTION TO CHANGE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS SO AS TO CONFORM TO
PROVISIONS OF NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS"

1. WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 (at page 31) of the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws conflicts with Section 107 (at page 80) "The Subordinate Grange", of the Constitution, By-Laws and Digest, National Grange 1982, and
2. WHEREAS, we feel that the provisions of the higher authority should prevail; now therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that Article VI, Section 8 of the California State Grange Constitution be amended to read "When an officer, except the master, fails or refuses to properly perform the duties of his office for *four* successive regular meetings, without good and sufficient reason therefore, the Grange may then by a *majority* vote declare the office vacant."

G-18

Executive Committee - State Grange
"TRIALS AND PENALTIES"

1. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Constitution for Subordinate Granges, Revised 1983, be amended as follows:
Article IX - "Trials and Penalties"

(add section 1)

Section 1. Procedure - the California State Grange Trial Procedure shall be the same as the National Grange Trial Procedure.

(change 1 to 2)

Section 2. Violating Principles - strike the last two lines and insert after the word "the" "State Grange Trial Court shall determine."

(change 3 to 4)

Section 4. Strike the last line after the word "a" "decision of the Trial Court."

(Change section 4 to 5 and replace with the following:)

Section 5. Charges- charges must be definite and specific. Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offense involving either of the penalties named in this Article subject to the Trial Procedures. The charges must be definite, specific and in writing signed by the complainant and submitted to the State Master.

Section 5. Delete in entirety.

Section 7. Delete in entirety.

G-19

Executive Committee - State Grange
"CAMP"

1. WHEREAS, the issue of a permanent Grange Camp has placed undue pressure on the Youth Department, and
2. WHEREAS, the previous policy appears to be narrow in scope, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the State Master appoint a committee consisting of one member each, representing the Junior, Youth, Young Marrieds/Singles, Membership and one member of the Executive Committee, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, that a report be given to the Delegate Body at the 1985 Session indicating the properties available and leases to be obtained, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, if Camp properties are feasible that a financing plan be recommended.

G-20

Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21
"TREASURER'S REPORT"

1. WHEREAS, the financial position of the California State Grange is of vital concern to all Grangers, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, that the Treasurer's Annual Report be included as a part of the program.

G-21

Orange County Pomona No. 36
"DIGNITARY PROCEDURE AT STATE GRANGE SESSION"

1. WHEREAS, the introduction of dignitaries at State Session is proper and customary, and
2. WHEREAS, it requires much valuable time to march in and introduce dignitaries each day, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that all guests and dignitaries be formally introduced only once during the session, thereby saving valuable time for other important functions of the session.

G-23

Orangevale Grange No. 354
"NATIONAL CONVENTION - 1988"

1. WHEREAS, the California State Grange will be hosting the National Grange in the city of Redding, and
2. WHEREAS, planning for the National Grange convention takes tremendous time and effort, more so than for a state session, and
3. WHEREAS, the burden of such planning should not lie solely

- on the shoulders of the host county (counties), therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Master and Executive Committee appoint an organizing committee by January 1985 to begin planning of the 1988 National Grange Convention being held in the city of Redding.

G-24

Orangevale Grange No. 354

"RESOLUTION PROCESSING AT STATE GRANGE
HEADQUARTERS"

1. WHEREAS, great effort is made on the part of the California State Grange staff to ensure as correct a record of Resolutions as possible, allowing for a timely flow of resolutions on the floor, and
2. WHEREAS, while proofreading resolutions in the State Grange office prior to print, it becomes cumbersome to allow misspellings in the wording of resolutions, and
3. WHEREAS, much time is spent on the session floor in correcting mis-spelled words that have been duplicated from originally submitted resolutions, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Executive Committee allow the California State Grange staff to correct misspelled words without correcting grammar in resolutions received from Granges before placing them in the Original or Supplemental pads.

G-26

Grover City Grange No. 746

"RESOLUTION ON LOW COST GRANGE MEMBER
HOUSING"

1. WHEREAS, housing costs are prohibitive all over California, and many elderly people are on a fixed income, with many families turning to mobile home living, and
2. WHEREAS, rentals by a non-profit organization can be kept to a more reasonable level, and
3. WHEREAS, some subordinate Granges have acreage suitable for locating mobile home parks, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Master, along with the Executive Committee, investigate the feasibility of starting a Grange Mobile Home Park.

G-28

Glenn Pomona Grange No. 12

"PARTICIPATION IN ESTABLISHING GRANGE POLICY"

1. WHEREAS, the Grange is recognized as a "grass roots" organization wherein Grange policy is established by delegate vote at our annual conventions, and

2. WHEREAS, the Grange position on matters of equal concern, which become known between annual conventions should be established in a similar process when time permits, and
3. WHEREAS, Pomona Granges, consisting of Subordinate members, could be called upon to propose positions between Annual Sessions on behalf of the membership, and
4. WHEREAS, the participation of Pomona Granges in the formulation of Grange policy is consistent with their function as "Legislative Arm", and
5. WHEREAS, such participation could create newsworthy publicity and thereby attract new members, therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, upon becoming aware of new matters of concern, call upon the Pomona Granges working with Subordinate Granges when time permits, to provide the proposed position on behalf of the membership.

G-30

Buckeye Grange No. 489
"SIGN LANGUAGE OBLIGATION"

1. WHEREAS, the National Grange has many programs for its members, and
2. WHEREAS, one of the National Grange programs is Deaf Activities, and
3. WHEREAS, if a Grange does not have a member who has received training in Sign Language which may prevent a Grange from accepting into its membership a person who is deaf, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, that the National Grange Ritual Committee, aided by the Deaf Activities Committee and Executive Committee, draw up the Obligations of all levels of the Grange in Sign Language and make it available to all Granges to be used when obligating a person who is deaf.

G-31

Buckeye Grange No. 489
"GRANGE LEADERS HANDBOOK UPDATE"

1. WHEREAS, for many years, the National Grange has printed and used the red and white handbook known as "Grange Leaders Handbook", and
2. WHEREAS, the purpose of this handbook is to assist Grange Leaders to fulfill their responsibilities, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the National Grange revise and update the "Grange Leaders Handbook".

G-36

Executive Committee
"ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP SECTION 3 - PAGE 23"

1. RESOLVED, that Section 3. Form of Application in the California State Grange Constitution for Subordinate Granges be amended in the last line after the word "the" strike "following form:" and insert "forms provided by the State and/or National Grange." on page 23 of the California State Grange Constitution, Revised 1983, and be it further
2. RESOLVED that the balance of Section 3, the Application for Membership be removed from the Constitution for Subordinate Granges (page 24).

G-37

Executive Committee
"YOUTH AMBASSADORS"

1. WHEREAS, the last Annual Session of the National Grange the Youth "Prince and Princess" Contest was changed to "National Grange Ambassadors," therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Youth Department change the "Outstanding Young Granger" to "California State Grange Youth Ambassador."

G-38

Freshwater Grange No. 499
"TWENTY-FIVE YEAR JEWEL"

1. WHEREAS, the Subordinate Grange has a twenty-five year jewel, and
2. WHEREAS, the National Grange does not have an appropriate jewel for twenty-five year members of the Pomona Grange, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use their influence to urge the National Grange to have an appropriate 25 year jewel for Pomona members.

G-41

Paradise Grange No. 490
"FORMATION OF YOUNG ADULTS COMMITTEE"

1. WHEREAS, the current Youth Committee of the California State Grange is comprised of the ages of 14 to 39, and there is a large difference, in the needs and lifestyles, between the younger and older members of the committee, creating problems in communication and coordination of projects, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, that the Youth Committee of the California State Grange be divided into two separate committees: (1) Youth Committee, ages 14-20 inclusive and (2) Young Adults Committee, ages 21-39 inclusive, and be it further

3. RESOLVED, that the Young Adults Committee abide by the rules of the Youth Committee as currently established until new rules can be formulated and approved by the State Master and Executive Committee, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, that this committee will be under the direction of officers elected at the February Conference, subject to approval of the State Master and Executive Committee.

G-45

Rainbow Valley Grange #689
"DISPLAY OF GRANGE CHARTER"

1. WHEREAS, the primary references for displaying the Grange Charter are in the "Grange Hall layout" and "Draping the Charter" pages of the Subordinate Manual, and
2. WHEREAS, these instructions are not practical in all Grange Halls or rented facilities, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, the Grange Charter shall be displayed in the following manner: "Neatly framed and mounted on the wall, on an easel, or similar supporting device, and positioned in the most convenient location between the Station of the Chaplain and the Station of the Grace nearest the Station of the Master," and, be it further
4. RESOLVED, the Charter shall be prominently displayed at all Grange meetings, at all levels, when the Grange is meeting in full form.

G-48

Fair Oaks Grange No. 724
"GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, INC."

1. WHEREAS, The ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS of the Granger Business Organization reads "a person who is not a member in good standing in a Subordinate Grange of the California State Grange shall not be in good standing with the corporation and shall not be entitled to vote as a member or to make any purchases through the corporation, EXCEPT BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT," and
2. WHEREAS, The Board shall be made up of members in good standing in a Subordinate Grange of the California State Grange, and
3. WHEREAS, Article III, Directors, Section 1, Powers, reads "Subject to limitations of the Articles and these Bylaws, the activities and affairs of corporation shall be conducted and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under direction of the Board.", and
4. WHEREAS, Article III, Directors, Section 1 (d) reads, "To carry on a business at a profit and apply any profit that results from the business activity to any activity in which it may lawfully engage.", and
5. WHEREAS, The Grangers Business Organization, Inc. Financial Statements prepared by Robert M. Neves and Associates Certified Public Accountant, shows the following on the Store Operations:
Year ending 6-30-82 shows a loss of \$61,088.00
Year ending 6-30-83 shows a loss of \$62,158.00
This is a loss of \$123,246.00, therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED, That a copy of Grangers Business Organization, Inc. Financial Statements be sent to each Subordinate Grange of the California State Grange each year, to give the Grange Members a better understanding of the Grangers Business Organization, Inc.

G-49

Winnetka Center Grange No. 668
"GRANGE YOUTH" FAIR PROGRAM OFFICIAL
RULES AND PROCEDURES"

1. WHEREAS, The California State Grange sanctioned the "Grange Youth" Fair Program in 1982 with Resolution S-G-34, and
2. WHEREAS, Winnetka Center Grange No. 668, with the assistance of the State Master, successfully participated in the San Fernando Valley Junior Livestock Auction, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange adopt the Rules

and Procedures used by Winnetka Center Grange #668 as the Official Rules and Procedures of the "Grange Youth" Fair Program.

G-50

Winnetka Center Grange No. 668
NATIONAL "GRANGE YOUTH" FAIR PROGRAM

1. WHEREAS, the California State Grange has formed and adopted the "Grange Youth" Fair Program, and
2. WHEREAS, this program is an effective way to bring young people into our organization, and
3. WHEREAS, The "Grange Youth" Fair Program allows the Junior Grange and Youth Committee Members to work as a team, bringing them closer together, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, The California State Grange urge the National Grange to adopt the "Grange Youth" Fair Program and help implement it in all Grange States.

S-G-1

Good of the Order
"DEGREE TEAMS"

1. WHEREAS, It is required of the California State Grange that all new Subordinate Members receive initiation in the Fourth Degree, and Subordinate Granges are mandated to give the Obligation, and many Subordinate Granges do not have a Degree Team, allowing new members to experience the Initiation ceremony, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, That each region form a Degree Team to perform Initiation at least once annually.

S-G-2

Good of the Order
"REGISTRATION FEE"

1. WHEREAS, the National Grange has enacted a \$5.00 registration fee for the National session, and
2. WHEREAS, The California State Grange Annual Session is by far the single most expensive activity of the State Grange, and
3. WHEREAS, The California State Grange Convention is required by Grange and State law, and
4. WHEREAS, The cost of the Annual Session keeps rising and accounts for budget over-runs, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange institute a \$5.00 per person registration fee for the Annual Session.

S-G-3

Good of the Order
"FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP OR OF CHARTER"

1. WHEREAS, The new National Grange Trial Procedure is lacking in the current California State Grange By-Laws, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, To amend Page 14 and 15 of the California State Grange By-Laws, Article VIII, Forfeiture of Membership or of Charter, by adding a new Section 1 to read, "The California State Grange Trial Procedure is the same as the National Grange Trial Procedure."

Delete Section Number 4 in its entirety.

Delete Section Number 6 in its entirety.

Change Section Number 1 to Number 2.

Change Section Number 2 to Number 3.

Change Section Number 3 to Number 4.

The new Section Number 3, line 8, leave the word "Grange" and delete the remainder.

Section 4, line 7, after the word "Objects" delete the remainder and insert "shall be asked to discontinue such acts by a majority vote of the Grange before formal complaint is made."

S-G-4

Good of the Order

"QUARTERLY DUES TO STATE GRANGE"

1. WHEREAS, The California State Grange administration and Membership Department are trying to be of greater assistance to the Granges on all levels, and
2. WHEREAS, The California State Grange By-Laws, could be restrictive for new programs, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, To amend the California State Grange By-Laws, Article IX-Quarterly Dues to State Grange, Section 1, Line 9 by changing the period to a comma and inserting "or as required of an approved program by the delegates at the Annual Session."

S-G-5

Good of the Order

"DEAF ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE"

1. WHEREAS, Policy was adopted to have a Deaf Activities Program Committee as a standing committee, and
2. WHEREAS, That this committee's status be reviewed by the Delegate Body every four years to determine if there is a need for the committee to function, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, The Delegate Body at the 112th Annual Session determine if there is a need for this committee to continue to function.

S-G-9

Good of the Order
"SIGN-A-SONG FINALS"

1. WHEREAS, The National Grange Executive Committee minutes dated January 25, 1984, Page 2 states "A motion was made and supported that we defer implementation of a National Sign-A-Song Contest until a sponsor can be found. Motion Carried." and
2. WHEREAS, The individual state Granges have never been advised that the sponsorship was available,
3. WHEREAS, The July Newsletter of the National Grange Youth Director states "thanks to the Pennsylvania State Grange Deaf Activities Committee for sponsoring the Sign-A-Song Contest finals at the National Grange Convention," and
4. WHEREAS, Several State Granges may be interested in sponsoring the program, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, That the sponsor of the National Grange Sign-A-Song Contest Finals be the "National Grange Deaf Activities Department" or sponsored by the "State Granges."

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

L-2

Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24
"FAVORING FULL TAXATION OF ALL PROFITS MADE
IN THE UNITED STATES BY FOREIGN INVESTORS
AND BUSINESS"

1. WHEREAS, Many of the foreign investors or businesses doing business in the U.S. are not paying income tax on all or part of their profits due to favorable tax rules, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange ask the National Grange to attempt to initiate and/or support legislation to stop the unfair tax advantage of foreign investors.

L-3

Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24
"VALUE OF COMMODITIES FOR TAX PURPOSES"

1. WHEREAS, Some corporations or businesses are exporting commodities without a sale or market value set for tax purposes, and
2. WHEREAS, Exporting of these commodities to other countries without an established market value for tax purposes, allows these businesses to evade their fair and proper income taxes, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, All commodities exported from the U.S. without the benefit of sale should have a value for income tax purposes

set upon them at the time of export, and be it further

4. RESOLVED, The California State Grange urge the National Grange to use its influence to prevent such evasion of income tax by corporations or businesses.

L-4

Orange County Pomona No. 36

“DRIVERS LICENSE IDENTIFICATION”

1. WHEREAS, The California State Drivers License is used as identification by most business operations and check cashing, and
2. WHEREAS, This card is used frequently, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, That the identification numbers of such card be increased in size as to make them clearly readable, and be it further
4. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange go on record asking the California Motor Vehicle Department to increase the size of the identification number on the drivers license.

L-6

Muscoy Grange No. 589

“BOARD AND CARE HOMES”

1. WHEREAS, The State of California has pre-empted the rules covering the licensing of Board and Care Homes most especially for Wards of the Courts, thereby giving contractors a very unfair advantage over the neighborhoods and selectability of Operators of such homes, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, That we are requesting the California State Grange to use its powers and persuasion with the State Legislature to provide rules that will protect the Occupants patients or children consigned to these certain contractors and to give local Law enforcement and Bureaus of Social Welfare the right of revocation of license for any improper conduct by resident operators.

L-7

Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21

“FOOTPRINTING NEW-BORN BABIES”

1. WHEREAS, Thousands of children are lost or stolen in our nation each year, and
2. WHEREAS, Many hospitals have discontinued the practice of footprinting new-born babies, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange support AB 2167 making it mandatory for California hospitals to include the child's footprints on the copy of new-born babies' birth

certificates, and be it further

4. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to take similar action on a nation-wide basis.

L-9

Hesperia Grange No. 682
"FAIRS"

1. WHEREAS, the State Fair is the only fair in California not administered by the CDFA's Division of Fairs and Expositions, and
2. WHEREAS, County exhibits and the traditional Junior Livestock auction have disappeared at the State Fair, and
3. WHEREAS, The traditional support that other fairs have enjoyed by the Legislature has been eroded by the controversies surrounding the State Fair, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, The California State Grange supports making the State Fair the 1st District Agriculture Association (DAA) with the borders of our state serving as its boundaries.

S-L-2

Legislation and Taxation
"SUPPORT PROPOSITION 13"

1. WHEREAS, The voters of California passed proposition 13, now known as Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and
2. WHEREAS, This proposition was approved by the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, and after passed by the voters, the California Supreme Court held it valid and constitutional, and
3. WHEREAS, After several years of manipulation by the Legislature, the Board of Equalization, and later the same Supreme Court of California ruled several articles unconstitutional, and
4. WHEREAS, The voters of California petitioned the State of California once again with over one million signatures to restore what the courts have destroyed, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange at its annual session in October 1984, in the city of Santa Rosa, endorse the new Proposition 13 as written and now known as Proposition 36.

S-L-4

Legislation and Taxation
"SELLER FINANCED REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS"

1. WHEREAS, The Tax Reform Act of 1984 mandates a dramatic increase in the interest rate required in seller financed real estate transactions to begin January 1, 1985, and
2. WHEREAS, The present minimum rate is nine percent for seller

financed transactions, and

3. WHEREAS, The minimum rate after January 1, 1985 would be one hundred ten percent of a ten year treasury note and 14.3 percent would have to be charged the buyer, and
4. WHEREAS, A seller charging less than 14.3 interest would be penalized by the Internal Revenue Service and would have to pay taxes on one hundred twenty percent of a ten year treasury note which would be a rate 15.6 percent, and
5. WHEREAS, Due to this high interest rate many real estate sales would or could not be completed, and
6. WHEREAS, There has been legislation introduced both in the Senate and the House of Representatives and co-authored by nearly ninety members of these legislative branches to rescind this increased interest rate, therefore, be it
7. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange and the National Grange support the repeal of rates on seller financed real estate transactions.

NATIONAL WELFARE

N-1

Kerman Grange No. 484 "UNESCO"

1. WHEREAS, the United States contributes a large share of UNESCO funds, and
2. WHEREAS, Communist countries and third world countries are using UNESCO funds for propaganda against the United States, and
3. WHEREAS, Congress has introduced legislation to withdraw the United States from UNESCO, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, The California State Grange and the National Grange support the withdrawal of the United States from UNESCO, and be it further
5. RESOLVED, That United States withhold all financial contributions from that organization.

N-3

Wintersburg Grange No. 583 "IMPROPER USE OF TAXPAYERS FUNDS"

1. WHEREAS, The International Bank has made many low interest and worthless loans to foreign countries, and
2. WHEREAS, These worthless loans are bailed out with taxpayers funds, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange and the National Grange use their influence to prevent a re-occurrence of his practice.

N-5

West Visalia Grange No. 782
"FOOD FOR PEACE"

1. WHEREAS, PL 480 "Food for Peace" has been an important means of developing commercial export markets and for meeting humanitarian food needs, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to continue its commitment to fighting hunger and malnutrition in the world by promoting Food for Peace, and be it hereby
3. FIXED, That the Grange of origin hereby legally retains the parliamentary right to Speak to the Question.

N-6 Rewritten as S-N-1

Garcia Grange No. 676
"NOTIFICATION OF DIRECT DEPOSIT WITHDRAWALS"

1. WHEREAS, The Federal Government has made withdrawals from direct deposit accounts without notification to the depositor, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange and the National Grange encourage legislation to require that banks and the Federal Government be required to notify depositors of amount of funds that will be withdrawn.

N-7

Morongo Basin Pomona No. 52
"DEGRADING THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES"

1. WHEREAS, The deliberate tramping on, malicious burning, or mutilation of our National Flag by a person or group of persons is a degrading use, and
2. WHEREAS, The acts of such a person or persons, constitute an insult against the Honor, Integrity and memory of all Americans, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange and the National Grange urge legislation to the effect that such an act or acts, constitute a criminal action against the United States.

N-8

Vista Grange No. 609
"REDUCTION OF MEDICARE PAYMENTS"

1. WHEREAS, The majority of older Citizens have no medical insurance other than medicare, and
2. WHEREAS, the cost of medical attention keeps escalating, forcing people on limited incomes to have to use more of their income to pay the medical charges not covered by Medicare, therefore, be it

3. **RESOLVED**, that the California State Grange and the National Grange go in record opposing any cut in the fees paid by Medicare.

N-9

Vista Grange No. 609
"OPPOSING CONFISCATION OF GUNS"

1. **WHEREAS**, It is Grange policy to be opposed to gun control, and
2. **WHEREAS**, Some of our State and National Legislators constantly introduce Legislation proposing the confiscation of personal guns, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED**, That the California State Grange be on the alert to oppose the passage of any gun control bill in the State legislature, urge the National Grange to do likewise at the National level.

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

T-1

Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21
"INTERSTATE HIGHWAY MARKERS"

1. **WHEREAS**, Many states have mileage markers on interstate highways beginning at state boundaries, and
2. **WHEREAS**, These markers are placed every mile from border to border, and
3. **WHEREAS**, Such markers facilitate the location of problems of motorists and for emergency vehicles, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED**, That the California State Grange use its influence to urge California Department of Transportation to install mile markers along state routes in the State of California.

T-2

San Diego Pomona No. 35
"LOCATION OF BUMPERS IN RELATION TO HEIGHT
FROM ROADWAY"

1. **WHEREAS**, Article 24008 of the California Vehicle Code, by law, establishes how low to roadway a vehicle can be, before it is non-compliance with the law, and
2. **WHEREAS**, Article 24008.5 is the only regulation that establishes how high the body of a vehicle may be in relation to the roadway, and to establish violation of this Article would require considerable expertise and expense, and
3. **WHEREAS**, Article 34715 makes it mandatory all passenger vehicles registered after Sept. 1, 1973 be equipped with an energy absorption system (bumpers) and
4. **WHEREAS**, The cost of this system is quite expensive and this cost is passed onto the consumer by the manufacturer, and
5. **WHEREAS**, Some people are modifying passenger vehicles (as

defined in Article 34710) by altering suspension and tire size until some bumpers are in excess of three feet above the roadway, causing the bumper energy absorption to be completely negated, and

6. WHEREAS, Article 28701 (page 515) states that bumpers should meet when one vehicle contacts another, therefore, be it
7. RESOLVED, That the California State Grange exert its influence to convince the Department of Transportation to seek changes to the Vehicle Code to definitely establish minimum-maximum height area of all passenger vehicle bumpers above the roadway, vehicle level and normally loaded.

T-3

Hesperia Grange No. 682
"GASOLINE TAX ALLOCATION"

1. WHEREAS, Gasoline tax allocation is based on the number of vehicles registered, and
2. WHEREAS, The disparity between rural and urban counties gas tax allocation has been growing over the years with metropolitan counties getting about \$10.00 for every \$1.00 spent in rural counties, and
3. WHEREAS, Rural county road maintenance is falling further and further behind, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, The California State Grange support a change in the formula to reflect the number of miles of roads that the counties have to maintain.

L5 Transferred Became T-4

Orange County Pomona Grange No. 36
"MOTORCYCLE DRIVING BEHAVIOR"

1. WHEREAS, Law enforcement of proper motorcycle riding procedure is not being properly enforced, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED, The California State Grange go on record requesting all law enforcement agencies to enforce the motorcycle laws as now written.

S-T-1

Transportation, Roads and Highways
"SAFETY BELTS"

1. WHEREAS, Seat belts substantially reduce the likelihood of death or injury to motor vehicle occupants involved in crashes, and
2. WHEREAS, the US Department of Transportation has ruled that it will be mandatory that azl 1990 model cars must have automatic restraints, such as air bags or automatic seat belts,

unless state legislators enact and enforce mandatory seat belt use laws, and

3. WHEREAS, The Grange members prefer their individual rights and freedoms to use passive restraints, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED, That it is the California State Grange policy to support a mandated seat belt law in the State of California.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: The officers and members of the California State Grange, assembled in the one hundred twelfth annual session in the hospitable city of Santa Rosa, and

WHEREAS: It is our desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all who made our stay pleasant, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That on behalf of the officers and delegate body of this California State Grange, we extend our thanks and appreciation to the following:

The Mayor of Santa Rosa-John Healy, Assemblyman Don Sebastiani, Eleanor Grant and husband Albert, from Oregon State Grange.

To Chairman Harold Darling, Deputy State Master, Southern Sonoma County, and Co-chairman, Julius Faoro, Deputy State Master, Northern Sonoma County

To Committees who served at the registration desks, and information center taking care of the many tasks so necessary to make a successful convention.

To all the chairmen and their members who spend many hours on the many resolutions.

To the production room workers who keep everything up to date.

To the deputy force, who keep out intruders.

To Gene Runyon, Lecturer of the California State Grange, for his wonderful program

To the youth directors, for their leadership and development of our youth.

To Edna Cook, for her outstanding Memorial Service.

To special guests, Edward Andersen, Master of the National Grange, California State Grange Past Masters, J. B. Quinn and Ruth, Edwin Koster and Edna.

To Brother Koster for keeping us informed of the GBO. Donald Wade, President of the GIA, Dorothy DeAvila, Marinoff Insurance, Roger Keithly, President of Grange Mutual Life Company and House of Travel Joe Silva.

To the Young Marrieds and Singles for the barbeque for all Grangers.

To Joy Beatie, CWA director and her regional directors, for the welcome reception Monday evening, and the women's march that is always unbelievable.

To Bill Hitt, Joe and Mary Victorine, for their able presenta-

tion of the Youth program.

To March Fong Eu, Secretary of State for her interesting information.

To Evelyn Campbell, for the Credential Committee report.

To our State Master and his officers for the exemplification of the sixth degree.

To Marjorie Lindbeck, Bob Freed, and Don McKeever for filling in for officers that could not be here.

To all the members who made this convention a successful and productive week. A special thank you all for taking part in this 112th session. And be it further

RESOLVED: That we accept with appreciation the work of this entire delegate body throughout this 112th Session of the California State Grange.

Fraternally,
Lillian Wild

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