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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY**OFFICERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
1986 - 1987**

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 - Barry Hutcherson, 7600 N. Hwy 99 #33, Anderson, CA 96007

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

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD - Marjorie Lindbeck, 482 W. Olive, Turlock, CA 95380

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

TREASURER - Harold "Bud" Hill, 2000 Celeste, Modesto, CA 95355

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

GATEKEEPER - Ray Snyder, 11272 Curry Trail, Marysville, CA 95901

CERES - Heidi Brooke, 5015 5th St., Fallbrook, CA 92028

POMONA - Barbara McGrosso, 1680 Raynell Way, El Cajon, CA 92019

FLORA - Rosemary Hansen, 8450 Riverland Dr., Redding, CA 96002

MUSICIAN - Martha Stefanoni, 1537 Cunningham Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Joe Victorine, Rt. 1, Box 221, Tulelake, CA 96134
Term Expires 1987

Stephen Tait, 2617 Linwood, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Term Expires 1988

Johnny Squire, St. Rt. 1, Box 23, Coalinga, CA 93210
Term Expires 1989

1986
ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1986

The 114th Annual Session of the California State Grange was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium, with Worthy Master David Austin presiding.

Grange opened in the Sixth Degree.

Invocation given by Worthy Chaplain Edna Cook.

Presentation of the Flag by Rosemary Hansen, State Flora.

Opening song, *It's A Good Thing To Be A Granger* was sung by all.

Roll call of Officers found all present with the exception of Worthy Overseer, William Booth; Don McKeever substituting.

OFFICER ROLL CALL

Worthy Master	David Austin
Worthy Overseer, Pro-Tem	Don McKeever
Worthy Lecturer	Eugene Runyon
Worthy Steward	Barry Hutcherson
Worthy Assistant Steward	Peter Lindbeck
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward	Marjorie Lindbeck
Worthy Chaplain	Edna Cook
Worthy Treasurer	Harold "Bud" Hill
Worthy Secretary	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gatekeeper	Raymond Snyder
Worthy Ceres	Heidi Brooke
Worthy Pomona	Barbara McGrosso
Worthy Flora	Rosemary Hansen
Worthy Musician	Martha Stefenoni
Worthy Executive Committeemen	Stephen Tait
	Bob Clouse
	Joe Victorine

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

Worthy Stewards escorted honored guests to Master's station: National Grange Master Edward Andersen; National Deaf Activities Chairman Lois Austin; Washington State Grange Master Ray Hill and Sister Helen Hill.

Master Austin introduced National Master Edward Andersen who addressed the delegation briefly, stating he was sorry Sister Darlene was unable to accompany him as she was needed at National headquarters. Brother Hill, Washington State Master and Sister Helen each addressed the assembly. National Grange Deaf Activities Chairman and also our First Lady, Lois Austin, gave all a warm welcome. Past State Master, J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth were introduced and spoke briefly.

Worthy Master introduced Committee Chairmen.

Partial report given by Credential Committee Chairman Eunice Smith: 35 Pomona Granges represented by 60 voting delegates; 152 Subordinate Granges represented by 264 voting delegates. Total of 324 eligible votes.

Paul Rupp, Convention Chairman, welcomed all members to Bakersfield and thanked all four Granges in Kern County who will make every effort to make our stay during the session a productive and happy one.

Worthy Master announced Standing Rules of Convention were included in Resolution Packet. Motion made and seconded that the Standing Rules of the Convention be accepted as read. Motion carried. Adopted. (To be printed in the Journal of Proceedings).

Revisions of 1986 Convention Program read by Worthy Master.

Master introduced Jay Hartz, Editor of California Grange News, who will be assisting him during session as his secretary, Patricia Avila, could not attend due to her father passing away.

Motion to revise program on Thursday afternoon to recess at 2:50 p.m. to prepare for Memorial Service. Motion made and seconded that the program be adopted as corrected. Motion carried. Adopted.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE CONVENTION
PROGRAM
BAKERSFIELD CIVIC AUDITORIUM
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA - 1986

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1986

- 9:00 AM Registration (9:00 AM to 4:00PM), Auditorium Lobby.
- Lecturers and Juniors to receive art, photo and Junior
 Craft entries (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM) Mars Room.
- GWA entries (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM) Venus Room.
- 9:30 AM Resolution Committee Chairmen meet with State Master
 and Legislative Department (Jupiter Room).
- 10:30 AM Resolution Committee Chairmen and Committee
 Members met with State Master and Legislative Depart-
 ment (Concert Hall)
- LUNCH
- 1:00 PM Deputies meeting with State Gatekeeper (Auditorium)
- 1:30 PM Masters Conference (Auditorium)
- Secretaries Conference (Concert Hall)
- 4:00 PM Sixth Degree Practice (Auditorium)
- Barbecue for all Grangers - Hosted by Young Adults Com-
 mittee. Location: Jastro Park, Truxton & Myrtle. (4:00
 PM to 6:00 PM)
- 5:00 PM Rose Drill Practice (Auditorium)
- 8:00 PM Reception under the direction of Joy Beatie, GWA Direc-
 tor (Auditorium)
- Youth Opening Team Practice (after
 reception)(Auditorium)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1986

- 7:00 AM Registration of Delegates, Youth and Visitors (Auditorium Lobby)
- 8:00 AM Opening of the 114th Annual Session in the Sixth Degree (Auditorium) (Officers to be present at 7:45 AM)
- Roll Call of Officers - Lower to the Fourth Degree
- Credentials Committee - Partial Report
- Adopt Convention Rules - Approval of Convention Program
- 9:00 AM Lecturers and Juniors to receive art, photo and Junior Craft entries (9:00 AM to 12 NOON) (Mars Room)
- GWA entries (9:00 AM to 12 NOON) (Venus Room)
- 9:30 AM Annual Address: David Austin, Master, California State Grange
- Written Reports of Officers and Deputies (Secretary's Station)
- Affiliates and Directors Reports
- 11:45 AM RECESS
- Junior Leaders and Committee Chairmen Conference (Concert Hall)
- 1:00 PM RECONVENE (Auditorium)
- Junior Report, Carolyn Hill, Director
- Lecturer's Exhibit closed for judging (1:00 PM to 4:00 PM)
- Treasurer's Report, Harold "Bud" Hill, Treasurer, California State Grange
- Budget Committee Report
- Legislative Report

Resolution Committee Reports

Affiliates and Directors Reports

5:00 PM Closing of the Grange

Fifth Degree Practice (Auditorium)

7:30 PM Youth Night Presentation under the direction of Tom Stefenoni, Director, Youth Activities (Semi Formal Dress) (Concert Hall)

Guest Speakers

State Grange Speech Contest Winners and Sign-A-Song Contest Winners

Hearing Dog Presentation by Ralph Dennard, Director, San Francisco SPCA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986 - *Western Day*

7:00 AM Women's Activities Conference (Concert Hall)

8:30 AM Opening Session in the Fourth Degree by Youth Department under the direction of Tom Stefenoni, Director (Auditorium)

Roll Call of Officers

Reading of Journal of Yesterday

Entrance March: Grange Women's Activities Members

Grange Women's Activities Report, Joy Beatie, Director

9:00 AM Exhibits Open for Visitors

10:00 AM Credential Committee Final Report

Nomination of Officers and Invitations for the 1989 and 1990 Convention Sites

11:15 AM Address by Edward And Darlene Andersen, Master and First Lady of the National Grange

12:00 PM RECESS

Legislative Chairmen Conference (Concert Hall)

Youth Department Meeting - Youth Committee and
Young Adult Committee members (Saturn Room)

1:15 PM RECONVENE SESSION

Resolution Committee Reports

Affiliates and Directors Reports

Resolution Committee Reports

5:00 PM Closing of the Grange

Exhibits closed

Youth Fifth Degree Practice (Auditorium)

6:00 PM Talent Contestants Assemble on Stage

7:00 PM Talent Contest Finals and Presentation of Lecturers
Awards (Concert Hall)

State Lecturer's Program presented by Eugene Runyon,
Lecturer, California State Grange

10:00 PM Youth Fifth Degree Team Practice (Auditorium)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1986

6:30 AM Youth Breakfast, presented by the Youth Department
(Location to be announced)

8:30 AM Opening of the Grange in the Sixth Degree (Auditorium)

Roll Call of Officers

Lower to Fourth Degree

Reading of Journal of Yesterday

9:00 AM Exhibits Open for Visitors

9:30 AM Constitutional Resolutions (Time Certain)

Resolution Committee Reports

Affiliates and Directors Reports

Resolution Committee Reports

12:00 PM RECESS

12:30 PM Lecturer's Conference (Concert Hall)

Credit Union Conference (Pluto Room)

1:30 PM RECONVENE SESSION

Resolution Committee Reports

2:50 PM RECESS

3:00 PM Memorial Service under the direction of Edna Cook,
Chaplain, California State Grange (Concert Hall)

4:00 PM Awards Presentation (Concert Hall)

Naomi Fletcher, Community Service Chairman

John Espinola, Membership Coordinator

Paul Rupp, National Regional Membership Coordinator

Special Presentations

7:00 PM RECONVENE SESSION (Semi-formal Dress)
(Auditorium)

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

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

Closing of the Grange in the Fourth Degree

Degree Feast

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1986

7:00 AM Committee on Women's Activities Annual Breakfast.
Location: Maitia's Basque Restaurant, 3535 Union Ave.

- 9:00 AM Opening of the Grange in the Sixth Degree (Auditorium)
- Roll Call of Officers
- Lower to the Fourth Degree
- Reading of the Journal of Yesterday
- Resolution Committee Reports
- Release of Lecturer's, Juniors and GWA Exhibits
- 10:00 AM Pomona Lecturers Coffee (Mars Room)
- 12:30 PM RECESS
- 1:00 PM Membership Chairmen Conference
 John Espinola, State Membership Coordinator (Pluto
 Room)
- 2:00 PM RECONVENE SESSION (Auditorium)
- Resolution Committee Reports
- Interim Committee on Affiliates Report
- GWA Pomona Chairmen Conference (Pluto Room)
- 5:00 PM RECESS
- 6:30 PM RECONVENE SESSION (Auditorium)
- Resolution Committee Reports
- Interim National Constitution & By-Law Committee
 Report
- Installation of Officers
- Special Presentations
- Resolution of Appreciatipn
- Closing of the 114th Annual Session of the California
 State Grange

1986 SESSION COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE

JOHNNY SQUIRE, CHAIRMAN	Fresno County
Burney Dagen	Tehama County
W. Mike Ireland	E. Butte County
Joe Plagenza	Merced County
Lester Rougeot	San Luis Obispo County
Lewis Anderson	San Diego County
Jason Buntin, Youth	Sacramento County

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

BOB NULL, CHAIRMAN	Sacramento County
Laverne Jensen	Placer County
Harold Niesen	Glenn County
Harlan Hackett	Stanislaus County
Donna Corsaut	Morongo Basin
R. Mark Baldwin	San Bernardino County
Mitch Clouse, Youth	Sacramento County

CONSERVATION

KENNETH KLINGEL, CHAIRMAN	No. Humboldt County
Ernie White	Tehama County
Daisy Schultz	El Dorado County
Frank Brothers	Kings County
Larry Robinson	Morongo Basin
Ernst Ewoldsen	No. Monterey County
Suzanne Thurner, Youth	Sonoma County

NATIONAL WELFARE

LILLIAN STILSON, CHAIRMAN	Sacramento County
Dolores Roots	Amador County
David Twitchell	Santa Cruz County
Orban Savage	Fresno County
Arnold Hansen	Shasta County
Louie Mazzone	Santa Clara County

EDUCATION

LAWRENCE SCHMITT, CHAIRMAN	Nevada County
Carmen Moore	Placer County
Barbara Carden	Siskiyou County
Eunice Schultz	Sacramento County
Lloyd Piper	Glenn County
Leslie Miller	Riverside County
Deanna Austin, Youth	Kings County

GOOD OF THE ORDER

PAT SCHUNNEMAN, CHAIRMAN	Santa Clara County
Steven Hood	Fresno County
Carolyn Carrillo	Sutter County
Norman Striffler	San Diego County
Hugo Wild	Antelope Valley
Dorothy Cline	Santa Barbara County
Cindy Reiling, Youth	Amador County

TRANSPORTATION/ROADS/HIGHWAYS

RICHARD DAHMS, CHAIRMAN	Yuba County
Henry Strock	Mendocino County
Dewey Lamb	Orange County
Vester Chavers	San Bernardino County
Dorothy Andrews, Youth	El Dorado County

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

BEVERLY WESTPHAL, CHAIRMAN	Lake County
Patrice Prescott	Placer County
Ernest Bevans	No. Monterey County
G.A. Clough	Mendocino County
Bill Hitt	San Diego County
Malcolm Thurston	Orange County
Becky Marousek, Youth	El Dorado County

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

EUNICE SMITH, CHAIRMAN	W. Butte County
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VISITORS' REGISTRATION

RUTH HARDING, COORDINATOR	Fresno County
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YOUTH REGISTRATION

TOM STEFENONI, Director, Youth Activities	Sonoma County
Youth Committee	
Young Adults Committee	

5th & 6th DEGREE TICKET SALES

Carol Marques	Sacramento County
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ELECTION COMMITTEE

MARIAN NICHOLS, CHAIRMAN	Yolo County
Frank Nichols	Yolo County
Jules Faoro	Sonoma County
Irene Faoro	Sonoma County

Evelyn Campbell	Placer County
Juanita Hutcherson	Shasta County
Christine Kearne	San Bernardino County

PRODUCTION/PER DIEM COMMITTEE

BOB CLOUSE, CHAIRMAN	Sacramento County
Patricia Meece, CSG Staff	Sacramento County
Naomi Fletcher, CSG Staff	Sacramento County
Mary Victorine	Siskiyou County
Betty Barrett	W. Butte County
Katie Couch	Santa Clara County

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Martha Steffenoni, State Musician	Sonoma County
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OUR GENIAL HOSTS

Chairman	Paul Rupp, Deputy State Master, Kern County
Co-Chairman	Norma Wilkins, Kern County Pomona Grange Master

HOST GRANGES

Kern County Pomona Grange #26
Fairfax Grange #570
Panama Grange #566
Rosedale Grange #565
Tehachapi Grange #662

INTERSESSION COMMITTEES

PUBLICITY BUILDERS COMMITTEE

BARBARA CARDEN, CHAIRMAN	Siskiyou County
Rita Moore	Butte County
Ruth Hitt	San Diego County
Malcolm Thurston	Orange County
Darlene Wingfield	Kern County
Naomi Fletcher, Advisor	Sacramento County

AUDIT AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Joe Plagenza	Merced County
Carolyn Carrillo	Sutter County
Bob Null	Sacramento County

TUESDAY MORNING (Continued)

Worthy Master announced that 9:30 a.m. Thursday be inserted in program as time certain for Constitutional & By-Law resolutions.

Worthy Master announced that all Deputies and Officers reports be submitted at Secretary's Station, and that only the Master's and Treasurer's reports be read.

Worthy Master introduced his staff and session assistants.

State Master surrendered his sash to Protém Overseer Don McKeever. Annual Address, Section A given by Worthy Master, David Austin. Section B of Master's Address was distributed and address given by Worthy Master.

Motion made and seconded Master's Annual Address, Section A and Section B be accepted and be printed in Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

Brother Gus Barlas, representing Blue Shield, addressed the assembly regarding a Comprehensive Nursing Home Care and Dental Plan. Joe Bartholomew, President of California Benefit Life, outlined Long Term Care Program.

Jim Smith, Regional California Operational Manager of Grange Mutual Life, spoke of the benefits offered Grange members and outlined features available on an endowment plan.

Richard Lewis, California Director of Grange Insurance Association, on behalf of GIA President, gave annual report and presented a check in the amount of \$7,245.60 to the California State Grange. Worthy Master thanked Brother Lewis and the Grange Insurance Association for their donation.

Worthy Master thanked Brother Smith of Grange Mutual Life for their donation in the amount of \$500.00.

Happy Birthday was sung to Helen Bohn and Martha George.

Worthy Master introduced Past State Master Edwin Koster and Sister Edna, Past State Ceres. Each spoke briefly.

Worthy Chaplain Edna Cook announced our Past State Musician, William Campbell, passed away October 4th and a card would be circulated for members to sign and be given to Sister Lillian Campbell.

Recess 11:40 a.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened 1:10 p.m.

Report given by Carolyn Hill, Director of Junior Granges. Worthy Master was presented a T-shirt and message by Richard and Robert Lewis of Winnetka Center Junior Grange, on behalf of the Juniors.

The Juniors presented Helen Hill, National Grange Advisory Committee and Lois Austin, First Lady, a bouquet of flowers. Sister Austin also received a gift of miniature ceramic red tennis shoes, bearing sign "stuffed tennis shoes indicate activity".

Bud Hill, Worthy Treasurer, gave his report and reported a copy of Auditors Financial Statement would be available for review at Overseers, Executive Committee and Treasurer's stations.

Partial report given by National Welfare Chairman, Lillian Stilson:

N-1 - *Workfare and Welfare*. Favorable. Adopted.

N-2 - *Notcher's Club*. Motion made and seconded resolution in its original state be left as presented. Division of the House called. Favorable 116 - Opposed 126. Motion defeated. Adopted as Amended.

N-3 - *Support HJR 593*. Favorable. Adopted.

Budget Committee report given by Bob Null, Sacramento County.

Motion made and seconded to adopt proposed Budget recommendation of Committee. Carried.

Worthy Master surrendered his sash to Protem Overseer to meet with the Press and TV, accompanied by National Master.

John Welty, Consultant of Legislative Department, gave annual report, outlining some of the bills supported by California State Grange, which were signed by the Governor and chaptered into law.

Worthy Master resumed his station.

Partial report by Lillian Stilson, National Welfare Chairman.

N-4 - *Support HJR 592*. Favorable. Adopted.

N-5 - *Support HR 97*. Favorable. Adopted.

N-6 - *Support HR 1345*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

N-7 - *English As The Official Language of the United States*. Favorable. Adopted.

N-8 - *To Help Reduce The Deficit and Balance The National Budget*. Favorable. Adopted.

N-9 - *Qualifications For Public Officials*. Favorable as Amended. Adopted.

Presentation of G.I.A. prizes:

Winners: David Mallow, Scott Valley Grange; Eula Hathaway, Sierra Valley Grange; Frances McElhinney, San Luis Obispo Grange.

Report given by Edwin Koster, President of Grangers Business Organization, Inc., regarding proposed dissolution of the GBO.

Sister Dorothy DeAvila representing Peter Marinoff Insurance Agency gave annual report.

Ruth Ricky of Palermo Grange winner of Grange Mutual Life drawing received a silver platter.

Partial report given by Education Committee Chairman, Lawrence Schmitt.

E-1 *Agriculture Vocational Education*. Favorable. Adopted.

G.I.A. drawing winners: Ernie Bevans, Monterey Co. Pomona #17; Marian Mannering, Welcome Grange; Terrie Null, Rio Linda Grange;

Jessie Higgins, Shasta County.

Partial report given by Good Of The Order Committee Chairman, Pat Schunneman.

G-4 Presenting and Retiring the American Flag. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

G-10 Flag Presentation Ceremony. Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded resolution G-10 be tabled. Motion carried. Resolution tabled.

Motion made and seconded that all resolutions pertaining to Flag Presentation be returned to Committee to bring back one resolution on Flag Presentation. Motion carried.

Partial report by Conservation Committee Chairman Kenneth Klingel.

C-1 Conservation. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

C-2 California State Soil Conservation Plan. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

C-3 Protection of State Parks. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

C-4 Mining Rights. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

C-5 In Opposition Of Off-Shore Exploration. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

C-6 Crows. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

Partial report by Good Of The Order Chairman Pat Schunneman.

G-1 Resolution Concerning Balancing The Budget. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

G-5 Official Obligation Ceremony. Favorable. Adopted.

G-8 Grange Women's Activities Breakfast. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

G-9 Elected State Grange Offices. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

G-11 Communication Of the Annual Word. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

G-13 California State Grange Registration Fee. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

Treasurer announced vouchers should be turned in by noon Wednesday and all those who had not registered should do so as soon as possible. If not registered, the fee will be withheld from voucher.

Closing Song: *Yankee Doodle Dandy.*

Grange Closed 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 p.m. Youth Night Presentation under direction of Tom Stefenoni, Director of Youth Activities.

Welcome by Tom Stefenoni. Introduction of guests.

Guest Speakers

FFA State President Allison Dommer.

FFA State Sentinel Michael Gomes.

4-H Local representatives Stephanie Bork and Kirk Mouser.
California Young Farmers State President Ron Oneto.

FHA - HERO State Vice President Marylou Mendoza.

Public Speaking Contest (19-24 age group) Winner Racine Dahlgren.

National Deaf Activities Chairman Lois Austin.

Sign-A-Song Winners (a) Individual - Dorothy Andrews and (b) ½ of Group Winners - Naomi Fletcher.

Director of Junior Granges Carolyn Hill.

Ralph Dennard & "Penny" of the San Francisco SPCA Hearing Dog Program.

Annual Address of Tom Stefenoni, Director of Youth Activities.

Introduction of Dignitaries: National Master Edward Andersen; Washington State Master and wife Ray and Helen Hill; State Master David Austin.

Presentation of Certificates to Guest Speakers.

Youth Ambassador - Becky Marousek, Pony Express Grange #815.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree by Youth Opening Team, under the direction of Tom Stefenoni, Youth Director.

OPENING TEAM

Master	Naomi Fletcher	Sacramento County
Overscer	R. Mark Baldwin	San Bernardino County
Lecturer	Linda Lewis	San Fernando County
Steward	Randy Mosher	Shasta County
Assistant Steward	Steven Hood	Fresno County
Lady Assistant Steward	Becky Marousek	El Dorado County
Chaplain	Carolyn Hill	Stanislaus County
Treasurer	Randy Lewis	San Fernando County
Secretary	Katie Couch	Santa Clara County
Gatekeeper	Bryan Pearson	Butte County
Ceres	Deanna Austin	Kings County
Pomona	Suzanne Thurner	Sonoma County
Flora	Cindy Reiling	Amador County
Executive Committee	Mitch Clouse	Sacramento County
	Racine Dahlgren	El Dorado County
	Willie Laughlin	Sonoma County
Musician	Martha Stefenoni	Sonoma County

Invocation given by Carolyn Hill, Worthy Chaplain.

Opening Song *America The Beautiful*.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Ceres Deanna Austin.

Assistant Stewards escorted honored guests to Master's station: Ray Hill, Master of Washington State Grange and Sister Helen Hill; Tom Stefanoni, Youth Director; David Austin, National Grange Assistant Steward; Lois Austin, National Deaf Committee Chairman. Each addressed the assembly briefly.

Roll Call of Fourth Degree Youth Team and State Officers.

Worthy Master congratulated the Youth Team for their impressive entrance march and performance. The Youth Opening Team received a standing ovation.

164 GWA ladies led by State Director of Women's Activities Joy Beatie; Lois Austin, National Deaf Committee Chairman; Helen Hill, Washington State Grange First Lady; Gladys True, Past CWA Director; and eleven GWA Regional Directors entered hall and placed donations on Executive Committee table.

Journal of Yesterday read. Motion made and seconded the proceedings of yesterday be adopted and be entered into the Journal of Proceedings.

Joy Beatie, GWA Director, introduced her Regional Directors and gave her annual address (report to be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Treasurer Bud Hill complimented GWA Director on the sale of the GWA Cook Books as it was the substantial amount of our net revenue.

Quill Program winners Rita Moore and Mary Victorine were each presented with portfolios. Quill Program to be discontinued next year.

California State Grange Merit Award for 1986 was presented to Elsie Espinola, Regional 7 Director.

Check presented to Master David Austin and Sister Lois for an "Austin Bird Bath". Each thanked the GWA women for the gift.

Doris Skow, Region 5 Director, presented Joy Beatie with a monetary gift on behalf of all the sisters in California.

Eunice Smith, Credentials Chairman, gave final report.

42 Pomona Granges - 60 Eligible votes.

164 Subordinate Granges - 287 Eligible votes.

206 Total Pomona and Subordinate Granges - 347 Eligible votes.

Questionable count - Chairman asked to recheck credential list and make a final report later.

Nominations for Executive Committee - 3 year term:

Bob Null - Sacramento County

Bob Clouse - Incumbent - Sacramento County (declined)

Beverly Westphal - Lake County

John Squire - Fresno County

Keith Fricke - San Bernardino (Morongo Basin)

Bruce Brunell - Yuba County

William "Bill" Hitt - San Diego County

Election Committee Announced:

Marion Nichols, Chairman - Yolo County

Irene & Jules Faoro - Sonoma County

Evelyn Campbell - Placer County

Juanita Hutcherson - Shasta County

Frank Nichols - Colusa - Yolo County

Christine Kearne - San Bernardino County

Worthy Master announced that we have convention sites for 1987 in Stockton and 1988 in Redding. Hearing no nomination for a convention site he suggested the delegates consider hosting 1989 convention site.

Executive Committee nominees were introduced in order that voting delegates could identify them before voting.

Worthy National Master, Edward Andersen, addressed the assembly. He emphasized we must have a service and activity to sell, a reason why people will want to join the Grange. Brother Andersen complimented the California Grange News stating it is undoubtedly the best State publication which is received by his office.

Worthy Master stated he will ask for final Credential report at 1:15 p.m.

Convention Chairman Paul Rupp and Co-Chairman Norma Wilkins presented a floral gift from hosting county to Past First Lady Ruth Quinn, First Lady Lois Austin and to Washington State Grange's First Lady Helen Hill.

Brother Ray Hill and Sister Hill said their goodbyes and extended an invitation to members to visit them whenever they are in Washington.

Recessed at 12:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Final report given by Credential Chairman Eunice Smith:

42 Pomona Granges - 73 Eligible votes.

165 Subordinate Granges - 289 eligible votes.

207 Granges with 362 Eligible votes.

182 votes to be a majority.

Worthy Master thanked Committee. Motion made and seconded the Credential Committee report be accepted. Carried.

Worthy Master announced polls for voting were opened in Loading area (#14 in map).

GIA and Grange Mutual Life prize winners: Kenneth Van Hoorebeke, Humboldt County; Faye VanHoorebeke, Humboldt County; Dottie Reiling, El Dorado/Amador County.

Partial report given by Transportation, Roads & Highways Chairman Richard Dahms.

T-2 Public Vehicles & Self-Service Gasoline. Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

T-3 Radar Equipment. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

T-5 Relative to Motorcycle Helmets. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

Executive Committeeman Bob Clouse reported a correction should be made on the ballot, changing convention site from 1986 to 1989.

John Espinola, Membership Coordinator, gave annual report.

Worthy Master introduced May Schmidt, Past State Pomona and Harry Schmidt, Past State Overseer, Executive Committeeman and State Treasurer. Brother Harry, as usual, entertained the assembly with a few of his "choice" stories.

Naomi Fletcher gave a report and outlined features of the California State Grange computerized system in the Legislative Department.

Partial report by John Squire, Chairman of Agriculture Committee:

A-1 Apple Maggot Control. Favorable. Adopted.

A-2 Relative to Agriculture Payments. Unfavorable. Motion made and seconded to move previous question. Motion prevailed. Committee recommendation before delegates. Resolution rejected.

A-3 Concerning F.H.A. Foreclosures. Unfavorable. Rejected.

A-4 Concerning the FmHA. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

A-5 Chemical Spraying of Fruits and Vegetables At the Marketplace, Restaurants and Food Handlers. Favorable. Adopted.

A-6 Plainly Labeled Imported Food Products. Favorable. Adopted.

A-7 Surety Company Bonds Required. Favorable. Adopted.

A-8 Concerning Release of Genetically Altered Bacteria. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

Gunnor Erickson, President of Board of Directors, Ukiah Autumn Leaves, gave annual report.

Ken Douglas, President of Autumn Leaves Retirement Corporation, reported on the status of Vacaville Autumn Leaves project.

Rosemary Hansen, Chairman of 1988 Convention, gave an update report.

Partial report given by Pat Schunneman, Good of the Order Chairman.

G-20 (Combining Resolutions Nos. 6, 10, 19 and 23) To Rescind Resolution G-9-85 Flag Presentation. Favorable as amended. Motion to move previous question called. Carried. Resolution adopted.

G-14 Regarding The Budget. Unfavorable. Resolution Rejected.

G-15 GWA Director Report. Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded to amend amendment. The motion to amend amendment carried. Motion made and seconded to Table resolution G-15. Motion to Table defeated. Motion to amend amendment back. Resolution adopted.

G-16 Gain In Membership. Unfavorable. Motion made and seconded to substitute the resolution in place of the Committee report. Carried. Resolution on floor without recommendation. Motion made and seconded

that resolution G16 be accepted. Motion to amend resolution. No second. Move to previous question called. Passed. Resolution in its original state as favorable before delegates. Adopted. Question of Order. Motion to move to previous question called to bring resolution in its original state. Resolution adopted.

GIA prize winners: Arnold Hansen, Anderson Grange; Alice Dewey, Live Oak; Delbert Longquist, Colfax.

Closing song *Home On The Range*.

Grange closed at 4:55 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Talent Contest finals and presentation of Lecturer Awards under the direction of Eugene Runyon, State Lecturer.

TALENT CONTEST FINALISTS

Best Of Show

Katie Couch, Variety, San Jose Grange #10

Vocal Act

1st Place, Bryan Pearson, Solo, Palermo Grange #493

Instrumental Act

1st Place, Barney Michniewski, Harmonica, Danville Grange #85

Variety Act

1st Place, Katie Couch, Reading, San Jose Grange #10

2nd Place, Eva Graham, Pantomime, Ukiah Grange #419

3rd Place, Bill Hitt, Monologue, Rainbow Valley Grange #689

The Judges for the Talent Contest were Lynn Fricke, Region 8 GWA Director; Lloyd Piper, Deputy, Glenn County; Dora Mallow, Outstanding Pomona Lecturer of 1985; and Harold "Bud" Hill, California State Grange Treasurer.

Other awards presented during the evening were:

A COMPLETE PROGRAM

Subordinate Level

1st Place - Lorena Wasley, Banner Grange #627

2nd Place - Vesta Gold, Waterford Grange #553

3rd Place - Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #20

Pomona Level

1st Place - Diane Lucido, Shasta Pomona #13

2nd Place - Frances Martinez, Sacramento Pomona #2

YEARBOOK WINNERS

Subordinate Level

1st Place - Nancy Moramarco, Rainbow Valley Grange #689

2nd Place - Vesta Gold, Waterford Grange #553

3rd Place - Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #20

Pomona Level

1st Place - Eva Graham, Mendocino Pomona #10

2nd Place - Diane Lucido, Shasta Pomona #13

NATIONAL LECTURER'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Subordinate Level

Ruby Evans, Lake Earl Grange #577

Charlotte Brundage, Yucaipa Valley Grange #562

Vesta Gold, Waterford Grange #553

Pomona Level

Dora Mallow, Siskiyou Pomona #6

Diane Lucido, Shasta Pomona #13

Barbara Wells, Southern Humboldt Pomona #19

LECTURER OF THE YEAR - 1986

Lorena Wasley, Banner Grange #627

8:00 p.m. Lecturer's Program. The Grange was entertained by the "North High Singers" under the direction of Mr. Phil Witmer. This was an ensemble from North High School of Bakersfield. A varied program of Classical, Contemporary and even Barbershop was presented. The program was arranged by Rose Lewis, Lecturer of Rosedale Grange #565 and Betty Fent, Lecturer of Fairfax Grange #570. The State Lecturer announced that the collection taken to help defray the travel expenses for the talent winners to attend National Grange netted \$486.89.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1986

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 *Be Loyal Patrons*.

Flag presented by Worthy Flora Rosemary Hansen.

Roll call found all officers and protom officer present.

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

Journal of Yesterday read. Motion made and seconded the minutes be accepted as amended and be entered into Journal of Proceedings.

Announcement was made that polls would be closed at 10:00 a.m. today; 21 delegates had not voted.

Eunice Smith, Credential Chairman, presented amended Credential report.

Total of 75 Pomona Delegates.

Total of 295 Subordinate Delegates.

Total of 370 eligible votes. This was a difference of 8 eligible votes from the previous final report. Motion made and seconded to accept amended

Credential Committee Chairman's report stating 370 eligible votes. Motion carried.

Worthy Overseer announced the Supplemental resolution packets were at his station. Packets distributed to Delegates only.

Beverly Westphal, Good of the Order Chairman, gave partial report.

Motion made and seconded to have Resolution C&BL-3 presented first. Carried.

C&BL-3 *Date of Meeting Of The California State Grange.* Unfavorable. Motion made and seconded to substitute the resolution in place of the Committee report. Motion defeated. Motion made and seconded to move to previous question. Carried. Committee recommendation back on floor. Resolution rejected.

C&BL-15 *Convention Dates.* Favorable. Motion made and seconded to move previous question. Resolution adopted.

Motion made and seconded that the Executive Committee will draft a statement to be presented to the California State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the effect that the Grange does provide educational opportunities for both primary and secondary students, and that said students should be allowed time from classes to attend Grange conventions. Motion carried.

C&BL-2 *Dates Of The Annual Session.* Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-19 *California State Grange Annual Session.* Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-22 *Annual Meeting.* Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-12 *Voting Members Of The State Grange.* Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-1 *Representation To The California State Grange Annual Session.* Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-8 *To Change Alternate Delegate From Married Couples To Individual Members.* Unfavorable. Rejected.

Being no objection, Worthy Master asked for a break from Constitutional resolutions, and introduced Marilyn Boese, representing House of Travel, whose flight back to Sacramento was soon approaching. She gave an update report on 1987 tours available to members.

Election Committee Chairman Marion Nichols announced voting results: 370 eligible votes - 363 voting; 5 spoiled ballots.

Bob Null	94
Beverly Westphal	76
John Squire	82
Keith Fricke	20
Bruce Brunell	35
William "Bill" Hitt	51

Run-off between two highest votes: Bob Null and John Squire.

1989 Convention City

Santa Clara	1	Santa Cruz	4
Bakersfield	7	Redding	3
Yuba City	2	Sacramento	7
Yreka	6	Eureka	4
Santa Rosa	1	San Luis Obispo	1
San Jose	2	Riverside	4
Fresno	3	Ukiah	1
Humboldt	1	Monterey	1
San Bernardino	1	San Diego	1
Crescent City	1	Disneyland	1

Worthy Master announced if ballot can be prepared, voting booths will open at 1:00 p.m.

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

C&BL-23 *Affiliate Members*. Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-13 *Associate (Affiliate) Members*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-4 *Initiation*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-5 *Jurisdiction*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-6 *Publicity Committee*. Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-7 *Lecturer's Reports*. Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-11 *Balloting*. Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-16 *Holding Two Offices*. Favorable. Rejected Committee recommendation. Back on floor. Division of the House called. Master declared Division of the House not required. Motion made and seconded to reject Constitutional Resolution 16. Carried. Resolution rejected.

C&BL-17 *Delinquent Members*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

C&BL-18 *Demits*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-20 *Quorum Clarification*. Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-9 *Initiation Fees*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-10 *Grange Womens Activities*. Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-14 *Dual Offices*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

C&BL-21 *Reporting of Members Initiated In Said Quarter*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

Motion made and seconded that the California State Grange provide a room on the convention site for students to do their studying, and the teachers be asked to volunteer their time to instruct them when and as needed. Times of instruction to be set by the volunteering instructors and announced and/or posted. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to bring back on floor resolution C&BL-1 for reconsideration. Motion defeated.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider C&BL-12. Motion defeated.

Run-off nominees, Bob Null and John Squire were introduced again

before balloting.

Recessed at 12:00 Noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

Partial report given by Bob Null, Chairman of Legislation & Taxation.

L-1 Resolution Regarding Payment of Sales Taxes by Non-Profit Organizations on Fund Raising Projects. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

L-2. Relative to Social Security. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

L-3 Right To Defend Real Property. Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded to amend by adding a Resolve #4. Motion made and seconded to amend the amendment by adding in Resolve #4 "Or property left in their care." Carried. Motion made and seconded to amend amendment by striking out "excluding" and substituting "without". Resolve #4 amendment to amendment carried. Motion made and seconded to refer Resolution L-3 back to Committee. Motion to refer defeated. Motion made and seconded to move previous question. Carried. Resolution before delegates as amended. Motion made and seconded to table L-3. Motion to table defeated. Resolution as amended before delegates. Motion to move previous question called. Seconded. Motion carried. Resolution L-3 adopted as amended.

L-4 State Lottery. Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

Motion made and seconded that if the California State Grange has any questions on resolutions sent to any Committee they should be required to request the author for input. Motion made and seconded to amend motion that any Grange who sends a resolution(s) must send a representative to defend it. Motion to amend defeated. Main motion back before delegates. Motion made and seconded to move previous question. Carried. Main motion defeated.

Announcement made voting polls will be open until 5:30 p.m. today.

Recess 2:50 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Memorial Service under the direction of Edna Cook, Chaplain.

4:00 p.m. National Master Edward Andersen addressed the assembly before departing for Washington, D.C. Worthy Master presented Brother Andersen with a canister of his favorite carmel corn to munch on his way home. He also received a gift of miniature ceramic red tennis shoes from Shelly Hill and Jamie McGrosso on behalf of the Junior Grangers.

Award Presentations.

Naomi Fletcher, Community Service Chairman, introduced by Worthy Master. Community Service Award Certificates were then presented (see Community Service Chairman report).

John Espinola, Membership Coordinator, assisted by Paul Rupp, National Regional Membership Coordinator, and Worthy Master presented

Membership Gain Certificates (names to be printed under Membership Report in the Journal of Proceedings).

Carolyn Hill, Junior Director, assisted by Bud Hill and GWA Director Joy Beatie presented a bible and check to Santa Clara County Pomona Junior Grange, the latest organized Junior Grange. A flag will be presented to Santa Clara County Pomona Junior Grange.

Recessed 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING

7.00 p.m. reconvened.

Exemplification of Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry. California State Grange Youth Team, under the direction of Naomi Fletcher, Chairman of Young Adult Committee. Class of 24 candidates.

Fifth Degree Team

Master	Mitch Clouse	Sacramento County
Overseer	Cindy Reiling	Amador County
Lecturer	Suzanne Thurner	Sonoma County
Steward	Matt Axford	Sacramento County
Assistant Steward	Willie Laughlin	Sonoma County
Lady Assistant Steward	Racine Dahlgren	El Dorado County
Chaplain	Becky Marousek	El Dorado County
Treasurer	Bryan Pearson	Butte County
Secretary	Jason Buntin	Sacramento County
Gatekeeper	Steven Hood	Fresno County
Ceres	Carolyn Hill	Stanislaus County
Pomona	Deanna Austin	Kings County
Flora	Katie Couch	Santa Clara County
Executive Committee	Jeremy Hill	Stanislaus County
	Naomi Fletcher	Sacramento County
	Dorothy Andrews	El Dorado County
Spectre	Randy Mosher	Shasta County
Escorts	Mark Baldwin	San Bernardino County
	Randy Mosher	Shasta County
Court Attendants	Jaime McGrosso	San Diego County
	Shelley Hill	Stanislaus County
	Mary Øendt	Sacramento County
	Carolyn Carrilio	Sutter County
	Donna Niles	Humboldt County
	Dorothy Reiling	Amador County
Musician	Helen Stith	Sonoma County

Worthy Master introduced Past State Master, J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Quinn and First Lady, Lois Austin. Each complimented the Youth on their performance of exemplifying the Fifth Degree.

Exemplification of Sixth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry. California State Grange Officers. Class of 72 candidates.

Presentation of Rose Drill Team.

Closing of Grange in the Fourth Degree.

Degree Feast.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1986

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 *This Is My Fathers World*.

Flag presented by Worthy Flora Rosemary Hansen.

Roll call found all officers and Pro-tem officer present.

Grange lowered to Fourth Degree.

Journal of Yesterday read.

Motion made and seconded the proceedings of the 3rd day be approved and entered into Journal of Proceedings.

Election Committee Chairman Marion Nichols announced two Granges had not voted and that the polls would close at 10:00 a.m. today.

Rosemary Hansen, State Flora, made a motion that the California State Grange purchase an appropriate size United States Flag to be used at the Annual Sessions. Motion seconded and carried.

Pat Schunneman, Good Of The Order Chairman, gave partial report.

G-17 *Relative to Grange Credit Union*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

G-18 *Relative to Voting Delegates*. Unfavorable. Rejected.

G-21 *Election of Officers*. Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

G-22 *First Degree - Hoodwinks*. Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

G-30 *National Grange Speech Contest*. Favorable. Adopted.

G-31 *Youth Ambassadors*. Favorable. Adopted.

G-32 *Young Couple of the Year*. Favorable. Adopted.

G-24 *Membership and Affiliate Benefit Programs*. Favorable. Adopted. Motion made and seconded to amend 5th Resolve. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to table resolution. Defeated. Previous Question called. Motion carried. Committee recommendation back. Carried. G-24 adopted as amended.

G-25 *Identifying The Warrants*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

G-26 *Grangers Business Organization, Inc.* Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

G-27 *Grange Membership For G.I.A. Employees*. Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

G-28 *Seating of Delegates*. Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

G-29 *Membership Applications*. Unfavorable. Motion made and seconded to substitute resolution for the Committee recommendation. Carried. Resolution before the delegates. Motion made and seconded to adopt resolution G-29. Move to Previous Question. Resolution G-29 rejected.

G-33 *Associate Membership*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

G-34 *For Name Modification of the National Grange*. Unfavorable.

Resolution rejected.

Election Committee Chairman Marion Nichols gave final election results.

Bob Null	170
John Squire	187
Beverly Westphal	1
(write-in)	
spoiled ballots	2

360 voted out of 370 eligible votes. John Squire elected to Executive Committee, 3-year term.

Motion made and seconded the Election Committee report be accepted. Carried.

Worthy Master expressed his thanks to Election Chairman and her Committee.

Inquiry was made as to 1989 convention site. Master announced the California State Grange will still be accepting bids for a host county in 1989.

Master announced 119 resolutions were submitted this year, excluding re-writes. Master apologized to Orangevale Grange, in writing, for not having included their resolution in the 30-day Constitutional resolutions. This was not intentional, just an oversight.

Master commented there was no record of Del Norte County's resolution ever being received by the California State Grange. Master explained the procedure in which resolutions are processed. All resolutions sent to the California State Grange must bear seal of the Grange and the signatures of Master and Secretary. Worthy Master commended Granges on following resolution procedure set by 1985 policy.

Partial report given by Kenneth Klingel, Conservation Chairman.

S-C-1 Toxic Initiative. Favorable. Adopted.

Brother Klingel gave final report and thanked his Committee members.

Motion made and seconded Conservation Committee final report be accepted. Carried (to be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Motion made and seconded to reconsider Constitutional resolution C&BL-1. Division of the House. Favorable 141, Opposed 139. Motion prevailed. Resolution back. Motion made and seconded to amend resolution in #2 Resolve and #4 Resolve. Point of Order. Master announced motion to reconsider twice is out of order. With no objection, motion to amend C&BL-1 back on floor for discussion. (Voting on motion in entirety as amended.) Motion passed. Resolution C&BL-1 adopted as amended.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider C&BL-12. Carried. Motion made and seconded to reject C&BL-12. Motion carried. New status of resolution C&BL-12 rejected.

Worthy Master announced we will no longer consider a motion to reconsider a motion to reconsider a previous reconsidered resolution.

Master announced Officers, Deputies and Directors should be in attendance tonight for award presentations.

G.I.A. prize winners: Eulala Archer, Sonoma County; Dewey Lamb, Orange County; Jim Carden, Siskiyou County; Lester Rougeot, San Luis Obispo County; Sara Swanson, Napa County; Christine Kearne, San Bernardino County; Ethel Burns, Orange County; Mary Weiss, Sutter County; Racine Dahlgren, El Dorado County.

Election Committee Chairman Marion Nichols gave her final report and thanked her Committee.

Master asked Secretary to enter report into record for Executive Committee approval of todays proceedings.

Recessed 12:25 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened 2:00 p.m.

Partial report given by John Squire, Chairman of Agriculture Committee.

S-A-1 *Tile Drainage Water.* Favorable as amended. Adopted.

S-A-2 *Meeting Grain Shipping Contracts.* Favorable as amended. Motion made to amend 1st Whereas. Seconded and carried. Resolution adopted as amended.

S-A-3 *Grain Grading Standards.* Favorable. Adopted.

S-A-4 *Tail Waters.* Favorable as amended. Adopted.

Partial report given by Lillian Stilson, National Welfare Chairman.

S-N-1 *Limit Travel of Representatives to State and National Officials.* Favorable as amended. Adopted.

S-N-2 *Social Security Numbers For Children At Birth.* Favorable as amended. Adopted.

Final report given by National Welfare Committee Chairman. Sister Stilson thanked all her members for their patience and diligent work.

Motion made and seconded to adopt National Welfare Committee report. Carried. Report accepted.

Partial report given by Lawrence Schmitt, Education Committee Chairman.

S-E-1 *Proposition 56 - College Facilities Bond Act.* Favorable as amended. Motion made to amend resolve. Seconded. Motion to amend carried. Resolution as amended adopted.

Education Committee Chairman read final report and thanked members of his committee.

Motion made and seconded that Education Committee report by accepted. Motion carried. Report accepted.

Agriculture Committee final report given by Chairman John Squire.

Motion made and seconded that Agriculture Committee report be adopted. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Partial report given by Bob Null, Chairman of Legislation and Taxation Committee.

L-6 Excess Use of Public and Taxpayers Funds. Favorable. Adopted.

L-8 Support Proposition 62. Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded to amend resolve. Carried. Resolution adopted as amended.

L-9 Mailable Raffle Matter. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

L-10 Stand On Grace Commission. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

L-11 Liability Reform. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

L-12 English Language. Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded to amend 4th Resolve. Amendment passed. Resolution adopted as amended. Motion made and seconded that at all future conventions the judges for the Talent Contest be non-Grange members. Motion made and seconded to amend main motion changing "talent" to "all". Motion to amend lost. Motion made and seconded to Table. Division of the House called. Favorable 129, Opposed 121. Motion prevailed.

Partial report by Richard Dahms, Chairman, Transportation, Roads and Highways.

T-1 Money Spent On Billboard Removal. Favorable. Adopted.

S-T-1 Vehicle Insurance. Favorable. Adopted.

Final report given by Richard Dahms, Transportation, Roads and Highways.

Motion made and seconded that the Transportation, Roads and Highways final report be accepted and entered in Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried. Report accepted.

Partial report given by Good Of The Order Chairman Pat Schuneman.

G-7 Per Capita. Committee recommended Referral to 1987 Constitution and By Laws Committee.

S-G-1 Limiting The Terms Of Non-Paid Officers Of The State Grange. Unfavorable. Rejected.

S-G-2 Elimination Of A Phrase From The Annual Password. Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

S-G-3 Official Obligation Ceremony For The Fifth Degree. Unfavorable. Rejected.

S-G-4 (Rewrite of G-2, 3 & 12) Resolution Packets. Favorable. Motion made and seconded to strike out 3rd Resolve and delete the \$5.00 fee in 4th resolve. Motion made and seconded to amend amendment. Motion made and seconded to Table the amendment. Motion prevailed. Amendment back. Amendment to amendment withdrawn. Motion made and seconded to move to Previous Question called. Motion defeated. Motion made and seconded to amend #4 Resolve. Motion made and seconded to amend amendment. Motion made and seconded to refer to Committee. Motion carried. Resolution in its original state referred to Committee.

Partial report given by Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Bob Null.

S-L-2 *Limit The High Cost Of Liability Insurance.* Favorable as amended. Adopted.

S-L-3 *Ethyl Alcohol.* Unfavorable. Rejected.

Recessed at 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Reconvened at 6:35 p.m.

Motion made and seconded that in the future any delegate wishing to amend a resolution on the floor will have his amendment in writing to be read to the delegation, and be limited to three minutes for this purpose. Motion carried.

Partial report given by Bob Null, Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman.

S-L-1 *Oppose Proposition 61.* Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded to Move to Previous Question. Motion passed. Resolution adopted.

S-L-4 *In Favor Of Proposition 54.* Favorable. Adopted.

S-L-5 *National Forest Receipts.* Favorable. Adopted.

L-7 *Support Proposition 61.* Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

L-5 *Fair Pay Amendment.* Unfavorable. Rejected.

Final report given by Bob Null, Chairman of Legislation and Taxation Committee. Brother Null thanked all who served on Committee.

Motion made and seconded the Legislation and Taxation Committee report be accepted. Motion carried. Report accepted.

Partial report given by Pat Schunneman, Good Of The Order Committee.

S-G-4 *Resolution Packets.* Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded to amend. Motion made and seconded to move Previous Question. Carried. Amendment to resolution before floor. Amendment defeated. Resolution as amended by Committee back on floor. Motion made and seconded to move to Previous Question again. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

S-G-5 *Trustee Maintenance Fee.* Favorable. Adopted.

G-35 *To Establish A Grange Founders Day.* Unfavorable. Resolution rejected.

G-36 *To Restore Original Grange Emblem.* Unfavorable. Originator requested resolution be withdrawn and be submitted again at next years session. No action taken by Delegate body. With no objection from Delegate body resolution will be submitted again next year.

Final report given by Pat Schunneman, Chairman of Good Of The Order Committee.

Motion made and seconded to accept Good Of The Order Committee report. Carried. Report accepted.

Don McKeever was commended for substituting for Worthy Overseer.

Bob Clouse, Executive Committeeman who declined 1986 nomination, received a standing ovation for his many years of dedication to our order.

Final report given by Beverly Westphal, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Motion made and seconded to accept Constitution and By-Laws Committee report. Motion carried. Report accepted.

Report given by Chairman of Interim Committee on Affiliates. Brother Leo Bergeron gave report on benefit programs by Affiliates. Affiliate Committee selected by Master from a cross section of areas in State. Brother Bergeron introduced members of Committee (report to be printed in Journal of Proceedings).

Bob Clouse, Chairman of Mileage & Per Diem, gave report, and thanked his committee for a job well done. Motion made and seconded to accept Per Diem Committee report. Motion carried and accepted (to be entered in Journal of Proceedings).

Report given by Beverly Westphal, Acting Chairman of Interim National Constitution And By-Laws Committee.

Motion made and seconded Interim Committee report be accepted. Motion carried.

Grange declared at ease.

Booster Barrel drawing: Mexico trip for 2 through House of Travel won by Mary Anderson, Secretary of Dixon Grange.

Drawing of Table Cloth raffle won by Gladys Montgomery, Master of Orangevale Grange.

At this time \$4,065.00 in tickets sold for Table Cloth Raffle. Money accrued by the raffle will help defray expenses of 1988 National convention in Redding.

Joy Beatie announced Women's March brought in \$2,010.00.

Installation of Executive Committeeman, 3-year term.

Installing team: Installing Officer, Don McKeever; Installing Master, David Austin; Installing Marshall, Naomi Fletcher; Chaplain, Edna Cook; Emblem Bearer, Randy Lewis; Regalia Bearer, Becky Marousek; Musician, Martha Stefenoni.

Special Recognitions: Past State Ceres, Suzie Wingfield. Past State Deputies: Hugo Wild, Robert Conard, Leo Bergeron. Past State Youth Director, Gunnor Erickson.

Standing ovation as the Worthy Assistants escorted Bob Clouse, Past State Executive Committeeman, to Master's station. Worthy Master congratulated Bob on his 6 years of service as Executive Committeeman, and presented him with Past State Officers pin.

First Lady, Lois Austin, emotionally said her "Good-byes" to delegation until we meet again next year.

Tom Stefenoni introduced new Youth Ambassador, Becky Marousek, who spoke briefly. It was announced 200 people were served at the BBQ and BBQ netted about \$330.00 and about \$134.00 from Youth Breakfast.

Mitch Clouse, Chairman, Youth Committee and Naomi Fletcher, Chairman, Young Adults presented Worthy Master and Sister Lois with a plant on behalf of the the Youth Department. Youth Director also presented them with a Silver Bowl on behalf of Youth Department of the California State Grange. Worthy Master also received a bottle of silver cream.

Becky Marousek, Youth Ambassador, presented plant and an Oak wall clock to Youth Director Tom Stefenoni and wife Martha.

Certificate of Appreciation from California State Grange presented to Bernard and Juanita Hutcherson by Youth Director.

Helen Stith, Sonoma County, was presented Certificate of Appreciation for her assistance in the Fifth Degree.

Shelley Hill and Jamie McGrosso, the Youth of the Future, received Certificates for participating as Court Ladies in the Fifth Degree.

Samuel Williams Perpetual trophy won by Fair Oaks Grange #724 for most youth in attendance at annual session. Grange name to be inscribed on trophy and housed at State headquarters.

Sister Lillian Wild (the gofer), Yucca Grange, was presented a token of appreciation for her help in delivering messages and being liason between Masters, Secretary stations and production room.

Worthy Secretary thanked those members that assisted during the week; Mary Wendt, Recording Secretary; Ruth Harding, Visitor Registration; Carol Marques, Fifth and Sixth Degree ticket sales; and members in production room.

Resolution of Appreciation given by Martha Stefenoni, State Musician.

Motion made and seconded to adopt Resolution of Appreciation. Motion carried.

Worthy Master declared meeting back to order.

Motion made and seconded the Executive Committee be authorized to adopt the proceedings of today at tomorrows Executive Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Closing of the 114th Annual Session of the California State Grange as delegation circled the Altar and sang *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*.

Worthy Protom Overseer, Don McKeever, by order of the Worthy Master David Austin, proclaimed the 114th Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Marjorie Brown, Secretary
California State Grange

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

SECTION A

I. Introduction

Welcome to the 114th Annual Session of the California State Grange assembled in Bakersfield, California in the County of Kern. Kern County has a very stable agricultural and industrial history, ranking as the third largest agricultural county in the nation with a very sizeable production of petroleum products.

In counting our blessings, we can note our national rate of inflation has stabilized, the value of the dollar has declined abroad, our unemployment figures appear to be stable and our national security is at its all time high; however, we must remember we did not get here without sacrifice. Farm foreclosures, government agricultural policies, weak domestic and export markets and a massive national debt can all be questioned.

In addressing our future, I reflected back 100 years ago to the Master's Address of the 1886 California State Grange Convention held in Marysville, California. Worthy State Master Brother Johnston stated, "Our wheat crop is not as large as it was expected and prices are ruling low. Our fruit crop was light, but prices were good. We have an average grape crop with remunerative prices. Our hop crop is light, but prices are good. Our wool clip is large with fair prices, meat is plenty and cheap. Livestock of all kinds rules low, but, after all, we can see a steady, healthy, prosperous growth throughout the state. But there seems to be an overproduction of almost everything in manufacturing and agricultural products, consequently, there is a cheapening all along the line in everything but labor."

Did our forefathers sacrifice? You bet they did. As we launch this 1986 Annual Session into the future, let us be mindful of our blessings as we pay tribute to an excerpt from our Declaration of Purposes, "Imploring the continued assistance of our Divine Master to guide us in our work, we pledge ourselves to faithful and harmonious labor for all future time; to advance by our united efforts, to the wisdom, justice, fraternity and political purity so earnestly sought by the wise and courageous men and women who founded our noble Order."

II. Agriculture

A. *State Of The Industry*

California agriculture is unique - it's the most diversified in the world with over 250 commercial crops. For 38 years, California has been the leading agricultural state in the United States ranking #1 in the production of 53 different commodities. California agriculture is widely known for its variety and abundance, but perhaps most important of all, it's also known for its high quality. A California product meets the highest standards - it looks good, tastes good and IS good.

We are justifiably proud of California's agriculture but all is not well in the industry. We have been involved in a five-year crisis that is

astonishing because California's \$14.2 billion agriculture industry historically has been immune to the downturns that periodically rock the Midwest's Farm Belt. The state's staggering diversity of crops, ranging from avocados to zucchini, has kept California relatively insulated from any market problems elsewhere.

But now, even the growers of California's specialty crops like almonds and grapes are struggling for survival. Of the more than 200 commercial crops grown in the state, only a few are now profitable. There seems to be little reason for optimism. Most experts expect continued hard times for growers of permanently planted crops like fruit and nuts and disastrous times for those farming field crops mainly because we have significant overproduction in a number of crops.

Land prices, a time-tested barometer of the industry's health, continued to plummet. Vineyard land that sold for \$12,000 to \$15,000 an acre in 1981 now is on the market for \$4,000 to \$5,000. The value of almond orchards has fallen even further with orchards that sold for \$15,000 a few years ago now selling for as low as \$2,000 per acre.

The collapse of the farm real estate market, meanwhile, has led to massive loan losses for the state's major lenders. Bank of America, the nation's largest commercial farm lender with \$4 billion in outstanding loans, in 1984 wrote off \$82 million in bad agriculture loans and is expected to report losses exceeding \$100 million for 1985. In an effort to limit those losses, the bank, two years ago began aggressively foreclosing on properties with delinquent debts. Through the end of 1985, the bank had seized more than 100 parcels covering nearly 150,000 acres.

It is becoming clear that California agriculture may never return to the glory, high-production days of the '70's. A recovery will come and probably before the end of the decade. But the industry that emerges will be smaller, less powerful and plagued with new problems - such as new competing demands for water and water quality. In a word, the new California agriculture industry will be one marked by considerably lowered expectations.

B. Trade Deficit

While the agricultural trade surplus for the United States peaked in 1981 at \$26.6 billion, it has been declining ever since because of the previously high American dollar, depressed markets abroad, increased foreign competition and our former farm policies that unilaterally gave up market share. In fact, the May 1980 breakdown of our merchandise trade deficit indicates an actual deficit in agricultural trade. This is a *first* in the last 30 years.

The Food Security Act, or "Farm Bill", has sought to rectify the decline in agricultural exports by permitting drastic loan level reductions to make exports more price competitive and by strengthening export assistance programs. However, our competition in the world markets are not likely to diminish without a struggle even though the increased market shares we have so recently acquired is at the expense of agriculture.

The worst may be over soon. The foreign exchange value of the dollar has been dropping against many major currencies and our commodity prices are closer to market-clearing levels. Farmers' production costs are stabilizing and rates of return on investment in agriculture are recovering from reduced levels for many farm enterprises.

The recovery of lost export markets would, however, make agriculture more dependent on foreign markets than it already is and make it more vulnerable to future price swings of foreign origin. By the year 2000, it is estimated that half of the U.S. harvested cropland could be producing for export markets, up from an average of 36 percent in the last five years.

The only other alternative is to have a much smaller agriculture limited to expansion in domestic markets. Each year less land, less labor and fewer farms would be needed to stay in line with domestic growth demand.

As the world population is expected to double before the middle of the next century, the potential for a growing demand outside the United States is much greater. The United States will definitely be a player in food production.

Many farmers have the flexibility and resiliency to make most of the adjustments needed to cope with current and future changes; however, when change becomes extreme, farmers need protective intervention by government just as any other industry. An export-oriented agriculture requires programs to cushion an efficient and growing agriculture especially when it is linked to volatile world markets in an open and international economy.

C. Tax Reform

The 1986 tax reform represents a major restructuring of the federal income tax system. The reform nearly halves the top individual tax rate and reduces the top corporate tax rate by nearly one-third. The reform is estimated to be revenue neutral; over the next five years, the tax burden of individuals would be reduced by approximately \$100 billion, while corporate taxes would increase by a similar amount.

The reduction in tax rates is achieved by broadening the base of the corporate and individual income taxes through the elimination of various tax benefits and preferences allowed under present law. Many of these provisions seek to ensure that high-income taxpayers cannot reduce their effective tax rates to disproportionately low levels.

Tax reform is intended to simplify the tax system for nearly all Americans. Over 80 percent of all taxpayers will have a top rate no higher than 15 percent. Large increases in the standard deduction and a near doubling of the personal exemption will eliminate the tax liability of approximately six million low-income individuals. Taxpayers will receive an average tax cut of over six percent in 1988, with low and middle income taxpayers experiencing the largest percentage decline in tax liability.

The tax reform package can be considered a major victory for the Grange, although the family farmers did not accomplish everything we

had hoped for. In most cases, it was a matter of degrees. However, the most essential aspect to farming is the elimination of tax sheltering in agriculture. The package prohibits taxpayers from using "losses" incurred from farming in "which the taxpayer does not materially participate" to offset income from other sources. The Grange has steadfastly maintained that various tax incentives that were created by Congress and were supported by a wide range of agricultural interests have had the effect of drawing excess resources into the production of food and fiber in this country, fostering overproduction and depressing farm prices and farm income.

While we savor this victory, we must not be lulled into thinking that all excess capacity is generated by nonfarmers who are taking advantage of the tax codes. There are many tax provisions provided for farmers that encourage production to improve an after tax picture rather than industry economics. Cash accounting, prepaid expenses, depreciation schedules and investment tax credits must be tempered for the farm community; to encourage the sending of true and reliable economic signals so family farmers can make good, sound decisions and remain in business.

In the meantime, California is also looking at tax reform. While many of the same subjects were being discussed, it was the California State Grange's position that it would be wise to see what federal reform had taken place and be able to study those reforms before California made changes that may again put us at odds with federal tax laws. Conformity and simplicity are essential for success.

III. CONSERVATION

A. Water

Since last year's annual session, *100 Years of California State Grange Water Policy* was updated and distributed to a wide range of state agencies, legislators, organizations and individuals that are vitally concerned with the future of California's water development. The consistency and foresight of Grange water policy over the years is truly impressive and will receive the attention that it richly deserves. The Grange with great foresight was the first organization that called for the joint federal-state water project and now steadfastly holds to its policy that this great project should be completed, including a cross-delta transfer.

The Delta's waterways serve many uses: ship channels for the ports of Stockton and Sacramento; a wide variety of fishing and recreational activities; habitat for fish and wildlife; a means for reclaiming rich farmland and the conduit for water being transferred from the Sacramento River to the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California.

But the Delta is flawed for all its uses, some of which are in direct conflict with each other. The most acute problems relate in one way or another to water transfer. Efforts to plan new transfer facilities face difficulty. The process of gaining agreements on any proposal must be carried out in an atmosphere still charged with the emotions generated by

the defeat of the Peripheral Canal proposal in 1982. From many points of view, the Peripheral Canal is still the best solution, but for the present, the focus of attention must fall in improvements within the Delta as part of a comprehensive plan that addresses multiple interests.

The design and construction is not extremely difficult, but experts of various interests have yet to work out details balancing numerous trade-offs of costs and benefits. They are close enough to agreement on some features and could begin tomorrow to make working drawings and specifications if they had the authority and the funds. However, there are some remaining issues that must be addressed:

COUNTY OF ORIGIN - The Grange demands absolute assurance of permanent rights to enough water to maintain local economic growth.

WATER QUALITY - The Grange maintains its policy that the quality of the water of the Delta region be protected. In addition, the Grange is supporting the conformity of water standards of the state and federal governments that will provide for the coordinated operation of the Central Valley Project and the state Water Project in California.

DELTA LEVEES - While the Grange understands that costs of maintaining many Delta levees are near or above the economic resources of landowners and many other interests benefit from levee maintenance, we are concerned by the extraordinarily high percent of foreign ownership of delta properties and question the use of tax dollars to protect these lands.

B. Reclamation Reform

The Bureau of Reclamation has presented to the Grange their proposed regulations for the final implementation of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. The Grange was the leading advocate of the Reclamation Act of 1902 known as the 160 limitation. This law provided federally subsidized water for 160 acres for a farmer or 320 acres for a farmer and his wife. The Grange felt strongly that it should be the policy of the United States to encourage the family farm as a way of building a strong nation and strong national values. History shows that this policy paid handsome dividends. The industrial revolution is the direct result of our farmers ability to feed those who were drawn to the cities to work in the factories. Our vast agribusiness network that provides the widest variety of the highest quality food and fiber is the envy of the world.

The Grange of today still embraces these goals and has worked intently to be assured that the Reclamation Reform Act remains dedicated to the family farm. The Grange supports the intent of reclamation law that provides subsidized water to family farmers that comply with 160/320 acre limitations. In turn, the Grange also feels strongly that those farmers who choose not to comply with the 160/320 acre limitation should pay the full cost for their water.

The Reclamation Act (RRA) allows farmers to amend their contracts to allow them to own/lease up to 960 acres of land and to receive irrigation water at a cost that covers operation and maintenance. However, if a

farmer complies with the 160/320 acre limitation, they would still be eligible to receive subsidized water.

The glue that holds this legislation together is what has become known as the "Hammer Clause" which requires growers who are not in compliance with the 160/320 acre limitation to rewrite their contracts and pay operation and maintenance costs. The California State Grange sees no compromise on this issue: It is essential that Section 203(b) be implemented to its fullest extent.

C. Agricultural Drainage

California's Soil Conservation Select Committee, in which the Grange played a prominent role, identified soil salinity as the number one soil conservation problem in California. When we talk about agricultural waste water disposal, we must talk about Kesterson and selenium. The issues surrounding Kesterson and what it represents are complex and so are the solutions.

The agricultural waste water emptying into Kesterson was found to be hazardous and, therefore, the State Water Resources Control Board ordered the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to clean up the area in three years. As part of the State Board's decision, the Central Valley Regional Board will develop water quality standards for agricultural drainage in the San Joaquin River Basin to serve as design criteria for engineers and agricultural scientists looking for solutions to the problem.

In the meantime, Westlands Water District has terminated flows of subsurface drain water from entering the San Luis Drain in compliance with the Department of the Interior. An interim plan to build evaporation ponds was rejected because of the costs. The district feels that through water conservation and recycling of drainage water and on-farm evaporation ponds, the growers can handle their own drainage water until the district can come up with a long-term solution to the problem. Long-term solutions being considered include desalting the drain water which means running the water through filters in a "reverse osmosis" plant, disposing of the drain water in the Delta or ocean, injecting it into already unusable aquifers or ending irrigation in the area.

The Bureau of Reclamation is now entering Phase III which is the cleanup of Kesterson Reservoir and the San Luis Drain. Alternative cleanup plans are being considered and analyzed. The alternative selected by the Department of the Interior will be submitted to the State Board by December 1986, prior to implementation. The four alternatives under consideration are:

FLEXIBLE RESPONSE PLAN - would eliminate primary selenium pathways and maintain the structure in order to preserve flexibility for potential future use. This proposal includes the development of new wetland habitat.

IMMOBILIZATION PLAN - is an innovative approach based on data that a significant amount of selenium is immobilized in the soil and

sediments within Kesterson Reservoir because of the anaerobic or oxygen-free condition which exists. This alternative calls for the anaerobic condition to be maintained or enhanced by keeping the ponds full or capping them with clay.

ONSITE DISPOSAL - would remove contaminated soils, sediment and vegetation from Kesterson Reservoir and the entire San Luis Drain and deposit them in a 46-acre, double-lined and clay-capped storage facility on site. Wetland habitat would be restored on the balance of the reservoir.

OFFSITE DISPOSAL - would remove contaminated soil, sediment and vegetation and remove them to a suitable landfill.

IV. NATIONAL WELFARE

A. Pesticide Residue

According to a 1985 survey by the Food Marketing Institute, 73% of Americans surveyed felt pesticide residues in food were a major health hazard. The pesticide situation today has undergone substantial changes. For example:

- ✓ Pesticides are less persistent, meaning they break down into non-toxic substances much more quickly - within a matter of hours or days.
- ✓ They are more effective in smaller quantities. Some newly developed chemicals which are applied at three ounces to the acre do the job that once took about ten pounds.
- ✓ Pesticides are more strictly regulated by federal and state laws with considerable more health testing required before a pesticide can be considered for registration by the EPA.
- ✓ Pesticides are applied with much greater intelligence and concern for safety.
- ✓ There is an increasing interest in using pesticides more wisely through a pest management system called Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

The California Department of Food and Agriculture tests close to 20,000 lots of food - at the farm, at the wholesale markets and in retail stores - to determine if the residues exceed the limits set by the federal government. These limits are very conservative figures based on numerous animal tests which show at what level or dose a pesticide will have and its adverse effect on animals. The maximum limits allowed on food are between 100 and 1,000 times less than what affected small animals. Year after year, the percentage of samples over the federal limit is less than one percent and still there is a built-in 100-fold safety factor. Farmers crops over the legal residue limits are quarantined and/or destroyed.

Dr. Bruce Ames, Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at U.C. Berkeley and a noted cancer researcher, is not particularly concerned with the amount of man-made pesticides we might be exposed to because they are in such small quantities and most break down and don't linger in

the body. He is more concerned about the natural occurring pesticides that have been with us since the beginning of time, evolving to protect plants from insects and disease. Present evidence indicates the cancer hazards posed by the natural carcinogens in food substantially outweigh those from the man-made chemicals in food.

In terms of policy, we need to distinguish between potent and weak carcinogens, between large and small amounts of carcinogens and between functional and unnecessary chemicals in making decisions about what will be allowed in the nation's food supply in setting regulatory priorities.

B. Farm Credit

While Western agriculture appears to be in a stronger position than in other parts of the country, the continued depressed conditions in the agricultural economy were reflected in the 1985 operating loss to Farm Credit Banks. This is the first loss experienced in decades and while disappointing, the loss was much less than the national average for the Farm Credit System. Western agriculture benefits from diversification in commodities as well as other advantages.

In 1985, there was approximately \$20 billion in total outstanding agricultural debt in California. Approximately \$6 billion of this amount is held by California-based banks, \$5 billion is held by the farm credit system and U.S. Farm Home Administration. Large insurance companies account for approximately \$2 billion and all other lending sources account for the remainder. Typically, the farm credit system and the insurance companies have the bulk of the loans on land. The farm credit system together with the large banks hold production and equipment loans.

It is estimated that 40% of all farm loans in California are under stress and of the 40%, a little more than half (22%) are non-performing loans. The State of California must lend its help to this crisis. Agriculture is the largest industry in California and it cannot go into decline without affecting the entire economy. Depression on the farm means higher case loads in welfare, health care, law enforcement and education. There should be a clear-cut, statewide interest in restoring economic health to California agriculture.

SECTION B:

Condition of the Order

This last year, we have seen a 60% reduction in our membership loss over the previous year and you are all to be commended. In spite of several Granges consolidating, a duplication of membership growth this year would provide us with a net gain next year.

Leadership

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your meeting place looking attractive, your officers planning meeting in each Grange discussing your duties and goals and your "shopping list" made available to your

membership for recruiting new members. What is a "shopping list?" A shopping list should contain the reasons why I should join your Grange. What are you doing and what do you have to offer. Be prepared!

Finance

In addition to our regular duties at the state level, the Executive Committee requested me to include in this address a listing of the trust accounts (see attachment #1) we are maintaining or are in escrow. All of these accounts have to be maintained according to Grange Law (adopted in 1978) some with the aid of an attorney, title company, realtor or in combination thereof. Hopefully, some of these accounts that have surrendered their charter can be reorganized with some degree of stable income. Our compliments to the Granges involved and the Accounting Department of the California State Grange for a pleasurable working relationship.

Many of you were concerned over the proposed deficit budget adopted last year. To reduce some of those concerns, I have provided you with a listing (see attachment #2) of proposed income-expense, actual income-expense and the membership status since the last per capita increase. I hope you will note that what has been proposed is strictly a guide and what actually happened is fiscal restraint by management. As our income base is strictly tied to membership per-capita tax, you can see cutting and trimming is a way of life. Inflation since 1982 has exceeded 20% and many other line items in the budget have risen due to higher costs. But our total expense is only 7% over that of 1982, our last per capita raise.

Last year, due to budget demands, I informed Brother Welty, Legislative Director, he would have to take a salary reduction of $\frac{1}{3}$ and another $\frac{1}{3}$ reduction this year. By necessity, he is now employed by the Tomato Growers Association and is retained as a consultant to the Legislative Department. Our influence is now supplemented by the Granger Action Plan implemented by Brother Welty several years ago. Your State Master is the only registered lobbyist.

My sincerest compliments to the Officers, Directors and Staff involved in maintaining the budget of the second largest general farm organization in California.

Junior Granges

We are encouraged by what has been happening in the Junior Grange department. I am stressing that each Master appoint a Junior Committee in each Grange to accomplish a survey as to why you cannot organize a Junior Grange. In addition, I am appointing a Junior Grange Coordinator for each Pomona Jurisdiction for a follow-up.

If you would like your Subordinate Grange to grow, organize a Junior Grange. This will give you access to moms and dads, and provide a future youth committee for your Grange.

I am requesting your Grange to be represented at the Junior Grange

conference at 12 noon in the Concert Hall, presented by Sister Carolyn Hill, Director of Junior Grange Activities.

Good Of The Order

This past year, many new things have happened for the Good of the Order.

Blue Shield of California was kind enough, with our insistence, to roll-over our existing group health plan with pre-existing conditions intact into an individual health plan with a similar premium. Anyone in their early sixties knows how important this is.

In addition to our other benefit and service programs, and for your "shopping list", we instituted the Blue Shield Preferred Family Health Plan, pre-paid Dental Plan for all ages, convalescent health plan protecting your assets in lieu of Medicaid and an Annuity Plan by Grange Mutual Life. We will hear more about these programs during the convention.

Granger Action Plan

Last year, we introduced to you a program that has been several years in the making. Since early spring, we have used it several times and it really works.

This program is really grassroots Granger action influencing legislation in the Capitol and Congress. In case you don't know it, you, as Grange families and leaders, are programmed in each legislative and Congressional district. If a Grange related issue comes before a hearing committee or a floor vote, and your elected representative is affected, we send you a fact sheet as to why we support or oppose, a local field office address, a phone number to register a verbal desire, and a letter to sign and mail in a pre-addressed envelope. We are then providing your Granges with a community service project in the form of a copy ready tally of how your Senator and Assemblyman voted, campaign contributions and a few other details. At the bottom of this copy it reads, "This brought to you by County Granges. Remember to Vote." Present one of these to your friends and neighbors and ask them to join. We need them to assist us in holding our elected representatives accountable to their office.

Remember, it's the "X" that counts, not the buck.

Deputy Evaluation

To assist our Deputy State Masters and to give your State leadership a handle on what is happening in our Granges, we instituted a "Field Evaluation" report. A check-off, if you will, of reminders that should be done in a Grange meeting as well as trying to target what is successful to a growing Grange and what are the key factors for a Grange that is not so successful.

All Deputies have responded with the exception of a few. The Masters and Deputies received a computerized profile of their jurisdiction at the Master's and Deputy's Conference. This enabled them to evaluate their

Granges, their specific positives and negatives, and to assist any Grange that requests it.

As your State Master (and I am sure I can speak for my predecessors as well) we have little input as to the status of your Grange and your Grange leadership. Since we now have an overview of each county and its Granges, we can offer better assistance for leadership training and offer a booster program where it might be needed most.

We are asking your Deputy to let you know when the evaluation will be done this year so you can prepare in advance. We are considering an award program for next year for the most improved Grange, most improved Deputy and possibly the most improved county. Everything looks good, let's look better.

Attachment #1

Trust Accounts Fiscal Year End 6/30/86

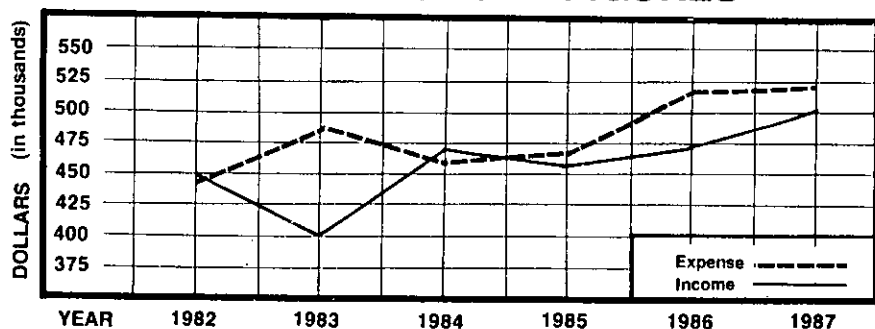
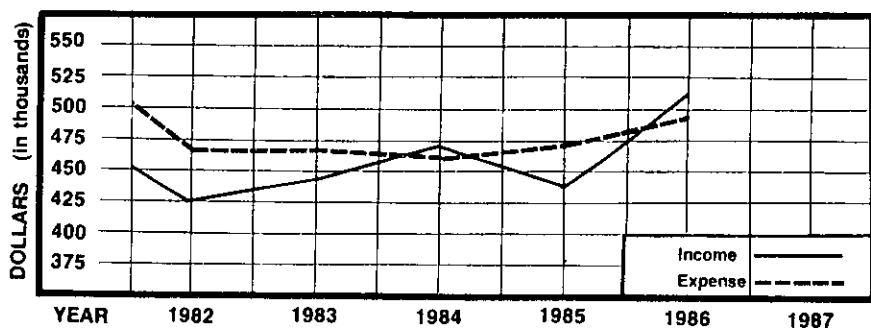
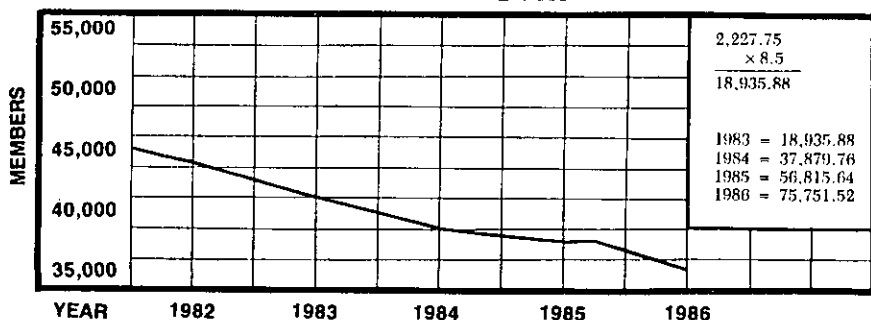
GRANGE		INVESTMENT LOCATION	BALANCE 6/30/86
11/83	Adobe #796	Sacramento Co. FCU	\$ 1,650.98
	Del Rosa #711	Sacramento Co. FCU	2,940.18
1/81	Easton #706	Fresno Grangers CU	6,958.76
7/79	Fall River #422	Sacto. Savings & Loan	4,451.48
		Sacto. Co. Grange FCU	4,690.34
3/84	James Ranch #628	Sacto. Savings & Loan	5,250.00
3/83	Keyes #524	Sacto. Savings & Loan	7,479.40
		Bank of America	2,244.06
3/84	Manteca District	Sacto. Savings & Loan	4,740.55
		Sacto. Co. Grange FCU	749.36
2/84	Mission #767	Hemet Federal S&L	3,673.91
8/86	Nipomo Galaxy #812	SLO Grangers CU	1,100.28
9/85	Norco #597	Sacto. Savings & Loan	11,999.21
		Sacto. Grange CU	6,948.18
9/86	Round Valley #805	Mendocino Grangers CU	167.68
2/84	Silverado #370	Sacto. Co. Grange CU	1,458.20
7/83	South Sutter #207	Sacto. Co. Grange CU	287.74
6/83	Twin Butte #781	Sacto. Co. Grange CU	99.83
TOTAL			\$ 66,890.14

IN ESCROW:

*Del Rosa #711	49,208.00	
Glen Avon #591	65,000.00	
*Welcome #791	62,397.00	
	\$ 176,605.00	176,605.00
		\$ 243,495.14

*Figures adjusted to final escrow.

Attachment #2

PROPOSED BUDGET FIGURES**ACTUAL BUDGET FIGURES****MEMBERSHIP**

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Budget

		Proposed 1985-86	Received 1985-86	Proposed 1986-87
GENERAL FUND REVENUE				
403	Dues (307,938 less 45,285)			
	Grange News	273,448	285,872	262,653
405	Degree Fees	1,500	973	1,000
407	Special Services	2,000	6,029	6,500
408	Marinoff Scholarship	1,000	1,000	1,000
409	General Fund Donations	-0-	2,480	-0-
410	GWA March Donations	2,000	2,013	2,000
412	Insurance Proceeds	25	108	50
413	Convention Registration Fee	2,250	3,105	3,000
414	Interest Earned	4,250	3,553	3,000
415	Rental GBO	300	300	300
416	Miscellaneous	1,500	1,149	1,500
416.1	Card Income	-0-	-0-	50,000
417	Resale Supplies	12,500	12,302	12,500
418	Cost of Goods Sold	(12,500)	(12,237)	(12,500)
493	Interest Income (Education)	16	15	-0-
	Totals:	288,289	306,662	331,003
EXTENSION FUND REVENUE				
421.0	Grange Mutual Life	-0-	500	500
421.1	Grange Insurance Association	11,315	11,315	10,868
421.2	Blue Shield	1,800	1,800	1,800
423	Marinoff Insurance	6,000	6,000	6,000
427	National Grange Extension	-0-	40	60
428	Publicity Builders Fund	1,600	1,610	1,600
429	Convention Talent Travel Fund	-0-	450	400
	Totals:	20,715	21,715	21,228
YOUTH FUND REVENUE				
443	Youth Conf. Center Donations	-0-	1,863	1,750
444	Projects - Camp Donations	10,000	16,177	10,000
	Totals:	10,000	18,040	11,750
JUNIOR GRANGE REVENUE				
450	Donations - Projects	25	118	100
	Totals:	25	118	100
GWA REVENUE				
481	Cookbook Sales	50,200	50,869	35,000
482	Miscellaneous	1,000	542	550
483	GWA Raffle	-0-	1,241	1,250
	Totals:	51,200	52,652	36,800
DEAF ACTIVITIES REVENUE				
490	Donations	2,250	6,126	4,000
	Totals:	2,250	6,126	4,000

RENTAL INCOME

601	Upstairs Rental	26,500	26,520	26,520
602	Wisteria Rental	5,000	5,453	6,000
	Totals:	31,500	31,973	32,520

GRANGE NEWS REVENUE

603.1	Subscription Dues	47,146	47,146	45,285
603.2	Advertising-Countywide	10,000	9,558	10,000
603.3	Advertising-Statewide	7,750	13,128	13,500
603.4	Advertising-Classified	500	496	500
603.5	Discounts	(325)	(181)	(200)
603.7	Tour Commission	3,000	3,388	3,000
603.8	Miscellaneous	100	78	100
	Totals:	68,171	73,613	72,185

GRAND TOTAL:	472,150	510,899	509,586
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		Proposed 1985-86	Disbursed 1985-86	Proposed 1986-87
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES				
502	Salaries-Officers	32,992	31,445	32,586
503	Salaries-Wages	27,515	31,012	30,030
504	Payroll Tax	5,277	5,298	5,310
505	Accounting & Auditing	1,500	1,473	1,600
506	Auto Expense	3,500	3,058	3,100
507	Special Services	3,700	2,505	2,000
508	Amortization (software)	69	66	64
509	Awards-Gifts-Charities	1,000	160	500
510	Collection Expenses	-0-	200	-0-
511	Building & Yard	5,700	5,060	5,100
512	Dues, Fees, Subscriptions	200	213	215
513	Convention-State	42,500	39,774	42,500
514	Convention-National	2,000	1,509	3,500
515	Depreciation	8,355	8,196	4,072
516	State Fair (Exbt. & Grange Day	300	538	500
517	Insurance (Bldg-Auto-W/C-Hlth)	10,000	10,547	12,000
518	Interest (Auto, CU, Loans)	1,025	1,060	900
519	Legislative Activities	34,000	32,537	30,700
520	License, Permits	10	-0-	10
521	Miscellaneous	150	154	150
521.1	Card Expense	-0-	-0-	30,000
522	National Grange Dues	75,500	76,905	72,500
524	Office Expense	18,000	10,150	11,000
525	Office Equipment & Maint.	6,000	6,473	6,500
526	Publications	6,500	4,632	5,000
527	Retirement	3,150	4,018	4,300
528	Scholarships	1,500	1,500	3,500
529	Bldg. Repair & Maint.	2,000	2,614	2,700
530	State Officers Expense	7,500	7,763	7,900
531	Telephone	5,400	4,391	4,500
532	Utilities	4,500	5,076	6,000
533	Tax Expense-Property	1,350	1,344	1,400
534	Bad Debts - Gen. Fund	-0-	839	-0-
	Totals:	311,193	300,510	330,137

EXTENSION FUND EXPENSES

539	Deputy Fieldwork	1,500	2,282	2,300
540	Western Leaders Conference	3,500	3,756	2,000
541	Conv., Conf., Meetings	4,000	3,239	3,300
541.1	Convention Talent Travel Fund	-0-	247	500
542	Depreciation	2,284	2,245	1,111
543	Amortization (software)	23	22	22
544	Publicity Builder Expense	1,600	1,515	1,600
545	Miscellaneous	100	76	60
546	Interest	295	254	127
548	Membership Program	5,000	2,160	3,000
	Totals:	18,302	15,796	14,020

550	YOUTH FUND EXPENSE	10,000	8,713	9,000
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560	JUNIOR GRANGE EXPENSE	100	5	100
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GWA EXPENSE

581.3	Cookbook Purchases	33,700	34,367	16,850
582	GWA March Donations	1,000	1,000	1,000
585	Regional Directors	3,700	3,739	3,700
587	Miscellaneous	500	565	500
	Totals:	38,900	39,671	22,050

590	DEAF ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	2,500	-0-	3,000
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RENTAL EXPENSE

601.1	Upstairs Expense	11,500	11,031	11,500
602.1	Wisteria Expense	6,000	6,913	7,000
	Totals:	17,500	17,944	18,500

GRANGE NEWS EXPENSE

603.10	Officers Salary	1,200	1,200	1,200
603.11	Tour Wages	385	372	390
603.12	Other Wages	14,780	14,513	15,618
603.13	Payroll Taxes	1,445	1,313	1,444
603.14	Accounting & Audit	1,500	1,472	1,600
603.15	Contests	-0-	10	150
603.16	Depreciation	8,253	8,886	7,374
603.17	Editor-in-Chief	4,800	4,800	4,800
603.18	Miscellaneous	50	-0-	50
603.19	Office Expense	200	1,111	1,000
603.21	Interest	2,075	1,933	2,611
603.22	Post Office-Meter	4,000	5,012	5,000
603.23	Post Office-Grange News	20,500	19,139	23,650
603.24	Jay Hartz, Editor	32,500	30,792	30,000
603.25	Publishing	26,000	21,622	24,650
603.27	Insurance (Bldg)	550	530	535
603.29	Telephone	750	571	600
603.30	Utilities	1,250	1,410	1,450
603.31	Property Tax	350	300	350
603.32	Workers Compensation	88	109	135
603.34	Amortization (software)	139	132	132
	Totals:	120,815	115,227	122,739
	GRAND TOTAL	519,310	497,866	519,546

Net Excess Revenue or (Expense)	(47,160)	13,033	(9,960)
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS REPORT

Worthy Master:

The last six (6) years serving as an Executive Committee member for the California State Grange has been a very memorable experience, one I shall treasure the rest of my life.

I feel good about the small part I played in helping direct the California State Grange. While I was not always pleased with the decisions we had to make, you can be assured, I always had the interest of the membership in mind. All decisions were made for the Good of the Order.

To the membership, a big thanks for your confidence and support. Many of you lifted my spirits when I was down. I only have one regret, I was not able to attend each of your Subordinate and Pomona meetings.

To the staff of the California State Grange, a special thanks. You were always there when I had a question, helpful in every way. I know the membership shares my feelings when I say I am proud of all of you.

Worthy Master, thanks to you for all your help in broadening my knowledge of Grange law. You have a keen sense of ability in understanding the Constitution and By-Laws of both the California State Grange and the National Grange.

You know I will always be around to help when and where needed. "I'd be delighted."

Fraternally,
Bob Clouse
Executive Committeeman
California State Grange

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I would like to welcome everyone to the 114th Annual Session of the California State Grange. It is my sincere hope that everyone in attendance will not only have fun renewing old acquaintances, but also be informed and enlightened in the working of the California State Grange.

Before I present the Treasurer's Report, I would like to personally thank Pat Meece for her dedication and relentless efforts in assisting this office. Her expertise and knowledge is an essential factor in the operation of this organization and she is paramount to the office of Treasurer.

Last year I came before this body proposing a deficit budget that the Budget Committee felt necessary. At that time I explained that it was a deficit on paper only, and that the State Grange would do everything possible not to overspend its' income. I am happy to report that the State Grange has achieved this goal.

The income for the year ending June 30, 1986 was \$510,899.00 with expenditures of \$497,866.00. This has resulted in a net revenue of \$13,033.00.

In closing I would like to repeat an observation that I made on the floor last year. Your California State Grange has been planning for the future. This is evident with the new programs available, new procedures, and the relentless efforts of the State Master and his excellent staff. The Executive Committee and your State Master have done an excellent job of establishing in-house guidelines for expenditures.

(For balance sheet see CPA's Report)

Fraternally 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 it is my pleasure and privilege to greet you at our 114th Annual Session being held in the City of Bakersfield.

I wish to take this time to thank all the Secretaries throughout the state for their continued cooperation with the State Secretary's office, also for the many invitations extended to me during the year.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the Convention Chairman, Brother Paul Rupp, and all his committees and members who have given their services and made it possible to have a successful and productive Session.

Billing Service

The Billing Service Program has again been renewed and offered as a 1987 Dues Service to all Subordinate Grange Secretaries. A separate invoice (dues notice) will be provided for each Grange member with a file card record, plus a receipt/membership card for the billing year. Each Dues Notice will indicate the amount of member's dues and return address of the Subordinate Secretary.

Cost for the 1987 Billing Service will be the same as last year ... 40 ¢ per member. Again the Secretary's have a choice of a printed message or calendar of events inserted in the Dues Notice. Deadline for receiving requests for this service is November 1, 1986.

Membership Recruiting Program

This incentive Program has again been offered to all members for Credits towards their 1987 Dues. Each member who recruits a new member and signs the "Recommended By" (*1st signature on application*) will receive a \$5.00 Credit Memo against their 1987 Dues (effective for the March 31, 1987 quarter). The member has the option to deduct this \$5.00 amount from his or her Annual Dues or pay in full, giving a contribution of \$5.00 to their Subordinate Grange.

The member will also receive either a "Member Builder" badge with an '86 cluster or an '86 cluster to go on the badge they received last year.

A similar program is planned for each year through the 1988 National Convention, which is being held in California.

Membership

At the end of the June 30, 1986 quarter, membership reported to the National Grange was 36,228 members with 295 Subordinate Granges reporting. This was a loss of 918 members for the quarter.

For the Grange Year (July 1985-June 1986) there was a loss of 1,489 members. Most of the losses were by Suspension (non-payment of dues) and by Withdrawal.

"Grange People Building Bridges" ... theme set by the National Grange for the 1987-88 year ... for continued life in the Grange, lets Plan, Work together, Set our Goals and Build those Bridges together.

Largest Membership - Subordinate Granges

1st - Lompoc Grange #646, Santa Barbara Co., 684 Members

2nd - Brownsville Grange #708, Yuba Co., 569 Members

3rd - Ostrom Grange #751, Yuba Co., 511 Members

Pomona Grange Membership showed a membership of 6,989 Members in 48 Pomona Grange. This was a loss of 330 members for the year.

Largest Membership - Pomona Granges

1st - Butte County #16 - 761 Members

2nd - Mendocino County #10 - 318 Members

3rd - Sacramento County #2 - 286 Members

Junior Granges in California reported 81 members with 4 Granges reporting. There were 11 Junior Granges recorded as of the June 30, 1986 quarter.

New Granges

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

Zenia Junior Grange #211	Organized January 24, 1986 By: Pearl Zeck, Deputy
Lake Earl Junior Grange #35	Reorganized March 8, 1986 By: Harlan Ziegler, Deputy
Pony Express Junior Grange #212	Organized May 31, 1986 By: Myrion Andrews, Deputy
Santa Clara Co. Pomona Junior Grange #213	Organized June 28, 1986 By: Sylvester Sauer, Deputy

Grange Hall Dedications

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

Certificates Of Awards

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

Membership Recognition

Sixty-five Year Award (Blue Seal)

Doris Klaumann and Emma Nicholson, members of Aromas Grange #361, Monterey County were 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:

Opal Priddy	Dixon #574, Solano Co.
Leola Reed	Aromas #361, Monterey Co.
Ray Duncan	Anderson #418, Shasta Co.
Mary Manson	Napa #307, Napa Co.

Fifty-five Year Award (White Seal)

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

Thelma Meyer	Millville #443, Shasta Co.
Walter Boyle	Millville #443, Shasta Co.
Joan Boyle	Millville #443, Shasta Co.
Elbert Stone	Millville #443, Shasta Co.
Charlotte Stone	Millville #443, Shasta Co.
Martha Aldridge	Millville #443, Shasta Co.
A. Thomas McBride, Jr. ...	Antelope #161, Sacramento Co.
Marian Mannering	Welcome #791, Napa Co.
Alma Smith	Napa #307, Napa Co.
Margaret Powers	Sebastopol #306, Sonoma Co.
Opal Priddy	Dixon #574, Solano Co.
Eva Smith	Aromas #361, Monterey Co.

Golden Sheaf Certificates (50 Years)

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

EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Thermalito Grange #729
Clayton D'Arcy

Grace Turl
Paul Turl

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Chico Grange #486
Eva Brochers
Justus Borchers
Sadie Gackstetter

Kerman Grange #484
Arthur Hansen
Dorothy Leavey

FRESNO COUNTY

Clovis Grange #536
Mildred Boyd

Riverdale Grange #624
Lily Fritz
Lawrence Musgrave

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT CO.**Freshwater Grange #499**

Dorothy Anderson

Dow's Prairie Grange #505

Cora M. Wachter

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT CO.**Van Duzen River Grange #517**

Jennie Corbett

Floyd Davis

KERN COUNTY**Panama Grange #566**

Louise Fachin Sandrini

Rosedale Grange #565

Bernice Renfro

MERCED COUNTY**Dos Palos Grange #541**

Agatha Von Moos

NAPA COUNTY**Napa Grange #307**

Mary Steward

NEVADA COUNTY**Banner Grange #627**

Ernest Mason

Mabel McCrea

Alice Sweet McKeever

ORANGE COUNTY**La Habra Grange #622**

Elizabeth Nash

Wintersburg Grange #583

Muriel Perz

PLACER COUNTY**Gold Hill Grange #326**

Lillian Atwood

Maurine Dobbas

PLUMAS COUNTY**Feather River Grange #440**

Virginia Bresciani

Andrew Valberde

SACRAMENTO COUNTY**Antelope Grange #161**

Verne V. Brown

Elk Grove Grange #86

Charles Peterson

Valley Oaks Grange #368

Beatrice Smithson

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

Maurice Clapp

Roy Smith

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

Donald F. Cox

Ripon Grange #511

Edna Redmond

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**Estrella Grange #488**

Edward Allen

Emily Freeman

Harry A. Dempsey

Marie Hopper

Raymond A. Miller

Christina Nielsen

SANTA CLARA COUNTY**Cupertino Grange #739**

Mary Lanz

Gilroy Grange #398

Herman Reif

Mt. Hamilton Grange #469

William Von Waaden

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**Madonna Grange #535**

Mae Mahnke

Soquel Grange #789

William Fernandes

SHASTA COUNTY**Anderson Grange #418**

Arthur H. Beatie

Millville Grange #443

Luther Prawl

Ruth Prawl

Norman Wagoner

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY**Bennett Valley Grange #16**

Mabel Pisenti Stefenoni

Rincon Valley Grange #710

Elizabeth Wymore

*Pomona Grange Fifty (50) Year Certificates Issued***FRESNO-MADERA #24**

Holbert Andersen
Mildred Boyd
Celia Harding

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT #19

Emma Anvick
Alice Briggs
Lee Medcalf
Bessie Shock
Delphine Belotti

NAPA COUNTY #7

Marian Mannering

ORANGE COUNTY #36

Muriel W. Perz
Donald B. Stearns

PLUMAS-SIERRA #18

Albano Bresciani
Mabel Greig
Myrtle Guidici

SAN BERNARDINO #32

Enid Gillespie

SAN LUIS OBISPO #27

Inez Hamann
J.M. Hamann
Thelma Jardine
Samuel A. Marshall

SHASTA COUNTY #13

Ivadell Carpenter

SISKIYOU COUNTY #6

Laura Cawley
Rodney Gregg
Orel Lewis

SONOMA COUNTY #1

Ann Burow
Joseph Pisenti
Lenwood Sheridan
Anna Simeons

STANISLAUS-TUOLUMNE #21

Orlo Clark
George Grohl
Eugene Quick
Mabel Quick
Ernest Reinitz
Lydia Reinitz

TEHAMA COUNTY #15

Nadine V. Davis
Ivan Mattoon
Emily Nies
Margaret Thomson

YUBA-SIERRA #46

Leona Sweringen

Silver Star Certificates

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership, the 210 Patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

AMADOR COUNTY

Shenandoah/Willow Springs Grange #491
Norman Waters

EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Concow Grange #735
Mary Ellen Brown
Eugene R. Miller
Nona Marie Miller

Wyandotte Grange #495

Della Brown
Earl Eaves
Oneta Eaves
Charles Kennard, Sr.
Marie Kennard
Jessie Rogers
Elsie Wilson

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Chico Grange #486
Aloha Gackstetter

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras Grange #715
Betty Thomson
Kenneth Thomson

EL DORADO COUNTY

Pleasant Valley Grange #675
Dale D. Bradley
Gwen M. Bradley

United Rescue Grange #450

Donna Oats
Thomas Oats
Jess Tong
Miriam Tong

Wayne Trumbly

FRESNO COUNTY

Fowler Grange #481

Vivian Cedarquist

Ethel Floyd

Kerman Grange #484

Dorothy Anderson

Gerald Anderson

Bonnie Keyes

Isaac Keyes

Anton G. Zaninovich

Riverdale Grange #624

Edwina L. Hood

Ann Larson

Ward Morrison, Sr.

GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek Grange #441

Marie Green Tony Green

Orland Grange #432

Kay A. Booth

Nancy Bulkeley Bowman

Martha Cunningham

Marguerette E. Gamble

Dexter Havens

Rosie Michel

Fred Perez

Madge Phillips

Dorothy M. Rakestraw

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Freshwater Grange #499

James Fredrickson

Audley Hill

Mad River Grange #590

Howard Brundin

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Van Duzen River Grange #517

James Lee

Roberta Parker

Sherman Parker

Ruby Plympton

Kenneth Popkey

Rosalind Popkey

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Ranchito Grange #654

Dolores E. Lozano

San Dimas Grange #658

Carolyn J. Wagner

Howard F. Wagner

MADERA COUNTY

Madera Grange #783

H.P. Edde

Marian Edde

Franklin Secara

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg Grange #672

Josephine Oak

Little Lake Grange #670

Fredrick Finke, Jr.

Lois L. Leishman

Verl M. Leishman

Laura A. Ricagno

Whitesboro Grange #766

Dan Grant

LeRoy Rowe

MERCED COUNTY

Applegate Grange #764

Anthony Silva

Bear Creek Grange #530

Mildred Richardson

Le Grand Grange #538

Chet Pursley

Elinor Pursley

New Era Grange #540

Doris Gomes

Winton Grange #531

Linda Watts

MODOC COUNTY

Lookout Grange #415

Carol Crabill

Richard Crabill

Kenneth Hallmark

Mary Hallmark

Lewis Hays

Ruth Hays

Barbara Joiner

Bill Joiner

Robert Shaw

Alice (Goodyear) Smith

NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY**Prunedale Grange #388**

William Bryant

Frances Viau

NAPA COUNTY**Napa Grange #307**

George W. DeLacy

Lucile DeLacy

Doris E. Frash

Emily H. Johnson

James C. Nichols

Ruth E. Nichols

Joseph W. Sherwood

Vera E. Sherwood

Mabel K. Tougas

Welcome Grange #791

Betty Bradley

Clarence Butler

John Cripe

Lillie Cripe

Jeanne Frediano

Claire Hawkins

Kathleen Hawkins

Bill Holmes

Bonnie Holmes

Alta Lincoln

Barbara Mannering

Dena Miller

Jerrine Nolasco

Clarence (Bill) Smith

Edward J. Taylor

Arnold Thomas

Leonard Tolbert

Olive Tolbert

Lylie Turner

Harmania Varozza

Joseph Varozza

Audrey Waxman

Paul Waxman

PLACER COUNTY**Loomis Grange #638**

Theodore Kemmet

Evelyn Shrum

Thomas Shrum

Kinichi Yamasaki

PLUMAS COUNTY**Feather River Grange #440**

Clarence D. Barbea

Dorothy Farnsworth

Melvin R. Farnsworth

Dorris Gibson

Myron Gibson

Charles Mathews

Nellie Mathews

Eunice McElroy

RIVERSIDE COUNTY**Hemet-San Jacinto Grange #693**

Wilma M. Priddy

SACRAMENTO COUNTY**Antelope Grange #161**

Shirley J. Kendall

Carol Mavy

Fair Oaks Grange #724

Robert E. Clouse

Rosemary Delavan

Verna Haley

William Haley

Orangevale Grange #354

Norman Chappell

Alice Dearwester

Charlotte Hesser

William Hesser

Barbara A. Moberg

Nolia Smithhart

Rio Linda Grange #403

Fred Higgs, Jr.

Betty Higgs

Sacramento Grange #12

Marjorie Brown

Beatrice M. Shortliffe

William G. Stafford

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

Mary M. Francis

SAN DIEGO COUNTY**Ramona Grange #632**

Geneva Woodward

Guy B. Woodward

Vista Grange #609

Charlotte Parkinson

J. Parkinson, Jr.

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

Edna L. Marietta

Ripon Grange #511

Leo Helton

Ross McFerren
Vesper McFerran
Ronald E. Parsons

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Estrella Grange #488
John William Craspay, Jr.
Helen Honetschlager
Wendell E. Honetschlager

Grover City Grange #746

Betty Carroll
Marie Castro
Sylvia Pieschke
W.R. "Bill" Pieschke
Mabel Williams
Woodrow Williams

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc Grange #646
Frances Domingos
George Perry
Mary Perry
Bernice Shoemaker

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Cupertino Grange #739
Zella Hengel
Ruth R. McLuckie

Mt. Hamilton Grange #469
Patricia Fallersack

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Madonna Grange #534
Margaret Gnehm

SHASTA COUNTY

McArthur Grange #420
James Albaugh
Janette M. Albaugh
Alice A. Crum
Allan C. Crum
Esther Crum

Millville Grange #443

Audrey Eddy
Sherwin Eddy
Genevieve Hart
Tom Hart
Nyle Lowrance
Ken Phillippi

Montgomery Grange #442

Frances Moore
Geraldine Russak

Gary L. Rutherford
Dorothy Sweet
Harry Sweet

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Hornbrook Grange #591
Erna Madison
Matt Madison
Wendell E. Honetschlager

Grover City Grange #746

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Geraldine Russak

Gary L. Rutherford
Dorothy Sweet
Harry Sweet

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Hornbrook Grange #591

Erna Madison
Matt Madison

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bennett Valley Grange #16

Bette L. Cochran
Clinton H. Cochran

Hessel Grange #750

Floyd Dickey
Virginia French
Noreen Garloff
Ronald Garloff
Annetta McKay
John McKay

SUTTER COUNTY

Live Oak Grange #494

Louis Marsili
Harold Scrogin
Maxine Scrogin
Edgar Spiva

TEHAMA COUNTY

Independent Grange #470

Andrew L. Miller
Cynthia N. Miller
Juanita Schooler
Mildred Swinington

Manton Grange #732

E. Bruce Barron
Elna Barron
Dale Peckham

TULARE COUNTY

Tulare Grange #198

Edith Cheney

YUBA COUNTY

Lake Francis Grange #745

Clifford R. Mitchell

PETTY CASH

June 30, 1985 Balance On Hand	\$100.00
Deposited Into Fund	436.23
	<u>\$536.23</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	266.22
Fair Booth	35.57
Convention	36.07
Postage	2.73
Headquarters Grounds	75.64
National Grange expense	20.00
	<u>\$436.23</u>

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Balance June 30, 1986	\$100.00
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Please refer to C.P.A. financial statements for listing of all accounts receivable in State Grange Secretary's Office for Fiscal Year July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986.

Fraternally submitted
Marjorie Brown, Secretary
California State Grange

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE 1985 - 1986

October 14, 1985

Approved 12/13/85

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 AM by the Worthy State Master David Austin at the Visalia Convention Center.

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

The minutes of the August 23, 1985 meeting were approved as clarified. The clarification to be relayed to the delegate body of the 113th Annual Session by the State Master.

1985 Convention Program: After Review, *it was voted* by the Committee to adopt the 1985 Convention Program and to present it to the delegate body for their approval.

Standing Rules of the Convention: The "Standing Rules of the Convention" were reviewed by the Committee. *It was voted* by the Committee to adopt the "Standing Rules of the Convention" as written and submit them to the delegate body for approval. These rules will only be effective for the 1985 Convention in Visalia.

Master's Annual Address: The Master's Annual Address was discussed by the State Master. Section A is the Policy Statement, Section B is the Condition of the Order, Section C is the Good of the Order and Section D is the 1985-86 California State Grange Proposed Budget. The State Master stated that Section C "Good of the Order" will be referred to the Good of the Order Committee for their recommendations to the delegate body.

Budget: The Budget is part of the Master's Annual Address (Section D), however, it will be presented to the delegate body by Brother Gene Darling, Chairman of the 1985 Audit/Budget Committee. Brother Darling will have some recommendations for "trimming" the budget, which will be referred to the Good of the Order Committee.

Resolutions: The Legislative Department of the California State Grange has submitted two resolutions to the Executive Committee for their approval, "Hydro-Electric Preference to the Current Licensee" and "In Support of the Liability Reform Initiative". *The Committee voted* that these two resolutions be submitted to the proper Resolution Committees for their recommendation.

Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statement of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. for the month of August was reviewed and discussed by the Executive Committee.

Publicity Builders Committee (PBC) - Donations: The Publicity Builders Committee has requested that the following donations be approved by the Executive Committee: Ag Action Committee \$100; Califor-

nia Highway Users \$100; English Only Initiative \$100; and the Four-H (4H) \$100. Totaling \$400. *The Executive Committee voted* to grant the request of the PBC for the above donations.

State Secretary's Report: A membership report, as prepared by Sister Marjorie Brown, State Secretary, was reviewed and discussed by the Committee. The State Master pointed out that we are 209 members less in the "loss column" than last year. It was noted that Lassen County is behind three quarters in reporting. The State Master has been in contact with the Deputy of Lassen County and suggests that Lassen and Modoc Pomona Granges combine into one Pomona Grange. Membership reported to the National Grange for the June 30, 1985 Quarter was 37,717 with 302 Subordinate Granges reporting. For the June 30, 1985 Quarter, Pomona membership totaled 7,319 members.

Cal Western Life: A letter was received from the Cal Western Life Company regarding the retirement plan of the California State Grange employees. The State Master would like some direction, as the letter stated we would need to amend our plan to remain qualified with the IRS. In order to satisfy this requirement, it will cost the California State Grange \$300. *It was voted* to have the State Master explore the retirement plan options with the Grange Mutual Life Company and other companies.

National Grange Convention Representation: The Committee will consider a reduction in the California representatives to the National Session. More discussion on this at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Saturday, October 19, 1985 at the Visalia Convention Center at 8:00 AM.

Stephen Tait
Bob Clouse
Joe Victorine

October 19, 1985

Approved 12/13/85

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM at the Visalia Convention Center by the Worthy State Master David Austin.

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

The minutes of the October 14, 1985 meeting were approved as read.

State Lecturer: Brother Eugene Runyon joined the Committee at this time. Brother Runyon inquired as to the status of his representation at the National Grange Convention in Eugene, Oregon. He would also like to know his responsibility regarding the mandate of the Good of the Order Committee on the leadership training program. In regards to the Lecturer's Quarterly Report, he would like some "feedback" from the Executive Committee so that these reports might be more helpful to the

turer's Quarterly Report, he would like some "feedback" from the Executive Committee so that these reports might be more helpful to the Committee. Brother Runyon suggests that the Granges who did not submit a report be listed in the Grange News. The Deputies have expressed an interest in receiving copies of these reports. Brother Runyon was excused while the Committee discussed his inquiries. The State Master will be in contact with Brother Runyon to discuss the mandate of the Good of the Order Committee.

Journal of Yesterday: Sister Marjorie Brown, State Secretary, read the minutes of the Journal of Yesterday, Friday, October 18, 1985. *It was voted* by the Committee to adopt the proceedings of yesterday and enter them into the Journal of Proceedings.

Brother Bob Clouse submitted monies to Sister Brown to be put into the Grange Conference Center Fund.

GWA Director: Sister Joy Beatie joined the Committee at this time. She stated that the first shipment of cookbooks (5,016 books) are all out to the Granges. Another shipment of 5,000 are on order.

Sister Beatie is all in favor of the adopted Resolution S-G-2 "CWA Name Change". The CWA will now be known as the GWA (Grange Women's Activities). The GWA Pomona Chairmen's Conference held on Friday was very well attended and proved to be successful. The GWA Breakfast "goodie bags" were discussed in the Conference and it was voted by the Chairmen to do away with the bags from now on. The "GWA" would like to continue with the GWA Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarship(s) this year and they would like to be recognized as the financial supporters of this scholarship(s). In the past, they have not been recognized as the supporters. The support of the Statue of Liberty will be continued by the GWA. Next year, the GWA would like to institute a "mens only" cookie contest with three classes. The 1985 GWA March will go to the Special Olympics. The 1986 Women's March will go one-half to Cal Poly and the other half to the Humboldt Student Emergency Fund. *It was voted* by the Committee to approve these tentative requests. Sister Beatie also requested a quarterly newsletter to be sent to the Subordinate and Pomona GWA Chairmen. It seems that some chairmen do not read the GWA Column in the Grange News. This newsletter would be in the form of a one-page flyer. Sister Beatie would also like approval to continue with her conferences and to appoint her Regional Directors by November 1, 1985. The State Master excused Sister Joy while the Committee discussed her requests. The Committee felt that due to the budgetary constraints, that the request for a quarterly newsletter was not possible at this time. The Committee suggested that her column could be featured on the front page of the Grange News when issues were important or the newsletter could be coordinated on a regional level (directors). The Committee felt that the GWA Conferences were going well and approved the continuance of the conferences, possibly coordinating these conferences with the leadership training program mandate with the State

Master and State Lecturer. The State Master will work with Sister Beatie in appointing the Regional GWA Directors for the 1985-86 constitutional term.

Relative to the Leadership Training mandate of the Good of the Order Committee, Brother Bob Clouse suggested that three ritual teams be devised; north, south and central to go around the state in conjunction with the Lecturers conferences. A suggestion was made to have the Regional Deputies devise a "crack" team. This team could coordinate floor work and Grange ritual. The Committee felt that before we do this, we need to devise a handbook standardizing all these procedures. The State Master will confer with Brother Runyon and work out a leadership training conference schedule to be coordinated as not to conflict with Sister Beatie's program.

National Grange Convention: The representation from California to the National Session in Eugene, Oregon was discussed. After full discussion, *the Committee voted* to allow the following to attend the National Session as representatives from California: William and Lillian Booth, CSG Young Couple (\$150); Racine Dahlgren, CSG Youth Ambassador (\$100); Katie Couch, Speech Contestant (\$100); Naomi Fletcher and Darcy Andrews, Sign-A-Song Group Contestants (\$75 each); Eugene Runyon, CSG Lecturer (\$150); Joy Beatie, CSG GWA Director (\$100); Tom Stefanoni, CSG Youth Director (\$100); and Carolyn Hill, CSG Junior Grange Director (\$100). Sister Darda Bragg, Sign-A-Song Individual Contestant is also scheduled to go. The Talent Contest winners will also be attending the National Session.

California State Grange Convention: A suggestion was made that we change the following in the California State Grange Convention Program: Tuesday night as Degree Night, Thursday night as Youth Night and Wednesday night as Talent Night. The Committee will review the program for possible changes next year.

Klamath Valley Grange: Concern over Klamath Valley Grange, Del Norte County was discussed. Their membership is in jeopardy. There is a clause in their lease that states, as long as there is an active Grange meeting, the property will remain, if not, the property will revert back to the owner who donated the land. The State Master will pursue the situation.

Alderpoint Grange: Alderpoint Grange is in the process of selling their hall. There will be a meeting regarding this situation in the near future and the Executive Committee gave Sister Pearl Zeck, Deputy State Master of Southern Humboldt County, authorization to have a State Officer present at that meeting. She will notify the State Master's office as to the date and time.

Resolution of Appreciation to Past State Musician: *It was voted* by the Executive Committee that the State Master devise a "Resolution of Appreciation" for William "Bill" Campbell, Past State Musician, to be presented by the current Executive Committee members. Any cost will be

borne by the current members.

Grange News: The State Master will instruct Brother Jay Hartz to start preparing a "sample" of the Roster, as outlined in the Good of the Order Mandate, to be presented at the next meeting.

A suggestion was made by the State Master to have personal ads in the Grange News as "supporters of the Grange News" that would run all year long.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Friday, December 13, 1985 at the State Grange headquarters.

Bob Clouse
Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait

December 13, 1985

Approved 2/11/86

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by the Worthy State Master David Austin.

Roll Call showed committee members present: Bob Clouse and Joe Victorine. Brother Stephen Tait being delayed due to the foggy weather conditions. Also present were Brother William Booth, State Grange Overseer, and the Master's Secretary.

The minutes of the October 14 and October 19, 1985 (Convention) meetings were approved as read.

CSG Lecturer - Quarterly Report and Schedule: The Committee reviewed the Quarterly Report input for the third quarter of 1985 as received from Brother Eugene Runyon as well as a schedule of mailing dates. Brother Runyon would like to continue his program as he did last year. The Committee discussed the Lecturer's conferences and before any definite decision is made, the Committee would like estimates on the costs, dates, materials, how many, etc. of the conferences. A suggestion was made to "survey" the Granges asking them for feedback on the types of conferences needed in their areas.

Brother Tait arrived safely at 9:50 AM.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Marjorie Brown joined the Committee. She presented the Committee with a membership report, quarter ending September 30, 1985. A total of 37,803 members were reported to the National Grange with 302 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a *gain* of 86 members for the *quarter*. First time the California State Grange showed a gain in membership since 1980. The Pomona Grange membership totaled 7,244. Sister Brown also presented a letter to the State Master regarding seven Granges delinquent in reporting their dues to the California State Grange. There are five Junior Granges delinquent in reporting. A final report was given on the billing service program for the 1985 year. A total of 6,199 dues notices were sent out with 33 Granges participating. The State Secretary's office has received many complimentary letters regarding the billing service.

Vacaville Autumn Leaves, Inc: The State Master had received a letter from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regarding a recent meeting in San Francisco and the Vacaville Senior Housing Corporation. It is an update and time-line regarding the development of the project. Groundbreaking ceremonies should take place in a year.

Joy Beatie - GWA Director: Sister Beatie joined the Committee at this time. The Committee reviewed the financial statement as presented by Director Beatie for the seven month period ending November 30, 1985. The GWA Program for 1986 is ready for print. Sister Beatie mentioned some highlights in the program such as: judging for the sewing contest will be moved and the "danish" system of judging will be utilized; the needlework and toy contest will be judged the same way. This year the GWA will have a "men's only" cookie division. The GWA instituted a new program for this year, FOCUS (Friends On Call Useful Service) in which brothers and sisters call on senior members to see that they are alright, if anything is needed, etc. on a daily basis. The GWA would also like to sponsor an "Emergency Call Police" banner sponsored by the Los Angeles Commission on the Assaults Against Women. Brother Clouse suggested that possibly the California Grange Insurance Agents Organization (CGIAO) could sponsor this project. Brother Clouse stated that "Bob Clouse Insurance" would offer financial support for the first gross of banners in the event the CGIAO was not interested and suggested the proceeds go into a "travel fund". Sister Beatie would like the opportunity to consult with her directors as it was their decision to undertake this project. The CGIAO will meet in January, however, Sister Beatie would like the banners in time for her conferences. *The Committee voted* to adopt the 1986 GWA Program.

Lake Francis Grange #745 - Building Donations: The State Master received a letter from Lake Francis Grange #745 (Yuba County) requesting permission from the State Grange to allow Lake Francis Grange to ask for donations from the Granges listed in the California State Grange Roster. The donations will be used to help Lake Francis Grange build a hall on land recently purchased by them. After full consideration, *the Committee voted* to send a letter to Lake Francis Grange telling them that "under the circumstances, they could not approve their request to seek donations from the Granges." The letter should state that the Committee usually allows the seeking of donations from other Granges who have experienced some kind of disaster (fire, flood, etc.). A paid advertisement by Lake Francis Grange in the California Grange News could be an alternative.

The Committee recessed for lunch.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece, Accounting Department, joined the Committee. She presented the Committee with a Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report (four months ending October 31, 1985) for their review. The \$39,160 proposed deficit was discussed and the alter-

natives to balancing the budget. The State Master pointed out that the \$39,160 deficit was not an expense deficit, but an income deficit. The Grange's expenses have risen 2.2% over the last three years while the per capita income has decreased approximately 25% due to loss of membership.

The Committee voted to establish a separate savings account for the "Grange Conference Center" fund at the institution providing the best interest rate. *The Committee voted* to deposit the \$5,857.70 beef raffle proceeds into the Time Deposit of the National Convention Fund. A request from a Sacramento Grange Credit Union employee to the Committee considering the waiving of the deductible for a pre-existing pregnancy was reviewed. The Committee recommends waiving the \$200 deductible request, upon approval of the other groups involved as this money will come out of the self-funding portion of the plan.

Legislative Director: The Master advised the Committee of the Legislative Director's request to be reduced from a Director to a Consultant. This year, there will be a 33% reduction with a further reduction next year. The Legislative Director will be available on a consulting basis.

Scholarships: The California State Grange sponsored scholarships for the 1986-87 academic year were discussed. Last year, the two Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarships were denied as the applicants did not meet the specified requirements. *The Committee voted* to award seven scholarships this year. Four Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarships, two Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarships and one Peter Marinoff Agency Scholarship.

Jay Hartz - Editor Grange News: Brother Jay Hartz joined the Committee at this time. He presented the Committee with a sample of the proposed computer print-out roster (as per the Good of the Order Committee report). The roster would be printed in the same format, but with bigger type only allowing three Granges to a page. After full consideration, *the Committee voted* not to print the roster this year, but to make it available to Grangers (computer print-out style) at a \$2.00 per roster fee, on a per order basis.

Brother Hartz had received a bid from the Paradise Post in Paradise regarding the printing of the California Grange News. The Paradise Post was \$93.44 more than the American River Press which we are currently using. The Committee mentioned the quality of the paper was much better than in the past.

A "budget recap" (the first 6 months) of the California Grange News operation was reviewed by the Committee. In the first 6 months of the 1985-86 fiscal year, the Grange News has managed to come in \$8,289.57 under projections. In reviewing the budget utilizing current information, we should come in \$16,931.07 under budgetary projections. The savings were made possible by: a) a reduction in interest rates on the Grange News equipment by refinancing; b) a savings in publishing costs; c) saving additional postage on zip code sorting for the USPS that gives us an extra

discount; and d) replenishing supplies on an as-needed basis instead of keeping stock on hand. Brother Hartz also prepared some written options in "boosting" the income of the Grange News.

After full consideration, the Committee felt that Brother Hartz was heading in the right direction regarding the "boosting" of income of the California Grange News. Brother Hartz was instructed to propose a few guidelines for the program and to present them at the next meeting.

Bids for printing 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings were received as follows: Allied Printing \$3,211.00 and Associated Printing \$2,765.00.

Talent Winner Expense Report: The State Master had received a phone call from Brother Charles Taff regarding the money collected at the Convention on Talent Night. He was under the impression that he and his partner, Brother Carl Freeman, would receive all the monies (\$420) collected on Talent Night. An expense check (\$100) was sent to each talent contestant winner for their trip to the National Session in Eugene, Oregon. Brother Taff has submitted an expense voucher for that portion that was not covered with the \$100 allowance. He would like to be reimbursed \$47.38. *The Committee voted* to allow the reimbursement of the \$47.38 to Brother Taff with a congratulatory letter accompanying the check with a carbon copy to his Subordinate and Pomona Grange and the Executive Committee. A letter should be written to Brother Carl Freeman extending the same opportunity for reimbursement.

Fairmont Insurance Company: A letter was received from the Fairmont Insurance Company advising the California State Grange that the captioned group was not eligible for dividends due to an adverse loss ratio. A loss report was also enclosed.

Agri-Data: AgriData Network is the official information and communication service for the Grange offered by the National Grange. AgriData Network is America's largest agricultural information and communication service and it works on any home computer or terminal. *The Committee voted* to review this information more and will make a decision at the next meeting. The State Master stated that we would not utilize the Grassroots program.

Brick Mills Studio: The Master presented the "all occasion cards" and "address labels" fundraising projects offered by Brick Mills Studio. He would like the Committee to consider either program for sometime in the future, if necessary.

Unfinished Business: *Convention Program* - discussed briefly the changing of the program in regards to Talent Night, Youth Night and Degree Night. More discussion on this item at the next meeting. *1988 National Grange Convention* - The State Master received a letter from Brother and Sister Booth stating that they would like to "volunteer" to be the Chairmen for the upcoming 1988 National Grange Convention in Redding. The State Master would like to see someone closer to the Redding area as the Chairman. This would allow for "first-hand" knowledge and experience of the Redding area. There will be more discussion at the next

meeting on this matter.

Miscellaneous: Encinitas Grange - The State Master had received a message from Brother Dick Rafter (Encinitas Grange) regarding Resolution C&B-1 "Subordinate Grange Elections" authored by his Grange. A correction should be included on Page 2, Article 3 also. The Executive Committee felt that the resolution should remain as written and adopted by the Delegate Body and it could be "cleaned up" next year at the Convention.

There was no updated information regarding the status of Alderpoint Grange and Klamath Valley Grange. Inquiry about the Cal Western Life matter regarding the retirement plan for the employees was made. The State Master has contacted Grange Mutual Life and will continue to work with them.

The meeting of the Executive Committee adjourned at 5:30 PM. The next scheduled meeting was tentatively set for February 11, 1986. The members will be contacted as to the date and time.

Bob Clouse
Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait

February 11, 1986

Approved 4/15/86

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by the Worthy State Master David Austin.

Roll Call showed Committee members present: Bob Clouse and Joe Victorine. Brother Stephen Tait would be delayed due to mechanical problems with the airplane. Also present were Brother William Booth, State Grange Overseer, and the State Master's Secretary.

The minutes of the December 13, 1985 meeting were approved as read.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece, Accounting Department, presented the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report for 6-months ending December 31, 1985. The Committee was very satisfied with the financial status of the California State Grange at this point. As of the end of January 1, 1986, the "National Grange Convention Fund" had a balance of \$6, 530.71 and the "Grange Conference Center Fund" had a balance of \$1,487.80. The Conference Center Fund is deposited at the Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union. The Committee complimented Sister Meece on the "new look" the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report had. It is much easier to read and follow.

Gus Barlas - Blue Shield Group #908/Nursing Home Program: Mr. Gus Barlas, Barlas and Associates, joined the Committee to discuss the Blue Shield Group Plan #908 and the possibility of the California State Grange endorsing a "skilled nursing care plan". Effective April 1, 1986 or the first billing date of those individuals involved, Group #908 will cease to exist. There will be an automatic transfer of the Group #908 plan into the mainstream of the "individual preferred plan" with other private individuals, pre-existing conditions intact. There will be no "Grange

member only" designation to this plan.

Mr. Barlas spoke briefly on the "Prepaid Dental Plan" recently advertised in the Grange News. This program with Delta Dental Plan is expressly for the California State Grange. The dental care plan provides all reasonable and customary dental care as outlined in the advertisement.

Mr. Barlas then presented the Committee with a written report regarding the possibility of the California State Grange offering a "skilled nursing care plan" for California State Grange members only. The State Master and Executive Committee agreed the plan would greatly benefit our membership. After full consideration, *the Committee voted* to pursue the feasibility of a "skilled nursing care plan" as offered by California Benefit Life, exclusively for California Grange members. The State Master will instruct Mr. Barlas to proceed with this plan and to refine the guidelines. Mr. Barlas is planning to meet with the California Grange Insurance Agents Organization in April regarding this plan.

AgriData/GrangeNet: Brother Bill Booth explained AgriData Network as it is the "official information and communication service" for the Grange offered by the National Grange. Brother Booth has recently purchased this service. A \$100 a year hookup fee and a "connect-time" charge will also be assessed for the time your computer/terminal is hooked up to AgriData. The first hour will be paid by the National Grange and the additional time will be billed to the State Grange.

The "information" section of AgriData Network contains over 35,000 reports from Information Providers around the world. After full discussion, *the Committee voted* to use the AgriData Network system for a year on a trial basis and if it doesn't become a valuable tool, then to discontinue it's use.

Janesville Grange #434: The State Master discussed the request of Janesville Grange #434 to surrender their Charter. The State Master has sent a suggested resolution to follow to the Master of Janesville Grange. The State Master will not sign and approve the resolution, unless proper procedure is followed.

The Committee recessed for lunch.

Grange Mutual Life Company (GML) - Retirement: Brother Jim Smith, GML Representative, joined the Committee at this time. The State Master had asked Brother Smith to prepare a proposed retirement plan for the California State Grange employees. *The Committee voted* to terminate our present retirement plan with Cal Western Life and allow the monies to be rolled over into the Grange Mutual Life retirement plan on or before the anniversary date of our present plan.

Vacaville Autumn Leaves, Inc.: Brother Ken Douglas (Vacaville Grange) joined the Committee to obtain the signatures of the California State Grange Master and Executive Committee for updating the application to the Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Brother Douglas explained briefly the accelerated development of the Vacaville Autumn Leaves project which is co-sponsored by the California State Grange.

State Lecturer's Report: Brother Runyon has submitted a summary of the Lecturer's Reports for the 4th Quarter of 1985. A comparison between the 1984 year and the 1985 year was reviewed. Brother Runyon has submitted a "Proposed Itinerary for Grange Workshops" which he will conduct starting in April 1986. A schedule of approximately 18 workshops has been set, statewide. His first hour would cover Grange programs and second hour would cover resolution writing relating to local issues of the Granges involved. Brother Runyon will be travelling in his motor home. He is working with the Regional Deputies in coordinating dates-times-places of these workshops.

Intern Program: At the 1983 Annual Session, policy was adopted to establish a Grange Legislative Intern Program. We have had three individuals inquire about this program and we have chosen a candidate. Peter Winterbottom has been selected as the California State Grange Legislative Intern. He has a BA in agricultural economics and is currently working on his second BA. In lieu of a \$200 stipend, the California State Grange will pay for necessary expenses as well as his monthly city transit expenses (\$30-\$40).

Grangers Business Organization - Roster: Since the last Executive Committee meeting, the situation with the California State Grange roster has taken a new light. The Grangers Business Organization (GBO) has donated the financial support for the printing of the 1986 California State Grange roster. The GBO will pay for the printing of 700 copies of the roster as well as an Epson printer which will be utilized in "typesetting" the roster, not to exceed the \$2,500 donated by the GBO. The roster will be printed by the Galt Herald. In regards to the GBO equity certificates, the State Master and Mr. Koster, President of GBO, have met with Assemblyman Norman Waters' office who will contact legislative counsel.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statements of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. for the months of September 1985 through December 1985 were reviewed by the Committee.

Brick Mills Studio: The State Master distributed a "proposed letter of introduction" regarding the Christmas and all occasion greeting card program of Brick Mills Studio. Due to the budget concerns, the Committee felt that this letter would be supported by the membership. The Committee took no action at this time and will keep the "proposed letter of introduction" under consideration.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Brown joined the Committee at this time and indicated she had received a telephone call from Sister Ruth Hitt of San Diego County regarding a "conference" they will be having on March 1, 1986. San Diego County would like to have Sister Brown attend the conference and to present a workshop for secretaries. A letter of invitation followed the phone call from Sister Hitt. After full consideration, *the Committee voted to deny the request of the payment of airfare to San Diego County for the conference.* The Committee felt that due to budgetary constraints, the invitation should be funded by San Diego

County. Sister Brown was instructed to inform Sister Hitt of the Committee's decision.

Sister Brown also reported the Grangers Business Organization has provided the United Parcel Post service to the California State Grange, but will cease this service at the end of this month. Sister Brown explained that the State Grange does send out several large packages. After full consideration, *the Committee voted* to utilize the United Parcel Post (UPS) system at \$3.25 weekly on a trial basis, at which time Sister Brown would report back to the Committee.

A membership report was reviewed by the Committee as prepared for the quarter ending December 31, 1985. There are still 19 Grange Quarterly Reports outstanding. With 282 Granges reporting, the membership totals 35,564. Pauma Valley Grange #692 (San Diego County) has surrendered their Charter as of 12/31/85 quarter. Nipomo Galaxy Grange #812 (San Luis Obispo County) has consolidated with Triangle Grange #619. Hinkley Valley Grange is four quarter delinquent. The State Master has been in contact with the Deputy of Mojave Valley, Eugene Runyon, and has mailed a certified letter to the Secretary Portem. An effort will be made to collect the dues for 1985. Del Rosa Grange #711 is considering surrendering their Charter. The State Master has been in contact with the Deputy of San Bernardino County, Brother Herbert Marshall, as well as the Secretary of Del Rosa Grange. Klamath Valley Grange #712 is also in arrears and Deputy Ziegler has been contacted. Stockton Grange #758 is also delinquent and correspondence from Brother Manuel Luis, Deputy State Master, (2/6/86) stated he had talked with the Secretary who reported that the reports had been mailed to the State Grange Office. Round Valley Grange #805 (Mendocino County) has desired to surrender their Charter as reported by the State Master. Two Pomona Granges were reported delinquent.

Grange News - Rates and Programs: Brother Jay Hartz, Editor of the California Grange News, presented an outline of suggested guidelines, requirements, costs and prize(s) for the Booster Barrel Program. A "proposed advertisement rate card" was also reviewed. Brother Hartz would like to have the rate card designed making it attractive to prospective advertisers. These cards would be sent out on a request basis and/or a one-time "advertisers' mailing". Brother Hartz feels that this rate card would secure more advertisers for the Grange News. After full review and discussion, *the Committee voted* to allow Brother Hartz to proceed with the Booster Barrel Program and the advertising rate card.

Young Adult Conference/Easter Youth Conference: The State Master reported that the Young Adults Conference would be held in Paradise on February 15-17. Several of the affiliates have donated monies to help defray the cost of the conference. Those who have donated will be attending the conference to make a presentation. The Easter Youth conference at Cal Poly has been set into place by Brother Stefenoni, Youth Director, for the same price as last year. *The Committee approved* a fee of \$50 per

person as requested by the Director, with the California State Grange subsidizing the additional \$400 as last year. The dates of the conference are March 22 - 25.

Grange Conference Center: We have a mandate which instituted a "Grange Conference Center Fund". The monies contributed to this fund will be used to purchase property and/or facilities to be used as a youth conference center. The State Master will set up an inter-session committee to establish guidelines and seek alternatives to see this project through.

Convention Program Changes: The Committee was instructed to take home last year's convention program, review it and recommend any changes that would be helpful in the flow of the Convention. This item will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business: 1988 National Grange Convention - The State Master reported that there will be a meeting of the 1988 National Grange Convention Committee in early April. This select committee will be comprised of the California State Grange Officers and Directors who will discuss the structure and needs of hosting a National Convention.

Miscellaneous: Sacramento Chamber of Commerce - The State Master, on behalf of the California State Grange, has been asked to join the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. He has informed the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce that the California State Grange could not join in the Sacramento area, as we would then be requested to join other Chamber of Commerces in California. **Legislative Department Tape Request** - A written request from the California State Grange Legislative Department regarding the purchasing of a videotape from the Law and Order Campaign was reviewed. The Committee felt that this was a political tape and that the California State Grange could not endorse it. **PBC Donation Request** - The Publicity Builders Committee (PBC) would again like to sponsor the FFA Ag Mechanics Award Finals which is a \$100 donation. *The Committee voted* to approve the request. **Tour Recording Mandate** - At the 1985 Session, policy was adopted regarding tours advertised in the Grange News. The California State Grange Accounting Department and the House of Travel will devise a mechanism of recording the tour reservations. **Joy Beatie** - In reference to the "emergency" banner project of the GWA, the monies to be put into a travel fund. A report from the California Grange Insurance Agents Organization (CGIAO) agreed to sponsor the banner project. *It was voted* by the committee to accept the offer of the CGIAO and that the monies be put into the travel fund for directors to the National Grange Convention.

Salaries: The State Master excused his secretary while the Committee discussed the salaries of the California State Grange employees. *It was voted* by the Committee that there be no salary increases at the present time for the California State Grange employees. The State Master was instructed to prepare an outline of the duties and qualifications for the staff of the Legislative Department.

Employee Health Plan: Since we are losing two employees out of our

health plan group, the Committee recommended that the State Master seek the best alternatives for a new employee health plan and report back to the Committee at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM. A tentative meeting was scheduled for mid-March. All Committee members will be notified of the definite date.

Bob Clouse
Stephen Tait
Joe Victorine

April 15, 1986

Approved 6/10/86
As Clarified

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by the Worthy State Master David Austin.

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

The minutes of the February 11, 1986 meeting were approved as read.

Grangers Buisness Organization (GBO) Building: A letter from Mr. Koster, President of GBO, regarding the subletting of any or all of the GBO building as per the agreement between the California State Grange and the Grangers Business Organization of which requires the approval of the California State Grange was reviewed by the Committee. The Executive Committee would like to have more detail on Page 2, Item 9-B, Paragraph 4 and on Page 3, Item 9-C, Paragraph 7. *It was voted* by the Committee to allow the subletting agreement and improvements to the Grangers Buisness Organization building upon clarification of the above items and the parking availability. The State Master was instructed to obtain this clarification from GBO.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece, Accounting Department, joined the Committee and presented the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget report for 9-months ending March 31, 1986. We do have a cash flow problem, which is not unusual. The State Master mentioned the fact that we had ordered and received another shipment of cookbooks. The Master will send a letter to the cookbook company requesting a modified installment plan for the payment of cookbooks.

As of April 15, 1986, we have a balance of \$34,186.26 in the revolving account. The outstanding accounts for the month ending March are: National Grange dues (December quarter), Journal of Proceedings, building insurance to GIA and the usual monthly bills totaling \$44,625.21. The cookbook bill received last week for the last shipment of cookbooks for \$16,811.42 should be added to the outstanding bills.

To ease the negative cash flow situation, the liquid account at Sacramento Savings and Loan with a balance of \$10,675.00 was discussed. A suggestion regarding low interest rates and the possibility we could borrow against our account was made. The Committee would like to

think about the alternatives suggested and will make a decision prior to the close of the meeting.

The Deaf Activities Fund has a balance of \$7,892.87. Sister Meece suggests we should consider purchasing hearing dogs from the San Francisco SPCA. For some time now, the Workers Compensation Fund has a balance of \$638. Sister Meece would like to suggest to the CPA putting this amount into the general fund this year. The Committee agreed as long as it is approved by the CPA.

Employee Health Plan: Sister Meece explained the program briefly to the Committee. Jordan Jones administers the program and Trans-pacific Life Insurance underwrites the program. We currently have nine employees (Sacramento Grange Credit Union, GBO and State Grange) on the plan.

Editor-In-Chief: The State Master as the editor-in-chief of the Grange News has been issued two checks, one as State Master salary and one as editor-in-chief fee. Sister Meece suggested writing one check as salary since the California Grange News is now in-house. It will be cost-effective and the distribution will remain the same. Salary will be distributed to the officer's expense account and the editor-in-chief will be distributed to the Grange News expense account. *It was voted* by the Committee that we move the editor-in-chief fee into the salary column.

California Benefit Life: Mr. Gus Barlas, Barlas and Associates, joined the Committee at this time. He spoke briefly on the previous Blue Shield Group 908 plan as the State Master has received a few phone calls regarding the automatic rollover into the Coronet Major Health Plan. Some members are confused with the rollover and have contacted the State Master for explanation.

Mr. Barlas attended a meeting in Huntington Beach, California, home office of California Benefit Life (skilled nursing plan) recently. He reports that the President of Cal Benefit Life is willing to attend the State Grange Convention to make a presentation and would also like to have a display with information on this plan. Mr. Barlas feels this plan is going to be successful as we have the support of the company's president and his willingness to assist in our endeavors. The Committee feels this plan will greatly benefit our membership. This plan is specifically designed for the California State Grange and all insureds must be Grange members in California. Mr. Barlas will be attending the meeting of the California Grange Insurance Agents Organization next week. He will be presenting this program and educating the agents, who will be selling this plan. The California State Grange has endorsed this program and now it will be presented to the agents.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Brown joined the Committee and reported on her trip to San Diego County to attend the E.T.C. meeting hosted by Rainbow Valley Grange on March 1, 1986. Sister Brown enjoyed her visit to the meeting and stated that the attendance was very high and representation from the surrounding counties was excellent. Brother

Runyan, State Lecturer, and Brother Tait, State Executive Committeeman, were also part of the agenda. Roundtrip airfare for Sister Brown was provided by San Diego County.

A membership report for the quarter ending December 31, 1985 was presented to the Committee for their review. We had a total membership of 37,430 with 301 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a loss of 373 members. The State Master will be contacting the membership director regarding a mailing to all members who withdrew and to all members who are suspended.

Sister Brown gave the Committee an update on the UPS service we have been utilizing. She reported that this service has been used daily and it is a more convenient and money-saving service than the Post Office (in many cases). The question was brought up whether or not other individuals should be entitled to use this service, as we have had some requests. The Committee felt we should continue to serve affiliates (GBO, Sacramento Grange Credit Union) only. *It was voted* to open the UPS service to affiliates, business related only, until the end of the next quarter upon reevaluation.

Sister Brown reported that 458 Journal of Proceedings were mailed out on March 27, 1986, bulk rate. A total of 1,062 rosters have been received. After reviewing several mailing alternatives, *the Committee voted* to mail the 1986 Rosters by third-class mail (\$1.38 doubles \times 349 rosters and \$.98 singles \times 120 rosters).

The Committee recessed for lunch.

Quarterly Membership Dues (National Master's Letter): The State Master has received a letter from the National Master regarding California's dues to National. It was noted in the letter that the December quarterly payment was due and our Charter might be threatened if we did not clear it up.

Rainbow Valley Grange Request (Feb/Mar Exec Minutes): Sister Hitt of Rainbow Valley Grange has requested in a written note to Sister Marjorie Brown on February 20, 1986, the Executive Committee minutes from October 1985 to date. The State Master sent Sister Hitt a copy of each set of minutes to accomodate her request with the exception of February as they have not been approved yet and stressed the confidentiality of these minutes. A copy was also sent to the Deputy State Master and Regional Deputy.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. minutes and financial statements for the months of January 1986 and February 1986 were reviewed by the Committee.

Publicity Builders Committee: The Publicity Builders Committee has requested two \$100 donations. One for Californian's Against Waste and one to the Animal Welfare Coalition. Sister Naomi Fletcher accomodated the Committee's request of an explanation regarding the Animal Welfare Coalition donation. *It was voted* by the Committee to allow the PBC's request of two \$100 donations to the above mentioned.

Grange News Update: Brother Jay Hartz joined the Committee and presented an update regarding the Grange News operation. With the unforeseen increase in postage (\$600 per issue), the California State Grange needs to look at a way to negate the effect on this year's budget. After discussing a few alternatives, *the Committee voted* to cut two of the issues of the Grange News and combine the May/June and Oct/Nov issues. Brother Hartz has been instructed to do this and publish the reason why the Committee had to make this decision in the May/June issue.

Easter Youth Conference: The State Master reported that the conference was very positive and motivated. There were several new participants this year which is very encouraging. Brother Tom Stefenoni will have details in the California Grange News.

1988 National Grange Convention Committee Update: The State Master reported on the recent meeting of the 1988 National Convention Committee. All the California State Grange Directors, the affected State Officers, the Shasta County Deputy and the Shasta County Pomona Master were invited to attend this important planning meeting. The Committee discussed the structure and flow of command of the State Committee. There is not a chairman selected in the Redding area as of yet. The State Directors were instructed to contact their National Grange counterparts to see what is required of each department in hosting the National Convention. We also talked about possible fund-raisers as well as the current fund-raiser (GWA tablecloth raffle). These tickets have been distributed to the GWA Regional Directors only. The State Master questioned why the tickets were not distributed to all the Granges as were the beef tickets for the Youth Department. *It was voted* by the Committee to coordinate the ticket distribution as we did with the Youth raffle of beef tickets, 10 tickets per Grange with all monies returned to the State Grange Office. The next meeting of the National Convention Committee will be July 12, 1986 at the State Grange Office. An invitation will be sent to Shasta County counterparts.

1986 CSG Convention (Bakersfield) Update: The State Master reported on his recent trip to Bakersfield (after leaving San Luis Obispo) to meet with the local Convention Bureau and the Kern County Grangers to make arrangements for the 1986 State Grange Convention. He also visited several motel properties to obtain rate schedules for possible headquarters designation. After discussing the various properties and rates, the Committee left the decision of the headquarters motel up to the State Master's discretion, as long as it is in line with our budget.

Convention Program Changes: Brother Victorine suggested that we have the degrees exemplified on Wednesday thus allowing those members who come for the degrees to take advantage of the opportunity to attend the Convention an extra day. Also, we should process resolutions on Thursday and have Thursday's program (1:30 to 4:00) on Friday instead, Talent Night on Thursday night and the memorial service could be held on Friday. Another suggestion was to bring the heavy committees in on

Sunday and have resolutions ready to process on Tuesday morning and hold the presentations on Friday. These suggestions and others will be considered when drafting the program for the 1986 Convention.

Alderpoint Grange #516: The State Master, Brother Bob Clouse and possibly Brother and Sister Hill will be traveling to Alderpoint Grange on April 18/19 to discuss their situation of transferring title on land and improvements. The State Master has been working with Sister Pearl Zeck, Deputy, on this matter. The possibility of presenting the Zenia Junior Grange Charter might also be undertaken.

Unfinished Business - Legislative Department Duties/Qualifications: Sister Naomi Fletcher has submitted her qualifications and duties as requested by the State Master and Executive Committee. Upon reviewing the qualifications and duties of the legislative department, *the Committee voted* to increase the \$926.60 monthly salary of employee Naomi Fletcher by 8% for additional duties in the Legislative Department. The State Master will inform the bookkeeper.

Miscellaneous - National Grange Membership Development and National Grange Outline Display Kit Questionnaire: The State Master has received two questionnaires from the National Grange Master regarding membership development and the possible purchase of a portable display kit. Both questionnaires were sent to all State Masters.

Grange Conference Center: Brother Bill Booth presented the Committee with two communications regarding two land parcels. Brother Booth presented these as possible sites for the Grange Conference Center. One was located near Forbestown and the other near Clipper Mills. Brother Clouse also mentioned that there was a piece of property in the Sly Park area of El Dorado County that is a possibility. These items will be referred to the Grange Conference Center Committee.

After thorough discussion, *it was voted* by the Committee to liquidate the only contingency fund of \$10,000 to be used to maintain a necessary cash flow for the California State Grange operation. The State Master will inform the bookkeeper. It was recommended by the Committee to have the unclaimed Workers Compensation Fund of previous years be given consideration by the CPA and Accounting Department. This could be accomplished at the time of the 1985 audit.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50PM. The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for June 10, 1986 at 9:00 AM.

Bob Clouse
Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait

June 10, 1986

Approved 8/22/86
As clarified

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by the Worthy State Master

David Austin.

Roll Call showed all members present with Brother Tait on his way. The minutes of April 15, 1986 meeting were approved as clarified.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statements for the months of April 1986 and May 1986 were reviewed. The State Master's office received a letter from the Aetna Insurance Company that the certificate of liability coverage for Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. has been cancelled. The Committee instructed the State Master to contact Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. requesting the current status of their liability coverage.

State Lecturer's Quarterly Report Summary/Workshop Update: A summary of the Quarterly Reports for the Pomona and Subordinate Granges for the first quarter was reviewed. The Committee recognized the fact that there were less Subordinate/Pomona Lecturer Quarterly Reports received than in previous years. The Committee is very pleased with these reports received from the State Lecturer. An update of the Grange Workshops conducted by Brother Runyon was also reviewed. There were 18 workshops conducted across the state. Of the 301 Subordinate Granges listed in the Roster, 111 were represented with 511 Grange members and 9 non-members in attendance. Comments after the program indicated that they were beneficial and that a lot of new and worthwhile information was presented. The Committee felt that Brother Runyon presented a very composite picture on his workshop report.

CSG Convention - Headquarters Motel Decision: The Master stated that the Hill House-Vagabond Inn and the Kern River Motor Inn have both been designated as headquarters motels. The Hill House will house the State Officers, Directors, Regional GWA and Regional Deputies as well as guests and staff. The Kern River Motor Inn will house the Deputy State Masters. The California State Grange has blocked 50 rooms at each property.

Financial Report/1985 Audit Proposal(s): A Balance Sheet Income Statement and Budget Report for 10 months ended April 30, 1986 were reviewed and discussed by the Committee.

The State Master reported that a \$350 check marked "non-sufficient funds" with a \$3.00 fee attached had been received from the bank. This check was written for seven El Dorado County Youth registration fees for the Easter Youth Conference. The Committee instructed the State Master to contact Sister Dahlgren in order to rectify this matter quickly.

An audit proposal was received from Mr. Gregory Burbage, CPA, to be considered for the 1985 California State Grange audit. Mr. Bob Neves was also asked to submit a proposal for the audit, however; Mr. Neves called the State Master and stated he was too busy this year to be considered and thanked the California State Grange for requesting a proposal. The Master asked the Committee if we should obtain another proposal or if we should accept the one submitted by Mr. Burbage at \$3,000. *It was voted* by the Committee to accept the audit proposal submitted by

Mr. Gregory Burbage as it was in line with last year.

State Secretary's Report/UPS Update: Sister Brown joined the Committee at this time and presented the Committee with a Membership Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1986. Membership total reported to the National Grange was 37,146 with 300 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a loss of 284 members for the quarter. Sister Brown pointed out the high withdrawal figure. Also included in the report were the Granges who are delinquent in reporting to the State Secretary: Hinkley Valley Grange #674 (5 quarters), Klamath Valley Grange #712 (7 quarters), Round Valley Grange #805 (5 quarters), and Hopeton Grange #760 (1 quarter delinquent in reporting and 4 quarters delinquent with dues). Hinkley Valley Grange was sent a certified letter from the Master's office and as yet, no response. The Master will be sending a letter to all the members of Hinkley Valley Grange and will be working with the Deputy on this matter.

Sister Brown reported that the Quarterly Report forms have been assembled together from 1946-1984 and all have been put into individual files by Grange name and number, thus making it easier to locate past membership.

The GWA raffle is moving along and \$917 has been received since the raffle began.

The Computer Print-outs were mailed out in May and are coming in continually from the secretaries who are to update the membership rolls.

The UPS service is still working fine and is a very convenient cost-effective method of mailing packages.

The Committee recessed for a lunch break.

Scholarships: The Committee reviewed the scores and applications of the scholarship participants. This year it had been approved to award four Doris Deaver Scholarships, one Peter Marinoff Agency Scholarship and two Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarships. The scholarships had been judged in late May at the California State Grange headquarters. After considerable discussion, *the Committee voted* to amend the scholarship qualifications for future applicants that winners may not win the Peter Marinoff Agency or Peter Marinoff Memorial scholarships more than once.

Gladys True Photo/Wisteria Hall: Sister Joy Beatie has submitted a photo of Past CWA Director Gladys True to the State Grange and would like to see it displayed in Wisteria Hall. Sister Mabel Glenn and Brother George Sehlmeier have their pictures hanging because they dedicated the building. *It was voted* by the Committee to proceed with allowing the Past State GWA Chairmen's pictures to hang in Wisteria Hall with a nameplate below each picture saying "Director of Women's Activities Department" and the years. The frame not to exceed an 8" x 10".

Janesville Grange/Alderpoint Grange/Zenia Junior Grange Update: Janesville Grange has voted to surrender their Charter and has notified the State Office. A blanket demit will be issued from the Master's Office.

The State Master and Brother Clouse visited Alderpoint Grange in mid-April. The Master shared photos taken of Alderpoint during his visit. The hall is very run-down. The State Master gave Alderpoint Grange permission to follow Grange procedure in the selling of their hall. The hall is going to be sold for \$5,000 over a 5-year period. If it is done properly by Grange Law, then the California State Grange will support their efforts.

Zenia Junior Grange was also visited. The Charter and the check from National was presented to the Junior Grange by the State Director of Junior Grange Activities and the State Master. Brother Clouse asked what would be wrong with the California State Grange supplying a small flag for all the newly organized Junior Granges or reorganized Junior Granges. The GWA donates the bible to the Junior Grange, National donates \$20 and the organizing Subordinate Grange donates \$5.00. This would allow the State Grange to do something long-lasting. *The Committee voted* to have the California State Grange supply a small American Flag to newly organized and reorganized Junior Granges for the 1986 year. The State Master was directed to obtain estimates on the flags.

Western Gas and Oil Association (re: Corpus Christi): The American Petroleum Institute (API) co-sponsored by ARCO hosted an off-shore tour of the Gulf of Mexico. All expenses were paid by the Irvin Hampton Company, public relations representative for API. There were about 7 or 8 State Masters as well as the Master of the National Grange and several ag leaders from across the nation. The issue of off-shore exploration and production was highlighted.

Membership: The membership department will start compiling information obtained from the "Suspension/Withdrawal" letters sent out by the State Master and the State Membership Director. Also, the Deputy Field Evaluation Reports will be compiled and a summary made. The State Master suggested that maybe next year we could give a "Most Improved Grange" award or a "Most Improved Deputy Jurisdiction" award.

GWA Tickets (Postal Inspector)/GWA Breakfast: The Master received a phone call from the Sacramento Main Post Office as well as a letter from the Regional Chief Postal Inspector regarding our recent mailing of the "GWA Raffle" tickets. The phone call and letter stated that the California State Grange was in violation of the Postal Lottery Statute. Our mailing was considered a "lottery", therefore; we are in violation. We promised the postal service to discontinue the practice. *The Committee voted* to approve the request submitted by the GWA Director regarding the GWA Breakfast for the 1986 Convention. Sister Beatie requested that the breakfast ticket sales be open for anyone to attend on a first-come, first-served basis.

JC Penney - Quilt Demonstration: The JC Penney Company (Sacramento region) had approached the State Grange GWA for help in assembling quilt blocks commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty. The blocks were made through a contest sponsored by the National JC Penney Company. The completed quilt (by the

Sacramento GWA) was displayed in the area's JC Penney stores. A quilting demonstration was also conducted while the quilt was on display. The quilt will be hung in a Sacramento museum with a plaque and the State Grange's name on it.

PBC Donations - Recording Method: It has been requested to the State Master to record the Publicity Builders Committee donations in the Journal of Proceedings as follows: 1) Granges, 2) Grange members and, 3) organizations and corporations. This request will be kept under consideration.

Salaries - Officers (review): As per the 1985 Good of the Order Committee mandate, the State Master and Executive Committee are to review the compensation of all State Grange officers with the results being submitted by the Executive Committee to the 1986 Delegate Body in the form of a resolution.

Officers Badges: The State Master shared some samples of badges that could possibly be used for our State Officers. The Committee agreed that the office, year and title should be on the badges. Brother Clouse will check into prices from a local source and report back to the State Master. The State Master will be sending out a letter to the State Officers with a copy and refer to the resolution.

Brick Mills Studio: The State Master distributed a "proposed" letter regarding the Brick Mills Studio card program. The Committee reviewed the letter and made a few minor corrections. After full consideration, *the Committee voted* to have the State Master sign an agreement with Brick Mills Studio, Inc. in accordance with options as outlined in our letter. The State Grange will mail out the "proposed (option)" letter under the California State Grange letterhead.

Unfinished Business: GBO Subletting Agreement Update: The letter sent to the Grangers Business Organization was reviewed. The State Master received a response from Mr. Koster, President, regarding our letter. The State Master would like to send another letter to Mr. Koster to clarify the eight parking spaces adjacent to the building. **Granger Action Plan (GAP):** The Grangers Action Plan is in full swing. The first "GAP" to go out was regarding the issue SB 1542 - Blood: Parental Donations. It worked very successful thus far. **Oregon/Washington State Grange Conventions:** Brother and Sister Beatie will be the official California State Grange representatives to these conventions. They will spend two days at each session as they are running separate weeks this year. **Grange Camp Letter:** The Master discussed the "camp letter" with the Committee. The cost of camp this year will be \$50 per person, pre-paid and \$45 per person for kids under 6 years of age. This letter will be sent to all Granges as well as printed in the Grange News. The Committee would like to know how the Youth Director arrived at the figure of \$50. **Committee on Affiliates:** The Committee on Affiliates met in April. The purpose of this Committee is to design a policy manual outlining benefits and services the Grange has to offer. They will be meeting again on Saturday, June 14, 1986 and they

have invited GBO representatives to attend to discuss their benefit. All affiliates will eventually be invited to attend. **Junior Grange Deputy:** The State Master presented the "Junior Grange Deputy" concept to the Committee. He suggested that possibly the Deputies' spouse could be appointed as the Junior Grange Deputy. Brother Clouse stated that he would be reluctant to calling them a "Junior Grange Deputy", he would like to proceed with this very cautiously. The Committee suggested that the Master should appoint only the Deputy's spouse and in the case of an unmarried Deputy, we could appoint the Pomona Master's spouse. The word "coordinator" was recommended. The Committee agrees with the concept, but we should proceed cautiously. Junior Grange Director, Carolyn Hill, suggested more than a regional concept. More consideration on this matter will be discussed at a later time. **Western Leaders Conference:** This year the conference will be held in Boise, Idaho on August 1-3. The State Master was directed to formulate a list of attendees representing California and to check into traveling methods. **Grange Day:** Grange Day at the California State Fair is scheduled for Saturday, August 23, 1986. The Youth Department will probably be doing the cooking for this event. The State Master will be in contact with the State Fair regarding other details.

The State Master's Secretary was excused while the Committee discussed salaries for staff.

Salaries - Staff: The State Master recommended a 3% cost-of-living salary increase effective July 1, 1986 for all staff, except Naomi Fletcher (reference 4/15/86 minutes), resulting in a 1.5% for the calendar year. The State Master was reminded of an earlier motion denying any salary increases for the year. Request denied.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:45PM. The next meeting is scheduled for August 22, 1986.

Bob Clouse
Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait

August 22, 1986

Approved 10-20-86

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by the Worthy State Master David Austin.

Roll Call showed all members present with the exception of Brother Stephen Tait. Brother Tait was unable to attend due to the illness of Sister Tait.

The minutes of the June 10, 1986 meeting were approved as clarified.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc: The financial statement and minutes of Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. for the month of May 1986 were reviewed by the Committee. A copy of the liability insurance coverage for Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. has been received as requested by the Executive Committee at their last meeting. The State Master was directed to request

that the California State Grange be named as additional insured on the liability coverage.

Vacaville Autumn Leaves: A copy of a letter from the U.S. Department of H.U.D. was received regarding the Vacaville Autumn Leaves project and was discussed by the Committee. The State Master stated that everything was moving along smoothly despite some "roadblocks." The Committee suggested that the minutes from the meetings of the Vacaville Autumn Leaves Board be sent to the California State Grange as does the Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece joined the Committee at this time. A Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report for 11 months ending May 31, 1986 were reviewed by the Committee. Sister Meece explained that the figures for the end of the fiscal year have been released to the auditor and should be near completion. She also stated that we have \$16,263.60 in the Revolving Fund.

Health Plan - Employee: The State Master and Sister Meece met with Dale Waters, insurance representative, who explained the new employee health plan. We now have a Blue Shield plan with no increase in premium.

GWA Fiscal Year Report: The Grange Women's Activities financial reports were presented to the Committee from Sister Joy Beatie, Director. After full review, the Committee directed the State Master to ask Sister Joy to provide more details of the miscellaneous fund balance.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Marjorie Brown joined the Committee and presented the membership report. Membership reported to the National Grange for the June 30, 1986 quarter was 36,228 with 295 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a loss of 918 members for the quarter and 1,489 for the year. A memo from the State Secretary's office to the State Master (7/25/86) regarding the Pomona, Subordinate and Junior Granges who are delinquent more than two quarters was also presented to the Committee for their review. There are a total of eleven Granges who are delinquent two or more quarters and there were five Subordinate Granges lost due to consolidation as of the June 30, 1986 quarter. After discussion of Lassen Pomona Grange #11 and the consolidation of Janesville Grange #434, the State Master instructed the State Secretary to prepare the paperwork for the revoking of the Lassen Pomona Grange's Charter.

A status report regarding Fall River Grange's Trust Account and property was discussed. Attorney Boyd will be advising. The Committee suggested that all trust accounts be included in the Master's Address to the delegates.

Jim Smith - Endowment Plan: Brother Jim Smith, Grange Mutual Life representative, joined the Committee to present a proposed endowment plan. This endowment plan is a way to set up a fund (for specified purposes) to help perpetuate the Grange. With this plan, cash flow can be

established as cash value provides an immediate loan fund (at favorable market interest rates). The general public can participate and the gift is tax deductible. After full explanation and discussion of the plan, *the Committee voted* to proceed. The State Master was directed to contact the Secretary of State's office to receive direction regarding the accounting procedure as it relates to our non-profit status and more information regarding a "Grange Foundation."

The Committee recessed for a lunch break.

Western Leaders Update: The State Master gave a brief update on the recent Western Leaders Conference held in Boise, Idaho. Sister Naomi Fletcher and Sister Darcy Andrews won first place in the Sign-A-Song (team) contest and will be going to the National Session. Sister Dorothy Andrews placed second in the Sign-A-Song (individual) contest. Sister Racine Dahlgren placed second in the speech contest, and Sister Lillian Booth requested to be absent due to her pregnancy. The State Master commented that this conference could have been more motivational, however; everyone received something positive. The National Grange would like to modify the Western States Conference to provide four or five conferences in each state. The "Youth" program and the contests would remain with the same format.

Card Program Update: The Christmas Card program was in the mail to 25,475 families. Western Data Company was contracted to print, stuff, label and deliver the letters to the Post Office. A net income to the California State Grange general fund is projected at \$40-60,000, reducing the need to support a per capita raise.

Cotton Incorporated Meeting Update: The State Master reported to the Committee that he had attended the 1987 Plan/Budget meeting of the Cotton Incorporated in Dallas, Texas, August 13/14 as he would also be attending a family reunion that weekend. The State Master had a positive verbal response from the National Grange indicating a likeness to share in the expenses to this meeting as the organization would benefit in many ways. The cost totalling \$499 (\$399 airfare and 2 nights @ \$80). While the State Master was in Boise, a letter was received stating that the National Grange had decided not to share in the expenses. After full consideration, *the Committee voted* to allow the State Master \$300 for his recent trip and he would reimburse the State Grange the balance.

Committee on Affiliates: The Committee on Affiliates meeting today, has invited the affiliates to present their "product(s)" and how it will benefit Grange members. The Committee on Affiliates will be forming a "manual of benefits" and distribution will be based on the most cost-effective means. A summary of their endeavors will be presented at the Convention.

Grange Camp Update: Brother Tom Stefenoni, Youth Director, joined the Committee at this time. A brief update on Grange Camp was given. There was a "compact" turnout this year. A lot of work was accomplish-

ed. The State Master asked the Youth Director to make recommendations for improving camp attendance.

Youth Department Fundraisers: Brother Tom Stefenoni, Youth Director, proposed a few new fundraiser ideas to the Committee from the Youth Department. This year, the Youth would like to sell binders at the Convention for resolutions at \$2.50 each. They would also like permission to sell coffee mugs with the Grange logo imprinted on them for \$5.00 each and buttons with the message "I Love The Grange" imprinted on them which sell for \$1.00 each. After discussion, *the Committee voted* to accept the Youth Department's fundraisers as presented.

National Convention (Madison, Wis.) Attendees: Information is being requested regarding the National Grange Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. *The Committee voted* to wait on the discussion of the attendees to the National Grange Convention.

Lecturer's Report: Brother Eugene Runyon submitted information from the second quarter reports from the Lecturers. The number of reports received were less in this quarter than in the first quarter. An itemization of communications was also reviewed.

California Chamber of Commerce Request: The California Chamber of Commerce is joining with small industry associations to establish a coalition to assist small businesses in the area of toxics laws and environmental regulations. They would like the California State Grange to join in this effort by contributing \$1,000. The State Master suggested that we send them \$100 out of the Publicity Builders Committee's fund at let them know we would like to assist with anything we can, but we cannot send \$1,000. *It was voted* by the Committee to forward this request to the PBC for their direction with this donation.

Publicity Builders Committee Request: A request by the PBC to follow through on the resolution N-4-85 "Be American, Buy American" with a bumper sticker with the message "Save Our Farmers, Buy American" which would be modified to include the Grange emblem and would sell for \$1.00 each was reviewed. *The Committee voted* to allow the PBC to proceed with the bumper sticker project and request that they sell them for \$.50 rather than \$1.00 as requested.

Legislative Department Request: The Legislative Department has requested participation in two upcoming seminars: (1) a seminar on Proposition 51 "Tort Reform Coalition Summit '86" which will be held September 9 in Sacramento, and (2) a seminar on "The Politics of Water -1987 and Beyond" is being conducted on September 4 in Fresno. *The Committee voted* to leave the decision to the discretion of the Master. He will inform the Legislative Department of the decision.

Pat Meece Request: A written request addressed to the Executive Committee regarding the use of sick leave instead of vacation time for time off recently taken to care for her husband during his recent heart attack and surgeries was reviewed by the Committee. After consideration, *the Committee voted* to approve the request as submitted by Sister Meece. The

State Master stated that he had another employee who was in the same position earlier this year and he denied their request. Brother Clouse stated that we could be in trouble with the Labor Commission if that employee were to pursue the denial. The Master was instructed to offer the same approval to the other employee.

Executive Committee Resolutions: Five proposed resolutions were discussed by the Committee: (1) Code Book Reward, (2) Holding Two Offices, (3) Associate Membership, (4) Delinquent Members and (5) Affiliate Members. These approved resolutions will be submitted at the 1986 Convention in Bakersfield.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20PM. The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for October 20, 1986 at the Bakersfield convention, the day before the Annual Session as required by Grange Law. (The foregoing minutes are to be approved and signed at the October 20 meeting in Bakersfield.)

Bob Clouse
Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait

CONVENTION WARRANTS

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
William Biehle.....	1482	212.00
Void	1483	-0-
Chuck Chase	1484	52.50
Void	1485	-0-
Jules Faoro	1486	214.00
Keith Fricke.....	1487	215.50
Bud Hill	1488	304.60
Manuel Luis.....	1489	202.00
Marian Mannering.....	1490	206.90
Rita Moore	1491	217.00
Void	1492	-0-
Void	1493	-0-
Frank Nichols	1494	213.60
Meredith Painter	1495	235.70
Joe Plagenza.....	1496	196.00
Ray Snyder	1497	319.80
Louis Sardello.....	1498	207.20
Virginia Spoonemore.....	1499	211.00
Joe Victorine	1500	300.00
Void	1501	-0-
Harlan & Betty Ziegler	1502	136.20
Void	1503	-0-
Void	1504	-0-
Mamie Welborn	1505	27.00
Thelma Davis	1506	27.00
Pauline Smith	1507	27.00
Evelyn Palmer	1508	27.00
Alana Malm	1509	14.90
Manuel & Faye Souza	1510	90.00
Marvin & Loleta Kalsbeek.....	1511	37.40
Joseph & Esther Russell	1512	58.60
Thelma Stewart	1513	24.00
Lillian Pond	1514	24.00
Jeanette Hazen	1515	24.00
Boyd & Reta Spencer	1516	70.00
Ethel Bose	1517	21.50
Claire Latter	1518	21.50
Elmer & Mary Duhde	1519	74.80
Earl & Clara Newcomb	1520	108.60
Clara Hill	1521	4.70
Geneva King	1522	25.00
Void	1523	-0-
Darla Seaman.....	1524	20.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Steven Hynes	1525	21.20
Marie Smith	1526	15.00
Norma Allen	1527	26.50
Bill & Ruth Hitt	1528	58.60
Verla Johnson	1529	20.90
Louis & June Mazzone	1530	42.40
Beluah Emery	1531	18.20
Evelyn Ruckman	1532	17.70
Helen Smith	1533	19.00
Stanley Smith	1534	19.00
Andrew & Janice Costa	1535	40.00
Amos & Myrtle McKee	1536	41.20
Woodrow & Paula Turnbow	1537	39.00
Void	1538	-0-
Walter & Lois Fleck	1539	27.60
Earl & Lee Haley	1540	30.20
Void	1541	-0-
Void	1542	-0-
Void	1543	-0-
Void	1544	-0-
Void	1545	-0-
Void	1546	-0-
Ray & Allanah Savio	1547	40.00
Void	1548	-0-
Void	1549	-0-
Void	1550	-0-
Bob & Terrie Null	1551	43.00
Agnes McKeever	1552	21.00
Gladys Montgomery	1553	25.20
Leona Humphrey	1554	25.20
Emily Cleveland	1555	20.70
Thelma Jardine	1556	10.40
Void	1557	-0-
Merle Milosevich	1558	10.00
Dorothy Harrison	1559	28.30
Frieda Blythe	1560	30.00
Loura Kavanaugh	1561	60.00
Anna Eyraud	1562	8.90
Carolyn Carrillo	1563	26.00
Void	1564	-0-
David & Bertha Twitchell	1565	36.80
Kenneth Klingel	1566	51.50
Void	1567	-0-
Lillian Stilson	1568	20.20
Melvin & Linda Rowe	1569	56.60

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Mark Baldwin	1570	30.00
Linda Breeden	1571	30.00
Donald & Norma Clay	1572	66.00
Howard Louthan.....	1573	36.51
Void	1574	-0-
Byron Graham.....	1575	41.10
Byron & Chris Kearne.....	1576	51.60
Wm. & Dorothy Kline	1577	38.00
June Mann.....	1578	20.30
Adele Busch	1579	20.30
Void	1580	-0-
Ernest White	1581	129.50
Pearl Zeck	1582	238.75
Malcolm & E. Thurston	1583	46.00
Russell & Doris Cherry	1584	50.00
Larry & Gheri Robinson	1585	59.60
Floyd & Vesta Gold.....	1586	28.40
Void	1587	-0-
Irene Faoro.....	1588	27.00
Jack & Jeannie Wozniak	1589	57.00
Wm. & Patty Allen.....	1590	52.00
Dudley & Edcil Zoller	1591	95.00
David & Dora Mallow.....	1592	100.00
James & Barbara Carden	1593	87.00
Void	1594	-0-
Vernon Parsons	1595	37.00
Michael & Janet Layton.....	1596	76.00
Michelle Layton	1597	38.00
Jessie Higgins	1598	38.00
Joseph & Mary Netto	1599	40.00
Void	1600	-0-
Pauline Smith	1601	15.00
Elsie Greenmeyer	1602	15.00
Joy Beatie	1603	83.25
Eve Hamilton	1604	27.10
Alfred & Mae Kaiser	1605	56.20
Geraldine Metzger	1606	29.70
Emeline Trace	1607	33.00
Dorothy Reiling	1608	24.00
B.L. & Juanita Hutcherson.....	1609	74.00
Ron Seymour.....	1610	22.00
Albert & Nellie Bonine	1611	56.40
Joe & Velma Hodgson	1612	60.00
Cecil & Dorothy Gardner.....	1613	54.00
M.A. & Esther Solado	1614	65.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Roland & Lydia Linn	1615	56.60
Dewey & Marcia Lamb	1616	46.00
Forrest & Ethel Burns	1617	44.00
Geo. & Lucile DeLacy	1618	52.60
Marguerite Whitney	1619	11.60
Virgil & Gen. Bowen	1620	46.00
Frances Johnson	1621	10.00
Mary Hicks	1622	11.60
John & Myrtle Chornenki	1623	51.20
Chas. & Lois Smith	1624	134.80
Harry & Myrna Crawford	1625	64.60
Morris & Julia Hurst	1626	63.60
Clyde Baker	1627	26.40
Lee & Grace Munger	1628	62.80
Void	1629	-0-
Void	1630	-0-
Norma Wilkins	1631	8.50
Robt. & Lois Klingel	1632	103.00
Nan Larson	1633	53.00
Donna J. Niles	1634	51.00
Steven Hood	1635	4.50
Theresa Hesseltine	1636	28.30
Roma Gardner	1637	31.00
Clement & Eva Niles	1638	58.60
John & Emily Felder	1639	60.40
Geo. & Lillian Olewine	1640	55.80
Void	1641	-0-
John Espinola	1642	40.20
Eugene Runyon	1643	454.38
Bob Clouse	1644	257.86
Carolyn Hill	1645	40.00
Void	1646	-0-
Lela Hughes	1647	244.50
Virginia Davis	1648	288.10
Mary Jamerson	1649	309.10
Hazel Thompson	1650	319.60
Leona Greene	1651	354.70
Elsie Espinola	1652	362.72
Luella Crandall	1653	57.50
Joy Beatie	1654	384.52
Void	1655	-0-
Doris Skow	1656	312.30
George Sawyer	1657	77.50
Void	1658	-0-
Harriet Sawyer	1659	370.02

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Sue Squire	1660	64.92
Void	1661	-0-
Patrice Prescott	1662	24.50
Mary Victorine	1663	53.00
Wilfred & M. Reiss	1664	48.00
Void	1665	-0-
Cindy Reiling	1666	24.00
Geo. & Elizabeth Clough	1667	84.80
Earl & Leta Gale	1668	35.00
Velma Sutliff	1669	40.30
Leslie & Pauline Miller	1670	54.20
Void	1671	-0-
Art Osterman	1672	21.50
Stan & Mary Brookins	1673	39.00
Jason Buntin	1674	20.00
Merle McCallum	1675	22.00
Clifford & E. Hedberg	1676	52.80
E. & M. Spangerberg	1677	32.00
J.M. & Inez Haman	1678	26.40
Katie Couch	1679	18.60
E. & K. Cuddingham	1680	31.00
Della McNaught	1681	39.70
F. & E. Freeny	1682	102.00
Chas. & D. Kirk	1683	92.60
Void	1684	-0-
C. & G. O'Neill	1685	51.00
Joe White	1686	24.40
Becky Marousek	1687	25.00
Daisy Embree	1688	317.60
Lester Boardman	1689	163.80
B. Brunnell & D. Roots	1690	48.00
J. Warkentin	1691	65.10
David & M. Chalker	1692	62.00
Robt. & Alice Griesbach	1693	103.40
Evelyn Walsh	1694	21.20
Void	1695	-0-
Ed & Ida M. Smock	1696	27.00
Louise Westervelt	1697	27.50
Void	1698	-0-
Justus Borchers	1699	60.00
Kenneth Wright	1700	26.90
Dan & R. Verrue	1701	49.00
Bernice Tobin	1702	20.30
James & W. Greer	1703	27.00
Connie Lourence	1704	38.70

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Al & Viv Dunn	1705	66.00
Leslie Papazian	1706	11.60
PIP	1707	288.63
Harvey & Helen Matthews	1708	50.00
Jean McNary	1709	4.50
Beryl & Herma Barber	1710	60.00
Jennie Lindsey	1711	22.00
Myrion Andrews	1712	187.56
Marlene Andrews	1713	25.00
S.E. & J. Rafter	1714	62.40
Helen Stith	1715	29.00
Etna Hepworth	1716	29.00
Ron & Eve Erickson	1717	40.00
Ben & Grace Buus	1718	75.20
Burlin & Rae Heddin	1719	65.20
Void	1720	-0-
Irene Ball	1721	31.60
Juanita Runyon	1722	24.60
David & Anita Thomson	1723	103.00
Geo. & Mardelle Kirbyson	1724	49.40
Gene & Lorraine Mason	1725	27.00
Edith Piper	1726	31.00
Ken & Marie Douglas	1727	47.60
May Shupe	1728	25.60
Leah Hurley	1729	25.60
Jo Clayton	1730	53.60
Fannie Glazier	1731	26.00
Kirk Squire	1732	9.00
Art & Lucy Eignor	1733	26.00
Marjorie Lindbeck	1734	11.50
A. & R. Hansen	1735	73.60
Rich & Pat Dahms	1736	63.00
Edna Cox	1737	20.30
Bulah Spurlock	1738	20.30
Vinita Dieu	1739	14.90
Void	1740	-0-
Harold Darling	1741	272.34
Peter Weiss	1742	228.00
Sue Squire	1743	255.40
Mary Jones	1744	15.90
Harlan & B. Hackett	1745	24.00
Geo. & Edna Mae Miller	1746	28.80
David Victorine	1747	53.00
Rebecca Day	1748	53.00
James & E. Wilson	1749	121.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Void	1750	-0-
D.I. Jamerson	1751	310.90
Stephen Tait	1752	280.78
Barbara McGrosso	1753	322.10
Void	1754	-0-
Peter Lindbeck	1755	301.10
L.O. Clayton	1756	240.50
Void	1757	-0-
Herbert Marshall	1758	213.00
Lloyd Piper	1759	269.84
Void	1760	-0-
Elsa Rodrigues	1761	180.50
Harold Harding	1762	219.40
Fred Metzger	1763	273.54
Void	1764	-0-
Ed Barrett	1765	257.40
Alphonso Galetti	1766	219.40
Void	1767	-0-
Wm. R. Booth	1768	348.02
Chas. Eddy	1769	237.40
Donald McKeever	1770	285.00
Void	1771	-0-
Lester Rougeot	1772	234.40
Geo. & June Nieley	1773	81.20
Louise Straine	1774	21.20
Joe & M. Kirkpatrick	1775	40.80
Grace Skelton	1776	20.20
Frances McElhinney	1777	13.90
Owen & Ruth Bevans	1778	36.40
PIP	1779	83.86
Virginia Wann	1780	14.50
Void	1781	-0-
Marilyn Fricke	1782	18.50
Mary Galetti	1783	16.50
Void	1784	-0-
Janet Johnson	1785	12.50
Beverly Westphal	1786	237.12
H. & V. Strock	1787	37.40
Rose Plagenza	1788	9.00
Ethel Brookshire	1789	206.80
Leo Bergeron	1790	205.70
Paul Rupp	1791	195.50
Mary Anderson	1792	211.00
Erwin Fredrickson	1793	240.00
Lydia Blesch	1794	22.32

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Bill & Wilma Carter	1795	22.80
Evelyn Seymour	1796	20.00
John Blesch	1797	22.30
Barb White	1798	25.50
Marie Collins	1799	28.00
Loy & Freddy Baker	1800	56.00
Marvin & M. Barnes	1801	6.00
Josephine Long	1802	38.70
Martin & Alice Dewey	1803	55.20
W. Laughlin	1804	28.50
Void	1805	-0-
Void	1806	-0-
Evelyn Johnson	1807	23.00
Arthur Beatie	1808	37.00
Hortense Freeman	1809	23.80
Dorothy Bergeron	1810	18.70
E. & E. Koster	1811	52.60
Delphine Burke	1812	41.00
Void	1813	-0-
Void	1814	-0-
Floy Fry	1815	33.00
Huxley & G. Bird	1816	36.00
Geo. & E. Blakley	1817	66.00
Eldridge Clifton	1818	29.50
F. & E. Smith	1819	57.40
Essie Esposito	1820	23.80
Leona Neff	1821	26.50
Constance Baer	1822	27.40
Robt. Hesseltine	1823	28.30
Chas. & Carmen Moore	1824	48.80
Void	1825	-0-
Katherine Gauthier	1826	13.90
Wes Hasset	1827	10.20
Theresa Belveal	1828	13.90
Bob Conard	1829	13.00
Johnny Squire	1830	88.63
Ira Whitaker	1831	31.30
Geo. & Rachel Huffman	1832	14.40
John & B. Middlequist	1833	72.00
Fern Whitaker	1834	289.60
Randall Lewis	1835	18.50
Visalia Moose	1836	530.00
Beverly Wright	1837	26.90
Howard March	1838	151.88
Stephen Carr	1839	23.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Riverdale Frozen Food	1840	711.32
Romilda Bradley	1841	17.50
Void	1842	-0-
Steve Stoner	1843	19.50
Edwina Hood	1844	22.50
James Smith	1845	208.60
Linda Lewis	1846	18.50
Bill Campbell	1847	377.52
Vivian Clow	1848	22.00
Void	1849	-0-
Edna Powers	1850	18.60
Oriel Elkins	1851	30.00
R. Stitzel	1852	30.00
A. & I. Bravo	1853	36.60
Void	1854	-0-
Tom Stefenoni	1855	520.40
Ernest Bevans	1856	212.80
Heidi Brooke	1857	69.00
Void	1858	-0-
Void	1859	-0-
Void	1860	-0-
Marco Polo	1861	2458.59
Lois White	1862	32.50
Rita Bradley	1863	21.05
Ida Sordello	1864	20.20
Hilda Bennett	1865	22.50
Harry & Esther Bell	1866	59.60
Arlene Huckins	1867	19.50
Racine Dahlgren	1868	54.40
Void	1869	-0-
Constance Baer	1870	26.50
Patricia Avila	1871	134.09
Patricia Meece	1872	146.64
Naomi Fletcher	1873	120.31
Marjorie Brown	1874	136.75
Carol Marques	1875	43.28

WARRANTS - GENERAL CHECKING

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Gregory Burbage, CPA	5558	715.42
Bruce Brunell	5559	143.46
Patricia Avila, Salary less w/h	5560	511.85
Marjorie Brown, Salary less w/h	5561	535.77
Naomi Fletcher, Salary less w/h	5562	352.76
Patricia Meece, Salary less w/h	5563	513.03
Sacto Grange C.U.	5564	571.80
Discovery Investments	5565	128.00
PBCC	5566	386.00
Gregory Burbage, CPA	5567	650.00
Robert Barrow, Secy, Nat. Grange	5568	19263.00
Robert Barrow, Secy, Nat. Grange	5569	8.80
Ione Top Value	5570	337.64
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co.	5571	659.07
Zellerbach paper Co.	5572	302.22
Buckmaster, Inc.	5573	41.36
Airport Hilton Inn	5575	462.00
U.S. Postmaster Ft. Sutter	5574	600.00
Jay Hartz	5576	1000.00
Colorado State Grange	5577	80.00
Joy Beatie	5578	218.00
John Espinola	5579	218.00
Naomi Fletcher	5580	218.00
Darcy Andrews	5581	218.00
B of A Visa	5582	745.53
Execuline Inc.	5583	690.17
Pacific Bell	5584	441.47
No. 1-A Ag Ass'n.	5585	65.00
Johnny Squire	5586	30.00
PG & E	5587	24.00
Clark Pest Control	5588	40.00
SAWDCO	5589	51.00
SMUD	5590	706.47
Joy Beatie	5591	165.78
Leshner Inc.	5592	2052.79
Honeywell Services	5593	159.00
Cal-Na Bindery	5594	30.74
G.I.A.	5595	1031.40
Joe Victorine	5596	45.00
Stephen Tait	5597	45.30
John Espinola	5598	24.00
Void	5599	-0-
David Austin	5600	127.27

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5601	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5602	535.77
Void	5603	-0-
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5604	513.03
David Austin, salary less w/h	5605	1318.70
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	5606	242.41
David Austin, Editor-in-Chief	5607	400.00
B-Z-B Lawn Service	5608	200.00
Stanley Nash	5609	275.00
Bank of America	5610	1995.72
Employment Development Dept.	5611	253.41
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	5612	1750.00
John C. Welty	5613	1386.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	5614	620.00
Gregory Burbage, CPA	5615	650.00
G.I.A.	5616	69.60
Coalinga/Huron Park Dist.	5617	175.00
John Latino Draperies	5618	37.50
Eugene Runyon	5619	119.80
City of Sacramento	5620	162.42
Imperial 400 Motel	5621	68.20
Chevron Inc.	5622	151.03
Shell Oil Co.	5623	9325
Arvey Paper Co.	5624	14.45
Mobil Oil Corp.	5625	24.25
John C. Welty	5626	83.60
Sleepers Co.	5627	59.43
Capitol Discount Printing	5628	204.50
G.I.A.	5629	150.00
Legislative Bill Room	5630	14.42
Caltronics Systems	5631	103.00
Harold Niesen	5632	35.50
G.B.O.	5633	87.63
House of Travel	5634	3671.00
William F. Herre	5635	120.00
Jay Hartz, Editor	5636	1900.00
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5637	352.76
Sierra Copy Service	5638	576.95
State Comp. Insurance Fund.	5639	512.40
J.V. Sanitation	5640	41.60
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	5641	943.80
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5642	535.77
Gregory Burbage, CPA	5643	704.17
D&G Computer Systems	5644	533.49
Allied Printing Co.	5645	1123.60

To Whome Issued	No.	Amount
SMUD	5646	972.75
G.I.A.	5647	1583.12
P.G. & E.	5648	24.00
National Grange	5649	946.44
Secty of State March Fong Eu	5650	2.50
Sacto Fire Extinguisher Co.	5651	26.00
Execuline of Sacto	5652	264.69
Vendley Inc.	5653	252.63
C.I.M., Inc.	5654	781.45
Eugene F. Runyon	5655	391.71
William Herre	5656	40.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5657	511.85
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5658	352.76
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5659	513.03
Sacto. Grange C.U.	5660	571.80
Discovery Investments	5661	128.00
P.B.C.C.	5662	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor, CGN	5663	1000.00
U.S. Postmaster, Postage	5664	600.00
Naomi Fletcher	5665	400.00
G.I.A.	5666	180.00
Bank of America	5667	120.00
Marlene Andrews	5668	40.00
Naomi Fletcher	5669	20.00
Frances McElhinney	5670	45.00
G.I.A.	5671	69.60
Bank of America Visa	5672	899.92
SAWDCO	5673	102.00
C.I.T. Financial Services	5674	99.87
Shell Oil Co.	5675	77.45
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.	5676	72.09
Awards by Chris	5677	52.70
Joy Beatie	5678	59.84
Joe Victorine	5679	52.50
Gregory Burbage, CPA	5680	225.00
AT&T Systems	5681	40.34
Leshner Newspapers, Inc.	5682	2052.79
CA Chamber of Commerce	5683	43.16
Pacific Bell	5684	326.09
Chevron Inc.	5685	86.69
Vendley, Inc.	5686	1666.26
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5687	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5688	535.77
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5689	352.76
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5690	513.03

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
David L Austin, salary less w/h	5691	1257.70
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	5692	242.41
David L Austin, Editor-in-Chief	5693	400.00
B-Z-B Lawn Service	5694	200.00
Stanley Nash	5695	275.00
Bank of America	5696	1995.72
Employ. Dev. Dept.	5697	253.41
Jay Hartz - GN Editor	5698	1900.00
U.S. Postmaster, Modesto	5699	1750.00
John C. Welty	5700	1386.00
Sacto Co. Grange Credit Union	5701	693.00
Petty Cash	5702	78.24
Western States Leasing	5703	1689.29
Franchise Tax Board	5704	10.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter	5705	600.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5706	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5707	535.77
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5708	403.25
Patricia Meese, salary less w/h	5709	513.03
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	5710	571.80
Discovery Investments	5711	128.00
P.B.C.C.	5712	386.00
J.D. Hartz, Editor	5713	1000.00
Western Growers Ass'n.	5714	40.00
David L Austin	5715	164.96
U.S. Postmaster, Royal Oaks	5716	50.00
Western States Leasing Co.	5717	11002.08
IFG Leasing Co.	5718	6500.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5719	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5720	535.77
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5721	369.35
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5722	513.03
David L Austin, salary less w/h	5723	1257.70
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	5724	242.41
Harold Hill, salary less w/h	5725	138.52
Eugene Runyon, salary less w/h	5726	138.52
Edwina Hood, salary less w/h	5727	145.44
Tom Stefanoni, salary less w/h	5728	145.44
David L Austin, Editor-in-Chief	5729	400.00
B-Z-B Lawn Service	5730	200.00
Stanley Nash	5731	275.00
Bank of America	5732	2100.56
Employ. Develop. Dept.	5733	261.17
Jay Hartz, Editor	5734	1500.00
John Welty	5735	1386.00

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Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	5736	693.00
U.S. Postmaster, Royal Oaks.....	5737	1750.00
Racine Dahlgren	5738	82.50
Clark Pest Control	5739	40.00
Pitney Bowes	5740	70.76
Pacific Bell	5741	310.49
Chevron, Inc.....	5742	109.87
Joy Beatie.....	5743	128.76
B of A Visa.....	5744	1119.94
SAWDCO	5745	51.00
Supt. of Documents.....	5746	19.00
Leshner Newspapers	5747	2052.79
SMUD	5748	687.48
P.G. & E.	5749	21.40
Leg. Bill Room.....	5750	27.58
John Espinola	5751	181.50
Edwina Hood	5752	13.48
Edna Cook	5753	51.95
Ernest White	5754	35.40
Bill Langston.....	5755	21.00
Johnny Squire.....	5756	30.00
Harold Niesen.....	5757	15.75
Barbara Carden	5758	33.90
Les Evans.....	5759	15.00
Ruth Hitt	5760	148.00
Joe Victorine	5761	45.00
Otto Kaser	5762	68.10
George Sawyer	5763	160.95
Sierra Copy Service	5764	300.33
Sleepers Co.	5765	105.59
Arvey Paper Co.....	5766	188.47
G.B.O.	5767	66.17
Fuller Inc.	5768	223.30
Classic Trophy Co.		
5 7 6 9	726.57	
UARCO	5770	1132.86
Velinda Caldwell	5771	500.00
Steven Hood.....	5772	250.00
Jeffrey S Shaeffer.....	5773	250.00
CA Polytechnic State Univ.....	5774	500.00
Imperial 400 Motor Inn	5775	369.60
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.....	5776	34.79
City of Sacto.	5777	170.10
Execuline of Sacto.....	5778	168.25
Sacramento Bee	5779	124.00
Schetter Electric Co.	5780	325.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	5781	167.42
G.I.A.	5782	646.32
William Herre	5783	193.00
Montgomery Grange	5784	40.00
Vendley Inc.	5785	1816.52
C.I.M.	5786	38.50
San Joaquin Co. Grange C.U.	5787	575.08
Holiday Inn, Visalia	5788	105.84
The Sound Source, Brad Snavelly	5789	50.00
Randall Lewis	5790	158.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter	5791	600.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5792	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5793	535.77
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5794	369.35
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5795	513.03
Mitch's Business Machines	5796	100.00
CIT Financial Services	5797	104.19
Execuline of Sacto.	5798	255.28
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	5799	986.80
Discovery Investments	5800	128.00
P.B.C.C.	5801	386.00
J.D. Hartz, Editor CGN	5802	1000.00
Internal Revenue Service	5803	10.00
Employment Development Dept.	5804	87.83
Butte Grange Federal C.U.	5805	26.00
Petty Cash	5806	57.66
Butte Co. Farm Bureau	5807	300.00
Great American Opportunities Inc.	5808	8427.38
The National Grange	5809	184.00
State Special Olympics	5810	1000.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter	5811	600.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5812	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5813	535.77
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5814	369.35
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5815	513.03
David L Austin, salary less w/h	5816	1257.70
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	5817	242.41
David L Austin, Editor-in-Chief	5818	400.00
B-Z-B Lawn Service	5819	200.00
Stanley Nash	5820	275.00
Bank of America	5821	2010.28
Employment Dev. Dept.	5822	255.29
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	5823	1500.00
John C. Welty	5824	1386.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	5825	693.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
U.S. Postmaster, Royal Oaks	5826	1750.00
Bank of America Visa	5827	649.58
Mary R Wendt	5828	77.73
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	5829	145.70
CalWestern Life	5830	440.93
Sleepers Co.	5831	68.42
Buckmasters Inc.	5832	63.60
Clark Pest Control	5833	40.00
C.I.M. Inc.	5834	179.05
Pacific Bell	5835	294.99
P.G. & E.	5836	28.51
Shell Oil	5837	160.62
SMUD	5838	807.70
Sierra Copy	5839	348.37
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.	5840	19.95
Zellerbach Paper Co.	5841	422.17
Vendley Inc.	5842	1731.84
Allied Printing.	5843	477.08
Honeywell Protection Services	5844	159.00
American River Press, Inc.	5845	1915.82
M.A.P.S.	5846	459.47
G.I.A.	5847	69.60
Chevron Inc.	5848	24.43
Pitney Bowes	5849	25.34
Eugene Runyon	5850	166.98
Joy Beatie	5851	187.36
R.E. Barrow, Secty., National Grange	5852	18646.00
R.E. Barrow, Secty., National Grange	5853	8.90
William & Lillian Booth	5854	150.00
Racine Dahlgren	5855	100.00
Katie Couch	5856	100.00
Naomi Fletcher	5857	75.00
Darcy Andrews	5858	75.00
Gene Runyon	5859	150.00
Joy Beatie	5860	100.00
Tom Stefanoni	5861	100.00
Carolyn Hill	5862	100.00
Darda Bragg	5863	100.00
U.S. Postmaster	5864	600.00
Charles Taff	5865	100.00
Carl Freeman	5866	100.00
Robt. Barrow, Secty, National Grange	5867	139.50
Sacto Co. Tax Collector	5868	1699.45
Manpower Services	5869	201.50
Execuline of Sacto	5870	174.48

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
SAWDCO	5871	51.00
CIT Financial Services	5872	104.19
Wyandotte Grange #495	5873	100.00
Whitesboro Grange #766	5874	100.00
P. G. & E.	5875	60.42
Sleepers Co.	5876	160.04
Thomas Stefenoni	5877	54.01
Martin Lopez	5878	10.00
Lenny Larson	5879	5.00
Buck Daley	5880	16.45
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5881	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5882	535.77
Racine Dahlgren, salary less w/h	5883	160.85
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5884	369.35
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5885	513.03
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	5886	986.80
Discovery Investments	5887	128.00
P.B.B.C.	5888	386.00
J.D. Hartz, Editor CGN	5889	1000.00
David L Austin	5890	150.98
Bill Staiger Retirement Dinner	5891	44.00
San Joaquin Co. Grange C.U.	5892	2157.56
George Drake	5893	140.00
Void	5894	-0-
Pacific Bell	5895	417.44
City of Sacto.	5896	119.72
John Welty	5897	125.01
Joy Beatie	5898	150.99
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.	5899	97.11
G.I.A.	5900	68.60
SMUD	5901	668.55
Shell Oil Corp.	5902	117.96
Bank of America Visa	5903	734.57
U.S. Postmaster, meter	5904	600.00
Mother Lode Meats	5905	190.80
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5906	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5907	535.77
Racine Dahlgren, salary less w/h	5908	209.86
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5909	369.35
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5910	513.03
David L Austin, salary less w/h	5911	1257.70
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	5912	242.41
David Austin, Editor-in-Chief	5913	400.00
B-Z-B- Lawn Services	5914	200.00
Stanley Nash	5915	275.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Bank of America.....	5916	2099.26
Employ. Dev. Dept.	5917	258.59
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	5918	\$1500.00
John Welty	5919	1386.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	5920	693.00
U.S. Postmaster, Royal Oaks.....	5921	1750.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5922	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5923	535.77
Racine Dahlgren, salary less w/h	5924	220.41
Noami Fletcher, salary less w/h.....	5925	369.35
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5926	513.03
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	5927	986.80
P.B.C.C.....	5928	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	5929	1000.00
City of Visalia.....	5930	3425.00
Arvey Paper Co.	5931	82.55
Digital Communications.....	5932	55.00
U.S. Postal Service, Permits	5933	100.00
San Joaquin Co. Grange C.U.	5934	8201.43
Palos Verdes Motel	5935	250.00
Sierra Copy Service	5936	3153.56
Radio Station KCOK	5937	120.00
C.I.M.	5938	89.75
Pacific Bell	5939	302.47
ADS.....	5940	1411.77
Bill Inc.	5941	381.18
Pitney Bowes.....	5942	70.76
City of Sacto.	5943	50.38
SAWDCO	5944	51.00
Void	5945	-0-
National Pen Corp.	5946	116.55
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.....	5947	20.24
P.G. & E.	5948	158.86
American River Press Inc.	5949	1868.19
Execuline of Sacto.	5950	166.60
SMUD	5951	997.07
C.I.T. Financial Services	5952	104.19
Bank of America Visa.....	5953	227.60
Great American Opportunities	5954	8309.22
Chevron, Inc.....	5955	38.03
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5956	511.85
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5957	535.77
Racine Dahlgren, salary less w/h	5958	220.41
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h.....	5959	369.35
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h.....	5960	513.03

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
David L Austin, salary less w/h	5961	1257.70
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	5962	242.41
Carolyn Hill, salary less w/h	5963	96.97
Harold Hill, salary less w/h	5964	138.52
Eugene Runyon, salary less w/h	5965	138.52
Tom Stefenoni, salary less w/h	5966	145.44
Edwina Hood, salary less w/h	5967	48.48
David L Austin, Editor-in-Chief	5968	400.00
B-Z-B Lawn Service	5969	200.00
Stanley Nash	5970	275.00
Bank of America	5971	2198.34
Employ. Develop. Dept.	5972	263.51
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	5973	1500.00
John C. Welty	5974	1386.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	5975	693.00
U.S. Postmaster, Royal Oaks	5976	1750.00
M.A.P.S.	5977	503.02
Ca. Young Farmers Ass'n.	5978	75.00
Charles R. Taff	5979	47.38
U.S. Postmaster, meter	5980	600.00
State Comp. Ins. Fund	5981	83.00
Classic Trophy	5982	244.94
Internal Revenue Service, FUTA	5983	56.28
Empl. Develop. Dept.	5984	70.57
Internal Revenue Service #941	5985	9.96
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	5986	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	5987	535.40
Racine Dahlgren, salary less w/h	5988	204.58
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	5989	368.81
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	5990	514.21
Butte Co. Grange C.U.	5991	239.18
P.B.C.C.	5992	386.00
J.D. Hartz, Editor CGN	5993	1000.00
Sacto Co. Grange C.U.	5994	986.88
U.S. Postmaster, meter	5995	600.00
Legislative Bill Room	5996	3.82
C.I.T. Financial Services	5997	109.19
Harold D. Hill	5998	44.00
Caltronics	5999	118.72
Pacific Bell	6000	259.78
P.G. & E.	6001	249.84
Clark Pest Control	6002	40.00
SMUD	6003	1086.03
City of Sacto.	6004	119.72
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.	6005	29.84

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
G.B.O.	6006	692.18
Allied Printing Co.	6007	1230.66
Arvey Paper Co.	6008	133.49
Grange Insurance Co.	6009	69.60
Cal Western Life	6010	348.49
B. of A. Visa	6011	219.82
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co.	6012	1255.21
Vendley Inc.	6013	615.21
C.I.M. Inc.	6014	149.15
Naomi Fletcher	6015	9.30
William Herre	6016	50.00
CA Highway Users Conf.	6017	100.00
U.S. English	6018	100.00
Agricultural Action Comm.	6019	100.00
CA 4-H Foundation	6020	100.00
Supt. of Documents	6021	24.00
Water Education Foundation	6022	13.25
The California Guidebook	6023	95.85
Dorothy Greene	6024	38.08
Lawrence Clayton	6025	118.65
Water Education Foundation	6026	15.00
Zellerbach Paper Co.	6027	142.84
The National Grange	6028	1460.17
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6029	552.82
Sleepers	6030	156.82
Sierra Copy Service	6031	268.24
American River Press	6032	1651.75
M.A.P.S.	6033	459.55
Imperial 400 Motor Inn	6034	99.00
SAWDCO	6035	51.00
Honeywell Protection Services	6036	166.50
Execuline of Sacto.	6037	56.34
Don McKeever	6038	168.00
Joe Victorine	6039	45.00
Joy Beatie	6040	250.85
Eugene Runyon	6041	168.37
Patricia Meece	6042	16.91
Otto Kaser	6043	101.01
Tulare Co. Pomona Grange #5	6044	500.00
David L Austin	6045	132.62
Petty Cash	6046	75.58
Ca. State Grange National Conv.	6047	5857.70
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6048	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6049	535.40
Racine Dahlgren salary less w/h	6050	245.95

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Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h.....	6051	368.81
Patricia Meece salary less w/h.....	6052	514.21
David L Austin salary less w/h.....	6053	1240.95
Joy Beatie salary less w/h.....	6054	241.37
David L Austin, Editor-in-Chief.....	6055	400.00
B-Z-B Lawn Service.....	6056	200.00
Stanley Nash.....	6057	275.00
John C. Welty.....	6058	930.00
Bank of America.....	6059	2138.32
Employment Development Dept.....	6060	276.13
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN.....	6061	1500.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	6062	693.00
U.S. Postmaster, Royal Oaks.....	6063	1750.00
House of Travel.....	6064	819.00
Great American Opportunities, Inc.....	6065	8525.94
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	6066	1487.80
U.S. Postmaster, meter.....	6067	600.00
Void.....	6068	-0-
Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	6069	40.00
D.M.V.....	6070	252.00
Patricia Avila salary less w/h.....	6071	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h.....	6072	535.40
Racine Dahlgren salary less w/h.....	6073	204.58
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h.....	6074	36-.81
Patricia Meece salary less w/h.....	6075	514.21
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	6076	986.80
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.....	6077	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN.....	6078	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange Credit Union.....	6079	239.18
Capitol Enquiry.....	6080	20.42
G.I.A.....	6081	69.60
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.....	6082	22.14
Bank of America Visa.....	6083	371.97
Cal Western Life.....	6084	348.49
Capitol Info Mngmt.....	6085	400.00
Pitney Bowes.....	6086	75.00
Shell Oil Co.....	6087	97.57
Arvey Paper Co.....	6088	5.67
M.A.P.S.....	6089	459.36
American River Press.....	6090	1627.90
Sacto. Waste Disposal.....	6091	106.00
S.M.U.D.....	6092	1243.00
Joy Beatie.....	6093	500.02
Execuline of Sacto.....	6094	249.93
P.G. & E.....	6095	138.36

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Harold Hill	6096	27.00
Steven Hood.....	6097	20.00
Racine Dahlgren	6098	5.40
Naomi Fletcher	6099	3.40
KJUG-FM 107	6100	123.63
C.I.T. Financial Serv.....	6101	109.19
Chevron	6102	52.31
City of Sacramento	6103	42.43
Paradise Grange.....	6104	437.50
Palos Verdes Motel.....	6105	210.04
Ponderosa Gardens Motel.....	6106	358.01
Ron's Restaurant	6107	451.00
JoAnne Passmore, Secty. National Grange	6108	18680.00
JoAnne Passmore, Secty. National Grange	6109	12.30
David L Austin	6110	147.79
Lillian J.D. Booth.....	6111	185.03
Naomi Fletcher	6112	26.81
Barry Hutcherson	6113	49.00
United Parcel Service, Inc.	6114	150.00
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6115	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6116	535.40
Racine Dahlgren salary less w/h	6117	204.58
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h.....	6118	368.81
Patricia Meece salary less w/h.....	6119	514.21
David L Austin salary less w/h	6120	1240.95
Joy Beatie salary less w/h	6121	241.37
David L Austin Editor-in-Chief	6122	400.00
B-Z-B Lawn Service	6123	200.00
Stanley Nash	6124	275.00
John C. Welty	6125	930.00
Bank of America.....	6126	2122.46
E.D.D.....	6127	274.43
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6128	1500.00
Sacto. Co. Grange Credit Union	6129	1013.00
U.S. Postmaster, Royal Oaks	6130	1825.00
C.I.T. Financial Services	6131	104.19
California Geology	6132	5.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter.....	6133	600.00
Naomi Fletcher	6134	36.00
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6135	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6136	535.40
Racine Dahlgren salary less w/h	6137	204.58
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h.....	6138	368.81
Patricia Meece salary less w/h.....	6139	514.21
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	6140	986.80

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Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	6141	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6142	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U.	6143	239.18
Peter Winterbottom	6144	32.00
Pacific Bell	6145	521.29
CalWestern Life.....	6146	1836.08
CA Agricultural Trade Seminars	6147	25.00
NORCAL NAMA.....	6148	13.00
Rick Murray.....	6149	60.00
Zellerbach Paper Co.	6150	442.94
Sacto. Co. Tax Collector	6151	1699.45
Void	6152	-0-
Sands Motel	6153	1958.88
Joseph Codispoti	6154	159.00
San Luis Obispo GWA	6155	795.00
CalPoly Foundation Food Service.....	6156	579.56
Void	6157	-0-
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6158	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6159	525.40
Racine Dahlgren salary less w/h	6160	219.57
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h.....	6161	368.81
Patricia Meece salary less w/h.....	6162	514.21
David L Austin salary less w/h	6163	1518.75
Joy Beatie salary less w/h	6164	241.37
Carolyn Hill salary less w/h	6165	145.44
Harold Hill salary less w/h.....	6166	138.52
Eugene Runyon salary less w/h	6167	138.52
Tom Stefenoni salary less w/h.....	6168	145.44
B-Z-B Lawn Service	6169	200.00
Stanley Nash	6170	275.00
John C. Welty	6171	930.00
Bank of America.....	6172	2338.28
E.D.D.	6173	306.31
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6174	1500.00
Void	6175	-0-
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	6176	853.00
U.S. Postmaster.....	6177	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services	6178	104.19
Great American Opportunities	6179	8525.94
U.P.S.	6180	200.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter.....	6181	600.00
Chevron, Inc.	6182	147.57
Shell Oil.....	6183	124.63
Band of America Visa	6184	111.11
S.M.U.D.	6185	931.87

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
G. I. A	6186	69.60
P. C. & E.	6187	136.68
Time	6188	58.24
City of Sacramento	6189	188.91
Mobil Oil Credit Corp	6190	12.25
Sierra Copy Service	6191	1102.07
Pacific Bell	6192	291.49
House of Travel	6193	242.00
Allied Printing Co.	6194	552.30
CA Copy of Sacramento	6195	609.60
Arvey Paper Co.	6196	160.85
Pitney Bowes	6197	93.02
SAWDCO	6198	114.00
Joy Beatie	6199	678.52
American River Press	6200	3378.89
Buckmaster Business Machines	6201	108.00
Sleepers	6202	33.24
M. A. P. S.	6203	1576.54
Vendley, Inc.	6204	153.44
Safeguard Systems	6205	351.51
Clark Pest Control	6206	40.00
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co.	6207	762.04
The National Grange	6208	1971.92
G. B. O.	6209	59.65
Void	6210	-0-
Execuline of Sacramento	6211	343.74
Honeywell Protection Services	6212	166.50
William J. White	6213	5.25
Fred Metzger	6214	77.85
Larry Robinson	6215	75.60
Kenneth Klingel	6216	48.45
Dorothy Cline	6217	45.00
Steven Hood	6218	30.00
Howard V. Brooke	6219	45.54
John Espinola	6220	165.34
Joe Victorine	6221	45.00
Stephen Tait	6222	464.00
Edna Cook	6223	65.11
C. A. R. C. D.	6224	20.00
Eugene Runyon	6225	168.76
CA-Arizona Farm Press	6226	25.00
American Farmland Trust	6227	7.50
William Herre	6228	65.00
No. 1-A District Ag. Assn.	6229	60.00
CalWestern Life	6230	348.49

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Zenia Jr. Grange #211	6231	20.00
Petty Cash	6232	73.20
Peter Winterbottom	6233	32.00
The Regents of the U. of Calif.	6234	80.00
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6235	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6236	525.40
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h	6237	368.81
Patricia Meece salary less w/h	6238	414.21
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6239	986.80
P.B.C.C.	6240	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6241	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U.	6242	239.18
Harold Hill	6243	44.00
U.S. Postmaster	6244	600.00
S.M.U.D.	6245	776.77
Joy Beatie	6246	725.02
P.G. & E.	6247	107.99
Vicki Stirling	6248	22.50
The Sacto. Newsletter	6249	35.00
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.	6250	25.98
Imperial 400 Motor Inn	6251	531.30
Bank of America Visa	6252	683.82
I.R.S.	6253	11.22
Employment Dev. Dept.	6254	318.58
Bank of America, FUTA	6255	194.92
Greyhound Bus Lines	6256	39.10
Joanne Passmore, Secty. National Grange	6257	18474.00
Joanne Passmore, Secty. National Grange	6258	6.10
National Information Data Center	6259	24.95
G.I.A.	6260	69.60
Capitol Information Mgmt.	6261	200.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6262	135.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter	6263	600.00
Herburger Publications, Inc.	6264	1321.89
Valley Color Graphics, Inc.	6265	2765.00
D&G Computers	6266	1169.18
Pacific Bell	6267	346.92
Shell Oil Co.	6268	35.98
Chevron Inc.	6269	35.53
Naomi Fletcher	6270	25.70
Sacto. Chamber of Commerce	6271	16.00
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6272	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6273	525.40
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h	6274	395.99
Patricia Meece salary less w/h	6275	414.21

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David L Austin salary less w/h	6276	1518.75
Joy Beatie salary less w/h	6277	241.37
B-Z-B Lawn Service	6278	200.00
Stanley Nash	6279	275.00
John C. Welty	6280	930.00
Bank of America	6281	2317.60
E.D.D.	6282	359.46
Jay Hartz	6283	1500.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6284	853.00
C.I.T. Financial Services	6285	104.19
Petty Cash	6286	70.52
George Boyd	6287	200.00
U.S. Postmaster, Ft. Sutter	6288	600.00
Lake Earl Jr. Grange #35	6289	20.00
U.S. Postmaster, Ft. Sutter	6290	135.00
Peter Winterbottom	6291	32.00
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6292	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6293	525.40
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h	6294	395.99
Patricia Meece salary less w/h	6295	414.21
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6296	986.80
P.B.C.C.	6297	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6298	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U.	6299	239.18
Void	6300	-0-
David Austin	6301	221.38
SAWDCO	6302	55.00
Chevron Inc.	6303	241.00
Joy Beatie	6304	384.43
City of Sacramento	6305	174.97
Bank of America Visa	6306	435.12
Allied Printing	6307	238.50
Pacific Bell	6308	286.33
Sierra Copy Service	6309	515.37
Execuline of Sacto.	6310	156.94
Sleepers Co.	6311	58.70
Zellerbach Paper Co.	6312	417.00
Vendley, Inc.	6313	115.18
CalWestern Life	6314	348.49
Buckmaster, Inc.	6315	53.68
Joe Victorine	6316	41.00
American River Press	6317	1709.25
Imperial 400 Motor Inn	6318	154.00
Pitney Bowes	6319	80.00
William Herre	6320	40.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Clark Pest Control	6321	40.00
Legislative Bill Room	6322	16.96
M.A.P.S.	6323	393.10
S.M.U.D.	6324	698.99
P.G. & E.	6325	67.42
G.I.A.	6326	1100.60
C.I.M.	6327	200.00
Arvey Paper Co.	6328	312.17
Shell Oil Co.	6329	74.16
Phototypesetter Repair	6330	313.20
Jay Hartz	6331	367.99
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6332	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6333	525.40
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h	6334	395.99
Patricia Meece salary less w/h	6335	414.21
David L Austin salary less w/h	6336	1518.75
Joy Beatie salary less w/h	6337	241.37
B-Z-B Lawn Service	6338	200.00
Stanley Nash	6339	275.00
John Welty	6340	930.00
Bank of America	6341	2330.18
E.D.D.	6342	361.41
Jay Hartz	6343	1500.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6344	853.00
U.S. Postmaster	6345	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services	6346	104.19
AgriData Resources, Inc.	6347	157.22
Eugene F. Runyon	6348	565.70
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6349	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6350	525.40
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h	6351	395.99
Patricia Meece salary less w/h	6352	414.21
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6353	986.80
P.B.C.C.	6354	386.00
Jay Hartz	6355	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U.	6356	239.18
S.M.U.D.	6357	847.98
Greyhound	6358	47.50
U.S. Postmaster, meter	6359	600.00
C.I.M.	6360	200.00
City of Sacramento	6361	50.00
David L Austin	6362	110.16
UARCO	6363	932.92
Pitney Bowes	6364	93.02
Legislative Bill Room	6365	75.05

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
D&G Computers	6366	113.74
Pacific Bell	6367	288.97
Allied Printing Co.	6368	315.88
Sierra Copy Service	6369	493.00
Bank of America Visa	6370	400.74
Vendley, Inc.	6371	232.90
House of Travel	6372	555.00
Classic Trophy	6373	658.62
Execuline of Sacto	6374	113.37
S.M.U.D.	6375	129.96
G.I.A.	6376	166.00
SAWDCO	6377	55.00
Certified Safe & Lock	6378	63.96
Sleepers	6379	32.28
P.G. & E.	6380	45.57
AgriData	6381	48.94
Joy Beatie	6382	251.07
G.I.A.	6383	1032.00
Golden State Report	6384	35.00
Edwin Koster	6385	35.00
John Espinola	6386	39.00
CA FFA Foundation	6387	100.00
American River Press	6388	1723.95
CA Against Waste	6389	100.00
Void	6390	-0-
Johnny Squire	6391	30.00
Richard Dahms	6392	13.35
Ernest White	6393	18.15
Paul Tschirky	6394	46.50
Howard March	6395	158.00
Joe Plagenza	63*6	18.75
John Welty	6397	83.67
Chevron Inc.	6398	26.17
Arvey Paper Co.	6399	110.96
NEBS Computer Forms	6400	276.48
G.I.A.	6401	25.18
Sacto. Fire Extinguisher	6402	28.00
CalWestern Life	6403	348.49
Shell Oil Co.	6404	88.95
C.I.M.	6405	200.00
M.A.P.S.	6406	452.41
Joe Victorine	6407	45.00
Howard Brooke	6408	60.41
Patricia Avila salary less w/h	6409	511.03
Marjorie Brown salary less w/h	6410	525.40

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Naomi Fletcher salary less w/h.....	6411	395.99
Patricia Meece salary less w/h.....	6412	414.21
David L Austin salary less w/h.....	6413	1518.75
Joy Beatie salary less w/h.....	6414	241.37
Carolyn Hill salary less w/h.....	6415	144.20
Harold Hill salary less w/h.....	6416	137.32
Eugene Runyon salary less w/h.....	6417	137.32
Tom Stefenoni salary less w/h.....	6418	144.20
B-Z-B Lawn Service.....	6419	200.00
Stanley Nash.....	6420	275.00
John Welty.....	6421	930.00
Bank of America.....	6422	2409.34
Employment Development Dept.....	6423	368.79
Jay Hartz.....	6424	1500.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	6425	853.00
U.S. Postmaster.....	6426	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services.....	6427	104.19
Petty Cash.....	6428	81.03
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.....	6429	240.00

**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1986****Gregory M. Burbage
Certified Public Accountant**

Executive Committee
California State Grange
2101 Stockton Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95817

I have examined the balance sheet of the California State Grange as of June 30, 1986, 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, 1986, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position of the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**A Non-Profit Corporation****BALANCE SHEET****June 30, 1986****ASSETS****Current Assets:**

Cash on hand and in checking	\$	2,235
Cash in savings		53,086
Accounts receivable:		
Trade	\$7,028	
Less allowance for doubtful accts.	(399)	6,629
Inventory		33,646
Prepaid expenses		5,578
Deposits		1,057
Notes receivable		279
Total Current Assets		\$102,510

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization & Depreciation	
Property & Equipment:			
Land	\$ 57,750	\$ -0-	
Buildings	280,707	101,336	
Office Equip/furn.	64,344	32,517	
Automobiles	17,087	17,087	
Computer Software	1,060	496	
	<u>\$420,948</u>	<u>\$151,436</u>	269,512
Other assets:			
Deposits			353
Total Assets			<u>\$372,375</u>

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable -- trade	\$ 50,625
Contracts payable -- Note 4	10,147
Deferred income -- Note 3	4,395
Accrued liabilities	3,397
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 68,564</u>
Long-term contracts payable net of current portion above -- Note 4	20,531
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 89,095</u>

FUND BALANCE

Restricted fund -- Schedule 6	\$104,537
Unrestricted fund balance -- Schedule 6	178,743
Total fund balance	<u>\$283,280</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$372,375</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended June 30, 1986

Revenue:	
General funds - Schedule 1	\$306,647
Extension fund - Schedule 1	21,714
Youth fund	16,175
Youth Conference Center	1,863
Junior Grange	118

Grange Women's Activities - Schedule 1	18,284
Grange Deaf Activities	6,126
Education fund	15
National convention donations	-0-
Total Revenue	<u>\$370,942</u>
Expenses:	
General fund - Schedule 2	\$300,511
Extension fund - Schedule 3	15,793
Youth fund	8,712
Junior Grange	5
Grange Women's Activities - Schedule 3	5,304
Grange Deaf Activities	-0-
Total Expenses	<u>\$330,325</u>
Excess of Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 40,617</u>
Other revenue (expenses):	
Rental income - Schedule 4	\$ 14,020
Grange News - Schedule 5	(41,624)
Total Other Revenue (expense)	<u>\$(27,604)</u>
Excess (deficiency) revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 13,013</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 1985 - Schedule 6	<u>270,267</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 1986 - Schedule 6	<u>\$283,280</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

For the Year Ended June 30, 1986

Funds Provided:

Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$13,013
Items included in excess revenue over expenses not affecting working capital:	
Depreciation	23,728
Amortization	<u>212</u>
Funds provided by operations	\$ 36,953

Other funds provided:

Decrease in long-term notes receivable	414
Decrease in long-term deposits	<u>5</u>
Total fund provided	\$ 37,372

Funds applied:

Acquisition of fixed assets	\$ 8,272
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Decrease in long-term contracts payable	7,986	
Total funds applied		16,258
Increase in Working Capital		<u>\$ 21,114</u>

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL COMPONENTS

Increase (decrease) in current assets:

Cash	\$ 11,980
Accounts receivable	3,063
Inventory	14,482
Prepaid expenses	144
Deposits	57
Notes receivable	279
	<u>\$ 30,005</u>

(Increase) decrease in current liabilities:

Accounts payable - trade	\$ (10,832)
Contracts payable	3,084
Deferred income	(852)
Accrued expenses	(291)
	<u>\$ (8,891)</u>

Increase in Working Capital

\$ 21,114

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1986

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, 1986, the remaining lease commitment totaled \$11,966.

NOTE 3: DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income consists of the following:

Advance advertising revenue	\$4,395
Rental collection	100
	<u>\$4,495</u>

NOTE 4: CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Contracts payable, net of deferred interest, as of June 30, 1986, are summarized as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>
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.	\$ 3,826	\$ -0-
Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union, due September 19, 1990, monthly payment including principal and interest of \$415.00, 16% interest, secured by equipment.	3,400	11,050
CIT Financial Services, due May 1, 1990, monthly payment including principal and interest of \$104.19, no APR		

stated, secured by equipment.	921	2,481
Butte Grange Federal Credit Union, due December 15, 1990, monthly payment including principal and interest of \$239.18, 15% interest, secured by equipment.	2,000	7,000
	<u>\$10,147</u>	<u>\$20,531</u>

SCHEDULE 1
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES
 For the year ended June 30, 1986

General fund revenue:

Dues (\$338,018 less \$47,146 to Grange News)		\$285,872
6th Degree ticket dues		973
Marinoff Scholarship revenue		1,000
GWA March		2,013
Insurance proceeds		108
Interest		3,552
Rental income		300
Miscellaneous		1,148
Billing service		6,029
General fund donations		2,480
Convention registration fee		3,105
Resale supplies	\$11,379	
Postage	922	
	<u>\$12,301</u>	
Less: Cost of goods sold	(12,234)	67
Total General Fund Revenue		<u>\$306,647</u>

Extension Fund Revenue:

Insurance	\$ 11,815
Blue Shield	1,800
Marinoff	6,000
Grange Builder Publicity Fund	1,609
Miscellaneous	40
Travel fund talent donations	450
Total Extension Fund Revenue	<u>\$ 21,714</u>

Grange Women's Activities:

GWA raffle	\$ 1,241
Miscellaneous	542
Cookbooks	\$ 50,868
Less: Cost of goods sold	<u>(34,367)</u>
	16,501

Total Grange Women's Activities
Revenue

\$18,284

SCHEDULE 2
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
For the year ended June 30, 1986

General fund expenses:

Officers' salaries	\$ 31,449
Wages	31,013
Payroll taxes	5,296
Accounting and auditing	1,472
Auto expense	3,059
Awards and plaques	160
Amortization	63
Bad debts	839
Billing service	2,506
Building and yard	5,060
Collection expense	200
Convention - state	39,774
Convention - national	1,509
Depreciation	8,196
Dues and subscriptions	213
Grange day at Cal Expo	538
Insurance	10,546
Interest	1,059
Legislative activities	32,542
License and permits	-0-
Miscellaneous	155
National Grange dues	76,904
Office expense	10,150
Office equipment	6,473
Publications	4,631
Retirement	4,019
Repair and maintenance	2,614
Scholarships	1,500
State officers	7,762
Taxes	1,344
Telephone	4,389
Utilities	5,076
Total General Fund Expenses	<u>\$300,511</u>

SCHEDULE 3
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
For the year ended June 30, 1986

Extension fund expenses:		
Deputy field work		\$ 2,284
Depreciation		2,245
Western Leaders Conference		3,756
Grange Builders Publicity Fund		1,515
Miscellaneous		76
Travel fund talent costs		247
Amortization		21
Interest expense		253
Membership plan		2,158
Convention, conference, meetings		3,238
Total Extension Fund Expenses		<u>\$15,793</u>
Grange Women's Activities expenses:		
Regional representatives		\$ 3,739
Miscellaneous		565
Handbook		-0-
CWA March donations		1,000
Total Grange Women's Activities Expenses		<u>\$ 5,304</u>

SCHEDULE 4
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF RENTAL INCOME
AND EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 1986

	Wisteria Hall	Upstairs Rental	Total
Rental income	<u>\$ 5,452</u>	<u>\$26,519</u>	<u>\$31,971</u>
Rental Expenses:			
Utilities	\$ 2,237	\$ 4,991	\$ 7,228
Telephone	295	-0-	295
Building maintenance	1,206	140	1,346
Parking	-0-	640	640
Real estate taxes	-0-	1,045	1,045
Depreciation expense	2,161	2,240	4,401
Insurance	1,017	1,979	2,996
Total expenses	<u>\$ 6,916</u>	<u>\$11,035</u>	<u>\$17,951</u>
Excess Income or (Expenses)	<u>\$(1,464)</u>	<u>\$15,484</u>	<u>\$14,020</u>

SCHEDULE 5

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND
EXPENSES FOR THE GRANGE NEWS

For the year ended June 30, 1986

Revenue:

Advertising:

Countywide	\$ 9,557
Statewide	13,130
Classified	497
Less: discounts	(183)
Total Advertising Revenue	<u>\$23,001</u>

Subscriptions from dues	47,146
Tour commissions	3,388
Miscellaneous	78
Total Revenue	<u>\$73,613</u>

Expenses:

Officers' salaries	\$ 1,200
Tour wages	375
Other wages	14,509
Payroll taxes	1,316
Accounting and auditing	1,472

Amortization	127
Bad debt	-0-
Depreciation	8,886
Editor	4,800
Interest	1,933

Insurance	644
Contest	10
Office supplies	1,111
Post Office - local	5,012
Post Office - Modesto	19,139

Publishing - Jay Hartz	30,792
Publishing - Printing	21,624
Taxes	306
Telephone	570
Utilities	1,411

Total Expenses	<u>\$115,237</u>
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Excess (Expenses) over Revenue	<u><u>\$(41,624)</u></u>
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SCHEDULE 6
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended June 30, 1986

	<u>Fund Bal.</u> <u>7/1/1985</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>(Adjust)</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Fund Bal.</u> <u>6/30/1986</u>
Unrestricted:					
General Fund	\$201,903	\$306,647	\$(27,064)	\$300,511	\$180,435
Less interest reported below		(1,692)			(1,692)
	<u>\$201,903</u>	<u>\$304,955</u>	<u>\$(27,604)</u>	<u>\$300,511</u>	<u>\$178,743</u>
Restricted:					
Doris Deaver	\$ 15,428	\$ 1,468	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 16,896
Extension	28,032	21,714	-0-	15,793	33,953
Youth	(38)	16,175	(5,858)	8,712	1,567
Youth Conference Center	-0-	1,909	-0-	-0-	1,909
Junior Grange	2,410	118	-0-	5	2,523
Grange Builders	1,405	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,405
GWA	16,469	18,284	-0-	5,304	29,449
Deaf Activities	2,993	6,126	-0-	-0-	9,119
Education	1,015	15	-0-	-0-	1,030
National Convention	650	178	5,858	-0-	6,686
	<u>\$ 68,364</u>	<u>\$ 65,987</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 29,814</u>	<u>\$104,537</u>
Total	<u>\$270,267</u>	<u>\$370,942</u>	<u>\$(27,604)</u>	<u>\$330,325</u>	<u>\$283,280</u>

LECTURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates, Members and Friends:

This past year has been an interesting adventure for the Runyons. We started it by attending National Convention in Eugene, Oregon where we saw the California Talent entry, Taft and Freeman from Anderson Grange, capture first place in the Instrumental Division. We witnessed the awarding of a 2nd place ribbon to Katie Couch, San Jose Grange, for her Banner. In Color Photography a 3rd place to Leonard Thurner of Sebastopol Grange and in Black and White a 2nd place to Diane Critchfield, Rubidoux Grange and a 3rd place to Marie Mickey of Lompoc Grange. The climax of the 1985 National Convention for me was receiving an Honorable Mention in the Award of Merit Program and being appointed to the National Lecturer's Advisory Committee.

During this past Grange year, Juanita and I conducted 21 workshops across the State of California. We traveled over 3,000 miles through rain, snow ice and wind. We parked overnight beside many proud Grange halls, ate numerous pot luck dinners and visited with over 600 Grangers from 112 Granges. In addition to the State-wide workshops, we did several Lecturer's Conferences for individual areas.

In August we attended the Western Leadership Conference in Boise, Idaho, again receiving some very valuable information and having our enthusiasm given a boost. I thank the Executive Committee for allowing me to attend.

Lecturer's Contest entries have improved in some areas this year. A Complete Program had 2 entries from the 48 Pomona Lecturers and 5 entries from the 295 Subordinate Lecturers. Sad when you realize this contest is open to all Grangers. The Grange Yearbook Contest had 2 entries from Pomona and 7 Subordinate entries. Recognition Award Reports were filed by 7 Pomona Lecturers and 38 Subordinate Lecturers. In the Art and Photo Contest we had more entries but fewer people involved. Pre-registration of 47 people with 126 entries. Our Talent entries remain the same, 6. For some reason local Lecturers are not promoting the various contests and without their support and promotion we do not get the entries.

Quarterly reports continue to be lacking. Only one third of the Pomona Lecturers and less than one quarter of the Subordinate Lecturers submit reports. Without these reports we can not begin to tell how effective our programs are and if any of the material we furnish to the Lecturers is used. Are we just spinning our wheels? I think not. I know there are many Lecturers in the State who continue to do an excellent job and to several of these will be given the Award of Excellence from the National Grange: Dora Mallow, Siskiyou Pomona; Diane Lucido, Shasta Pomona; Barbara Wells, South Humboldt Pomona; Ruby Evans, Lake Earl Grange; Charlotte Brundage, Yucaipa Valley Grange; and Vesta Gold, Waterford Grange. This year "Lecturer of the Year" is awarded to Lorena Wasley of Banner Grange.

To Naomi Fletcher I want to give a special thanks. Not only did she do an excellent job as Community Service Chairman but she continues to act as my production staff in Sacramento. Without her efforts and labor, Lecturers materials would not be received in such a timely manner.

To my wife, Juanita, goes my gratitude and love, for all her support and just being there when I need someone to listen.

To you, the members, who have supported me this past year with your letters, phone calls, comments and friendships I say Thanks. Without your concern and love I could never function. God bless you all.

Fraternally

Eugene F. Runyon, Lecturer

State Grange Convention - 1986 STATE LECTURER'S ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS

ART: ADULT DIVISION

Oil and Acrylics

- 1st Place - Bonnie Jaynes, Wintersburg Grange #583
- 2nd Place - Bonnie Jaynes, Wintersburg Grange #583
- 3rd Place - Shirley Gilmore, Mt. Boliver Grange #216
- 4th Place - Angela Espinola, Waterford Grange #553

Drawings

- 1st Place - Donna Robson, Lake Earl Grange #577
- 2nd Place - Donna Robson, Lake Earl Grange #577
- 3rd Place - Bill Robbins, Fair Valley Grange #752
- 4th Place - Bill Robbins, Fair Valley Grange #752

Water Colors

- 1st Place - Marion McWilliams, Lucerne Valley Grange #673
- 2nd Place - Alfreda Foxley, Fair Valley Grange #752
- 3rd Place - Marion McWilliams, Lucerne Valley Grange #673
- 4th Place - Alfreda Foxley, Fair Valley Grange #752

Posters

- 1st Place - Julia R. Hurst, North Shore Grange #822

Banner (Age over 22)

- 1st Place - Ruby Evans, Lake Earl Grange #577
- 2nd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10
- 3rd Place - Eve Erickson, San Jose Grange #10
- 4th Place - David Austin, Central Union Grange #559

Banner (Ages 14-22)

- 1st Place - Deanna Austin, Central Union Grange #559
- 2nd Place - Ericka Rosso, Pony Express Grange #815
- 3rd Place - Jeremy Hill, Empire Grange #521

ART - JUNIOR DIVISION**Group I - (ages 5 to 9)***Posters*

1st Place - Michael Venosta, Santa Clara Pomona Jr. #213

2nd Place - Daniel Venosta, Santa Clara Pomona Jr. #213

3rd Place - Lyndee Venosta, Santa Clara Pomona Jr. #213

Banners

1st Place - Steve Roblez, Pony Express Jr. #212

2nd Place - Shelly Hill, Empire Grange #521

3rd Place - Amalia Roblez, Pony Express Jr. #212

4th Place - Christina Fletcher, Pony Express Jr. #212

Group II (ages 10 - 14)*Drawings*

1st Place - Heidi Baker, West Yolo #423

2nd Place - Heidi Baker, West Yolo #423

3rd Place - Heidi Baker, West Yolo #423

Posters

1st Place - Edward Venosta, Santa Clara Pomona Jr. #213

2nd Place - Marcie Venosta, Santa Clara Pomona Jr. #213

3rd Place - Kevin Wolffe, Santa Clara Pomona Jr. #213

Banners

1st Place - Becky Espinosa, Pony Express Jr. #212

2nd Place - Sommer Hansen, Anderson Grange #418

BEST OF SHOW - ART

Adult - Banner by Ruby Evans, Lake Earl Grange #577

Junior - Banner by Steve Roblez, Pony Express Jr. #212

PHOTOGRAPHY: ADULT DIVISION**Color Photos***Scenes*

1st Place - Arnold Hansen, Anderson Grange #418

2nd Place - Florence Montague, DeSabra Grange #762

3rd Place - Vesta Gold, Waterford Grange #553

4th Place - H.L. Schmitt, Banner Grange #627

Animals

1st Place - Gordon Rowe, Banner Grange #627

2nd Place - Stan Cherniss, Concow Grange #735

3rd Place - Evan Lloyd, Estrella Grange #488

4th Place - Eleanor Chase, Banner Grange #627

People

1st Place - Michael Garcia, French Camp-Lathrop #510

2nd Place - Gordon Rowe, Banner Grange #627

3rd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

4th Place - Paul Ellsworth, Sacramento Grange #12

Close-ups

1st Place - Ernest Knudsen, Rainbow Valley Grange #689

2nd Place - Bud Cain, Mt. Hamilton Grange #489

3rd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

4th Place - Stan Cherniss, Concow Grange #735

Black and White Photos

Scenes

1st Place - Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632

2nd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

3rd Place - Margaret Kelly, Encinitas Grange #634

4th Place - Margaret Kelly, Encinitas Grange #634

Animals

1st Place - Joanna Harris-Ellsworth, Sacramento Grange #12

2nd Place - Margaret Kelly, Encinitas Grange #634

3rd Place - Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632

People

1st Place - H.L. Schmitt, Banner Grange #627

2nd Place - Dorothy Schmitt, Banner Grange #627

Close-Ups

1st Place - Margaret Kelly, Encinitas Grange #634

Color Slides

Scenes

1st Place - Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632

2nd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

3rd Place - Ernest Knudsen, Rainbow Valley Grange #689

4th Place - Ernest Knudsen, Rainbow Valley Grange #689

Animals

1st Place - Ernest Knudsen, Rainbow Valley Grange #689

2nd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

3rd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

4th Place - Ernest Knudsen, Rainbow Valley Grange #689

People

1st Place - Katie Couch - San Jose Grange #10

2nd Place - Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange #632

3rd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

Close-ups

1st Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

2nd Place - Ernest Knudsen, Rainbow Valley Grange #689

3rd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

Time Lapse*Color*

1st Place - John Espinola, Waterford Grange #553

2nd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

BEST OF SHOW - PHOTOGRAPHY*Adult:* Black and White animal by Joanna Harris-Ellsworth,
Sacramento Grange #12.***Memorial Service****Bakersfield, California**October 23, 1986**Invocation* Edna E. Cook, State Chaplain*Roll Call* Harold "Bud" Hill, State Treasurer*"When The Roll Call Is Called Up Yonder"* Chuck Chase
Deputy, Nevada County*Spiritual Message* Rev. Milt Cole, Pastor, Fruitvale Community Church*"Surely Goodness and Mercy"* Chuck Chase*Benediction* Edna E. Cook**1986 POMONA GRANGE CREDENTIAL LIST**

Antelope Valley #39	Beulah Gentert
Butte #16	Beryl Barber, Herma Barber
Colusa-Yolo #40	Not Eligible To Register
Contra Costa #45	James E. Smith, Lois E. Smith
Del Norte #42	Lois Smith, Chuck Smith
El Dorado-Amador #14	Bruce Brunell, Dorothy Reiling (SD)
Fresno-Madera #24	George Huffman, Rachel Huffman
Glenn #12	Harold Niesen, Junia Niesen
N. Humboldt #48	Ken Klingel, Robert Klingel (SD)
S. Humboldt #19	Dave Thomson, Anita Thomson
Kern County #26	Norma Wilkins
Kings County #28	Mary Cate
Lake County #43	Donald Clay, Norma Clay
Lassen #11	Not Eligible To Register
Los Angeles #37	Evelyn Ray, Paul Ray
Mendocino #10	Byron Graham, Eva Graham
Merced County #23	Merle Milosevich
Modoc County #9	Not Represented
Mojave Valley #33	Russell Cherry, Doris Cherry
Monterey #17	Ernie Bevans, Inger Bevans
Morongo Basin #52	Ralph Stitzel, Frieda Blythe (SD)

Napa County #7	Marian Mannering
Nevada County #51	Lawrence Schmitt, Dorothy Schmitt
Orange County #36	Carl Forbes, Maxine Forbes
Placer Nugget #29	Carmen Moore, Charles Moore
Plumas Sierra #18	Not Represented
Riverside County #31	Lydia Linn, Roland Linn
Sacramento County #2	Lillian Stilson
San Bernardino #32	Byron Kearne, Christine Kearne
San Diego County #35	Bill Hitt, Ruth Hitt
San Fernando #41	Randall Lewis, Linda Lewis
S. Joaquin-Calaveras #20	Wayne Skiles, Floy Skiles
San Luis Obispo #27	Lester Rougeot, Barbara Rougeot
San Mateo County #49	Steven Hynes
Santa Barbara #38	Arlene Huckins, Ronald Huckins
Santa Clara County #4	Patricia Schunneman, Ellen Schunneman (SD)
Santa Cruz #22	David Twitchell, Bertha Twitchell
Shasta #13	Arnold Hansen, Rosemary Hansen
Siskiyou #6	Jim Carden, Barbara Carden
Solano #30	Not Represented
Sonoma #1	Jessie Shaw, Eulalia Archer (SD)
Stanislaus-Tuolumne #21	Gene Mason, Lorraine Mason
Sutter County #25	Carolyn Carrillo
Tehama #15	Leslie Brown, Edith Brown
Trinity #44	Not Represented
Tulare County #5	Robert Conard, Marian Conard
Ventura County #50	Adele Busch
Yuba-Sierra #46	Richard Dahms, Pat Dahms

1986 SUBORDINATE CREDENTIAL LIST

AMADOR COUNTY

Shenandoah-Willow Springs #491	Not Represented
Ione #681	Dolores Roots, Cindy Reiling (SD)

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Wildflower #663	Floyd Meeks, Vada Meeks
Joshua Tree #664	Not Represented
Alpine #665	Not Represented
Quartz Hill #697	Gordon Smith, Jean Smith
Yucca #736	Ernie Hackett, Kay Hackett
Airport #820	Not Represented

EAST BUTTE COUNTY

Palermo #493	Frank Rickey, Ruth Rickey
Wyandotte #495	Clement Hiles, Eva Hiles
Berry Creek #694	Jack Eyler, Betty Eyler
Thermalito #729	Michael Ireland, Edith Ireland
Concow #735	John Felder, Emily Felder
Mountain Springs #754	Not Represented

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Gridley #457	Not Represented
Biggs #459	Eunice Smith, Frank Smith
Durham #460	Not Represented
Chico #486	Justus Borchers, Eva Borchers
Paradise #490	Edwin Barrett, Betty Barrett
De Sabla #762	Robert Anderson, Claudine Anderson

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras #715	Not Represented
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COLUSA COUNTY

Stonyford #686	Not Represented
Williams #687	Not Represented

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Danville #85	Barney Michniewski, Hilda Michniewski
Clayton #734	Not Eligible To Register
Pleasant Hill #737	Not Eligible To Register

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Lake Earl #577	Helen Sutton
Crescent Redwood #596	Not Represented
Klamath Valley #712	Not Eligible To Register

EL DORADO COUNTY

Pilot Hill #1	Joe White
Three Forks #449	Not Represented
United Rescue #450	Not Represented
Marshall #451	May Shupe
Gold Trail #452	Not Represented
Hangtown #464	Dorothy Andrews
Pleasant Valley #675	Rowland Schultz, Daisy Schultz
Pony Express #815	Not Represented

FRESNO COUNTY

Sanger #478	Gerry Freeman
Fowler #481	Harold Harding, Ruth Harding
Kerman #484	Orban Savage, Mildred Savage
Clovis #536	Floyd Eckert, Orene Eckert
Caruthers #549	Not Represented
Riverdale #624	Steven Hood, Clara Hill (SD)
James Ranch #628	Not Represented
Kingsburg #679	James Clark, Jean Clark
Easton #706	Not Represented
Roeding #707	Not Represented
Coalinga #779	Nor Represented

GLENN COUNTY

Golden State #429	Not Represented
Jacinto #431	Not Represented
Orland #432	Lloyd Piper, Edith Piper
Elk Creek #441	Not Represented

NORTH HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Freshwater #499	Erwin Fredrickson, June Fredrickson
Bayside #500	Harold Fitzpatrick, Marjorie Fitzpatrick
Dow's Prairie #505	Earl Newcomb, Clara Newcomb
Orick Valley #508	Not Represented
Mad River #590	Not Represented
Fieldbrook #771	Floyd Freeny, Exean Freeny

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Humboldt #501	Pearl Zeck, Nan Larson (SD)
Redwood #504	Not Represented
Rohner #509	Ken VanHoorebeck, Fay VanHoorebeck
Garberville #514	Charles E. Kirk, Dara Lee Kirk
Alderpoint #516	Not Eligible To Register
Van Duzen River #517	Donna Niles, Robert Niles
Mattole #569	Not Represented
Miranda #690	Not Represented
Whitethorn #792	Not Represented

INYO COUNTY

Owen's Valley #808	Not Represented
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KERN COUNTY

Rosedale #565	Darlene Wingfield, Herbert Wingfield
Panama #566	Jack Snell, Natalie Snell
Fairfax #570	Bud Harvey, Loretta Harvey
Tehachapi #662	Dorothy Newton, Harold Newton

KINGS COUNTY

Central Union #559	Frank Brothers
Kings River #562	Mildred Turner
Riverbend #677	Bob Westfall

LAKE COUNTY

Guenoc #20	Gladys True
Bachelor Valley #667	Frieda Johnson
Clear Lake #680	Burlin Hedden
Scotts Valley #725	Not Represented
Eastlake #727	Samuel Poucher, Jean Poucher
Konocti #755	Myrna Crawford, Harry Crawford
Kelseyville #778	Not Represented
North Shore #822	Morris "Ted" Hurst, Julia Hurst

LASSEN COUNTY

Johnstonville #437	Not Represented
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Ranchito #654	Not Represented
San Dimas #658	Ethel Bose (SD), Claire Latter
Fair Valley #752	Not Represented

MADERA COUNTY

Madera #783	Not Represented
Dixieland-Berenda #784	Not Represented

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Potter Valley #115	Not Eligible To Register
Redwood Valley #382	Al Dunn, Vivian Dunn
Ukiah #419	Maxwell Harris
Anderson Valley #669	Not Represented
Little Lake #670	Henry Strock, Verlan Strock
Comptche #671	Otto Kaser, Edith Kaser
Fort Bragg #672	Velma Sutliff
Garcia #676	Not Represented
Laytonville #726	Not Represented
Whitesboro #766	George Clough, Elizabeth Clough

MERCED COUNTY

Los Banos #79	Tony Serrage, Evelyn Serrage
Merced Colony #527	Joseph Plagenza, Rose Plagenza
Bear Creek #530	Frances Johnson
Winton #531	Les Papazian, And. Longinotti (SD)
Hilmar #537	Not Represented
New Era #540	Not Represented
Dos Palos #541	Not Represented
Delhi #741	Not Represented
Hopeton #760	Not Eligible To Register
Applegate #764	Not Represented

MODOC COUNTY

Davis Creek #404	Not Represented
Alturas #406	Not Represented
Lookout #415	Not Represented

MOJAVE VALLEY

Oro Grande #592	Not Represented
Apple Valley #593	William Schultz, Georgia Schultz
Adelanto #603	Merle McCallum
Phelan #607	Virgil Bowen, Genevieve Bowen
Lucerne Valley #673	Vester Chavers, Kay Chavers
Hinkley Valley #674	Not Eligible To Register
Hesperia #682	Louis Atkinson, Opal Atkinson

NORTHERN MONTEREY

Aromas #361	Not Represented
Prunedale #388	Stephen Halstead, Joyce Halstead
Monterey Bay #492	Not Represented
Marina #518	Nor Represented
Springfield #523	Not Represented
Big Sur #742	Ernest Ewoldsen

SOUTHERN MONTEREY

Greenfield #357	Alphonso Galetti, Margaret Galetti
Corral DeTierra #474	Not Represented
San Bernardo #506	Not Represented
Buena Vista #564	Not Represented

MORONGO BASIN

Roadrunner #813.....	Not Represented
Copper Mountain #814	Larry Robinson
Goat Mountain #818	Donna Corsaut, Carl Corsaut
Hi Desert #821.....	John Chornenki, Myrtle Chornenki

NAPA COUNTY

Napa #307	George DeLacy, Lucile DeLacy
Rutherford #371.....	Not Represented
Welcome #791	Sarah Swanson, Carl Swanson

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner #627.....	Daisy Embree
Rough & Ready #795	Constance Baer
Golden Empire #806	Ray Daniels

ORANGE COUNTY

Wintersburg #583	Dewey Lamb, Marcia Lamb
Costa Mesa #612	Stephen Tait, Ruby Tait
Garden Grove #613.....	Forest Burns, Ethel Burns
La Habra #622	Malcolm Thurston, Florence Thurston

PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill #326	Not Represented
Mount Vernon #453	Patrice Prescott, Evelyn Campbell (SD)
Sierra Nevada #454.....	David Longway, Delbert Longway (SD)
Loomis #638	La Verne Jensen, Arlene Jensen
Long Valley #642	Not Eligible To Register
Meadow Bista #721	Ruth Verrue, Don Verrue

PLUMAS COUNTY

Indian Valley #439	Boyd Spencer, Reta Spencer
Feather River #440.....	Ernest Eaton
Sierra Valley #466	Eula Hathaway

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Nuevo Lakeview #581	Verne Andree, Lucile Andree
Cherry Valley #586.....	Leslie Miller, Pauline Miller
Glen Avon #591	Not Represented
Norco #597.....	Jeannette Hazen, Stephen Carr (SD)
Palm #604	Not Represented
Rubidoux #611	Norma Allen
Hemet-San Jacinto #693.....	Melvin Perry, Nell Perry

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Sacramento #12	Paul Ellsworth, Joanna Ellsworth
Elk Grove #86	Nellie Tucker
Antelope #161.....	Not Represented
American River #172.....	Morris Capen, Grace Capen
Orangevale #354.....	Gladys Montgomery, Lillian Smith (SD)
Valley Oaks #368.....	Stanley Brookins, Mary Brookins
Rio Linda #403	Bob Null, Terrie Null
Fair Oaks #724.....	Mitch Clouse

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister #578 Not Represented
 Bitterwater #748 Not Represented

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Yucaipa Valley #582 Herbert Marshall, Maebelle Marshall
 Muscoy #589 Not Represented
 Fonbloom #602 R. Mark Baldwin, Thelma Baldwin (SD)

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Vista #609 Fred Metzger, Geraldine Metzger
 Ramona #632 Luella Crandall
 San Marcos #633 M.E. Painter, Mildred Painter
 Encinitas #634 S.E. "Dick" Rafter, Jessie K. Rafter
 Julian #643 Lewis Anderson, Louise Anderson
 Rainbow Valley #689 Joseph Russell, Esther Russell
 San Diego Harbor #775 Norman Striffler, Peggy Striffler

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Winnetka Center #668 Not Represented
 Reseda #703 Howard March, Ethel March

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon #447 Not Represented
 Woodbridge #482 Not Represented
 French Camp-Lathrop #510 Not Represented
 Ripon #511 Not Represented
 Lockford District #579 Leo Faria, Bette Faria
 Stockton #758 Not Eligible To Register
 Tracy #759 Leo Bergeron

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Estrella #488 Glen Stein
 El Paso de Robles #555 Not Represented
 Atascadero #563 Irene Tracy, Glenn Tracy
 Triangle #619 Not Represented
 San Luis Obispo #639 Katherine Gauthier, Teresa Belveal (SD)
 Grover City #746 Earl Haley, Lu Haley
 Moro #27 Mary Marshall, Samuel Marshall

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto #409 Louise Straine
 Pescadero #793 Not Eligible To Register
 Half Moon Bay #794 Not Represented

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Santa Ynez Valley #644 Not Represented
 Lompoc #646 Woodrow Turnbow, Paula Turnbow
 Los Alamos #647 Dorothy Cline, Ellis Cline
 Sisquoc #651 Not Represented

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose #10 Manuel Saude, Pat Saude
 Orchard City #333 Dwight Sheffer, Louise Walker

Gilroy #398	Donald McGlashan, Muriel McGlashan
Morgan Hill #408	George Hillis, Elsie Hillis
Coyote #412	Houghton Sawyer, Frances Sawyer
Sunnyvale #416	Edna Powers, Elverna Breneman (SD)
Mount Hamilton #469	Edith Opial
Almaden #472	Louis Mazzone, June Mazzone
Cupertino #739	Amos McKee, Myrtle McKee
Berryessa #780	Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos #487	Not Represented
Santa Cruz-Live Oak #503	Eugene Brookshire, Ethel Brookshire
Roache #526	Ruth Bevans, Owen Bevans
Madonna #535	Not Represented
Soquel #789	John Kirkpatrick, Minnette Kirkpatrick
Aptos #800	Fern Palleson, Thomas Palleson

SHASTA COUNTY

Mount Lassen #417	Randy Mosher
Anderson #418	Vernon Parsons, Arthur Beatie (SD)
McArthur #420	Not Represented
Hat Creek #421	Not Represented
Fall River #422	Not Represented
Montgomery #442	Not Represented
Millville #443	Carl Tuttle, Vivian Tuttle
Ono #445	Not Eligible To Register
Redding #446	Jessie Higgins
Castle #445	Not Represented
Buckeye #489	May Key (SD)
Happy Valley #720	Not Represented
Centerville #797	Not Represented

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Mount Bolivar #218	James Wilson, Evalyn Wilson
Gazelle #380	Howard Brooke
Greenhorn #384	Edcil Zoller, Dudley Zoller
Scott Valley #386	David Mallow, Dora Mallow
Hornbrook #391	Not Represented
Dorris #393	Not Represented
Happy Camp #395	Not Represented
Tulelake #468	Paul Tschirky, Ruby Tschirky

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon #574	Not Represented
Vacaville #575	Kenneth Douglas
Tolenas #587	Not Eligible To Register

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Sebastopol #306	Helen Stith, Etna Hepworth (SD)
Geyserville #312	Not Represented
Forestville #367	Not Represented

Healdsburg #400	Sam Laughlin, Ruth Laughlin
Windsor #410.....	Don Hanks
Cloverdale #456.....	Not Represented
Bodega Bay #777	Earl Nevins

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bennett Valley #16	William Pisenti, Perina Pisenti
Bellevue #374	Not Represented
Sonoma Valley #407	Not Represented
Rincon Valley #710	Julius Faoro, Irene Faoro
Penngrove #740.....	Not Represented
Hessel #750.....	Not Represented

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale #435	Alana Malm
Shiloh #515.....	Not Represented
Ceres #520.....	Not Represented
Empire #521	George Miller, Edna Mae Miller
Wood Colony #522.....	James Greer, Wilma Greer
Keyes #524	Not Represented
Gratton #528.....	Not Represented
Waterford #553.....	John Espinola, Elsie Espinola
Stanislaus-Mt. View #558.....	Not Represented
Turlock #573	Harlan Hackett, Betty Hackett
Riverbank #719.....	Not Represented

SUTTER COUNTY

Live Oak #494.....	Martin Dewey, Alice Dewey
General Sutter #498.....	Peter Weiss, Mary Weiss

TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay #461.....	Not Represented
El Camino #462	Not Represented
Independent #470	Burney Dagen, Flora Dagen
Los Molinos #471	Not Represented
Westside #473.....	Not Represented
Maywood #479	Not Represented
Manton #732.....	Not Represented
Pine Creek #770	Not Represented

TRINITY COUNTY

Trinity Valley #618	Not Represented
Hayfork Valley #716.....	Not Represented
Zenia #722.....	Not Represented
North Fork #763.....	Not Represented

TULARE COUNTY

Tulare #198	Elmer Killette, Lucy Killette
Dinuba #342	Not Represented
Farmersville #637.....	Neil Campbell, Ruth Campbell
Porterville #718	Marvin Barnes, Miriam Barnes
Elbow Creek #733	Phoebe Andreas

West Vislaia #782.....	Martha George
TUOLUMNE COUNTY	
Sonora #705	Not Represented
VENTURA COUNTY	
La Avenida #655	Connie Buckwalter
Ojai Valley #659	Cecil Gardner, Dorothy Gardner
YOLO COUNTY	
Western Yolo #423.....	Frank Nichols, Marian Nichols
Yolo #601	Not Represented
YUBA COUNTY	
Brownsville #708	Robert Manges, Bonnie Manges
Lake Francis #745.....	Richard Flint, Marie Flint
Ostrom #751	Albert Bonine, Nellie Bonine
Loma Rica #802	Thelma Davis, Mamie Welborn (SD)

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master:

First I want to say thank you for the privilege of working on this committee and the committee you appointed to serve with me. They are Mary Wendt, Carol Marques, Evelyn Campbell and Junia Niesen. I want to thank them publicly for their cooperation and help. I think we made a great team!

Respectfully Submitted
Eunice Smith, Chairman

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Fifth Degree - Bakersfiled (26 Candidates)

Axford, Mat - Fair Oaks #724
 Chavers, Kay - Lucerne Valley #673
 Chavers, Vester - Lucerne Valley #673
 Eaton, Ernest R. Jr. - Feather River #440
 Ennis, Bill - Fairfax #570
 Gardiner, Vada - Fairfax #570
 Halstead, O. Joyce - Prunedale #388
 Halstead, Stephen R. - Prunedale #388
 Jensen, Arlene - Loomis #638
 Kimball, Maxine - Santa Cruz-Live Oak #503
 Meeks, Floyd - Wildflower #663
 Meeks, Vada Mae - Wildflower #663
 Myers, Helen - Escalon #447
 Myers, Richard - Escalon #447
 Moore, Evelyn R. - Yucca #736
 Niles, Robert L. - Van Duzen River #517
 Poucher, Sam - East Lake #727

Santa, Gertrude - Wildflower #663
 Smith, Gorden - Quartz Hill #697
 Smith, Jean - Quartz Hill #697
 Snyder, C. Eugene - Loma Rica #802
 Snyder, Jeanette - Loma Rica #802
 Terry, Nell - Hemet San Jacinto #693
 Wachlin, Clifford - Yucca #736
 Wachlin, Muriel - Yucca #736
 Weekly, Mabel F. - Santa Cruz-Live Oak #503

Sixth Degree - Bakersfield - (72 Candidates)

Abbot, Florence	Meeks, Floyd
Anderson, Claudine	Meeks, Vada Mae
Anderson, Robert	Mickey, Marie
Axford, Matt	Moore, Evelyn R.
Buckwalter, Connie	Myers, Helen
Chavers, Kay	Myers, Richard
Chavers, Vesta	Niles, Robert
Cowan, Etta L.	Paul, Gwendolyn
Cowan, Harry M. Jr.	Pearson, Bryan
Daniels, Ray	Pearson, Robert
Eaton, Ernest R. Jr.	Perry, Nell
Ennis, Bill	Poucher, Sam
Faria, Bette	Rickey, Frank
Faria, Leo P.	Rickey, Ruth
Gardiner, Vada	Robinson, Lois
Gutierrez, Myrtle	Santa, Gertrude
Gutierrez, Phillip J.	Sawyer, Frances
Hackett, Catherine (Kay)	Sawyer, Houghton
Hackett, Ernest L.	Smith, Gorden
Halstead, O. Joyce	Smith, Jean
Halstead, Stephen R.	Smith, Lillian M.
Harvey, Loretta A.	Snell, Jack F.
Harvey, Waldo Bud	Snell, Natalie
Hathaway, Eula	Snyder, C. Eugene
Hill, Jeremy M.	Snyder, Jeanette
Huckins, Ronald A.	Stephens, Margaret
Jensen, Arlene	Strock, Darren
Jensen, Laverne	Tretter, Ellen G.
Kimball, Evelyn K.	Tucker, Nellie
Kimball, Maxine	Wachlin, Clifford
Lundberg, Betty	Wachlin, Muriel
Lindberg, Ernie	Warren, Karen
Longway, David R.	
Mahler, Ernest E.	
Mayclin, Ellen	

Warren, Walter
Weekly, Mabel F.
Wendt, Marie D.

White, Charlotte
Wilson, Thelma

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR - 1986

Worthy State Master, State Officers, Delegates and Members:

It gives me great pleasure to report that the membership losses this year were only 1489 members, that was 1000 less than last year. This is the smallest loss that we have had in several years. If we can keep this trend up we can show a membership gain in 1988 when we host the National Grange in Redding.

I would like to congratulate everyone that has worked on membership this year, with your efforts we have 84 Granges that had a net gain and 20 Granges had a 10 to 24 percent gain. All of these Granges will be recognized at this session.

What has the Grange and its growth got to do with preserving the institutions, which make possible all that is great and good within our system? Well, it has a great deal more to do with it than we will ever know. The Grange is thoroughly American - thoroughly a part of our system of voluntary organizations that contribute so much to democracy. It is a tool that we must strengthen by building together - The Grange is an ideal vehicle for working together; a tool in our hands, a tool to be used - alone we can do little; together we can do much. There is no organization like it! Together, let's build it. For together we can.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each Membership Chairman for their leadership, strength and courage in developing a program which meets the needs of their Grange.

We have the tools to work with so let's use them. We have the Welcome Packet provided by the State Office, The Growing for the Future Kit from the National Grange and the \$6.50 program for recruiting new members. Don't forget the Buddy system, it is very important when we take in new members. Make them feel like they are part of the Grange, not an outsider.

With determination and a positive attitude on your part, your Grange will be successful in your membership programs.

Thank you for allowing me to play a part in the future of the finest organization in the World.

Respectfully Submitted
John Espinola

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS - 1986

84 Subordinate Granges gained one (1) or more members during the 1985 - 1986 Year.

Grange	Gain	Grange	Gain
Pilot Hill #1	4	San Jose #10	1
Elk Grove #86	3	Antelope #161	3
Dinuba #342	1	Orangevale #354	11
Aromas #361	7	Forestville #367	2
Valley Oaks #368	12	Bellevue #374	8
Scott Valley #386	1	Hornbrook #391	1
Dorris #393	1	Gilroy #398	4
Healdsburg #400	5	Rio Linda #403	7
Morgan Hill #408	3	Windsor #410	13
Coyote #412	1	Mt. Lassen #417	9
Ukiah #419	12	Western Yolo #423	8
Oakdale #435	11	Indian Valley #439	3
Feather River #440	1	Redding #446	17
United Rescue #450	1	Marshall #451	8
Cloverdale #456	4	Capay #461	5
El Camino #462	12	Tulelake #468	3
Shenandoah-W.S. #491	1	Palermo #493	22
Live Oak #494	1	General Sutter #498	4
Santa Cruz-L.O. #503	11	Dow's Prairie #505	19
Van Duzen River #517	21	Empire #521	5
Merced Colony #527	12	Dos Palos #541	7
Waterford #553	3	Stanislaus-Mt. View #558	1
Buena Vista #564	3	Mattole #569	13
Vacaville #575	5	Lake Earl #577	6
Nuevo Lakeview #581	4	Wintersburg #583	1
Apple Valley #593	16	Fonbloom #602	5
Phelan #607	12	Triangle #619	9
La Habra #622	2	San Marcos #633	1
Lompoc #646	24	La Avenida #655	2
Alpine #665	11	Bachelor Valley #667	6
Winnetka Center #668	22	Anderson Valley #669	12
Fort Bragg #672	7	Lucerne Valley #673	30
Riverbend #677	4	Rainbow Valley #689	7
Easton #706	5	Zenia #722	5
Scotts Valley #725	4	East Lake #727	10
Elbow Creek #733	1	Yucca #736	18
Bitterwater #748	1	Tracy #759	3
Northfork #763	3	Fieldbrook #771	1
Madera #783	4	Whitethorn #792	2
Centerville #797	4	Loma Rica #802	7
Road Runner #813	7	Copper Mountain #814	6
Pony Express #815	2	North Shore #822	8

20 Subordinate Granges had a 10% - 24% Net Gain:

Bellevue #374	Healdsburg #400
Redding #446	El Camino #462
Santa Cruz-Live oak #503	Dow's Prairie #505
Van Duzen River #517	Mattole #569
Apple Valley #593	Triangle #619
La Habra #622	Alpine #665
Anderson Valley #669	Lucerne Valley #673
Zenia #722	East Lake #727
Madera #783	Centerville #797
Road Runner #813	North Shore #822

Lucerne Valley Grange #673 had the largest gain - 30 (10%). North Shore Grange #822 had the largest percent gain - 24%. 15 Subordinate Granges maintained the same membership status for the year.

Eight (8) Pomona Granges gained one or more members during the year:

Sacramento #2	7	El Dorado #14	1
Tehama #15	6	San Joaquin-Calaveras #20	6
San Fernando Valley #41	3	Trinity #44	1
Contra Costa #45	1	Northern Humboldt #48	6

All above Pomona Granges were under 10% gain for the year. Four (4) Pomona Granges had same membership status for the year.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES REPORT - 1986

Worthy Master, Visiting Dignitaries, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

During the past year approximately 225 Granges supported the State and National Deaf Project. We still collect used batteries and hearing aids.

We also collected and gave to Service Clubs, approximately 3090 used eyeglasses.

In the CARE project we in California have donated \$1,932.44 for *Water Is Life* in Indonesia. We set a goal of a Water Syster of \$1,855.00, so we met our goal.

In the National Sewing Contest, Jeanie Barone, San Jose Grange member, won third place in Class C at National Judging. She also won Best of Show for the best garment at the State level of judging. San Jose Grange earned a \$25.00 cash award for having the most sewing entries per capita. Wyandotte Grange earned \$25.00 for having the most entries over-all. thanks to all, we had an increase in sewing entries for 1986.

In 1985 National Grange Needlework Contest, Thelma Buhler, a Prunedale Grange member, won third place in Class A, at National Judging and Hazel Lynch, Ripon Grange member, won third place in Class E.

6041 toys were made in California this year to be given to Children's

Hospitals, Children's Homes, Special Schools and 10% of all our toys are given to McDonald Houses throughout California for their worthy project. \$25.00 cash award was given to Evelyn Ruckman, Morgan Hill member, for having made 517 toys. Morgan Hill GWA was given \$25.00 for having made 962 toys.

In the National Grange Quilt Contest we had a number of entries. Marinoff Insurance funds cash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes in each class. Thanks to Marinoff Insurance.

Winners of our Recognition Notebooks are: Pomona, 1st - Thelma Meyer, Shasta Pomona; 2nd - Vesta Gold, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona; 3rd - Jean McNary, Fresno-Madera Pomona.

Subordinate Notebook winners were: 1st - Esther Russell, Rainbow Valley Grange; 2nd - Charlene Stone, Montgomery Grange; 3rd - Eve Erickson, San Jose Grange.

In 1985 winners at the National level of judging were Thelma Meyer, Shasta Pomona a Second; and Charlene Stone, Montgomery Grange, an Eighth Place. We are very proud of these Chairmen.

In 1986, 123 GWA's earned their Seal of Merit. Let's try to have an increase next year.

Approximately \$2300.00 were sent to one of our projects, Meals for Millions.

We sponsor contests for Junior and Youth Grangers; California Young Homemakers and also fund a GWA Marinoff Memorial Scholarship each year. We give a Bible to newly organized Granges in California.

In 1985 our Golden Quill winner, Charlotte Caldwell of Montgomery Grange, won Third at National Grange Judging. Our winners this year were: Legislative - Mary Victorine, Tulalake Grange; Community - Rita Moore, Concow Grange. Best of luck at National Judging Mary and Rita.

Approximately \$1700.00 was donated to our Statue of Liberty project.

We will be drawing for the winner of the Embroidered Linen Tablecloth on Friday evening. Be sure you buy your tickets before that time. Funds to be for hosting the 1988 National Convention.

Since August 1985, when our first cookbook was sold, we have made a profit of approximately \$16,500.00 from the cookbook sales. We are happy about that, but have a number of boxes here at Convention for the delegates to take home with them to sell, thus saving shipping costs. Whenever you have any public activity be sure to have your cookbooks on display as they sell themselves.

The Women's Breakfast will be Friday morning at 7 a.m. at Maitia's Basque Restaurant, 3535 Union Ave. It will be served Buffet at \$6.50 per plate. Tickets are on sale in the lobby, be sure to buy your today, as we must give our guarantee this morning and the space is limited.

Since our last Convention, Virginia Davis, Region 8 GWA Director resigned and Marilyn Fricke has been appointed.

Many thanks to all the GWA's and Granges for their support of our National and State Projects and Programs.

A special thanks to all the Regional GWA Directors and spouses for all their assistance, encouragement and support during the past year.

May each GWA and Grange have a successful 1987 Grange Year.

Respectfully Submitted

Joy Beatie, State GWA Director

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES - 1986

Worthy Master, Worthy State Officers, Honored Guest, Brothers and Sisters:

Last year, when I reported to you at our Annual Session, I spoke of a year of "firsts" for the Youth Department of the California State Grange and its Director. As I come before you this year, it appears that we have, once again, experienced a year of firsts. The first time Martha and I directed Easter Conference and served as Directors for this year's summer camp at Bucks Lake. I hope that each year our involvement with the Grange will continue to present us with "firsts".

Our year actually began in November at the National Session in Eugene, Oregon, where our Sign-A-Song contestants Naomi Fletcher and Darcy Andrews won first place and our Outstanding Young Couple Bill and Lillian Booth were selected as runners-up in the Young Couple of the Year contest. I would once again like to take this opportunity to congratulate Naomi and Darcy and Bill and Lillian for this great accomplishment.

The officers of the Youth Committee and Young Adults Committee met to plan the coming year's activities at the Co-ordinating Council meeting.

President's Day weekend found the Young Adults Committee hard at work at our Annual Conference, this year hosted by Paradise Grange #490. Committee members from all areas of the state braved the inclement weather to participate in California's version of the National Young Adults Program M.T.T., Meeting Tomorrow Today. There were workshops and seminars presented by local and regional professionals dealing with health and life insurance, home and auto insurance, estate planning, wills and trust, and when you need an attorney. M.T.T. is a program with the objective of the Young Adults in the Grange both married and single.

The week of Easter Vacation once again found the Youth Committee hard at work at their annual conference in San Luis Obispo. Thanks again go to the members of San Luis Obispo Grange #639 and to our friends of CalPoly. With the emphasis the State Grange is placing on information systems and the use of computers with the Granger Action Plan, our time on campus this year was spent in the computer lab getting hands on experience rather than touring one of the their agricultural facilities.

The Annual Grange Family Camp was held at Bucks Lake in Plumas County. This years camp afforded the Youth Department a unique opportunity as there existed a one to one ratio of Junior Grangers to Youth. Because of this, new programs like "Adopt-A-Youth" and new games like

"Obstacle Volleyball" were developed. Anyone wanting additional information on either of these new programs should plan to attend camp next summer.

The first week-end in August we were in Boise, Idaho for the Western States Leaders Conference sponsored by the National Grange. Department workshops were presented by the National Officers and Directors. In addition, the regional competition for the Public Speaking and Sign-A-Song Contest were held. Once again I am pleased to announce that Naomi Fletcher and Darcy Andrews will be representing the California State Grange and the Western Region at the 1986 National Session in the Sign-A-Song group competition.

During the year the committees of the Youth Department raised badly needed funds by providing lunch for the California Grange Insurance Agents Organization and a picnic lunch in conjunction with Grange Day at the State Fair.

Here at our annual session we have sponsored a BBQ and we will be presenting a breakfast prepared by the Youth Committee under the direction of our chef Juanita Hutcherson at Fairfax Grange Hall. You can see the Youth Team open the Grange tomorrow morning and our 5th Degree Team on Thursday evening. We would also like to invite you to come by our Youth Booth up front to see our new buttons and coffee mugs.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support of Youth Activities throughout the State.

Fraternally Submitted
Tom Stefenoni, Youth Director

JUNIOR GRANGE REPORT - 1986

Worthy State Master, Worthy National Master, Honored Guests, Worthy State Officers, and Fellow Brothers and Sisters of the Grange:

I am honored to be here and it is with great pleasure that I bring greetings on behalf of the Junior Granges of the California State Grange. This past year has been an exciting and educational one for me. I have had an opportunity to do a little traveling and I have made some new friendships, which I treasure.

I'm proud to report that in this past year, we have had three new Junior Granges organized and two Junior Granges that have been re-organized. I would like to recognize the people who have been responsible for this:

Zenia JG #211 - Deputy Pearl Zeck, Leader Jacque Roberts.

Lake Earl JG #35 - Deputy Harlan Ziegler, Leader Elizabeth Ziegler.

Pony Express JG #212 - Deputy Myrion Andrews, Leader Naomi Fletcher.

Loomis JG #162 - Deputy Bill Biehle.

Santa Clara Pomona JG #213 - Deputy Sylvester Sauer, Leader Katie Couch.

These people have committed themselves and have worked to accomplish this, and I want them to know how much I appreciate them. I

was privileged to attend the Chartering of Zenia JG and Pony Express JG and I will try to attend JG functions when at all possible.

The theme for the Junior Grange Program this past year was "Today's Grange - Juniors In Action". Well, our Junior Granges have been very active in various endeavors this past yer. Some of these activities were: a Beef Raffle; a Fund-Raising Breakfast to raise monies for the Dogs for the Deaf and then visiting the Dog Behavior Training Center; a family outing jet-boat ride up the Rogue River; participating in the County Fairs, both entering a Feature Booth exhibit (and winning first place) and individual Junior Grange members entering livestock animals (and doing really well); holding a Bake Sale (where some new members were recruited); various members earned a total of 21 Merit Badges that I am aware of. We also had 6 Junior members who attended Camp, as well as 2 Junior-age children who attended. This is an important facet to remember - your Subordinate Grange can sponsor Junior-age children in the JG programs even if they are not members of a Junior Grange. All 8 of these kids earned a Camp Merit Badge. California also had 12 entries in the National Junior Grange Creative Writing Contest. The four State winners have had their entries already sent on for judging at the National level. Our State winners are:

Age group 5 - 6: Amy Ziegler, Lake Earl JG #35.

Age group 7 - 8: Christina Fletcher, Pony Express JG #212.

Age group 9 - 10: Mark Ziegler, Lake Earl JG #35.

Age group 11 - 12: Tammy Foster, Pony Express JG #212.

Congratulations to these four and to all the JG's who entered the contest. You are all winners to me!

I must say Thank You to many people. First of all to the State Master, who has been generous in his guidance and has made this a very enjoyable job; to the Office staff for all their help; to Youth Director Tom Stefenoni and Martha, for their support on my "First Timer" status to the National Convention in '85, to the CalPoly Youth Conference, Grange Camp, and Western Leadership Conference in Boise. (Nooo Problem). To the Youth of California for their support and friendship; to Naomi Fletcher for her help with the Craft projects and the Juniors at Camp; to my husband Bud for his generous support (and his luggage handling capacity); to Jeremy and Shelley (our kids) for their patience; and to my parents for their support and willingness to babysit! I love you all!

As I close, I cannot stress enough the importance of the Subordinate Grange's Junior Grange Committee/Survey Team. The Committee's report on the feasibility of organizing a Junior Grange is a vital step to the future of our organization. The strength of any organization is in its leadership, and the Junior Grange is a perfect tool for training capable and effective Grange Leaders of Tomorrow, (in addition to the possibility of enlarging the Subordinate Grange membership with the parents of the JG's). We need to have a vision of strong, solid Junior Grange and Youth Programs, which will provide for a strong, solid Grange of Tomorrow.

With this in mind, I leave you with this thought from Laurie E. Dawson:

THE SOWER

He plants for his reaping with forethought and care.
When there is sunshine and balmy fresh air.

A beautiful painting begun with a seed,
Planted and nourished by an artist indeed.

A nation was founded by sowers of hope,
With vision and courage of infinite scope.

He plants for his reaping with forethought and care;
The harvest is greater when vision is there.

God Bless Every One Of You,
Carolyn Hill, Director
California Junior Grange Activities

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

The California State Grange Legislative Department continues to improve its services to Grange members. This year is the second year of the 1985 - 86 Legislative Session and resulted in considerable success for Grange-supported bills. Below are bills that the Grange actively supported in 1986:

SB55 - Net Operating Loss Carryforward - Grange sponsored legislation that was signed by the Governor that will allow farmers to carry forward losses from farm operations into future tax years. A maximum of \$50,000 can be carried forward in any single tax year. Language offered by the Grange requires that farm losses be carried solely against future farm income precluding offsetting taxes from other income.

SB 1542 - Blood Donations - This Grange-sponsored legislation was the result of a resolution passed at the 1985 Annual Session and was also signed by the Governor. This bill makes it legal for parents to specify that blood donations will be used for their offspring provided that the blood is compatible and meets quality standards. The Grange worked closely with the legislature to pass this law.

AB 2976 - Certification of Imported Fruits and Vegetables - This bill supported by the Grange and vetoed by the Governor would have established a certification program for imported fruits and vegetables purchased by schools and state-supported institutions. It is the Grange's contention that any food purchased by tax dollars should be required to meet the health and safety requirements we have come to expect. This bill would have also provided for sampling.

AB 1658 - Agricultural Water Management Planning - The Grange supported the measure that was signed by the Governor. This bill requires

water districts to supply water management plans much like those required of urban areas. The Grange worked closely with the author to develop a bill that is fair and requires agriculture to uphold its responsibility to participate in a state-wide effort to develop management plans and better allocate our valuable water resources.

AB 1974 - Schoolbus Seatbelts - The Governor signed this Grange-sponsored bill to require seatbelts on all school buses. This law resulted from a resolution adopted by delegates to the 1985 Grange Annual Session.

AB 2020 - Beverage Container Deposits - The Grange has been supporting this bill for five years and now we have a law. The requirements for deposits will be phased in depending on the success of the program. Protections were given to the established re-cycling and bottle manufacturing industries in California.

AB 1013 - Producer Liens - This successful legislation supported by the Grange specifies that a cooperative bargaining association may represent its grower members in lien proceedings. The Grange supports the protection and strengthening of growers rights in lien proceedings.

AB 2775 - Watermelon Payments - The Grange supported this bill that allows the final disbursements of funds to watermelon growers damaged when their fruit was withdrawn from the market due to tainted melons reaching the public in July of 1985.

AB 3101 - Wild & Scenic Rivers - The Grange opposed this bill that was signed by the Governor to suspend development feasibility studies on rivers in the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act. The Grange feels the rivers are protected until such time they are needed for the general welfare and the project is feasible. Such work would aid in any decision.

AB 3435 - Africanized Bees Research - The Grange supported measure to fund research into the problems associated with Africanized bees infesting our domestic colonies was signed by the Governor.

S 1192 - Coordinated Operations Agreement - The Grange supports this measure to provide for the coordinated operation of the Central Valley project and the State Water project in California. The resolved water quality issues will benefit the Delta region and the many water users in the state.

Fraternally Submitted
John C. Welty
Legislative Director

PUBLICITY BUILDER'S COMMITTEE REPORT - 1986

Worthy Master, Delegates and Friends:

The Publicity Builders Committee has completed another year of representing the Grange before the public and would like to thank those

Granges who continue to support the goals of the Publicity Builder's.

The press release program suffered a set-back this past year, but efforts to revive the program are being lead by the Grange News Editor, Jay Hartz.

Donations provided by the PBC this last fiscal year include:

Advertising - Advertising was purchased from McClatchy news services for the State Fair Program and appeared in the Sacramento Bee, which covers Northern California.

Plowing Up A Storm - A copy of *Plowing Up a Storm*, a video developed by the Great Plains Public Broadcasting Service, was acquired for viewing and consideration of possible distribution. The first portion of this film depicts Grange early history and includes comments from the Nebraska State Master and several Nebraska Grange members. There are two VHS video cassettes available for loan by the California State Grange Legislative Department.

California Young Farmers - The California State Grange has historically sponsored the California Young Farmers Outstanding Advisor Award. The California Young Farmers Association is basically the collegiate sister of the FFA and trains young farmers in much the same manner as the FFA.

Highway Users Conference - The California State Grange became a member of the California Highway Users Conference and assisted in advocating Congress on the issues of the Federal-Aid Highway Act and the Federal Fuel Tax increase. The aim of the Highway Users Conference is to advocate safe highway conditins and to insist on a concise distribution of fuel tax to affected areas on a reasonable basis.

US English - We again sponsored the activities of the US English campaign, gaining a victory on the November '85 ballot in that English is now the official language of the State of California. The next goal, and an ominous one, is to make English the official language of the U.S.

We aided in the distribution of over 23,000 petitions in the Grange News, and, thanks to your efforts in circulating those petitions, the measure qualified for the November '86 ballot.

California 4-H Foundation - The California State Grange this year became a sponsor of 4-H programs in California. The 4-H is dedicated to the positive development of this state's youth. They have served over 70 years in communities with 40 million participants in educational programs with alumni in key government and private enterprise positions. There are nearly 6 million 4-H members and leaders currently involved.

Californian's Against Waste - As with US English, the PBC aided Californian's Against Waste in a petition drive to qualify the Bottle Bill for the November '86 ballot. The Bottle Bill creates a state recycling fund to encourage recycling at all levels in beverage container circulation. The fund would be implemented in the ensuing year, and results of Grangers in Action will take affect October 1, 1987.

Future Farmers of America - The PBC again sponsored the Ag-

Mechanics Award of the Future Farmers of America State Finals held at CalPoly San Luis Obispo.

The ever-present support of the FFA by the Grange ensures the future of the family farm as young people come to learn of the importance of the food and fiber they produce.

Worthy Master, please find attached the financial statement for the Fiscal Year ending '85-86.

Fraternally Submitted
Barbara Carden, Chairman
Malcolm Thurston
Ruth Hitt
Darlene Wingfield
Rita Moore
Naomi Fletcher, Advisor

PUBLICITY BUILDERS COMMITTEE DONATIONS AND EXPENSES 1985 - 1986

Balance on hand 7/1/85	\$ 2026
Total donations	1610
	3636
Total expenses	1515
Balance on hand 6/30/86	\$ 2121

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD REPORT - 1986

Worthy Master and Friends:

The Community Service Award Program *A Challenge to Grange Initiative* is a National Grange sponsored program. This program is designed to encourage each Grange to assume a productive leadership role in each community in areas of community improvement, service and development.

To reiterate the procedure for entering the Community Service Award Program, your Grange will receive the Community Service Program package, sent to your Secretary, about mid-February. This is the only mailing you will receive from the National Grange. If you do not receive this information by March 1, contact the State Community Service Chairman for the package. In the package is a set of three cards to be sent to the National Lecturer, State Grange Master and State Community Service Chairman. These must be received by the respective offices by June 30 of each year.

To qualify on the National Grange level, each State Grange must receive cards representing at least 10% of the total number of Granges in each state. California qualified this year with 77 entrants. As you should be aware, it is not necessary to then complete a final report, which is due to California State Grange headquarters no later than September 15 of

each year. We ask you to return your entry cards to allow those Granges who do complete final reports to have the ability and opportunity to compete on the National Grange level.

Each final report should read like a book, from initial project selection to the final goal, or conclusion. Make sure you review the National Grange Summary Report Form to ensure that your report will include the proper supporting material in the same order as it appears on the Report Form. It was necessary for the judges to disqualify several final report books due to the fact no Summary Report Form was included. This Report Form should be the first four pages of your Final Report.

The program year runs from September 1 to August 31. There is no need to wait for the program packets from National Grange to start your Community Service Project. There's no time like the present.

This year, the California State Grange instituted the Grange Image and the Volunteer of the Year Award program. The Grange Image Award was designed to recognize those Granges who best promote the Grange Image in their community. Those Granges who have been judged first through forth places on the National level are not eligible to receive this award. It was not necessary to complete a National Grange Final Report; however, this year's Image Award winner had done so. The Final Report provided supporting evidence for the Image Award.

The Volunteer of the Year Award (VOYA) program was initiated to honor the "unsung hero" of each Subordinate Grange. As the Community Citizen Award is designed for a Grange to honor a non-member's contribution to their community, so the VOYA award is designed to honor a Grange member's service. To enter, the entry cards must be sent even though not competing on the National Grange level. In nominating your VOYA, we suggest you include a resume or short biography of your nominee. You should include information which shows your nominee contributes unselfishly of their own time to their community and their Grange. You should also include such information that will enable the judges to see how your nominee improved the Grange Image in their non-Grange activities.

1986 was successful in qualifying your State Grange with 77 entries. There were 27 final reports received for National competition. There were 20 Grange Image entries and 19 VOYA entries. The judges had an ominous task ahead of them and arrived at the following conclusions:

National Grange Community Service Award Winners

First - Montgomery Grange #442

Second - Concow Grange #735

Third - North Shore #822

Fourth - Los Alamos Valley #647

Grange Image Award Winners

First - Banner Grange #627

Second - North Fork Grange #763

Third - (A three way tie between)
Rainbow Valley Grange #689
Anderson Grange #418
San Luis Obispo Grange #639

Volunteer of the Year Award Winners

First - Irene Root of North Fork Grange #763
Second - Joe Bondi with Elsa's help of Sacramento Grange #12
Third - Vince Rover of Concow Grange #735

Judges this year included George Dupray from Fair Oaks Grange #724 and Gladys Montgomery of Orangevale Grange #354, both from Sacramento County. My sincere appreciation goes to you both for your valuable time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the State Master for this assignment and the many Granges entering who made chairing this year's program so much more fulfilling. I would encourage all Granges to enter and complete the final report. You will realize a sense of accomplishment and real growth, both emotionally and in membership. I firmly believe a working Grange is a growing Grange.

Fraternally Submitted
Naomi Fletcher, Chairman

GRANGE NEWS REPORT

Worthy Master, Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

The Grange News has "settled in" to its office at the State Grange Headquarters in Sacramento. Even the janitor has just about accepted our presence ... the large garbage can no longer blocks the way to the enlarger in the darkroom. He does keep me in my place, however, as I still must do a tango with the mop whenever I print pictures.

This past year has seen several changes in the operations of the Grange News, the most significant of which has been the need to cut our publishing frequency. To offset federal budget cuts, the post office raised our postal rates a whopping 42%, which translated to a postal increase to the Grange News of \$7,856 per year. Such an increase was simply not in the budget, so in April the Executive Committee decided to trim two issues from the publishing schedule. We have combined the May and June and the October and November issues, giving us a printing schedule of 10 issues per year.

Looking to the future, as budget reductions and Gramm-Rudman cause more cuts in services and subsidies, we can expect postage increases in all classes.

But I hope there will be no need to trim further issues. One of my goals is to find the time and capital to advertise the Grange News to potential advertisers. We have a start with the publication of a "media kit" that tells about the Grange News and its advertising rates and policies. This

booklet is being sent out to those expressing an interest in advertising, and is being used in a direct mail campaign to attract advertisers to our publication. If any of you think you know of a merchant in your area who should be advertising in our paper, stop by and either pick up a booklet to give them, or give me the name and address and I will see that they are mailed information on advertising in the Grange News. Remember, for every ad sold, you earn booster barrel tickets.

I believe we have begun to stem the flow of advertisers from our Directory Ads. The booster barrel program has had some success, we have even had some Grangers encourage local stores to advertise in the Directory, thus obtaining booster barrel tickets. As with any program, it takes time for people to fully understand it and react to it, and just about all of our entrants into this years contest were received in the last few weeks. We have already received entries for next years contest. If there is anyone who does not understand the program, please contact me and I will make sure you have the information.

One would think with two less papers to produce, I would find I had some extra time. Sure! Apparently there is some basic law in physics that correlates time and energy not expended to the effect that for every hour saved on one project, they will be replaced by two extra hours on another project.

It seems that for every hour not spent on the Grange News, the Editor-In-Chief finds me two hours worth of work in another area.

For example, our data process center has increased its workload. The information we are compiling on our legislators for the GAP program is very interesting, as those of you who have received the Legislative Departments reports on your local senators and assemblymen can see. A relatively new program is the statistical printout for Masters and Deputies, which could prove a valuable tool in both membership gain and retention.

Another project I am excited about is the on-the-job training we are providing some of the State FFA Officers in producing their own newsletter. The Grange is donating the materials and use of the equipment in producing a bi-monthly newsletter that is mailed to FFA members throughout the state. And I'll tell you, working with this group would be very reassuring to anyone who is wondering where our leaders of tomorrow may be coming from.

Now to the fun part.

Earlier, I mentioned the booster barrel program. This is a program whereby Grange members who either purchase products or services from Grange News Directory advertisers, or who sell advertising, get chances on a trip for two, to spend a week on a beach in Mexico. One chance for every \$10 of purchase up to a maximum of 25 tickets for any single purchase. And the winner is Mary E. Anderson of Dixon Grange.

Respectively Submitted
J.D. Hartz, Editor

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

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

My report to you today will be quite short and delivered with some mixed feelings, but probably more so for two former employees who have had over 30 years of service with the Grangers Business Organization.

The history of the Grangers Business Organization is well documented in previous reports to the California State Grange. At our last state session we were in the process of completing the sales of remaining inventory. Sales were completed in February 1986, and shortly thereafter our purchase order business was moved upstairs to our vacant office.

Since the last convention, the Secretary-Treasurer and I have been pursuing the exploration of alternate ways the Grange members could be benefited. All advertisers in the Grange News were offered free 1 year advertisements in the Grange News (a \$75.00 value) in return for a discount to Grange members when purchasing their product or service, upon proper identification. Grange catalog service and a Grange credit card plan was also pursued without success. The results from our Grange advertisers was very disappointing, as was the survey conducted through the Grange News to our Grange membership. All alternatives to maintain your Grangers Business Organization as a viable business enterprise to service Grange members in my opinion, have been explored and no productive alternative appears on the horizon.

The lease between the Grangers Business Organization and the Regents of the University of California was finally completed and signed by myself and GBO Secretary Mary Wendt, for occupancy on November 1, 1986. The remodeling of the store portion will be completed this month and the Purchasing Department of the U.C.D. Medical Center plans to move in on November 1st. Many improvements to the building have been made. New air conditioning and heating units to serve both upstairs and downstairs has been installed. The downstairs bathrooms have been upgraded and hot water system added.

Some bids for the painting of the building and the landscaping of the grounds have been received. The contracts will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, upon our return to Sacramento from this convention.

The Grangers Business Organization is still operating its purchase order business from the upstairs office, with only one salaried employee. We have had some very good months, but the average is not high enough to maintain break-even business.

Our responsibility now is to begin an orderly schedule of events pointing to dissolution. I have recommended, and the Board of Directors have approved, the following program:

In compliance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, and in reviewing all of the alternatives available to Grangers Business Organization, it is recommended that we proceed on an orderly schedule of dissolution, by:

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(A) Within legal restraints, renegotiate the present lease with the California State Grange to increase the rental up to \$2,750 per month, beginning January 1, 1987, or as an alternative, if necessary, commit to loan to the California State Grange during the calendar year a total of \$32,500.

(B) During the 1987 calendar year, get consent from Grange members to dissolve the Grangers Business Organizaton, Inc.

(C) During the 1987 calendar year, at a called "special meeting" of the Board of Directors, dissolve the Grangers Business Organization, Inc., but in no event later than January 23, 1988, when the terms of all Directors and Officers expire.

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During the 1987 calendar year begin the process of an orderly schedule to conclude its business affairs by:

(A) Transferring all of the certificate information to the computer in an acceptable form for the State of California in the event the transfer of unclaimed certificate funds to the State becomes necessary.

(B) Pursuing in conjunction with the California State Grange the feasibility of introducing legislation to exempt the Grangers Business Organization from sections 7132 and 7411 of the non-profit mutual benefit corporation law, to permit the payment of unclaimed certificate funds to the California State Grange, instead of the State of California.

(C) Placing all Grangers Business Organization plant properties in Lancaster, San Jose and Fresno on the market to be sold.

(D) Completing the remodeling of the Grangers Business Organization building as agreed to with the lessee, the Regents of the University of California.

(E) Providing an additional bathroom for the upstairs tenants, and bringing the necessary electric facilities up to code, and adding fire escapes in conformance with Sacramento Fire Code.

(F) Pursuing the feasibility of remodeling remainder of warehouse of the GBO building, and first providing needed space in the warehouse section for the California State Grange for storage space and fire proof vault.

Conclusion

Brothers and sisters, as President of the Grangers Business Organization, it is not a pleasure for me to preside over the funeral of one of our Grange affiliates.

For the two employees, Mary Wendt and Mary Marvelli, who have given a combined total of over 64 years of the most productive years of their lives for the G.B.O., it must truly be a sad, sad day.

We all recognize, the business of independent merchants is being gobbled up by the large chain store, as has the corporate farms taken over the family sized farm. We have lost some of the business and family concepts which have built America.

The day is here when the Grangers Business Organization must finish its business and dissolve. All of us, including the Board of Directors who, along with myself and Mary Wendt, Secretary-Treasurer, have a satisfaction of knowing we did everything that could be done, exploring all the alternatives and we found no open road which to continue our business venture.

Upon dissolution, the Grangers Business Organization, Inc. will distribute all assets, including, but not limited to, gains and profits, to the California State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted
Edwin Koster, President
Grangers Business Organization

GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1985

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Following is an extract from GIA's 1985 Annual Statement, compared with the same data for the past two years:

	1985	1984	1983
Assets	\$108,988,637	\$103,123,118	\$99,170,928
Policyholders' Surplus (Net Worth)	23,783,961	20,472,800	22,283,637
Direct Premiums Written	64,223,061	61,400,100	60,576,042
Investment and Other Income	8,606,251	7,554,642	6,636,615
Underwriting Gain (Loss)	(6,596,588)	(10,394,420)	(8,286,676)
Losses Incurred	48,913,468	50,568,865	48,924,106
Loss Adjusting & Operating Expense	22,905,094	23,898,958	23,455,682

Policyholders' surplus increased 16.2% in 1985 over 1984. This improvement has come largely from improved underwriting results (\$6,596,588 loss in 1985 as compared with \$10,394,420 loss in 1984) along with significantly improved investment income which reached a new high of \$8,606,251 in 1985, representing a 9.0% return on invested assets. GIA's underwriting ration of 110.1% was less than the industry average of over 117% as the industry as a whole continued to experience difficult times.

While efforts have been underway to improve underwriting results, very young and very old drivers continue to adversely affect our automobile experience. Uninsured Motorists and Underinsured Motorist losses, which also continue to be heavy, present difficult problems to control.

Assets increased 5.7 % in 1985 over 1984.

Following is a summary showing the share of premiums written in each of our operating states:

	1985 /Premiums	1984 /Premiums	1983 /Premiums
Washington	61.2	61.5	60.5
Oregon	8.1	8.3	8.9
Montana	.7	.7	.7
Wyoming	.8	.9	1.0
Idaho	2.7	2.7	2.8
Nebraska	.2	.2	.2
Colorado	8.1	7.9	8.3
California	18.2	17.8	17.8

Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Company, GIA's subsidiary company, experienced a substantial increase of 12.9% in premiums in 1985. Much of this increase came from mandatory Auto Plans in our operating states.

Although Rocky Mountain experienced an underwriting loss of \$380,683, its investments gained \$575,136 and the Company managed to increase its surplus (net worth) by 4.4%. Rocky Mountain is 99.5% owned by GIA through its intermediate holding company, Mayflower Corporation.

In 1986, our companies are continuing intense efforts to improve underwriting results and cut operating costs wherever possible, consistent with providing the highest quality of services to our policyholders. Success in these efforts should show continued improvement of results for 1986.

GIA is proud of its service to the California State Grange and is very appreciative of their find and long lasting support. We are grateful to be able to continue our contribution to the California State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted

Donald L. Wade, President

GRANGE MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY REPORT - 1985

Nineteen eighty-five proved to be another great year for Grange Mutual Life Company. Excellent sales results were accomplished, very satisfactory financial gains were achieved and we continued to build efficiencies in our operations.

A substantial gain in assets of 6.3%, coupled with a healthy gain from operations and investment performance yielding a 10.31% return, among the highest in mutual life companies, contributed to a record 34.8%

growth in surplus. This healthy growth again strengthened our position as an "A - Excellent" rated company, in accordance with A.M. Best Company, the widely recognized independent rating service.

The emphasis in Grange Mutual Life Company today is on marketing competitively priced ordinary life products providing for long term coverage, a current rate of return on the investment element of the product and the flexibility to adapt to the changing needs of the individual policyholder.

Our Universal Life policy, "Concept One", again dominated new sales, accounting for 80% of our total sales. This excellent product, along with a well rounded portfolio of other out-front policies, places us in a strong competitive position within the marketplace.

Grange Mutual Life Company completed the development of a Universal Life computer processing system during 1985. This major accomplishment not only enables us to now function totally independent of outside services, but it also places us in a highly favorable position, with regard to product support and processing efficiencies, in a product that is rapidly becoming a major block of business in the Company.

The high level of investment performance realized not only supports the competitive interest rate the Company is able to pay on Concept One policies, but it also enables us to maintain interest rate competitiveness in the substantial block of annuities in force.

Mr. Barton E. Clark, a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since 1977, retired May 1985. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Board. Mr. Clark, a retired rancher residing in Heppner, Oregon, continues active involvement in the Oregon State Grange, serving on boards and committees of the Grange and its affiliates. His years of dedicated service have contributed much to the success of Grange Mutual Life Company.

Mr. Maurice J. Burford, President and Chief Executive Officer for the United Savings Bank, headquartered in Salem, Oregon, has replaced Mr. Clark on the Board. Mr. Burford brings a further diversification of experience to our Board, through his many years associated with banking and the broad area of financial services.

Mr. Jack S. Lacy, Dayton, Washington, a member of the Board of Directors since 1976, was elected to the Executive Committee of the Board in May 1985.

We appreciate you, the Grange Member policyholders, who continue to place your confidence in us. We are anxious to serve those members who are not already policyholders in Grange Mutual Life Company. Please contact us if we can be of further service or of service to you for the first time.

When you purchase quality, competitively priced insurance products from Grange Mutual Life Company you can expect not only the best in product and service, but, in turn, your State Grange benefits directly through a program designed to pay the Grange for services rendered in

our joint effort to better serve you, the individual Grange Member.

Sincerely,
Roger T. Keithly, FLMI, CLU
President & Chief Executive Officer

UKIAH AUTUMN LEAVES REPORT - 1986

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

The end of another year is fast approaching and from many quarters you begin to hear that old refrain - another year older and deeper in debt.

At Ukiah Autumn Leaves this is partly the case. True, we are one year older and in the process have also reduced our mortgage by one year. It now stands at 11 down and 29 years to gp. The value of the project has also increased and is now between 3½ and 4 million dollars, all of which is fully insured.

This year we were finally able to complete a long time badly needed improvement. There were 8 cooling units installed to lower temperatures in the upper story from 110° on hot days to 90°, adding greatly to the comfort of our tenants. Also, we have changed all electrical light fixtures and bulbs to low energy consumption types with an estimated savings by PG&E of \$300.00 a month in our electric bill. Yes, we use a lot of electricity. Also all outside door locks have been changed to keep unauthorized people from entering during the night. This is a new system. Anyone now wanting to enter after hours must phone tenant they want to see from phone at front door and tenant can open front door from their apartment and increases their safety.

The projected income and expenses are running neck and neck. Income is just over \$310,000.00 and expenses \$48.00 less for this year. However, due to the hard work and dedication of our staff our expenses are kept under control mostly by repairing small things before they become major items or reporting trouble spots to the board so we can take action. This is working very well and has allowed us to acquire needed equipment for maintenance through expense savings, which so far at least H.U.D. has been allowing us to do.

Our replacement reserve which is used to replace items such as stoves, refrigerators, carpets, major building repair, etc. now stands at \$52,000.00 so we are in excellent shape.

Last but not least the board and myself would like to invite any of you that are in the area to stop by and see Ukiah Autumn Leaves. We are more than happy to give you a tour of the project.

Respectfully Submitted
Gunnor Erickson, Chairman
Ukiah Autumn Leaves

NATIONAL GRANGE CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and Members of California Granges:

Grange members from the State of California have invited the National Grange to hold its 1988 Annual Session here in our state.

The City of Redding, County of Shasta, was chosen and approved to be the convention location.

1988 is still 2 years away, but to have a successful, productive and smooth running session, many plans must be made well in advance.

A committee in the local area is most important to coordinate activities, however, every Grange throughout the state are being asked for their help and assistance.

In July a meeting was held in Redding where a Redding chairman was chosen, and appointed by our State Master Austin.

The first of many planning sessions was held on September 22, 1986. Those requested to attend were Masters from Shasta County, Deputies, and Pomona Masters from all surrounding counties.

The meeting was well attended with 26 members being there. Many came from quite a distance, as counties are large in this area.

A general discussion was held with regard to responsibilities, duties and committees. Only 1 division chairman has been named, so far, and that is Joy Beatie, who will have charge of all meal and food functions, which is a big responsibility. It will also require the help of all Granges. I am sure you will be hearing from her with regard to table favors, decorations and goodie bags.

This is the first report of the Planning Committee, of which you will be hearing more in the coming year. We will welcome any suggestions you may wish to make.

I know we can depend on your cooperation in this venture.

Fraternally Submitted

Rosemary Hansen, Chairman

Redding National Convention

Committee

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AFFILIATES REPORT

I. Purpose of Committee

A. Review present benefit program

1. Credit Unions
2. PMI Dental Plan
3. Convalescent Care
4. Cancer Plan
5. GIA
6. GML
7. Medical and Hospital Plans

- B. Bring a Grange Member, you have a *Supermarket* of benefits and programs available to you.

II. Long Range

- A. The Committee will work with the affiliates to improve on present programs and to provide additional plans and benefit programs. Some of the new programs introduced by the affiliates the last few days are an example of what the committee is trying to do.

III. Marketing

- A. The Committee will develop ways of marketing these programs, getting word to the Grangers so that we all can take advantage of these benefits and programs.

You will be seeing some advertising in the Grange News, and some direct mail promotions.

IV. The Best Kept Secret

- A. The problem with all good things is that, if you do not know about them, "*They have no value*". To help bring this information to the Grangers on a local Subordinate level, we are developing a binder for each Grange and we hope to have a new position created ... that of "Benefit Coordinator." This binder will be a super-market of benefits and programs.

This binder will have information on all the programs that are available, what they are, how to get them, who to call or write and so on. It will be updated as plans change. This will make it possible for every Grange to have for its members all the information on the benefit programs.

The Committee meets on a quarterly basis and is made up of people who have particular talents in marketing, finance, sales, management and advertising. They have worked hard and have donated their time and pledge to your State Master to continue to serve. Members of the Committee are:

Mike Layton - Redding
Paul Rupp - Bakersfield
Lester Rougeot - San Luis Obispo
Tom and Martha Stefenoni - Santa Rosa
Bob Clouse - Sacramento
Bev Westphal - Lake County
Marleen Biehle - Auburn
Leo Bergeron - Tracy

This Committee exhibits not only a cross section of talent, but of areas of the State of California.

Fraternally

Leo Bergeron, Chairman
Committee on Affiliates

INTERIM NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Interim National Constitution and By-Law Committee has made an in-depth study of the new "Constitution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry" - a major revision of the entire book known to us as the Digest.

The National Grange Rewrite Committee has been working on this project in excess of three (3) years - our Committee less than three (3) months.

We have attempted to resolve discrepancies, deletions, missing articles and sections prior to bringing this matter to the delegates of the California State Grange Annual session. During our session we met with National Grange Master Ed Andersen for approximately four (4) hours in an effort to resolve some of our questions concerning the seventy (70) plus missing articles and sections.

As a result of our studies this Committee makes the following recommendations:

- 1) The California State Grange Delegates oppose ratification of the new "Constitution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry" in its present form, and
- 2) The National Grange be requested to provide the latest draft of the "Constitution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry" with all proposed attachments (codes) to the Masters of each State Grange no less than six (6) months preceding the respective State Grange Annual Session, and
- 3) The National Grange be requested to have the codification and publication of all proposed Codes and the By-Laws in proper form to be adopted concurrently with ratification of the "Constitution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry". and
- 4) If the National Constitution is ratified by the states at the 1986 National Session we recommend that the 1982 Constitution and By-Laws and Digest (as amended) shall prevail on any areas not addressed until the codification and publication of the codes, in proper form, are adopted.

We take this opportunity to thank our Worthy State Master David Austin for allowing us to serve on this committee. The Contributions made by Chairman Bill Booth and members Patrice Prescott, Steven Hood and Pat Schunneman, towards reaching the above recommendations, have been made for the Good of the Order and I thank each of them sincerely.

Fraternally
Bev Westphal, Acting Chairman

STANDING RULES OF THE CONVENTION - 1986

The California State Grange Executive Committee presents to the Delegate Body "Standing Rules of the Convention" which, as adopted, will apply only to the 114th Annual Session of the California State Grange, Bakersfield, California 1986. (*Reference: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, Chapter XIX, Section 58.*)

1. **Resolution Closing Time** for the acceptance of properly submitted resolutions shall be 11:30 AM, Tuesday, October 21, 1986.
2. **Committee Resolutions Closing Time** shall be 4:00 PM, Tuesday, October 21, 1986.
3. **Resolution Identity:** Resolutions properly submitted after September 19, 1986, but before the October 21, 1986 11:30 AM deadline will be included in the supplemental resolution pad and will lose their Grange identity.
4. **Resolution Introduction:** 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)
5. **Resolutions:** Constitutional Resolutions shall not be combined in Committee. (SG-36-82)
6. **Floor Debate** shall be limited to two (2) minutes per delegate on any given question.
7. **Resolution Pads:** In addition to delegates, resolution pads shall be distributed to Deputies, State Officers, State Directors, Committee Chairmen and Committee members.
8. **Registration Fee** of \$5.00 per person shall be waived for Junior Grangers, Invited Guests and anyone not attending the general business session.
9. **Registration \$5.00 Fee** shall close on Thursday, October 23, 1986 at 12:00 PM.

10. **Per Diem:** All credentialed representatives expecting Per Diem *must* register. **REMEMBER:** If you do not vote, you will not receive Per Diem.
11. **Reports:** All Officers, Deputies, Affiliates and Committee Chairmen **SHALL** submit two (2) copies of their written report to the State Secretary's Station.

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT - 1986

Worthy Master, State Officers, Members of the Grange:

I would like to thank the hard working members of this Committee, Irene & Julius Faoro, Christine Kearne, Juanita Hutcherson, Evelyn Campbell and Frank Nichols. The Election Committee spends many hours behind doors during the convention. The members eligible to vote should make a special effort to cast their vote as early as possible, shortening the time the polls are open.

A guideline is being written by Election Committee members in hope that it may aid future election committee members.

We would like to thank Master Dave Austin for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully Submitted
Marian Nichols, Chairman

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

The 1986 Annual Session Agriculture Committee wishes to thank the Worthy Master for the opportunity to serve the delegate body. The past year has seen an upheaval of the traditional values that we have known for many years. This year has been one of unstable commodity prices, rising costs, unclear agriculture programs, and major uncertainties in the financial world. It has become very difficult for a small farmer to acquire sufficient financing to operate on, thus creating one more hurdle for the farmer to cross. It has become necessary for US agriculture to watch the world market, production and demand very closely as now more than ever the world market condition influences the US commodity market very greatly.

This year, the committee was supplied excellent background information on resolutions to be considered at this convention and the bills of the legislature that we are concerned with. The Agriculture committee wishes to extend its gratitude to Naomi Fletcher, Legislative Staff of the California State Grange for gathering the information requested prior to convention. Bob Null provided the Committee with a packet on Dairy Bankruptcies. We were well informed in our discussions and this made our decisions far easier to be made.

Respectfully Submitted
Johnny Squire, Chairman
W. Mike Ireland
Joe Plagenza
Lester Rougeot
Lewis Anderson
Burney Dagen
Jason Buntin, Youth

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Worthy Master, Worthy State Officers, Guests, Brother and Sister Delegates:

The members of the Conservation Committee, having completed their assignment of work for the 114th Annual Session of the California State Grange, sincerely thank you for having given them the pleasure of working for you.

I would like to thank the following committee members for their concern, dedication, and consideration regarding each resolution:

Fraternally Submitted
Ken Klingel, Chairman
Ernie White
Daisy Schultz
Frank Brother
Larry Robinson
Ernst Ewoldsen
Suzanne Thurner - Youth

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

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

The Complex issues facing Resolution Committees is compounded by constraints prohibiting combining or re-writing resolutions in the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Of the 23 resolutions facing this committee, five specifically concerned changing the Annual State Grange Session, three recommended changes regarding the Voting Delegates, two concerned the Affiliate Member concept and several resolutions were simple "housekeeping" matters.

Our Committee was visited by several Grangers including National Master Ed Andersen. Valuable information was provided by our visitors and we extend our sincere thanks to all who participated.

We were fortunate to have as our Youth Representative Becky Marousek and we appreciated her input as well as that of Deanna Austin and Katie Couch of the Youth Group.

We appreciate the confidence placed in this committee by our State Master David Austin and present the following recommendations:

- 1) Amendment to Section 2, Article III of the Constitution of the California State Grange, by adding "or bienially" in line 2 after the word "annually" so as to reflect actions taken pursuant to C&BL/10 (1985) in Constitution for Subordinate Granges, Article VI, Section 4 (Page 31).
- 2) State Master David Austin and the Executive Committee establish an interim committee to review and recommend appropriate changes in the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws together with regulations governing District or Pomona Granges, and the Constitution for Subordinate Granges, so as to conform to the National Grange.

My sincere thanks to a dedicated, hard working committee all well versed in Grange Law.

Fraternally Submitted
Beverly Westphal, Chairman
Patrice Prescott
George Clough
Bill Hitt
Malcolm Thurston
Becky Marousek, Youth

EDUCATION COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:

It has been a real pleasure for me to serve on the Education Committee.

Our school system today has many problems, teachers leaving for positions in private industry, and drug and alcohol use, not only in high schools but elementary schools as well.

We feel we must do everything we can to continue our progress for educational excellence, and to help correct the problems of today.

I wish to thank my committee.

Fraternally Submitted
Lawrence Schmitt, Chairman
Carmen Moore
Barbara Carden
Eunice Schultz
Lloyd Piper
Leslie Miller
Deanna Austin, Youth

GOOD OF THE ORDER FINAL REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving on and chairing the Good of the Order Committee. It has been a unique and richly rewarding experience.

In our discussion as a committee and with other delegates, some items have come to our attention which we feel should be investigated or implemented.

These Items are:

1. The Youth Department investigate the possibility of providing supervised child care facilities at State Grange Convention;
2. Deputies have a workshop for Masters and Secretaries in their districts before March 15th of each year to instruct and assist Secretaries in the correct preparation of minutes, reports, etc.
3. We realize that the Sisters wish to see the Youth Opening Team prior to the Women's March; however, in consideration of guests who are speaking, they do not leave to assemble for the March until excused by the State Master.
4. That the California State Grange Executive Committee investigate the possibility of preparing Grange Hall Management handbooks and/or workshops for Granges who own their own halls, and make a report at the next annual session of the State Grange.
5. Upon acceptance of this report, all of the recommendations included herein shall be considered a mandate of the delegate body.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the members of the Good of the Order Committee. My heartfelt thanks to these people and all of their inputs, consideration and support. They made my job as a first-time committee chairman very easy and enjoyable. Again, thank you all.

Fraternally,

Pat Schunneman, Chairman

Steven Hood

Carolyn Carillo

Norman Striffler

Hugo Wild

Dorothy Cline

Cindy Reiling, Youth

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

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

The Committee on Legislation and Taxation, having completed our assignment, wish to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy State Master for the opportunity to serve the interest of the Grange and our

Brothers and Sisters in this committee function.

As Chairman of the Committee, I wish to thank all members for the time, effort and enthusiasm they exhibited in processing or Resolutions with such efficiency.

I wish to thank all that came to the Committee to help us, especially Brother John Welty and our National Master Brother Edward Anderdsen. We also want to thank our Youth Representative whose help was appreciated very much.

Fraternally Submitted,
 Bob Null, Chairman
 Laverne Jensen
 Harlan Hackett
 Donna Corsaut
 R. Mark Baldwin
 Morris Capen
 Harold Niesen
 Mitch Clouse, Youth

NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Worthy Master, Worthy State Officers, Guests, Brother and Sister Delegates:

The members of the National Welfare Committee, having completed their assignment of work for this 114th Annual Session of the California State Grange, sincerely thank you for having given them the pleasure of working for you. The Committee would like to thank Brother John Welty for all his help and sincere concern for each resolution.

I personally would like to thank the following committee members for their patience and consideration regarding the dedication to their work.

Fraternally Submitted
 Lillian Stilson, Chairman
 Dolores Roots
 David Twitchell
 Urban Savage
 Arnold Hansen
 Louis Mazzone

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

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

As substitute Chairman of the Transportation, Roads and Highways resolution committee, it has been a rewarding experience for the committee and myself to have served you.

We greatly appreciate all the assistance from the delegates and office

staff we received.

We feel that Grange policy needs to be re-evaluated for our society's needs in the transportation of products, produce and goods as well as personal transportation to all portions of the state and nation. All forms of transportation need to be evaluated for their needs and uses, both in the present, and in the future.

I wish to thank the State Master for appointing me to this committee and also thank all of the Transportation Committee members who were as follows:

Fraternally Submitted
 Richard Dahms, Chairman
 George Huffman
 Henry Strock
 Dewey Lamb
 Vester Chavers
 Dorothy Andres, Youth

1986 PER DIEM REPORT - BAKERSFIELD

CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED PRIOR TO SESSION:

Convention site deposit	\$	800.00	
Administrative (equip. rental)		200.00	
Credentials and badges		192.92	
Production costs (printing)		2,526.03	
Reservations		79.00	
Supplies		293.56	
	\$	4,091.51	\$ 4,091.51

CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED DURING SESSION:

Pomona Delegates	1,259.20
Pomona Selected Delegates	188.40
Pomona Alternates	483.88
Subordinate Delegates	4,126.41
Subordinate Selected Delegates	370.40
Subordinate Alternates	2,044.80
State Directors	712.10
State Officers	3,564.10
Deputies	11,156.60
GWA District Chairmen	2,969.63
GWA Pomona Chairmen	100.60
GWA Subordinate Chairmen	498.80
GWA Subordinate Alternate	54.60

Pomona Secretary	112.20
Subordinate Secretary	235.10
Pomona Lecturer	189.30
Subordinate Lecturer	220.61

Youth Advisor	86.00
Youth Delegate	202.60

Officer Reception	450.00
Chaplain's Program	25.00
Lecturer Awards	140.99
Printing Supplemental Pad	643.25
Pomona Feast	463.36
Bakersfield Civic Center	3,407.00
Lodging, guests and staff	2,701.51
Youth Breakfast and Bar-b-q	1,170.33
Miscellaneous supplies	78.50

 37,655.27

 37,655.27

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE

 \$41,746.78

Paid Registrations	589
Complimentary Registrations	3
Unpaid Registrations	1
Total Registrations	<hr/> 593

Total Voucher Donations \$1,022.30

PRODUCTION/PER DIEM COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Worthy Master:

I would like to thank you, the Executive Committee and the membership for allowing me to be on this committee. A special thanks to my committee members.

Fraternally Submitted
 Bob Clouse, Chairman
 Pat Meece
 Naomi Fletcher
 Mary Victorine
 Betty Barrett
 Katie Couch
 Cora Darling
 Ruby Tait
 Carol Marques

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 1986 ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE AGRICULTURE

A-1

Miranda Grange #690 APPLE MAGGOT CONTROL

1. WHEREAS: The apple maggot, also known as the apple fruit fly, has been a topic of discussion, legislation and litigation for a number of years, and
2. WHEREAS: The apple maggot has been found in apple growing regions in the United States and although many different methods have been used to control the fly, we believe there is a need for more public discussion and debate in order to better inform the public, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That we urge the State legislators, the California Department of Agriculture and other interested groups to jointly sponsor such public meetings.

A-4

Tulelake Grange #468 CONCERNING THE FmHA

1. WHEREAS: The Farm Home Administration was instituted by the Congress of the United States for the express purpose of aiding the smaller farmers of our country, and
2. WHEREAS: The present administration appears to have adopted a policy of making loans of millions of dollars to large farm operators in preference to smaller loans to smaller farmers, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: The California State Grange and National Grange recommends that the Congress review the current policy of FmHA and require that they return to the original purpose of aiding smaller farmers, and, be it further
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to actively review the results of this Congressional review to be sure the needs of the small farmer are met.

A-5

Orange County Pomona Grange #36 CHEMICAL SPRAYING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT THE MARKET PLACE, RESTAURANTS AND FOOD HANDLERS

1. WHEREAS: Markets have been spraying vegetables and fruits with preservative chemicals, and
2. WHEREAS: Restaurants and other food handlers are using preservative chemicals for keeping their product fresh and appealing, and
3. WHEREAS: Many persons are allergic and susceptible to these

- chemical sprays and preparations, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: The California State Grange urge the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Agriculture to stop this procedure, and be it further
 5. RESOLVED: The National Grange support this action.

A-6

Orange County Pomona Grange #36
PLAINLY LABELED IMPORTED FOOD PRODUCTS

1. WHEREAS: Fruits and vegetables are not plainly labeled as to country of origin, and
2. WHEREAS: Meats, poultry, fish and other products are not plainly labeled as to country of origin, and
3. WHEREAS: Markets do not clearly mark bins, shelves or sections as to country of origin, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: The California State Grange shall urge the Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration to have proper, legible labels on all imported products for human consumption and that retail stores be directed to post country of origin with legible signs, and, be it further
5. RESOLVED: We urge the National Grange to support this action.

A-7

Sacramento Pomona Grange #2
SURETY COMPANY BONDS REQUIRED
(Relative to 61405 and 62181 of the
Food and Agriculture Code)

1. WHEREAS: A serious situation regarding the Dairy Industry has developed, and
2. WHEREAS: The present Surety Company Bonds required under Sections 61405 and 62181 of the Food and Agricultural Code do not give adequate protection to the dairyman from the buyer of their production of milk, and
3. WHEREAS: A close working relation with the California Food and Agriculture Department and the California Legislature to discuss potential remedies to head off future "Knudsen" problems for dairymen, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange do everything in their power by working with the California Food and Agriculture Department and the California Legislature to help resolve this problem and future problems pertaining to this situation concerning the dairymen.

A-8

Tulelake Grange #468

CONCERNING RELEASE OF GENETICALLY ALTERED BACTERIA

1. WHEREAS: The University of California is planning to release a genetically altered bacteria for experimental purposes at the Tulelake Experiment Station field, and
2. WHEREAS: We are uncomfortable with the plan as there have not been tests made to determine how the bacteria will spread once released or how it will react in our weather, wind and atmosphere, and
3. WHEREAS: We live here; plan to raise our families and crops here; hoping to see our families grow strong and healthy; our crops we hope will grow nicely and be nutritious and marketable, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the University of California to delay field testing until adequate testing and research has been completed to show that the potential for environmental impact is negligible.

S-A-1

Agriculture Committee
TILE DRAINAGE WATER

1. WHEREAS: Tile drainage water contains high salt content and many undesirable elements, and
2. WHEREAS: There is no acceptable method of handling these waters at this time, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: The California State Grange work toward implementing regulations requiring the tile drainage water not leave the lands of origination unless treated in an accepted manner or through a drainage district facility.

S-A-2

Agriculture Committee
MEETING GRAIN SHIPPING CONTRACTS

1. WHEREAS: At the present time, much of the grain delivered by shippers and brokers is below the specified quality in the contract, and
2. WHEREAS: This practice penalizes the growers who deliver good quality grains, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: The California State Grange work toward implementing regulations requiring shippers and brokers to deliver grains of the quality specified in the contract, and, be it further
4. RESOLVED: That the National Grange do the same.

S-A-3

Agriculture Committee
GRAIN TRADING STANDARDS

1. WHEREAS: There has been much concern over the quality of US grain shipments, and
2. WHEREAS: The reputation of the US for shipping good quality grain is slipping badly, and
3. WHEREAS: Current USDA grain standards permit dockage from 0 to .49% to be certified as 0 (zero) dockage and .5% to .99% to be certified at .5%, and
4. WHEREAS: It is essential to the US grower that the reputation of the US as a supplier of good quality grains and commodities be enhanced, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: The California State Grange support implementation of the USDA Federal Grain inspection service proposal that would require dockage to be reported to the nearest .1%, and be it further
6. RESOLVED: That the National Grange do the same.

S-A-4

Agriculture Committee
TAIL WATERS

1. WHEREAS: Many farmers dispose of tail water by putting it back into the stream or canal from which it came, and
2. WHEREAS: These tail waters generally contain some salts, fertilizers and pesticides picked up while going over the ground, and
3. WHEREAS: This degrades the water quality for downstream users, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: The California State Grange work toward implementing regulations prohibiting the practice of disposing of tail water by pumping it back into the stream or canal unless it is at least as good a quality as the water in the canal or stream at the point of discharge.

CONSERVATION

C-1

Rio Linda Grange #403
CONSERVATION

1. WHEREAS: The present administration in Washington, D.C. has a drive on to get the Federal Government out of the electricity business, and
2. WHEREAS: This would include the sale of the Western Area Power Administration facilities which would include the Central Valley Project's power sources at Shasta, Nimbus and Folsom dams, and
3. WHEREAS: The sale of these projects could create a utility

monopoly and result in higher rates to the Agriculture user as well as the public and all industry, therefore, be it

4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange and the National Grange vigorously oppose selling of these electricity-producing projects to private power companies.

C-2

Independent Grange #470

CALIFORNIA STATE SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

1. **WHEREAS:** The State of California does not now have a Conservation plan, and
2. **WHEREAS:** There is now a Soil Conservation Plan prepared by the Department of Conservation and State Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange give its support and use its influence to encourage the state officials to implement the California State Soil Conservation Plan.

S-C-1

Conservation Committee

TOXICS INITIATIVE

1. **WHEREAS:** Proposition 65, which will be on the November 1986 ballot, will go far beyond reasonable standards, and
2. **WHEREAS:** We all want safe drinking water and a safe environment, and
3. **WHEREAS:** Proposition 65 would adversely impact farmers as well as other businesses both large and small, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange urge its members to vote against Proposition 65.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

C&BL-1

Riverdale Grange #624

**REPRESENTATION TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
ANNUAL SESSION**

1. **WHEREAS:** As currently written, the Constitution of the California State Grange and Constitution for the Subordinate Granges discriminates against unmarried persons and those Subordinate Granges who do not have a married couple attending the State Grange Annual Sessions, therefore, be it
2. **RESOLVED:** That Article XII, Section 2, of the Constitution for Subordinate Granges be replaced with the following:
"Selected and Alternate Delegates -- If the Master is unmarried or, if married, his spouse is unable to attend a State Grange meeting,

the second voting privilege may be given to another member in good standing selected by a vote of the Grange. If the Master is unable to attend, the Grange may select any two members in good standing to serve as alternate delegates, and these two shall be voting members in the State Grange. In no case shall a Subordinate Grange be allowed more than two delegates at a State Grange meeting.", and be it further

3. RESOLVED: That article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of the California State Grange be amended by adding "or Master whose spouse is unable to attend" between the words "Master" and "whereby" and, be it further
4. RESOLVED: That Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of the California State Grange be amended by replacing the last sentence with the following: "Any Pomona or Subordinate Grange may elect any two members as representatives in the State Grange when the Master is unable to attend and these two representatives so elected shall be voting members of the State Grange."

C&BL-6

Mojave Valley Pomona Grange #33
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

1. WHEREAS: The California State Grange has established a Grange Publicity Builder's Committee, and
2. WHEREAS: The National Grange urges the appointment of a Publicity Committee, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the last sentence of Section 3, Article VII, Duties of Officers, Constitution for Subordinate Granges, Page 33 of the 1984 edition be deleted in its entirety and, be it further
4. RESOLVED: That Section 4, Article VIII be amended by inserting the following after Good of the Order: Publicity.

C&BL-7

Mojave Valley Pomona Grange #33
LECTURER'S REPORTS

1. WHEREAS: Section 101, Subordinate Grange, Digest of Laws, Decisions and Rulings of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Page 80 of the 1982 edition requires Lecturers of Subordinate Granges to report to the Lecturer of the State Granges twice each year, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: That Section 4, Article I of the By-Laws of California State Grange, page 9 of the 1984 edition be changed to read: "Section 4. The duties of the Lecturer shall be such as usually devolve upon that Officer in a Subordinate Grange and as prescribed in the Manual. The Lecturer shall also receive reports at the end of March and September from all Lecturers of Subordinate and Pomona

Granges within the State, seeing that they do their duty and that the Lecturers Hour is duly observed. The Lecturer shall also, at the request of the Executive Committee, visit Subordinate Granges throughout the State." and, be it further

3. RESOLVED: That Section 3, Article VII, of the Constitution for Subordinate Granges, page 33 of the 1984 edition be changed to read as follows: Section 3. Lecturer - It shall be the duty of the Lecturer to have charge of the literary exercises of the Grange; to provide useful information to be read or distributed among the members; to prepare literary programs, and appoint members to special literary work and perform all other duties required by the laws and usage of the Order, properly devolving upon that office. The Lecturer shall at the end of March and September make a report to the Lecturer of the State Grange in such form as the said Lecturer may decide."

C&BL-10

Riverdale Grange #624
GRANGE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

1. WHEREAS: The Committee of Women's Activities was recently renamed Grange Women's Activities, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: that "Committee of Women's Activities on line three of Article III, Section I, of the By-Laws of California State Grange be replaced with "Grange Women's Activities."

C&BL-11

Ostrom Grange #751
BALLOTING

1. WHEREAS: The National Grange has adopted the implementation of six (6) black cubes to reject applications instead of three (3) black cubes, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: That the Subordinate Grange Constitution, Page 25, Section 6 "Ballot" be amended so the word two (2) be stricken and replaced by the word "five" (5) in line nine.

C&BL-15

Paradise Grange #490
CONVENTION DATES

1. WHEREAS: There has been much discussion on changing the meeting dates of the California State Grange so that the younger members could attend, and
2. WHEREAS: With a session starting on Tuesday and concluding on Friday, creates a hardship on members with regular weekday jobs, and

3. WHEREAS: A session starting on a Thursday would then continue over a weekend, allowing younger members to miss less school, and allow working members to miss less work without taking either vacation time or unpaid time off, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That Article IV, "Meetings" of the Constitution of the California State Grange (page 3) be changed so that the words "third Tuesday" be replaced with "second Thursday" and be it further
5. RESOLVED: That this change will be effective on all future State sessions, excepting those already scheduled.

C&BL-17

California State Grange Executive Committee
DELINQUENT MEMBERS

1. WHEREAS: The National Grange Digest, Section 90, pg. 78 provides for suspension of members for non-payment of dues following a three month period, rather than the current six month period, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: The California State Grange Constitution for Subordinate Granges, Article V, Fees and Dues, Section 3 be amended on line three to replace the word "six (6)" with the word "three (3)."

C&BL-20

San Jose Grange #10
QUORUM CLARIFICATION

1. WHEREAS: Article II, Section 4, Page 22, Constitution for Subordinate Granges, reads "Seven members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.", and
2. WHEREAS: Visiting members could be construed as being a valid interpretation in making up the necessary seven members for a quorum, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: The words "of the respective Chartered Grange" be inserted between the words "members" and "shall". Thus reading: "Seven members of the respective Chartered Grange shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business."

C&BL-23

California State Grange Executive Committee
AFFILIATE MEMBERS

1. WHEREAS: National Policy adopted in 1985 provides for amending Affiliate membership in the 1982 National Grange Digest, Section 33, pg. 69, and
2. WHEREAS: Many Granges could benefit from the affiliate membership provision, therefore, be it

3. **RESOLVED:** The California State Grange Constitution, Revised 1984, Article VI "Membership" be amended by adding Section 7 as follows:

"Section 7. A Fourth Degree member may not be a member of more than one Subordinate Grange at the same time except that Fourth Degree members may be elected to one additional Grange as a Affiliate Member. A proposal for Affiliate membership and election thereto shall be the same as provided in the basic requirements for Subordinate Grange candidates, with the exception that the investigating committee and the first four Degrees or the Official Grange Obligation Ceremony shall not be required and election to membership shall be by majority vote by paper ballot. Such Affiliate Member shall pay the regular dues to be entitled to hold office and vote in the additional Subordinate Grange, provided that Affiliate Members are clearly designated as such in reports to the State Grange Secretary and the National Grange; and further provided that such Affiliate Members shall not hold the same office in two Subordinate Granges at the same time.

Subordinate Grange Affiliate Members are eligible to hold office in a State Grange and participate in contests sponsored by the National Grange. Both of these benefits of the Order must be exercised by such Affiliate Members in the same Subordinate and State Grange.", and, be it further

4. **RESOLVED:** That the Constitution for Subordinate Granges, Article IV, Section 15 be added to read:

"Section 15. Affiliate Members. Requirements for Affiliate Membership may be found in the California State Grange Constitution, Article VI, Section 7."

EDUCATION

E-1

Ostrom Grange #751

AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

1. **WHEREAS:** It is the dedication of the Grange to the perpetuation of husbandry and as an advocate of agricultural related vocational training in schools, and
2. **WHEREAS:** The Future Farmer program is now being placed in jeopardy in California schools by the State superintendent of public instruction, and
3. **WHEREAS:** The youth of California should not be deprived of the

right to learn agriculture as a vocation, as well as a science, therefore, be it

4. RESOLVED: The State Grange initiate an assiduous effort to insure the continuation of the Future Farmers of America program, and, be it further
5. RESOLVED: The State legislators be re-informed of the critical need of agriculture related vocational training.

S-E-1

Education Committee

PROPOSITION 56 - COLLEGE FACILITIES BOND ACT

1. WHEREAS: Said Bond Act will provide funds, over 2 years, to construct projects urgently needed to accomodate increases in student enrollment, upgrade earthquake, health and safety requirements, and adapt to new technologies, and
2. WHEREAS: The funds will aid teaching and research, and
3. WHEREAS: The California State Grange finds that approval of this Bond Act will enhance the quality of education at public colleges and universities, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange recommends approval of Proposition 56 - College Facilities Bond Act.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

G-5

Vista Grange #609

OFFICIAL OBLIGATION CEREMONY

1. WHEREAS: The Official Obligation Ceremony calls for the singing of three verses of two different songs, and the forming of an outer Fraternal Circle of friendship, and
2. WHEREAS: There are many Granges that do not have pianists or singers, or enough members in attendance to form an outer circle, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That on the last page of the Obligation Ceremony manual, after the notation (MARCHING IS OPTIONAL) be added the words (SINGING IS OPTIONAL) and (THE FORMING OF THE OUTER CIRCLE IS OPTIONAL).

G-15

Rio Linda Grange #403

GWA DIRECTOR REPORT

1. WHEREAS: The Grange Women's Activities Committee has been and will always be the backbone of the Grange, and
2. WHEREAS: The GWA is always playing a very important part in every community where a Grange is located, and

3. WHEREAS: The people of the communities are not aware of all the activities the GWA are participating in that play an important part in each community, and
4. WHEREAS: Getting this information to non-Grangers to see what the GWA is doing in each community (locally, state and nationally) could encourage people in a community to want to be a part of this great organization, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the State G.W.A. Director's Report be published in the California Grange News, and be it further
6. RESOLVED: That this report, with a report from local GWA, may be published in the papers within their community.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Donations and Earnings Reported By Subordinate GWA's 7-1-84 to 6-30-85

Donations to National Projects

CARE	1866.14	
National Deaf	1400.00	(Approximate)

Donations to State Projects

Meals For Millions	2493.67	
State Deaf	2200.00	(Approximate)

Donations to Local Projects

Scholarships	27,747.00
Delegates Fund	24,147.00
Crippled Children/Retarded	5,821.00
Miscellaneous	52,725.00
	<u>\$110,550.00</u>

Money Earned By Subordinate Granges

Fair Booth	22,960.00
Food Sales and Meals	218,616.00
Dances and Bazaars	35,161.00
Bingo	69,352.00
Rummage Sales	15,759.00
Hall Rental	236,479.00
Miscellaneous	77,109.00
	<u>\$675,436.00</u>

G-16

Rio Linda Grange #403 GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

1. WHEREAS: The growth of the Grange today is more important to the people of this country than it was when the Grange Movement

- spread across the plains like a wildfire, and
2. WHEREAS: Some Granges have continued to grow while the membership shows a continuing drop on the local, state and national level, and
 3. WHEREAS: We must come back to selling the Grange first, the benefits are just a part of the Grange after you become a member, and
 4. WHEREAS: There are several reasons for these Granges to continue their growth:
 1. The membership in that Grange places growth as the top priority of their Grange. (They want to grow.)
 2. The Grange establishes a special working relationship with the local paper. (Continuing to keep in front of the people of the community the Grange's activity.)
 3. No members of that Grange are using the Grange for their own personal gain. (Which means all Grange members are working for one cause.)
 4. The membership follows the correct Grange procedure.
 5. The Grange becomes one of the most important leaders in the community it is operating in.
 6. Be sure all members, regardless of age, take an active part in the Grange meetings. (This means the Youth and older members are all working together.), and
 5. WHEREAS: Rio Linda Grange #403 has averaged a net gain of over 13 members per year for the past 23 years, therefore, be it
 6. RESOLVED: That Rio Linda Grange #403, being one of those Granges that has had a growth over the years, wishes to challenge all Granges in California to carry a new Grange Torch home with them and join with us in showing a net gain of 10 new members by the end of the June 30, 1987 quarter.

G-20

(combines #6, #10, #19, #20 & #23)

Ranchito Grange #654

TO RESCIND RESOLUTION G-9-85 FLAG PRESENTATION

1. WHEREAS: The method of marching three abreast with the flag during presentation appears to be very awkward, and
2. WHEREAS: Many Grange halls are small and do not have too much room for this method, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That Resolution G-9-85 be rescinded. The flag will be presented in the same manner as prior to its passage.

G-24

Clear Lake Grange #680

MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATE BENEFIT PROGRAMS

1. WHEREAS: The California State Grange has numerous affiliate benefit programs, and
2. The Delegate Body of the 1984 California State Grange Annual Session adopted legislation imposing mandatory requirements for Grange membership upon the Grange applicant for membership through one specific affiliate benefit program, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That all affiliate benefit programs of the California State Grange be required to meet the same conditions for membership as imposed on the Grange Insurance Association in 1984 and as follows:

A Grange applicant may participate in the California State Grange Affiliate Benefit Programs 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 Fourth Degree Member of the Order, and if the applicant does not become a member within the six month period, his/her membership in the Affiliate Benefit Program shall be cancelled, and, be it further

4. RESOLVED: That in the event Grange membership ceases for any reason whatsoever, the membership in the Affiliate Benefit Program shall also cease, and, be it further
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange take appropriate action to impose the aforesaid requirements where possible.

G-25

Rio Linda Grange #403

IDENTIFYING THE WARRANTS

1. WHEREAS: The Warrants in the Journal of Proceedings do not identify as to what they are issued for, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: That all warrants published in the California State Grange Journal of Proceedings be identified as to what they are for.

G-30

Butte Pomona Grange #16

NATIONAL GRANGE SPEECH CONTEST

1. WHEREAS: The 26 to 35 age group of the Youth and Young Adults Public Speaking Contest was eliminated at the 1985 National Grange Session, and
2. WHEREAS: The Grange should seek to involve more people, not less, in the public speaking contest, and
3. WHEREAS: There are few contests in the Youth and Young Adult Department in which the members in the 26 to 35 age group can partake in, therefore, be it

4. RESOLVED: That the National Grange reinstate the 26-35 age group in the Public Speaking Contest, and, be it further
5. RESOLVED: That the National Grange seek sponsors for the contest at both the Regional and National levels to reduce the impact on the budget of the National Grange.

G-31

Butte Pomona Grange #16
YOUTH AMBASSADORS

1. WHEREAS: The 1987-1988 Guide to Contests and Programs distributed by the National Grange includes a change in the ages of the Youth Ambassadors from an upper age of 22 (inclusive) to age 21, and
2. WHEREAS: It is required that to compete in the contest, a member must be a Granger for at least two years, and
3. WHEREAS: Lowering the age limit could possibly eliminate a second opportunity at the state level, and
4. WHEREAS: This reduction in the age limit will reduce the level of participation by elimination of 33% of the years a member is eligible to compete, from 6 years to 4 years, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange petition the National Grange to change the age limit for the Youth Ambassador Contest so that it remains at 16 to 22 (inclusive).

G-32

Butte Pomona Grange #16
YOUNG COUPLE OF THE YEAR

1. WHEREAS: There have been discussions on changing the age limit of the Young Couple of the Year Contest in the Youth and Young Adult Department to be reduced from age 35 to age 27, and
2. WHEREAS: In todays society, the age in which people marry for the first time has increased to the mid-twenties, and
3. WHEREAS: Reduction of this age limit would eliminate participation by the upper age limits of the Young Adults Section of the Youth and Young Adults Department, and
4. WHEREAS: In order to enter the contest, a couple must be married a minimum of two years, and be members of the Grange for at least two years, which means that effectively the couple must be married before the age of 25, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record opposing any reduction in the age limits of the Young Couple of the Year, and be it further
6. RESOLVED: That this resolution be forwarded to the National Grange for further consideration.

G-33

California State Grange Executive Committee
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

1. WHEREAS: The National Grange Constitution allows for an associate membership program, and
2. WHEREAS: This program "could" broaden the membership base, expand services and provide for increased representation before State and National governments, and
3. WHEREAS: A fee schedule, billing procedure and level of distribution should be established, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: The California State Grange Master continue with an interim Constitution and By-Laws Committee to study the associate member concept and make recommendations, by resolution, to the 1987 Delegate Body.

S-G-4

Good Of The Order Committee

*The following resolution is a rewrite, combining Resolutions
G-2, G-3 and G-12*

RESOLUTION PACKETS

1. WHEREAS: Many Grangers who are not delegates attend the Annual Session of the State Grange, and
2. WHEREAS: Many of these non-delegate Grange members would like to follow along with actions taking place on resolutions at this meeting, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange requires a \$5.00 pre-payment of resolution packet fee for non-delegate members by October 1, in order to prepare the extra number of packets needed, and, be it further
4. RESOLVED: That all registered Grange members be allowed a resolution packet upon presenting a receipt for a \$5.00 resolution packet fee in addition to the \$5.00 registration fee at the annual session of the California State Grange.

S-G-5

Good Of The Order Committee

TRUSTEE MAINTENANCE FEE

1. WHEREAS: Maintenance costs for trustee accounts are considerable, and
2. WHEREAS: Currently, California State Grange must pay all maintenance fees levied on all trust accounts, and
3. WHEREAS: All documentation and time by secretaries and accountants are currently being paid from California State Grange general fund, therefore, be it

4. **RESOLVED:** That California State Grange establish a set maintenance fee (determined by the Executive Committee) on all trustee accounts.

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

L-1

Happy Camp Grange #395

RESOLUTION REGARDING PAYMENT OF SALES TAXES BY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ON FUND RAISING PROJECTS

1. **WHEREAS:** Non-profit organizations carry on much needed volunteer work in the community, and
2. **WHEREAS:** Members of non-profit organizations organize fund raisers for their particular projects, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED:** The California State Grange urge the State Board of Equalization to relieve these non-profit groups of taxation on small fundraising projects.

L-2

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1 RELATIVE TO SOCIAL SECURITY

1. **WHEREAS:** Social Security will be coming up again for review in Congress, and
2. **WHEREAS:** Senator Jesse Helms introduced S.541 in February 1983 and S.1125 in April of 1983 to revamp the social security system, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange set up a committee to study the Helms bills and encourage the National Grange to do likewise.

L-3

Rainbow Valley Grange #689 RIGHT TO DEFEND REAL PROPERTY

1. **WHEREAS:** Persons attempting to protect and defend their own property or property left in their care have been prosecuted for allegedly using excessive force, and
2. **WHEREAS:** These persons protecting and defending their own or the property of others have been successfully sued by criminals who were injured by owners in the defense of property, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED:** The California State Grange urge the State Legislature to enact legislation protecting the rights of the people to defend and protect real property by reasonable means to accomplish that defense, and be it further

4. **RESOLVED:** That the person owning property, or property left in their care, has the right to control such property including restricting trespassers and without liability for injuries to a trespasser.

L-6

Orange County Pomona #36
EXCESS USE OF PUBLIC AND TAXPAYERS FUNDS

1. **WHEREAS:** City, State and Federal officials use taxpayer funds for mailing various pamphlets, letters and questionnaires, and
2. **WHEREAS:** These mailing costs are in excess of any reasonable amount, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange urge the Legislature and the National Grange urge Congress to set reasonable limits as to the amount Public Officials can spend on mailings to the Public.

L-8

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1
SUPPORT PROPOSITION 62

1. **WHEREAS:** Section four of Article XIII-A of the California Constitution was removed by the California Supreme Court, and
2. **WHEREAS:** This section was voted by the people of California in the 1978 election that solved the problem of higher taxes, and
3. **WHEREAS:** The Taxpayers Voting Rights Act which qualified for the ballot with nearly 600,000 signatures will restore the $\frac{2}{3}$ vote by cities, counties, and special districts in local elections, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** The California State Grange urges support of Proposition 62.

L-9

Empire Grange #521
MAILABEL RAFFLE MATTER

1. **WHEREAS:** The "raffle" is a traditional method of fund raising for non-profit and charitable organizations, and
2. **WHEREAS:** These organizations may not use the US Mails to distribute, advertise, promote or conduct such fund raising activities (Section 123.42 Domestic Mail Manual), and
3. **WHEREAS:** In many cases the US Mails represent the only viable method these organizations have or reaching their members for the purpose of distributing, promoting and collecting donations raised through the raffling of gifts and prizes, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to seek legislation that will create an additional paragraph in section 123.42 of the Domestic Mail Manual that will make said

section not applicable to non-profit organizations as described in section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

L-10

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1
STAND ON GRACE COMMISSION

1. WHEREAS: The Grange in California at its convention in Visalia endorsed portions of the Grace Commission report, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: We ask the California State Grange and the National Grange to endorse sections of the Grace Commission report that are consistent with Grange Policy.

L-11

Orangevale Grange #354
LIABILITY REFORM

1. WHEREAS: The California State Grange Delegate Body passed SL-2-85 "In Support Of Liability Reform Initiative" which became Proposition 51 on the June 1986 ballot, and was passed by the voters, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: The California State Grange join the Tort Reform Coalition to encourage the legislature to continue to reform Tort Liability, and be it further
3. RESOLVED: That if a referendum issue arises from this reformation, the California State Grange is granted the authority to become a part of the initiative to qualify these issues of Tort reform for a subsequent ballot.

L-12

Kings County Pomona Grange #28
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1. WHEREAS: English is the printed language of our forefathers in establishing our Constitution, and
2. WHEREAS: To print materials in multi-language, multi-culture variation is costly and confuses many issues, and
3. WHEREAS: To print in English and Spanish is an unfair practice that eliminates the many other languages represented in our American culture, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That we should support the concept of a unitary adopted language on all governmental communication, in our laws and public institutions, and that the language most common in our State of California be adopted as English as our state language, and be it further
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support Proposition 63.

S-L-1

Legislation and Taxation Committee
OPPOSE PROPOSITION 61

1. WHEREAS: Proposition 61 of the November 4, 1986 election, is intended to reduce cost of government, and
2. WHEREAS: The measure was proposed without limitations such as elected public officials, but includes also all sub-entities of government such as state, county, city, school districts, hospital districts, and California Agriculture educational and research, and
3. WHEREAS: It exceeds the salary limitation to include fringe benefits such as sick leave and vacation time, and
4. WHEREAS: Providing a transition buy-out for accumulated sick leave and vacation time would put an immediate short-fall of available funds, and
5. WHEREAS: Denial to accumulate sick leave would encourage the use of such benefits inappropriately, therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED: that the California State Grange oppose Proposition 61.

S-L-2

Legislation And Taxation Committee
LIMIT THE HIGH COST OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

1. WHEREAS: The high cost of liability insurance has escalated beyond reasonable limits, and
2. WHEREAS: Many businesses, towns, cities and persons cannot afford the cost, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use its influence on the state legislature to limit liability insurance to affordable limits and ask the National Grange to do the same with the National Congress.

S-L-4

Legislation And Taxation Committee
IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 54

1. WHEREAS: The new Prison Construction Bond Act of 1986-Proposition 54, intended for construction of prisons, and
2. WHEREAS: This act provides for acquisition and construction of state youth and adult correctional facilities pursuant to a bond issue of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000.00), therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support Proposition 54.

S-L-5

Legislation And Taxation Committee
NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS

1. WHEREAS: Mountain counties receive 25 % of their school budget and 65 % of their road budget from National Forest Receipts, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange oppose any cuts proposed by Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill that would affect National Forest Receipts funds.

NATIONAL WELFARE

N-1

Miranda Grange #690
WORKFARE AND WELFARE

1. WHEREAS: Although there has been much discussion about welfare, unemployment and workfare, there are still many who want to work, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: Work in agriculture, forest product harvesting and improvement work such as tree planting, and other productive work can be beneficial to those doing the work, the community, business and the government.

N-2

Gazelle Grange #380
NOTCHER'S CLUB

1. WHEREAS: Senior citizens who were born between 1917 and 1921 are in a group that is discriminated against in Social Security, and
2. WHEREAS: "Notchers" are losing one hundred dollars a month just because they were born during the wrong time, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the National Grange investigate this unfairness, and be it
4. RESOLVED: If unfairness does exist that the National Grange take appropriate action.

N-3

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1
SUPPORT HJR 593

1. WHEREAS: Now that we have built the Soviet War Machine and Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger has allowed Red China to purchase \$98 million worth of technology to start a build-up of their War Machine, also another \$550 million for other technology, and
2. WHEREAS: In a few years our government will be saying we have

to have more money for defense to combat the Red Chinese as we are doing for the Soviet Union today, therefore, be it

3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support HJR 593 to prohibit these sales to Red Chinese, and be it further
4. RESOLVED: We urge the support of the National Grange at its annual convention this November.

N-4

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1
SUPPORT HJR 592

1. WHEREAS: HJR 592 introduced by Representative Mark Siljander which prohibits the sale of integrated avionics system kits to the Peoples Republic of China unless we allow the sale of much needed F-20 advanced all-weather fighter planes to modernize the air power of the Republic of China on Taiwan, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support HJR 592 to the fullest extent, and be it further
3. RESOLVED: We urge the National Grange to support this bill and work for its adoption by the Congress.

N-5

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1
SUPPORT HR 97

1. WHEREAS: HR 97 introduced by Representative Philip Crane would amend the trade act of 1974 and the Export Import Act of 1945 to prohibit all extensions of credit guarantees, investment guarantees or grants by any agency of the United States Government to any communist country, and
2. WHEREAS: HR 97 has been referred to the International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange endorse bill HR 97 at its annual convention in October, and, be it further
4. RESOLVED: We ask endorsement of this bill by the National Grange at its annual session in November.

N-6

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1
SUPPORT HR 1345

1. WHEREAS: HR 1345 also introduced by Representative Crane, would require the President to report to Congress on a quarterly basis all loans, guarantees, credits, and grants made to Communist Countries made directly by the United States Government or indirectly through an international agency in which the United States is a member, therefore, be it

2. RESOLVED: We urge the adoption of this House Bill number HR 1345 by the California State Grange at its annual convention this October, and, be it further
3. RESOLVED: We ask adoption of this resolution by the National Grange at its annual convention in November.

N-7

DeSabra Grange #762
ENGLISH AS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
OF THE UNITED STATES

1. WHEREAS: At the 1985 Convention of the California State Grange, there was passed a resolution (L-10) calling for English to be the official language of the United States, and
2. WHEREAS: There has been very little or no action taken by either State or National Governments, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange shall renew their efforts in support of any action that will promote English as the Official Language at both State and National levels.

N-8

Butte Pomona Grange #16
TO HELP REDUCE THE DEFICIT AND
BALANCE THE NATIONAL BUDGET

1. WHEREAS: The National Budget is still unbalanced and getting worse each day while Congress seems to do nothing about correcting the situation, and
2. WHEREAS: The California State Grange passed a resolution (L-8) at the last convention calling for "line item veto" power for the President of the United States, and
3. WHEREAS: Congress has done nothing about this item, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange shall renew their efforts to support legislation to provide this "line item veto" power to the President of the United States.

N-9

Butte Pomona Grange #16
QUALIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

1. WHEREAS: The California State Constitution has very strict rules for qualifications for public officials, especially in regard to activities during war or hostilities (see Article VII Section 9), and
2. WHEREAS: There is at least one member of the Assembly whose activities were of questionable nature during a time of war or hostilities, therefore, be it

3. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange call on the Attorney General to review their qualifications and past records, and make certain that ALL members are qualified as per the State Constitution.

S-N-1

National Welfare Committee
**LIMIT TRAVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
STATE AND NATIONAL OFFICIALS**

1. **WHEREAS:** Many representatives to State and National government have abused traveling all over the world at taxpayers expense at a time when taxpayers are asked to tighten up, and
2. **WHEREAS:** Excesses should be stopped to aid in a balanced budget, and
3. **WHEREAS:** This would help taxpayers at this difficult period when people are being laid off and out of jobs, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange urge the State Legislature to place a limit on governmental use on travel abuse and request the National Grange to do the same in the Congress of the United States.

S-N-2

National Welfare Committee
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR CHILDREN AT BIRTH

1. **WHEREAS:** The importance of Social Security numbers are necessary in all record keeping, and
2. **WHEREAS:** If Social Security numbers were issued at birth, record keeping and all identification throughout life would be easier, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to use its influence through the legislative body to endorse issuing Social Security numbers at birth.

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

T-1
Rewrite

Gazelle Grange #380
MONEY SPENT ON BILLBOARD REMOVAL

1. **Whereas:** The Federal government has passed a bill for bill board sign removal of existing bill boards on Federal highways, and
2. **WHEREAS:** Said bill has provisions for purchasing existing bill board signs, and

3. WHEREAS: The House Public Works Committee has seen fit to increase said purchase amounts by use of Federal highway construction funds, and
4. WHEREAS: These funds are greatly needed for construction and repairs of our Federal highway system, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to use their influence to stop this wasteful drain on our Highway Construction Funds.

T-3

Gazelle Grange #380
RADAR EQUIPMENT

1. WHEREAS: The California Highway Patrol has been authorized to use radar control on speed, and
2. WHEREAS: The California legislature has never appropriated money to purchase said radar equipment, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the California State Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the money to purchase such radar equipment for all California Highway Patrol cars used to control traffic on our highways.

T-5

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1
RELATIVE TO MOTORCYCLE HELMETS

1. WHEREAS: In California, it is not mandatory to wear helmets while riding a motorcycle, and
2. WHEREAS: A helmet can save a life or a severe head injury while riding a motorcycle, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the California State legislature to enact a mandatory motorcyclist helmet law.

S-T-1

Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee
VEHICLE INSURANCE

1. WHEREAS: The State of California requires all drivers and vehicle owners to provide a minimum of insurance of \$15,000 bodily injury (or death) for one person, \$30,000 for bodily injury per accident (or death), and \$5,000 for property damage, or a deposit of \$35,000 with the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a bond of the same amount, and
2. WHEREAS: There are over 18,000,000 registered motor vehicles in the State of California, many of which do not comply with the above requirements, and
3. WHEREAS: Current legislation appears to be unenforceable, therefore, be it

4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange use its influence to urge the legislators to enact an enforceable insurance law.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: The officers and members of the California State Grange assembled for the one hundred fourteenth annual session of this delegate body October 20th through 24th, 1986 inclusive in the hospitable City of Bakersfield, and

WHEREAS: It is our desire to express our sincerest appreciation to everyone who has made our stay a pleasant one and, at the same time a very productive one, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That on behalf of the officers and the delegate body of the California State Grange we extend our sincerest appreciation to the following:

The City of Bakersfield, the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Staff of the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium;

The genial hosts, Chairman Paul Rupp, Deputy State Master, Kern County; Co-Chairman Norma Wilkins, Kern County Pomona Grange Master; the host Pomona and Subordinate Granges and all their committees who have labored diligently to make our stay a pleasant one;

Special distinguished guests: Edward Andersen, National Grange Master; Lois Austin, National Deaf Activities Chairman; Ray Hill, Washington State Grange Master and Sister Helen; Past State Master J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth; and Past State Master Edwin Koster and Sister Edna;

Honored guests: Assemblyman Don Rodgers; Assemblyman Phil Wyman; Kirk West, President, California Chamber of Commerce; Trice Harvey, Chairman, Kern County Board of Supervisors; J. Dale Hawley, City of Bakersfield Public Works Director;

To all the affiliates of the California State Grange for their annual reports;

Joy Beatie, Grange Women's Activities Director, her regional directors and all the Women's Activities Committee members for the Monday evening reception, the Women's March and the CWA breakfast in addition to their dedication throughout the year;

John Espinola, Membership Director for his perseverance in the difficult task of reversing the trend of declining membership;

Carolyn Hill, Junior Grange Director, for her dedication to the Junior Grange programs and development of a statewide Junior Grange Program through reactivation of existing charters or chartering new Junior Granges and to the Junior Grangers in attendance at this session;

Tom Stefenoni, Youth Activities Director, for planning, co-ordinating and implementing Youth Activities for the Youth Committee and the Young Adults Committee of the Youth Department at the annual session as well as throughout the year, and to the Youth in attendance at this session for their participation;

State Officers for the exemplification of the Sixth Degree; the Sisters of Kern County for their lovely Rose Drill; and Kern County Grangers for the Harvest Feast;

The Youth Team combining Youth Committee and Young Adults Committee members for an impressive Fourth Degree Opening Team and beautifully exemplified Fifth Degree both capably directed by Naomi Fletcher and the Junior Grangers and "Senior" Youth who assisted the Youth Team with the Fifth Degree exemplification;

Lecturer Eugene Runyon for his department's display and the Talent Competition Wednesday evening;

Chaplin Edna Cook for her Memorial Service which gave time for contemplation and serious reflection;

The 1986 Session Committees and their chairmen as follows: Agriculture, Johnny Squire; Legislation/Taxation, Bob Null; Conservation, Kenneth Klingel; National Welfare, Lillian Stilson; Education, Laurence Schmitt; Good of the Order, Pat Schunneman; Transportation/Roads/Highways, Richard Dahms; Constitution/By-Laws, Beverly Westphal; Credentials, Eunice Smith; Visitors Registration, Ruth Harding; 5th & 6th Degree Ticket Sales, Carol Marques; Election, Marion Nichols; and the Production/Per Diem Committee, Bob Clouse; and the respective members of each committee who served faithfully;

The Intersession Committees and their chairmen as follows: Publicity Builders Committee, Barbara Carden; Audit/Budget, Bob Null; and Committee on Affiliates, Leo Bergeron and their respective members who each served faithfully;

The Staff of the California State Grange for their dedication to duty before, during and after the Annual Session; Don McKeever for his installation team and who also served as Overseer in the absence of Bill Booth;

Lastly, to all the brothers and sisters who, though unnamed, are not forgotten, who have contributed graciously of their time and talents at this Annual Session and returning to their Grange continue to work for the common good of our Order; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we accept with appreciation the work of this entire delegate body and until we meet again the Delegate body of the 114th Annual Session instill in their respective Grange members the preserverence to strive for increased and stronger membership in our great Order of Patrons of Husbandry, the Grange.

Respectively Submitted
Martha Stefenoni
California State Grange Musician

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