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OFFICERS
OF THE
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
1988 - 1989

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 - Steven Hood, 4885 N. Backer Ave. #141, Fresno, CA 93726

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD - Carolyn Hill, 2000 Celeste, Modesto CA 95355

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 - Katie Couch, 2421 Beechwood Ave., San Jose CA 95128

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

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

MUSICIAN - Ernest E. Mahler, PO Box 1825, Lompoc CA 93438

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

Joe Victorine, Rt. 1 Box 221, Tullake CA 96134
Term Expires 1990

1987 ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION of the CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1987

The 115th Annual Session of the California State Grange was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Stockton Civic Memorial Auditorium, with Worthy Master David Austin presiding.

Grange was opened in the Sixth Degree.

The invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Edna Cook.

Opening song, *America The Beautiful*.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy State Flora, Rosemary Hansen. *The Star Spangled Banner* was sung by all.

Roll call of Officers found all present with the exception of:
Worthy Assistant Steward, Peter Lindbeck - Steven Hood, Protem; Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Marjorie Lindbeck - Carolyn Hill Protem; and Worthy Ceres Heidi Hitt - Lillian Wild Protem.

Officer Roll Call

Worthy Master	David Austin
Worthy Overseer	William "Bill" Booth
Worthy Lecturer	Eugene Runyon
Worthy Steward	Barry Hutcherson
Worthy Assistant Steward Protem	Steven Hood
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Protem	Carolyn Hill
Worthy Chaplain	Edna Cook
Worthy Treasurer	Harold "Bud" Hill
Worthy Secretary	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gatekeeper	Raymond Snyder
Worthy Ceres Protem	Lillian Wild
Worthy Pomona	Barbara McGrosso
Worthy Flora	Rosemary Hansen
Worthy Musician	Martha Stefanoni
Worthy Executive Committeemen	Joe Victorine
	Stephen Tait
	Johnny Squire

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

Manuel Luis, Convention Chairman, welcomed all to the Annual Session in Stockton.

Worthy Master recognized and introduced all Committee Chairmen.

Worthy Master introduced Harry Massey, National Grange Member-

ship Director, representing the National Master who could not attend our session due to illness. He regretted not being able to attend, as California was his first annual visit as National Master and it would have been his last visit as National Master.

Worthy Master recognized visitors Frank Knapp and Mary Knapp, Membership Director of Oregon State Grange.

Worthy Master introduced his staff: Pat Avila, his secretary; Naomi Fletcher, production; Patricia Meece, Bookkeeping Department; Mary Wendt, Recording Secretary; and Marjorie Brown, State Secretary.

Credential Committee Chairman Carolyn Carillo gave a partial report: 66 Delegates representing 38 Pomona Granges; 268 Delegates representing 149 Subordinate Granges, for a total of 334 eligible votes.

Motion made to amend Rule #9 of Standing Rules of the Convention. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made to rescind Standing Rule #8 for the remainder of this Convention.

The State Master stated that item #8 "Constitutional Resolutions" shall not be combined in committee, as per resolution adopted in 1982. Worthy Master requested Brother Metzger to withdraw his motion as item #8 can only be changed by resolution process.

Brother Metzger withdrew his motion to rescind Standing Rule #8 for the remainder of the convention.

Motion made that the Standing Rules of the Convention be adopted as amended. Motion seconded and carried. Adopted as amended.

Motion made the convention program be adopted as amended. Motion seconded and carried.

California State Grange 115th ANNUAL SESSION

October 19-23, 1987
Stockton Civic Memorial Auditorium
Stockton, California

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1987

- 9:00 AM Registration (9:00am-4:00pm)
 Auditorium Lobby
 525 North Center Street
 Stockton, CA 95202
 (209) 946-9503
 (209) 946-9770
- 9:00 AM Lecturer's Advisory Committee North Hall
- Lecturers and Juniors to receive art, photo
 and Junior Craft entries (10:00am-4:00pm)
 North Hall
- GWA Entries (9:00am-4:00pm) South Hall
- 9:30 AM Resolution Committee Chairmen meet with
 State Master and Legislative Department
 East Room
- 10:30 AM Resolution Committee Chairmen and
 committee members meet with State
 Master and Legislative Department
 East Room
- LUNCH RECESS
- 1:00 PM Deputies Meeting with State Gatekeeper
 East Room
- 1:30 PM Masters/Secretaries Conference Auditorium
- 4:00 PM Sixth Degree Practice Auditorium
- 4:30 PM Barbecue for all Grangers hosted by the
to Youth Department. Location: Across street

- 6:30 PM from auditorium (South Side)
- 8:00 PM Reception Under the Direction of Joy Beatie, GWA Director **Auditorium**
- Youth Opening Team Practice
(after reception) **Auditorium**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1987

- 7:00 AM Registration of Delegates, Youth and visitors **Auditorium Lobby**
- 8:00 AM Opening of the 115th Annual Session in the Sixth Degree **Auditorium**
(Officers to be present at 7:45 AM)
- Roll Call of Officers
- Lower to 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 (9:00am-12 Noon) **North Hall**
- GWA Entries (9:00am-12 Noon) **South Hall**
- 9:30 AM Annual Address: David Austin, Master California State Grange
- Written Reports of Officers and Deputies
(Secretary's Station)
- Affiliates and Directors Reports
- 10:30 AM Junior Leaders, Chairmen and Coordinators meeting **East Room**
- 11:00 AM Address by the Honorable March Fong Eu California Secretary of State

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- 11:30 AM RECESS
- 1:00 PM RECONVENE SESSION Auditorium
- Lecturer's Exhibit Closed for Judging
(1:00pm-4:00pm)
- GWA Exhibit Closed for Judging
(1:00pm-5:00pm)
- Treasurer's Report, Harold Hill, Treasurer
California State Grange
- Budget Committee Report
- 2:00 PM Constitution and By-Laws
Resolution #12 time certain.
- 3:00 PM Credit Union Conference East Room
- Legislative Report
- Resolution Committee Reports
- Affiliates and Directors Reports
- 5:00 PM CLOSING OF THE GRANGE
- Fifth Degree Practice
- 7:30 PM Youth Night Presentation Under the
Direction of Tom Stefenoni, Director of
Youth Activities and Carolyn Hill, Director
of Junior Activities. (*Semi-Formal Dress*)
Auditorium
- Special Guests
- State Grange Speech Contest Winners
- Deaf Activities Report, Darcy Andrews,
Chairman
- Sign-A-Song Demonstration
- Special Presentation by

Representative of the State Attorney
General

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1987

Western Day

7:00 AM Women's Activities Conference **Auditorium**

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

Roll Call of Officers

Reading of Journal of Yesterday

Entrance March: GWA Members

Grange Women's Activities Report:
Joy Beatie, Director

9:00 AM Exhibits Open for Visitors (9:00am-4:00pm)

Resolution Committee Reports

12:00 PM RECESS

1:30 PM RECONVENE SESSION **Auditorium**

Time certain - Per Capita Tax Resolutions and
Resolution #S-G-6

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

Address by Harry Massey, Membership Director
National Grange

2:30 PM Slide Presentation by California Association
of Resource Conservation Districts
Ernest White, Tehama County

Affiliates and Directors Reports

Youth, Young Adults Committee and Youth
Advisors Meeting **East Room**

Resolution Committee Reports

5:00 PM CLOSING OF THE GRANGE

Exhibits Closed

Youth Fifth Degree Practice Auditorium

6:30 PM Talent Contestants Assemble on Stage

7:30 PM Talent Contest Finals and Presentation of
Lecturer's Awards Auditorium

State Lecturer's Program Presented by
Eugene Runyon, Lecturer, CSG

Exhibits open after program

Youth Fifth Degree Team Practice
(after program) Auditorium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1987

7:00 AM GWA Annual Breakfast
LOCATION: Holiday Harborside at
221 N. Center Street, "ABC" Conference
Room

9:00 AM Opening of the Grange in the Sixth Degree
Auditorium

Roll Call of Officers

Lower to the Fourth Degree

Reading of Journal of Yesterday

Exhibits Open for Visitors (9:00am-4:00pm)

9:30 AM Resolution Committee Reports

Affiliates and Directors Reports

Resolution Committee Reports

Time Certain - Constitution & By-Law Resolutions

- 12:00 PM RECESS
- 12:30 PM Lecturer's Conference **East Room**
- 1:30 PM RECONVENE SESSION **Auditorium**
Resolution Committee Reports
- 3:00 PM Awards Presentation **Auditorium**
Eugene Runyon, Community Service
Chairman
John Espinola, Membership Coordinator
Special Presentations
- 4:00 PM Memorial Service, Under the Direction of
Edna Cook, Chaplain, California State
Grange **Auditorium**
- 5:00 PM RECESS
GWA Exhibit Closed. Please pick up entries before
5:00 PM.
Rose Drill Practice **Auditorium**
- 7:00 PM RECONVENE SESSION **Auditorium**
(*Semi-Formal Dress*)
Exemplification of the Fifth Degree, Order
of the Patrons of Husbandry by California
State Grange Youth Team
Exemplification of the Sixth Degree, Order
of the Patrons of Husbandry by California
State Grange Officers
Closing of the Grange in the Fourth Degree
Degree Feast

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1987

- 7:00 AM Youth Breakfast, presented by the Youth
Department **South Hall**

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- 8:30 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
- 8:30 AM Resolution Committee Reports
- Release of Lecturer's and Junior's
Exhibits (9:00am-12:00pm)
- 10:00 AM Legislative Chairmen Meeting **East Room**
- Pomona Lecturers Coffee **North Hall**
- 12:30 PM RECESS
- 2:00 PM RECONVENE SESSION **Auditorium**
- Membership Chairmen Conference with
John Espinola, State Membership
Coordinator **East Room**
- Resolution Committee Reports
- Interim Committee on Affiliates Report
- GWA Pomona Chairmen Conference
East Room
- 3:00 PM Lecturer's Advisory Committee **North Hall**
- 5:00 PM RECESS
- 7:00 PM RECONVENE SESSION **Auditorium**
- Resolution Committee Reports
- Interim National Constitution & By-Laws
Committee Report
- Installation of Officers
- Special Presentations

Resolution of Appreciation

Closing of the 115th Annual Session of the
California State Grange

1987 SESSION COMMITTEES

Agriculture

Lester Rougeot, Chairman.....	San Luis Obispo Co.
Alphonso Galetti.....	Monterey Co.
Thelma Baldwin.....	San Bernardino Co.
Louie Mazzone.....	Santa Clara County
Bob Null.....	Sacramento County
Youth: Neal Baldwin.....	San Bernardino County

Conservation

Ernie White, Chairman.....	Tehama Co.
Connie Baer.....	Nevada Co.
Dorothy Cline.....	Santa Barbara Co.
Leslie Miller.....	Riverside Co.
Richard Dahms.....	Yuba County
Youth:	

Constitution & By Laws

Beverly Westphal, Chairman.....	Lake Co.
Arnie Hansen.....	Shasta County
Norman Striffler.....	San Diego Co.
Dewey Lamb.....	Orange Co.
Pat Schunneman.....	Santa Clara Co.
Youth:	

Legislation, Taxation, Education

Ernie Bevans, Chairman.....	Monterey Co.
Dolores Roots.....	Amador Co.
Gordon Smith.....	Los Angeles Co.
Louise Straine.....	San Mateo Co.
Mary Marshall.....	San Luis Obispo Co.
Youth:	

Good Of The Order

Bob Clouse, Chairman.....	Sacramento Co.
Carmen Moore.....	Placer Co.
Fern Palleson.....	Santa Cruz Co.
Ruth Bevans.....	Santa Cruz Co.
Barbara Burger.....	Lake County
J. Blaine Quinn.....	San Bernardino Co.

National Welfare

Malcolm Thurston, Chairman	Orange Co.
Campbell O'Neill	El Dorado Co.
Henry Strock	Mendocino Co.
L.Y. Graham	Merced County
Barbara White	Santa Barbara Co.
Youth:	

Transportation, Roads and Highways

David Twitchell, Chairman	Santa Cruz Co.
Ken Klingel	Humboldt Co.
Lillian Stilson	Sacramento Co.
Harlan Hackett	Stanislaus Co.
Harold Howarth	Mojave Valley
Youth:	

Credentials Committee

Carolyn Carrillo, Chairman	Sutter Co.
Linda Breeden	San Bernardino Co.
Mary Wendt	Sacramento Co.
Carol Marques	Sacramento Co.
Eva Borchers	Butte Co.

Visitors Registration

Carol Marques, Coordinator	Sacramento Co.
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Youth Registration

Tom Stefenoni, Director Youth Activities	Sonoma Co.
Youth Committee	
Young Adults Committee	

5th & 6th Degree Ticket Sales

Carol Marques	Sacramento Co.
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Election Committee

1. Irene Faoro, Chairman	Sonoma Co.
2. Jules Faoro	Sonoma Co.
3. Marian Nichols, Co-Chairman	Yolo Co.
4. Evelyn & Claude Campbell	Placer Co.
5. Gerry & Fred Metzger	San Diego Co.
6. Freddie Baker	Yolo County
7. Ruth Lewis	Antelope Valley

Registration Fee Committee

Patricia Meece, CSG Bookkeeper	Sacramento Co.
Cora Darling	Sonoma Co.
Ruby Tait	Orange Co.
Evelyn Campbell	Placer Co.

Production & Per Diem Committee

Stephen Tait, Chairman	Orange Co.
Patricia Meece, CSG Staff	Sacramento Co.
Naomi Fletcher, CSG Staff	Sacramento Co.
Katie Couch	Santa Clara Co.
Betty Barrett	Butte Co.
Evelyn Campbell	Placer Co.
Mary Victorine	Siskiyou Co.
Lillian Wild	Antelope Valley

Resolution of Appreciation

Norman & Peggy Striffler	San Diego Co.
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INTER-SESSION COMMITTEES**Publicity Builders Committee****Deaf Activities Committee****Constitution & By-Laws Committee****Water Committee****Committee on Affiliates****1988 National Grange Convention Committee****Audit & Budget Committee**

Bob Clouse, Chairman	Sacramento Co.
Carolyn Carrillo	Sutter Co.
Bob Null	Sacramento Co.
Harold Hill, CSG Treasurer	Stanislaus Co.
Patricia Meece, CSG Bookkeeper	Sacramento Co.

**OUR GENIAL HOSTS
FOR THE 1987 CONVENTION****CHAIRMAN**

MANUEL LUIS
Deputy State Master
San Joaquin County

CO-CHAIRMAN

ROBERT JOHNSON
San Joaquin County Pomona
Grange Master

HOST GRANGES

SAN JOAQUIN/CALAVERAS COUNTY GRANGES

Escalon Grange #447

French Camp-Lathrop Grange #510

Lockeford District Grange #579

Ripon Grange #511

Stockton Grange #758

Tracy Grange #759

Woodbridge Grange #482

Calaveras Grange #715

TUESDAY MORNING (*Continued*)

Brother Martin and Sister Isabel Rickard, Past State Lecturer; Sister Ruth and Brother J. Blaine Quinn, Past State Master; and Edwin Koster, Past State Master, were recognized and introduced by Worthy Master.

Deputies distributed copies of Part B & C of the State Master's Annual Address.

Wife of Convention Chairman, Joyce Luis, was introduced, and Co-Chairmen Brother and Sister Johnson were also recognized.

Lois Austin, First Lady of the California State Grange, was introduced by the Worthy Master.

Motion made and seconded that all Deputies and Officers reports be submitted at Secretary's station, and that only the Master's and Treasurer's reports be read. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that (a Time Certain of) 2:00 p.m. Tuesday be set for Constitution & By-Laws Resolution #12 and that the (Time Certain for the) balance of Constitution and By-Laws resolutions be set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Motion carried.

Annual Address, Section B: "Condition Of The Order" given by Worthy State Master.

Worthy Master surrendered his station to State Overseer, Bill Booth, and continued with his annual address.

Representatives of two newly organized Subordinate Granges were recognized and introduced: Palo Verde #824, Southern Humboldt County - Deputy Pearl Zeck; and Smith River #823, Del Norte County - Deputy Harlan Ziegler.

Motion made and seconded Section B of Masters Annual Address be accepted. Adopted.

Good Of The Order, Section C, referred to the Good Of The Order Committee.

It's A Good Thing To Be A Granger and *Good Grange Spirit* were sung by the Assembly.

Worthy Master introduced Past State Master J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth. Each addressed the delegation briefly.

Sister Lois Austin, California State Grange First Lady, and also National Deaf Activities Chairman, spoke briefly and wished all delegates much luck during the session and stated she would be happy to give any information regarding Deaf Activities Committee during the session.

Harry Massey, National Membership Director, addressed the assembly briefly and will give a National report later in the program.

Report given by Edwin Koster, President of the Grangers Business Organization, Inc.

Motion made and seconded that the Grangers Business Organization, Inc. report be accepted. Motion carried.

Leo Bergeron addressed the delegation regarding "off-limit" parking, and clarified the parking situation.

It was brought to the attention of the Worthy Master that the title page of the resolution packets read "Bakersfield" and should be changed to "Stockton".

Partial report given by Legislation & Taxation & Education Committee Chairman Ernie Bevans.

L-1 Aid For Rural Hospitals. Favorable as amended. Adopted as amended.

L-4 Notification of Property Zoning or Rezoning. Favorable as amended. Adopted as amended.

L-9 Congressional Compensation. Favorable. Adopted.

Worthy Master introduced Marilyn Boese, representing House of Travel, who spoke briefly relating to tour programs available to Grange members and Grange referrals.

Jim Smith, Regional Director of Agencies of Grange Mutual Life, as an affiliate, presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the California State Grange and gave his annual report.

Worthy Master surrendered his station to Past Master Edwin Koster and gave Section A of his Annual Address. With no objection, Section A of Master's Address was accepted and will be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

The Honorable March Fong Eu, (California) Secretary of State, received a standing welcome. She was escorted to the Master's station by the Assistant Stewards and Overseer. She spoke on *Dimes Against Crimes* which will hurt crime, and will be a direct action approach to fighting crime. She asked that the Grange support *Dimes Against Crimes* on the ballot and sign a petition which her assistants will make available to members.

Stephen Tait, Per Diem Chairman, requested that all delegates, etc. turn in their expense vouchers as soon as possible.

Fred Metzger, Regional Deputy, recommended that all delegates study Resolution C-3 thoroughly before the Committee report because of the length of the resolution.

Recessed at 11:35 a.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Claude Campbell, Grange Insurance Association Director, gave annual report and recognized other GIA Directors and Ralph Jones, Company Executive Vice President. A \$7,022.00 check was presented to the California State Grange on behalf of the Grange Insurance Association.

State Treasurer Bud Hill gave Treasurer's Report. Motion made and seconded Treasurer's Report be accepted. Carried.

Bob Clouse, Audit & Budget Committee Chairman, submitted report and introduced Committee members.

Motion made and seconded Audit & Budget report be accepted and referred to the Good Of The Order Committee. Motion carried.

Worthy Master surrendered his sash to Worthy Overseer Bill Booth.

Kenneth Douglas, Master of Vacaville Grange and President of the Vacaville Autumn Leaves, proudly announced ground breaking had taken place and it is expected to be completed in 1988.

Brother Gus Barlas, representing Blue Shield, addressed the assembly regarding Blue Shield Preferred Plan, Comprehensive Nursing Home Care Plan and Medicare Supplemental Preferred Plan, new Delta PMI Dental Plan, and California Benefit Life Insurance Plan.

Motion made and seconded to accept Vacaville Autumn Leaves Report and Blue Shield Report. Reports accepted.

Beverly Westphal, Constitution and By-Laws Committee Chairman, gave a partial report:

C&BL-12 *Constitution & By-Laws Re-Write*. Favorable. Adopted. Passed by more than $\frac{2}{3}$ required vote.

C&BL-2 *Communication of the Annual Word*. Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-3 *Resolution to Amend Constitution of the California State Grange With Regard to Affiliate Members (Article VI - Membership)*. Unfavorable. Lost.

C&BL-6 *Executive Committee*. Unfavorable. Lost.

C&BL-11 *Associate Membership*. Favorable as amended. Adopted as amended.

Partial report by National Welfare Committee Chairman, Malcolm Thurston.

N-1 *U.S. Government Buy American*. Favorable as amended. Adopted as amended.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Marie Smith, Riverbank Grange and Earl J. Newcomb, Dows Prairie Grange.

Rosemary Hansen, Chairman of 1988 National Grange Convention Committee, gave her report.

Motion made and seconded that the 1988 National Grange Convention Committee report be accepted. Carried.

Dorothy DeAvila, representing Marinoff Insurance Company, gave a report stating they have the very best of benefits available to Grange members, including various insurance programs.

Motion made and seconded that Sister DeAvila's report be accepted. Carried.

John Espinola, Membership Coordinator, gave his annual report.

Motion made and seconded that the Membership Coordinator's report be accepted. Carried.

Partial report by Ernie Bevans, Chairman of Legislation, Taxation and Education Committee.

L-2 Senior Citizen Fishing License. Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded to delete completely #4 Whereas and #5 Resolve to become #4 Resolve. Move to previous question called. Seconded. Carried. L-2 as amended - Adopted as amended.

Worthy Master resumed his station.

L-3 Changing Departmental Authority. Favorable as amended. Adopted as amended.

L-5 Short Weight Packages. Favorable as amended. Adopted as amended.

L-6 County Government Fiscal Relief. Favorable. Adopted.

L-7 In Support Of SB 262 Prison Industries. Recommendation to Table. Tabled.

L-8 Saving Jobs and Tax Revenue. Recommendation to Table. Tabled.

L-10 Telephone Fraud. Unfavorable. Lost.

Partial report by Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chairman David Twitchell.

T-1 Relative To California Motor Vehicle Code Section 24008.5. Unfavorable. Committee recommendation defeated. Motion made and seconded to adopt Resolution T-1 in original form. Carried. Resolution adopted.

T-2 Uniform Licensing Code. Unfavorable. Lost.

T-3 Commercial Drivers License. Unfavorable. Recommendation rejected. Motion made and seconded to accept resolution as written in original form. Motion to refer to committee. Maker of motion to accept had no objection to referring Resolution T-3 back to Committee. Resolution T-3 referred to Committee.

T-4 Hazardous Chemicals (Drivers License). Unfavorable. Lost.

T-5 Recreation Vehicle Drivers License. Favorable. Adopted.

T-6 Leaded Gasoline. Favorable as amended. Adopted as amended.

Ernie White, Chairman of the Conservation Committee, gave a partial report.

C-1 Relative To Fishing Licenses (Sportsman). Unfavorable. Lost.

C-2 Auburn Dam. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

C-3 In Opposition To The California Desert Protection Act of 1987. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

C-4 Groundwater Management. Favorable. Adopted.

C-5 Off-Shore Oil Drilling. Unfavorable. Resolution lost.

C-6 Conserve Kings River Water. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

Partial report by Lester Rougeot, Agriculture Committee Chairman.

A-1 *White Garden Snail (Theba Pisana)*. Favorable. Adopted.

A-2 *Concerning Support Of The Harkin-Gephardt "Save The Family Farm Act"*. Favorable. Amended from floor. Adopted.

A-3 *Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Program New Crop Base Acres Rules*. Favorable. Adopted.

A-5 *Relative To Agriculture Payments*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

Legislative Report given by John Welty.

Motion made and seconded to accept Legislative Department report. Carried.

G.I.A. prize winners: Jay Earl Haley, Grace Bussell and Lucy Swank.

State Secretary announced 5th and 6th Degree tickets will be on sale in lobby Wednesday and Thursday.

State Treasurer reminded delegates to turn in vouchers as soon as possible.

Closing song *Faith Of Our Fathers*.

Grange closed at 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 p.m. Youth/Junior Night Program. Co-hosted by Tom Stefenoni, Director of Youth Activities and Carolyn Hill, Director of Junior Granges. Guests and featured speakers:

Geanne Shallberger, 4-H California State Diamond Star; Don Borges, California Young Farmers Central Region President; Kathy Almond, President, California State F.F.A.; Kathleen Binns, Treasurer, California State F.F.A.; Annual Report of Carolyn Hill, Director of Junior Granges; Darcy Andrews, Deaf Activities Chairman, California State Grange; David Austin, Master, California State Grange; Lois Austin, Deaf Activities Chairman, National Grange; Naomi Fletcher, Outstanding Young Adult, National Grange; Becky Marousek, 1987 Youth Ambassador, California State Grange; Rick Griego, RAAD Program Co-ordinator, California State Attorney General's Office; Annual Report of Tom Stefenoni, Director of Youth Activities, California State Grange; Tom & Martha Stefenoni, 1988 Outstanding Young Couple, California State Grange.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1987

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

Opening Team

Master
Overseer
Lecturer
Steward
Assistant Steward

R. Mark Baldwin
Katie Couch
Harold "Bud" Hill
William "Bill" Booth
Barry Hutcherson

San Bernardino Co.
Santa Clara Co.
Stanislaus Co.
Butte Co.
Shasta Co.

Opening Team (Continued)

Lady Assistant Steward	Naomi Fletcher	Sacramento Co.
Chaplain	Dorothy Andrews	El Dorado Co.
Treasurer	Steve Hood	Fresno Co.
Secretary	Carolyn Hill	Stanislaus Co.
Gatekeeper	Mitch Clouse	Sacramento Co.
Ceres	Linda Breeden	San Bernardino Co.
Pomona	Freddie Baker	Yolo Co.
Flora	Darcy Adrews	El Dorado Co.
Executive Committee	Loy Baker	Yolo Co.
	Tom Stefenoni	Sonoma Co.
	Lance Baker	Yolo Co.
Musician	Martha Stefenoni	Sonoma Co.

Invocation given by Worthy Chaplain Dorothy Andrews.

Opening song *Home On The Range*.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Ceres Linda Breeden.

Assistant Stewards escorted honored guests to Master's Station: David Austin, National Assistant Steward and Master of the California State Grange; Lois Austin, National Deaf Activities Chairman and California State Grange First Lady; Harry Massey, Director of Membership, National Grange; Eleanor Grant, Oregon State Grange Executive Committee member, and her spouse Al; Tom Stefenoni, Director of Youth Activities and his spouse Martha. J. Blaine Quinn, California State Grange Past Master, and his spouse Ruth, who were sitting in the audience, were recognized.

Roll Call of Officers found all officers present.

The Youth Opening Team received a standing ovation.

Journal of Yesterday approved as read.

State Women's Activities Director Joy Beatie, First Lady Lois Austin, Oregon State Grange Executive Committee member Eleanor Grant, Past Women's Activities Committee Director Gladys True, Marinoff Insurance Agency representative Dorothy DeAvila, and the G.W.A. Regional Directors were escorted to the Master's Station ... followed by one hundred and eighty-three G.W.A. ladies who entered the Session floor and placed donations on the Executive Committee table.

Worthy Master introduced Joy Beatie and she gave her annual report.

Motion made and seconded that the G.W.A. Director's report be accepted. Carried.

State Master and First Lady were presented a plant and a monetary gift by Joy Beatie on behalf of the G.W.A. women. Each expressed their appreciation.

The G.W.A. 1987 Merit Award Plaque was presented to Luella Crandall, Region #11 Director.

State G.W.A. Director Joy Beatie presented a beautiful quilt to Dorothy DeAvila of Marinoff Insurance in appreciation for their many years of support to the G.W.A. With tears of joy, Sister Dorothy accepted the lovely quilt.

Assistant Stewards escorted Ron Ridgeway from Special Olympics to the Master's Station. Sister Beatie presented him a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Special Olympics Fund.

Doris Skow, G.W.A. Region #5 Director, presented Sister Joy with a monetary gift on behalf of all Grange women in California. Joy thanked all and introduced her Regional Directors.

Edna Cook announced that Daisy Embree, G.W.A. Region #6 Director, could not attend convention due to illness and asked we all remember her in our prayers.

Worthy Master introduced Al Grant and Eleanor Grant, a member of the Oregon State Grange Executive Committee. Sister Grant addressed the assembly bringing best wishes from the Oregon State Grange Master and invited members to attend Oregon's next annual session. Brother Al also spoke briefly.

First Lady Lois Austin made a brief address to the assembly.

Final Credential Committee report given by Carolyn Carrillo, Chairman: 40 Pomona Granges represented with 74 eligible votes and 177 Subordinate Granges represented with 321 eligible votes, for a total of 395 eligible votes.

Motion made and seconded to accept final Credential Committee report. Carried.

Assistant Stewards escorted the delegation from San Bernardino County to the Master's Station. Spokesman Brother Mark Baldwin read a resolution from San Bernardino Pomona Grange #32 resolving to host the 1989 convention. Master of Mojave Valley Pomona Grange Gene Runyon read a letter from San Bernardino's Chamber of Commerce outlining the sites facilities. A letter from the Mayor of San Bernardino was read by Herbert Marshall, Deputy State Master of San Bernardino County, extending an invitation to hold our 1989 session in San Bernardino County. Lori Alder, Director of Sales for the Maruko Hotel, outlined the hotel's facilities and guaranteed a \$44.00 rate for one to four people in a room. The Worthy Master stated that the Maruko Hotel was qualified and met the California State Grange convention site requirements.

Worthy Master asked that if there were no objections he would like to have Harry Massey address the assembly at 1:30 p.m. No objection was made, and the program should be changed accordingly.

It was called to the attention of the Worthy Master that two alternate delegates from Lockeford District Grange were registered during the acceptance of the final Credential Committee report because the delegates could not attend at the last moment due to illness.

A motion was made and seconded that the delegates representing Lockeford District be added to the Credential list, making the total eligi-

ble votes 397. Carried.

The Worthy Master quoted from the Constitution & By-Laws regarding the area of control of officers salaries, and introduced Bob Clouse, Chairman of the Good Of The Order Committee.

Partial report by the Good Of The Order Committee Chairman.

S-G-6 Master's Salary. Favorable. Motion made and seconded to move to Previous Question. Division of the House called. For: 177. Against: 124. Motion to Previous Question defeated.

Motion made and seconded to amend #3 Resolved by striking "Good Of The Order Committee" and inserting "delegate body" in its place. Carried.

Motion to table. Motion lost for lack of second.

Motion made to change order of business so that the Constitution & By-Laws Committee could bring Time Certain Resolutions at 1:30 p.m. with the Nomination of Officers following. Declared out of order.

Motion made and seconded to table resolution and bring back prior to Nomination of Officers. Carried.

Motion made and seconded to bring Per Capita Tax resolution Time Certain on floor at 1:30 p.m., and Supplemental S-G-6 and Nomination of Officers immediately following. Carried.

Side By Side was sung by assembly.

Winners of G.I.A. prizes: Fern Palleson, Mark Baldwin and George Blakely.

Recessed at 11:50 a.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

State Treasurer announced vouchers must be turned in before 4:00 p.m. deadline.

Partial report given by Beverly Westphal, Chairman of Constitution & By-Laws Committee.

C&BL-74 Per Capita Increase. Favorable. Motion made and seconded to move to Previous Question. Motion carried. Resolution back on floor. Resolution C&BL-74 adopted.

Motion made and seconded to Table all other Per Capita Tax resolutions and proceed with other business. Carried.

Worthy Master relinquished his sash to Worthy Overseer.

Good Of The Order Committee Chairman Bob Clouse explained in detail resolution S-G-6, *Master's Salary*, and also read Article XVI, Expenses of Delegates and Compensation and Expenses of Officers and Employees from the proposed Constitution & By-Laws. The Committee Chairman recommended a favorable report on S-G-6 as amended. Carried. Adopted.

John Squire, Executive Committeeman, asked the delegate body if they are saying that they want the Executive Committee to handle the Master's salary exactly as per the Section in the Constitution & By-Laws, page 20,

Article XVI, Section 16.1 that deals with cost of living index in officers compensation. The consensus of the delegates was yes.

Nomination Of Officers

Master:	David Austin, Incumbent - Kings Co. Bob Clouse - Sacramento Co. (Declined) Bill Hitt - San Diego Co. Bob Null - Sacramento Co. Bill Booth - Butte Co. (Declined)
Overseer:	Bob Clouse - Sacramento Co. Bill Booth, Incumbent - Butte Co.
Lecturer:	Gene Runyon, Incumbent - Mojave Valley
Steward:	Barry Hutcherson, Incumbent - Shasta Co.
Assistant Steward:	Steven Hood - Fresno Co.
Lady Assistant Steward:	Darcy Andrews - El Dorado Co. Naomi Fletcher - Sacramento Co. Carolyn Hill - Stanislaus Co. Becky Marousek - El Dorado Co. Dolores Roots - Amador Co.
Chaplain:	Edna Cook, Incumbent - Nevada Co. Beverly Westphal - Lake Co. (Declined) Earl Nevins - Sonoma Co. (Declined)
Treasurer:	Bud Hill, Incumbent - Stanislaus Co.
Secretary:	Marjorie Brown, Incumbent - Sacramento Co.
Gatekeeper:	Ray Snyder, Incumbent - Yuba Co. Mark Baldwin - San Bernardino Co. Ernie Bevans - Monterey Co. (Declined)
Ceres:	Darlene Wingfield - Kern Co. Katie Couch - Santa Clara Co. Betty Barrett - Butte Co. Juanita Hutcherson - Shasta Co.
Pomona:	Barbara McGrosso, Incumbent - San Diego Co. Loreta Elrod - Santa Clara Co. (Declined) Lillian Wild - Antelope Valley (Declined) Linda Breeden - San Bernardino Co. Patricia Harris - Mendocino Co.
Flora:	Rosemary Hansen, Incumbent - Shasta Co.
Musician:	Martha Stefanoni, Incumbent - Sonoma Co. Ernest Mahler - Santa Barbara Co. Helen Stith, Sonoma Co.

Executive	Tom Stefenoni - Sonoma Co.
Committee:	Joe Victorine, Incumbent - Siskiyou Co.
	Beverly Westphal - Lake Co.
	Howard Brooke - Siskiyou Co.
	Frank Nichols - Yolo Co.
	Lester Rougeot - San Luis Obispo Co.
	Bruce Brunell - Yuba Co.

Worthy Master resumed his station and introduced the candidates for each office as they appeared on the floor so they could be identified by the delegates before voting.

San Bernardino was placed on the ballot as the 1989 Convention City.

The Worthy Master announced the members of the Election Committee would be: Irene Faoro, Chairman, Sonoma Co.; Marian Nichols, Co-Chairman, Yolo Co.; Evelyn & Claude Campbell, Placer Co.; Gerry & Fred Metzger, San Diego Co.; Freddie Baker, Yolo Co.; Jules Faoro, Sonoma Co.; Ruth Lewis, Antelope Valley.

The Slide presentation was postponed until a faulty light bulb could be replaced.

Harry Massey, National Membership Director representing the National Grange, brought greetings from National Master Andersen. He emphasized we should find ways of delivering our product all over the Country, but we must find an issue and communicate it with our members all over the country.

Brother Massey read a letter written by National Master Andersen to the California State Grange relating to membership. "...we must have partnership and growth."

Worthy Master asked if there would be any objection to Marian Nichols serving on the Election Committee inasmuch as her husband Frank is a candidate for the office of Executive Committeeman. There was no objection.

G.I.A. prizewinners: Jack Eyler, Albert Bonine and David Twitchell.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game was sung during a brief stretch.

Partial report given by Bob Clouse, Chairman of the Good Of The Order Committee:

G-1 *National Grange Youth Department Public Speaking contest.* Favorable. Adopted.

G-2 *Grange Emblem.* Unfavorable. Lost.

G-3 *Grange Membership - A Family Affair.* Unfavorable. Lost.

G-4 *Grange Membership For G.I.A. Employees.* Unfavorable. Lost.

G-5 *State Poster Contest.* Unfavorable. Lost.

G-8 *Installation For G.W.A. Chairmen.* Unfavorable. Lost.

G-9 *Proper Flag Etiquette.* Unfavorable. Lost.

G-10 *Non-Grange Judges.* Unfavorable. Lost.

G-11 *Deaf Activities Appointment.* Favorable. Adopted.

G-12 *Membership Chairman Title Change.* Favorable. Adopted.

G-13 Grange RAAD (Rural Areas Against Drugs). Favorable as amended. Adopted.

G-14 Sign Language In Schools. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

Worthy Master declared the Grange at ease during the presentation of slides by the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts, presented by Ernest White (Tehama Co.) and a representative of the California Association of Resource Water Districts.

Grange called back to order.

State Lecturer announced that the Lecturer's Program would be at 7:30 p.m.

Closing song, *This Is My Father's World*.

Grange closed at 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 p.m. Annual Report of State Lecturer.

Talent Contest finals and Presentation of Lecturer's Awards (*see Lecturer's Program*).

State Lecturer's Program under the direction of Eugene Runyon.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1987

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

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

Opening song, *My Country 'Tis Of Thee*.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Flora Rosemary Hansen.

Roll Call showed all officers present with the exception of Assistant Steward, Mark Baldwin Protem.

Grange closed in Sixth Degree and lowered to the Fourth Degree.

Worthy Master complimented and thanked Mark Baldwin for assisting in the Entrance March in the absence of the Assistant Steward.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read. Adopted.

Motion made and seconded to announce voting procedure and then process the Constitution & By-Laws resolutions. Carried.

Partial report by Beverly Westphal, Chairman of the Constitution & By-Laws Committee.

S-C&BL-2 Tabling 1987 Constitution and By-Laws Resolutions 13 Through 70 Inclusive. Favorable. Adopted.

S-C&BL-1 Incorporation Of Adopted Resolutions. Favorable. Adopted.

With no objection from the Delegates, the Master asked the nominees for the office of Musician to approach the stage and demonstrate their talents as musicians: Ernest Mahler, Helen Stith and Martha Stefenoni.

Master announced voting polls were open and would remain open until 12:30 p.m.

Constitution & By-Laws Chairman continued her partial report.

C&BL-8 *To Add Section Three to Article Nine on Page Twenty One of the California State Grange Constitution & By-Laws.* Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-4 *Convention Mileage.* Unfavorable. Lost.

C&BL-5 *Convention Expenses for State Officers and Deputies.* Unfavorable. Lost.

C&BL-7 *Relative To Convention Mileage.* Unfavorable. Lost.

C&BL-9 *Resolution Relating To Visiting Committee of Applicants For Membership.* Unfavorable. Lost.

C&BL-10 *Installation Before the Annual Convention.* Favorable. Adopted.

C&BL-71 *Demit Cards.* Unfavorable. Lost.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider C&BL-10. Carried. Resolution C&BL-10 back on the floor.

Motion made and seconded to adopt C&BL-10 in its original state. Carried. C&BL-10 Adopted.

Yankee Doodle Dandy and *Kum Ba Yah* sung by the assembly.

Motion made and seconded the Worthy Lecturer's Report and program be included in the Journal of Proceedings and he be given a special thank you. Carried.

Mary Knapp, Membership Director of Oregon State Grange and Brother Frank Knapp were introduced by the State master. Each addressed the assembly briefly.

David Twitchell, Chairman of the Transportation, Roads & Highways Committee, gave a partial report.

T-3 *Commercial Drivers License.* Unfavorable. Lost.

Grange News Report given by Jay Hartz, Editor of the California Grange News.

Grange News drawing for a trip to Mexico worth \$700 was won by Jules Faoro.

Worthy Master stated that the National Master regarded the California Grange News as one of the best Grange publications and Brother Hartz should be complimented for his efforts.

Report given by Leo Bergeron, Chairman of the Committee on Affiliates. Brother Bergeron recognized and thanked his committee.

Motion made and seconded the Grange News report be accepted. Carried.

Motion made and seconded the Committee on Affiliates report be accepted. Carried.

Recessed at 11.55 a.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

If no objection, Worthy Master announced he would probably declare a recess shortly before three o'clock and continue with the program.

Grange Mutual Life prize winners: Carol Marques and Patrie Butler.

G.I.A. prize winners: Carlene Ross, Stephen Tait and Pat Harris.

Ingar Bevans, Chairman of the Credit Union Committee of the California State Grange, gave a report.

Barbara Burger, Co-Chairman of the Good Of The Order Committee, gave a partial report with the consent of the Delegate body.

G-15 *Deputies*. Unfavorable. Lost.

G-16 *Ritual*. Unfavorable. Lost.

G-17 *Member Attendance*. Unfavorable. Lost.

G-18 *Recommendation For Membership*. Unfavorable. Division of The House called. For: 133. Opposed: 164. Defeated.

Motion made and seconded to adopt G-18. Carried. G-18 adopted.

G-19 *Establishment of Smoking Areas*. Unfavorable. Lost.

G-20 *To Abolish the \$5.00 Credit*. Favorable. Adopted.

G-21 *To Increase The Per Capita Dues*. Tabled. Refer to motion adopted in Wednesday's proceedings to table all other Per Capita Tax resolutions.

G-22 *To End Payment of Convention Mileage*. Tabled by Committee as it is a Constitution & By-Laws resolution.

G-23 *To Hold The California State Convention Biennially*. Tabled in Committee as it is a Constitution & By-Laws resolution.

Motion made and seconded we accept and enter into the proceedings the Tuesday evening reports of the Youth, Junior and Deaf Activities Committees. Carried.

Recessed at 2:50 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards.

Eugene Runyon, Community Service Chairman, gave annual report.

Community Service Award Certificates were presented (See Community Service Chairman's Report for top winners for 1987).

State Master recognized the Granges that celebrated their 50th anniversary this year and stated the certificates were to be picked up in the lobby.

Past California State Grange Secretaries Clara Williamson and Mary Wendt, and present State Secretary Marjorie Brown were recognized at the Master's Station. Each spoke briefly, sharing some their experiences as State Grange Secretaries.

The Worthy Master recognized two new Subordinate Granges organized during the year: Smith River Grange #823 in Del Norte Co., and Palo Verde Grange #824 in Humboldt Co.

Brother Massey, National Membership Director, explained the distribution of monies allotted from National Grange for organization of new Granges.

Membership Awards presentation by John Espinola, Membership Coordinator, assisted by State Master (See Membership Report).

4:00 p.m. Memorial Service Program under the direction of Edna Cook, Chaplain.

Election Committee returns given by Irene Faoro, Chairman. 381 votes

cast.

Master: David Austin.

Overseer: Bill Booth.

Lecturer: Gene Runyon.

Steward: Barry Hutcherson.

Assistant Steward: Steven Hood.

Lady Assistant Steward: Run-off between Naomi Fletcher and Carolyn Hill.

Chaplain: Edna Cook.

Treasurer: Bud Hill.

Secretary: Marjorie Brown.

Gatekeeper: Ray Snyder.

Ceres: Run-off between Darlene Wingfield and Katie Couch.

Pomona: Barbara McGrosso.

Flora: Rosemary Hansen.

Musician: Run-off between Martha Stefenoni and Ernest Mahler.

Executive Committee, 3-year term: Run-off between Tom Stefenoni and Joe Victorine.

Convention City: San Bernardino.

Worthy Master announced the polls would be opened at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING

Session reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

Exemplification of the Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, by California State Grange Youth Team under the direction of Janet Layton. Class of 35 candidates.

FIFTH DEGREE TEAM

Master	Mitch Clouse	Sacramento County
Overseer	Naomi Fletcher	Sacramento County
Lecturer	Katie Couch	Santa Clara County
Steward	Mark Baldwin	San Bernardino County
Assistant Steward	Jeremy Hill	Stanislaus County
Lady Assistant Steward	Racine Dahlgren	El Dorado County
Chaplain	Becky Marousek	El Dorado County
Treasurer	Romilda Bradley	Plumas County
Secretary	Steve Hood	Fresno County
Gatekeeper	Barry Hutcherson	Shasta County
Pomona	Sara Dahlgren	El Dorado County
Ceres	Patricia Schunneman	Santa Clara County
Flora	Donna Niles	Humboldt County
Executive Committee	Lance Baker	Yolo County
	Martha Stefenoni	Sonoma County
	Tom Stefenoni	Sonoma County
Specter	Charles Austin	Kings County
Court Attendants	Barbara Carden	Siskiyou County
	Jamie McGrosso	San Diego County
	Shelly Hill	Stanislaus County
	Carol Pomponio	Shasta County
	Juanita Hutcherson	Shasta County

	Heidi Baker	Yolo County
	Linda Breeden	San Bernardino County
	Dolores Roots	Amador County
	Mary Victorine	Siskiyou County
Musician	Helen Stith	Sonoma County

Exemplification of Sixth Degree by Officers of the California State Grange. Class of 88 candidates.

Presentation of Rose Drill Team.

Worthy Master lowered Grange from Sixth to Fourth Degree.

Worthy Master announced voting polls would be open from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Before departing, honored guests Harry Massey (National Membership Director), Eleanor Grant (Oregon State Executive Committee Member), Al Grant, Mary Knapp (Membership Director, Oregon State Grange), and Frank Knapp addressed the assembly briefly.

Also recognized were J. Blaine Quinn, Past State Master; Sister Ruth Quinn; Past Womens Activities Chairman Gladys True; and First Lady Lois Austin.

Closing song, *Bless Be The Tide That Binds*.

Grange closed in Fourth Degree at 10:00 p.m.

Degree Feast.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1987

The California State Grange opened in the Sixth Degree at 8:35 a.m. by Worthy State Master.

Presentation of State Grange officers.

Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Edna Cook.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Flora, Rosemary Hansen.

Roll call of officers found all present.

Grange was lowered to the Fourth Degree.

Journal of Yesterday read. Motion made and seconded to adopt and enter into the Journal. Carried.

Election Committee Chairman announced correction to Committee report which was read incorrectly. Votes cast for the office of Secretary: Marjorie Brown, 360. Votes cast for the office of Flora: Rosemary Hansen, 371.

Opening song *America The Beautiful*.

Worthy Master recognized and introduced Oregon State Grange Executive Committee Member, Eleanor Grant and her spouse, Brother Al.

May Schmidt, Past State Pomona; Harry Schmidt, Past State Overseer, Treasurer and Executive Committeeman; and Ron Hauer, Redding Convention Bureau Manager, were recognized. Brother Hauer, representing the City of Redding, addressed the assembly briefly.

Worthy Master introduced California State Grange First Lady and National Chairman of the Deaf Activities Committee. Sister Lois addressed the delegation and wished them all a successful day.

Partial report given by Legislation, Taxation & Education Committee Chairman Ernie Bevans.

S-L-1 *Opposing The Equal Rights Amendment*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

S-L-2 *Trauma Center*. Favorable. Adopted.

S-L-3 *Vocational Education Training*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

S-L-4 *School Holidays*. Favorable. Adopted.

S-L-5 *School Busses*. Favorable. Adopted.

S-L-6 *Transportation Costs*. Favorable. Adopted.

S-L-7 *Dimes For Crimes*. Favorable. Motion made and seconded to amend by striking the word "rural" in the first whereas. Carried. Motion to Move To Previous Question. Carried. S-L-7 back on floor. Division Of The House called. In favor: 104. Opposed: 167. Resolution on floor.

Motion made and seconded that the delegate body reject this resolution and go on record opposing *Dimes For Crimes*. Motion made and seconded to amend main motion by deleting "Opposing *Dimes For Crimes*." Carried. S-L-7 as amended back on floor. Carried. Resolution S-L-7 rejected.

State Master introduced Harry Schmidt, Past State Executive Committeeman, Overseer and Treasurer. Brother Harry addressed the assembly stating this was his 52nd Convention and he enlightened the delegation with his usual story.

Legislation, Taxation & Education Committee Chairman Ernie Bevans gave a final report and recognized and thanked his Committee members for doing a fine job.

Motion made and seconded the final report of Legislation, Taxation and Education Committee be accepted. Carried.

Partial report by Ernie White, Chairman of Conservation Committee.

S-C-1 *Water*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

S-C-2 *Oppose Wildlife, Coastal and Parkland Conservation Bond Act*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

S-C-3 *Proposed California Ground Water Protection Strategy*. Favorable as amended. Adopted.

S-C-4 *Relative To Sport Fishing Licenses*. Favorable as amended. Motion made and seconded to move to amend to: "Be it further resolved at this time to encourage the Department of Fish and Game to begin issuing licenses on a 12-month basis from the date of issue rather than by calendar year." Amendment failed. Committee recommendation Favorable as amended. Adopted.

Final report given by Conservation Committee Chairman Ernie White.

Motion made and seconded to adopt Conservation Committee report. Carried.

Election Committee Chairman gave final election results:

First election: Ballots received 435; Ballots cast 381; Ballots spoiled 2; Ballots not used 51; Secretary 1.

Re-run Ballot: Ballots received 410; Ballots cast 360; Ballots not used

49; Secretary 1.

Re-run results: Lady Assistant Steward - Carolyn Hill. Ceres - Katie Couch. Musician - Ernest Mahler. Executive Committee - Joe Victorine.

Sister Faoro gave final report and asked her Committee to stand and be recognized.

Motion made and seconded that Election Committee Report be accepted. Carried.

Worthy Master thanked Floy Skiles for directing the ladies in the Rose Drill Team.

Partial report given by Bob Clouse, Good Of The Order Committee Chairman.

G-24 Family Membership Recognition. Unfavorable. Lost.

G-25 Pomona Grange. Tabled in Committee.

G-6 Rewrite Journal Of Proceedings. Favorable. Adopted.

G-7 Rewrite Dissolution Of Grangers Business Organization. Favorable. Adopted.

S-G-1 Per Capita Tax. Tabled in Committee.

S-G-2 Executive Committee. Unfavorable. Lost.

S-G-3 Lecturer's Conferences/Workshops. Favorable. Adopted.

S-G-4 Attendance At National Convention. Unfavorable. Lost.

S-G-5 To Establish April As National Grange Month. Favorable. Adopted.

S-G-7 Rituals. Favorable. Adopted.

Partial report given by David Twitchell, Transportation, Roads & Highways Committee Chairman.

S-T-13 Prison Hiway Entrance. Tabled in Committee.

Partial report given by Agriculture Committee Chairman Leser Rougeot.

S-A-1 Food Irradiation. Tabled in Committee.

Motion made and seconded to Move to Reconsider S-T-1 and bring back on the floor. Motion out of order as maker of the motion did not vote in the affirmative.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider S-T-1. Motion lost.

Agriculture Committee Chairman continued his report.

S-A-2 Prime Agricultural Land. Favorable. Adopted.

Final report given by Agriculture Committee Chairman Lester Rougeot.

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

David Twitchell, Chairman of the Transportation Committee gave his final report.

Motion made and seconded not to accept Transportation Committee report. Motion lost.

Motion made and seconded to adopt Transportation, Roads & Highway report. Carried.

Rosemary Hansen, State Flora, thanked all members who participated

FRIDAY EVENING

Reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

Master commended all the delegates on their dedication and the way they handled deliberation of the resolutions.

William Booth, Chairman of the Interim National Constitution & By-Laws Committee, thanked members who served on Committee and gave his report.

Motion made and seconded the Interim National Constitution & By-Laws Committee report be accepted. Adopted.

William Booth presented each Grange a box of candy inasmuch as the members were so careful not to cross through the sacred ground ... they looked a little hungry.

Worthy Master introduced Convention Chairman Manuel Luis. Brother Manuel spoke briefly and thanked all his committee members and introduced his wife, Joyce, and Bob Johnson, his Co-chairman. Brother Johnson introduced Sister Marilyn. Worthy Lecturer thanked Sister Johnson for her assistance in the Lecturer's program.

On behalf of the officers, State Master thanked the Convention hosts for the lovely gift basket of fruits and nuts given each officer and staff member.

Grange Insurance Association Insurance agent, Richard Lewis, spoke briefly about the G.I.A. Scholarship program. He urged that we encourage young people to participate in the scholarship program.

G.W.A. Director Joy Beatie announced that the State First place winner in the Sewing Contest was Jeannie Barone of San Jose Grange. The prize was a sewing machine and two savings bonds.

The Quilt raffle was won by John Pelz of Dixon Grange.

\$2,143.45 plus was collected in the Women's March.

Worthy Master introduced Mark Baldwin, Chairman of the Young Adults Committee, and also introduced Mitch Clouse, Chairman of the 1988 Youth Committee.

Tom Stefenoni, Youth Director, thanked all for their participation and attendance at the Youth Program and the breakfast.

Brother Stefenoni announced Shasta County had the highest number of members in attendance on a Pomona jurisdiction level (Shasta County to be inscribed on the Samuel Williams Perpetual Trophy).

On behalf of the Youth Department, Brother Stefenoni presented a gift to the State Master and Sister Lois - a beautiful crystal candy dish.

State Master commended Brother and Sister Stefenoni for all the time they had spent on Youth activities; their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Grange Mutual Life prize winners: Delphia Tipton and Barney Michniewski.

G.I.A. prize winners: Frank Rickey, Ernest Bevans and Cora Darling.

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

Installing Team

Installing Officer: Ed Barrett, Butte County.

Installing Master: Clyde Brown, Sacramento County.

Installing Marshall: Betty Barrett, Butte County.

Regalia Bearer: Fern Whitaker, Butte County.

Emblem Bearer: John Felder, Butte County.

Chaplain: Don McKeever, Sacramento County.

Musician: Emily Felder, Butte County.

Props: Glenn Moore, Butte County.

Worthy Master recognized and thanked Brother Leo Bergeron, who arranged parking spaces for State Officers and staff.

Worthy Master introduced his son Breck and wife Jackie; his daughter Deanna Sosa and grandson Luis; youngest son Charles; Mr. Frank Brothers; and Sister Lois. He stated he deeply appreciates his family and thanks them very much for letting him do what he loves to do best -Grange involvement.

Grange reconvened in the Fourth Degree.

Worthy Master announced he had received the following message from Floy Skiles, leader of the Rose Drill presented on Thursday Evening:

"Worthy Master, Members and Friends:

"Thank you for all the nice comments regarding our Rose Drill. I wish the ladies could have been present to hear them. I shall relate this lovely compliment to each of them. It makes our effort all seem worthwhile."

Worthy Master recognized, introduced and thanked his staff and assistants who made this convention a success.

Junior Grange raffle prizes: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fletcher, ceiling fan; Quartz Hill Grange #697, VCR; Jean Pierson of Brown's Valley, 19" color TV. Round trip tickets for 2 anywhere in continental United States, or \$500.00 cash, won by Big Sur Grange.

Resolution of Appreciation given by Norman and Peggy Striffler, Ramona Grange, San Diego County.

Master stated that if no objection from the delegates, the Resolution of Appreciation will be accepted and entered into the record.

Motion made and seconded that the proceedings of today be entered into the record and be approved by the Executive Committee tomorrow. Carried.

Closing of the 115th Annual Session of California State Grange, as delegation circled the altar and sang *Good Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*.

Worthy Overseer Bill Booth, by the order of the Worthy Master David Austin, proclaimed the 115th Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Marjorie Brown, Secretary
California State Grange

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

SECTION A

I. Introduction

We are extremely happy to be here once again in San Joaquin County and the City of Stockton. This marks our fifth visit to Stockton, convening our 115th Annual Convention. One hundred years ago (October 4, 1887), W.L. Overhiser, Master of the California State Grange from Stockton, San Joaquin County, gave his annual address to a Grange delegation in Santa Rosa. What was at issue a century ago? Legislative influence through the ballot box. Here is an excerpt from that address:

"State and national legislation can be so thoroughly controlled by this powerful army of voters that no unjust or burdensome laws can be enacted. The repeal of those of which they complain can be effected, and the passage of such laws as are necessary to the inauguration of an era of 'justice' and 'equality' secured. The founders of our noble Order did not do all they intended to be done, but they did more than any other set of men ever have done to advance the interests of the tillers of the soil and make it easier for us to fulfill the great purpose. If we want to do a great and good thing and get out of the old grooves and ruts, the sooner we set about it the better for us and for those who follow after us. I know of no grand invention, no noble reform, no peerless enterprise, no superb stroke of work of any sort, which was not started from a spark - in the fervent fires of youth."

Does that sound like a Granger Action Program?

After reading his address, I can see why Stockton has many success stories they can pride themselves with - like the unique texture of the Delta peat soil making a huge contribution to early California production agriculture. As the "mother of invention" was amplified with their past cultural practices, inventing "multiple" plowshares and Mr. Benjamin Holt inventing the Holt tractor, a "track-laying" wheel tractor nicknamed "caterpillar". Items like these gave way for new inventions for the prosperity of our American farmers and the defense of our great nation by inventing a machine used in World War I and World War II.

The struggles and successes of the "Port of Stockton" and its 1,000 miles of Delta waterways were influenced and guided by the Granger movement. We can all be proud of the Grange and of Stockton's pioneering accomplishments that has assisted in making our industry the envy of the world.

II. Agriculture

A: State of the Industry.

After the worst five-year economic crunch on agriculture since the 1930's, there are signs of recovery. While the decline in California's agricultural economy affected all segments of the industry, the recovery

will not be nearly as widespread. The prosperity of growers, merchants and processors will depend on the segment of the industry with which they deal.

The factors that brought about the downturn in agriculture have largely been reversed: The value of the dollar has fallen below its 1980 level; interest rates, while beginning to inch up, are still at their lowest levels in years and world economic growth has reappeared. Many producers of California crops are beginning to benefit from these improvements. However, problems persist in those crops that are in surplus, such as grains, because of worldwide government subsidies.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture says exports plummeted from a peak of \$4.2 billion in 1981 to a \$2.9 billion in 1984 and an estimated \$2.8 billion in 1986. California commodities have become more affordable in 1987 with the dollar's decline, fueling increased exports of wine, kiwi fruit and citrus. Cotton and almonds have also turned around, yet nobody is willing to predict how many markets ultimately will be reclaimed.

Perhaps the most encouraging aspect of today's market is that the supply and demand of many California crops appear to be balanced. Chronic oversupply has plagued agriculture and depressed prices. For the first time in years, many crops will be entering the marketing years with low carry-overs and stable demand. Coupled with low interest rates and a weak dollar, the situation appears to be encouraging.

Nationally, net cash income - the difference between cash receipts and cash expenses - could be in the range of \$48 billion to \$52 billion this year, edging to another record and perhaps signaling a general recovery in the nation's troubled agriculture sector. Farmland values could also stabilize in 1987, compared with an 8 percent decline last year. Despite recent improvements, farmers trying to pay debts taken on when land prices and interest rates were higher are still having financial difficulties.

B. Trade

America's agriculture is the most productive on earth and the sales of farm products from California farms and ranches leads the Nation for the 36th consecutive year. California's agricultural industry exports more than 40 percent of its total production while America's share of world exports has been steadily declining, down more than \$36 billion since the beginning of the 1980's.

The Uruguay Round of negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) began early this year. The trade talks are an important vehicle for trade liberalization particularly on such issues as agricultural subsidies. While American farm interests complain about the European Community's subsidies and import barriers, Europeans are pointing to our massive export subsidies which have recently been added to our long-time use of production subsidies. The reduction of agricultural subsidies must be given a high priority in GATT negotiations,

to which the United States, EC members and 79 other countries are signatories. However, we must proceed with caution and not sacrifice our family farms in the process.

A major package of trade legislation is likely to emerge from a conference committee of the 100th Congress. The trade deficit is expected to shrink by about \$35 billion in 1987, down from 1986's record breaking deficit of \$170 billion. Congress will be looking not only for a reduction in imports, but also an increase in exports. If the U.S. export performance fails to improve, there will be strong demands for greater overseas market access and possibly even retaliation. One such provision, known as the "Gephardt Amendment", would make retaliation mandatory against trading partners that have large trade surpluses and that impose trade restrictions on U.S. exports that we determine are unfair. We must not be tempted into thinking that protectionist or retaliatory measures are in the best interest of agriculture. Agriculture's continued increases in productivity is the key to restoring our competitiveness and regaining our markets.

There are a number of measures before the California Legislature and Congress that deals with export promotion. One such measure would increase the funds available for the Targeted Export Assistance Program (TEA) which helps U.S. producers finance promotional activities for U.S. agricultural products disadvantaged by the unfair trade policies of competitor nations. In California, overseas trade offices are providing marketing services to promote the sale of California's products in that country. These measures are intent on getting the message out that California and U.S. products offer unsurpassed quality, not enhancing the price and therefore, appear appropriate until more substantial measures can be adopted by all trading countries to level the playing field and return to fair trade.

III. Conservation

A. Proposition 65

Proposition 65 "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxics Enforcement Act of 1986" was approved by the voters on November 4, 1986. The Governor has designated the Health and Welfare Agency to serve as the lead agency responsible for the implementation of Proposition 65. The Health and Welfare Agency will also serve as the leader of the "Cabinet Working Group" which will consider recommendations made from the 12-person Scientific Advisory Panel when advising the Governor on appropriate state actions to implement the initiative.

The Health and Welfare Agency has issued a set of Interpretive Guidelines to reflect the Agency's current interpretation of the Act. Consider the following:

★ Clear and Reasonable Warning - identifies methods to be used to provide proper warning for consumers, environmental exposures and oc-

cupational exposures to a listed chemical;

- ★ Discharge of Water - clarifies that irrigation water that travels across and through a field which picks up listed chemicals in a greater concentration than when it was received may not be discharged;

- ★ Naturally Occurring Substances - in foods, do not require warnings for "exposure" nor does drinking water which meets state standards;

- ★ Detectable Levels for Discharge - are defined by utilizing the reporting limits for chemicals in drinking water analysis administered by the Department of Health Services. However, limits now set at parts per billion could be set at parts per trillion as technology is developed;

- ★ Methods for Establishing Safe Use - would be generally the same as those used to set safe drinking water standards. For example, if the level of a given chemical from the point of discharge (pipe, property line, etc.) is low enough to allow ingestion of two liters per day of water taken directly from the effluent stream and still convey insignificant risk, then such a discharge level would likely be judged a safe use.

There has been and still remains considerable controversy over which chemicals should be covered by Proposition 65. The Governor originally designated 29 toxic substances that were known to be human carcinogens. A lawsuit filed on behalf of a number of environmental groups has since prevailed, expanding the list to include toxics that also cause cancer in laboratory test animals.

The placement of a chemical on this list and therefore under the heavy regulation of Proposition 65 should be done so only with the best scientific facts available. The paramount issue with the initiative is determining which chemical should be used as "bench mark" for risk assessment relative to cancer-causing chemicals in humans.

B. State Water Project

Agricultural water users in California will come under increased scrutiny and can expect requirements to decrease water consumption through conservation and increased irrigation efficiencies.

The State Water Project, a complex system of dams, canals, reservoirs, aqueducts and pumps, transports large quantities of water from the Delta to agricultural users in the Central Valley and residential users in Southern California. Political interests from agriculture and the south have been trying to increase the carrying capacity of the project, citing contracts signed in the 1960's for the state to deliver more water.

These efforts have repeatedly been defeated by Delta/Bay interests, who claim that the water shipments have already harmed the ecology of the bay and the delta and that more shipments will do even more damage. This year was no exception as lawmakers defeated two plans aimed at increasing shipments of Northern California river water to the Central Valley and Southern California.

The California State Grange, through the help of its Interim Water Committee, adopted policy to strengthen its long-standing policy to

preserve the water quality in the delta while providing adequate water supplies to valley growers and all citizens of California. The Grange supports diverting high winter water flows south of the delta as a means of increasing water yields while maintaining summer delta water quality.

Research and development of efficient irrigation practices and equipment must be given the highest priority. It is in the best interest of all Californians that growers have available, affordable high-tech irrigation equipment and management skills to raise high quality crops that can compete in the world marketplace. In addition, high efficiency plant facilities and equipment should mitigate the possibility of hazardous water discharge. And perhaps most importantly, this necessary research will reduce the amount of water used for agriculture and will greatly reduce any environmental burdens to our greatest renewable resource - WATER.

IV. National Welfare

A. Immigration Reform

California growers spent a very anxious year being concerned about the prospect of severe labor shortages this harvest season. Many problems arose because of the way the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) implemented the new Special Agricultural Workers (SAW) program.

The SAW program was enacted as part of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 to assist growers in getting a stable, legal work force and alien farm workers seeking legal status. It was designed to provide additional agricultural workers to harvest California's perishable crops under conditions making the exploitation of foreign workers less likely, and dependence on undocumented workers unnecessary.

The shortcomings on the implementation became obvious when INS proposed that all Special Agricultural Worker applicants who were not in the U.S. must apply at a single processing center in Mexico City. A coalition of western agricultural interests, including the Grange, advanced a positive four point program to relax the seasonal requirements that includes streamlining the application process for farm workers; abolishing the May 1 cutoff date for farm workers to have been in the United States; allowing presentation of applications at the border; and conducting an extensive public relations program about legalization in both the United States and Mexico.

In June, the INS announced that the documentation requirements were being relaxed and that another processing center would be opened at Calexico. This was a good starting point but does not go far enough. With California's specialty crops beginning to climb out of the depression that has plagued them in the recent past, the industry deserves help - not hinderance - from the federal government.

B. Farm Credit

Adverse economic factors affecting California Agriculture continue to have a severe impact on farm credit.

California bank loans to agriculture were 26 percent lower than in 1986. During the same period, the Farm Credit Banks of Sacramento reported that loans from California Production Credit Associations also decreased by 25 percent. The reduction in loan volume is the result of several important factors, including the overall reduction of demand for agricultural credit and declining farmland values which reduce collateral values and farmers' net worth.

Non-performing agricultural loans for all types of lending institutions increased while the percentage of year-end ag loan charge-offs remained the same as in 1984. While banks take possession of farmland only as a last resort, the number of foreclosures increased to 330 in 1986 representing a 114% increase over the amount of foreclosures in 1984.

Congress is attempting to come to the aid of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of cooperatives owned by farmers to provide credit. Some of the proposals before Congress include provisions that are clearly not in the interest of California Agriculture. California would like to maintain the present democratically decentralized character of the FCS and is opposed to any moves for more centralization.

Under current FCS rules, farmers-borrowers automatically become "stockholders" which is really just a kind of "points" process in which the cost of the loan is increased by the stock amount which farmers get back when they pay off the loan. Unfortunately, with the FCS losing money, that "stock" becomes liable for the losses, pushing farmers to take profitable loans out of FCS into the commercial credit system, depleting FCS's income and capital.

California would favor a system wherein all FCS banks would go to the general debt market on the basis of their own individual performances. In turn, it would be hoped that instead of foreclosures or a big fire sale, FCS would engage in an extensive restructuring of the non-performing loans, writing some of them down, lengthening the payment terms and bringing them back into a cash-flow mode.

SECTION B

I. Condition Of The Order Membership

Membership has continued to decline to a level of 35,071 since June 1983 or 1,913 average per year for the last four years. Although our recruiting is significant, our retention of members seems to elude us. Listed for you is a summary of our losses and gains prepared by our Worthy State Secretary (see charts I and II).

As you can see, suspension relates directly to reinstatement. This chart shows that 46 percent of our losses are suspended members. One half of

one percent of our gains are reinstated from that suspended list. If we would have retained 50 percent of those suspended members each year since 1984, our budget would have a surplus this year of \$32,000 instead of a deficit of \$41,000.

It is clear we need to attempt a recruiting effort to reinstate those we suspend. If not, then we need to take advantage of the recruiting tools available from the membership department.

Leadership

Your California State Grange leadership believes we have the recruiting tools to bring a new prospect to be obligated, but what then? What happens at that new prospect's first meeting? Do we first read the minutes, pay the bills, have refreshments and socialize? Can we expect that person to be an active member? We can blame everything from apathy to zeal.

We believe that our way out of this vacuum is to have a visible "cause" and tangible benefits and services. Benefits and services that truly serve the needs of our membership and a cause that provides us with a goal we, as Grange members, can attain. When this occurs, we have a feeling of pride when we ask someone to join our Grange. When was the last time you asked someone to join the Grange? Weren't they excited to hear you didn't accomplish anything at your Grange meetings, that your Grange was not active in any community service and that the benefits and services that once lured new members are no longer exclusive to Grange membership?

Granger Action Program

Enclosed in your resolution packet is a pamphlet describing our "Granger Action Program". This is a broad-based program that can be used to knock on your neighbors' door and get your neighborhood involved. It is a cause you can use as a Grange member to influence your state legislators and Congressmen and interest others in joining the Grange as well as providing a community service. You can be privy to the legislative process from your armchair as a voice, not as one, but as a Grange *membership*.

As the budget will allow, we can provide you with Political Action Committee (\$) transfers, bill tracking, legislative promises and voting records. It is a vital tool for us as a general fraternal farm organization and our grassroots policy development. It gives leverage in numbers instead of dollars.

Committee On Affiliates

The interim "Committee On Affiliates", chaired by Brother Leo Bergeron, is composed of business people and dedicated Grange

members. They have designed a "Grange Benefits and Services" manual, which explains (in simple form) your Grange benefits and services. A person will be appointed in each Subordinate Grange and will be responsible for its contents and possession. Everything you (especially new members) need to know about a Grange affiliate and a contact person and/or phone number will be provided. Our sincere appreciation for the financial support of approximately \$1,000 from our affiliates. We had hoped to introduce the "manual" at this session, however cost estimates have created a delay.

SECTION C

II. Good Of The Order

Let's Get Organized!

This past year, we lost eight Grange charters to consolidation. This means we transferred their membership into the nearest Grange as required by Grange Law.

This past year, we organized two new Subordinate Granges with a third Subordinate Grange to be organized on the "drawing board." Please recognize the delegates from Smith River Grange #823 (Del Norte County) Harlan Ziegler, organizing Deputy, and Palo Verde Grange #824 (Southern Humboldt County) Pearl Zeck, organizing Deputy.

I am asking our Deputy State Masters to give us the name of a community that could support a new Subordinate Grange. The California State Grange will provide materials and assistance in the organizing process.

After studying Grange history, reviewing trends, plotting numbers and second-guessing nature, three things stand out as to the future of this organization. The first is to recruit and continue to blend all ages of our membership. (Is that happening in your Grange?) The second could be to sponsor a young family Grange (with kids) and let them "do their thing" by majority rule (the way the majority of you did). The third is to organize new Subordinate Granges in new communities. The three items I have just listed can be obtained by understanding our cause, packaging our benefits and services that truly serve a need and by marketing the Grange.

Ritual

At the National Grange leadership conference held this year, our National Master emphasized the need to review our Grange ritual and to recommend changes for our changing society. I am requesting our Good Of The Order Committee to consider a resolution from California to have the National Grange, when and if they make significant changes in the ritual (especially the degree exemplification), to offer it as an option and not a mandate for our Subordinate Granges.

MEMBERSHIP GAINS AND LOSSES BY FISCAL YEAR SINCE JANUARY 1984

LOSSES

FY	Suspend	Death	Demit	W/Draw	Error	Total
Jan-Jun 1984	1637	420	267	943	246	3513
1985	2384	726	374	1065	275	4824
1986	1927	753	459	854	133	4126
1987	1991	752	675	965	240	4623
Totals	7939	2651	1775	3827	894	17086

CHART I

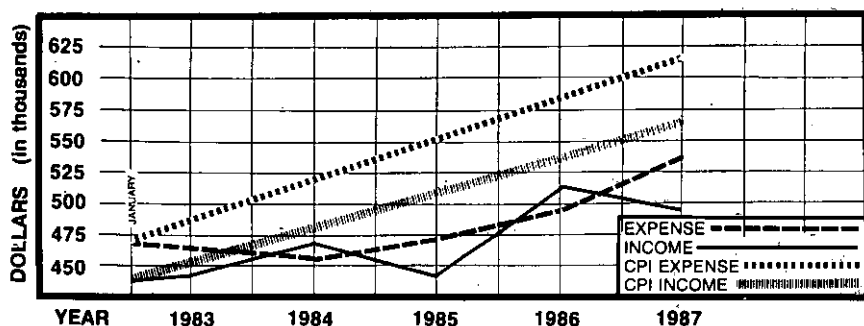
GAINS

FY	Reinstated	Initiated	Demit		Error	Total
Jan-Jun 1984	130	1220	316		102	1768
1985	288	1839	119		185	2431
1986	272	2022	189		154	2637
1987	281	2469	593		123	3466
Totals	971	7550	1217		564	10302
MEMBERSHIP LOSS = 6,784						

CHART II

BUDGET FIGURES

And C.P.I (Inflation)



Since January, 1983, the Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) has risen 14.4%. Just to stay even with inflation, State Grange per capita dues would have to be \$9.73 today. To put it another way, the work you did for one dollar in 1983 would only earn you 85 cents today. Your State Grange leadership has held the line against inflation, for in 1983 dollars, expenses for 1987 are nearly \$13,000 less than that spent in 1983.

CHART III

AGGREGATE INCOME LOSS RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP LOSS

FY	Membership Loss	Per Capita Dues	Income Loss	Years	Aggregate Loss
Jan-Jun 1984	1745	× \$8.50	= \$ 14,832.50	× 3.5 =	\$ 51,913.75
1985	2393	× \$8.50	= 20,340.50	× 3.0 =	61,021.50
1986	1489	× \$8.50	= 12,656.50	× 2.0 =	25,313.00
1987	1157	× \$8.50	= 9,834.50	× 1.0 =	9,834.50
TOTAL AGGREGATE LOSS:					\$148,082.75

CHART IV

Finances

As you know, we will be entertaining resolutions this year regarding a per capita dues increase. The Budget Committee will provide more details this afternoon; however, I would like to provide everyone with the following illustrations which reveals our membership as it directly relates to our income base (see charts III & IV).

State Master's Salary

In view of our California State Grange By-Laws requiring any salary adjustments for State Officers to be made on the biennial election year and prior to the election of officers, I am compelled to make this request.

Your State Master has had no salary adjustments since the Redding Convention in 1983 and since there will be no other salary adjustment period until October 1989, I am asking you and the Good of the Order Committee to consider an increase matching the Consumer Price Index (inflation) rise for the last four years and compensation for additional duties.

As the Grangers Business Organizaton attempts to dissolve this year, transferring title to the California State Grange, it is going to require more management responsibilities of the Master of the California State Grange. In view of this and my domestic obligations, I am asking you to consider a salary increase of 25%. An adjustment of 15% for inflation and 10% for additional responsibilities. This would elevate my salary you adopted in 1983 from 25,020 to 31,275 (before taxes).

Conclusion

In addition to our legislative cause, I firmly believe there are programs and services out there that should be *exclusive* to Grange membership. I would like to pursue this avenue for future recommendations to the delegate body.

I am challenging every Subordinate and Pomona Grange Master to have a planning meeting (with your officers and interested members) as soon as you can. Something should be planned for each month of the year. What do you, as members, expect to accomplish this year? Ask for volunteers or appoint committees to accomplish these goals. Let your membership know by mail or through the California Grange News of your plans.

Your Grange should have a resolution committee appointed at all times to present issues, by statement or resolution, at each meeting. In addition to "doing something," it will give your members a feeling of accomplishment after a Grange meeting.

Remember the story, "you can lead a horse to water but you can't make 'em drink?" Currently we can lead a prospective member to the Grange water trough, circle it a few times, but to have them take a drink must be

done by you at your Grange meetings.

Please remember there are only two ways to join our Grange. To ask or to be asked. The next time you ask a person to join the Grange, be prepared to say, "You should join my Grange because..." and have a good list of reasons why.

Sister Lois and I (and our family) sincerely appreciate the kindness and warm friendliness we received throughout the year. Our travels and activities representing you are indeed an honor.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Budget

				With 1680 members lost -
		Proposed 1986-87	Received 1986-87	Proposed 1987-88
GENERAL FUND REVENUE				
403	Dues (283,823 less 41,739 Grange News)	262,653	256,535	242,084
405	Degree Fees	1,000	746	1,000
407	Special Services	6,500	6,078	6,200
408	Marinoff Scholarship	1,000	1,000	1,000
409	Gen. Fund Donations	-0-	400	-0-
410	GWA March Donations	2,000	2,040	2,000
412	Insurance Proceeds	50	106	50
413	Conv. Registration Fee	3,000	2,940	3,000
414	Interest Earned	3,000	3,163	3,300
415	Rental - GBO	300	15,000	30,000
416	Miscellaneous	1,500	1,692	1,000
416.1	Card Program	50,000	54,654	-0-
417	Resale Supplies	12,500	13,863	7,500
418	Cost of Goods Sold	(12,500)	(11,886)	(7,500)
491	National '88 Fund	-0-	280	500
Total:		331,003	346,611	290,134
EXTENSION FUND REVENUE				
421	Grange Mutual Life	500	500	500
421.1	Grange Insurance Association	10,868	7,246	6,678
421.2	Blue Shield Insurance	1,800	1,800	1,800
423	Marinoff Insurance	6,000	6,000	6,000
427	Miscellaneous	60	180	800
428	Publicity Builders Fund	1,600	1,061	1,000
429	Conv. Talent Travel Fund	400	488	500
Total:		21,228	17,275	17,278
YOUTH FUND REVENUE				
443	Conference Center Donations	1,750	980	500
444	Camp-Donations-Programs	10,000	8,683	5,000
Total:		11,750	9,663	5,500

JUNIOR GRANGE REVENUE

455	Donations - Projects	100	1,120	1,800
	Total:	100	1,120	1,800

G.W.A. REVENUE

481	Cook Books	35,000	14,673	15,000
482	Miscellaneous	550	-0-	-0-
483	G.W.A. Fund Raiser	1,250	2,755	2,000
	Total:	36,800	17,428	17,000

DEAF ACTIVITIES REVENUE

490	Donations	4,000	3,216	3,500
	Total:	4,000	3,216	3,500

RENTAL INCOME

601	Upstairs Rental	26,520	27,295	36,060
602	Wisteria Rental	6,000	5,814	6,100
	Total:	35,520	33,109	42,160

GRANGE NEWS REVENUE

603.1	Subscription Dues	45,285	45,285	41,739
603.2	Advertising-County	10,000	8,984	9,000
603.3	Advertising-State	13,500	12,714	13,000
603.4	Advertising-Classified	500	621	600
603.5	Discounts	(200)	(138)	(150)
603.7	Tour Income	3,000	3,937	5,000
603.8	Miscellaneous	100	43	50
	Total:	72,185	71,446	69,239

OTHER INCOME

642	Bad Debt Recovery	-0-	39	-0-
	Total:	-0-	39	-0-

GRAND TOTAL REVENUE:

509,586	499,907	446,611
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Proposed 1986-87	Disbursed 1986-87	Proposed 1987-88 with loss
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GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

502	Officers Wages	32,586	30,432	32,585
503	Other Wages	30,030	31,857	33,450
504	Payroll Taxes	5,310	4,951	5,248
505	Accounting & Audit	1,600	1,518	1,600
506	Auto Expense	3,100	3,098	3,100
507	Special Services	2,000	2,488	2,500
508	General Fund Amortization	64	60	60
509	Awards, Gifts, Charities	500	477	500
511	Building & Yard	5,100	5,409	4,350

512	Dues, Fees, Subscriptions	215	203	215
513	State Convention	42,500	42,601	35,000
514	National Convention	3,500	3,440	3,500
514.1	National Convention '88	-0-	2,152	1,500
515	Depreciation	4,072	4,382	3,372
516	State Fair	500	880	1,400
517	Insurance	12,000	11,853	12,900
518	Interest	900	1,287	4,675
519	Legislative Activities	30,700	30,210	28,150
520	License, Permits	10	10	10
521	Miscellaneous	150	186	200
521.1	Card Program	30,000	43,198	-0-
522	National Grange Dues	72,500	69,851	66,782
523	Penalties	-0-	58	-0-
524	Office Expense	11,000	12,730	13,500
525	Office Equip/Maint/Supplies	6,500	7,544	6,000
526	Publications	5,000	4,937	5,000
527	Retirement	4,300	4,337	4,300
528	Scholarships	3,500	3,500	2,000
529	Bldg/Repair & Maint.	2,700	4,679	3,000
530	State Officers	7,900	7,930	7,800
531	Telephone	4,500	4,042	4,200
532	Utilities	6,000	6,217	7,000
533	Taxes - Property	1,400	1,900	1,900
Total:		330,137	348,417	295,797

EXTENSION FUND EXPENSES

539	Deputy Field Work	2,300	1,313	1,300
540	Western Leaders Conference	2,000	2,467	650
541	Conv/Conf/Meetings	3,300	4,182	3,700
541.1	Conv. Talent Travel	500	455	500
542	Depreciation	1,111	1,196	925
543	Amortization	22	24	24
544	Publicity Builders Fund	1,600	922	1,000
545	Miscellaneous	60	160	500
546	Interest	127	266	68
548	Membership Program	3,000	3,520	2,000
Total:		14,020	14,505	10,667

560	YOUTH FUND EXPENSE	9,000	6,285	4,500
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570	JUNIOR GRANGE EXPENSE	100	165	1,000
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G.W.A. EXPENSE

581	Cook Book Purchases	16,850	-0-	16,850
	Cost of Cook Books Sold	-0-	9,381	-0-
582	March Donations	1,000	2,000	2,000
585	Regional Representatives	3,700	3,250	3,000
587	Miscellaneous	500	648	650
Total:		22,050	15,279	22,500

591	DEAF ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	3,000	3,356	2,500
RENTAL EXPENSE				
601	Upstairs Expense	11,500	13,531	17,850
602	Wisteria Expense	7,000	7,375	7,760
	Total:	18,500	20,906	25,610
GRANGE NEWS EXPENSE				
60310	Officers Salary	1,200	1,200	1,260
60311	Tour Wages	390	384	400
60312	Other Wages	15,618	15,234	16,000
60313	Payroll Taxes	1,444	1,772	2,358
60314	Accounting & Audit	1,600	1,518	1,600
60315	Contests	150	50	750
60316	Depreciation	7,374	7,458	7,125
60317	Editor in Chief	4,800	4,800	5,040
60318	Miscellaneous	50	-0-	-0-
60319	Office Expense	1,000	1,095	1,000
60321	Interest	2,611	2,742	2,550
60322	Meter Postage	5,000	5,285	6,025
60323	Grange News Postage	23,650	21,500	24,500
60324	Jay Hartz, Editor	30,000	30,000	30,000
60325	Publishing	24,650	22,254	23,000
60327	Insurance/Building	535	532	545
60329	Telephone	600	504	420
60330	Utilities	1,450	1,755	2,000
60331	Property Tax	350	452	475
60332	Workers Comp. Insurance	135	131	171
60334	G.N. Amortization	132	131	130
	Total:	122,739	118,797	125,349
650	Income Tax Expense	-0-	1,152	-0-
	Grand Total Expense	519,546	528,862	487,923
	Net Excess Revenue - (Expense)	(9,960)	(28,955)	(41,312)

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

First of all I would like to welcome everyone to the 115th Annual Session of the California State Grange. I sincerely hope that everyone attending this year's convention will not only have a good time, but come away with a better understanding of the workings of the California State Grange. It is through your participation that Grange Policy is formulated at State level, and in some cases, it is a stepping stone to possible National Grange Policy.

Before I go into the Treasurer's Report, I would like to express my appreciation to a wonderful lady and an outstanding bookkeeper. Pat Meece is not only a pleasure to work with, she is also a dedicated Granger in the

truest sense of the word. Through her efforts and dedication, she has made my job an easier one.

For the last two years I have come before this body proposing a deficit budget that the Budget Committee felt was necessary and workable. I also explained that the deficit was a deficit on paper only, and that the State Grange would do everything in its power not to overspend its income. Last year I was able to tell you that we achieved this goal. This year we did not.

The income for the year ending June 30, 1987 was \$499,907.00 with expenditures of \$528,862.00. This has resulted in a net deficit of \$28,955.00.

There is no set or pat answer for this deficit, as the reasons are numerous (these will be discussed during the course of this convention). The most prominent reason is the decline in membership over the past four years, without an increase in dues to compensate for the lost revenue.

In closing, I would like to say that your State Master, his Staff and the Executive Committee have done their best to stretch the Grange dollar, but you cannot possibly operate in 1987 on what the same bought in 1983: it simply cannot be done!

(For balance sheet see CPA's Report. For Trust Account information, see below)

Respectively Submitted
Harold "Bud" Hill, Treasurer
California State Grange

		Trust Accounts	
		Fiscal Year End 6/30/87	
Grange	Investment Location(s)		Balance
11/83 Adobe #796	Sacramento Grange C.U.	\$	1,736.88
11/86 Del Rosa #711	Sacramento Grange C.U.		
	Sacramento Savings & Loan		
	Deed of Trust/Apostolic Church		35,960.45
1/81 Easton #706	Fresno Grange C.U.		
	Deed of Trust/Donald Baumbeck		7,186.19
6/79 Fall River #442	Sacramento Grange C.U.		
	Sacramento Savings & Loan		
	Deed of Trust/Patsy Hayes		8,815.32
4/87 Forrestville #367	Sacramento Grange C.U.		1,494.58
9/86 Glen Avon #591	Sacramento Grange C.U.		
	Deed of Trust/Harvey Thompson		4,206.99
3/87 Hopeton #760	Sacramento Grange C.U.		469.60
7/84 James Ranch #628	Sacramento Grange C.U.		
	Sacramento Savings & Loan		
	Lease Purchase Agrmt/San Joaquin		
	School District		7,920.94
10/86 Janesville #434	Butte Credit Union		190.85
10/85 Keyes #524	Sacramento Grange C.U.		
	Sacramento Savings & Loan		28,444.31
6/87 Klamath Vly. #712	Deed/Inventory List		
6/87 Konocti #755	Sacramento Grange C.U.		5,752.45

2/84	Manteca Dist. #507	Sacramento Grange C.U.	
		Sacramento Savings & Loan	5,799.61
3/84	Mission #767	Hemet Savings & Loan	3,984.27
8/86	Nipomo Galaxy #812	S.L.O. Credit Union	1,174.15
9/85	Norco #597	Sacramento Grange C.U.	
		Sacramento Savings & Loan	
		Deed of Trust/Church of the Rock	28,998.09
9/86	Round Valley #805	Mendocino Grange C.U.	177.58
7/83	South Sutter	Sacramento Grange C.U.	302.60
2/84	Silverado #370	Sacramento Grange C.U.	1,534.02
2/87	Tehachapi #662	American Savings & Loan, Sacto.	14,138.72
1/87	Trinity River #458	Sacramento Grange C.U.	1,633.20
6/83	Twin Butte #781	Sacramento Grange C.U.	99.83
10/86	Welcome #791	Sacramento Savings & Loan	61,000.00
6/30/87 Total:			<u>\$ 221,020.63</u>

UPDATE

Negotiations are being made for an assumption of Fall River Deed of Trust and Escrow.

Glen Avon's Deed of Trust was bought out 8/11/87 with a buy-out cost of \$58,272.81 which was invested at Sacramento Savings and Loan in a 12 month CD yielding 7.250%.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

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

Best wishes from the office of Secretary. Once again we are gathered in the city of Stockton to hold our 115th Annual Session. Records show that we last assembled in your fair city in 1975 for our 103rd Annual Session.

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

Would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the Convention Chairman, Brother Manuel Luis, and all his committees and members who have given their services and made it possible to have a successful and productive Session in Stockton this year.

Billing Service

Again this year the Billing Service has been renewed and offered as a 1988 Dues Service to all Subordinate Grange Secretaries. Updated forms with 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.

The Secretary's have a choice of a printed message or calendar of events inserted in the Dues Notice. Cost for the 1988 Billing Service will remain the same as last year ... 40¢ per member. DEADLINE for receiving requests for this service is NOVEMBER 1, 1987.

Membership Recruiting Program

This incentive program, instituted in 1984, has again been offered to all members for credit towards their 1988 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 1988 Dues (effective for the March 31, 1988) 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 '87 cluster or an '87 cluster to put on the badge they received last year.

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

Membership

Grange membership reported to the National Grange as of the June 30, 1987 quarter was 35,071 with 287 Subordinate Granges reporting. (496 of those members are Golden Sheaf Members.) This showed a Loss of 636 members for the quarter. Total of 39 Affiliate Members were recorded for the 6/30/87 quarter (not included in the above figures).

For the 1986-1987 Grange Year there was a loss of 1,157 members. Again most of these losses were by Suspension (non-payment of dues) and by Withdrawal.

The records show that our membership loss has lessened compared to the 1985-1986 year, however, we must continue our efforts in building and expanding our Grange membership for today and tomorrow ... we must continue to have our goals and objectives and know how to implement them.

Largest Membership - Subordinate Granges

1st - Lompoc #646 - Santa Barbara Co.	652 members
2nd - Brownsville #708 - Yuba Co.	564 members
3rd - Ostrom #751 - Yuba Co.	544 members

Pomona Grange membership is listed at 6,487 in 48 Pomona Granges. This was a loss of 502 members for the year.

Largest Membership - Pomona Granges

1st - Butte County #16	711 members
2nd - Mendocino County #10	295 members
3rd - Sacramento County #2	255 members

Junior Granges in California reported 116 members with 6 Granges reporting. There were 10 Junior Granges recorded as of the June 30, 1987 quarter.

New Granges

One Subordinate and one Junior Grange were organized during the past fiscal year.

Smith River #823	Organized 3/28/87 by Harlan Ziegler Deputy, Del Norte County
Quartz Hill Junior #214	Organized 11/22/86 by Beulah Gentert Deputy, Antelope Valley

Grange Hall Dedications

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

Certificates Awarded

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

Membership Recognition

Seventy-Five Year Award

Henry Huntting from Vista Grange #609, San Diego County, was honored this past year as a distinguished Granger for completing Seventy-five years of continued Grange Membership.

Sixty-Five Year Award (Blue Seal)

Ethel Scott, a member of Tulalake Grange #468, Siskiyou County, was honored this past year for having completed Sixty-five years of continuous Grange Membership.

Sixty-Year Award (Green Seal)

Edythe Pittman	Redwood Valley #382, Mendocino Co.
Lillian Knief	Napa #307, Napa Co.
Marian Mannering	Welcome #791, Napa Co.
Ivadell Carpenter	McArthur #420, Shasta Co.
Grace (Brown) Perkins	McArthur #420, Shasta Co.
Marry (Harris) Hammer	Scott Valley #386, Siskiyou Co.
Oral Lewis	Scott Valley #386, Siskiyou Co.
Elvira Powell	Tulalake #468, Siskiyou Co.
Regina Reeves	Sebastopol #306, Sonoma Co.

Fifty-Five Year Award (White Seal)

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

Gertrude Marchini	Gold Trail #452, El Dorado Co.
Everett Odlin	Gold Trail #452, El Dorado Co.
Harold Winje	Gold Trail #452, El Dorado Co.
Norman Winje	Gold Trail #452, El Dorado Co.

Leah B. Hurley Marshall #451, El Dorado Co.
 Celia Harding Fowler #481, Fresno Co.
 Lillian Parker Morales Guenoc #20, Lake Co.
 Edythe Pittman Redwood Valley #382, Mendocino Co.
 Albano Bresciani Feather River #440, Plumas Co.
 Hilda Valentine Mt. Hamilton #469, Santa Clara Co.
 Regina Frey Tulelake #468, Siskiyou Co.
 Ruth Kadous Tulelake #468, Siskiyou Co.
 Earl Sheridan Sebastopol #306, Sonoma Co.
 Eva Coles Los Molinos #471, Tehama Co.

Golden Sheaf Certificates (50 Years)

Golden Sheaf Certificates were issued to the following 81 members, having completed fifty years of continuous Grange Membership:

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Biggs Grange #459
 Charles Sohnrey

Paradise Grange #490

Elsie May Johnson Perry

EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail Grange #452

Leo Akin
 Gladys Akin
 Gertrude Marchini
 Everett Odlin
 Alma Winje
 Armin Winje
 Harold Winje
 Merlin Winje
 Norman Winje

Marshall Grange #451

Leah B. Hurley

FRESNO COUNTY

Clovis Grange #536
 Richard Boyd
 William W. Hench
 Ladia Naden

Fowler Grange #481

Harold C. Harding
 Ruth C. Harding

Kerman Grange #484

Fern Konkell
 Russell Konkell

GLENN COUNTY

Jacinto Grange #431
 Ethel J. Vestner

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT CO.

Freshwater Grange #499
 Einar Eriksen
 Lorena Eriksen

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT CO.

Humboldt Grange #501
 Ollie Olsen

KERN COUNTY

Panama Grange #566
 Johanna Stump

KINGS COUNTY

Kings River Grange #562
 Lawrence Rocha

LAKE COUNTY

Guenoc Grange #20
 Lillian Parker Morales

LASSEN COUNTY

Johnstonville Grange #437
 Mary Jarvis
 Ernest Toscani

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Little Lake Grange #670
 Lorene W. Cave

Redwood Valley Grange #382
Josephine Lane

Ukiah Grange #419
Astrid Weeks
Carrol Weeks

MERCED COUNTY
New Era Grange #540
May Schmidt

MODOC COUNTY
Alturas Grange #406
Ruby Goulden

Lookout Grange #415
Dorothea Kramer

MOJAVE VALLEY
Apple Valley Grange #593
Patricia Dexter Curtis

NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY
Aromas Grange #361
Walter Smith

NEVADA COUNTY
Banner Grange #627
Walter Struckman

PLACER COUNTY
Sierra Nevada Grange #454
Jack Pitchford

PLUMAS COUNTY
Sierra Valley Grange #466
Helen M. Maddalena
C. Roy Carmichael

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
Yucaipa Valley Grange #582
Vera I. Blakeley

SAN DIEGO COUNTY
San Marcos Grange #633
Edwin Bucher
Verna Radcliff
Charles Radcliff

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
Escalon Grange #447
Estelle Mensinger
Esther Palmer
Lillian Potter

Russell Potter
Kenneth Reid
Audrey Wejmar

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
Atascadero Grange #563
Inez Hamann
J.M. Hamann

San Luis Obispo Grange #639
Rubie Alberti Wilson

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
Lompoc Grange #646
Ray Anderson
Gertie Campbell

Los Alamos Valley Grange #647
Charles J. Eddy

Santa Ynez Valley Grange #644
Olivia M. Jensen

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Cupertino Grange #739
Alice Nouques

Mt. Hamilton Grange #469
Elsa Swanson Best
Marie Smith

SHASTA COUNTY
Millville Grange #443
Lois Park

SISKIYOU COUNTY
Greenhorn Grange #384
Marie Johnson
Ernest Johnson

Tulelake Grange #468
Julius Tschirky

SOLANO COUNTY
Vacaville Grange #575
Walter Brehme
William Morris Dally

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY
Sebastopol Grange #306
Lloyd Dillaha
Lena Lambert
Sonia Nielsen
Martha Todd

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bennett Valley Grange #16
William Jacobs
Perina Pisenti

Rincon Valley Grange #710

Myrtle Bowie

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Keyes Grange #524

Margaret Bell

Hope Mollard

TEHAMA COUNTY

El Camino Grange #462
Mildred Koth

Independent Grange -470

Robert I. Mason

TULARE COUNTY

Farmersville Grange #637

Daisy Noell

W. Louis Noell

Carl Whitendale

Pomona Grange Fifty (50) Year Certificates Issued

Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange #24

Harold Harding

Ruth Harding

Los Angeles Pomona Grange #37

Ruth Eppley

Silver Star Certificates

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership, the 217 Patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Alpine Grange #665

Gertrude Cole

Joshua Tree Grange #664

Robert Austin

Bonnie Jean Howard

Dale E. Howard

EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek Grange #694

Wanda Butterfield

W. Zane Butterfield

Thermalito Grange #729

Wanda Flower

Ruth M. King

Mary Steen

Wyandotte Grange #495

Patricia Foster

Jack R. Grove

Katharina Grove

Zelma Howell

Charles Plummer

Kathryn Plummer

Roy Rogers

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Paradise Grange #490

Doris Bond

Mary Ferguson

Lorraine Hubb

Ida Basham Moore

Reid Potter

Vernice Potter

Marie Thomas

FRESNO COUNTY

Easton Grange #706

Paul Grimm

Kerman Grange #484

Anne Holmes

John Holmes

Riverdale Grange #624

Jean McNary

Laurence McNary

GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek Grange #441
Evonne McCune

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Freshwater Grange #499
Georgianna Hill
Hilda Norman

Mad River Grange #590
Ruby Reid

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Humboldt Grange #501
Nora F. Dusablon
Glenn G. Griffith
Janet A. Griffith
Arthur W. Johnson
Calla M. Parker
Goldie Slater

KERN COUNTY

Fairfax Grange #570
Verla Briggs
Peggy Connor
Jewell Page
J.B. Page
Florence Tolin

Rosedale Grange #565
Shirley R. Karr

KINGS COUNTY

Kings River Grange #562
Marjory W. Fall

Riverbend Grange #562

Janet Cabral
Barbra Rea
Clarence Santos
Lena Santos
Anita Starr
Kathleen Westfall
Robert Westfall

LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley Grange #667
Marvin M. Foster
Myrilla D. Raymond
Marion M. Wright

Guenoc Grange #20
Barbara Dennis

Jesse A. Dennis
Delores Pluth
Nettie Rannells
Isabelle Travers
Clinton R. Vines
Elinor C. Vines

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Ranchito Grange #654
Thelma E. Worden
A. Vernon Cuddeback

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Little Lake Grange #670
Charles Miller
Luella Ruth Miller
Jeane I. Reid
Phyllis Todnem

Redwood Valley Grange #382

Domingo Deghi
Edith Deghi
Gunnor Erickson

Ukiah Grange #419

Hortensia Gonzales
Manuel Gonzales
Eva Graham
Lillian Kilbourn

MERCED COUNTY

Dos Palos Grange #541
Edna Rowe

Winton Grange #531

Velma M. Watt

NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Prunedale Grange #388
Jean Gonzales

Springfield Grange #523

Robert J. Preston

NAPA COUNTY

Welcome Grange #791
George Grimm
Judith Grimm

ORANGE COUNTY

La Habra Grange #622
Elizabeth Florence Thurston
Malcolm D. Thurston

PLACER COUNTY

Loomis Grange #638
Richard Getty
Caroline R. Perkinson
Betty Moore Skellinger

PLUMAS COUNTY

Sierra Valley Grange #466
Joe Dan Goss
Jim Carlson
Mary Carlson
Dorothy Perkins
William Perkins

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Antelope Grange #161
Mary Ackeret O'Neil
Phyllis J. Summers

Elk Grove Grange #86

Stanley Clark
Ernest Ehnisz
Maggie Geiger
Mary E. Hauschildt

Fair Oaks Grange #724

Verlaine L. Clouse
Louise Friedman
Danny Gaffney
Theodore H. Joslin
Herb Kyler
Grace L. Smith
Walter J. Smith

Orangevale Grange #354

Charles E. Straw
Shirley M. Straw

Valley Oaks Grange #368

Laurence D. Brookins
Rita Liss

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Fonbloom Grange #602
Everett Hermanson

Yucaipa Valley Grange #582

Chauncey A. Holt
Mary T. Holt

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego Harbor Grange #775
Yolanda Geiger
Lillian Snider

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon Grange #447
Robert Abernathy

Ripon Grange #511

Doris Aufdermaur
Louis Aufdermaur, Jr.
Mary Avilla
Carolina Imbresci
Helen G. Kay Mottweiler
Clarence E. Saberniak
Rose Saberniak

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Grover City Grange #746
Alice Rouse Kirkpatrick
Francis R. Penny

San Luis Obispo Grange #639

Manuel F. Avila III
Melva Lazzarini Avila
David Rouse
Claude Young

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc Grange #646
Charles Lee Gnesa
Duane Schuyler

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Berryessa Grange #780
Douglas J. Cuciz
Patricia McIntyre
John Ponzini
Emily E. Smith
Joseph R. Smith

SHASTA COUNTY

Millville Grange #443
Wanda Arbuckle
Armand Branchaud
Beulah Branchaud
Gordon Chatham
Harryetta Chatham
Esther Grenz
Bill Wafford

Montgomery Grange #442

Marilyn Mintzer
Cigo Mazzini

Mt. Lassen Grange #417

Lillian Conway
Aaron Forschler

Vivian Forschler
 Evelyn Hiester
 Leora Hencratt
 Leslie Hencratt
 Lorita Schelling
 Ina Springstein
 Betty Toms
 Ernest Toms

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Greenhorn Grange #384

Mary Bovee
 Kay M. Brister
 M.W. Brister
 Jerome Casson
 Grace Church
 Walter F. Church
 Paul Dunham
 Mary Jane Eastlick
 Selma Haars
 Billie Hagedorn
 Virgil Hagedorn
 John S. Jackson
 Patricia Jackson
 Luther D. Lea
 David E. Lemos
 Mary L. Lemos
 Walter A. Michel
 Althea Nelson
 Nancy Nichols
 Norman C. Nichols
 Marino L. Rizzardo
 Nola Rizzardo
 Mary Schultz
 Jeanne Silva
 Robert Silva
 Ralph Starritt
 Olivia I. Vizzi
 Verna Webb
 Anita Wheeler
 Kermith Wheeler

Happy Camp Grange #395

Joan Richardson

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Sebastopol Grange #306

Vickie J. Farnini
 Sharon J. Moore
 Esther Louise Starr
 Glen Thompson
 Hazel Thompson

SOUTHERN SONOMO COUNTY

Rincon Valley Grange #710

Donald Myers, Sr.
 Evalyn Oesterling
 Douglas L. Whited

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Empire Grange #521

Donald M. Angle
 Ida R. Angle
 Alice Arakelian
 Haig Arakelian
 Mrs. J.A. (Hattie) Clay
 Hazel Daniels
 L. E. Daniels
 Inez Leib
 Jack Ross

Keyes Grange #524

Mabel I. Baptista

Waterford Grange #553

Thelma Sandburg
 Edward Woodbridge

SUTTER COUNTY

Live Oak Grange #494

Alice Dewey
 Martin Dewey

TEHAMA COUNTY

El Camino Grange #462

Olive Wilson

Los Molinos Grange #471

Leo Day

TULARE COUNTY

Elbow Creek Grange #733

Esther Swanson
 Lillie Westfall

Tulare Grange #198

Edward Hinds
 Ethel Hinds
 Lee Nalbandian
 Michael Nalbandian

YUBA COUNTY

Lake Francis Grange #745

Patricia Carvalho
 Josephine M. Echols

PETTY CASH

June 30, 1986 Balance On Hand	\$100.00
Deposited Into Fund	339.94
	<u>\$439.94</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	\$217.61
Headquarters Grounds	95.39
Convention	9.07
Postage	17.87
	<u>\$339.94</u>
	<u>\$339.94</u>

Balance June 30, 1987	\$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, 1986 - June 30, 1987.

Fraternally Submitted
Marjorie Brown, Secretary
California State Grange

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE 1986 - 1987

October 20, 1986

Approved 12/5/86

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 AM at the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium by the Worthy State Master David Austin.

Roll Call showed all members present: Bob Clouse, Stephen Tait and Joe Victorine. Brother William Booth, State Grange Overseer, was unable to attend the convention. In the absence of the State Master's Secretary, the minutes were taken by Brother Jay Hartz.

The minutes of the August 22, 1986 meeting were approved as read.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc: The minutes and financial statements for the last three meetings of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. were reviewed and discussed by the Committee.

Booster Barrel Program: The question of continuing the Booster Barrel Program of the California Grange News was discussed. Editor Jay Hartz explained that the program had not been in effect for a full year and that toward the end of the period, more entries were received and several ads had been sold as a result of the program. *It was voted* by the Committee to extend the program for one more year.

First World Livestock Producers Conference: A request from the National Grange regarding the State Granges to provide representation to the World Livestock Conference in Colorado was discussed. The consen-

sus was that the benefits gained would not justify the expense of sending a representative from California. It was also noted that the Grange would be well represented and that the California State Grange could be kept informed of developments through the National Grange.

Pre-Paid Legal Services: A pre-paid legal services plan that had been presented to the State Master was discussed. Brother Clouse was familiar with this type of "legal insurance" and explained what these plans usually offer. He suggested that a plan of this sort be tailored by the company and designed specifically for Grange members may be worth looking into. The Committee directed the State Master to pursue the possibility of a specifically designed program for the Grange.

Keyes Grange Update: The Committee was brought up to date on the developments in the foreclosure action on the sale of the Keyes Grange property.

The Committee was advised that Welcome Grange had sold an acre of land they had originally purchased with the thought of building a Grange hall on. The State Master explained that he had advised Welcome Grange not to accept an offer they had received as it was considerably below market value. Subsequently, the property was sold at fair market value. This transfer of title is being handled in the same manner as the sale of a Grange hall and property, with the State Grange setting up a trust fund and acting as administrator.

A question was raised as to the source of funds disbursed for legal services or other fees which may be incurred in the course of administering these trust accounts. It was explained by the State Master that all payments of this sort were made from the individual account of the trust fund that incurred the debt and no money was disbursed for these expenses from the general fund of the California State Grange. A resolution regarding an administration fee is being presented this year.

Grangers Business Organization (GBO): The possibility of the California State Grange receiving title to GBO properties was discussed. A new lease agreement between the California State Grange and GBO looks evident as dissolution of GBO gains momentum.

American Flag - Junior Granges: The State Master was directed at a previous meeting to obtain estimates on small American Flags. After full consideration, *the Committee voted* to purchase a supply of American Flags suitable for presenting to new Junior Granges as they receive their Charter.

GWA - Miscellaneous Account: Sister Joy Beatie joined the Committee at this time. She explained the accounting statement. The Committee accepted the statement and suggested that in the future, the "miscellaneous" section of the statement contain more detail. Sister Beatie agreed and will comply with this request.

Sister Beatie stated that she had just recently been informed that the Fairfax Grange Orchestra would be charging \$250 for performing at Monday night's reception. She stated that \$50 was usual and had not been

prepared for this bill. She also stated that a tentative offer to pay the fee had been received. The Committee advised her to pursue the offer, however; they would back whatever action on the matter she made. In the absence of Brother Booth, Overseer, it was suggested that no Response be given at Monday night's reception. Instead, the Master would incorporate the Response into his remarks.

Internal Audit: The internal audit received from the CPA was discussed. The items on the report were referred to the State Master to consult with the appropriate California State Grange Staff members. The results of the discussions to be reported on at a future meeting.

Swank Case & Medical Foundation: The State Master advised the Committee that the GIA-Swank/Jones case had been closed with no action being required by the California State Grange.

The Medical Foundation case was also discussed. A balance of \$600 was due. The Committee asked the State Master to look into the fiscal advisability of initiating small claims action and to report back at a future meeting.

State Officers' Salaries - Review/Resolution: The Committee reviewed the Officers' salaries in accordance with the recommendation of the 1985 Good of the Order Committee. No change was deemed necessary at this time as it was discussed at a previous meeting.

Glen Avon Grange Update: An escrow update on the sale of the property of Glen Avon Grange was given by the State Master. The sale was being handled with the assistance of Red Carpet Realty. As the contract called for a two-year payment plan, the question of "negative improvement" protection was raised. The State Master explained that a clause had been added to the contract to the effect that no devaluation action could be taken without approval of the Grange.

Berry Creek Grange: The certified letters from Berry Creek Grange were discussed. The State Master said he would correspond with the Grange outlining Grange Law and proper procedure.

1986 Convention Program: The 1986 Convention Program was reviewed with minor changes being made. *It was voted* that the Convention Program be presented to the Convention Delegates for adoption.

Standing Rules of the Convention: The Standing Rules of the Convention were reviewed and adopted by the Committee as printed. The Standing Rules will apply to the 1986 Convention.

Master's Annual Address: The State Master reviewed his annual address with the Committee.

Budget: After a short discussion regarding the positive efforts of the Budget Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

The next meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee will be October 25, 1986 in Bakersfield.

Bob Clouse
Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait

October 23, 1986

UKIAH AUTUMN LEAVES, INC.

Board of Directors - Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order in Bakersfield, California at the 1986 Convention.

ROLL CALL

Gunnor Erickson, President	Present
Ted Hinds, Vice-chairman	Absent
Albert Eldrick, Secy/Treasurer	Absent
Otto Kaser, Member At Large	Present
Harvey Sawyer, Member At Large	Absent
David Austin, CSG Master	Absent
Bob Clouse, CSG Executive Committee	Present
Joe Victorine, CSG Executive Committee	Present
Stephen Tait, CSG Executive Committee	Present

It was voted to approve the existing Board of Directors.

President Erickson assured the Board that a replacement liability policy had been purchased and that the California State Grange has been named as additional insured.

The replacement fund continues to show a healthy increase. This fund can only be used for replacement of equipment such as stoves, refrigerators, etc. and repairs to the structure such as roof, etc. Improvements continue to be made.

The Board and how it is elected was discussed. At present, there is a total of 11 board members with three being a quorum.

It was voted to accept the report of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Bob Clouse, Secretary Pro-tem

October 23, 1986

VACAVILLE AUTUMN LEAVES, INC.

Board Of Directors - Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order in Bakersfield, California at the 1986 Convention.

ROLL CALL

Kenneth Douglas, President	Present
Henry Boyer, Vice-President	Absent
Charles Learned, Secretary	Absent
Lola Devan, Treasurer	Absent
Eugene Brazelton, Member At Large	Absent
Mary Anderson, Deputy State Master	Absent
David Austin, CSG Master	Absent
Joe Victorine, CSG Executive Committee	Present
Stephen Tait, CSG Executive Committee	Present
Bob Clouse, CSG Executive Committee	Present

We were informed by Ken Douglas that Vacaville Autumn Leaves' board consists of 11 members of which five are members of Vacaville Grange. Five members are required for a quorum.

Ken Douglas advised the Board of HUD requirements that have delayed construction. It was hoped that construction would already have been started. Now it is hoped construction will start next year.

It was voted to accept the report of the Vacaville Autumn Leaves. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Bob Clouse, Secretary Pro-tem

October 25, 1986

Approved: 12/5/86

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am in Bakersfield, California with the Worthy State Master David Austin presiding.

Roll Call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Johnny Squire. Also present were State Secretary Marjorie Brown and Jay Hartz.

Brother Johnny Squire was welcomed as the new member of the Executive Committee.

Journal of Yesterday: Sister Brown read the Journal of Yesterday (10/24/86). One correction to the Journal was made. *It was voted* to accept the Journal as corrected.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: Brother Victorine gave a report of the meeting between the Executive Committee and Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. and the Vacaville Autumn Leaves held October 23, 1986 in Bakersfield. *It was voted* to replace Brother Bob Clouse on the boards of both Ukiah and Vacaville Autumn Leaves with Johnny Squire. *It was voted* to include the minutes of the meeting in the Journal.

Resolution Amendments: The motion passed by the Convention Delegates to have all future amendments to resolutions put into writing and delivered to the Secretary's station was discussed. It was suggested that the motion be made a part of the Standing Rules of the Convention and marked with an asterisk (*) so that it could be explained to the delegates at the next convention.

GWA Director: Sister Joy Beatie joined the meeting at this time. She reported that the GWA had decided to donate the proceeds from the Women's March 50% to the City of Hope and 50% to the Special Olympics.

She stated that the California Bear would be the "theme" for 1987 and 1988 contests, with the entries being used as gifts and centerpieces at the 1988 National Convention in Redding.

Sister Beatie reported that Norma Wilkins had been named a new Region 9 director, replacing Lela Hughes. She also stated that the GWA would like to make a quilt as a gift for Dorthy DeAvila in recognition of the many cash donations she has made to the Grange.

A 1987 fundraiser for the National Convention was discussed. The State

Master reported that the Junior Department was considering a project and that there was a possibility that all departments would work on a project jointly. A strategy meeting would be scheduled in the near future.

Sister Beatie was then excused with "thanks" for her efforts over the past year. After a brief discussion, her report was accepted.

It was voted that Brother Stephen Tait be made the auditing member of the Executive Committee.

Convention Registration: Registration procedures were discussed with the aim to streamline the process. *It was voted* to give the State Secretary the authority to prepare a revised procedure for registering delegates. *It was voted* that the State Secretary also be given the authority to improve the registration process so that no badges or credentials would be given out unless the registration fee had been paid.

Resolution S-G-4-86: Resolution S-G-4-86 was discussed. It was decided to initiate a process whereby pre-payment for both the registration fee and a "resolution packet" could be accomplished. The State Secretary and Master were instructed to set up the framework and include that information in the delegate letter sent to the Granges.

Berry Creek Grange: A complaint from Berry Creek Grange was discussed regarding a balloting procedure. The State Master was directed to take appropriate action.

National Grange Constitution: A possible conflict between the National Grange Constitution and the California State Grange Constitution after passage of C&BL-1-86 by the delegates was discussed. The State Master was instructed to research the matter and obtain a ruling from National, if necessary.

Youth Meeting Cancellation: Johnny Squire brought up complaints he had received about a Youth Meeting that was cancelled, but the cancellation not publicized. The State Master was instructed to write the Youth Director a letter to the effect that any changes in the Convention Program must be cleared with the delegate body.

Discussion resulted in the decision that noon conferences were not a good idea, and if possible, they would not be scheduled in the future.

Convention Date Change: The Convention date change was discussed. The State Master was directed to contact Redding to ascertain if the new dates could be put into effect as early as 1988. If possible, the matter would be put before the 1987 convention delegates, along with tentative programs that would fit the new schedule.

National Convention: Attendees to the National Grange Convention was discussed. The State Master explained that he was able to save considerable expense with the purchase of "supersaver" tickets. *It was voted* to provide Katie Couch, Talent Winner, an airline ticket and \$150 for expenses out of the Talent Travel Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55am. The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 1986.

Joe Victorine

Stephen Tait
Johnny Squire

December 5, 1986

Approved: 2/6/87
as clarified

The meeting was called to order at 9:10am at the State Grange Headquarters with the Worthy State Master David Austin presiding.

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

The minutes of the October 20, and October 25, 1986 meetings as well as the Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. and Vacaville Autumn Leaves meetings were approved as clarified.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statement for the month of September 1986 were reviewed and discussed by the Committee.

State Grange Lecturer's Report: Brother Runyon submitted a summary of the Lecturer's Reports for the Third Quarter of 1986. The number of Granges presenting programs on Junior Granges is increasing. The number of Pomona Granges reporting were up, but the number of Subordinate Granges reporting were less than last quarter. It was stated that the Deputy State Master Field Evaluation Report will assist in getting the Granges to file the reports as required by each department.

James Ranch Grange: The State Master discussed the letter received from James Ranch Grange regarding the interest on the sale of their property. The State Master was instructed to: 1) have an attorney and C.P.A. make an interpretation of our Grange Law regarding the mortgage payment interest, and 2) have the National Master give the California State Grange a ruling on the matter. James Ranch Grange is challenging the wording in the letter written by the National Grange Master in 1984. The State Master will write a letter to James Ranch Grange stating our intentions.

National Grange Convention Update: The State Master gave an update on the recent conclusion of the 120th National Grange Convention. California was represented with a delegation of approximately 15 members. California fared very well at the National Session with many honors. Our congratulations to all the winners and all those who participated.

Joy Beatie - GWA Director: Sister Joy Beatie joined the Committee at this time. The proposed 1987 GWA Program was reviewed by the Committee. Sister Beatie explained that she is stressing, in the GWA Program, membership participation and promoting Grange leadership. In addition to our on-going programs, new contests this year will include "Christmas Tree Ornaments" and a "Stuffed Toy Bear Contest", with the entries into the "Bear" contest being used for the 1988 Women's Banquet as table decorations.

The 1987 Women's March proceeds are requested to be donated to the

City of Hope and Special Olympics. The GWA will again sponsor the Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarships. Sister Beatie would like to present this 1987 program to the membership on a statewide conference schedule. *It was voted to approve the 1987 GWA Program as presented.*

Jay Hartz - Grange News: PIK Program Update: Brother Hartz joined the Committee at this time and gave a brief update on the "Payment In Kind" (PIK) program. To date, there are over 1,881 badges issued. This program will be in effect next year and will conclude in the Golden State in 1988.

FFA "Golden Harvest" News Update: Brother Hartz reported on this new endeavor between the California State Grange and the California Future Farmers of America Foundation (FFA). The California State Grange is sponsoring their first statewide newspaper. The California Grange News is providing the equipment and materials for producing the FFA "Golden Harvest" newspaper which is distributed to their 20,000 members every other month. The FFA has never had a statewide newspaper. The State Master showed the Committee the many letters of "thanks" and appreciation sent to he and Brother Hartz, Editor of the Grange News, from the FFA members throughout the state.

Journal of Proceedings: Brother Hartz presented two bids for the printing of the 1986 Journal of Proceedings. After full consideration, *the Committee voted to accept the bid of Valley Color Graphics, Inc., of \$2,903.*

Dues Billing Update: An update on the 1986 billing service was given. A 40¢ per member fee is currently charged to each Grange participating in the billing service program. There has been 6,704 bills sent out for 37 Subordinate Granges participating. There were 30 manhours spent in mailroom and production labor and 60 manhours and computer hours in computer production and programming. After some discussion, Brother Hartz was instructed to perform a cost analysis for next year.

Junior Grange Promotion: The State Master presented a suggestion for a cookbook promotion. Since 1988 is the centennial of the Junior Grange and California is hosting the National Convention, to consider having the Junior Grange Director and the State Master sign copies of the cookbook, the proceeds going to the Junior Grange Department.

Christmas Card Program Update: A Christmas Card Program update was given by Brother Hartz. There were 25,475 letters mailed to California Grange families. 5,965 responded they did not want the cards; of the 5,965 negative responses, 203 included donations to the Grange exceeding \$2,000. 19,510 boxes of cards were mailed representing 78%, or more than three-fourths of the Grange households. Thus far, a total of 161 additional boxes of cards had been sold to Grangers as of December 12, 1986. Brother Hartz will put a reminder notice in the Grange News and the actual figures as to where we stand with the program.

Committee on Affiliates: The State Master gave a brief update on the Committee on Affiliates progress. A "benefits/services handbook" was

reviewed by the Committee as designed by the Committee on Affiliates. It contains information of the benefits and services of the California State Grange sponsored programs. The Committee will be meeting again this year and will plan a marketing strategy.

Delta Dental Plan: A brochure on the PMI Dental Plan sponsored by the California State Grange was reproduced and copies mailed to each Grange for their convenience. This project was paid for by the dental people.

State Secretaries Report: Sister Marjorie Brown joined the Committee at this time and presented the membership report. Membership reported to the National Grange for the September 30, 1986 Quarter was 36,175 with 295 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a loss of 53 members for the quarter. It was also reported that Colusa-Yolo Pomona Grange #40 was 5 quarters in arrears and that Lassen Pomona Grange #11 was to be dropped. Potter Valley Subordinate Grange #115 (Mendocino County) is two quarters delinquent, Hinkley Valley Subordinate Grange #674 (Mojave Valley) seven quarters delinquent, Stockton Subordinate Grange #758 (San Joaquin County) two quarters delinquent. Hopeton Subordinate Grange #760 (Merced County) is consolidating with Merced Colony Grange. The State Master stated that he would proceed with the necessary action regarding Hinkley Valley Grange #674 and Hopeton Grange #760. In regards to Colusa-Yolo Pomona Grange #40, Brother Frank Nichols, Deputy State Master, is working on this problem. Sister Brown was commended for her fine work for keeping the Committee informed.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece, Bookkeeper, joined the Committee and presented the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report for the period ending October 31, 1986. The Committee reviewed and discussed the financial status with the Bookkeeper. The State Master stated that the June 1986 National Per Capita dues were not paid by October 1, 1986 and the State Grange delegates (State Master and spouse) could not vote at National until the dues were paid and motion was adopted by the National Delegates.

Wisteria Hall - Janitorial Service: We are paying \$60 a month to have the janitor clean the California Association of Resource Conservation District (CARCD) office, restrooms and to mop and sweep the auditorium monthly. Complaints regarding the "cleanliness" of Wisteria Hall's auditorium and kitchen from our monthly renters may necessitate a raise in rent. **Cabinets:** The State Master stated that he had hired a handyman to build storage cabinets in the kitchen of Wisteria Hall for our renters at a cost of \$220.

1987 Scholarships: After reviewing the figures of the Doris Deaver Trust Certificate, *the Committee voted* to award two (2) Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarships at \$500 each. The GWA will be awarding two (2) Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarships of \$250 each and the Marinoff Agency will be awarding one \$500 scholarship, making a total of five (5)

scholarships awarded through the California State Grange.

Fitzpatrick - Bayside Grange #500: A letter had been received by the State Master from Harold Fitzpatrick, Master of Bayside Grange #500 in Humboldt County, regarding his per diem check from convention. After reviewing the letter and discussing the situation, *the Committee voted* to pay Brother Fitzpatrick and the State Master was instructed to provide an appropriate letter.

Pre-Paid Liability Service: This item was discussed with the Committee at the Convention Executive Committee meeting in October. No action taken at this time.

Berry Creek Grange Update: The State Master gave a brief update on the Berry Creek Grange situation. He suggested that we go there and have a preliminary hearing, before it goes to the Review Board and possibly the Trial Court procedure. The State Master will be in contact with the National Grange Master for a ruling before the California State Grange takes any action.

Miscellaneous - Resolutions: The resolutions taken to the National Grange Convention were discussed. A listing of those resolutions submitted to National were passed out to the Committee. The status of these resolutions will appear in the California Grange News. **National Grange "New" Digest:** The State Master read the letter from the National Grange Master regarding the "new" Digest and its "construction". The letter stated that they would make the Digest available as soon as possible. The State Master stated that based on the recommendation of the 1986 California State Grange Interim Constitution/By-Laws Committee, that he voted against the adoption of the "new" digest. **Western Regional States Conference:** Instead of the "traditional" Western States Leadership Conference, a National Grange leadership team is proposing to fly into the state, spend five to six days conducting conferences before moving on to the other Western States. Times, dates and places have yet to be decided. It is Brother Austin's understanding that the Western States Youth Conference will remain the same. **United American "Over 65" Supplement:** The State Master had received information regarding a medicare supplement policy for Grange members from D.E. Rohrer and conveyed it and a drug program to the Committee on Affiliates. A recommendation from that committee will be forthcoming. **GBO Lease Agreement:** The Board of Directors of the Grangers Business Organization has voted to raise their rent from \$25 per month to \$2,500 per month for the land the building sits on, effective January 1, 1987. **National Convention Reimbursement:** Sister Katie Couch returned \$143.23 from her expenses as the talent winner attending the National Convention to the National Talent Travel Fund.

Unfinished Business: The Committee asked for an update on the date change of the 1988 convention in Redding as it pertains to the recently passed resolution. The State Master stated that he had talked with the Redding Convention Bureau and they are tentatively blocking those new

dates for us. We need to make sure with Shasta County that they will be willing to go along with the date change, then we need to present a resolution to the 1987 delegate body for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45pm. The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 1987 at the State Grange headquarters.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Johnny Squire

February 6, 1987

Approved 3/5/87
As Clarified

The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:00am with the Worthy State Master David Austin presiding.

Roll Call showed members present: Joe Victorine and Johnny Squire. Brother Stephen Tait being delayed due to foggy weather. The State Master's Secretary was also present. Brother William Booth, State Grange Overseer, was unable to attend.

The minutes of the December 5, 1986 meeting were reviewed and approved as clarified.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statements of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. for the months of November 1986 and December 1986 were reviewed and discussed. The financial statement only, was received for the month of January 1987 and was reviewed.

Kellums/Keyes Grange Trust Account Update: In the final hours of the foreclosure process on January 23, 1987, the State Master signed papers on behalf of Keyes Grange and accepted a check in the amount of \$20,000 from a finance company in Modesto who purchased the property representing Mr. Kellums. The \$20,000 will be put into the Keyes Grange Trust Account.

San Dimas Grange: Problems have arisen with San Dimas Grange (Los Angeles County) relative to the Grange treasury and past officers. The State Master has recommended that they refer to the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws, Revised 1985, as it relates to an audit procedure and Grange Law. The State Master stated that it would be necessary for their Subordinate Grange Master, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee to examine their accounts, books and records and attempt to reconcile said accounts and to forward the findings to his office. The Deputy State Master, Sister Virginia Spoonmore, will also be requested to offer any assistance that might be necessary.

Executive Committee Audit: There appears to be a need for guidelines to assist the Granges in performing an audit as required by Grange Law. The State Master, State Treasurer and California State Grange Bookkeeper are working on an "Executive Committee Audit" worksheet. This worksheet would provide guidelines for performing an audit. This audit "worksheet" will be mailed to all Granges as soon as it is refined. This form will also assist the California State Grange in its I.R.S. annual

report.

State Lecturer's Report: Brother Runyon submitted a summary of his Lecturers' Reports for the last quarter of 1986. The attendance information contained in this summary were the figures for the last three years.

Jay Hartz - California Grange News: Brother Jay Hartz joined the Committee at this time. The Committee had some concern regarding the cost to the State Grange for printing the FFA newspaper "Golden Harvest" which is mailed statewide to over 20,000 FFA members. Inquiry was made regarding the accounting fund that the money was appropriated from, the State Grange revolving fund or the Grange News fund? Brother Hartz stated that it was costing roughly \$60 an issue (\$38 for film, \$17 for stats and approximately \$5 for utilities). A \$360 a year investment for six issues. The State Master was instructed to request the appropriations from the PBC Committee for this project.

Christmas Card Program Update: Brother Hartz reported on the Christmas Card Program's progress. As of January 31, 1987, income was at \$44,890 and expenses totaled \$41,725.27 which included Mary Wendt's part time salary. This is an approximate profit of \$3,000. A reminder notice billing was discussed. An approximate cost of \$1,482.48 to send out a reminder notice billing (postage, envelopes, printing) to those who have not paid was discussed. A suggestion was made to change the reminder notice in the paper to "people" figures instead of "dollar" figures. Brother Hartz stated that we need to stress the fact that this is a fundraiser and not a merchandising project.

Joy Beatie - GWA Director: Sister Beatie joined the Committee at this time. The Committee was interested to know how her conference schedule was progressing and how the attendance had been. She stated that everything was going well and that she had already received assistance for the 1988 National Grange Convention in Redding.

Berry Creek Grange Update: The State Master discussed the Berry Creek Grange situation with the Committee. The State Master, Sister Mary Wendt and Brother Bob Clouse went to Berry Creek Grange on January 17, 1987 to perform a preliminary hearing. All members of Berry Creek Grange were sent a letter regarding this meeting date, time and place. All were invited to attend to "air" their comments. After recording the comments of those concerned members, the State Master sent a letter to the Master and Secretary of Berry Creek Grange as well as all those who attended on January 17, 1987 the findings of the preliminary hearing which indicated no clear violations presently, that would require a Grange Trial. The procedure for any future violations were outlined to the Grange.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Marjorie Brown joined the Committee at this time and presented her partial report. Membership total as of the December 31, 1986 quarter was 34,588 with 274 Subordinate Granges reporting. Nineteen (19) Subordinate Granges with outstanding reports left the California State Grange with a gain of two (2). Palm Grange #604

was dropped (12/31/86) and Hopeton Grange #760 was dropped (12/31/86) and is consolidating with Merced Colony Grange. Sister Brown also presented a report of those delinquent Subordinate Granges which included 19 Subordinate Granges and five Pomona Granges. Lassen Pomona Grange has been dropped. The State Master reported that Forestville Grange will be consolidating with Sebastopol Grange. In regards to Hinkley Valley Grange, the State Master has been in contact with the current Deputy State Master, Brother Kenny Greene, and they are working together to resolve the situation.

The 1987 Roster mailing cost was \$589.92 which included the mailing of 802 rosters. Sister Brown also stated that the newly revised Quarterly Report Forms will be going out soon and they include the "Affiliate Member" status on the report forms.

Grangers Business Organization Update: Brother Koster, President of Grangers Business Organization, joined the Committee at this time. He presented the State Grange with a check in the amount of \$5,000 which represented the first two months of the new GBO lease agreement. Brother Koster explained the dissolution process the GBO is going through to protect the certificates. The State Master and Brother Koster have been working with attorneys and Assemblyman Norm Waters, Chairman of the Assembly Ag Committee, in implementing a bill whereby the certificates will be protected. They are desiring an exemption from the "escheat law". Brother Koster also gave an update on the properties that GBO owns.

Parking Lot Estimate: The Committee discussed and viewed the California State Grange parking lot and its need for repair. A bid of \$2,000 to repair the deteriorating areas of the parking lot was received. The Committee directed the State Master to obtain other bids.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece joined the Committee at this time with the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report for six months ending December 31, 1986 and reviewed them with the Committee. Sister Meece stated that we have a note due at Sacramento Savings and Loan that we took out for the convention. It will be paid for on February 19, 1987. The vehicle loan we have at the Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union will also be paid soon. The September quarterly dues to National were paid on February 2, 1987.

A report was also given on the status of our "failing" copy machine. The copy machine will have to be taken into the shop for a complete overhaul at an estimated cost of \$800. With this repair cost, last 12-months of down time estimated at \$514 and an annual maintenance contract of \$600, it will be cost effective to consider a new machine. After discussion, the Committee directed the State Master to obtain "proposals" for a new copy machine before the next meeting.

Painting Fence and Gate: A section of the fence at the California State Grange property was removed in order to run a line from GBO to the SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utilities District) transformer housed in

the California State Grange patio. SMUD required the CSC to put up a gate so as to allow access to the transformer. We received a \$216 bill from the contractor for installing the gate. The State Master felt that the cost was high and is requesting an itemization. The painter charged \$250 to paint the new fence and gate.

GIA Meeting - Seattle, Washington Trip: The State Master was invited to attend the Grange Insurance Association meeting in Seattle, Washington for the State Masters in the western region in which GIA serves. The meeting will take place on February 17, 18 and 19 at the GIA home office. Among the subjects of this meeting are: a) listening to the thoughts of each of the State Masters regarding what is happening in each of their states as it relates to GIA business, b) review the 1986 results, c) demonstrate GIA's new claim system as it enhances the service to our members and d) development of new members. Airfare, lodging and most meals are covered in the invitation.

Miscellaneous: Western Leaders Conference: The State Master discussed the changes of the Western Leaders Conference schedule as proposed by the National Grange. The State Master will have an opportunity to discuss this with the other western State Masters in Seattle at the GIA meeting. **Committee On Affiliates:** The State Master stated that the Chairman of the Committee on Affiliates, Brother Leo Bergeron, will make a presentation at the next meeting as their project must be approved by the Executive Committee before implementing. **California State Grange Supply Department:** Discussion regarding the inventory of the California State Grange Supply Department and the capital invested in some of the resale items ensued. An accounting of the supply department was requested for the next meeting to see if it is feasible for the California State Grange to inventory some material when the Granges can order the same from supply houses. **John Welty:** Brother Squire inquired on the status of Brother John Welty in relation to his status with the California State Grange. The State Master discussed the "phase-out" process of the legislative director. This "phase-out" period expands over a three-year period. Brother Welty's salary was reduced $\frac{1}{3}$ in 1985 and $\frac{1}{3}$ in 1986 and we are currently paying Brother Welty \$474 a month as a consulting fee for a legislative analysis of Grange related bills, articles for the Grange News and on an on-call basis to the State Master. Brother Welty is currently employed with the Tomato Growers Association. **1987 California State Grange Convention:** A visit to the Stockton Memorial Auditorium is planned for March 4, 1987.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 1987 at the CSG headquarters.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Johnny Squire

March 5, 1987

Approved 4/8/87
As Clarified

The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:00am with the Worthy State Master David Austin presiding.

Roll Call showed members present: Stephen Tait and Johnny Squire. Brother Joe Victorine was unable to attend nor was Brother Bill Booth. The State Master's Secretary was also in attendance.

The minutes of the February 6, 1987 meeting were reviewed and approved as clarified.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statement for the month of January 1987 were reviewed and discussed. The Committee noticed that there were two vacancies at Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. and the State Master was instructed to check on this matter and report back.

Vacaville Autumn Leaves: The State Master received a letter from Mr. Martin Mackey, Housing Consultant, regarding the Initial Closing for the Vacaville Autumn Leaves project. Before this step can be taken, we must provide HUD with the California State Grange's current list of Officers and Directors. All new Officers must sign and return a Conflict of Interest form.

Grange Insurance Association - State Master's Meeting Update: The State Master gave a brief update on his recent meeting to GIA's home office in Seattle, Washington for the State Masters of the seven Western States. He stated that GIA may get its "A" rating from Best Insurance Rating Company this year. The continued rating improvement lends credit to their positive management changes and corporate image.

Lompoc Tours: The State Master discussed the liability insurance of Subordinate Grange tours with the Seattle representatives of Grange Insurance. Due to excessive exposure, GIA will not insure a Grange-sponsored tour if non-members are involved. They suggested that the Grange pursue the travel company and obtain a certificate of insurance for each event. GIA will be sending a letter to the State Master regarding this situation.

National Grange Leadership Conferences: The State Master received a memo from Brother Harry Massey, National Director of Membership Development, regarding a "proposed schedule" for the conferences in our state. The State Master will be suggesting an itinerary of the conferences with dates and routing for the National team. The suggested months are August and/or September.

Committee On Affiliates Presentation: Brother Leo Bergeron, Chairman of the Committee on Affiliates (COA), joined the Committee at this time with a presentation of the COA's benefits/services project. He stated that the prototype was ready to go. He explained that the function of the committee is to market the benefits and services that are available to the Grange membership. The COA would like to utilize the young people of the Grange to present the "benefits and services book" to the individual Granges rather than just a mass mailing. They would like to use the

Easter Conference as the initial "training" session for the young people. They would also like to place ads in the Grange News. Once the "super-market" of benefits is presented to the Granges, it would be left in the hands of a responsible Grange member who will use it as a membership recruiting tool. The books would cost \$5 each and they will need 300 copies, with a few for the trainers and the State Grange as well as a small overflow. Total cost of \$1,500 will be covered by the affiliates. A suggestion was made to have the Committee on Affiliates send a letter to the Executive Committee outlining their "plan of action." The \$1,500 would be the physical cost of the book as the COA will continue working on a volunteer basis.

Pre-Paid Legal Services: Brother Bob Clouse and Mr. Larry Steenburgen joined the Committee at this time. Mr. Steenburgen made a presentation on a Pre-Paid Legal Service Plan. This plan covers civil/criminal cases and the policy is good anywhere in the United States as well as Canada. A policyholder may use his own attorney - the company will pay their attorney. The policy covers the policy-holder, spouse and dependents under 21 years of age. The cost of the plan would be \$179.00 per year (\$14.95 per month) and a one-time enrollment fee of \$10. It was stated that this is a multi-level marketing program. Brother Clouse stated that the California Grange Insurance Organization is interested in this program as a marketing tool.

The Committee Recessed For A Lunchbreak.

After the lunchbreak, Mr. Steenburgen discussed the plan further and answered the questions of the Committee. The State Master thanked Mr. Steenburgen and Brother Clouse for the presentation. The State Master stated that this plan has been presented to the Committee before by Brother Don Verrue. Action will be taken at the next CSG Executive Committee meeting.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece joined the Committee and presented the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report for seven months ending January 31, 1987. She stated that the dues for the March quarter will start coming in, in the middle of March.

It was also reported that we have received two payments from Norco Grange, but they are still in arrears on their February mortgage payment. We have also received a notification of "insurance cancellation." After several unsuccessful calls to the Pastor (also the bookkeeper) of the group who purchased Norco Grange hall, we contacted Brother Booth and we now have liability coverage on the property. In their contract, it states that if they are five days late, they can be assessed a late penalty charge. The State Master was instructed to write a letter to the Pastor regarding this situation.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Brown presented the membership report to the Committee. Membership reported to the National Grange for the December 31, 1986 quarter was 36,174 with 293 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a loss of 1 member for the quarter. The

Quarterly Membership Reports were mailed out to the Deputies for the Granges in their jurisdiction. The Subordinate and Pomona "revised" Quarterly Reports have been printed which include the "affiliate member" status on the form and are in the process of being mailed out. Sister Brown stated that there will be a new Junior Grange (Quartz Hill Junior Grange) to report to the National Grange next quarter.

Brother Squire asked why the demit figure in the loss column was so large. Brother Squire would like the demit figure itemized in the future.

National Grange Digest Revisions: The State Master received a letter from the National Master which was sent out to all Subordinate and Pomona Masters regarding various subjects among which was the new Constitution and By-Laws and Codes for the National Grange ratified by the State Granges at their annual meetings during 1986. This new Constitution, along with new By-Laws and the other rules and regulations, as adopted, will be incorporated in a new 1987 Digest. The new digest will be available in two or three months. All sections within the new Digest are in effect on January 1, 1987. The State Master stated that the State Grange's "Interim Constitution and By-Laws" Committee will be meeting again on March 21, 1987.

Youth Department Handbook: A copy of the revised Youth Handbook was presented to the Committee for their review. If there are any questions or concerns, the State Master asked that the Committee contact him. Action will be taken at the April Executive Committee meeting.

Junior Grange Fundraiser: The Junior Grange will have a fundraising project for the 1988 Convention. They will be selling tickets for prizes such as two roundtrip tickets to anywhere in the continental United States or equivalent, secondary prizes will be a video cassette recorder (VCR), 13" television and ceiling fan.

Unfinished Business: Copy Machine: The State Master stated that he had talked to each Committee member on the phone regarding the purchasing of a new machine. Time was of the essence because of the "sale" that was going on. We got a new copy machine that retailed for \$3,995 for \$2,295. We hope to sell the other machine as the company would not take it as a trade-in. **Supply Department (Inventory Accounting):** Sister Pat Meece, Accounting Department, had been instructed by the State Master to prepare a financial accounting of the California State Grange Supply Department. The report only covered the resale supplies category. Resale Supplies has one physical inventory per year at the Fiscal Year End June 30th. All inventory is valued at cost. Resale Supplies Inventory at the Fiscal Year End 6/30/86 shows: SUPPLIES at \$6,055.65 totaling 37% of inventory, JEWELRY at \$10,460.20 totaling 63% of inventory with a subtotal of \$16,515.85 minus \$40.25 in obsolete jewelry dropped, a grand total of \$16,475.60. Further discussion regarding the "phasing out" of the jewelry inventory will be undertaken at the April meeting. This would allow approximately \$10,000 to enhance our cash flow.

FFA "Harvest News" - PBC Request (Funding): As voted on at the last

meeting, a memorandum has been sent to the Publicity Builders Committee requesting the appropriations for the FFA newspaper of \$360 a year. **John Welty Letter:** A letter was received by the State Master from Brother John Welty and Naomi Fletcher regarding the legislative priorities of the California State Grange for the 86-87 California State Legislature and 99th Congress. **California State Grange Scholarship:** One winner of the \$250 Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarship award sponsored by the California State Grange GWA has finally submitted a "Verification for Outside Scholarship Award" form from California Polytechnic University. The form will be verified through the school before awarding the scholarship monies. **Christmas Card Letter:** Brother Hartz joined the Committee at this time and discussed the reminder letter for the Christmas Card Program. *It was voted* by the Committee to send out an invoice billing along with the reminder letter. Brother Hartz was instructed to design an invoice to be included with this mailing.

Miscellaneous: 1988 National Grange Convention Committee: There have been several meetings with the State and local committees that will be involved with the 1988 National Grange Convention. Rosemary Hansen, State Flora, is the chairman of the local committee. At their last meeting, the committee voted to recommend to the Executive Committee the purchase of 500 pins which features the State of California, the Golden Bear and the Grange logo as well as the date. The committee also recommends the purchase of 2,500 pins with the poppy instead of the Grange logo and no lettering that could be used and/or sold after the 1988 convention. Brother Hartz has secured costs and samples of the pins at an approximate cost of 92¢ each. *The Committee voted* to purchase 500 pins with the Grange logo and date and 1,000 of the generic pins at this time. **GWA Report:** An accounting summary of the California State Grange -Grange Women's Activities was received from Sister Joy Beatie, Director. The Committee reviewed the summary and noted that the "miscellaneous" column was itemized as requested. Her summary was accepted and will remain on file. **Hinkley Valley Grange:** The State Master discussed the letter he sent to Brother Charles Lawson of Hinkley Valley Grange. The State Master had requested a detailed summary outlining the financial status as well as the membership status of Hinkley Valley Grange. This information has been received and the State Master will be working with Brother Kenny Greene, Deputy State Master of Mojave Valley, in resolving this situation. **Executive Committee Audit:** The State Master discussed the "Executive Committee Audit" worksheet that has been sent out to all Granges. This audit is designed as a guideline for the Granges in performing their annual audit as prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Miscellaneous Continued: Deaf Activities: The Deaf Activities Committee had several recommendations presented to the Executive Committee: 1) create activities chairman and list in next year's roster; 2) purchase 500 "I Love You" buttons with the Grange logo, cost approximately 48¢

each and would sell for \$1 each; and 3) co-sponsor (\$100) a seminar (a first of its kind) for the deaf and hearing impaired with the University of California, Davis on May 29 and May 30, 1987. *It was voted* to approve the requests of the Deaf Activities Committee. **Mojave Valley Pomona Grange Resolution:** The State Master discussed the resolution received from Mojave Valley Pomona Grange regarding the "Governor's Commission on 'Mojave' County" which is proposed to be a new county. They are asking for California Grange support, if possible. **CalPoly Easter Conference:** A request from Brother Tom Stefanoni, Youth Director, had been received via a telephone message regarding the CalPoly Easter Conference registration fee. A request to the California State Grange to underwrite the conference at \$9 per person (\$4 over last year's cost). The cost of the conference would remain the same - \$50. *The Committee voted* to subsidize the conference and requests the Youth Director to itemize the rise in cost of \$4 per person.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55pm and the next scheduled meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee is April 8, 1987.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Johnny Squire

April 8, 1987

Approved 6/10/87
As Clarified

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am with the Worthy State Master David Austin presiding.

Roll Call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Johnny Squire. Brother Booth and the State Master's secretary were also present.

The minutes of the March 5, 1987 meeting were reviewed and approved as clarified.

Ukiah Autum Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statement for the month of February 1987 were reviewed and discussed by the Committee.

National Grange Compensation Agreement: The Master received a letter regarding the "Compensation Agreement" between the National Grange and the California State Grange for organizing Granges which provides the State Grange financial assistance and reimbursement for organizing new Granges and reorganizing inactive Granges. After review, *the Committee voted* to have the State Master sign the agreement and return to National.

"Wisconsin Granger" Newspaper: The State Master presented a report of the financial and fundraising figures from the "Wisconsin Granger" after hosting the National Grange Convention in 1986. Our National Convention Committee was forwarded the same information.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Marjorie Brown, State Secretary, joined the Committee at this time and presented a partial membership report. As of April 7, 1987, a total of 216 Subordinate Granges have reported with

losses of 184, gains of 798, withdrawals of 323 and suspensions of 451. A suggestion was made that we send out a letter to all Granges explaining the word "withdrawal" (column) on the Quarterly Report and include the subject in the convention conference. Sister Brown also reported that ten Granges have taken in affiliate members which totals 14 affiliate members to date. She stated also that we will have a new Grange organized to report this quarter in Del Norte County (Smith River Subordinate Grange) with twenty members with some of those charter members being affiliate members. Sister Brown also stated her concern for simplifying the quarterly report reporting mechanism. The "phasing out" of the jewelry inventory was discussed with Sister Brown. The Committee wanted her feelings on this consideration.

California State Grange Interim Constitution/By-Laws Committee Meeting Update: Brother Booth, Chairman of the Interim Constitution/By-Laws Committee gave an update on the work of his committee. The committee has met recently and has determined that there are 60 sections in the California State Grange Constitution/By-Laws that need to be corrected as they could be in conflict with the newly revised National Grange Constitution/By-Laws. With these 60 sections, the committee is faced with two alternatives: 1) 60 different resolutions presented to the delegate body clearing up the conflicts, or 2) a complete rewrite of the California State Grange Constitution/By-Laws. The rewrite will be simplified and it will not include anything that is not currently in the California State Grange Constitution/By-Laws or the National Digest. The Executive Committee was very impressed with the work of the Interim Const/By-Laws Committee. **Salaries:** A suggestion was made that a review of the salaries of the State Master and the State Secretary by the Executive Committee should be made. The last review took place in 1983.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece, Accounting Department, joined the Committee and presented the financial report of the California State Grange. The Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report for eight months ending February 28, 1987 were reviewed and discussed by the Committee. Below projected income was noted in the Christmas Card Program and cookbook sales.

The Committee recessed for a lunchbreak.

1987 Convention Update: The State Master reported on his recent meeting with Mr. Leo Burke of the Stockton Civic Memorial Auditorium finalizing some of the specific requirements of our upcoming convention. Mr. Burke would like the State Master to detail our "daily requirements" agenda so he can accurately determine the cost of the auditorium to the California State Grange. Committee rooms seem to be a little tight this year. The GWA Breakfast will be on Thursday morning at the Holiday Harborside and the Youth Breakfast will be on Friday morning in the GWA room (south hall) near kitchen facilities. The Holiday Harborside was established as "headquarters" with a flat rate of \$40 per night for the California State Grange delegation. In addition to our room block, the

hotel has extended the \$40 flat rate to any of our delegates that wish to stay there. The hotel is within walking distance of the auditorium. There is plenty of RV parking adjacent to the Holiday Harborside (no hookups). The State Master discussed the possibility of having a buffet breakfast set up in the ballroom of the Harborside for our delegation for the entire week. The Committee felt that this was an excellent suggestion and for the State Master to pursue it with inclusion of lunch and dinner.

The Committee discussed the compensation of Deputies, Directors and State Officers for convention expenses. A suggestion to reduce expenses was made to allow \$20 per night per representative for lodging expenses and the balance to be paid by the individual. A comment was made that this is the only compensation they receive all year for their efforts. This suggestion should be presented in resolution form, if pursued.

National Grange Leadership Conference: The "proposed" dates for the 1987 National Grange Leadership Conferences in California are scheduled for August 14 through August 18, 1987. The State Master reviewed the "proposed" itinerary with the Committee. After conferring with the Washington State Grange, the State Master telephoned the National Grange and is awaiting a response.

Unfinished Business: Ukiah Autumn Leaves: Brother Squire had a question on the two vacancies which appeared on the last set of minutes reviewed. The State Master explained that one of those vacancies is now filled and the other is being readied for the next tenant. **Committee On Affiliates (COA) Update:** The Committee on Affiliates met recently and proposed their "plan of action" as follows: a) in the months of May/June - "requisition"; b) July/August - "assembly"; c) September - "regional representative meeting"; d) October - "convention/delegate exposure"; e) November - "regional or area meetings"; and finally, they would like to see a roster change which would include a "Membership and Benefits Chairman". A financial request would come from the affiliates, the assembly would meet at Wisteria Hall with California State Grange staff members involved and a booth would be set up for display at Convention.

Pre-Paid Legal Services: The State Master reviewed the Pre-Paid Legal Services plan which was presented at the last meeting. The State Master stated that he would be meeting with Brother Don Verrue (who first approached the State Master on this plan), Brother Bob Clouse and Mr. Larry Steenburgen regarding this plan to discuss further details before the California State Grange Executive Committee should consider approving this plan. **Youth Handbook:** The Committee reviewed the "draft" of the revised Youth Handbook. The Committee suggested that on Page 2, Section III - Duties of the Officers of the Subordinate, Pomona and State Youth Committees, should include an "Item E. Chaplains Duties." Also Page 4, Section VII under "Order of Business" an item should be added "Adoption of Minutes" just before the "adjournment" item. The "rewrite" is generic enough so that the Youth Committee and Young Adults Committee can operate under one handbook. **Supply Department Inventory**

(Accounting): The "phasing out" of the jewelry inventory of the California State Grange supply department was discussed. The Committee was given an accounting summary by the Accounting Department of the supply inventory at the last meeting. The Committee felt that there were only two alternatives: 1) to phase it out completely, or 2) raise the price to include the postage and handling (handling is currently not included). After much discussion, *the Committee voted* to "phase out" the jewelry portion of the California State Grange supply department with an equitable program. **CalPoly Conference Cost Update:** The State Master has talked with Brother Stefenoni, Director of Youth Activities, regarding the \$4 per person rise in registration fee. Motel room rent rose \$1 per person per night. The State Master also spoke with Brother Stefenoni regarding some new ideas and plans for the conference as the attendance seems to be down from previous years. **Publicity Builders Committee (PBC):** A response was received from the PBC regarding the financing of the FFA "Golden Harvest" newspaper as requested by the Executive Committee. The Publicity Builders Committee approved providing \$180 (half the cost) for the production of this publication, with the balance to be provided through the extension fund. The PBC also requested the approval of the Executive Committee for the following donations: 1) Pacific Legal Foundation (\$100); 2) FFA Ag Mechanics Award (\$100); 3) 4-H Annual Donation (\$100); 4) Farm Labor Alliance (\$100); and 5) FFA "Golden Harvest" (\$180). After discussion and reviewing the balance in the PBC fund, *the Committee voted* to approve all the requests of the PBC. Also, in the future, the Committee would like the "backup work" on the donation requests for reference.

Miscellaneous: Orangevale Grange #354 "Per Capita" Resolution of 1986: The "Per Capita" resolution submitted to the California State Grange last year for consideration was assigned to the Good of the Order Convention Committee and, therefore, was not treated as a constitutional resolution. This resolution will be included in this year's packet as a constitutional resolution and will be circulated 30 days in advance as prescribed by Grange Law. *The Committee voted* to approve the date changes to read that "Jan. 1, 1987" date in the number seven resolved be changed to read "Jan. 1, 1988", and in the number eight resolved that "1987" be changed to read "1988". **Interim Water Committee Report:** A report of the Interim Water Committee was reviewed and discussed. The Interim Water Committee met in March to review pending legislation and to review the Boyden Delta Barrier Plan. Brother Mike Ireland addressed the water committee to present the Boyden Delta Salt-water Intrusion Barrier. Legislative bills reviewed by the water committee were in seven main areas which were included in the report. This report is in a draft stage and has to be approved by the Interim Water Committee before final presentation to the California State Grange Executive Committee and Delegate Body. The Executive Committee recommends that the Legislative Department write letters in support of the Boyden Delta

Barrier Plan to get it on the model in Sausalito. *It was voted* that we write letters to Mr. Lehman and Mr. Pashayan stating that the California State Grange has no objection to HR 799, if amended to include "in the lower level work area."

Brother Squire has some concerns he would like addressed by the Executive Committee and/or State Master. He would like the issue of reviewing the State Officers and Directors salaries on the agenda for the next meeting. Brother Squire also had some concern with the Legislative Department and the "directorship" versus a "staff secretary." The State Master explained that he is the registered lobbyist for the California State Grange and does the testimony on legislative matters. We also have a bill tracking service which assists us tremendously, eliminating our need to be present at the Capitol all the time. The State Master further stated that aside from budgetary constraints, he currently does not have an individual in mind that he feels comfortable with as a Legislative Director. Finally, Brother Squire had some concerns regarding the Kings River and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act as he was approached at his last Pomona Grange meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20pm and the next scheduled meeting is June 10, 1987 at 9:00am at the California State Grange Headquarters.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Johnny Squire

June 10, 1987

Approved 8/21/87
As Clarified

The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:00am with the Worthy State Master David Austin presiding.

Roll Call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Johnny Squire. The State Master's Secretary was also present. Brother William Booth was unable to attend due to illness.

The minutes of the April 8, 1987 meeting were approved as clarified.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statements for the months of March 1987 and April 1987 of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. were reviewed by the Committee. An audit for the period ending December 31, 1986 was also reviewed as prepared by Michael A. Celenzano & Company, CPA. The Committee examined the financial statements and there was some concern regarding the auditor's recommendations as to the status of the financial condition of Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc. The CPA states no written opinion on the financial condition of Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.

Washington/Oregon State Grange Conventions: The State Master stated his plans on attending the state conventions of Washington and Oregon. The Committee felt that it was important for the State Master to attend these Sessions. The State Master is planning to take the Youth Ambassador and her chaperone to the conventions.

The State Master has accepted invitations to meet with the Redding Convention Bureau on Saturday evening; Red Lion Inn personnel Sunday; Oregon State Convention (Hermiston) Monday evening and Tuesday; Washington State Convention (Port Angeles) Wednesday evening and Thursday (speaker at Junior Grange luncheon); present charter, \$100 check and install officers at Smith River Grange #823 on Saturday and return on Sunday. The State Master asked the Committee's approval to have some of the materials returned from defunct Granges be assigned to Smith River Grange with the understanding that the materials belong to the State Grange. No objection from the Committee.

Youth Department Requests: The California State Grange Youth Department submitted a proposal to sell binders and tab dividers at the 1987 Convention in Stockton. Sister Fletcher, after speaking with Brother Tom Stefenoni (Youth Director), presented a revised binder/divider proposal to the Committee for their review. *The Committee voted* to approve the Youth Department's revised request to purchase 100 binders and 250 tab dividers to be sold at Convention at their proposed rates (binders \$7.50 each, dividers \$2.50 each and binder/divider combination \$6.50 each). The coffee mugs were also discussed and it was determined that there were enough on hand for this year's Convention. The Youth Director would consider reordering on a limited basis for the 1988 Convention with a modified design.

Lecturer's Report: The State Master received the first "semi-annual" Lecturer's Report from Brother Eugene Runyon, State Lecturer. Thirty-four percent of the Pomona Granges sent in reports with only 23.1% of the Subordinate Granges reporting. The report also contained the attendance figures for the same period. The Committee feels these reports are very important and commend Brother Runyon on his fine work. The Committee would like to see some demographics on the reports received. The State Master will talk to Brother Runyon regarding these reports to discuss what incentive we can provide to get the Granges to complete and return these reports.

Resolution G-15-86 - GWA Director Report: The Committee discussed the resolution adopted at the 1986 Convention. The resolution stated that the State GWA Director's Report be published in the California Grange News and be it further resolved that this report, with a report from local GWA, may be published in the papers within their community. The State Master felt that the I.R.S. and Franchise Tax Board would be "very interested" in seeing the income and disbursements of the California State Grange - Grange Women's Activities Committee. As shown on the GWA Director's Report (part of the Resolution G-15-86), it appeared that more money was earned than donated. Sister Beatie joined the Committee at this time and presented her views on the adopted resolution. After careful consideration, *the Committee voted* to print only the donations to National Projects and if the Subordinate Granges want to publish their local donations, they could.

GWA Director: Sister Beatie announced the National Sewing Contest winners to the Committee. California fared very well this year with Class A Adult: Fern Whitaker (DeSabra Grange) - Honorable Mention; Class C Adult Sewing for Children: Jeanie Barone (San Jose Grange) - First Place and Class D Boys and Girls: Audrey Underhill (Anderson Grange) - First Place.

Sister Beatie stated that a Regional GWA Conference was held recently in Sacramento at Wisteria hall. The program for the 1987-88 year was discussed and formulated at this conference. The regional directors and Sister Beatie are presenting the proposed program to the Executive Committee now for approval so that the program can be ready to be released at Convention in October. The money from the 1988 Women's March will be donated to the "California Hospice Program". *The Committee voted* to approve the 1987-88 GWA Program. The State Master felt that this "early" program approval was a great idea and would like to see all directors follow suit.

Scholarship Winners: The State Master announced the 1987 Scholarship winners to the Committee. This year there were 21 requests for applications with only four completed applications returned for judging. The Committee voted at a previous meeting to award two Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarships, one Peter Marinoff Agency Scholarship and two Peter Marinoff Memorial Scholarships sponsored by the GWA if we have the applicants. The winners will be notified and an announcement will be in the Grange News.

Officers'/Directors' Salaries Review: A "Schedule & Distribution" chart of Officers' and Directors' salaries was reviewed as prepared by the Accounting Department. Cost of living figures were discussed. No action taken.

CSG Employees' Job Descriptions Updated: The Committee reviewed the updated job descriptions of the California State Grange officers and employees. No action taken.

The State Master discussed AB 1309 (Norm Waters) bill regarding the GBO certificates that are unclaimed. After seven years, the certificates would revert to the State of California. The California State Grange is sponsoring a bill, authored by Assemblyman Norm Waters, that would allow the unpaid certificate dividends to be transferred to a trust account administered by the California State Grange which would allow the annual interest to be used for a scholarship for vocational education students. This bill has already passed through the Senate Ag Resources Committee and is now before the Appropriations Committee. Then, hopefully, through both houses and on to the Governor. The bill carries an urgency clause that means it is effective with the Governor's signature.

Brother and Sister Jules and Irene Faoro joined the Committee at this time. They presented the final report on the status of Forestville Grange in Sonoma County. Forestville Grange has surrendered their charter and the members have been issued a blanket demit into Sebastopol Grange

#306.

The Committee recessed for a short lunchbreak.

California State Grange Convention Pre-Registration Update: The State Master discussed the possibility of a pre-registration procedure at the state office prior to convention. He suggested that a letter be sent out (or via Grange News) offering a pre-registration packet for any member who would like to take advantage of it. The packet would include pre-payment for resolution pads (non-delegates), barbecue tickets, youth breakfast, registration fee, etc. This is a possibility and the State Master will research it further with his staff.

The State Master also gave a brief update on the arrangements of the upcoming convention.

Room At Convention For Students w/Instructors - Delegate Mandate 1986 Convention: The Committee discussed the motion adopted on the floor of the 1986 convention in Bakersfield regarding the California State Grange providing a room on the convention site for the students to do their studying, and that 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. After consideration, the Committee instructed the State Master to contact several teachers to volunteer their time to instruct students at convention.

California State Grange Audit: To date, we have only received one audit proposal for the California State Grange. We had asked for another proposal to be submitted, but no response. After reviewing the proposal received, the State Master asked the Committee if they would like to accept this one or should he obtain another proposal. *the Committee voted* to accept the proposal received from Mr. Gregory Burbage, C.P.A., as it was in line with last year's proposal.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece joined the Committee at this time. She presented the Committee with the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Budget Report for the month ending May 31, 1987 to the Committee for their review. Outstanding bills include the Christmas cards at \$32,000; National Grange dues at \$17,000 and cookbooks at \$16,000. At this time, the California State Grange does have a cash flow problem.

Brother Squire was quite concerned with the fact that the March 1987 dues to National Grange have not yet been paid. He received (as well as all Executive Committee members) a copy of the letter from the National Master to the State Master regarding our non-payment of the March 1987 dues. The State Master discussed the response letter he drafted to the National Master with the Committee and stated that the National Grange dues have been behind for several years. Brother Squire was also very upset with the designation of the Holiday Harborside as headquarters motel for convention at a \$40 flat rate versus his suggestion (at the last meeting) of utilizing Motel 6 at a lesser rate. Brother Squire made a motion that we look into Motel 6 off Charter Way of 100 rooms at an approximate rate of \$20 per night. No second. After much discussion and due to

budgetary constraints, *the Committee voted* that we allow a \$20 lodging expense per night for motel rooms for designated officers, directors and deputies.

Sister Meece would like authorization to write off a small bad debt of \$4.50 for resale supplies charged to Brother John Ellwanger since July 1984. *The Committee voted* to allow Sister Meece to write off this bad debt. Brother Squire asked Sister Meece if she has any ideas on how to manipulate our funds. She feels that we may have to borrow money or sell cookbooks and have a membership gain.

Christmas Card Program Update: An update on the Christmas card program was given. We have an outstanding bill with Brick Mills Studio for \$32,000 for the 20,000 boxes of cards sent out. Of the 20,000 boxes sent out, approximately 8,000 boxes have been paid for. Discussion of a third reminder notice was undertaken. Brick Mills' experience with third reminder notices said we can expect a 10% response. After consideration, the Committee decided not to send out a third reminder notice, instead continue the paper reminder with emphasis on reaching our projected goal.

Cookbook Ad Update: Brother Jay Hartz joined the Committee at this time with a cookbook ad update. An ad in the Washington and Oregon State Grange newspapers would cost \$170.00 (ad runs statewide in both states). An ad in Sunset Magazine would cost \$2,289 and would run in the "food/wine" section of the magazine and has a regional circulation. A classified ad in the Early American Life magazine (national circulation) runs \$71 per column inch. California Farmer (statewide circulation) rates run from \$140 to \$234.

The Committee voted to place a cookbook advertisement in the Washington and Oregon State Grange newspapers for one issue. Brother Hartz was instructed to go ahead with the ad procedure.

Brother Hartz also presented a proposal for a new California Grange News labeling service. Presently, we are utilizing the Pennysaver labeling service at \$440.59 an issue. Metro Mailing Service has submitted a bid of \$350 an issue with free set up and delivery to the Post Office. The Committee would like to wait until after convention before considering this change. Brother Hartz was instructed to call some of their clients regarding the service of Metro Mailing.

The Committee will consider any future Christmas card program at the next meeting.

Junior Grange Fundraiser Update: The Junior Grange fundraiser for the 1988 convention is progressing well. Several Granges have requested more tickets.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Marjorie Brown joined the Committee and presented the membership report of the California State Grange. Membership reported to the National Grange for the March 31, 1987 quarter was 35,707 plus 21 affiliate members totaling 35,728 members for the quarter with 291 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a loss

of 467. With the organization of Smith River Subordinate Grange #823 in Del Norte County, California now has a total of 292 Subordinate Granges. Shiloh Grange #515 (Stanislaus County) and Tehachapi Grange #662 (Kern County) were consolidated (dropped) during the quarter.

Sister Brown discussed the memo sent to the State Master (6/5/87) regarding the delinquent Granges. Klamath Valley Grange #712 (Del Norte County) 3 quarters delinquent; Stockton Grange #758 (San Joaquin County) 4 quarters delinquent; Hinkley Valley Grange #674 (Mojave Valley) 9 quarters delinquent; and Winnetka Center Junior Grange #210 (San Fernando Valley) 3 quarters delinquent. The State Master stated that Klamath Valley Grange was closed and also that he would like to travel to Hinkley Valley Grange to discuss their future. Also presented was a letter received from M.E. Painter, San Diego County Deputy, concerning membership status of San Diego Harbor Grange #775. San Diego Harbor Grange has voted to surrender their charter and disband. Sister Brown also received a letter from the Secretary of Orick Valley Grange #508 (Humboldt County) regarding their membership status. All back quarterly reports were received including the March 31, 1987 quarter.

The State Master stated that the membership director is supposed to be in contact with the State Secretary regarding a mailing to each Grange to the Master or Membership Chairman with the membership of the last quarters. The State Master is sending a directive to the deputies (regional and state) to submit potential sites for a new Grange in their jurisdiction.

In regards to the "jewelry phase-out", Sister Brown wrote to the National Grange and Fuller Regalia Flag Company regarding the Executive Committee decision and whether or not they could provide us with catalogs and order blanks for direct ordering from the Granges. Fuller Regalia sent 350 catalogs (no charge) and 100 catalogs were ordered from National (50¢ each). The Committee reviewed the letter that will be mailed to the Grange secretaries. After discussion, the letter was signed by the State Master and Executive Committee for mailing.

The Journal of Proceedings will be mailed out in two or three weeks. It was suggested that we include a cover letter explaining the delay. **Legislative Department Resolution - Grange RAAD (Rural Areas Against Drugs):** The California State Grange has been approached by the State Attorney General's Office to join the Rural Areas Against Drugs (RAAD) Program for the specified reasons noted in the resolution. The State Master would like to see the Deaf Activities Committee changed to "Grange Health Committee"; that would make it a generic committee to work with deaf, drugs, etc. *It was voted by the Committee* to support the RAAD Program of the Attorney General's Office and to present this resolution to the delegate body. The State Master was instructed to ask Sister Fletcher to research this and make sure there is no oppositon to it.

National Grange Membership Update Report: A National Grange Membership Update report was reviewed by the Committee as prepared by Brother Harry Massey, National Membership Director. Noted in the

"Welcome New Granges" column was Smith River Subordinate Grange #823 organized in California by Deputy Harlan Ziegler on March 28, 1987 with 20 Charter Members.

National Grange Leadership Conference Update: The State Master received a telephone call from Brother Harry Massey regarding a date change in the National Leadership Conferences scheduled for California. The new dates are September 10 through September 13, 1987. A confirmation memorandum was received from the National Master with a meeting agenda and time schedule attached. They plan to arrive in Los Angeles or Ontario and travel north through California to Oregon. The State Master will be setting up times/dates/places in the appropriate areas with the deputies. Suggested locations are: Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Merced, Danville, Willows, and the Redding area.

Interim Water Committee Report: The State Master referred to Page 4 of the Interim Water Committee Report regarding AB 1707 - Costa: Groundwater Management. The State Master notified the Committee (after consulting with Brother Welty) that letters were sent opposing AB 1707 - Groundwater Control.

Legislative Package: A Legislative Package was presented to the Committee for their review and information. The package contained legislative matters that the California State Grange has been involved in (11 letters, 9 issues) since the last meeting. The State Master also reviewed the letter received from Brother Welty on the progress of the legislative session for 1987-88.

National Master's Letter: The State Master has received a letter from the National Master regarding California's late dues payment. A "rough draft" of a response letter was shared with the Committee. We are in a financial cash flow "crunch". The State Master has spoken with Mr. Koster, President of Grangers Business Organization, regarding a loan request from the GBO to the CSG. Effective January 1, 1988, the GBO will dissolve and their assets and liabilities will be transferred to the California State Grange. *It was voted by the Committee* that we initiate a letter to the Grangers Business Organization President, Edwin Koster, regarding a co-signature loan in the amount of \$75,000. The Committee felt at this time that was the only feasible way to go. The Committee stated that we have no other choice but to go to a financial institution to borrow the money if the GBO does not approve.

Interim Constitution And By-Laws Committee Update: The Interim Constitution and By-Laws Committee met on June 6, 1987. They are attempting to conform the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws with the newly revised National Grange Constitution and By-Laws and Codes. They have two alternatives: 1) rewrite the entire Constitution and By-Laws; or 2) propose about 60 resolutions to the delegate body. The Committee felt that the idea of the "rewrite" was a good one. In the printing of the rewrite, the Interim Constitution and By-Laws Committee should make sure that all new parts are put into italics or highlighted in

some way. More discussion on this at the next meeting.

Collider Project: The State Master had received a telephone call from the Deputy of Solano County regarding a resolution on the "collider project". She was concerned about formulating a resolution on this subject. She would like the CSG Executive Committee's views on this subject. The Committee was given a copy of a "summary" on the collider project for their review. The State Master was instructed to resolve their concern.

The meeting adjourned at 4:33pm. The next scheduled meeting is August 28, 1987 at 9:00am at the State Grange office.

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Johnny Squire

August 21, 1987

Approved 10/19/87

The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:00am with the Worthy State Master David Austin presiding.

Roll Call showed all members present: Joe Victorine, Stephen Tait and Johnny Squire. The State Master's Secretary and Brother William Booth, Overseer, were also present.

The minutes of the June 10, 1987 meeting were approved as clarified.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves, Inc.: The minutes and financial statement for the month of May were received and reviewed by the Committee.

Stockton Convention Update: The State Master gave a brief update of the Stockton Convention. The City of Stockton wants a \$6,000 auditorium rental fee for our 1987 convention use contrary to the "gratis" invitation we received. The Convention Bureau is also shocked at the rental fee. The City of Stockton is operating at a deficit and they want to charge us auditorium rental fee plus lights, sound and set up. We have been negotiating with the Conventin Bureau representatives in trying to resolve this situation. The State Master received a telephone call at home from the Convention Bureau Manager stating that the charge for the auditorium to the California State Grange would be \$3,000 and that the Convention Bureau will be paying the balance of the \$6,000 fee. In addition to the \$3,000 fee for the auditorium, we would have to pay for lights, sound and set up fees.

The Holiday Harborside will be setting up a buffet breakfast in the lounge area for our convenience Tuesday through Friday. There will also be a concession stand set up at the auditorium for our members Tuesday through Friday as long as it is supported.

The State Master stated that March Fong Eu, Secretary of State; Jack Parnell, Director of Food and Ag; and Brother Norman Waters, Chairman of the Assembly Ag Committee have been invited to attend the convention as their schedules permit. The State Master suggested that we design a "resolution of appreciation" for Norm Waters as he was instrumental in assisting with the passing of the GBO bill regarding the dividend certificates.

National Grange Leadership Conferences: The State Master discussed the upcoming National Leadership Conferences with the Committee and reviewed the schedule. The conferences are scheduled for September 10 through September 13, 1987. The National team will be arriving in California on September 9, 1987. The State Master will be escorting the team through California.

Wisteria Hall Rental Increase: A rental increase for the "rentors" of Wisteria Hall was discussed. At this time there are varying rates for the different groups as they all use it for various purposes. The Committee suggests a 10% increase across the board. There is definitely a need for an increase. The State Master will establish a 10% increase rate schedule and will present it at the next Executive Committee meeting. The State Master stated that a water heater had to be replaced in Wisteria Hall.

Blue Shield: A letter had been received from Blue Shield of California regarding a rate increase in the employee health benefit plan. A 5% increase will become effective September 1, 1987. The State Master suggested that it may be time to shop for a competitive health plan.

Harvey & Teresa Thompson Deed Of Trust: The Thompson's have purchased the Glev Avon property at a buy-out cost of \$58,272.81 which was invested at Sacramento Savings and Loan in a 12-month CD yielding 7.25%. Glen Avon Grange should be receiving back approximately \$1,000 interest quarterly.

Financial Report: Sister Pat Meece joined the Committee at this time. The Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Budget Report were not given at this meeting as the California State Grange audit is in process at this time and will be completed on September 1, 1987. A summary report of the Grange Trust Accounts was presented and reviewed with the Committee. There are currently 23 trust accounts with seven Granges still in existence and they receive their interest directly. After seven years, the Granges that have surrendered their charters, the account will revert to the California State Grange. Negotiations are being made for an assumption of Fall River's Deed of Trust and escrow is to close soon.

Sister Meece reported that Sister Juanita Hutcherson (camp cook) returned a certified check to the California State Grange of \$500 as camp was cancelled.

California State Grange Audit Update: The California State Grange audit is currently in progress and will be completed and returned to the California State Grange by September 1, 1987.

Resolution G-33-86 - "Trustee Maintenance Fee": After discussion, *it was voted by the Committee* to have Sister Meece contact a financial institution or the California State Grange Certified Public Accountant to determine what is the reasonable and customary maintenance fee for trust accounts. Maintenance fee plus all expenses incurred maintaining these accounts should be considered before determining the maintenance fee.

Vacaville Autumn Leaves: Martin Mackey, Housing Consultant, joined the Committee at this time. He stated there has been a 5% increase from

the contractor over the original bid. The California State Grange, as a co-sponsor, needs to come up with \$10,000 which would be in the form of a loan to the Vacaville Senior Housing Corporation at 9¼ % interest (not to exceed 9¼ % interest). HUD requires "funds available for case requirements" in order for the application to be accepted.

The Committee discussed the money in the trust accounts that is available to the California State Grange from the Granges that have surrendered their charters. *It was voted by the Committee* to instruct the State Master to see if Vacaville Grange has the funds in their account to back this loan and the second alternative of one or more of the trust accounts that are in CD's to do the same, but not to exceed \$10,000, and then possibly to GBO, if necessary. This transaction is a reinvestment of funds and not a gift. The Committee discussed that it is their responsibility as trustees of these accounts to see to it that these accounts are duly maintained and that the best return is made possible in which the 9¼ % interest would go into these accounts.

Deaf Activities Recommendations: The Deaf Activities Committee met in June and discussed the following programs and requests approval from the California State Grange Executive Committee: (1) Create Your Own Poster Contest; (2) 1987 Convention Raffle; and (3) Coloring Book. After consideration of the above programs, *the Committee voted* to approve the "Create Your Own Poster Contest" program and denied the request on the other two items for the present time. The State Master suggested the possibility they could run the poster contest in conjunction with Grange Week.

The Executive Committee recommends to the Deaf Activities Committee that at this time a limitation is to be imposed on the number of raffles at the State Convention and the Committee also would like more details on the "coloring book" program and a cost analysis be provided for future consideration.

PBC Requests: The Publicity Builders Committee requests approval for the following donations: English Only Initiative (\$100); Highway Users Conference (\$100); CAST (The Nation's Voice for Food and Agriculture Science [\$100]); and Ag Council (\$100). After full consideration, *the Committee voted* to approve the requests of the PBC. Previously approved by the State Master was \$100 to the Ag Advisory Committee of the State Fair, co-sponsors of the Ag Day Luncheon.

Christmas Card Program: As of August 17, 1987, 8,721 respondents have donated \$59,078 to the Christmas card program. *It was voted* to "drop" the past Christmas card program and to spend no more time in trying to get people to pay for the cards. In regards to future Christmas card programs, and after much discussion, *the Committee voted* to table the Christmas card program until the end of the 1987 Convention as to the outcome of the financial standing.

State Secretary's Report: Sister Marjorie Brown, State Secretary, presented the membership report to the Committee. Membership

reported to the National Grange for the June 30, 1987 quarter was 35,071 with 287 Subordinate Granges reporting. The following Subordinate Granges were dropped during the quarter: Forestville Grange #367 (Sonoma County) with a blanket demit into Sebastopol Grange #306; Klamath Valley Grange #712 (Del Norte County) with a blanket demit into Crescent Redwood Grange #596; Konocti Grange #755 (Lake County) with a blanket demit into East Lake Grange #727; San Diego Harbor Grange #775 (San Diego County) demits were secured locally; and Pescadero Grange #793 (San Mateo County) demits were secured locally. There were a total of 39 Affiliate Members reported to National.

Subordinate and Junior Granges delinquent two quarters or more: Potter Valley Subordinate Grange #115, Windsor Subordinate Grange #410, Ono Subordinate Grange #445, Hinkley Valley Subordinate Grange #674, Pleasant Hill Subordinate Grange #737, and Winnetka Center Junior Grange #210. Orick Valley Subordinate Grange #508 has reported up to and including June 30, 1987 quarter, however; the records show an unpaid balance of \$331.51 on their Per Capita dues for the five quarters.

A check in the amount of \$500 has been received from Pescadero Grange #793. Pescadero Grange would like this check applied to the Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of their Past Master, Ward Williamson. Sister Brown explained that this is a restricted fund and no funds are applied and would like direction as to what should be done with the donation from Pescadero Grange. The Committee suggested that we put the check into the PBC Fund or any fund that is readily available and to write the Pescadero Grange explaining the procedure of the Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship Fund and ask Pescadero what they would like done with the \$500 donation. The State Master will be in touch with Pescadero Grange.

Sister Brown stated that the billing service is going out soon. We have all the materials on hand and they will be sent out first class as required.

Cookbook Ad Results (WA/OR): The California State Grange cookbook ad ran in the August issues of the Washington and Oregon State Grange newspapers and to date thus far, we have 31 orders between the states. Washington State Grange traded ad space with us and Oregon State Grange charged for the ad space.

State Lecturer Report And Request: Brother Runyon, State Lecturer, submitted a written breakdown of the Lecturer's reports by areas as requested by the Executive Committee. The list included each region and the counties within that region that submitted the reports. The State Master stated that we have to look into the incentives to get the reports filled out and returned. The State Master also suggested that we put this on the Deputy Field Evaluation Report.

Brother Runyon also submitted a written request regarding reimbursement allowed to all State Officers. He is requesting six nights lodging and six days meal allowance. *The Committee voted to allow Brother Runyon his request.*

Worthy Overseer, Bill Booth, pointed out that on Page 16, Article III, that the California State Grange Executive Committee were provided for and that the ruling made allowing \$20 per night cannot be extended to the Executive Committee for their convention expenses. After discussion, the Committee individually and voluntarily consented to receive the same housing allowances as given other state officers for the 1987 convention.

Klamath Valley Grange Property: The State Master sent a letter to the Granges in Del Norte County requesting that they write a letter to the California State Grange Executive Committee requesting their wishes from the properties of the recently closed Klamath Valley Grange. The State Master would like to have the inventory list of Klamath Valley Grange and the requests from Smith River Subordinate Grange and Lake Earl Subordinate Grange.

California Highway Users Conference: There was no action taken on the resolution accompanying the letter and billing statement of the California Highway Users Conference. *The Committee voted previously* to allow the PBC to donate \$100 to this project and requested the resolution be presented to the Transportation, Roads and Highways convention committee.

Interim Constitution And By-Laws Committee Update: Brother Bill Booth presented the "findings" of the Interim Constitution and By-Laws Committee to the Executive Committee. The first part contained resolutions to amend the present Constitution and By-Laws of the California State Grange and the second part is a complete rewrite of the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws.

After much consideration, *the Committee voted* to present both the 57 resolutions to amend the Constitution and By-Laws and the newly proposed Constitution and By-Laws with the changes suggested to the delegate body for adoption. Brother Booth will provide an original copy for printing for the resolution packets.

Resolution G-33-86 - "Associate Membership": As per resolution G-33-86, the California State Grange Master continues with an Interim Constitution and By-Laws Committee to study the associate member concept and make recommendations by resolution to the 1987 delegate body. This will be satisfied.

Owens Valley Grange Resolution: Owens Valley Subordinate Grange submitted a six-page resolution to the California State Grange for consideration, however, they have no Pomona Grange to forward the resolution to as mandated by resolution G-3-85 adopted in Visalia. *The Committee voted* to accept the resolution as presented. The Committee also suggested that any reference material on the subject of the resolution be forwarded from Owens Valley Grange to the California State Grange for the convention committee.

Room At Convention For Students w/Instructors Update: The State Master has written several teachers regarding this mandate and to date, has received only one response - a negative response.

Miscellaneous: Deputy Letter Re: Grange Sites: The State Master stated that he sent a letter to the deputies regarding potential new Grange sites. He asked the deputies to forward names of cities where there is a need for a Grange and to date, only two have responded. **James Ranch Grange (Nat'l Letter):** The State Master finally has received a response from the National Master regarding a December 1986 letter requesting an interpretation of Section 15 on Pages 66-67 of the 1982 Digest as it relates to James Ranch Grange. The interpretation of the State Master was correct. A suggestion was made to get an interpretation of the legal counsel of the National Grange as well. **GWA Financial Report:** Sister Joy Beatie forwarded a copy of last year's earnings and donations reported by the GWA's that had not been printed in the Journal of Proceedings. The fiscal report of the State GWA accounts was also received. The State Master stated that the donations to NHtional Projects will be printed in the Grange News.

California State Grange Executive Committee Resolutions: The State Master presented resolutions to the Executive Committee for their consideration and approval to be presented to the delegate body at the 1987 convention. The following resolutions were presented and acted upon: Investigating Committee (no action); Installation Before the Annual Convention (approved); Grange RAAD (Rural Areas Against Drugs) (approved); Deaf Activities Appointment (approved); Membership Chairman Title Change (approved). The State Master also discussed a per capita dues increase resolution(s) with a \$2 raise, \$2.50 and a \$3 raise (approved). The State Master will see to it that they are properly submitted for inclusion in the resolution packet.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 1987, the day before convention as required by Grange Law. (The foregoing minutes are to be approved and signed at the October 19 meeting in Stockton).

Joe Victorine
Stephen Tait
Johnny Squire

CONVENTION WARRANTS

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Void	1876	-0-
Davenport Office	1877	30.00
Martha Stefenoni BBQ expense	1878	100.00
Kern Valley Packing, BBQ meat	1879	770.53
San Joaquin Food Service, BBQ salad	1880	32.00
Void	1881	-0-
Owen & Ruth Bevans	1882	50.00
Alana Malm	1883	26.30
H. & B. Hackett	1884	38.00
Lois White	1885	39.50
B. & F. Dagan	1886	79.00
Mary Starnes	1887	39.50
M. & M. Barnes	1888	10.40
E. & L. Killette	1889	1300
C. & D. Gardner	1890	26.00
E. Palmer	1891	36.50
R. & B. Dahms	1892	75.00
Freida Johnson	1893	39.00
Sam Raucher	1894	38.00
H. & M. Crawford	1895	39.00
M. & J. Hurst	1896	78.00
Void	1897	-0-
E. & K. Hackett	1898	17.00
Ruth Lewis	1899	8.50
Maxwell Harris	1900	40.20
G. & E. Clough	1901	94.20
Velma Sutliff	1902	47.00
Void	1903	-0-
T. & E. Serrange	1904	37.20
Merle McCallum	1905	13.00
Sarah Swanson	1906	31.00
D. & M. Lamb	1907	33.00
Mary Victorine	1908	60.00
Cindy Reiling	1909	30.00
F. & E. Smith	1910	72.00
Void	1911	-0-
John & E. Felder	1912	74.00
Jack & B. Eyler	1913	80.00
R. & C. Anderson	1914	70.00
L. Westurnault	1915	35.50
C. & E. Hiles	1916	73.60
Roma Gardner	1917	35.00
Helen Sutton	1918	72.90

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
J. Warkentine	1919	65.50
Dorothy Andrews	1920	36.00
Void	1921	-0-
May Shupe	1922	36.40
Jean McNary	1923	10.70
Edith Piper	1924	37.50
Void	1925	-0-
Manetter Larson	1926	58.60
R. & D. Niles	1927	115.40
B. & H. Barber	1928	79.00
E. Kaser	1929	46.00
Void	1930	-0-
Void	1931	-0-
Hank Hitt	1932	21.80
N. Maramarco	1933	22.50
Louise Walker	1934	22.60
Void	1935	-0-
B. L. Hutcherson	1936	44.00
May Key	1937	42.50
Juanita Hutcherson	1938	44.00
Dan Hanks	1939	34.00
S. & R. Laughlin	1940	72.60
Void	1941	-0-
Joy Beatie	1942	200.00
Lillian Smith	1943	28.50
G. Montgomery	1944	28.90
Void	1945	-0-
L. & L. Anderson	1946	59.00
J. & E. Russell	1947	43.60
Leo & B. Faria	1948	48.60
Edna Powers	1949	25.00
Ellen Mayclin	1950	26.20
Edith Opial	1951	26.20
Elverna Brenennan	1952	25.00
Jessie Higgins	1953	44.00
J. & E. Wilson	1954	115.20
Martha George	1955	7.90
Phoebe Andrews	1956	8.90
Naomi Welborn	1957	35.40
Thelma Davis	1958	35.40
Void	1959	-0-
Steven Hynes	1960	30.00
Lydia Blesch	1961	15.00
Racine Dahlgren	1962	36.50

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
B. Marousek	1963	36.50
A. & N. Borine	1964	66.60
L. Reed	1965	35.50
C. & L. Smith	1966	143.80
D. Reiling	1967	30.00
B. Brunnell	1968	34.50
G. & A. Huffman	1969	27.60
H. & J. Niesen	1970	79.00
R. Klingel	1971	56.10
Void	1972	-0-
T. Stewart	1973	19.00
Lillian Pond	1974	19.00
Void	1975	-0-
S. & M. Brookins	1976	51.60
N. Tucker	1977	26.80
M. Stephens	1978	27.10
Marie Rice	1979	18.20
C Brundage	1980	18.20
Void	1981	-0-
Void	1982	-0-
M. & F. Thurston	1983	29.00
F. & E. Bevans	1984	31.40
P. Prescott	1985	36.50
B.A. Fent	1986	2.00
S.L. Carr	1987	20.00
Bob & T. Null	1988	60.00
M. Baldwin	1989	14.80
T. Baldwin	1990	16.20
E. Hedburg	1991	21.00
C. & D. Corsaut	1992	42.00
V. & G. Bowen	1993	32.00
N. & P. Striffler	1994	51.00
Void	1995	-0-
G. & I. Tracy	1996	24.00
A. & M. McKee	1997	50.60
Void	1998	-0-
M. & P. Saude	1999	50.00
L. & J. Mazzone	2000	47.00
T. & F. Palleson	2001	50.00
Void	2002	-0-
Randy Mosher	2003	45.00
A. Beatie	2004	43.80
D. & E. Zoller	2005	106.20
D. & D. Mallow	2006	112.60

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Roland & L. Sharp	2007	41.60
Thelma Wilson	2008	21.00
Freida Blythe	2009	22.90
Ralph Stitzel	2010	22.90
Lois Klingel	2011	56.10
Margaret Galetti	2012	17.50
Justus & E. Borchers	2013	80.00
Mike & E. Ireland	2014	70.10
Bryan Pearson	2015	32.50
Rowland & D. Schultz	2016	58.00
Corene Carlson	2017	10.00
James & J. Clark	2018	19.40
Chas. & Dora Kirk	2019	100.00
Earl & Clara Newcomb	2020	112.00
Meredith Painter	2021	269.00
John Espinola	2022	47.00
Gordon & J. Smith	2023	15.00
Frank & Ruth Rickey	2024	43.60
Void	2025	-0-
Joe Victorine	2026	340.00
Patricia Harris	2027	20.20
Rita Moore	2028	256.50
Fred Metzger	2029	267.80
Ernest White	2030	136.50
Robt. & B. Manges	2031	70.00
Void	2032	-0-
Void	2033	-0-
Floyd & Erlean Freeny	2034	120.00
LaVerne & Arlene Jensen	2035	61.60
Vern & Lucile Andree	2036	41.60
Ethel Engasser	2037	20.80
Helen Papst	2038	28.50
Leslie & E. Brown	2039	77.00
Vesta Gold	2040	21.00
Barbara Rougeot	2041	10.00
Void	2042	-0-
Lillian Stilson	2043	31.00
Fannie Glazier	2044	40.90
Gladys True	2045	40.00
Ethel Bose	2046	13.50
Claire Latter	2047	13.50
Alfred & Vivian Dunn	2048	81.80
Juanita Runyon	2049	18.40
Stephen & O. Halstead	2050	46.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
John & Myrt. Chornenski	2051	36.60
Geo. & Lucille DeLacy	2052	63.40
Norma Allen	2053	21.10
Jeanette Hazen	2054	19.00
Melvin & Nell Perry	2055	42.00
Irene Faoro	2056	33.00
Richard & Marie Flint	2057	70.00
Evelyn Moore	2058	8.31
Winifred Clark	2059	9.60
Henry & Verlan Strock	2060	93.86
Deanna Austin	2061	10.00
James & Barb. Carden	2062	101.40
David & Bertha Twitchell	2063	47.20
Ronald & Arlene Huckins	2064	31.80
Bill & Ruth Hitt	2065	43.60
Russell & Doris Cherry	2066	33.60
Chas. & Carmen Moore	2067	74.00
Carl & Maxine Forbes	2068	33.00
Don & Norma Clay	2069	80.80
Mildred Painter	2070	24.00
Otto Kaser	2071	340.00
Peter Weiss	2072	276.00
Barry Hutcherson	2073	180.00
Constance Baer	2074	36.20
Rev. Milt Cole	2075	25.00
Wayne & Floy Skiles	2076	44.18
Ruth Harding	2077	10.00
Void	2078	-0-
Wm. & Perrine Pisenti	2079	70.00
Floyd & Vada Meeks	2080	19.00
Void	2081	-0-
Void	2082	-0-
Paul & Joanna Ellsworth	2083	59.00
Delbert Longway	2084	35.20
Void	2085	-0-
Byron & Eva Graham	2086	90.00
Rita Bradley	2087	44.30
Eula Hathaway	2088	44.30
Luella Crandall	2089	53.60
Void	2090	-0-
Void	2091	-0-
Lela Hughes	2092	250.80
Daisy Embree	2093	281.00
Void	2094	-0-

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Doris Skow	2095	273.93
Void	2096	-0-
Hazel Thompson	2097	281.00
Leona Greene	2098	310.50
Void	2099	-0-
Fern Whittaker	2100	283.70
Ray Snyder	2101	328.50
Olive Leeds	2102	28.40
Wm. Laughlin	2103	36.30
Ernest Bevans	2104	267.00
Inger Bevans	2105	22.00
Barbara McGrosso	2106	273.60
David Longway	2107	35.20
Joy Beatie	2108	337.80
Chas. Eddy	2109	220.00
Howard Brooke	2110	295.60
Chuck Chase	2111	60.00
Gene Runyon	2112	453.39
Stephen Tait	2113	309.00
Jules Faoro	2114	278.00
Void	2115	-0-
Frank Nichols	2116	278.00
Kenneth Klingel	2117	235.10
Sylvester Sauer	2118	271.00
Void	2119	-0-
Bud Hill	2120	266.30
Carolyn Hill	2121	46.30
Lloyd Piper	2122	282.50
Joe White	2123	268.00
Pearl Zeck	2124	276.10
Void	2125	-0-
Void	2126	-0-
Lester Rougeot	2127	255.00
Bob Clouse	2128	322.10
Void	2129	-0-
Larry Robison	2130	267.20
Keith Fricke	2131	266.60
D.A. Jamerson	2132	258.00
Carolyn Carrillo	2133	250.00
Steven Hood	2134	257.00
Heidi Brooke	2135	266.80
Void	2136	-0-
V. Spoonemore	2137	194.20
Faye Hines	2138	266.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
June Mann	2139	11.60
Les & B. Miller	2140	39.20
Void	2141	-0-
Mitch Clouse	2142	28.10
Jason Buntin	2143	30.00
Morris & G. Capen	2144	59.26
Elsie Greenmeyer	2145	13.40
Pauline Stewart	2146	13.40
Void	2147	-0-
James & Lu Haley	2148	26.80
Louise Strain	2149	30.00
Katie Couch	2150	25.00
Eugene Brookshire	2151	25.70
Minnette Kirk	2152	24.00
Vernon Parsons	2153	49.99
Kenneth Douglas	2154	31.20
Connie Buckwalter	2155	11.60
Void	2156	-0-
Glenn Stein	2157	2.50
Gertrude Santa	2158	10.00
Eliz. Disney	2159	20.00
Helen Leighton	2160	11.60
Thelma Jardine	2161	11.30
Adele Busch	2162	11.60
David & Anita Thompson	2163	114.40
Paul & Evelyn Ray	2164	27.00
Eulalia Archer	2165	35.80
Void	2166	-0-
Jessie Shaw	2167	35.80
Void	2168	-0-
Mary Thompson	2169	35.20
Ernest Eaton	2170	44.00
Boyd & Rita Spencer	2171	90.00
Bob Conard	2172	202.50
Hilda Bennett	2173	15.00
Gene & Lorriane Mason	2174	43.60
Merle Milosevich	2175	16.70
Clara Hill	2176	10.80
Frances Johnson	2177	16.70
Wm. & Georgie Schultz	2178	29.00
Paul & Ruby Tschirky	2179	120.00
Myrtle Gutierrez	2180	22.30
Helen Stith	2181	34.00
Don & Ruth Verrue	2182	69.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Sam & Mary Marshall	2183	28.00
Byron & Chris Kearne	2184	3640
Virginia Wann	2185	21.80
Mabelle Marshall	2186	18.20
Arnold Hansen	2187	44.00
Harriet Sawyer	2188	349.00
Howard March	2189	254.00
Void	2190	-0-
Herbert Marshall	2191	263.20
Rosemary Hansen	2192	333.00
Jim Smith	2193	245.00
Elsie Espinola	2194	315.40
Dorothy Cline	2195	259.00
Ed Barrett	2196	331.50
Harold Harding	2197	257.80
Harold Darling	2198	326.80
Don McKeever	2199	321.00
Void	2200	-0-
Manuel Luis	2201	222.50
Ethel Brookshire	2202	270.70
John Kirkpatrick	2203	269.00
Void	2204	-0-
Joe Plagenza	2205	217.50
Beverly Westphal	2206	296.30
Alphonso Galetti	2207	242.50
Betty Barrett	2208	37.50
Gwendolyn Paul	2209	20.00
Grace Kelly	2210	20.00
Marge Lindbeck	2211	25.00
Peter Lindbeck	2212	264.50
Erwin Fredricks	2213	304.00
Floyd & O. Eckert	2214	23.00
B. & H. Mechiniewski	2215	58.00
Tom Stefenoni	2216	150.00
Kern Valley Packing	2217	59.60
Andrade's Egg Ranch	2218	31.20
San Joaquin Food Service	2219	27.00
Void	2220	-0-
Venna Radcliff	2221	24.00
Randy & L. Lewis	2222	24.00
Dolores Roots	2223	27.50
Suzanne Thurner	2224	36.00
Bob Westfall	2225	9.00
Mabel Weekly	2226	24.70

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Ken & Fran VanHoorebeke	2227	114.40
Void	2228	-0-
Carl & Vivian Tuttle	2229	91.40
Void	2230	-0-
Lawrence & Do. Schmitt	2231	72.00
George & Edna Miller	2232	44.00
Donald McGlashen	2233	20.70
Maxine Kimball	2234	25.70
Floy Frey	2235	39.70
Genny Freeman	2236	11.00
Evelyn Erickson	2237	26.50
Martin & Alice Dewey	2238	67.00
Les Papazian & A. Longratti	2239	36.00
Lucy Serpa	2240	26.20
Edna Blakley	2241	39.70
Tom Stefenoni	2242	328.00
MarthH Stefenoni	2243	64.00
Leo Bergeron	2244	22.60
Burlin Hedden	2245	40.40
Bulah Gentert Hawley	2246	230.20
Edna Cook	2247	278.90
Merchants Print & Litho	2248	643.25
Vivian Clow	2249	31.00
Jeremy Hill	2250	21.30
Void	2251	-0-
Ellen Fratter	2252	11.00
Dick & Jessie Rafter	2253	44.20
Void	2254	-0-
Tery Belveal	2255	14.50
Naomi Fletcher	2256	48.50
Kern Co. Pomona #26	2257	713.36
Bakersfiled Civic Auditorium	2258	3389.00
Hill House	2259	2701.51
Naomi Fletcher	2260	175.27
Marjorie Brown	2261	184.17
Carol Marques	2262	75.68
Mary Wendt	2263	172.06
Pat Meece	2264	165.68
George Sawyer	2265	85.00
Marilyn Fricke	2266	48.70
Mary Jamerson	2267	38.00
Marian Mannering	2268	245.00
Dwight Sheffer	2269	27.50

WARRANTS - GENERAL CHECKING

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Gregory Burbage, CPA audit	6430	750.00
Aerial Surveys, site picture	6431	68.90
Juanita Hutcherson, camp supplies	6432	500.00
U.P.S., deposit	6433	250.00
Idaho State Grange, Western Leaders Conf.	6434	100.00
Red Lion Motor Inn, Riverside	6435	400.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6436	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6437	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6438	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6439	414.21
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6440	986.80
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	6441	386.00
Jay Hartz, CGN Editor	6442	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., Equip. loan	6443	239.18
Gregory Burbage, CPA	6444	750.00
Bakersfield Civic Auditorium	6445	800.00
I.R.S., qtr. w/h report	6446	10.00
E.D.D., qtr. w/h report	6447	179.98
B of A, FUTA deposit	6448	111.89
Eugene Runyon, West. Leaders Conf.	6449	125.00
Tom Stefenoni, West. Leaders Conf.	6450	125.00
Carolyn Hill, West. Leaders Conf.	6451	125.00
Joy Beatie, West. Leaders Conf.	6452	125.00
John Espinola, West. Leaders Conf.	6453	125.00
Dorothy Andrews, West. Leaders Conf.	6454	125.00
Naomi Fletcher, West. Leaders Conf.	6455	125.00
Darcy Andrews, West. Leaders Conf.	6456	125.00
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	6457	853.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter	6458	600.00
Naomi Fletcher, camp craft supplies	6459	39.37
J. Passmore, Secty, National Grange	6460	18332.00
J. Passmore, Secty, National Grange	6461	12.80
Vendley, Inc., hdqtrs & Wisteria maint.	6462	83.08
G.I.A., auto ins.	6463	65.10
CalWestern Life, retirement	6464	348.49
G.B.O., bldg. repair	6465	55.34
John Espinola, mileage	6466	21.00
Noami Fletcher, mileage	6467	53.45
Arvey's Co., office supplies	6468	80.13
Caltronics, Eq. Maint. contract	6469	105.18
B of A, Visa card	6470	318.20
Fuller Regalia Co., resale supplies	6471	218.50
Pacific Bell, telephone	6472	299.01

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Allied Printing, printing	6473	384.78
Sierra Copy, printing	6474	241.97
William Herre, bldg. repair	6475	60.00
G.I.A., building insurance	6476	1032.00
Imperial 400 Motel	6477	143.00
Clark Pest Control, building	6478	40.00
Rick Murray, computer repair	6479	93.00
Execuline of Sacto., long distance	6480	132.27
SMUD, utility	6481	866.45
CA Copy of Sacto, Equip. Maint.	6482	37.10
Joy Beatie, Expense	6483	427.37
Zellerbach Paper Co., office supplies	6484	301.82
SAWD Co., utility	6485	55.00
AgriData, computer connect time	6486	53.53
Eugene Runyon, 2nd Qtr. Expense	6487	162.69
City of Sacto, utility	6488	154.71
PG&E, Wisteria Hall	6489	23.54
G.I.A., Insurance	6490	151.09
The National Grange, resale supplies	6491	2230.97
Racine Dahlgren, Western Leaders	6492	125.00
Shell Oil Co., auto expense	6493	59.02
Patricia Avila, payroll less w/h	6494	511.03
Marjorie Brown, payroll less w/h	6495	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, payroll less w/h	6496	395.99
Patricia Meece, payroll less w/h	6497	414.21
David L. Austin, payroll less w/h	6498	1518.75
Joy Beatie, payroll less w/h	6499	241.37
Gregory Burbage, audit exp.	6500	750.00
Marjorie Brown, mileage exp.	6501	70.01
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	6502	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	6503	275.00
John Welty, Leg. consultant	6504	930.00
Bank of America, payroll w/h tax deposit	6505	2330.18
E.D.D., w/h tax deposit	6506	361.41
Jay Hartz, Editor, CGN	6507	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, GN postage	6508	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services	6509	104.19
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	6510	150.00
Great American Opportunities, cook books	6511	4202.86
Patricia Avila, payroll less w/h	6512	511.03
Marjorie Bdown, payroll less w/h	6513	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, payroll less w/h	6514	395.99
Patricia Meece, payroll less w/h	6515	414.21
Gregory Burgabe, CPA audit	6516	750.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6517	986.80
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	6518	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6519	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U.	6520	239.18
Aerial Survey, office pictures	6521	82.44
Honeywell Protection Services	6522	166.50
SMUD, hdqtrs. & Wisteria	6523	1174.95
SAWDCo., utility	6524	55.00
U.S. Postmaster - Xmas Card letter	6525	2165.38
State Compensation Ins. Fund	6526	533.34
Sacto. Co. Tax Collector, phone lease	6527	41.68
Sec'y of State, non-profit filing fee	6528	2.50
Naomi Fletcher, fair booth exp.	6529	90.46
David L. Austin, expense	6530	171.61
Howard George, Fair Purse Cal Expo	6531	93.49
Void	6533	-0-
Ca. Chamber of Commerce, Leg. Exp.	6533	31.76
Vern Donat, 4-H Trophy	6534	80.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6535	511.03
U.S. Postmaster, meter	6536	600.00
G.I.A., Keyes Grange	6537	181.32
B of A, Visa card	6538	398.14
Willig Freight Lines, card cost	6539	69.63
G.I.A., bldg., auto	6540	1096.80
Chevron, auto exp.	6541	31.27
Shell Oil Co., auto exp.	6542	88.35
Joy Beatie, mileage & expense	6543	31.52
Void	6544	-0-
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	6545	16.06
Pacific Bell, hdqtrs., modem, Wisteria	6546	373.57
Ca. Copy of Sacto, equip. maint.	6547	37.10
Execuline of Sacto., long distance service	6548	193.61
C.I.M., bill tracking service	6549	200.00
City of Sacramento, water & sewer	6550	42.56
N.E.B.S., computer supplies	6551	6.24
William Herre, bldg. repair	6552	60.00
Allied Printing, supplies	6553	205.37
Arvey Paper Co., office supplies	6554	10.03
Void	6555	-0-
Pony Express Jr. Grange, Organization	6556	20.00
Glen Godgrey Inc., fair booth	6557	9.44
Cal Western Life, retirement	6558	348.49
John Espinola, mileage	6559	70.50
Edna Cook, mileage & expense	6560	90.43

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Martha Stefenoni, Cal Expo picnic supplies	6561	75.00
Marjorie Brown, payroll less w/h	6562	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, payroll less w/h	6563	395.99
Patricia Meece, payroll less w/h	6564	414.21
David L. Austin, payroll less w/h	6565	1518.75
Joy Beatie, payroll less w/h	6566	241.37
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardiner	6567	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	6568	275.00
John Welty, Leg. consult. fee	6569	930.00
B of A, payroll fed. w/h tax	6570	2330.18
E.D.D., payroll state w/h tax	6571	361.41
Jay Hartz, GN Editor	6572	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, GN postage	6573	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone sys.	6574	104.19
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U., Insurance Dep.	6575	1003.00
American River Press, GN printing.	6576	1736.72
M.A.P.S., GN expense	6577	450.01
House of Travel, airfare	6578	1053.00
Tom Stefenoni, youth expense	6579	594.02
CA Champer of Commerce, Leg.	6580	51.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6581	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6582	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6583	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6584	414.21
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., loans	6585	986.80
P.B.C.C., leased equip.	6586	386.00
Jay Hartz, CGN Editor	6587	1000.00
Butte Grange C.U., loan	6588	239.18
State Compensation Ins. Fund	6589	69.85
Westdat Printing, card expense	6590	1983.72
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	6591	15.45
J.V. Sanitation, Grange Day expense	6592	95.20
SMUD, utilities	6593	954.24
Exculine of Sacto., phone l/d	6594	181.12
Joe Victorine, officer exp.	6595	45.00
Pacific Bell, phone	6596	256.83
Carolyn Hill, expense & supplies	6597	52.45
Red Lion Motor Inn, Western Leader	6598	54.50
Pitney Bowes, meter rental	6599	93.02
City of Sacto, utilities	6600	174.23
SAWDCo., utilities	6601	55.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	6602	600.00
Rosemont, Budget Comm. lunch	6603	52.00
Harold Hill, postage	6604	44.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
G.I.A., auto & bldg.	6605	1095.80
Shell Oil Co., auto exp.	6606	34.44
Chevron Inc., auto exp.	6607	14.16
B of A, Visa card	6608	1094.86
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U.	6609	574.12
Cal Poly State Univ., scholarship	6610	500.00
Velinda Caldwell, scholarship	6611	500.00
Chad Gammons, scholarship	6612	500.00
Carol Rensted, scholarship	6613	500.00
Angela Espinola, scholarship	6614	500.00
Lance Larson, scholarship	6615	500.00
Butte Co. Farm Bureau, campsite	6616	300.00
Arvey Paper Co., office supplies	6617	228.35
Otto Kaser, Deputy mileage	6618	143.85
Santa Clara Pomona Jr. Grange #213	6619	20.00
M.A.P.S., labeling Grange News	6620	443.57
Sierra Copy Service, printing	6621	856.79
William Herre, bldg. repair	6622	280.00
California Journal, subscription	6623	24.95
Allied Printing Co., printing	6624	376.58
C.I.M., billtrack connect time	6625	200.00
Legislative Bill Room	6626	2.33
Imperial 400 Motel, lodging	6627	148.50
CA Copy/FKM, Equip. maint.	6628	37.10
Clark Pest Control, bldg. maint.	6629	40.00
G.B.O., bldg. supplies	6630	130.71
Vendley Inc., A/C maint. & repair	6631	456.15
Sleepers Co., office supplies	6632	48.02
CalWestern Life, retirement	6633	348.49
Bill's Inc., membership badges	6634	501.18
American River Press, printing CGN	6635	1692.03
Joy Beatie, expense	6636	67.32
The Sacto. Bee, Grange Day ad	6637	224.58
Naomi Fletcher, National Conv. Exp.	6638	218.00
Darcy Andrews, National Conv. Exp.	6639	238.00
Franchise Tax Board, filing fee	6640	10.00
Franchise Tax Board, est. tax pay	6641	288.00
Void	6642	-0-
San Francisco S.P.C.A., hearing dog	6643	3000.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6644	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6645	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6646	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6647	414.21

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	6648	1518.75
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	6649	241.37
Carolyn Hill, salary less w/h	6650	144.82
Harold Hill, salary less w/h	6651	137.92
Eugene Runyon, salary less w/h	6652	137.92
Tom Stefenoni, salary less w/h	6653	144.82
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	6654	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	6655	275.00
John Welty, Leg. Consult.	6656	930.00
B of A, w/h tax deposit	6657	2408.14
E.D.D., w/h tax deposit	6658	366.95
Void	6659	-0-
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone system	6660	104.19
Sacto. Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	6661	1003.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6662	1500.00
Brian Berman Productions, youth projects	6663	661.75
Great American Opportunities, cookbooks	6664	4202.86
The National Grange, Nat'l. Conv. tickets	6665	139.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6666	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6667	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6668	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6669	414.21
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., auto, GN Equip	6670	986.80
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	6671	386.00
Jay Hartz, CGN Editor	6672	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., GN Equip	6673	239.18
I.R.S., #941 Qtrly Report	6674	9.93
E.E.D., DE-3 Qtrly Report	6675	30.80
Viscount, Conv., Nat. Master lodging	6676	79.00
Harold Hill, mileage	6677	31.50
SMUD, utilities	6678	1071.08
Execuline Inc., long distance service	6679	259.51
Clark Pest Control, bldg. maint.	6680	40.00
Cal Western Life, retirement	6681	348.49
City of Sacto, utilities	6682	43.48
Gregory Burbage, audit exp.	6683	35.00
Wm. R. Booth, expense	6684	27.43
Joe Plagenza, mileage	6685	18.00
B of A, Visas card	6686	351.15
SAWDCo., utilities	6687	55.00
Eugene Runyon, 3rd Qtr. expense	6688	93.69
Pacific Bell, phone hdqtrs. & Wisteria	6689	327.85
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	6690	24.09
Joy Beatie, mileage & expense	6691	104.41

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Davenport Office Products, convention copier . .	6692	212.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6693	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6694	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6695	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6696	414.21
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	6697	1518.75
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	6698	241.37
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	6699	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	6700	275.00
John Welty, Leg. consult.	6701	930.00
B of A, w/h tax deposit	6702	2330.18
E.D.D. w/h tax deposit	6703	361.41
Jay Hartz, CGN Editor	6704	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, GN Postage	6705	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone system	6706	104.19
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	6707	1003.00
Great American Opportunities Inc., cookbooks . .	6708	2801.90
U.S. Postmaster, Ft. Sutter meter	6709	600.00
Void	6710	-0-
Joanne Passmore, Secty, National Grange	6711	17878.50
Joanne Passmore, Secty, National Grange	6712	8.10
Harry & Myrna Crawford, Conv. mileage	6713	40.00
Ray Hill	6714	88.00
Joy Beatie, Nat'l Conv. expense	6715	200.00
Carolyn Hill, Nat'l Conv. expense	6716	200.00
Eugene Runyon, Nat'l Conv. expense	6717	200.00
Darcy Andrews, Nat'l Conv. expense	6718	100.00
Naomi Fletcher, Nat'l Conv. expense	6719	100.00
Rosemary Hansen, Nat'l Conv. expense	6720	200.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6721	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6722	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6723	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6724	414.21
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., auto & equip loan	6725	986.80
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	6726	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6727	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., equip. loan	6728	239.18
United Parcel Service	6729	250.00
Naomi Fletcher, National Conv.	6730	25.00
Katie Couch, National Contest Winner	6731	598.00
Franchise Tax Board, 1985 Tax	6732	1152.00
Sacto Municipal Court Dist., parking violation . .	6733	24.00
G.I.A., auto ins.	6734	127.68
David L. Austin, expense	6735	399.21

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
U.S. Postal Service, permit	6736	50.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	6737	900.00
P.B.C.C., tax on leased property	6738	136.90
Mobil Oil Corp., auto exp.	6739	75.32
Carrie Carleton, scholarship	6740	250.00
Sierra Copy Co., printing	6741	3138.81
Zellerbach, paper supplies	6742	311.84
G.I.A., contractual liability	6743	50.00
Joy Beatie, expenses	6744	85.76
Shell Oil Co., auto expense	6745	118.65
B or A, Visa card	6746	378.50
Pacific Bell, phone service	6747	500.51
City of Sacto, utilities	6748	174.23
C.I.M., bill track service	6749	400.00
Chevron Oil Co., auto expense	6750	365.84
Execuline of Sacto., long distance	6751	261.77
Cal Western Life, retirement	6752	348.49
American River Press, Grange News	6753	1692.03
Honeywell Protection Serv., alarm	6754	166.50
MAPS, Grange News	6755	443.43
Vagabond Hotels, convention	6756	129.63
SMUD, utilities	6757	880.28
SAWDCo., utilities	6758	55.00
Naomi Fletcher, mileage & expense	6759	69.85
PG&E, Wisteria Hall	6760	44.47
Sacto Co. Tax Collector, property tax	6761	1881.16
Foothill Flowers, funeral	6762	53.45
Rust Florist, funeral	6763	58.51
Petty Cash	6764	70.18
Arvey Paper Co., supplies	6765	227.56
Sears, Roebuck, refrig. repair	6766	32.95
Jay Hartz, expense & supplies	6767	408.73
Agri Data, Bill trak service	6768	45.20
George Sawyer, mileage	6769	150.90
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6770	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6771	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6772	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6773	414.21
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	6774	1518.75
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	6775	241.37
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	6776	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	6777	275.00
John Welty, Leg. Consultant	6778	930.00
B of A, w/h tax deposit	6779	2330.18

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
E.D.D., w/h tax deposit	6780	361.41
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6781	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, GN postage	6782	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial, phone system	6783	104.19
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	6784	1003.00
Great American Opportunities, cookbooks	6785	2801.90
Tom Stefenoni, youth expense	6786	219.99
Carolyn Hill, jr. expense	6787	43.63
Franchise Tax Board, est. taxes	6788	288.00
National Grange, 6th Degree Class	6789	108.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	6790	800.00
Gus Matson, cabinets for Wisteria	6791	236.35
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	6792	600.00
Sec'y of State, lobbyist regis. fee	6793	25.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6794	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6795	525.40
Noami Fletcher, salary less w/h	6796	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6797	414.21
Mary Wendt, salary less w/h	6798	316.99
Sacto Grange C.U., auto & GN equip loan	6799	986.80
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	6800	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6801	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., GN equip	6802	239.18
CA Chamber of Commerce, Master's regis.	6803	95.00
CA Young Farmers Education Assn., sponsor	6804	75.00
National Info Data Center, office supplies	6805	29.95
B of A, Visa card	6806	928.33
Pacific Bell, phone service	6807	281.46
Certified Lock & Repair, upstairs	6808	39.00
SMUD, utilities	6809	966.98
Rust Florist, funeral flowers	6810	58.51
Execuline of Sacto, long distance	6811	108.02
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	6812	69.47
Joy Beatie, expense	6813	97.34
SAWDCo., utilities	6814	72.49
Arvey's Paper Co., office supplies	6815	97.38
Howard Brooke, mileage	6816	67.05
Eugene Runyon, mileage & expense	6817	525.70
City of Sacto., Wisteria utilities	6818	43.48
American River Press, GN printing	6819	1723.95
Cal Western Life, retirement	6820	348.49
Mobil Oil Corp., auto expense	6821	36.72
D&G Computers, supplies	6822	79.24
Imperial 400 Motel	6823	40.70

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Sup't. of Documents, subscription	6824	19.00
Pitney Bowes, meter rental	6825	93.02
CA Copy, equip. maint.	6826	37.10
C.I.M., bill track service	6827	200.00
Sleepers, office supplies	6828	88.76
Buckmaster Inc., office supplies	6829	40.87
Bill's Inc., conv. supplies	6830	403.33
G.B.O., Wisteria repair supplies	6831	271.48
MAPS, GN Expense	6832	440.33
National Pen Co., conv. expense	6833	135.92
Tort Reform, Leg. supplies	6834	15.00
Classic Trophy, Conv. supplies	6835	145.77
House of Travel, National airfares	6836	1469.93
Allied Printing, resale supplies	6837	510.27
Vendley Inc., bldg. maint.	6838	234.93
Franchise tax board, penalty	6839	57.60
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6840	511.03
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6841	525.40
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6842	395.99
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6843	414.21
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	6844	1539.64
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	6845	241.37
Carolyn Hill, salary less w/h	6846	144.82
Harold Hill, salary less w/h	6847	137.92
Eugene Runyon, salary less w/h	6848	137.92
Tom Stefenoni, salary less w/h	6849	144.82
Mary Wendt, salary less w/h	6850	181.79
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	6851	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	6852	275.00
John Welty, Leg. consult.	6853	930.00
B of A, w/h tax deposit	6854	2567.88
E.E.D., w/h tax deposit	6855	359.91
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6856	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, GN Postage	6857	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone system	6858	104.19
Great American Opportunities, cookbook	6859	2801.90
Petty cash	6860	90.00
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	6861	1003.00
Michael Layton, extension	6862	12.22
U.S. Immigration Service, Leg. expense	6863	10.35
CA Irrigation Institute, conference	6864	45.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	6865	600.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6866	546.76
Void	6867	-0-

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Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6868	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6869	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6870	447.87
Mary Wendt, salary less w/h	6871	221.15
Dept. of Motor Vehicles, auto license	6872	207.00
Legislative Seminars, reg. fee	6873	95.00
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health ins.	6874	1003.00
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	6875	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6876	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., equip. loan	6877	239.18
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., auto & equip loan	6878	986.80
B or A, transfer funds	6879	3985.50
Internal Revenue, Qtr tax	6880	9.92
E.D.D., Qtr p/r tax	6881	26.39
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., transfer funds	6882	633.00
Sacto Savings & Loan, interest	6883	123.56
I.R.S., 940 Futa tax	6884	35.21
CA Cattlemen's Assn., legislative	6885	12.00
State Fund Insurance, workers comp.	6886	187.00
William Herre, bldg. repair	6887	60.00
Petty Cash	6888	64.83
Larry Stenvick Painting, building	6889	235.00
Texas Instruments, computer repair	6890	134.63
Mark Baldwin, mileage & expense	6891	69.61
G.I.A., auto insurance	68.92	65.10
Humboldt University, GWA womens march	6893	1000.00
Naomi Fletcher, mileage & expense	6894	59.93
Arvey Paper Co., supplies	6895	141.01
Office of State Printing, Leg. bills	6896	15.69
Safeguard Systems, accounting supplies	6897	147.41
CA Dept. of Conservation, subscription	6898	5.00
Congressional Qtrly, subscription	6899	21.85
Harold Fitzpatrick, conv. per diem	6900	57.00
Chevron Inc., auto exp.	6901	77.82
Michael Layton, mileage	6902	26.10
CA Copy, equip. maint.	6903	37.10
SMUD, utilities	6904	1083.68
John Espinola, mileage	6905	63.00
Joe Victorine, mileage	6906	45.00
C.I.M., bill track service	6907	200.00
Clark Pest Control, bldg. maint.	6908	40.00
D&G Computers, supplies	6909	57.08
Joy Beatie, mileage & expense	6910	174.53
Agri Data, bill track service	6911	39.30

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Imperial 400 Motel, officer & director exp.	6912	396.00
Zellerbach Paper Co., office supplies	6913	417.25
Sleepers Co., office supplies	6914	60.60
Sierra Copy Service, printing	6915	1755.57
B of A, Visa card	6916	468.43
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co., resale supplies	6917	1256.55
National Grange, resale supplies	6918	2921.58
Classic Trophy, engraving awards	6919	23.59
Shell Oil Co., auto exp.	6920	47.82
American River Press, Grange News	6921	1828.44
Honeywell Protection Service, alarm syst.	6922	172.50
Cal Western Life, retirement	6923	348.49
Execuline Inc., long distance service	6924	141.31
Pitney Bowes, equip. repair	6925	95.00
Awards by Chris, awards	6926	36.22
Otto Kaser, Deputy expense	6927	89.30
Eugene Runyon, officer expense	6928	235.19
MAPS, GN expense	6929	440.06
SAWDCo., utilities	6930	65.00
Pacific Bell, phone service	6931	236.86
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	6932	178.30
City of Sacto, utilities	6933	174.23
Vendley Inc., bldg. maint.	6934	373.13
House of Travel, airfare	6935	472.00
Harold & Carolyn Hill, mileage	6936	28.50
General Roofers, roof repair, hdqtrs.	6937	2385.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6938	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6939	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6940	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6941	447.87
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	6942	1550.10
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	6943	240.58
Mary Wendt, salary less w/h	6944	150.85
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	6945	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	6946	275.00
B of A, Fed. w/h tax deposit	6947	2497.27
E.D.D., State w/h tax deposit	6948	382.09
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	6949	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, GN postage	6950	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services	6951	104.19
John Welty, Leg. Consult.	6952	475.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	6953	600.00
Mother Lode Motel, YAC conference	6954	309.96
Joanne Passmore, Sec'y, National Grange	6955	17,847.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Joanne Passmore, Sec'y, National Grange	6956	15.80
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	6957	600.00
California Journal, 1987 Govt. Rosters	6958	139.92
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	6959	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	6960	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	6961	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	6962	447.87
Mary Wendt, salary less w/h	6963	251.06
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., auto & equip loan	6964	986.80
Jay Hartz, GN Editor	6965	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., GN equip. loan	6966	239.18
Pitney Bowes Credit. Corp., lease	6967	386.00
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	6968	1003.00
Patricia Meece, mileage	6969	21.74
CA Farm Bureau, state officer exp.	6970	80.00
Tom Stefenoni, project supplies	6971	172.02
Carriage Room, Young Adults Conf.	6972	427.50
Knotty Pine Lanes, Young Adults Conf.	6973	98.55
Pony Express Grange, Young Adults Conf.	6974	155.00
Hangtown Grange, Young Adults Conf.	6975	125.00
Mother Lode Motel, Young Adults Conf.	6976	277.56
Tom Stefenoni, Youth Dir. expense	6977	142.05
AgriData, bill tracking service	6978	23.27
Mobil Oil Corp., auto expense	6979	39.38
Pacific Bell, telephone	6980	283.68
Vendley Inc., bldg. maint.	6981	70.36
Herburger Publications Inc., Roster	6982	1158.02
CA Copy, equip. maint.	6983	37.10
Joy Beatie, expense	6984	1001.33
SAWDCo., utilities	6985	65.00
S.M.U.D., utilities	6986	1455.81
C.A.R.C.D., membership	6987	20.00
Execuline of Sacto, long distance service	6988	180.57
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	6989	216.76
M.A.P.S., GN expense	6990	440.25
American River Press, GN expense	6991	1828.44
City of Sacto, Wisteria utilities	6992	43.48
Cal Western Life, retirement	6993	348.49
C.I.M., bill tracking service	6994	200.00
Arvey Paper Co., supplies	6995	82.83
Bank of America, Visa card	6996	820.77
G.I.A., auto insurance	6997	64.80
Pitney Bowes, meter rental	6998	93.02
Supt. of Documents, subscriptions	6999	43.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Joint Publications, subscriptions	7000	4.24
Water Education Foundation, subscription	7001	15.00
Pitney Bowes, equip. maint. cont.	7002	80.00
Sacto Savings & Loan, loan payable	7003	10150.68
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	7004	800.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7005	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7006	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	7007	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7008	447.87
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	7009	1550.10
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	7010	240.58
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	7011	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	7012	275.00
Bank of America, w/h tax deposit	7013	2462.34
E.D.D., w/h tax deposit	7014	381.23
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	7015	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, Permit 219 GN	7016	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone system	7017	104.19
John Welty, Leg. Consultant	7018	475.00
Franchise Tax Board, estimated tax	7019	288.00
Victor Bernetene Jt., garden plants	7020	72.61
NorCal NAMA, annual dues	7021	85.00
Californian's Against Waste, donation	7022	100.00
David L. Austin, officer expense	7023	462.56
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	7024	800.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7025	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7026	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	7027	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7028	447.87
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	7029	900.00
Sacto County Grange C.U., auto & equip loan	7030	730.70
P.B.C.C., equip lease	7031	386.00
Jay Hartz, GN Editor	7032	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., GN equip.	7033	239.18
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	7034	1003.00
CA Copy of Sacto., maint. contract	7035	607.20
FKM Copier Products, pmt., copy mach.	7036	1690.70
National AgriMarketing Assn., regis. fee	7037	15.00
United Parcel Service	7038	150.00
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7039	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7040	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	7041	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7042	447.87
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	7043	1550.10

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Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	7044	240.58
Carolyn Hill, salary less w/h	7045	144.35
Harold Hill, salary less w/h	7046	137.47
Eugene Runyon, salary less w/h	7047	137.47
Tom Stefenoni, salary less w/h	7048	144.35
Mary Wendt, salary less w/h	7049	41.24
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	7050	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	7051	275.00
B of A, w/h tax deposit	7052	2457.26
E.D.D. w/h tax deposit	7053	381.45
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	7054	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, GN postage	7055	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone system	7056	104.19
John Welty, consultant fee	7057	475.00
Sacto Co. Treasurer, ½ property tax	7058	1881.16
G.I.A., auto insurance	7059	64.80
Stacy Slaughter Peyakov, scholarship	7060	250.00
Joe Victorine, officer expense	7061	45.00
Mobil Oil Corp., auto expense	7062	30.46
Pitney Bowes, office equip. repair	7063	80.00
Science of Food & Ag., Leg. subscription	7064	10.00
Pacific Bell, telephone	7065	300.36
Stephen Tait, officer expense	7066	798.00
SAWDCo., utilities	7067	65.00
Joy Beatie, expense	7068	599.25
SMUD, utilities	7069	1046.23
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	7070	165.70
Certified Safe & Lock, bldg. maint.	7071	60.47
American River Press, GN expense	7072	1828.44
Execuline of Sacto, long distance service	7073	124.32
Caltronics, office equip. maint.	7074	50.75
Shell Oil Co., auto expense	7075	72.67
C.I.M., bill track service	7076	400.00
Cal Western Life, retirement	7077	348.49
Smart Supply Co., GN supplies	7078	424.32
Discovery Const., bldg. maint.	7079	219.08
Sleepers Co., office supplies	7080	75.51
M.A.P.S., GN expense	7081	440.35
Uarco Inc., office forms	7082	856.23
D&G Computer Systems, office supplies	7083	57.08
House of Travel, officer expense	7084	340.00
Imperial 400 Motel, lodging	7085	361.90
B of A, Visa card	7086	764.73
Clark Pest Control, bldg. maint.	7087	40.00

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Void	7088	-0-
Allied Printing, printing	7089	2315.65
Sierra Copy Service, printing	7090	1824.84
Sakawawin Enterprises, CA Pins	7091	792.35
Togo's Eatery, lunch for Deps, Officers	7092	103.56
CA Polytechnic State Univ., ½ Women's March	7093	1000.00
Buckmaster, Inc., equip, maint.	7094	125.86
Naomi Fletcher, mileage & expense	7095	79.29
Brick Mill Studios, Inc., card program	7096	5000.00
I.R.S., Qtrly tax 941	7097	9.89
E.D.D., Qtrly tax DE3	7098	306.44
B of A, FUTA tax 940 deposit	7099	204.29
Petty Cash	7100	70.47
CA Copy/FKM, Bal. of copy machine	7101	1734.90
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7102	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7103	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	7104	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7105	447.87
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., GN equip. loan	7106	415.00
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	7107	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	7108	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., GN equip. loan	7109	239.18
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	7110	1003.00
Sands Motel, Easter conference	7111	729.28
CalPoly Foundation, Easter conference	7112	412.50
San Luis Obispo Grange, Easter conference	7113	285.00
Joe Codispote, Easter conference	7114	62.50
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	7115	600.00
G.I.A., auto ins.	7116	64.80
U.P.S., mailing deposit	7117	200.00
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co., resale supplies	7118	587.09
Time Magazine, subscription	7119	58.24
Zellerbach Paper Co., supplies	7120	530.77
Leg. Bill Room, legis. material	7121	17.34
VuText, bill track service	7122	220.08
Pitney Bowes, repair	7123	198.88
Joe Victorine, officer expense	7124	45.00
Stepehn Tait, officer expense	7125	198.00
Paul Tschirky, mileage	7126	45.00
Richard Dahms, mileage	7127	12.00
Joe Plagenza, mileage	7128	18.00
Ernest White, mileage	7129	18.00
Howard March, mileage	7130	198.00
Bonnie Jaynes, mileage	7131	63.00

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Charles Eddy, mileage	7132	52.50
Howard V. Brooke, mileage	7133	61.05
Joe White, mileage	7134	6.00
Fred Metzger, mileage	7135	74.55
John Kirkpatrick, mileage	7136	24.00
John Espinola, mileage	7137	27.00
Michael Layton, mileage	7138	26.10
Eugene F. Runyon, officer expense	7139	236.76
Mobil Oil Corp., auto exp.	7140	32.23
Sierra Copy Service, printing	7141	587.99
B of A, Visa card	7142	247.16
Joy Beatie, director expense	7143	100.91
Pacific Bell, phone service	7144	254.72
Allied Printing, printing	7145	262.64
AgriData, bill track service	7146	336.92
Imperial 400 Motor Inn, lodging	7147	387.45
Honeywell Protection Service, alarm sys.	7148	172.50
Cal Western Life, retirement	7149	348.49
S.M.U.D., utilities, Hqtrs & Wisteria	7150	1344.41
SAWDCo., utilities	7151	65.00
Brian Berman Productions, Deaf Act. expense	7152	190.30
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	7153	152.19
Execuline of Sacto, long distance service	7154	218.59
M.A.P.S., GN publishing exp.	7155	441.58
American River Press Inc., GN publishing	7156	1835.21
City of Sacto, utilities Hdq. & Wisteria	7157	217.71
Sleepers Co., supplies	7158	37.50
Vendley Inc., Bldg. maint.	7159	131.18
Chevron Inc., auto repair	7160	415.72
Shell Oil Co., auto expense	7161	41.05
Arvey Paper Co., supplies	7162	269.24
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7163	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7164	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	7165	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7166	447.87
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	7167	1550.10
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	7168	240.58
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	7169	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	7170	275.00
B of A, w/h tax deposit	7171	2372.86
E.D.D., w/h tax deposit	7172	373.53
Jay Hartz, GN Editor	7173	1500.00
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone system	7174	104.19
John Welty, Leg. consult.	7175	475.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
Pitney Bowes, maint. cont. mail mach.	7176	211.00
Economics Press Inc., subscription	7177	16.54
Quartz Hill Jr. Grange, organizing.	7178	20.00
Cal Western Life, retirement	7179	79.48
Dept. of Justice, leg. expense.	7180	40.00
San Francisco Airport Hilton, Leg. exp.	7181	70.20
Joanne Passmore, Secy, National Grange - dues .	7182	17846.50
Joanne Passmore, Secy, National Grange, Jr dues	7183	12.60
Greyhound Buslines, fair booth frt.	7184	32.50
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage.	7185	600.00
Prentice Hall, Inc., Lecturer expense	7186	58.38
V.F.W., fire extinguisher donation	7187	39.95
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7188	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7189	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h.	7190	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7191	447.87
Mary Wendt, salary less w/h	7192	165.01
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., GN equip	7193	415.00
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	7194	386.00
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	7195	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., GN equip.	7196	239.18
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health ins.	7197	1003.00
Foothill Office Supplies, typewriter repair	7198	87.32
B of A, Visa card	7199	732.15
Joy Beatie, April expenses	7200	369.39
Allied Printing Co., supplies	7201	80.56
Sierra Copy Service, supplies.	7202	364.78
No. 1-A Dist. Ag. Assn., Cow Palace awards	7203	70.00
William Herre, upstairs repair	7204	170.00
Sleepers Co., supplies	7205	27.80
Imperial 400 Motel, officer expense	7206	71.50
Shell Oil Co., auto expense	7207	72.84
CA Copy, equip. supplies	7208	256.10
Chevron Inc., auto expense	7209	57.53
C.I.M., bill tracking service	7210	200.00
Cal Western Life, retirement	7211	388.23
Arvey Paper & Supplies, supplies	7212	87.48
Execuline of Sacto, long distance service	7213	98.37
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	7214	92.05
S.M.U.D., utilities	7215	892.09
SAWDCo., utilities	7216	65.00
M.A.P.S., GN expense	7217	440.34
American River Press Inc., GN expense	7218	1794.58
Sakawawin Enterprises, pins.	7219	792.35

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
California Journal, Leg. subscription	7220	4.19
Pacific Bell, phone service	7221	210.20
Naomi Fletcher, expense	7222	8.30
Mobil Oil Corp., auto expense	7223	28.60
G.I.A., auto insurance	7224	63.88
Jay Hartz, equip & supplies	7225	105.63
Pennysaver, advertising	7226	14.50
Clark Pest Control, bldg. maint.	7227	40.00
The National Grange, resale supplies	7228	1910.75
CA FFA Foundation, PBC donation	7229	100.00
Pacific Legal Foundation, PBC donation	7230	100.00
CA 4-H Foundation, PBC donation	7231	100.00
Farm Labor Alliance, Inc., PBC donation	7232	100.00
David L. Austin, expense	7233	323.34
Void	7234	-0-
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7235	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7236	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	7237	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7238	447.87
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	7239	1649.80
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	7240	240.58
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	7241	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	7242	485.00
B of A, w/h tax deposit	7243	2322.10
E.D.D., w/h tax deposit	7244	371.20
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	7245	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, permit 219, CGN	7246	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone system	7247	104.19
John Welty, Consultant fee	7248	475.00
Becky Marousek, mileage	7249	102.90
Petty Cash	7250	66.79
Smith River Grange #823, organization	7251	100.00
Joyce Harris, refund of camp fee	7252	50.00
Harold Hill, postage stamps	7253	44.00
Ag Foundation Inc., donation	7254	50.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	7255	600.00
Franchise Tax Board, estimated taxes	7256	288.00
Pennysaver, advertising	7257	7.25
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7258	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7259	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	7260	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7261	447.87
Mary Wendt, salary less w/h	7262	25.20
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., GN equip. loan	7263	415.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
P.B.C.C., mail machine lease	7264	386.00
Jay Hartz, CGN Editor	7625	1000.00
Butte Co. Grange C.U., GN equip. loan	7266	239.18
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., health insurance	7267	1003.00
U.S. Postmaster, meter postage	7268	600.00
Smart Supply Co., GN supplies	7269	293.36
Naomi Fletcher, mileage	7270	33.53
G.I.A., bldg. insurance	7271	1329.50
Patricia Avila, salary less w/h	7272	546.76
Marjorie Brown, salary less w/h	7273	542.22
Naomi Fletcher, salary less w/h	7274	412.00
Patricia Meece, salary less w/h	7275	447.87
Void	7276	-0-
Joy Beatie, salary less w/h	7277	240.58
Carolyn Hill, salary less w/h	7278	144.35
Harold Hill, salary less w/h	7279	137.47
Eugene Runyon, salary less w/h	7280	137.47
Tom Stefanoni, salary less w/h	7281	144.35
B-Z-B Lawn Service, gardener	7282	200.00
Stanley Nash, janitor	7283	485.00
Void	7284	-0-
Void	7285	-0-
Jay Hartz, Editor CGN	7286	1500.00
U.S. Postmaster, permit #219 CGN	7287	2150.00
C.I.T. Financial Services, phone system	7288	104.19
John Welty, Leg. consult.	7289	475.00
David L. Austin, salary less w/h	7290	1649.80
B of A, w/h tax deposit	7291	2359.76
E.D.D., w/h tax deposit	7292	376.54
B of A, FUTA tax	7293	103.64
I.R.S., 941 Qtrly tax	7294	9.91
E.D.D., DE3 Qtrly tax	7295	155.43
Chevron, Inc., auto expense	7296	348.95
B of A, Visa card	7297	617.53
House of Travel, officer expense	7298	178.00
Mobil Oil Credit Corp., auto expense	7299	43.97
Pacific Bell, telephone	7300	216.86
Sakawawin Enerprises, pins	7301	45.51
Sands Motel, officer expense	7302	63.60
Naomi Fletcher, mileage & expenses	7303	32.10
VuText, Legislative exp.	7304	37.15
Sacto Fire Extinguisher Co., bldg. maint.	7305	40.00
G.I.A., blaket fidelity insurance	7306	166.00
Arvey's Co., supplies	7307	80.17

To Whom Issued	No.	Amount
AgriData, Leg. expense	7308	6.61
Legislative Bill Room, Leg. publications	7309	2.12
Shell Oil Co., auto expense	7310	95.35
Sierra Copy Service, printing	7311	769.58
Vendley Inc., bldg. maint. & repair	7312	393.16
Execuline of Sacto, long distance service	7313	104.17
SAWDCo., utilities	7314	65.00
SMUD, Hdqtrs & Wisteria	7315	1226.18
Joy Beatie, mileage & expense	7316	192.39
Cal Western Life, retirement	7317	388.23
G.I.A., Inland Marine	7318	25.05
Pitney Bowes, postage meter	7319	93.02
Zellerbach Paper Co., supplies	7320	105.58
PG&E, Wisteria utilities	7321	117.83
City of Sacto, Wisteria utilities	7322	43.48
Sleepers Co., supplies	7323	65.03
CA Copy, supplies	7324	47.70
The CA Guidebook, Leg. expense	7325	79.88
Allied Printing, resale supplies	7326	39.22
C.I.M., bill track service	7327	200.00
Fuller Regalia & Flag Co., resale supplies	7328	61.97
Imperial 400 Motel, officer & director exp.	7329	253.00
Joan Edwards, Leg. expense	7330	20.00
Brick Mills Studio Inc., Xmas cards	7331	32,224.25
National Grange, March Qtr. per capita	7332	17,625.50
Sacto Co. Grange C.U., transfer funds, conf. ctr.	7333	346.65
Petty Cash	7334	67.67

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1987

Gregory M. Burbage
Certified Public Accountant

September 1, 1987

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

I have examined the balance sheet of the California State Grange as of June 30, 1987, 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, 1987, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

A Non-Profit Corporation

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1987

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on hand and in checking		\$ 4,531
Cash in savings		63,017
Accounts receivable:		
Trade	\$ 7,484	
Other	480	
Less allowance for doubtful accts.	(355)	7,609
Inventory		23,485
Prepaid Expenses		7,009
Deposits		1,143
Total current Assets		\$ 106,794

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization & Depreciation</u>	
Property & Equipment:			
Land	\$ 57,750	\$ -0-	
Buildings	280,707	107,198	
Office equip. & furniture	67,678	43,989	
Automobiles	17,087	17,087	
Computer software	1,060	708	
	<u>\$ 424,282</u>	<u>\$ 168,982</u>	255,300
Other Assets:			
Deposits			353
TOTAL ASSETS			<u><u>\$ 362,447</u></u>

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LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 21,287
Loans Payable - Note 4	25,691
Contracts Payable - Note 5	6,321
Deferred income - Note 3	2,289
Accrued liabilities	3,956
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 59,544</u>
Long-term liabilities:	
Loan payable - net of current portion above - Note 4	34,309
Long-term contracts payable net of current portion above - Note 5	14,281
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 108,134</u></u>

FUND BALANCE

Restricted fund balance - Schedule 6	\$ 113,736
Unrestricted fund balance - Schedule 6	140,577
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 254,313</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$ 362,447</u></u>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For The Year Ended June 30, 1987**

Revenue:	\$ 346,330
General funds - Schedule 1	17,273
Extension fund - Schedule 1	8,681
Youth fund	980
Youth conference center	1,119
Junior Grange	8,114
Grange Women's Activities - Schedule 1	3,215
Grange deaf activities	280
National convention donations	
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 385,992</u>
Expenses:	\$ 348,427
General Fund - Schedule 2	14,497
Extension fund - Schedule 3	6,287
Youth fund	165
Junior Grange	5,966
Grange Women's Activities - Schedule 3	3,357
Grange deaf activities	
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 378,699</u>
Excess of Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 7,293</u>
Other Revenue (Expenses):	\$ 12,201
Rental income - Schedule 4	(47,348)
Grange News - Schedule 5	39
Bad debt recovery	(1,152)
Income tax expense	(36,260)
Total Other Revenue (Expense)	<u>\$ (28,967)</u>
Excess (deficiency) revenue over expense	<u>\$ 283,280</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 1986 - Schedule 6	
Fund balance, June 30, 1987 - Schedule 6	<u><u>\$ 254,313</u></u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

For The Year Ended June 30, 1987

Funds provided:

Increase in long-term loans payable		\$ 34,309
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Total funds provided		<u>\$ 34,309</u>
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Funds applied:

Excess of expenses over revenue for year	\$ 28,967	
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Items included in excess revenue over expenses not affecting working capital:		
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Depreciation	(17,334)	
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Amortization	(212)	
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Funds applied by operations		\$ 11,421
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Other funds applied:

Acquisition of fixed assets		3,334
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Decrease in long-term contr. payable		<u>6,250</u>
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Total funds applied		<u>\$ 21,005</u>
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Increase in Working Capital		<u><u>\$ 13,304</u></u>
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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL COMPONENTS**Increase (decrease) in current assets:**

Cash		\$ 12,227
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Accounts receivable		980
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Inventory		(10,161)
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Prepaid expenses		1,431
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Deposits		86
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Notes receivable		<u>(279)</u>
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		<u>\$ 4,284</u>
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(Increase) decrease in current liabilities:

Accounts payable - trade		\$ 29,338
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Loans payable		(25,691)
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Contracts payable		3,826
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Deferred income		2,106
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Accrued expenses		<u>(559)</u>
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		<u>\$ 9,020</u>
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Increase in Working Capital		<u><u>\$ 13,304</u></u>
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1987

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, 1987, the remaining lease commitment totaled \$7,334.

NOTE 3: DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income consists of advance advertising revenue.

NOTE 4: LOAN PAYABLE

Loans payable as of June 30, 1987 are summarized as follows:

	Current	Long-Term
Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union, due September 23, 1989, monthly payment including principal and interest of \$2,500.00, 8.9% interest, secured by shares of the Grangers Business Organization.	\$ <u>25,691</u>	\$ <u>34,309</u>

NOTE 5: CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Contracts payable, net of deferred interest, as of June 30, 1987, are summarized as follows:

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	\$ 7,650
CIT Financial Services, due May 1, 1990, monthly payment including principal and interest of \$104.19, no APR stated, secured by equipment.	921	1,631
Butte Grange Federal Credit Union, due December 15, 1990, monthly payment including principal and interest of \$239.18, 15% interest, secured by equipment.	<u>2,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	\$ <u>6,321</u>	\$ <u>14,281</u>

SCHEDULE 1
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES

For The Year Ended June 30, 1987

General fund revenue:

Dues (\$301,821 less \$45,285 to Grange News)	\$ 256,536
6th Degree ticket dues	746
Marinoff Scholarship Revenue	1,000
GWA March	2,040
Insurance proceeds	107
Interest	3,163
Rental Income	15,000
Miscellaneous	1,692
Card program	54,651
General fund donations	400
Convention registration fee	2,940
Special services revenue	6,077

Resale supplies	\$ 12,950	
Postage	915	
	<u>\$ 13,865</u>	
Less: Cost of goods sold	<u>(11,887)</u>	1,978
Total General Fund Revenue		<u>\$ 346,330</u>
Extention fund revenue:		
Insurance		\$ 7,746
Blue Shield		1,800
Marinoff		6,000
Grange Publicity Builders Fund		1,060
Miscellaneous		180
Travel fund talent donations		<u>487</u>
Total Extension Fund Revenue		<u>\$ 17,273</u>
Grange Women's Activities:		
GWA raffle		\$ 2,755
Cookbooks	\$ 14,673	
Less: Cost of goods sold	<u>(9,314)</u>	5,359
Total GWA Revenue		<u>\$ 8,114</u>

SCHEDULE 2
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
For The Year Ended June 30, 1987

General Fund Expenses:	
Officers' salaries	\$ 30,434
Wages	31,857
Payroll taxes	4,948
Accounting and auditing	1,518
Auto expense	3,096
Awards and plaques	476
Amortization	64
Building and yard	5,408
Card program	43,199
Convention - state	42,601
Convention - national	5,592
Depreciation	4,382
Dues and subscriptions	203
Grange Day at Cal Expo	880
Insurance	11,852
Interest	1,287
Legislative Activities	30,219
License and permits	10

Miscellaneous	186
National Grange dues	69,850
Office expense	12,728
Office equipment	7,545
Penalties	58
Publications	4,937
Retirement	4,341
Repair and Maintenance	4,677
Scholarships	3,500
Special services	2,489
State officers	7,930
Taxes	1,900
Telephone	4,042
Utilities	6,218
Total General Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 348,427</u>

SCHEDULE 3
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
For The Year Ended June 30, 1987

Extension fund expenses:	
Deputy field work	\$ 1,311
Depreciation	1,196
Western Leaders Conference	2,467
Grange Publicity Builders Fund	921
Miscellaneous	160
Travel fund talent costs	455
Amortization	21
Interest expense	265
Membership plan	3,521
Convention, conference, meetings	4,180
Total Extension Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 14,497</u>
Grange Women's Activities Expenses:	
Regional representatives	\$ 3,252
Miscellaneous	714
Handbook	-0-
GWA March donations	2,000
Total GWA Expenses	<u>\$ 5,966</u>

SCHEDULE 4
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE
OF RENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES
For The Year Ended June 30, 1987

	Wisteria Hall	Upstairs Rental	Total
Rental income	\$ 5,812	\$ 27,295	\$ 33,107
Rental expenses:			
Utilities	\$ 2,317	\$ 6,186	\$ 8,503
Telephone	225	-0-	225
Building maintenance	1,714	1,580	3,294
Real estate taxes	46	1,543	1,589
Depreciation expense	2,058	2,240	4,298
Insurance	1,017	1,980	2,997
Total expenses	\$ 7,377	\$ 13,529	\$ 20,906
Excess Income or (Expenses)	\$ (1,565)	\$ 13,766	\$ 12,201

SCHEDULE 5
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
FOR THE GRANGE NEWS
For The Year Ended June 30, 1987

Revenue:	
Advertising:	
Countywide	\$ 8,981
Statewide	12,714
Classified	620
Less: discounts	(137)
Total advertising revenue	\$ 22,178
Subscriptions from dues	45,285
Tour commissions	3,936
Miscellaneous	43
Total Revenue	\$ 71,442
Expenses:	
Officers' salaries	\$ 1,200
Tour wages	384
Other wages	15,234
Payroll taxes	1,768
Accounting and auditing	1,518
Amortization	127
Bad debt	-0-

Contest	50
Depreciation	7,458
Editor	4,800
Interest	2,742
Insurance	665
Office supplies	1,095
Post Office - meter	5,285
Post Office - GN permit	21,500
Publishing - Jay Hartz	30,000
Publishing - printing	22,254
Taxes	451
Telephone	505
Utilities	1,754
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 118,790</u>
Excess (Expenses) over Revenue	<u><u>\$ (47,348)</u></u>

SCHEDULE 6
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For The Year Ended June 30, 1987

	Fund Balance 7/01/86	Revenue	Other Revenue (Adjust)	Expenses	Fund Balance 6/30/87
Unrestricted:					
General Fund	\$ 178,743	\$ 346,330	\$ (36,260)	\$ 348,427	\$ 140,386
Less: information reported below		(1,809)		(2,000)	191
	<u>\$ 178,743</u>	<u>\$ 344,521</u>	<u>\$ (36,260)</u>	<u>\$ 346,427</u>	<u>\$ 140,577</u>
Restricted:					
Doris Deaver	\$ 16,896	\$ 1,220	\$ -0-	\$ 2,000	\$ 16,116
Extension	33,953	17,273	-0-	14,497	36,729
Youth	1,567	8,681	-0-	6,287	3,961
Youth Conf. Center	1,909	1,129	-0-	-0-	3,038
Junior Grange	2,523	1,119	-0-	165	3,477
Grange Builders	1,405	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,405
GWA	29,449	8,114	(3,985)	5,966	27,612
Deaf Activities	9,119	3,215	-0-	3,357	8,997
Education	1,030	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,030
National Convention	6,686	720	3,985	-0-	11,391
	<u>\$ 104,537</u>	<u>\$ 41,471</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 32,272</u>	<u>\$ 113,736</u>
Total	<u>\$ 283,280</u>	<u>\$ 385,992</u>	<u>\$ (36,260)</u>	<u>\$ 378,699</u>	<u>\$ 254,313</u>

LECTURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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

Much has happened this past year in the Lecturer's Department, but I'm afraid, not enough.

We had the pleasure of attending the National Grange Convention in Madison, Wisconsin where California captured six awards in the Photo Contest. Gordon Rowe, Banner Grange, placed 2nd in Color Photo's, Animals; Ruth Lepper, Ramona Grange, placed 3rd in Black and White Scenes; Margaret Kelly, Encinitas Grange, placed 1st in Black and White Close-ups. A 1st Place to John Espinola, Waterford Grange, in the Time-Lapse, Color; and to Katie Couch, San Jose Grange, 3rd Place in Color Slides, People as well as a 2nd Place in Color Slides, Close-ups.

While at National Grange Convention I had the honor of presenting the Lecturer's Workshop. I was also reappointed to the National Lecturer's Advisory Committee.

Lecturer's Contest entries have declined this year. A Complete Program saw only two entries at Pomona Level and three at Subordinate Level. This contest is open to all Grangers and I know that there have been some excellent programs presented but apathy and laziness have taken their toll. The Grange Yearbook had 2 Pomona and 7 Subordinate entries. The same as last year with the same Granges entering, with one exception.

Recognition Award Reports were filed by 5 Pomona Lecturers and 21 Subordinate Lecturers. That's less than 8% of all Lecturers.

The Art and Photo Contest are way down this year. Pre-registration of 40 people with 71 entries. This was less than half the number of entries for 1986.

The Talent Contest improved with 9 entries this year. I suggest that part of the problem was the lack of State Lecturer's Conferences this past year. The decision that the National Grange Leadership Conferences would replace the State Lecturers Conferences was a result of lack of cash flow. But they came too late in the year to motivate members toward Lecturer's Contests.

We did conduct 4 Conferences this year. One at Rainbow Valley Grange, at their expense and three while on the road to and from the Oregon State Convention. These were at Oakdale Grange, Lake Earl Grange and Clear Lake Grange. The results of these Conferences show in the entries in the contests. These four areas are well represented. I think this speaks well of, and points out the need for, conferences.

The highlight of this past year was when Sister Juanita and I represented California at the Oregon State Grange Convention. I learned that there are different ways to get to the same end. We could take some lessons from our sister states. A complete report of this trip was printed in the August issue of the State Grange News.

Reports from Pomona and Subordinate Lecturers are still lacking. Less than 12% of all Lecturers submit reports. The few reports that are sub-

mitted do not give a very pretty picture of our local Granges. Most of the reports I receive are very negative. With comments like, "We're too old to do anything", "My Grange only wants 5-minute programs", "All they want to do is play Bingo", "No one is interested in programs", etc. A few of the reports are very positive, outlining excellent meetings and programs. These are the Granges who have high attendance and participate in the Contests. The National Grange Award of Excellence was awarded to several of these Lecturers: Dora Mallow, Siskiyou Pomona #6; Diane Lucido, Shasta Pomona #13; Merle Milosevich, Merced County Pomona #23; Ruby Evans, Lake Earl Grange #577; Lorena Wasley, Banner Grange #627; and Mary C. Bey, Encinitas Grange #634. The Lecturer of the Year for 1987 was Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #20.

There has been some concern about the amount of money spent on the various Grange Programs. Let's talk about the Lecturer's Department. During the past year we have expended for: Supplies - \$403.60; Postage - \$407.12; Telephone - \$97.36; Reproduction - \$1487.80; Books for the Library - \$120.37; Mileage - \$788.76; Lodgings - \$795.44; Meals - \$157.96; Production Costs - \$272.00; Lecturer's Salary - \$600.00. Total expenditure: \$5,130.41.

That figures out at less than 15¢ per member per year. Do we really have to be concerned about this Department's expenditures? There are some very special people that I want to recognize. For each of these I have created a special award.

To the staff in the State Grange Office I give the "Busy Little Elves" Award for making sure that all my requests were met - Marjorie Brown updating the Lecturer's Roster, Pat Avila for keeping me informed, Pat Meece for making sure my expenses were covered and Naomi Fletcher for processing and mailing the Lecturer's Quarterly Bulletins. Without these ladies my job would have been near impossible.

To the State Lecturer's Advisory Committee: Dora Mallow, Mary Starnes, Marie Douglas, Louise Strain, Marilyn Johnson, Dorothy Bolton, Ruthe Kibler and Carol Dennis, I present the "Wise Owl" Award. Their counseling, advising, criticizing and just generally assisting me this past year was and is greatly appreciated.

To my loving wife, Juanita, I give the "Push and Shove" Award. She, of all people, knows what it is like to put up with the State Lecturer. Her help and advice has kept me out of "hot water" on several occasions.

To you, the members, I award the "Best of Show" because your letters, your phone calls, your concerns and comments and best of all your support has made this past year a joy. Without your love I could never function. God bless all of you.

Fraternally
Eugene F. Runyon, Lecturer

TALENT CONTEST FINALISTS*Best Of Show*

Vicki A. Stirling, Golden State Grange #429

Variety Act

1st Place - Waterford Grange #553

2nd Place - Baldwin Family, Fonbloom Grange #602

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

Instrumental Act

1st Place - Martha Stefenoni, Sebastopol Grange #306

2nd Place - Down Home Folk, Scott Valley Grange #386

3rd Place - Carol Lee Pompanio, Anderson Grange #418

Vocal Act

1st Place - Vicki A. Stirling, Golden State Grange #429

2nd Place - Kenneth C. Thruston, Wyandotte Grange #495

3rd Place - Bernhard Michniewski, Danville Grange #85

The Judges for the Talent Contest were Dorothy Gardner, Lecturer, Ojai Valley Grange #659; Edna Cook, California State Grange Chaplain; and Bob Clouse, Lecturer, Fair Oaks Grange #724. The Timekeeper was Harold "Bud" Hill, California State Grange Treasurer.

Other awards presented during the evening were:

A Complete Program*Pomona Level*

1st Place - Diane Lucido, Shasta Pomona Grange #13

Subordinate Level

1st Place - Lorena Wasley, Banner Grange #627

2nd Place - Jerilynn Langes, Concow Grange #735

3rd Place - Fannie Glazer, Guenoc Grange #20

GRANGE YEARBOOKS*Pomona Level*

1st Place - Diane Lucido, Shasta Pomona #13

2nd Place - Merle Milosevich, Merced County Pomona #23

Subordinate Level

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

2nd Place - Vesta Gold, Waterford Grange #553

3rd Place - Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #20

4th Place - Ruby Evans, Lake Earl Grange #577

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE*Pomona Level*

Dora Mallow, Siskiyou Pomona #6

Diane Lucido, Shasta Pomona #13

Merle Milosevich, Merced County Pomona #23

Subordinate level

Mary C. Bey, Encinitas Grange #534
Ruby B. Evans, Lake Earl Grange #577
Lorene Wasley, Banner Grange #627

SPECIAL PROMOTION AWARD*The "Seed" Project*

Coyote Grange #412
Houghton Tom Sawyer, Master

LECTURER OF THE YEAR

Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #20, Lake County

8:50 p.m. Lecturer's Program. The Grange was entertained by the Drama Society of Manteca High School. This group, under the direction of Dorothy Mulvihill, presented an old fashioned melodrama. The play contained all the requirements for a good melodrama - the handsome hero, the sweet young thing, the vamp, the kindly foster parents, the long lost relatives and, of course, the villain. The audience entered into the spirit of the event with cheers, boos, sobs and sighs, hisses and wild applause. The program was arranged by Marilyn Johnson, Lecturer of San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona Grange. The call for donations resulted in \$625.51 toward the expense of the National Talent entrant.

STATE LECTURER'S ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS**Art: Adult Division***Oils and Acrylics*

- 1st Place - Daisy D. Schultz, Pleasant Valley Grange #675
- 2nd Place - Dorothy Ratcliff, Millville Grange #443
- 3rd Place - Marcia Lamb, Wintersburg Grange #583
- 4th Place - Helen Hansen, Sebastopol Grange #306

Drawings

- 1st Place - Beata Schwartz, Sacramento Grange #12

Watercolors

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

Posters

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

Art: Junior Division**Group I (ages 5 to 9)***Posters*

- 1st Place - Lynde Venosta, Santa Clara Junior Grange #213
- 2nd Place - Michael Venosta, Santa Clara Junior Grange #213
- 3rd Place - Adam Osborne, Santa Clara Junior Grange #213
- 4th Place - Daniel Venosta, Santa Clara Junior Grange #213

Group II (ages 10 to 14)*Drawings*

1st Place - Heidi Baker, Western Yolo Grange #423*

Watercolors

1st Place - Heidi Baker, Western Yolo Grange #423*

Posters

1st Place - Wendy Osborne, Santa Clara Junior Grange #213

2nd Place - Edward Venosta, Santa Clara Junior Grange #213

3rd Place - Heidi Baker, Western Yolo Grange #423*

4th Place - Lisa Venosta, Santa Clara Junior Grange #213

*No Junior Grange

BEST OF SHOW - ART

Adult Division: Oil by Daisy Scultz, Pleasant Valley Grange #675

Junior Division: Poster by Wendy Osborne, Santa Clara Jr. Grange #213

PHOTOGRAPHY: Adult Division**Color Photos:***Scenes:*

1st Place - Eileen Campbell, Berry Creek Grange #694

2nd Place - Elsie Espinola, Waterford Grange #553

3rd Place - Florence Montague, DeSabra Grange #763

4th Place - Angela Espinola, Waterford Grange #553

Animals:

1st Place - Leonard Thurner, Sebastopol Grange #306

2nd Place - Mary Ann Thurner, Sebastopol Grange #306

3rd Place - Mary Thompson, Banner Grange #627

4th Place - Florence Montague, DeSabra Grange #762

People:

1st Place - Florence Montague, DeSabra Grange #762

2nd Place - Donna Corsaut, Goat Mountain Grange #818

3rd Place - Eve Erickson, San Jose Grange #10

4th Place - Patrie Butler, Lake Earl Grange #577

Close-Ups:

1st Place - Stan Cherniss, Concow Grange #735

2nd Place - Chuck Chase, Banner Grange #627

3rd Place - Florence Montague, DeSabra Grange #762

4th Place - Philip Schmitt, Waterford Grange #553

Black and White Photo:*Animal:*

1st Place - Joanna Ellsworth, Sacramento Grange #12

Scenes:

1st Place - Donna Niles, Van Duzen River #517

2nd Place - Katie Couch, San Jose #10

Animals:

1st Place - Donna Niles, Van Duzen River Grange #517

People:

1st Place - Donna Niles, Van Duzen River Grange #517

Close-Up:

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

Time-Lapse Color:

1st Place - James Dragoo, Orangevale Grange #354

BEST OF SHOW - PHOTOGRAPHY**Adult Division** - Color Animal photo by Leonard Thurner, Sebastopol Grange #306**BANNERS****Adult (Over 22):**

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

2nd Place - Elvera Hedburg, Goat Mountain Grange #818

3rd Place - Donna Niles, Van Duzen River Grange #517

4th Place - Fannie Glazier, Guenoc Grange #20

Youth (Ages 14 to 22)

1st Place - Summer Kelty, Lake Earl Grange #577

BEST OF SHOW - BANNER

Katie Couch, San Jose Grange #10

Memorial Service*Stockton, California**October 22, 1987***America 1787 - 1987**Invocation Edna E. Cook
Chaplain, California State GrangeRoll Call Bob Clouse
Lecturer, Fair Oaks GrangeSpiritual Message Rev. Norman Nelson
Pastor, Penn Valley Community Church**Sermon In Song**Benediction Edna E. Cook
Chaplain, California State Grange

1987 POMONA GRANGE CREDENTIAL LIST

Antelope Valley #39	Beulah Gentert, Evelyn Moore (SD)
Butte #16	Edwin Barrett, Betty Barrett
Colusa-Yolo #40	Frank Nichols, Marian Nichols
Contra Costa #45	Bill Carter, Wilma Carter
Del Norte #42	Helen Sutton, Chuck Smith (SD)
El Dorado-Amador #14	Campbell O'Neill, Gay O'Neill
Fresno-Madera #24	Elmer Carlson, Corene Carlson
Glenn #12	Harold Niesen, Junia Niesen
N. Humboldt #48	Ken Klingel, Lois Klingel (SD)
S. Humboldt #19	Charles Kirk, Dara Lee Kirk
Kern County #26	Not Represented
Kings County #28	Not Represented
Lake County #43	Andrew Pedro
Los Angeles #37	Evelyn Ray, Paul Ray
Mendocino #10	Edith Page (SD)
Merced County #23	Melvin Dill, Elsie Dill
Modoc County #9	Not Represented
Mojave Valley #33	Eugene Runyon, Juanita Runyon
Monterey #17	Ernie Bevans, Inger Bevans
Morongo Basin #52	Larry Robinson, Gheri Robinson
Napa County #7	Marian Mannering
Nevada County #51	Constance Baer
Orange County #36	Dewey Lamb, Marcia Lamb
Placer Nugger #29	Donald Verrue, Ruth Verrue
Plumas Sierra #18	Al Bresciani, Virginia Bresciani
Riverside County #31	Lydia Linn, Roland Linn
Sacramento County #2	Lillian Stilson, Lowell Stilson
San Bernardino #32	Herbert Marshall, Maebelle Marshall
San Diego County #35	Bill Hitt, Ruth Hitt
San Fernando #41	Not Represented
San Joaquin-Calaveras #20	Madeline Ornellis (SD), Edith Kaiser
San Luis Obispo #27	Lester Rougeot, Barbara Rougeot
San Mateo County #49	Not Represented
Santa Barbara #38	Barbara White, Ronald Huckins (SD)
Santa Clara County #4	Evelyn Ruckman, Beulah Emery (SD)
Santa Cruz #22	David Twitchell, Bertha Twitchell
Shasta #13	Arnold Hansen, Rosemary Hansen
Siskiyou #6	David Mallow, Dora Mallow
Solano #30	Not Represented
Sonoma #1	Jessie Shaw, Mary Ann Thurner (SD)
Stanislaus-Tuolumne #21	Gene Mason, Lorraine Mason
Sutter County #25	Not Represented
Tehama County #15	Burney Dagen, Flora Dagen
Trinity #44	Dorothy Pierce

Tulare County #5	Robert Conard, Marian Conard
Ventura County #50	Adele Busch
Yuba-Sierra #46	Loura Kavanaugh, Edward Kavanaugh

1987 SUBORDINATE CREDENTIAL LIST

AMADOR COUNTY

Ione #681	Dolores Roots, Al Walloupe (SD)
Shenandoah-Willow Springs #491	Not Represented

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Airport #820	Not Represented
Alpine #665	Not Represented
Joshua Tree #664	Not Represented
Quartz Hill #697	John Burns, Shiela Burns
Wildflower #663	Floyd Meeks, Vada Meeks
Yucca #736	Hugo Wild, Lillian Wild

EAST BUTTE

Berry Creek #694	Jack Eyler, Betty Eyler
Concow #735	John Felder, Emily Felder
Mountain Springs #754	Not Represented
Palermo #493	Ronald Pitcher, Beverly Pitcher
Thermalito #729	Michael Ireland, Edith Ireland
Wyandotte #495	Clement Hiles, Eva Hiles

WEST BUTTE

Biggs #459	Eunice Smith, Frank Smith
Chico #486	Justus Borchers, Eva Borchers
DeSabra #762	Robert Anderson, Claudine Anderson
Durham #460	Lee Garner, Lois Garner
Gridley #457	Not Represented
Paradise #490	John Chapman, Myrtle Chapman

CALAVERAS

Calaveras #715	Kenneth Thomson, Betty Thomson
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COLUSA

Stonyford #686	Not Represented
Williams #687	Not Represented

CONTRA COSTA

Clayton #734	Not eligible to register
Danville #85	Barney Michiniewski, Hilda Michiniewski
Pleasant Hill #737	Not eligible to register

DEL NORTE

Crescent Redwood #596	Not Represented
Lake Earl #577	Margie Williams, Patrie Butler
Smith River #823	Mary Ann Roper, Dorlas Wilson (SD)

EL DORADO

Gold Trail #452	Not Represented
Hangtown #464	Dorothy Andrews, Geneva King (SD)
Marshall #451	Nathan Chamberlain, Dorothy Chamberlain
Pilot Hill #1	Not Represented
Pleasant Valley #675	Rowland Schultz, Daisy Schultz
Pony Express #815	Myrion Andrews, Marlene Andrews
Three Forks #449	Not Represented
United Rescue #450	Not Represented

FRESNO

Caruthers #549	Not eligible to register
Clovis #536	Floyd Eckert, Orene Eckert
Coalinga #779	Not Represented
Easton #706	Not Represented
Fowler #481	Not Represented
James Ranch #628	Not Represented
Kerman #484	Orban Savage, Mildred Savage
Kingsburg #679	James Clark, Jean Clark
Riverdale #624	Steven Hood, Johnny Squire (SD)
Roeding #707	Not Represented
Sanger #478	Gerry Freeman, Nellabeth Reynolds

GLENN

Elk Creek #441	Not Represented
Golden State #429	Eleanor Freeman
Jacinto #431	Mary Lanzi
Orland #432	George Blakley, Edna Blakley

NORTH HUMBOLDT

Bayside #500	Not Represented
Dow's Prairie #505	Earl Newcomb, Clara Newcomb
Fieldbrook #771	Floyd Freeny, Exean Freeny
Freshwater #499	Erwin Fredrickson, June Fredrickson
Mad River #590	Not Represented
Orick Valley #508	Not eligible to register

SOUTH HUMBOLDT

Alderpoint #516	Not Represented
Garberville #514	John P. Rusk, Evelyn Rusk
Humboldt #501	Pearl Zeck, Nan Larson (SD)
Mattole #569	Not Represented
Miranda #690	Not Represented
Palo Verde #824	Not Represented
Redwood #504	Not Represented
Rohner #509	Dave Thomson, Anita Thomson
Van Duzen River #517	Donna Niles
Whitethorn #792	Barbara Staples

INYO

Owen's Valley #808 Not Represented

KERN

Fairfax #570 Ethel Ritter, Learnie Peterson

Panama #566 Richard Tucker, Margaret Tucker

Rosedale #565 Katherine Bennett, Grace Bussell

KINGS

Central Union #559 Frank Brothers

Kings River #562 Not Represented

Riverbend #677 Bob Westfall, Kay Westfall

LAKE

Bachelor Valley #667 Frieda Johnson

Clear Lake #680 Beverly Westphal

Eastlake #727 Irene Ball

Guenoc #20 Gladys True, Delores Pluth (SD)

Kelseyville #778 Not Represented

North Shore #822 Morris "Ted" Hurst, Julia Hurst

Scotts Valley #725 Barbara Burger

LASSEN

Johnstonville #437 Not Represented

LOS ANGELES

Fair Valley #752 Not Represented

Ranchito #654 Not Represented

San Dimas #658 Claire Latter, Erol Vickery

MADERA

Dixieland-Berenda #784 Not Represented

Madera #783 Not Represented

MENDOCINO

Anderson Valley #669 Not Represented

Comptche #671 Otto Kaser, Edith Kaser

Fort Bragg #672 Not Represented

Garcia #676 Not Represented

Laytonville #726 Not Represented

Little Lake #670 Henry Strock, Verlan Strock

Potter Valley #115 Not Represented

Redwood Valley #382 Al Dunn, Vivian Dunn

Ukiah #419 MaOwell Harris, Pat Harris

Whitesboro #766 George Clough, Elizabeth Clough

MERCED

Applegate #764 Not Represented

Bear Creek #530 Frances Johnson

Delhi #741 Not Represented

Dos Palos #541 L. Y. Graham, Jr.

Hilmar #537 Not Represented

Los Banos #79	Not Represented
Merced Colony #527	Joe Plagenza
New Era #540	Arthur Eignor, Lucy Eignor
Winton #531	Les Papazian, Anna Longinotti (SD)

MODOC

Alturas #406	Not Represented
Davis Creek #404	Not Represented
Lookout #415	Not Represented

MOJAVE VALLEY

Adelanto #603	Not Represented
Apple Valley #593	Rolla Dillow, Aileen Dillow
Hesperia #682	Paul Palmer, Jeanette Palmer
Hinkley Valley #674	Not eligible to register
Lucerne Valley #673	Harold Howarth, Ruth Howarth
Oro Grande #592	Not Represented
Phelan #607	Virgil Bowen, Genevieve Bowen

NORTH MONTEREY

Aromas #361	Clyde Gailey, Ginette Gailey
Big Sur #742	Not Represented
Marina #518	Clarence Dowden, Iris Dowden
Monterey Bay #492	Not Represented
Prunedale #388	Stephen Halstead, Joyce Halstead
Springfield #523	Willie Smith, Rhoda Geiger

SOUTH MONTEREY

Buena Vista #564	Not Represented
Corral De Tierra #474	Not Represented
Greenfield #357	Alphonso Galetti, Margaret Galetti
San Bernardo #506	Wilma Taylor

MORONGO BASIN

Copper Mountain #814	Gladys Smith
Goat Mountain #818	Donna Corsaut, Clifford Hedberg (SD)
Hi Desert #821	Not Represented
Roadrunner #813	Delphia Tipton

NAPA

Napa #307	George DeLacy, Lucile DeLacy
Rutherford #371	Leonard Chase, Catherine Chase
Welcome #781	Sarah Swanson

NEVADA

Banner #627	Warren Ridinger, Sybil Ridinger
Golden Empire #806	Beverly Wright
Rough & Ready #795	Ken Wright

ORANGE

Costa Mesa #612	Stephen Tait, Ruby Tait
Garden Grove #613	Gary Dennis, Carol Dennis

La Habra #622 Malcolm Thurston, Florence Thurston
Wintersburg #583 Carl Forbes, Maxine Forbes

PLACER

Gold Hill #326 Earle L. Hansen, Ethel Hansen
Long Valley #642 Not Represented
Loomis #638 La Verne Jensen, Arlene Jensen
Meadow Vista #721 Not Represented
Mount Vernon #453 Carmen Moore, Lillian Campbell
Sierra Nevada #454 Lester Saalman, Ora Saalman

PLUMAS

Feather River #440 Ben Buus, Grace Buus
Indian Valley #439 Not Represented
Sierra Valley #466 Rita Bradley

RIVERSIDE

Cherry Valley #586 Leslie Miller, Pauline Miller
Glen Avon #591 Not Represented
Hemet-San Jacinto #693 Rosella Preslan, Howard Preslan
Norco #597 Jeanette Hazen, Stephen Carr (SD)
Nuevo Lakeview #581 Not Represented
Rubidoux #611 Norma Allen

SACRAMENTO

American River #172 Morris Capan, Grace Capan
Antelope #161 Orville Olinghouse, Violet Olinghouse
Elk Grove #86 Nellie Tucker, Margaret Stephens (SD)
Fair Oaks #724 George Dupray, Robert Clouse (SD)
Orangevale #354 Gladys Montgomery, Helen Papst
Rio Linda #403 Wilma Dyer, Mary Ann Lukenbill (SD)
Sacramento #12 Paul Ellsworth, Joanna Ellsworth
Valley Oaks #368 Stanley Brookins, Mary Brookins

SAN BENITO

Bitterwater #748 Not Represented
Hollister #578 Not Represented

SAN BERNARDINO

Fonbloom #602 Mark Baldwin, Thelma Baldwin (SD)
Muscoy #589 Not Represented
Yucaipa Valley #582 Charlotte Brundage, Marie Rice

SAN DIEGO

Encinitas #634 S.E. "Dick" Rafter, Jessie Rafter
Julian #643 Lewis Anderson, Louise Anderson
Rainbow Valley #689 Joseph Russell, Esther Russell
Ramona #632 Norman Striffler, Peggy Striffler
San Marcos #633 M.E. Painter, Mildred Painter
Vista #609 Fred Metzger, Geraldine Metzger

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Reseda #703 Ethel March, Howard March
 Winnetka Center #668 Not Represented

SAN JOAQUIN

Escalon #447 Not Represented
 French Camp-Lathrop #510 Not Represented
 Lockeford District #579 Lucille Borra, Earlene Gronroos
 Ripon #511 David Parsons, Clarence Saberniak (SD)
 Stockton #758 Not represented
 Tracy #759 Leo Bergeron, Dorothy Bergeron
 Woodbridge #482 Ted Wagner, Edna Wagner

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Atascadero #563 Irene Tracy, Glenn Tracy
 El Paso De Robles #555 Marie Santos, Frances McElhinney
 Estrella #488 Thelma Jardine
 Grover City #746 Earl Haley, Lu Haley
 Moro #27 Mary Marshall
 San Luis Obispo #639 Theresa Belveal
 Triangle #619 Not Represented

SAN MATEO

East Palo Alto #409 Louise Straine
 Half Moon Bay #794 Not Represented

SANTA BARBARA

Lompoc #646 Woodrow Turnbow, Paula Turnbow
 Los Alamos #647 Dorothy Cline, William Cline
 Santa Ynez Valley #644 Not Represented
 Sisquoc #651 Not Represented

SANTA CLARA

Almaden #472 Louis Mazzone, June Mazzone
 Berryessa #780 Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosco
 Coyote #412 Houghton Sawyer, Frances Sawyer
 Cupertino #739 Patricia Schunneman, Ellen Schunneman (SD)
 Gilroy #398 Donald McGlashan, Muriel McGlashan
 Morgan Hill #408 George Hillis, Elsie Hillis
 Mount Hamilton #469 Ione Mosher, Jewell Ingraham (SD)
 Orchard City #333 Irene Hood, Ila Bravo (SD)
 San Jose #10 Manuel Saude, Pat Saude
 Sunnyvale #416 Edna Powers

SANTA CRUZ

Aptos #800 Fern Palleson, Tom Palleson
 Corralitos #487 Not Represented
 Madonna #535 Not Represented
 Roach #526 Ruth Bevans, Owen Bevans
 Santa Cruz-Live Oak #503 Ethel Brookshire, Violet Baird (SD)
 Soquel #789 Roy SwHnk, Lucy Swank

SHASTA

Anderson #418	Vernon Parsons, Arthur Beatie (SD)
Buckeye #489	Barry Hutcherson, Juanita Hutcherson (SD)
Castle #455	Not Represented
Centerville #797	Not Represented
Fall River #422	Not Represented
Happy Valley #720	Not Represented
Hat Creek #421	Not Represented
McArthur #420	Not Represented
Millville #443	Vivian Tuttle, Carl Tuttle
Montgomery #442	Not Represented
Mount Lassen #417	Randy Mosher, Vivian Forscher
Ono #445	Not eligible to register
Redding #446	Jessie Higgins, Robert Koning

SISKIYOU

Dorris #393	Lee Harrington, Estella Harrington
Gazelle #380	Barbara Carden, James Carden
Greenhorn #384	Edcil Zollar, Dudley Zollar
Happy Camp #395	Not Represented
Hornbrook #391	Not Represented
Mount Bolivar #218	James Wilson, Evalyn Wilson
Scott Valley #386	George Sawyer, Harriet Sawyer
Tulelake #468	Paul Tschirky, Ruby Tschirky

SOLANO

Dixon #574	Not Represented
Tolenas #587	Not Represented
Vacaville #575	Kenneth Douglas, Marie Doris Douglas

NORTH SONOMA

Bodega Bay #777	Earl Nevins, Helen Nevins
Cloverdale #456	Not Represented
Ceyserville #312	Not Represented
Healdsburg #400	Sam Laughlin, Ruth Laughlin
Sebastopol #306	Helen Stith, Etna Hepworth
Windsor #410	Not Represented

SOUTH SONOMA

Bellevue #374	Jennie Wozniak, Jack Wozniak
Bennett Valley #16	Harold "Gene" Darling, Cora Darling
Hessel #750	Not Represented
Pennngrove #740	Not Represented
Rincon Valley #710	Julius Faoro, Irene Faoro
Sonoma Valley #407	Not Represented

STANISLAUS

Ceres #520	Not Represented
Empire #521	Harold "Bud" Hill, Carolyn Hill
Gratton #528	Not Represented

Keyes #524	Not Represented
Oakdale #435	Virginia Wann
Riverbank #719	H. Marie Smith, Thilma Steadman (SD)
Stanislaus-Mt. View #558	Not Represented
Turlock #573	Harlan Hackett, Betty Hackett
Waterford #553	John Espinola, Elsie Espinola
Wood Colony #522	James Greer, Wilma Greer

SUTTER

General Sutter #498	Bruce Brunell, Carolyn Carrillo (SD)
Live Oak #494	Martin Dewey, Alice Dewey

TEHAMA

Capay #461	Not Represented
El Camino #462	Betty Conally, Eva Armstrong (SD)
Independent #470	Ernest White, Lois White
Los Molinos #471	Leo Day
Manton #732	Not Represented
Maywood #479	Not Represented
Pine Creek #770	Not Represented
Westside #473	Lillian Richmond, Helen Bloss

TRINITY

Hayfork Valley #716	Not Represented
North Fork #763	Not Represented
Trinity Valley #618	Not Represented
Zenia #722	Not Represented

TULARE

Dinuba #342	Not Represented
Elbow Creek #733	Phoebe Andreas
Farmersville #637	Otto Luhdorff
Porterville #718	Lela Hughes
Tulare #198	Elmer Killette, Lucy Killette
West Visalia #782	Richard Shepard, Nedra Shepard

TUOLUMNE

Sonora #705	Not Represented
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VENTURA

La Avenida #655	Edna M. Cox (SD)
Ojai Valley #659	Cecil Gardner, Dorothy Gardner

YOLO

Western Yolo #423	Loy Baker, Freddi Baker
Yolo #601	Not Represented

YUBA

Brownsville #708	Alvin Rice, Oma Rice
Lake Francis #745	Richard Dahms
Loma Rica #802	Thelma Davis, Mamie Welborn (SD)
Ostrom #751	Albert Bonine, Nellie Bonine

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the California State Grange. I really learned a lot. It has been a valuable experience.

I would also like to thank the other committee members publicly. They are: Carol Marques, Linda Breeden, Eva Borchers and Mary Wendt. Also a big thank you to Noami Fletcher and Marjorie Brown. They made my maiden voyage as Credentials Committee Chairman successful.

Fraternally Submitted
Carolyn R. Carrillo, Chairman

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Fifth Degree - Stockton (35 Candidates)

Austin, Charles - Central Union #559
 Bond, Francine - Oakdale #435
 Bond, Joel - Oakdale #435
 Bond, Ralph - Oakdale #435
 Brahos, Elvie - Ostrom #751
 Burger, Barbara A. - Scotts Valley #725
 Chamberlain, Dorothy M. - Marshall #451
 Dillard, LeNora - Oakdale #435
 Evans, Ruby - Lake Earl #577
 Farrington, Emma - Tracy #759
 Farrington, Joseph - Tracy #759
 Fields, Clyde - Bear Creek #530
 Gailey, Clyde - Aromas #361
 Gailey, Ginette - Aromas #361
 Gilliland, Ida - Tracy #759
 Koning, Robert A. - Redding #446
 Larrigan, Darrell - Ione #681
 Longinotti, Andy - Winton #531
 Luis, Clarice - Ripon #511
 Moore, Martha B. - Gilroy #398
 Nevils, Queenie - Fair Oaks #724
 Ornelles, Madeline - Ripon #511
 Pennington, Aiko - Sierra Nevada #454
 Pennington, Robert - Sierra Nevada #454
 Rice, Alvin - Brownsville #708
 Rice, Anna - Brownsville #708
 Sarazen, Sara - Oakdale #435
 Sarazen, Winfred - Oakdale #435
 Sawyer, Marjorie E. - Joshua Tree #664
 Silveria, Shirley - Danville #85
 Silveria, Sonny - Danville #85
 Walloupe, Alvin - Ione #681

Walloupe, Neva - Ione #681

Williams, Margie - Lake Earl #577

Wilson, Dorlas M. - Smith River #823

Sixth Degree - Stockton (88 Candidates)

Austin, Charles
Ayers, Arlouine
Bird, Ernest J.
Blass, Helen M.
Bolton, Dorothy N.
Bond, Francine
Bond, Joel
Bond, Ralph
Bracy, Margurite
Brahos, Evie
Bramlette, Gaye
Brennen, Bill
Brennen, Velma
Burger, Barbara A.
Byram, Henry
Byram, Wilhelmina H.
Castro, Fanny
Chamberlain, Dorothy M.
Chamberlain, N. Ozzie
Chapman, Lillie
Curry, Jeanette
Dennis, Gary
Dillard, LeNora
Dupray, George
Dyer, Wilma
Edwards, Betty
Edwards, Harold H.
Evans, Ruby
Farrington, Emma
Farrington, Joseph
Fields, Barbara
Fields, Clyde
Gailey, Clyde O.
Gailey, Ginette
Garner, Lucille P.
Gilliland, Ida
Green, Betty June
Green, John A.
Guitierrez, Dennis
Hart, Merrill
Hart, Phyllis

Hansen, Helen O.
Henley, James N.
Henley, Judith L.
Henley, Kathy
Koning, Robert A.
Kyler, Herbert
Larrigan, Darrell
Lieb, Valdene L.
Longes, Jerilynn
Longinotti, Andy
Luis, Clarice
Lutz, James
McCollum, Rose
Moore, Martha B.
Nevils, Queenie
Ornells, Madeline
Pennington, Aiko
Pennington, Robert
Pitcher, Beverly Y.
Pitcher, Ronald
Pluth, Dolores
Raff, Betty
Raff, Lloyd (Mike)
Redfern, Mary Lee
Rice, Alvin
Rice, Anna
Ronngren, Susan
Roper, Mary Ann
Ross, Carlene
Ross, Ronald D.
Roth, Jeanne
Sarazen, Sara
Sarazen, Winfred P.
Sawyer, Brigitte
Sawyer, Marjorie E.
Sawyer, Trudy
Silveria, Shirley
Silveria, Sonny
Smith, Gladys H.
Starr, Vallie
Stilson, Lowell B.

Tipton, Delphia K.
Wallupe, Neva
Williams, Margie

Walloupe, Alvin
Whitney, Florabelle
Wilson, Dorlas M.

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR - 1987

Worthy State Master, State Officers and Members:

It gives me great pleasure to report that our losses in Membership are less than last year. Our losses this year were the smallest since 1982. We lost 1,157 members, 132 less than last year. This year there are 87 Granges with a net gain, 20 Granges had a 10% to 25% net gain and 3 Granges had 26% to 50% net gain. Ten Granges had the same as last year. Seven Pomona Granges had a net gain. These Granges will be recognized later on at this session.

I would like to congratulate everyone that has worked on membership development this past year. With your efforts and hard work we kept our losses down. Let's all try for a net gain this year. It would be great if we could show a net gain in membership when we host the National Grange in Redding.

I must digress here for a moment and talk about the Membership Committee and how it can effect membership growth in more Granges.

A Membership Committee is a legal standing Committee in every Grange, according to the National Handbook. We wish that every Grange would establish a Membership Committee, and every Master appoint a Membership Chairman. The name of the Chairman should be sent to Marjorie Brown, Secretary of the California State Grange, for inclusion in the Roster, a copy of which goes to the Master and Secretary of every Grange in the State.

The Membership Committee should be three or five members, including some young members, to aid the Membership Chairman in the important task of convincing dues-delinquent or disinterested Grange Members that they are missed, and that their presence and influence is needed by the Grange.

The Secretary and the Membership Chairman should strive to work together so that the committee can begin calling in plenty of time to save the threatened member from being dropped from the roll. It is not the duty of either the Chairman or the members of the committee to recruit members. That is up to every member of every Grange.

There is no such thing as an un-needed member. Whether a member is active or not, whether he or she is among those present or not, whether he or she is a so-called "insurance member" or a "knife and fork" member is not the criteria by which he or she is to be judged. Some Grange member thought the endangered member would make a good Grange member, and he or she thought the Grange a good organization to join for whatever reason. It is up to the Granges to have some good programs going to attract and hold his or her interest if he or she is to become a productive member.

It is easy when we see new members coming in to our Grange to think we are growing, even though dues-delinquent members are permitted to be dropped continually.

Unfortunately, we do not see them walking out the door since dropping them from the roll is simply a bookkeeping procedure, sometimes quite automatic, not even being brought up as an agenda item by the Secretary.

Grange programs do not necessarily add new members to Granges, nor do they convince dues-delinquent members to remit. Grange programs can only inform Grange members, who then make up their minds, and who translate ideas into action.

The Granges who have made the finest gains are also large and small, and found in every area of the state. This is one of the most encouraging facts about the whole membership picture. No one area is to be praised, or blamed; no one set of conditions can be pointed out as criteria for loss or for growth.

By and large all Granges have the same old problems, each thinking it is theirs alone. Granges are using available information and are attacking their problems in their own way, and they are working out their own problems successfully, which is the way it should be.

With determination and a positive attitude on your part, your Grange will be successful in your membership programs.

I want to thank the Worthy State Master for allowing me to play a part in the future of the greatest organization in the world.

Respectfully Submitted
John Espinola

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS - 1987

87 Subordinate Granges gained one (1) or more members during 1986-1987:

GRANGE	GAIN	GRANGE	GAIN
Pilot Hill #1	1	Montgomery #442	4
Bennett Valley #16	14	Millville #443	38
Danville #85	3	Redding #446	6
Mt. Bolivar #218	9	Three Forks #449	2
Aromas #361	2	Sierra Nevada #454	1
Bellevue #374	3	Cloverdale #456	4
Redwood Valley #382	1	Los Molinos #471	6
Scott Valley #386	8	Buckeye #489	8
Healdsburg #400	3	Paradise #490	22
Rio Linda #403	35	Live Oak #494	1
Sonoma Valley #407	7	Freshwater #499	12
E. Palo Alto #409	3	Humboldt #501	18
Mt. Lassen #417	13	Garberville #514	13
Jacinto #431	8	Alderpoint #516	4
Oakdale #435	15	Van Duzen River #517	26

GRANGE	GAIN	GRANGE	GAIN
Empire #521	15	Riverbank #719	1
Merced Colony #527	1	Happy Valley #720	8
Bear Creek #530	1	Fair Oaks #724	2
Waterford #553	9	Scott's Valley #725	2
Atascadero #563	1	Laytonville #726	1
Buena Vista #564	11	Manton #732	3
Turlock #573	1	Clayton #734	4
Wintersburg #583	2	Delhi #741	4
Apple Valley #593	15	Lake Francis #745	9
Norco #597	5	Grover City #746	6
Vista #609	1	Hessel #750	9
Rubidoux #611	8	Ostrom #751	33
Garden Grove #613	1	Fair Valley #752	1
La Habra #622	7	Mt. Springs #754	1
James Ranch #628	1	Tracy #759	2
Ramona #632	2	DeSabra #762	11
San Marcos #633	3	North Fork #763	5
Julian #643	1	Pine Creek #770	3
Anderson Valley #669	3	Bodega Bay #777	8
Little Lake #670	7	Coalinga #779	1
Lucerne Valley #673	3	Madera #783	12
Garcia #676	14	Dixieland-Berenda #784	1
Riverbend #677	3	Whitethorn	#10
Ione #681	5	Loma Rica #802	33
Hesperia #682	57	Copper Mountain #814	21
Rainbow Valley #689	3	Goat Mountain #818	2
Quartz Hill #697	8	Airport #820	18
Sonora #705	8	Hi Desert #821	1
Rincon Valley #710	5		

23 Subordinate Granges had a 10-50% net gain:

Mt. Bolivar #218
 Mt. Lassen #417
 Millville #443
 Paradise #490
 Garberville #514
 Alderpoint #516
 Van Duzen River #517
 Empire #521
 Buena Vista #564
 Apple Valley #593
 Norco #597
 La Habra #622

Garcia #676
 Hesperia #682
 Quartz Hill #697
 Happy Valley #720
 Clayton #734
 Delhi #741
 Madera #783
 Whitethorn #792
 Loma Rica #802
 Copper Mountain #814
 Airport #820

Hesperia Grange #682 had the largest gain - 57 members (20%). Airport Grange #820 and La Habra Grange #622 tied for the largest percentage of gain - 35%. Ten (10) Subordinate Granges maintained the same membership status for the year.

Seven (7) Pomona Granges gained one or more members during the year:

Napa #7
El Dorado - Amador #14
San Joaquin #20
Orange #36

San Fernando Valley #41
Del Norte #42
Nevada #51

Orange County Pomona Grange #36 had the largest gain - 11 members (13%). San Fernando Valley Pomona Grange #41 had the largest percentage gain - 24% (9 members). Two (2) Pomona Granges had the same membership status for the year.

WOMENS' ACTIVITIES REPORT - 1987

Worthy Master, Visiting Dignitaries, State Officers, Brothers & Sisters:

This year, approximately 235 Granges supported the State and National Deaf (Activities program). CARE donations were \$2,500.05 for 1987. Meals for Millions (donation) was \$2,435.02. 3,552 pairs of used eyeglasses and many loose lenses were reported given to Service Clubs.

Jeanie Barone, San Jose member, won 1st in Class C of the National Grange Sewing Contest and won the Offray Ribbon and Blumenthal Button Bond in Class C. Jeanie and her daughter Jenny will be attending the National Grange Women's Banquet in Syracuse, New York where Jenny will model the garment made by her Mother in competition for the Grand Award of \$1,000.00. Best of luck to you, Jeanie. Also in the Sewing Contest Fern Whitaker, DeSabra member, won Honorable Mention in Class A and the Blumenthal Button Bond. In Class D Audrey Underhill, Anderson Grange member, won 1st Place, winning a Singer Sewing Machine and 19" color TV. California is very proud of our winners.

It has been reported (that) approximately 3,200 toys were made in California this year with Minnie Rogers, Berryessa member, making 655 (toys) and Berryessa GWA making 1,006. They each received a \$25.00 award. 10% of all our toys made during the year are given to Ronald McDonald Houses throughout California.

Our 1987 Recognition notebook winners were Shasta Pomona, Thelma Meyer, and San Jose Subordinate, Eve Erickson. These books are being judged at National now.

We had an increase in GWA's earning their Seal of Merit with 136 Granges sending in a report. Let's try harder next year and have an increase.

The 1988 GWA Program pamphlet is printed and ready for you to take home with you. Now you may start on your 1988 program immediately.

We hope GWA chairmen have received their National packet by now. If you are not the new chairman, be sure and pass on the packet to the newly elected one.

Some of our 1988 projects and programs are carry-overs but some are new so read the program carefully.

This will be the 30th year for the National Grange Sewing Contest and there will be special awards. Read your rules carefully. For making a garment your name will be entered in a drawing for a chance on a U.S. Savings Bond. Your garment must be verified by picture, Regional or State Director.

In the National Grange Needlework Contest a class of Tatting has been added. This is something that has been requested for some time. Tell your members about our new class.

A new National program is funding for the Kelley Farm in Minnesota. Donations may either be sent with your quarterly report or direct to National.

(Proceeds from the) 1988 Women's March will be given to the California State Hospice Association.

Ronald McDonald Houses are in need of packaged foods, puzzles, crayons and coloring books to be used by the families that use their rooms. Bring to Convention in Redding for us to distribute.

We are still making the goody bags for the National Grange Women's Banquet to be held in Redding in 1988. We also need items to put in the bags. Many GWA's are busy making things and collecting items from businesses. Let's all do our best to get items so our goodie bags will be worthwhile.

We are still asking for quilt blocks as we will have another quilt to raffle for 1988. We will be drawing for our patriotic quilt on Friday, be sure and get your tickets.

We have a limited amount of boxes of cookbooks here so be sure and check yours out early and save shipping costs. Remember, you realize \$1.00 for each book you sell. Always have them for sale at any public function of your Grange.

We will have a special raffle of a 24" musical toy bear in 1988. This was made and donated by Nancy Moramarco, Rainbow Valley member. She writes, "Because of the GWA toy contest, I discovered a trade and am enjoying an up-and-coming business." This bear has 5 music boxes. Thanks, Nancy.

Abused Elderly has been added to our Abused Women & Children project. Donations to this project should be sent directly to the authority administering the abused projects in your locality so that you will get the credit.

Our Convention contests for 1988 will remain the same.

The GWA exhibit room must be cleared of all displays by Thursday evening so the Youth may use it for their breakfast on Friday morning. Don't forget to come and get your entries and exhibits between the hours

of 4pm and 6pm. Be sure to contact your Regional GWA Director and sign out your articles on display and those you are responsible for.

Many thanks to all those that donated to our projects and programs.

Thanks to the Regional GWA Directors and spouses for all their help throughout the year.

Fraternally Submitted

Joy Beatie, DWA

APPROXIMATE DONATIONS AND EARNINGS REPORTED BY SUBORDINATE GWA's

July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987

Donations to National Projects	
C.A.R.E.	\$ 2,500.05
National Deaf programs	1,493.00
Donations to State Projects	
Meals For Millions	2,435.02
State Deaf programs	3,216.00
Donations to Local Projects	
Scholarships	15,190.00
Delegates Fund	29,444.00
Crippled Children	3,497.00
Battered Women & Children	1,892.00
Miscellaneous	39,646.00
	\$ 89,669.00
Money Earned by Subordinate Granges	
<i>(Gross earnings, does not include deduction for expenses)</i>	
Fair Booth	31,273.00
Meals	261,623.00
Dances & Bazaars	56,336.00
Bingo & Cards	83,464.00
Rummage Sales	17,159.00
Miscellaneous & Hall Rent	295,744.00
	\$ 817,366.00

Service Hours71,767

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES - 1987

Worthy Master, Worthy State Officers and Directors, Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to come before you again to report on the activities of your State Grange Youth Department. You will notice that I said your Youth Department. Because without your support and active involvement all we do at the State level will be of very little

long term benefit to the Grange or our members.

Our year's activities began with the annual Young Adults Conference directed by Young Adults Committee Chairman Naomi Fletcher and co-hosted by Hangtown Grange and Pony Express Grange in the Placerville area. Our Sunday night banquet was underwritten by State Grange affiliates Grange Insurance Association, Gus Barlas Insurance, Peter Marinoff Insurance Agency and Grange Mutual Life Insurance Company. We would again like to thank them for their continued support of Youth Department activities and the California State Grange. Sunday's banquet program was the 25-35 age group competition of the Public Speaking Contest. This contest was dropped from the National Grange program this year, but we have continued it at the State level as we feel it provides the Young Adult in the Grange an opportunity for personal development and recognition. Naomi Fletcher of Orangevale Grange #354 was selected as the winner by the judges.

A great Grange tradition continued the week of Easter vacation with the Annual Youth Easter Conference. Although attendance was down, enthusiasm and hard work remained at a high level. Racine Dahlgren of Pony Express Grange #815 was named the winner of the 19-24 age group Public Speaking Contest and went on to represent the State Grange at the Western Region Youth Conference in Portland, Oregon.

This year's Regional Conference took on a new look as it involved only the Youth and Young Adults due to the fact that the National Leadership team was conducting a series of West Coast workshops later in the fall. It was at this conference that Racine Dahlgren was selected to represent the Western Region at the National Grange Session in Syracuse, N.Y. in her age group Public Speaking Contest. We all wish her well.

Here at session the Department has sponsored a Steak Bar-B-Q with the able assistance of Buck Daley and Howard and Ethel March. Although our final figures are not yet available, preliminary calculations show a profit of approximately \$700.00 thanks to prudent buying by Buck and donations by the March's. Our thanks go out to them and you for supporting our endeavors. We will also be sponsoring a Breakfast on Friday morning here at the South Hall. We also encourage you to stop by the Youth table in the lobby to see what's new in the Youth Department.

This year's successes and highlights notwithstanding I would like to address a number of issues that have a direct bearing on the future of the Youth Department of the California State Grange.

In my opening remarks I spoke of this Department as being YOUR State Grange Youth Department. If we are to succeed in the future it will only be accomplished through the efforts and involvement of Grangers like you at your own local level. In establishing State and National Youth programs we are only providing a framework and some suggestions of programs that might be of interest to you and your Grange. We only provide the "icing on the cake". It is up to you to determine what programs and projects will be meaningful to your members and your community. The

grassroots tradition of the Grange applies not only to legislative issues, but to all successful programs. What works in one area may have no value in another. It is up to you to develop a program that meets your needs and local interest.

Another concern that has been expressed to us a number of times recently is that of Granges having too few Youth and Young Adult Committee age members to have an operating standing committee in their Grange. They therefore assume that without this functioning committee in place, none of their members can participate in Youth Department programs at any level. I would like to take this opportunity to explain that this notion couldn't be farther from the truth. We encourage anyone with the energy, enthusiasm, commitment to the Grange and a desire to participate to join us. Whether at a conference, camp, convention or any Youth Department sponsored activity statewide, we want you there with us.

Once again I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the California State Grange Youth Department and remind you that tomorrow at 2:30 in the East Room there will be a Department meeting for all Youth and Young Adult Committee members, Youth Advisors and those of you who are interested in the future of the California State Grange Youth Department.

Remember, it truly is your program. We are available to assist you in any way possible, but it is up to you to make it work.

Fraternally Submitted,
Tom Stefenoni, Director

JUNIOR GRANGE REPORT - 1987

Worthy Master, Worthy State Officers, Honored Guests and Fellow Grangers:

I bring greetings to all of you on behalf of the California Junior Grange Department. I am happy to report that a new Juniod Grange was organized this past year: Quartz Hill Junior Grange #214, sponsored by Quartz Hill Grange #697. Congratulations are in order for this Grange, for Deputy Beulah Gentert, and to the Junior Leader, Jean Smith. (I'd also like to report that I've heard favorable sounds about a Junior Grange possibly being organized in San Luis Obispo.)

The theme for this year and the next is "Junior Grange: People Building Bridges". I hope that Junior Grangers have begun building bridges into their schools and neighborhoods by encouraging their friends to join them in Junior Grange activities. A good example is shown by our new Quartz Hill Junior Grange. They gained 7 new members in 9 months, using "word of mouth"; being in the public eye (i.e: Color Guard in parades, placing flags in the cemetary on Memorial Day for the VFW, having a Fair Booth exhibit at the County Fair); placing posters in display windows and notices of the Junior Grange meetings in the newspaper; and

appearing before the Chamber of Commerce to tell about the Junior Grange.

Some activities that other Junior Granges have done also puts them in the public eye, such as holding dances and donating the proceeds to the local Teen Center; cleaning the Grange Hall parking lot; and participating in the Installation of Officers of a newly organized Subordinate Grange.

The Future. The Junior Grange will celebrate its 100th Birthday next April, but the kickoff celebration will be on Friday, November 13, 1987 at the National Grange Convention in Syracuse, NY. The celebration will be a year-long program and will culminate at the 1988 National Convention to be held in Redding, CA. I would like to encourage all of you to help the Juniors celebrate their 100 years by participating with us in various ways this coming year. Since a new Grange year is beginning and budgets being made, please consider supporting the National Junior Grange project of purchasing two signs which will identify the floors that house the National Grange offices in the National Grange Building in Washington D.C.

Another way to help celebrate is during "Grange Week". We are fortunate that Grange Week happens to be observed in April, which is the official Junior Grange Birthday. Please take the opportunity to promote the Junior Grange that week; include it in your window displays, newspaper articles, etc. Also, we are coming to the close of our State Junior Grange Raffle, held to raise funds to help defray expenses for the 1988 National Convention. The drawing is this Friday: be sure to buy your tickets soon!

If your Grange sponsors a Junior Grange, please give it an added boost of support and encouragement. If your Grange doesn't sponsor one, please seriously consider organizing one. Very few Granges filled out and sent in the JG Survey Form this past year, and I hope this was just an oversight for many of them. I hope to see renewed interest, and therefore some new, and re-organized, JG's this coming year. It is important for all Grangers to support the Junior Grange program, not only for our Centennial Celebration, but because the truth is ... the long-term future of the Grange is in the Youth of today. Thank you.

Fraternally Submitted
Carolyn Hill, Director

JUNIOR WINNERS

State Contest - Christmas Ornaments (First Place Winners):

Scott Fletcher - Pony Express Junior Grange #212

Jimmy Leclair, Quartz Hill Junior Grange #214

Patti Blight, Quartz Hill Junior Grange #214

National Contest Winners:

Creative Writing:

Christina Fletcher, (9-10 yrs) Pony Express Junior Grange #212

Amy Ziegler, (7-8 yrs) Lake Earl Junior Grange #35

Tin Punch:

Amy Ziegler, (7-8 yrs) Lake Earl Junior Grange #35

Plastic Bottle Craft:

Jimmy Leclair, (7-8 yrs) Quartz Hill Junior Grange #214

Christina Fletcher, (9-10 yrs) Pony Express Junior Grange #212

Rachel Woltoz, (13-14 yrs) Quartz Hill Junior Grange #214

Centennial Games:

Amy Ziegler, (7-8 yrs) Lake Earl Junior Grange #35

Mark Ziegler, (9-10 yrs) Lake Earl Junior Grange #35

DEAF ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - 1987

Worthy Master, Delegates and Friends:

The California State Grange Deaf Activities Committee is re-organized and working on several new projects and continuing with already established programs.

The Sound and Hearing packet was begun by National Grange in conjunction with deaf educators about 6 years ago. It has been acclaimed as the best curriculum tool on deaf awareness by National Deaf associations. Designed for fourth through sixth grade students, our goal is to have at least one packet in each grade class each year in this state. An arduous task, but we ask your assistance in contacting the schools in your local areas. Packets can be ordered directly through the National Grange Headquarters. We have a limited supply on hand at State Grange headquarters on a first-ordered, first-shipped basis. These packets are free. Your Grange donations to National and State Grange Deaf Activities make these possible.

In order to make the Sound and Hearing curriculum more interesting to the younger student, the Deaf Activities Committee in California has developed a "Create Your Own Poster" contest, specifically for fourth graders enrolled in the '87-88 school year. Prizes on the Subordinate level would be donated by the local Granges judging. First place winners would be sent to State Grange Headquarters for state judging in May, which is Deaf Awareness Month. We would display the winners at the State and National Conventions in Redding in 1988. Awards would reach the students in time for end-of-school assemblies, and we would hope the Subordinate Granges could arrange to present the awards at that time. Our success in this project, again, depends on you, the Subordinate Grange.

A continuing joint Women's Activities, Junior and Deaf Activities project is the Dogs for the Deaf. We donate about \$6,000 annually to the San Francisco SPCA Dogs for the Deaf Program. The SPCA has revamped their teaching technique and now train 12 dogs and recipients in a single class, three times a year. Our \$6,000 donation for the 1987-88 year will be divided equally among the three classes. As contributors, the Grange is invited to attend each graduation.

The Deaf Activities Committee fund-raising effort to benefit Dogs for the Deaf is the "I Love You" button. When you donate one dollar to the fund, you receive in return a button promoting Grange Deaf Awareness.

Legislative links to the puzzle in Deaf Awareness include the recently signed AB 51, which designates American Sign Language, or ASL, as a foreign language in schools. This enables a school to teach ASL to hearing high school students as a foreign language. Requirements for high school graduation in California include that a student must have at least two semesters of a visual or performing art or foreign language. NorCal Center on Deafness has stated this is the major milestone in promoting Deaf Awareness and opens so many avenues for the deaf, knowing that students would be learning their language.

This is only the beginning of better things to come. Future plans include creating a coloring book promoting Deaf Awareness, and expansion of the Create Your Own Poster Contest.

Your Deaf Activities Committee, at work, to promote Deaf Awareness in 1987.

Fraternally submitted
Darcy Andrews, Chairman

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT - 1987

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

The legislative activities of the California State Grange continue to improve, giving better representation to Grange members and family farmers. The issues the Grange support remain diverse. The major issues addressed by the California State Grange Legislative Department in 1987 include:

Blood Donations

The California State Grange was an original sponsor of Senate Bill 1542 which was passed into law last year to allow parents to donate blood specifically to their offspring. This gave assurances against contaminated blood being transmitted by blood banks and hospitals to the recipient. The Grange sponsored Senate Bill 1008 that would allow individuals to donate blood to designated persons when compatible and prescribed by a physician. The bill has been signed by the Governor.

Center of Cooperatives

The Grange was founded around the cooperative movement and indeed the laws that gave rise to Cooperatives as we know them today are commonly known as the Granger Laws. The California State Grange supported Assembly Bill 1597, signed into law, will establish a California Center for Cooperatives within the University of California system. Once in operation, this Center will serve as a focal point for the University of California, California State Universities, private institutions of higher learning and individuals in developing and supporting education,

research and public outreach programs of direct benefit to cooperatives and their members.

Refunds For Containers

The California State Grange has supported efforts to reinstate deposits and refunds on beverage containers since the effort began many years ago. Assembly Bill 20 signed by the Governor will help implement the intent of the Bottle Bill passed last year with the support of the Grange. These laws will help reduce the amount of litter now evident, encourage recycling, and reduce the average cost to consumers by conserving natural resources and energy. The Grange can certainly be proud of contributing to the reduction of litter and encouraging recycling.

Pest Control

The Grange was vitally involved with the Med-Fly infestation that shook the urban and agriculture communities alike. A great lesson was learned on co-existence and the need to make decisions in the face of a potentially devastating pest. The Grange supports local control but at the same time realizes that people must work together for the common good. Assembly Bill 75 signed by the Governor allows the California Department of Food and Agriculture to take necessary action during a pest infestation when the state is "reasonably certain" that the health concerns of local citizens are being met.

Dairy Trust Fund

State Grange Policy adopted in 1986 supports the resolution of the "dairy handler" problem as it pertains to the dairy industry. The Grange supported Assembly Bill 2400/Senate Bill 29 as signed by the Governor to address the dairy problem of a handler going bankrupt and not being able to pay the farmer. The new law provides a surety bond varying in size depending upon the plants' volume and the establishment of a "Security Trust Fund" to be administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and funded by fees collected from the handlers. The Grange felt this approach was preferable to a "Priority Lien", insurance, or cash approach.

Grange Trust Fund

The California State Grange sponsored legislation that would clarify Civil Procedures as it affected the Grange. Grange families, many now deceased, who participated in our cooperative dividend certificate program had dividends they did not claim and the Grange is unable to find proper heirs. Assembly Bill 1309, signed by the Governor, allows those dividends to revert to the Grange as a donation instead of being taken by the State. Since consumer cooperatives were given protection last year, the Grange was successful in attaining equal treatment so future generations of Grange members would benefit through the Grange Trust Fund satisfying the wishes of our past generations.

California Grown Produce

Assembly Bill 121 is signed into law and will require any public entity, when purchasing food, to give preference to California grown produce.

The Grange strongly favors this bill as a very efficient method of distributing support from the state. There will be minimal cost for administration so most of the dollars go directly to the grower through increased demand. While the Grange would like to see a targeted program to help family farmers, this program lets the market distribute the funds. Most importantly, the Grange supported this bill because tax dollars used to purchase food for public entities will be used to support California's farmers and not to build subsidized foreign exchange for some country at the expense of California's family farmers.

It has been a pleasure serving you.

Fraternally Submitted
John C. Welty

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRMAN - 1987

Worthy Master, Officers, Delegates, Members and Friends:

For many years the Grange has sponsored Community Service programs for the purpose of enriching the lives of rural and urban constituents. Each of you recognize when something "isn't right" in your community. You may be inspired by a goal, an image of the way things "ought to be." You very seldom think of goals but you do think about problems, injustices and inconveniences.

The Community Service Award Program is designed to encourage every Subordinate Grange to step forward and *provide the necessary leadership and initiative needed to improve its community.*

For years the Grange has headed up countless improvement projects in the community, improved and brightened appearances, worked on recreational facilities, worked to repair community churches, helped on a project involving community facilities, housing, health programs and many others. It is important that your Grange enter the Community Service Program, carry out the projects, and report them fully to the State Grange.

Problems in your community can be corrected by a wide variety of factors, some of which are clearly visible and some of which may not be obvious. Using Community Service is an *opportunity to project the image of your Grange into the Community* and demonstrate to everyone the interest and concern that you have.

In California we have two other means to recognize those who have been of a service to their community.

The Grange Image Award is used to recognize those Subordinate Granges who have performed an outstanding service to their community or done an excellent job in improving their Grange meeting place. Every Subordinate Grange may enter but only if they submit entry forms for the Community Service Award program. You do not need to submit a final report in the Community Service Award Program, just enter.

The other Award used to recognize Community Service is the Volunteer of the Year Award. This is presented to an individual who has performed

service to the community away from the Grange and in the name of the Grange.

Today we wish to recognize and present awards to those persons and Granges who have followed through with their project and reported the same to the State Grange.

We had a total of 57 Granges enter the Community Service Award Program with only 17 submitting final reports. This was 10 less than in 1986. For the Grange Image Award and Volunteer of the Year Award we received 12 entries, again this was less than in prior years.

Our Judges had a very hard time selecting the top entries and today I want to reveal to you the top winners for 1987.

NATIONAL GRANGE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

- First Place - Montgomery Grange #442
- Second Place - Banner Grange #627
- Third Place - Danville Grange #85
- Fourth Place - Nuevo-Lakeview Grange #581

GRANGE IMAGE AWARD

- First Place - Rainbow Valley Grange #689
- Second Place - Hornbrook Grange #391
- Third Place - Antelope Grange #161
- Fourth Place - Concow Grange #735

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- First Place - Lela Watkins, Vacaville Grange #575
- Second Place - Sue Davenport, Scott Valley Grange #386
- Third Place - Andrew Pedro, Guenoc Grange #20
- Fourth Place - Rita Moore, Concow Grange #735

The Judges this year were Phyllis Hart and Bud Howarth of Lucerne Valley Grange; Carol Brown and Paul Palmer of Hesperia Grange; Aileen Dillow of Apple Valley Grange and Elsa Foster of Adelanto Grange.

Fraternally Submitted
Eugene F. Runyon, Chairman

GRANGE NEWS REPORT - 1987

Worthy Master, Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

I can see it now ... 72-point banner headlines which tell how the Grange News came in under budget. But, as Paul Harvey would say, the *Rest of the Story* might be buried on page 20 ... the Grange News requires a subsidy from the State Grange to survive.

Survival seems to be one of the themes of this convention. To survive, we need more income. And the best way to get that income appears to be in recruiting new members. For the Grange News, survival is also in recruiting new advertisers - and membership and advertising go hand in hand; the more members we circulate to, the greater our desirability as an

advertising medium.

We have tried many schemes to gain advertisers, many of them involving you, the membership. We have tried to pay you a commission to sell advertising, we have tried to bribe you with a chance on a trip to Mexico. None of them worked. We will continue to come up with plans and schemes, and most of them will probably involve asking you, the general membership, to help.

Will they work? Only you know the answer to that, for it is you that holds the key to their success. Currently, we are asking two things of you:

First, as a local Pomona or Subordinate Grange, please take the time to send a Christmas card, or thank-you note, to the Grange News Advertisers in your community. **You** are the only reason they are advertising in the News. A card from us in Sacramento is meaningless, they want to know that the people in their community, their potential customers, see the ad and know that they are there.

Unfortunately, there are not that many of them, it is not a hard nor time consuming task we are asking of you. But the P-R value to the Grange News would be immeasurable.

Secondly, we are asking that if you do shop with a merchant who is not an advertiser, please write his name and address down, what his product is, and give us permission to use your name as a customer, then send it to us in Sacramento. We will write him a personal letter asking him to advertise in the Grange News. Of the few Grangers who have taken the time to send us the names of merchants, I am happy to report that we have had a 50% closing rate in gaining new advertising.

And the more advertising revenue we generate, the less of a subsidy we will need from the State Grange.

I would like to take a moment now and tell you about the Department called the Grange News.

Foremost, of course, is the publishing of the California Grange News, a product I am quite proud of. It is a proprietary pride, since I am the writer, the editor, the typesetter, the photographer, the camera room operator, the paste-up artist, the equipment maintenance man, the copy boy and the gofer.

All these activities take up about 70% of the time and about 80% of the materials in the Grange News Budget.

About 10% of the time I wear a computer programmers hat. I create the programs that keep the Grange Roster and Subscription lists current; programs that allow us to offer help to the general membership as with the Billing Service; and to create special statistical reports such as the Deputy Evaluations which can help us keep the members we have and possibly help attract new ones.

About 20% of the time I get to be creative and wear my Graphic Arts cap. Here, too, is where the other 20% of the materials are spent, in creating certificates for all occasions, special presentations, flyers, brochures, tickets, badges, pins, letterheads, forms, and whatever else a

Master whose first words in the morning are usually, "Hey! I've got an idea" can dream up. It is here also that we produce the Journal of Proceedings and other Grange booklets.

We do keep busy. We are always looking for ideas that will enable us to better serve the membership.

I have one last task before closing, and that's to find out who will be going on our Booster Barrel trip. And the winner is Jules Faoro.

Respectfully Submitted

J.D. Hartz, Editor

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION - 1987

State Officers, Delegates, and Members of the California State Grange:

This will be my last oral report to the California State Grange as president of the Grangers Business Organization. We will try to complete the dissolution of the G.B.O. this year, but in any event no later than the close of our fiscal year, 1988.

Last year I outlined an orderly schedule to conclude the business affairs of the Grangers Business Organization by:

(A) Transferring all the certificate information to the computer in an acceptable form for the State of California in the event the G.B.O. must transfer all unclaimed certificate funds to the Treasurer of the State of California. This has been accomplished; all accounts are in the computer, totaling \$111,085.14.

(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. Legislators were consulted regarding an amendment to Sections 7132 and 7411 of the Non-Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law.

The problem with this approach was that it would open up a Pandora's Box and bring in many, many similar organizations and therefore was abandoned at the suggestion of legislators. Our current attorney concurs.

The California State Grange and the Grangers Business Organization lobbied successfully in 1987 to secure passage of Assembly Bill 1309 by Assemblyman Norman Waters, amending Section 822 of the Food and Agricultural Code to exempting any proprietary interest in an agricultural corporation from the Escheat Laws of California, if specific conditions are met so the interest would become property of the Association rather than being transferred to the State of California.

The Grangers Business Organization, after research, does not qualify under this legislation unless it changes its Articles of Incorporation to an Agricultural Cooperative.

Attorney Wulff, in an opinion on January 8, 1981, stated:

1. "The basic effect of the change in the structure of the Grangers Business Organization is to change G.B.O. from an Agricultural Purchasing Cooperative to a Non-Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation.

2. "The current operations of the G.B.O. do not truly reflect the requirements of a purchasing cooperative and therefore the structure *must* be changed.

3. "The net result of the new structure of a Non-Profit Mutual Corporation will be minimal from the viewpoint of the individual G.B.O. members."

We followed the legal advice given in 1981. The changing of the G.B.O. status to an Agricultural Cooperative at this time would be futile.

Attorney Griffin concurs in our decision. She stated, "We have also obtained an exemption from unclaimed property law for agriculture cooperatives only to discover that the G.B.O. can no longer qualify as a cooperative."

A potential solution has been offered by our legal counsel. G.B.O. representatives, together with the California State Grange, seek a minor legislative amendment to Assembly Bill 1309 to clearly place the G.B.O. within the terms of the enacted legislation. As an example, the Association entitled to the exemption could be those formed as Agricultural Cooperatives as of a specific date regardless of their later conversion to a Non-Profit Corporation or dissolution.

Sale Of Property

Pursuant to a certified appraisal ordered by the Board of Directors, the San Jose property was sold to Michael and Rena D'Angelo for \$74,000; and the Lancaster property to John and Eloise Butler for \$75,000. In both sales the G.B.O. took back notes of \$66,000 and \$72,000 at 10% interest, secured by deeds of trust. In both instances, principal and interest are payable each month with 20-year pay out.

The Fresno petroleum plant which was appraised at \$140,000 has not sold due to a depressed market for road maintenance materials.

The property is leased to KBK Oil Co. until April 30, 1988 for \$670.05 per month. This property will be deeded to the California State Grange on dissolution.

The only other real estate property owned by the G.B.O. is the store and warehouse building now occupied by the Grangers Business Organization, Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union and the purchasing department of the U.C.D. Medical Center. This property has an estimated value in excess of \$300,000. This property will also be deeded to the California State Grange on dissolution.

G.B.O. ASSETS**Funds On Deposit:**

Gibraltar Savings & Loan Certificate Account	\$ 111,085.14	
Sacramento County Grange	60,000.00	
Federal Credit Union	63,163.43	
Wells Fargo	<u>17,395.03</u>	
		\$ 251,643.60

Notes Payable:

	Note	Bal. Due	
John Butler	72,000.00	72,000.00	
Beck Construction	20,000.00	15,155.72	
Michael D'Angelo	66,000.00	63,234.00	
Robert Barbieri	55,000.00	<u>36,445.98</u>	
			186,835.70
Fresno Property (appr.)	140,000.00		
Grangers Business Building	300,000.00		
			<u>440,000.00</u>
Total Assets			\$ 878,479.30

George Sehlmeier's Place In History

Some of you probably know very little about him. Let me tell you something about the man. I might have been tempted to use some information which was in print in November of 1962 and forgotten by maybe all of you, but I do recall that recently Senator Biden, who was a candidate for president of the United States, was caught doing just that and as a result he has elected to resign from the race. Therefore, I will quote entirely the editorial. I couldn't say it better. Quote:

The recent passing of George Sehlmeier closed the career of one of the most forceful and courageous characters ever gracing California public life. In the 1930's when farmers and homeowners were losing their homes and life's work, he battled for ways to forestall foreclosure and was instrumental in inaugurating prorate and marketing orders on fruits and vegetables which saved large areas of California from utter ruin.

These types of marketing orders from George Sehlmeier's brain became patterns for most of the same type used today throughout America.

Probably his greatest single achievement was his bulldog determination which resulted in the waters impounded by Shasta, Folsom and similar dams, be allocated to independent family farm operations, with the sale of electric power generated by the dams,

reducing the cost of water within the range of agriculture to profitably use it.

In a large measure California's annual three million dollar agricultural output is the result of this man's energy, foresight and influence.

Pages could be written reciting his battles over the years for the rights of the individual against entrenched wealth.

His greatest love, next to his family, was his Grange - No sacrifice was too great, no distance too far to travel, in promoting the welfare of his fellow Grangers.

For thirty years he guided the destinies of the Grange in California and his name is known from the Oregon border to the Mexican line.

His abilities were equally recognized beyond the borders of California. The National Grange acknowledged him the major Parliamentarian of the Order.

Thousands of lives are richer by association with this truly great man.

As the years roll on, the name of George Sehlmeier will be increasingly honored.

Truly, he was one of the Giants. Unquote

Certificate Account - Gibraltor Savings & Loan

The Certificate Account in the amount of \$111,085.04 is deposited with the Gibraltor Savings & Loan in Sacramento. The purpose of this separate account is to separate from all other deposits the amount which will be due to the Treasurer of the State of California, unless the California State Grange is successful in amending Assembly Bill 1309, specifically exempting the California State Grange and Grangers Business Organization from the California Escheat Law.

Our attorney has advised, "Absent a change in the law, we cannot recommend a method to allow Grangers Business Organization or California State Grange to retain the certificate holders' funds without exposing the Directors of both entities to potential liability."

A prime objective then for the California State Grange and G.B.O. in 1988 is to exert energies to amend the present law to exempt the California State Grange and G.B.O. from the California Escheat Law.

In conveyance of the Grangers Business Organization assets to the California State Grange upon dissolution, the Board of Directors will specify that if the California State Grange is successful in amending the intent of Assembly Bill 1309, the funds presently deposited in the certificate account must be changed to a "*George Sehlmeier Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund*" for the purpose of awarding annual scholarships to under graduate students majoring in vocational education.

Why a George Sehlmeier Memorial Scholarship Fund? The funds deposited in the Certificate Account were earned during the tenure of

George Sehlmeier as Master of the California State Grange and President of the Grangers Business Organization while the G.B.O. was operating as an Agricultural Cooperative.

Conclusion

The Board of Directors of the Grangers Business Organization in session last Sunday, October 18, 1987, approved the dissolution of the G.B.O. and authorized and directed the President and Secretary to carry out the dissolution within legal restraints which may be imposed and further directed that the President, Secretary and Executive Committee together with the Master of the California State Grange to continue to seek legislative approval exempting the G.B.O. and the California State Grange from the California Escheat Law on the funds now on deposit in a G.B.O. Certificate Account at Gibraltar Savings & Loan in Sacramento. The Board of Directors further resolved to time the dissolution of the G.B.O. to a specific event happening, either the approval of amending AB1309 to exempt the G.B.O. and the California State Grange from the Escheat Law or the defeat of the legislation.

I am reminded, if the legislation to amend AB1309 is successful the G.B.O. will again be required to contact all certificate holders unless the present terms of AB1309 is amended.

Fraternally Submitted
Edwin Koster, President

GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT - 1986

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Following is an extract from GIA's 1986 Annual Statement, compared with the same data for the past two years:

	1986	1985	1984
Assets	\$116,058,518	\$108,988,637	\$103,123,118
Policyholders' Surplus (Net Worth)	29,756,189	23,783,961	20,472,800
Direct Premiums Written	67,761,309	64,223,061	61,400,100
Investment & Other Income	8,337,504	8,606,251	7,554,642
Underwriting Gain (Loss)	(3,153,317)	(6,596,588)	(10,394,420)
Loss Incurred	48,201,295	48,913,468	50,568,865
Loss Adjusting & Operating Expense	23,981,498	22,905,094	23,898,958

1986 premiums were up 5.8% and the Association's net worth increased 25.1% to an all time high of \$116 million in assets. This is an over-all increase of 6.5% for the year. Policyholder surplus increased by nearly \$6 million in 1986. A good share of the improved results for 1986 can be attributed to recent efforts to control loss experience, improved operational efficiency, and help from relatively mild weather in the fourth quarter within our operating states.

Even though 1986 was a much improved year from the last two or three years, at this time we cannot see any reduction in rates for 1987 due to continuing adverse trends in some coverages and several unknown large

cost items that we possibly may be drawn into before year's end. One item that could change our expenses in the 1986 tax reform act. We could be facing a sizeable payment to the Internal Revenue Service for the 1987 operating year. Another item which we have no control over is the failure of other insurance companies within our operating territory. By law, insurance companies are assessed by State Guaranty Associations for claims owed by failing companies. We are currently facing potentially large assessments within our operating states for the recent failure of one large company.

The continuing decline of membership in our operating states is also a very serious item which affects both GIA and the State Granges, and in some areas requires adjustments in operation for both the State Grange and GIA. Washington continues to develop the largest percent of income followed by California and Oregon:

	1986 % Premiums	1985 % Premiums	1984 % Premiums
Washington	59.3	61.2	61.5
Oregon	8.6	8.1	8.3
Montana	.7	.7	.7
Wyoming	.8	.8	.9
Idaho	2.8	2.7	2.7
Nebraska	.1	.2	.2
Colorado	8.2	8.1	7.9
California	19.5	18.2	17.8

Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Company showed positive results in 1986, thus adding to GIA's surplus through the 99.5% ownership of Rocky Mountain through its intermediate holding company, Mayflower Corporation.

In 1987 our companies are continuing intense efforts to improve underwriting results and reduce operating cost wherever possible while providing the highest quality service to our policyholders.

GIA is proud of its service to the California State Grange and is very appreciative of their fine 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
 Report Delivered By
 Claude Campbell, Director

GRANGE MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY REPORT - 1987

Worthy Master, Officers, Delegates and Grange Members:

I will dispense with a numbers report on G.M.L. - we are healthy financially and in the top 27% in size of all companies in the U.S.

Products and Services

We have introduced 2 new policies this year, including a new Companion Plan. We offer all types of term insurance - permanent whole life and universal life. We have 10 different policies in 7 product areas, and 100 different programs in the areas of financial and estate planning, and a special Charitable and Giving Plan. We also have annuity plans, watch for our ads in the Grange News. These plans offer a safe accumulation vehicle, with tax deferrals and interest dividends about 2% above CD's and Money Market accounts. I've invested money with G.M.L. and I feel great today. Lois and I made money yesterday while many lost ... the Dow went down 508 points.

G.M.L. is a Grange company, Grangers serving Grangers, founded by Grangers with the home office and the field agents all being Grangers.

Our Charitable Giving Plan would enable you to turn a small donation to the Grange into a large gift. One of our projects is the Grange Conference Center Fund. Ask about this plan and others that enable you to make affordable donations turn into substantial gifts at our booth.

I would like to take this opportunity to request your help. We need representatives in some areas, and if you have someone in mind who you think would make a good G.M.L. agent, please have them call or write me. You may pick up my card at the G.M.L. booth.

Let us help you and help you help the Grange! Thank you for your attention.

Fraternally Submitted
Jim Smith, Regional Director

NATIONAL GRANGE CONVENTION REPORT - 1987

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and members of the California Granges:

National Grange Convention plans are moving along nicely and on schedule.

The coming year we need to line up workers and can use people from all over the state. If you plan to attend part or all of the Convention, please let me know when you will be available and if you have a preference as to where we use you. You can find my address in the roster. Many people will be needed to help with the 7th Degree and also in the hospitality room plus other places.

Financing this Convention is a large responsibility. The Youth Committee has raised funds with a beef raffle, the GWA a table cloth raffle, and as of Friday of this week, the Juniors will be concluding their efforts. A final years efforts involving all Granges in California has been constructed as follows:

Each Grange is being asked to have one fund raising event in their Grange (a dinner, breakfast, raffle, sponsor a trip to Tahoe, or wherever -whatever your Grange does best), then send the proceeds to the State Office earmarked for the National Convention. A certificate of Merit will be

given each Grange that participates. There will also be special awards given at the 1988 State Session. Each Grange, as they send their check to the State Office, will have their name published in the next Grange paper.

Whether you are a small Grange and you think you are only sending a small amount or whether your Grange is a larger one and you send a larger amount, all will be greatly appreciated and we hope to be able to publish every Grange name in the newspaper before the next Convention. Any funds left over after the National Convention will be put into the Grange Conference Center account.

As has been mentioned before this week, we also have pins for sale for \$2.50 depicting California - 1988 Convention, and also pins without the Grange Emblem and date, which would make a nice gift for anyone. The proceeds of these pins will also go into the Convention Fund. Before the end of this Session I would like to see a gold California on every lapel! I know we can count on all of you doing a great job, as usual, and I look forward to hearing from you soon, and seeing you in Redding next year.

Fraternally Submitted
Rosemary Hansen, Chairman

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AFFILIATES REPORT - 1987

Worthy Master, Delegates and Members:

This year has been very productive. We have reviewed the many programs offered by the Affiliates. Some of these programs have been found to be lacking in value to the Grange and we have recommended that they be withdrawn from participation.

Others we found to be of a very good value to the Grange membership. On these, we have made recommendations for the marketing of these programs. A plan is of no value unless it is used!

We have also investigated new programs and benefits and have found a number of them that we feel would be of real value to the Grange and will make recommendations to the State Grange.

Most of our efforts this year were directed to "how can we bring these benefits and programs to the Grange member?"

We have proposed to the State Grange, and they have approved, a binder listing all the affiliates and their programs, how to contact them, and to receive pertinent information. We have labeled this binder: *Grange Supermaket of Benefits*.

We have contacted our affiliates for support and have received not only materials, but also financial support. We are now ready to produce our *Supermarket of Benefits* and they should be in your Grange around the first of the year.

Fraternally Submitted
Leo Bergeron, Chairman

INTERIM CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT - 1987

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As Chairman of the Interim Constitution and By-Laws Committee I would like to thank the members of the Committee:

Bev Westphal, Lake County
Pat Schunneman, Santa Clara County
Pat Prescott, Placer County
Steven Hood, Fresno County

Our work started prior to the previous convention, when we were charged to make a recommendation on the new proposed National C&BL. We met that challenge with enthusiasm and with an open mind.

We were next charged with the responsibility to review the 1986 C&BL of the California State Grange, since the National Grange was about to adopt the new C&BL. We accomplished this charge in stages. The first was to match section-for-section our 1986 C&BL with the National C&BL. The second was to note all sections in conflict. The third was to propose resolutions to bring our 1986 C&BL into conformity with the National Grange. Our final stage was to propose a newly written C&BL patterned after the new National C&BL, using it as a framework.

We met many times over the past year, devoting hundreds of hours of work to our task. Between meetings, we corresponded, noting errors and corrections that needed to be made, prior to our next meeting. We accepted input from the Worthy Master and Executive Committee. The work that we presented to you in the form of C&BL Resolutions 12 through 70 is the result of the work of our committee.

Where possible in the rewrite, we used the language of the new National Grange C&BL to avoid conflicts. Those sections which were unique to our 1986 C&BL were also incorporated into the rewrite. New sections were clearly marked, as we wanted everything to be above-board, and available to you the delegate. We feel that the new C&BL will be a step forward for the California State Grange. We have now incorporated into the C&BL references to the Junior, Subordinate, Pomona and State Grange into one, easy-to-use document. You may note that the rewrite is about half the size of the 1986 C&BL. This was made possible by elimination of the duplication of the sections between the various sections of the 1986 C&BL.

In conclusion, we feel that the rewrite of the C&BL adopted here in Stockton will serve as a blueprint that we can build a new and revitalized California State Grange with.

Fraternally Submitted
William Booth, Chairman

INTERIM WATER COMMITTEE REPORT 1987

Worthy Master, Delegates and Members:

The California State Grange Interim Water Committee met several times in 1987. Committee members include Johnny Squire, Ernie White, Richard Dahms, Joe Plagenza, Howard March and Paul Tschirky. John Welty, Legislative Consultant, and Naomi Fletcher, legislative Staff, were available for information and resource material.

The committee reviewed pending legislation and the Boyden Delta Barrier Plan. Brother Mike Ireland from Butte County addressed the committee to present the Boyden Delta Salt-Water Intrusion Barrier. This barrier is based on the Dutch Tide Barrier that has been in use several years and works quite effectively. The Interim Water Committee voted unanimously to encourage the Army Corps of Engineers to place the Boyden Barrier on the Sausalito Water project Model at a cost of \$100,000 to study its feasibility. The Department of Water Resources has studied this barrier extensively.

Two of the committee members attended a presentation on the Boyden Delta Barrier Plan to the Delta Protection Advisory Panel in Rio Vista and reported back to the committee on the hearings. The committee has sent a request to the Corps of Engineers to have a tour of the Bay and Delta hydraulic model in Sausalito.

Legislative bills reviewed by the committee were in seven main areas including: Federal legislation, Water Resources Development, Water Rights, Groundwater Management, Water Project Financing, Water Sales and Exchanges, and Water Reclamation.

Federal Legislation

Congressman Lehman from California has introduced the Mid-Valley Canal Project in the form of HR 572. The Committee recommends letters to all parties concerned to reiterate the need for overdraft protection in the mid-valley and south-valley areas, and that the water is already developed, it merely needs the transportation mechanism. The cost would be reimbursed by the users.

Congressman Lehman has also introduced HR 799 which would designate portions of the Kings River as a Wild and Scenic river. The committee recommends an opposed position on the grounds that the Rogers Crossing project remains incomplete. It is noted that Senator Cranston has hopped on board this particular issue in support of Wild and Scenic Rivers.

A concession has been negotiated on this issue which will allow the raising of the Pine Flat Dam and place the Upper Kings River in projected designation, which does not totally preclude future development. The committee recommended to the Executive Committee that the California State Grange support the bill as negotiated. The Executive Committee gave its support and the appropriate letters were sent.

Water Resources Development

The Committee recommends **SUPPORT** of the following:

AB 712 - Waters. This bill would include the Auburn Dam as an

authorized unit of the State Water Project. In a related resolution from Fair Oaks Grange that appears in the 1987 Resolution Pad, the committee felt they could support a funding mechanism as provided for in the resolution through extension.

SB 27 - Ayala. Water: National Parks. It only goes without saying that we should offer support to this bill. It will prohibit construction or enlargement of any dam, reservoir, or other water impoundment facility within the boundaries of a national park.

The Committee recommends **OPPOSITION** of:

AB 975 - Costa. Dams. This would require the Department of Fish and Game to compile a listing of those dams on all rivers and strams naturally frequented by fish and to examine those dams regularly and periodically. The committee felt there are insufficient funds to carry on a program such as this on the limited Fish and Game budget on a continuous basis.

Under further study is SB 1210 - Keene and Marks. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to include a determination on plans and proposals for authorization of a water project for construction or operation by the state, and that those plans and proposals pose no adverse impact on beneficial uses. There is a question regarding "beneficial uses."

The California State Grange Water Committee will remain neutral on local case use issues, such as SB 1339 - Sacramento River Flood Control Project. Ernie White, Committee member, will provide further input in the future in this regard.

In addition, the committee recommends **SUPPORT** of the following:

SB 28 - Ayala: Water Resources Development. This bill would provide for the Governor's Delta Water Facilities, but prohibit inclusion of a peripheral canal. The committee feels that if an executive order is necessary to complete the projects, then our support is offered.

SB 32 - Ayala: Water Resources Development. This bill designates construction of a Delta Facility, Los Banos Grandes Reservoir, Kellogg Reservoir, Los Vaqueros Reservoir and the Mid-Valley Canal. It also requires these projects to be placed on a schedule for construction.

SB 35 - Ayala: Delta Water Resources. This bill supports the US Supreme Court decision to uphold Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Water rights and water quality.

SB 36 - Ayala: Water Resources Development. This bill will remove the operational limits imposed on the project aqueduct system for the Army Corps of Engineers.

AB 525 - Stirling: Water Facilities. this bill calls for an isolated canal to transport water through or around the delta. It also requires the SWRCB to carry on necessary studies to establish objectives for the protection of reasonable and beneficial uses of water in the Bay.

AB 1710 - Costa: Water Resources Development - Delta Improvements. This bill, in general, provides funding for delta levee repairs and would direct the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Water

Resources to provide necessary facilities to provide for fishery protection when the Delta facilities are constructed.

The committee recommends **OPPOSING** the following:

AB 2128 - Bates: Water Resources. This bill would be opposed on three main points:

1. Prohibits SWRCB from issuing new permits which allow for diversion from delta to areas south except for water available as a result of conservation;

2. SWRCB will reject applications which divert water from Eel, Klamath, Smith, Trinity or Van Duzen to other hydrological basins in the state;

3. Oppose the denial of applications unless the conservation methods are met by the user.

AB 2244 - Bates: Water Resources Development - Delta Plan. This bill is opposed in general and in specific as those noted in AB 2128 above.

Water Rights

Several bills are still under study in this particular area; however, support is being offered to:

SB 33 - Ayala: Water Rights. This bill makes no substantive changes to established code relative to water rights.

SB 34 - Ayala: Water Rights - Standards. This bill is supported in that it will prohibit reservations as a condition of a permit or license.

Groundwater Management

AB 1708 - Costa: Groundwater Management. This committee felt it could support this bill as long as the joint powers agreement that would be established does not exclude the vote of the people the agreement will impact. The bill authorizes local agencies to establish programs for management of groundwater resources within the area which that water service is being provided in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Those bills being watched for their movement include:

AB 795 - Water Conservation Projects

AB 813 - Groundwater Recharge Facilities

AB 844 - Water Conservation: Groundwater Recharges.

The committee **OPPOSES**:

HR 2320 - Management Plan: Groundwater Controls. *Reference S-A-85-1978 and S-C-2-85.*

Water Project Financing

AB 2314 and 2315 by Norm Waters will be watched closely without Grange support. Both bills provide unspecified funding for several projects.

Water Sales and Exchanges

The committee recommends **SUPPORT OF** AB 734 - Johnston and Vasconcellos: Water Sales and Exchanges. This bill would require any sale or exchange involving a change in the point of diversion, place or use, or purpose of use to be approved by the SWRCB. The review would occur

at least once every four years.

Water Reclamation

Bills covering water reclamation are in the "watch" category. None fit specifically into Grange Water Policy, or are local use issues.

East Bay Municipal Utility District

The committee is following the developments of the East Bay Municipal Utility District plans to transport American River water around the Delta in an isolated canal (their own version of a peripheral canal). The committee feels the water should be taken out of the Delta like everyone else is required to do.

Pleasant Valley Water District

The committee received and reviewed a request from the Pleasant Valley Water District, which was originally included in the San Luis Unit the Central Valley Project and removed by an administrative ruling. Their request was for help in reinstating them in the CVP. The committee reviewed the correspondence from the district and the Bureau concerning this matter. The appropriate letters were written to the District stating that we support their position and at the appropriate time, will send letters to the Bureau.

At this time, the Bureau of Reclamation is doing a series of Environmental Impact Reports on the upper Sacramento River system, the Delta area and the South San Joaquin Valley area. These are being conducted to determine the affects of future deliveries of more water through the Delta to the South. The California State Grange has been participating in this process. Also, several Subordinate and Pomona Granges are participating at this time. The bureau estimates there is possibly 1.5 million acre/feet of water still available to be delivered.

A resolution was written for presentation to the delegate body supporting Groundwater Management plans as long as the control of said plans remain under the control of the local areas.

Conservation Reserve Program

The Conservation Reserve program of the 1985 Farm Bill was discussed in limited details as a large amount of land is being entered into the program and this will have an effect on water use patterns.

Conclusion

The committee reviewed several packets of bills of interest to the Grange concerning water issues. These were compiled and sent to the members by Naomi Fletcher, Legislative Staff of the California State Grange. The committee wishes to express its thanks to Naomi for keeping it informed on a regular basis on developments in the legislature, researching the files for position statements and preparing position statements and letters to be sent to the Legislators and Government agencies. She also kept the Executive Committee and Master informed on the workings of the committee.

We greatly appreciate the help and efforts of John Welty in analyzing legislation and preparing responses.

The committee members wish to thank the State Master for the opportunity to serve the California State Grange in this capacity. We have enjoyed this work, and look forward to being able to continue on with this most important aspect of Agriculture.

Fraternally Submitted
John Squire, Chairman

STANDING RULES OF THE CONVENTION - 1987

The California State Grange Executive Committee presents to the Delegate Body "Standing Rules of the Convention" which, as adopted, will apply only to the 115th Annual Session of the California State Grange, Stockton, California, 1987. (*Ref: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, Chapter XIX, Section 58.*)

1. **Badges:** No one will enter the Session without a badge which signifies their \$5.00 Registration Fee has been paid.
2. **Registration \$5.00 Fee** shall close on Thursday, October 22, 1987 at 12:00 PM.
3. **Registration Fee** of \$5.00 per person shall be waived for Junior Grangers, Invited Guests and anyone not attending the general business session.
4. **Resolution Closing Time** for the acceptance of properly submitted resolutions shall be 11:30 AM, Tuesday, October 20, 1987.
5. **Committee Resolution Closing Time** shall be 4:00 PM, Tuesday, October 20, 1987.
6. **Resolution Identity:** Resolutions properly submitted after September 18, 1987, but before the October 20, 1987, 11:30 AM deadline, will be included in the supplemental resolution pad and will lose their Grange identity.
7. **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).
8. **Resolutions:** Constitutional Resolutions shall not be combined in Committee (SG-36-82).
9. **Amendments To Resolutions:** Any delegate wishing to amend a resolution on the floor will attempt to have his amendment in writing to be read to the delegation and submitted to the Secretary's Station.
10. **Floor Debate** shall be limited to two (2) minutes per delegate on any given question.

11. **Resolution Pads:** In addition to delegates, resolution pads shall be distributed to Deputies, State Officers, State Directors, Committee Chairmen and Committee members.
12. **Per Diem:** All credentialed representatives expecting Per Diem **MUST** register. *Remember:* If you don't vote you will not receive Per Diem.
13. **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 - 1987

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving on the Election Committee, it has been a rewarding experience.

Last year the Election Committee drafted a guide to aid future committees and this was a great help.

I would like to thank the members of the Election Committee for their help and support, and those in the production room for speedy production of the ballots.

Fraternally Submitted
Irene Faoro, Chairman

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Worthy Master, Delegates, and Members of the 115th Session of the California State Grange:

It has been a pleasure to serve you on the Agriculture Committee. I would like to thank the members on my committee who make this report possible: Thelma Baldwin, Acting Secretary; Alphonso Galetti; Bob Null; Louis Mazzoni; and Neal Baldwin.

Respectfully Submitted
Lester Rougeot, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

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

The members of the Conservation Committee wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving on this committee at the 115th Annual Session.

Water continues to be a very important issue and the Grange should remain firm with its policy regarding water.

The committee worked very hard on each resolution. We would like to thank all of the Grangers who came to our meeting with their information and advice.

As Chairman of this committee, I wish to thank the members for the time and effort they spent to reach our decisions.

Fraternally Submitted
Ernest E. White, Chairman

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS FINAL REPORT

Worthy State Master, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Officers, Delegates and Members of the California State Grange:

The past two years work by the Interim Constitution and By-Laws Committee served to make this committees task considerable lighter. Our Worthy Brother Bill Booth is to be commended for his untiring efforts and computer accomplishments in the re-write of our California Constitution and By-Laws. There will always be "bugs" to work out of a new product, however with your patience and preserverance "You", the dedicated members, will help to accomplish that task. To be effective begin the resolution process in your Subordinate Grange.

We commend the delegates in having the foresight and dedication to the Grange and its programs to adopt the new Constitution and By-Laws and especially the \$3.00 per capita increase to help lighten the financial burdens of the California State Grange.

We urge the State Master and Executive Committee to continue their efforts to reduce the State Grange debts in a timely manner.

The work of this committee having now been completed, we would like to thank our State Grange Staff for their assistance, and our State Grange Master, Dave Austin, for allowing us to serve you in the 115th Annual Session as the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

A final thank-you goes to the committee members who were always ready and willing to meet, at whatever hour, to complete our duties. To our Youth: We missed your assistance in the committee this year.

Fraternally Submitted
Beverly I. Westphal, Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE AND GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE COMBINED FINAL REPORTS - 1987

Worthy Master:

The Budget Committee and the Good of the Order Committee have completed the tasks assigned to them.

The *Budget Committee* were not proud to present a deficit budget, but had no choice with the figures we had to work with at the time.

Part of the assignment to the *Good of the Order Committee* was the unbalanced budget that was referred to us. We had a special meeting and asked all concerned delegates for input.

Due to delegate action at this convention (Article XVI Sec. 16.1 Constitution and By-Laws Resolution #74), certain line items on the budget will be adjusted accordingly which should balance the budget.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE BY THE COMMITTEE:

1. **Grange News:** The subscription fee should be increased from its present \$1.25. It is obvious the membership dues should support the Grange News as much as possible.

2. **Contingency Fund:** A contingency fund should be established to allow for emergencies, equipment and repairs. We suggest the Executive Committee determine a percentage of the new dues increase for this purpose.

3. **Budget:** The complexity of our budgetary process seems to allow for misunderstandings. Maybe an additional page to include assets and liabilities should be included with the budget ... It should be understood by all that the budget is simply a **TOOL** to work with.

4. **Financial Statement:** It was suggested that a condensed version of the financial statement be presented in the Grange News.

I would like to thank my committees who worked so hard and *donated* their time and expenses.

Budget Committee

Bob Clouse, Chairman
Patricia Meece
Carolyn Carillo
Harold "Bud" Hill
Bob Null

Good of the Order Committee

Bob Clouse, Chairman
J. Blaine Quinn
Darlene Wingfield
Barbara Berger
Carmen Moore
Fern Palleson
Ruth Bevins

Respectfully Submitted
Bob Clouse, Chairman

LEGISLATION, TAXATION & EDUCATION COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT - 1987

Worthy Master, Delegates and Friends:

The Legislation, Taxation and Education Committee at the 115th Annual Session of the California State Grange deliberated upon 16 resolutions, ranging from aid to rural hospitals to zoning of property. We thank you for entrusting us with this task.

In our deliberations, we were looking for a California State Grange Policy Booklet, which does not exist. Therefore, we are recommending that the California State Grange produce and provide, for a minimum or no fee, a California State Grange Policy Book similar to the National Grange legislative Policy Book. This would aid everyone writing a resolution and the committees at the State Grange convention to find the State Grange policy on any subject.

I would like to thank:

Sister Dolores Roots, Amador Co., (Committee Secretary)

Sister Louise Straine, San Mateo Co.

Sister Mary Marshall, San Luis Obispo Co.

Brother Gordon Smith, Antelope Valley - Los Angeles Co.

for doing a fine job.

Fraternally Submitted

Ernest Bevans, Chairman

NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

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

The members of the National Welfare Committee have completed their assignment as committee members. The work has been interesting and we are pleased to have served the Grange. I wish to thank you for having me chair the committee. All went well for another year.

Fraternally Submitted

Malcolm Thurston, Chairman

TRANSPORTATION, ROAD & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Worthy State Master, Dignitaries, Brothers and Sisters:

It has been a pleasure to serve you this 115th Session of the California State Grange on Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee as Chairman, with the help of the Committee members assigned to the Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee. It has made my job easier. All members worked together as true Grangers should; I would like to say thank you Hill my Committee members. I also would like to thank Brother Harry Massey and Brother Johnny Squire for their help. Thank you Grangers for the privilege of serving you this year.

Fraternally Submitted

David Twitchell, Chairman

1987 MILEAGE & PER DIEM REPORT - STOCKTON

CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED PRIOR TO SESSION:

Administrative Costs	\$	45.76	
Awards		339.03	
Credentials & Badges		385.61	
Memorial Service		42.67	
Productions costs (printing)		3,390.59	
Youth Expense		25.00	
Total	\$	4,228.66	\$ 4,228.66

CONVENTION EXPENSES DISBURSED DURING SESSION:

Pomona Delegates	785.50	
Pomona Selected Delegates	164.12	
Pomona Alternate Delegates	231.20	
Subordinate Delegates	2,519.52	
Subordinate Selected Delegates	1,035.80	
Subordinate Alternate Delegates	998.20	
State Officers	2,283.70	
State Directors	383.00	
State Deputies	5,777.30	
GWA District Chairmen	1,003.10	
GWA Pomona	200.30	
GWA Pomona Alternate	27.80	
GWA Subordinate	187.63	
GWA Subordinate Alternate	56.00	
Pomona Secretaries	140.90	
Subordinate Secretaries	274.70	
Pomona Lecturers	104.30	
Subordinate Lecturers	224.90	
Junior Leaders	20.60	
Youth Advisors	38.70	
Production Costs (printing)	748.16	
Reception	275.00	
Lecturer's Awards	193.85	
Chaplain's Program	100.00	
Stockton Civic Center	2,700.00	
Snack Bar	250.00	
Electricians, technicians	946.00	
Youth Expense	639.37	
CA Special Olympics	1,000.00	
Administrative Expense	2,675.56	
(Motel for guest & staff, Equip. Rental)		
Total	\$ 25,985.21	25,985.21
		<u>\$ 30,213.87</u>
Convention Expenses Disbursed Prior To Session		\$ 4,228.66
Convention Expenses Disbursed During Session		25,985.21
Total Convention Expense TO DATE		<u>\$30,213.87</u>
Voucher Donations To California State Grange		\$ 703.70

PAID REGISTRATION

581	paid registration @ \$5.00	\$2,905.00
3	complimentary registrations	
584	registrants	

Paid Registration Committee Members	Production and Per Diem Committee Members
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Cora Darling
Mary Victorine
Ruby Tait
Evelyn Campbell

Betty Barrett
Katie Couch
Mary Victorine
Mitch Clouse

RESOLUTIONS PASSED
at the
1987 ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

AGRICULTURE**A-1**

Greenhorn Grange #384
THE WHITE GARDEN SNAIL (*Theba Pisana*)

1. WHEREAS: The recent introduction of the white garden snail into San Diego County is capable of adapting and establishing in most climatic zones in California, and
2. WHEREAS: Quarantine compliance costs estimated by the California Department of Food and Agriculture may ultimately exceed \$1 million annually, and
3. WHEREAS: The statewide establishment of this pest may result in an annual crop loss of over \$8 million, even after chemical controls are used, and
4. WHEREAS: The White Garden Snail is a known intermediate host of significant parasites of sheep and cattle, and assists in the dispersal of plant pathogens, and
5. WHEREAS: This snail would become a major pest of gardens, flowers, and evergreen trees, and would result in doubling the amount of pesticide (methaldehyde) currently being used in our environment, therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED: That Siskiyou Pomona Grange #6 urges the California State Grange to request of the California Department of Food and

Agriculture to initiate an eradication program against the White Garden Snail in San Diego County.

A-2

Tulelake Grange #468
CONCERNING SUPPORT OF THE HARKIN/GEPHARDT
"SAVE THE FAMILY FARM ACT"

1. WHEREAS: The economic viability of this nation is contingent upon the production of new and real wealth, and
2. WHEREAS: This wealth is generated primarily from the production of food and fiber on America's family farms and ranches, and
3. WHEREAS: A reasonably priced, adequate supply of food and fiber can most efficiently be produced by a family farm system based on widely dispersed land ownership, and
4. WHEREAS: The 1985 Farm Bill continues to pursue agricultural policy resulting in market prices remaining below the cost of production, and
5. WHEREAS: Equitable farm legislation is imperative in order to prevent continuing massive foreclosures of farms, ranches and businesses throughout rural America, therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and National Grange support the passage of the Harkin/Gephardt agricultural legislation which would establish a national farm program that would:
 1. Set a floor price for agricultural commodities that will meet the cost of production, plus a return on investment.
 2. Establish a mandatory supply management program to prevent market depressing excess.
 3. Conserve soil and water resources for future generations.
 4. Restrict imported commodities from interfering with the operations of the Price Support Program.

A-3

Riverdale Grange #624
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION
SERVICE (ASCS) PROGRAM NEW CROP BASE ACRES RULES

1. WHEREAS: Current ASCS rules allow a grower to establish a crop base acreage by simply growing a crop and certifying the acres planted each year, thereby establishing a history of planting this crop, and
2. WHEREAS: This allows new land to be brought into production while the crops in question may be in surplus, and

3. WHEREAS: This new base acreage, once established, may be put into the ASCS programs, if necessary, thereby creating more surpluses, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange work to change the ASCS rules to prohibit the establishment of new crop base acres, thus protecting the base acres of established growers.

A-4

Riverdale Grange #624

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION
SERVICE (ASCS) PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BASE ACRE RULES

1. WHEREAS: Current ASCS rules as pertaining to crop base acres permit a grower not participating in programs to increase his base acres of an individual crop, and
2. WHEREAS: This is done by certifying actual crop acres planted, thereby raising the average of acres planted, which raises the base acres of an individual crop, and
3. WHEREAS: This practice creates a higher total base for an individual crop, possibly necessitating a higher set-aside, and
4. WHEREAS: This is unfair to the farmers who do not vary their acres from year to year and participate in the program, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange work to change the ASCS rules so no grower can certify crop acres planted in excess of their established base acres of an individual crop.

A-5

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1

RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURE PAYMENTS

1. WHEREAS: The Department of Agriculture, through the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, allows a cost share plan to farmers for various projects such as tree planting, soil erosion, water development, dams, seeding, and
2. WHEREAS: The farmers will do these necessary projects with the assistance of the department's engineers on a local basis, as a need to operate his ranch, and
3. WHEREAS: We feel the small amount of payment should be phased out as a measure to curb the spiraling deficits, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support legislation through the National Grange to do our part in bringing about a balanced budget.

S-A-2

Agriculture Committee
PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND

1. WHEREAS: Fine agricultural land is being used and abused by developers and governmental agencies in their building projects, and
2. WHEREAS: Agricultural land is of great importance to the welfare of the people throughout the world, and
3. WHEREAS: There is plenty of undeveloped land available for these projects, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use its influence to urge the proper governmental agencies to use area's other than the better agricultural lands; and request the National Grange to use its influence to accomplish this nationally.

CONSERVATION

C-2

Fair Oaks Grange #724
AUBURN DAM

1. WHEREAS: The demand for water from the American River is increasing from the residential, industrial and recreational amenities essential from expanding populations, and
2. WHEREAS: Groundwater is already a serious problem, as evidenced by a drop of over 1.5 feet per year, and
3. WHEREAS: The National Grange encourages the construction of the Auburn Dam as an integral part of its National Legislative policy, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange vigorously support and urge public agencies to cooperate with the Bureau of Reclamation to build the Auburn Dam and to support the efforts of the State of California bonding effort and/or financial commitment for the completion of the Auburn Dam facility.

C-3

Owens Valley Grange #808
IN OPPOSITION TO THE CALIFORNIA DESERT
PROTECTION ACT OF 1987

1. WHEREAS: Senator Alan Cranston of California has introduced a bill entitled "California Desert Protection Act of 1987" (the Bill), S-7, and

2. WHEREAS: The Bill proposes three new parks that would total approximately 5.7 million acres with 3.2 million acres taken from the existing Congressionally designated California Desert Conservation Area managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and
3. WHEREAS: The total area proposed for wilderness or inclusion into new national parks is 10.0 million acres, and
4. WHEREAS: The Bill would drastically limit multiple use of the desert by tourists, miners and for grazing, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to vigorously oppose Senate Bill 7: California Desert Protection Act of 1987.

C-4

California State Grange Interim Water Committee
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

1. WHEREAS: Groundwater Management is essential for the continued wellbeing of agricultural, municipal and industrial use, and
2. WHEREAS: There is a growing concern for groundwater protection and management, and
3. WHEREAS: Some proponents of groundwater management plans wish to take the control of management plans out of the local area, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: The California State Grange and the National Grange support the concept of groundwater protection and management plans, and be it further
5. RESOLVED: The California State Grange and the National Grange oppose the removal of the control of the groundwater management districts and plans from local authority.

C-6

Kings County Pomona Grange #28
CONSERVE KINGS RIVER WATER

1. WHEREAS: The use of water in the San Joaquin Valley is increasing every year at an alarming rate due to the increase of population and manufacturing industries, and
2. WHEREAS: Three hundred sixty thousand acre-feet of Kings River water flows out to the ocean on the average every year, and
3. WHEREAS: The present facilities are not capable of storing the amount of water that could be used for irrigation and human consumption, manufacturing, and electric production, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange recommend and

support the construction of another dam on the Kings River at Rogers Crossing.

S-C-1

Conservation Committee
WATER

1. **RESOLVED:** The California State Grange supports the efforts of the California citizenry who voted down the peripheral canal in opposition to the southerly transport of Northern California water. The Grange urges the people, government, and businesses of California to practice water conservation at all opportunities as a method of increasing water yield.

S-C-2

Conservation Committee
OPPOSE WILDLIFE, COASTAL AND PARKLAND
CONSERVATION BOND ACT

1. **WHEREAS:** There is an initiative measure being circulated for signatures and, if successful, will be on the June ballot, and
2. **WHEREAS:** The government has forty-nine percent of the land in California already off the tax rolls, which means the remaining lands will have to make up the difference if this initiative passes, that will require the purchase of more lands, particularly farms and ranches, and
3. **WHEREAS:** The fiscal impact of this \$776,000,000 bond issue will cost the taxpayers of California from \$324 million to \$570 million over the terms of the bond plus unknown costs to operate facilities and manage lands resulting from bond proceeds, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** The California State Grange at its 1987 Convention held in Stockton oppose this measure.

S-C-3

Conservation Committee
PROPOSED CALIFORNIA GROUNDWATER
PROTECTION STRATEGY

1. California does not presently have a statewide plan to protect groundwater quality by preventing toxics and other pollutant discharges from reaching groundwater, and
2. **WHEREAS:** There is a need to detect groundwater quality problems and potential problem areas, and to facilitate coordination of local, state and federal programs, and

3. WHEREAS: Methods of removing pollutants once the groundwater has become contaminated are extremely costly and often ineffectual, and
4. WHEREAS: A Groundwater Protections Strategy Plan is being developed by the State Water Resources Control Board to provide guidelines for prevention of future groundwater contamination and to identify, monitor and clean up existing groundwater pollution, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange give its support and use its influence to encourage state officials to finalize and implement plans for the Groundwater Protection Strategy with local input.

S-C-4

Conservation Committee
RELATIVE TO SPORT FISHING LICENSES

1. WHEREAS: The present licensing system employed by the California Department of Fish and Game is wholly dependent on manual processing, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: The California State Grange urges the California Legislature to provide the funding to computerize the Department of Fish and Game.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

C&BL-2

Buckeye Grange #489
COMMUNICATION OF THE ANNUAL WORD

1. WHEREAS: The Annual Word is communicated by the High Priest of Demeter, through proper channels, to the Masters of Subordinate and Pomona Grange, and
2. WHEREAS: Subordinate and Pomona Grange Masters are required to communicate the Annual Word to their members, and
3. WHEREAS: The means of communication is unspecified, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the High Priest of Demeter be asked to specify on how the Annual Word is to be "communicated" as pertaining to the communication of the Annual Word, and, be it further
5. RESOLVED: That the High Priest of Demeter specification of the word "communicate" be inserted into the National Grange Digest.

C&BL-8

Sonoma County Pomona Grange #1

**TO ADD SECTION THREE TO ARTICLE NINE ON PAGE
TWENTY-ONE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

1. WHEREAS: The National Grange at the present time is operating in the red, and
2. WHEREAS: There is a possibility that the National Grange will promote a per-capita tax increase at the coming session at Syracuse, New York, and
3. WHEREAS: There is a time lag from the time the National Grange puts an increase in effect and the time the California State Grange delegates can approve to pass the increase to all members of the Subordinate Granges, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That Section Three be added to Article Nine, Page 21 of the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws to read as follows:
 "Whenever the National Grange increases the per-capita tax or add any assessment to the State Grange, the Executive Committee of the California State Grange shall be authorized to raise the annual per-capita tax to all Subordinate Grange members to be in effect the same date as the National Grange per-capita tax increase and that the increase shall be of the same amount."

C&BL-10

**California State Grange Executive Committee
INSTALLATION BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONVENTION**

1. WHEREAS: The National Grange By-Laws regarding installation of officers for Subordinate and Pomona Granges needs clarification, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: To amend the National Grange By-Laws Section 10.2(c) "Subordinate and Pomona Granges" by inserting the words "six months" between the words "installed" and "prior".

C&BL-11

**Interim Constitution & By-Law Committee
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

1. WHEREAS: The Interim Constitution and By-Law Committee was charged with the responsibility to study the Associate membership concept (Resolution G-33-86) and make recommendation by resolution to the 1987 Delegate body of the California State Grange, and
2. WHEREAS: The Committee believes at this time that the association membership concept would not be a benefit to the Grange, therefore, be it

3. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange continue its policy of not having an associate membership class.

C&BL-12

Interim Constitution & By-Laws Committee
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS RE-WRITE

1. **WHEREAS:** The National Grange has adopted a new Constitution and By-Laws and have reorganized and updated the Digest into a new codified form, and
2. **WHEREAS:** With the adoption of the new Constitution and By-Laws by the National Grange over 50 sections of the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws, Regulations governing Districts or Pomona Granges and Constitution and Form of By-Laws for Subordinate Granges are now in conflict with the newly adopted National Grange Law, and
3. **WHEREAS:** The current Constitution and By-Laws with accompanying section is not in a standard form as recognized by Parliamentary Law, i.e: Constitution for Subordinate Grange and Form of By-Laws for Subordinate Grange, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange adopt the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws as presented by the Interim Constitution and By-Laws Committee, and be it further
5. **RESOLVED:** The New Constitution and By-Laws take effect on adoption by the delegate body, and, be it further
6. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange be empowered to print the new Constitution and By-Laws, making corrections in spelling if needed, and deleting reference to the old Constitution and By Laws and to the National Law, and distributing two copies to each Grange, one copy to each State Grange Officer, Deputy, and making copies available to the general membership at a reasonable cost.

C&BL-74

California State Grange Executive Committee
PER CAPITA INCREASE

1. **WHEREAS:** The per capita increase voted on in October 1983 of \$2.00 effective January 1, 1984 raised our cash flow by \$82,246 (41,123 Members \times \$2.00), and
2. **WHEREAS:** Since the June quarter of 1984 to the June quarter of 1987 our membership has declined by 5,039 members, eroding our cumulative cash income by approximately \$90,000, and
3. **WHEREAS:** The California State Grange has exhausted its avenues of cutting expenses without sacrificing vital programs, therefore, be it

4. **RESOLVED:** The California State Grange Executive Committee recommend to the 1987 Delegate Body a per capita increase of \$3.00 thus bringing the minimum State and National per capita to \$11.50 per year.

S-C&BL-1

Constitution & By-Laws Committee
INCORPORATION OF ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

1. **WHEREAS:** The delegates of the 115th Annual Session of the California State Grange have adopted a new Constitution and By-Laws so as to conform to the 1987 National Grange Constitution and By-Laws, and
2. **WHEREAS:** There may be resolutions adopted by this delegate body which require incorporation into the new California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange Executive Committee be authorized to incorporate adopted Constitution and By-Law Resolutions into the appropriate Article and Section of the New Constitution and By-Laws.

S-C&BL-2

Constitution & By-Law Committee
**TABELING 1987 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS RESOLUTIONS
13 THROUGH 70 INCLUSIVE**

1. **WHEREAS:** The delegates of the 115th Annual Session of the California State Grange adopted Constitution and By-Laws Resolution #12, the Constitution and By-Laws Rewrite, and
2. **WHEREAS:** The delegates received fifty-eight resolutions which would have amended the revised 1986 Constitution and By-Laws, therefore, be it
3. **RESOLVED:** That with the adoption of Resolutin #12, the re-write of the California State Grange Constitution and By-Laws, those fifty-eight resolutions, being numbered 13 through 70 inclusive, have become unnecessary and shall therefore be rejected in their entirety.

GOOD OF THE ORDER**G-1**

**Mt. Lassen Grange #417
NATIONAL GRANGE YOUTH DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

1. WHEREAS: The ability to speak in public is beneficial to Grangers of all ages, and
2. WHEREAS: The public speaking contest is designed to give experience in public speaking, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the National Grange Youth Department reinstate the age group of 26-35 (inclusive) in the public speaking contest.

G-6

**Lake Earl Grange #577
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

1. WHEREAS: The cost of printing is a significant part of the California State Grange budget, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: That one copy of the Journal of Proceedings be sent to each Deputy State Master, each Subordinate Grange, and each State Officer, and, be it further
3. RESOLVED: Additional copies may be purchased, if available, at cost plus postage.

G-7

**Sacramento County Pomona Grange #2
DISSOLUTION OF THE GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION**

1. WHEREAS: The dissolution of the Grangers Business Organization is to be effective not later than June 30, 1988, and
2. WHEREAS: Upon dissolution after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities, the corporation shall distribute all assets, including, but not limited to gains and profits, to the California State Grange, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That all rental proceeds be used for the Good of the Order of the California State Grange, and, be it further
4. RESOLVED: That all principal payments received from notes receivable be placed into a restricted fund including "current funds on deposit at the time of dissolution" allowing the California State Grange to use the interest only, and, be it further
5. RESOLVED: That any time the California State Grange needs to use any of the funds of this restricted fund, that a notice shall be sent

to Pomona and Subordinate Granges thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Convention with explanation of use, and, be it further

6. RESOLVED: That a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote shall be required to remove any of the principal from the restricted fund or for using the restricted fund for collateral.

G-11

California State Grange Executive Committee
DEAF ACTIVITIES APPOINTMENT

1. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange Executive Committee recommends the Subordinate and Pomona Grange Deaf Activities Chairman be included in the roster printing.

G-12

California State Grange Executive Committee
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN TITLE CHANGE

1. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange Executive Committee recommends that the Membership Chairman title in the roster be changed to read "Membership/Affiliate Chairman" for Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

G-13

California State Grange Executive Committee
GRANGE RAAD (RURAL AREAS AGAINST DRUGS)

1. WHEREAS: Drug abuse in California's rural areas now exceeds that of inner city areas such as Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, and
2. WHEREAS: The State Attorney General's Office has begun a Rural Areas Against Drugs (RAAD) Program, and
3. WHEREAS: The Grange has become a community center in many rural areas of California, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: The California State Grange become an active participant in the California State Attorney General's Rural Areas Against Drugs Program, to be know as Grange RAAD.

G-14

Sacramento Pomona Grange #2
SIGN LANGUAGE IN SCHOOLS

1. WHEREAS: The National Grange and the California State Grange are the proud sponsors of a deaf awareness program, and

2. WHEREAS: The California State Grange has supported a Legislative bill that has been signed into law by the Governor of California which makes the Sign Language for the deaf the same as any foreign language requirement as a requisite for high school graduation, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange work to make this a National Project for all schools.

G-18

Del Norte Pomona Grange #42
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. WHEREAS: Grangers are only allowed to recommend members to their own Subordinate Grange, and
2. WHEREAS: Grangers are a trustworthy people, and
3. WHEREAS: We have family and friends all over the state, and
4. WHEREAS: We feel we should be able to recommend people to another Grange, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the 1987 Convention body make it possible for one Granger to recommend a person for another Grange in their state, and, be it further
6. RESOLVED: That they recommend National Grange do the same.

G-20

Berryessa Grange #789
TO ABOLISH THE \$5.00 CREDIT

1. WHEREAS: The California State Grange delegates, in the past, adopted a resolution to allow a credit of \$5.00 to a member for each person he or she recommends and subsequently voted a Grange member, and
2. WHEREAS: This incentive device seems, and is, self-serving, unbecoming to a Grange member, and
3. WHEREAS: It is a privilege and an honor for a member to ask a person of good character to join our venerable Order of Patrons of Husbandry, and an honor and a privilege to be a Grange member, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the \$5.00 credit allowed to a Grange member recommending a person that become a Grange member be ended as of January 1, 1988.

S-G-3

Good Of The Order Committee
LECTURER'S CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

1. WHEREAS: The advancement of the Grange is directly related to the knowledge of the members, and
2. WHEREAS: Membership and attendance is reflected in the programs presented and available to members, and
3. WHEREAS: Instructions and information from State Grange level were not forthcoming in 1987, with the exception of the Grange Women's Activities, and
4. WHEREAS: The participation in the programs and contests of the State Grange were way down in 1987, with the exception of the Grange Women's Activities, and
5. WHEREAS: The continued support of the Grange Women's Activities contest and programs is in direct relationship to the workshops conducted by the GWA Director, therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange Lecturer be allowed to conduct workshops and conferences on such topics as Community Service, Lecturer's Contests, Programs, etc., and other related topics as the Lecturer may choose, and, be it further
7. RESOLVED: That such workshops/conferences be conducted during the first quarter of each calendar year in sufficient numbers and when feasible not less than 100 miles apart, to allow the maximum participation by Grange members, and, be it further
8. RESOLVED: That all expenses for these workshops be born by the California State Grange if approved by the Executive Committee.

S-G-5

Good Of The Order Committee
TO ESTABLISH APRIL AS NATIONAL GRANGE MONTH

1. WHEREAS: In the past, National Grange Week has been proclaimed to be in the month of April, and
2. WHEREAS: Many Granges, Pomonas and Subordinates, do not hold meetings that coincide with Grange week, and it would be most appropriate to celebrate the founding and the accomplishments of the Grange in the United States, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to proclaim annually the month of April National Grange Month.

S-G-6

Good Of The Order Committee
MASTER'S SALARY

1. WHEREAS: A deficit budget has been proposed, and

2. WHEREAS: Any increase in salaries should include all State officers, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the delegate body at the 115th Annual Session of the California State Grange cannot take action on the "State Master's Salary" portion of the State Master's Address.

S-G-7

Good Of The Order Committee
RITUALS

1. WHEREAS: The National Master has appointed a committee to review the ritual, and
2. The Ritual is the foundation of the Grange, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That if the National Grange makes any significant change in the ritual, these changes will be offered as options and not mandates to the Subordinate Granges.

LEGISLATION, TAXATION and EDUCATION

L-1

Miranda Grange #690
AID FOR RURAL HOSPITALS

1. WHEREAS: Small rural hospital districts often have financial difficulties due to many reasons and are faced with the threat of being closed, and
2. WHEREAS: All people are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and in order to live, people often need medical care, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support a state program of aid to small rural hospital districts.

L-3

El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange #14
SENIOR CITIZEN FISHING LICENSE

1. WHEREAS: Texas, New York and Wyoming are among a number of states that have passed laws eliminating fishing license fees to Senior Citizens, and
2. WHEREAS: The cost for a license at the present time is \$18.50 for a basic license. Another \$3.50 for a striped bass or a total of \$22.00. A one day license for out of staters or Californians is available for \$5.50 and \$3.50 for striped bass. Also, these licenses are not pro rata for the time of the year purchased. The Department of Fish and Game have a 3 or 4 dollar low income license that requires the appli-

cant to write to them to get the information to qualify. Those selling fishing licenses are not even allowed to have these, and

3. WHEREAS: Retired Senior Citizens are living mostly on a fixed income. They have paid their dues and free fishing licenses should be available to all Senior Citizens, therefore, be it
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the state legislature to enact legislation to allow all Senior Citizens 62 years and over to fish in all waters without license fees.

L-3

Northern Humboldt Pomona Grange #48
CHANGING DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY

1. WHEREAS: The people of the State of California, having established the Department of Beaches and Parks and the Department of Fish and Game, and each having a specific purpose, and
2. WHEREAS: The Department of Fish and Game has gone beyond its specific purpose, namely making recommendations regarding zoning and also acquiring land, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the state legislature to remove the power of rezoning and/or acquiring land given to Fish and Game and put them back to enforcing the management of the wildlife, which they were established to do.

L-4

Freshwater Grange #499
NOTIFICATION OF PROPERTY ZONING OR REZONING

1. WHEREAS: The most common means of Public Notice of hearing regarding property zoning or rezoning by a public entity is by newspaper, radio or television, and
2. WHEREAS: Most public entities use the newspaper only, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the state legislature to pass legislation requiring any public entity to personally notify the property owner in writing sixty (60) days in advance of any attempt to zone or rezone their property.

L-5

Riverdale Grange #624
SHORT WEIGHT PACKAGES

1. WHEREAS: Assemblyman Rusty Arias has introduced Assembly Bill 2513 which would allow retailers to have a three percent (3%) short weight off the stamped weight on packaged fresh fish, poultry, or

- meat, and
2. WHEREAS: This is ostensibly to allow for moisture loss, and
 3. WHEREAS: According to the Department of Weights and Measures, this would make it almost impossible to enforce the weight standards on all pre-weighed packages, and
 4. WHEREAS: The retailer would probably package for the 3 % short weight rather than the printed weight, and
 5. WHEREAS: This would be a fraud on the consumers, therefore, be it
 6. RESOLVED: The California State Grange oppose AB2513 and any other legislation proposing this kind of action by sending a letter to all committees hearing AB2513 and any other legislation of this type, and be it futher
 7. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support the policy of packaging to the weight printed on the package.

L-6

Feather River Grange #440
COUNTY GOVERNMENT FISCAL RELIEF

1. WHEREAS: The ability of the county governments to raise revenues is limited by law, and
2. WHEREAS: The state legislature and state department continue to pass on to counties state mandated programs without providing funding for them, and
3. WHEREAS: An average of 95 % of counties revenues are required to fund these programs leaving only an average of 5 % in discretionary funds for normal county functions, and
4. WHEREAS: SB90 (passed in 1972) and known as the "Property Tax Relief Act of 1972" required the state to reimburse local governments for the costs of mandated programs or increased levels of service required of them, and
5. WHEREAS: Counties are losing control over the mandated programs they administer, state laws and court decisions keep changing the rules, and
6. WHEREAS: Many normal county functions must be cut back or eliminated to provide mandated program such as Sheriff's Patrols, welfare fraud investigations, Libraries, reading programs, recreational programs, etc., therefore, be it
7. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the proper implementation of "Property Tax Relief Act of 1972" (SB90), and be it further

8. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange oppose all state mandated programs, be they legislated laws or department directives with power of law, that do not provide funding.

L-9

Butte County Pomona Grange #16
CONGRESSIONAL COMPENSATION

1. **WHEREAS:** Congress has seen fit to vote itself unwarranted pay increases, and
2. **WHEREAS:** There exists an unratified Constitutional Amendment which would preclude any pay increases from taking effect until after the next election of representatives, thus allowing the voters to express their thinking at the ballot box, and
3. **WHEREAS:** Senate Joint Resolution 13, which would ratify this amendment, is now in process in the California State Legislature, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange support the passage of SJR 13 in all ways possible, and, be it further
5. **RESOLVED:** That the National Grange be asked to support the passage of this Constitutional Amendment in other states which have not ratified said amendment.

S-L-1

Legislation, Taxation & Education Committee
OPPOSING THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

1. **WHEREAS:** The Grange has never taken a stand on the Equal Rights Amendment, and
2. **WHEREAS:** Information on both sides seems to be available and much concern should be the thinking of all women, and
3. **WHEREAS:** Women are covered under the Equal Rights Pay Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 1968, the Equal Opportunity Employment Act of 1972 and the current interpretation of the Fifth, Fourteenth and the Nineteenth amendments to the United States Constitution, and
4. **WHEREAS:** The Grange has always placed women in high esteem, and allowed them to hold any office and reserved their right to hold four offices that no male member can hold, therefore, be it
5. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange oppose any changes in the Constitution or equal rights amendments that protects women, and, be it further
6. **RESOLVED:** We ask the National Grange to endorse the same.

S-L-2

Legislation, Taxation & Education Committee
TRAUMA CENTER

1. WHEREAS: Trauma centers throughout the state are being closed at an alarming rate due to lack of funding, and
2. WHEREAS: These centers provide life-saving services, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the California state governmental agencies to provide necessary funds to carry on this vital life-saving service, and, be it further
4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange request the National Grange to pursue this in all states.

S-L-3

Legislation, Taxation & Education Committee
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING

1. WHEREAS: There is a movement afoot in some counties in California to use tax extension monies normally allotted to 4-H projects for other than vocational agriculture training, therefore, be it
2. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange do all in its power to cause a cease and desist in using tax extension moneys allocated to vocational agriculture training for any other purpose at any governmental level.

S-L-4

Legislation, Taxation & Education Committee
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

1. WHEREAS: Attendance at the California State Grange Youth Department sponsored conferences is directly affected by school holidays, and
2. WHEREAS: The California State Education Code does not set forth a statewide Spring break thus allowing individual school districts to set their own schedule for Spring Break, therefore, be it
3. RESOLVED: The California State Grange urge the legislature to amend the California State Education Code to include a specified spring break beginning the Monday following Palm Sunday.

S-L-5

Legislation, Taxation & Education Committee
SCHOOL BUSES

1. WHEREAS: Many school districts are operating school buses that

- should be removed from service because of age, and
2. WHEREAS: Few school districts are able to purchase new buses due to curtailed funds and the high cost of new buses, and
 3. WHEREAS: The State Legislature has introduced several bills to prohibit usage of buses built prior to 1977 and has failed to provide funds for replacement, therefore, be it
 4. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange join all interested groups in urging the legislature to provide funds to replace buses built prior to 1977.

S-L-6

Legislation, Taxation & Education Committee
TRANSPORTATION COSTS

1. WHEREAS: The legislature of the State of California provides funds to operate the public schools, and
2. WHEREAS: In rural areas it is necessary to transport children to school in school buses, and
3. WHEREAS: Part of the money appropriated by the legislature is earmarked for this transportation, and
4. WHEREAS: Funding has not been increased since the 78-79 school year, and
5. WHEREAS: This forces local school districts to take excess transportation costs out of the general fund of the local schools thus reducing the amount of money available for educating students, therefore, be it
6. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange join the California School Boards Association and other interested groups in urging the legislature to provide sufficient funds for transportation costs.

NATIONAL WELFARE

N-1

Kerman Grange #484
U.S. GOVERNMENT - BUY AMERICAN

1. WHEREAS: The U.S. Government awarded \$9 billion in military contracts to foreign companies in 1986, and
2. WHEREAS: Foreign companies do not pay U.S. taxes, and
3. WHEREAS: According to a speech by Representative Helen Bently to Congress on February 4, 1987, 46-cents of every dollar spend by the U.S. Department of Defense comes back in State and National taxes, and
4. WHEREAS: The Trade Adjustment Act of 1979 gives the President

the power to negate any previous "Buy American" legislation, that power can be passed on to agency heads, and it has, therefore, be it

5. RESOLVED: That any level of U.S. government be required to buy from American manufacturers in the United States, and, be it further
6. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the U.S. Government to adopt this policy.

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS and HIGHWAYS

T-1

San Diego County Pomona Grange #35 RELATIVE TO CALIFORNIA MOTOR VEHICLE CODE SECTION 24008.5

1. WHEREAS: Section 24008.5 states specifically how high the frame and body floor of a vehicle will be above the roadway, and
2. WHEREAS: This law was enacted to prevent the altering of vehicle suspension causing unsafe conditions, and
3. WHEREAS: Casual observance indicates that law enforcement officers are ignoring most of these violators, and
4. WHEREAS: On inquiry of a California Highway Patrol officer, he stated that little or no enforcement was being taken because the judicial system was too lenient on the offender assessing small fines and not requiring compliance with the law, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use its influence to encourage the state legislature to make it mandatory that an offender be required to restore an altered vehicle to "stock" specifications within a specified period of time or face a contempt of court action, and fine.

T-5

Independent Grange #470 RECREATION VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENSE

1. WHEREAS: The Department of Motor Vehicles is in the process of proposing a special license for all people who operate recreation vehicles, and
2. WHEREAS: This plan would require a physical examination and medical report to the DMV every two years, and
3. WHEREAS: This new system would require special written and driving skill tests that would be held at proposed regional testing centers, which would place added burdens on the recreational vehicle drivers, therefore, be it

4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange use its influence to oppose any legislation that would impose a hardship on recreational vehicle drivers.

T-6

**Kings County Pomona Grange #28
LEADED GASOLINE**

1. **WHEREAS:** The Environmental Protection Agency has established clean air standards, and
2. **WHEREAS:** The standards are based on air quality testing that leaded fuel levels in farm equipment and farm truck and private passenger automobiles is excessive, and
3. **WHEREAS:** The imposed standards are not compativle with engine performance without extensive cost to modify these engines to perform on reduced leaded fuel to new standards, therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange and National Grange urge the Environmental Protection Agency to keep the lead in gasoline at .1 grams per gallon over the normal attrition of these engines' replacement.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: The officers and members of the California State Grange assembled for the One-hundred Fifteenth Annual Session of this delegate body October 19th through 23rd, 1987 in the hospitable City of Stockton, 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 Offices and Delegate Body of the California State Grange we extend our sincerest appreciation to the following:

The City of Stockton, the Stockton Convention Bureau and their representative, Joe Travelle and his staff.

The genial hosts; Chairman Manuel Luis, Deputy State Master, San Joaquin County; Co-Chairman Robert Johnson, San Joaquin County Pomona Grange Master; San Joaquin and Calaveras County Pomona and Subordinate Granges and their committees who labored so hard and long to make our stay a very pleasant one.

Special distinguished guests: Harry Massey, National Membership Chairman; Lois Austin, National Deaf Activities Chairman; Eleanor Grant, Oregon State Executive Committee and Brother Al; Mary Knapp, Oregon State Membership Chairman and Brother Frank; Past State Master J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth; Past State Master Edwin Koster;

Past State Women's Activities Director Gladys True; Past State Secretary Clara Williamson; Past State Overseer, Executive Committee member and Treasurer Harry Schmidt; Past State Pomona May Schmidt; Past State Flora Vera Brunell; Past State Ceres Sue Squire.

Honored Guests: March Fong Eu, Secretary of State of the State of California; Jack Sieglock, Field Representative for Norman Shumway, California State Representative; Doug Carter, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County.

To all the affiliates of the California State Grange for their annual reports.

Joy Beatie, Grange Women's Activities Director, and all the Women's activities committee members for Monday evenings Reception, the Women's March, the GWA Breakfast and for all their hard work and dedication during the year.

John Espinola, Membership Chairman for his hard work during the year resulting in the growth of new memberships and new Granges.

Carolyn Hill, Junior Grange Director for her work at this Session and in the past.

Eugene Runyon, State Lecturer, for his fine exhibits and splendid program and Awards presentation on Wednesday evening and special presentations on Thursday afternoon.

Ernest White, Tehama County, for his slide presentation of the California Conservation Districts.

Tom Stefanoni, Youth Director, for his planning and implementing Youth Activities.

State Officers for the exemplification of the Sixth Degree: Sister Rosemary Hanson and the Sisters of San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties for the beautifully executed Rose Drill. The San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties for the bountiful Harvest Feast.

The Youth Team for a most impressive Fourth Degree Opening and a beautiful exemplification of the Fifth Degree under the able direction of Janet Layton.

Chaplain Edna Cook for her inspiring Memorial Service and the Rev. Norman Nelson who spoke such beautiful and comforting words and rendered such beautiful music for our contemplation and serious reflection.

1987 Committee Chairmen and their Committee members for a job well done.

The Staff of the California State Grange for their hard work before, during and after the Annual Session.

To Ed Barrett, Installing Officer, and his team for installing our State Officers.

Lastly, to all the brothers and sisters who, though not named are not forgotten, who have contributed graciously of their time and talents to make this a great Annual Session and we know that on returning home to their Granges they will continue to work for the common good of our

great Order; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we accept with appreciation the work of this entire Delegate Body of the 115th Annual Session and until we meet again we will strive to instill in our respective Grange members perserverance to strive towards a stronger membership in our great Order of Patrons of Husbandry, the Grange.

Respectfully Submitted
Norman and Peggy Striffler

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