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**NINETY-FIRST
ANNUAL SESSION
1963
SANTA ROSA, CALIF.**

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1963 - 1964

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SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1963

The 91st annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium in Santa Rosa, State Master, J. Blaine Quinn, presiding.

Conducted by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards the Officers of the California State Grange were seated.

Presentation of the Flag by the Worthy Ceres. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

Members who had not previously been instructed in the Sixth Degree retired to the lobby and the California State Grange was opened in regular form, with the Deputies assisting the Assistant Stewards in taking the password.

Worthy Chaplain, Leta Littler led the delegate body in prayer.

Opening song "America the Beautiful," led by Kermit Kast.

OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Worthy Master.....	J. Blaine Quinn
Worthy Overseer.....	Chester Deaver
Worthy Lecturer.....	Emmett W. Ivey
Worthy Steward.....	John Freitas
Worthy Assistant Steward.....	William G. LaCaille
Worthy Chaplain.....	Leta Littler
Worthy Treasurer.....	Harry P. Schmidt
Worthy Secretary.....	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gate Keeper.....	William Davis
Worthy Ceres.....	Marjorie Mills
Worthy Pomona.....	Mildred Spain
Worthy Flora.....	Effie Spencer
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward.....	Margaret Saracco
Worthy Pianist.....	William Campbell
Worthy Executive Committeemen.....	Merle Mensinger, Lloyd V. Piper, Vayne Ralston

Roll call disclosed that all officers were present.

The Worthy Master declared the Grange closed in the Sixth Degree.
Opened in the Fourth Degree.

Dr. Carl Fiedler and Sister Fiedler, his assistant, and Youth Members were escorted to their seats by the Assistant Stewards and received a warm welcome and standing ovation.

The program of the 1963 State Grange Convention was read for adoption. Dr. Fiedler stated that due to the rain, the Luther Burbank Tour would be cancelled and a Safety Program would replace the planned tour. Motion was made and seconded to adopt the program as read.

Program for the 91st Annual Session Read and Adopted**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

**Memorial Auditorium
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 15-18, 1963**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 1:30 p.m. Registration—Memorial Auditorium Lobby
2:00 p.m. Home Economics Conference—Memorial Auditorium
8:00 p.m. Reception for State Grange Officers, Entertainment and Dancing at Memorial Auditorium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**MORNING**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration of Delegates and Visitors, Memorial Auditorium
10:00 a.m. Opening of the 91st Annual Session, California State Grange, Memorial Auditorium
Roll Call of Officers
Lowering of State Grange to Fourth Degree
Adoption of State Grange Convention Program
10:30 a.m. Addresses of Welcome—Honorable Jack Ryerson, Mayor of Santa Rosa; Carson S. Mitchell, Chairman, Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
Response—Chester Deaver, State Grange Overseer
10:45 a.m. Keynote Address—Julian McPhee, President of Cal Poly College
Introduction of Resolutions not Submitted to State Grange Office
Placing Closing Time for Introduction of New Resolutions
Business Session
12:00 Noon—Recess

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium
Annual Address—J. B. Quinn, State Master, California State Grange (Open to Public)
State Grange called to order in Regular Session
2:00 p.m. State Officers' Reports
Deputies' Reports
Report—California Grange News, Craig Hazlewood, Jr., Editor
Report—Grangers Business Organization, Inc., Paige Harper, Manager
3:30 p.m. Juvenile Matrons Conference—Eve Rowe, Superintendent Juvenile Granges—Youth Room, Memorial Auditorium
3:30 p.m. State Grange Credit Union Committee Presentation—Ray Clow, Chairman, Mildred S. Boyd, Member, Jakob Hullen, Member
4:00 p.m. Credit Union Conference
5:00 p.m. Closing of Grange

EVENING

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium
State Grange Lecturer's Program, Emmett Ivey (Open to Public)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**MORNING**

- 8:00 a.m. Home Economics Conference—Flamingo Hotel
 9:30 a.m. Opening California State Grange—Memorial Auditorium
 Roll Call of Officers
 Reading of Journal of Yesterday
 9:45 a.m. Entrance March—H.E.C. Members
 10:30 a.m. Nomination for Officers—California State Grange
 Invitation for State Grange Convention City in 1965
 12:00 Noon—Recess—Delegates and Visitors Assemble in Front of
 Memorial Auditorium for Official Convention Photograph

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium
 Youth Group Presentation—Under direction of Dr. Carle
 Fiedler, Director of Youth Activities
 Reading of Youth Creed—David Austin
 William Lillis—All Star 4-H Member
 Address—Dan Chapman, President, California Association
 of Future Farmers of America
 Remarks—Clifford Orr, President, Young Farmers of Calif.
 Address—Henry Schacht, Director of Information, Uni-
 versity of California Division of Agriculture
 2:30 Booster Barrel Drawing
 3:20 Report—California Physicians' Service
 3:30 p.m. Address—Loren B. Trubschenck, California Association of
 Soil Conservation Districts
 3:45 p.m. Report—Home Economics Chairman, Gladys True
 4:30 p.m. Report—Farmers Insurance Group
 5:00 p.m. Recess

EVENING

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium
 Report—Grange Insurance Association of California, W. R.
 Penner, Secretary
 7:45 p.m. Address—Robert Keldgord, California Consultant, National
 Council on Crime and Delinquency
 8:00 p.m. Report—State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Eve
 Rowe
 Report—Director of Youth Activities, Dr. Carle Fiedler
 Business Session
 Closing of Grange

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**MORNING**

- 8:00 a.m. Lecturers' Conference—Emmett Ivey, State Grange Lec-
 turer, Flamingo Hotel
 9:30 a.m. Opening California State Grange—Memorial Auditorium
 Roll Call of Officers
 Reading of Journal of Yesterday
 Presentation of Community Service Awards
 Business Session
 12:00 Noon—Recess

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium
 Memorial Service—Under Direction of State Grange Chap-
 lain, Sister Leta Littler
 Grange Called to Order—Following Memorial Service

- 3:00 p.m. Grange Insurance Association of California Annual Meeting—Bellevue Grange Hall
4:00 p.m. Secretaries' Conference—Room 30, Memorial Auditorium
Masters' Conference—Memorial Auditorium

RECESS—EVENING

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene—Exhibit Building, Fair Grounds
Fifth Degree—Order of Patrons of Husbandry, Conferred by California State Grange Youth Degree Team under Direction of Dr. Carle Fiedler, Director of Youth Activities.
Sixth Degree—Conferred by Officers, California State Grange
Closing of Grange

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

MORNING

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Home Economics Breakfast—Flamingo Hotel
9:30 a.m. Opening of California State Grange, Memorial Auditorium
Reports of Committees
Action on Resolutions
12:00 Noon—Recess

AFTERNOON

- 12:15 p.m. Lecturer's Luncheon, Sebastopol Grange Hall
1:30 p.m. Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium
2:00 p.m. Pomona Home Economics Coffee Hour, Flamingo Hotel
Presentation of State Awards of Merit
Action on Resolutions
California Physician's Service Report, by Nate Kauffman

EVENING

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium
Business Session
Installation of Officers of California State Grange
Closing 91st Annual Session, California State Grange

**CONVENTION PROGRAM
CALIFORNIA GRANGE YOUTH**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 1:30 p.m. Registration—Memorial Auditorium
7:30 p.m. Reception

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:30 a.m. Registration—Veterans Memorial Building
10:00 a.m. Opening of the 91st Session of the California State Grange
10:25 a.m. Entrance of Youth in Main Auditorium
11:00 a.m. Meeting of Youth Committee Advisors in Youth Committee Rooms
12:00 Noon—Recess for Lunch

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene
Annual Address—J. B. Quinn, Master, California State Grange

- 2:45 p.m. Tour of Luther Burbank Gardens
7:30 p.m. Reconvene—Lecturer's Program

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:30 a.m. Assemble in Youth Committee Rooms
Roll Call
Announcements

- 9:30 a.m. Opening of California State Grange
Attend Business Session of Grange
- 12:00 Noon—Recess for Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene—Youth Committee Program—Direction of Carle
Fiedler, Director of Youth Activities
Reading of Youth Creed—David Austin
Address, Dan Chapman, President, California Association of
Future Farmers of America
Remarks—Clifford Orr, President, Young Farmers of Calif.
Address—Henry Schacht, Director of Information, University
of California Division of Agriculture
- 3:30 p.m. Youth Conference—Youth Committee Rooms
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Recess
- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene
Attend Business Session of Grange

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Conference—Youth Committee Rooms
Reports
Cal Poly Conference
Regional Conference
Shorthorn Project
Guide Dog Project
- 10:30 a.m. Attend Grange Business Session
- 12:00 Noon—Recess for Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene
Memorial Services
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Conference—Youth Committee Rooms
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Recess
- 7:00 p.m. Assemble in Youth Committee Rooms
- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene
5th Degree—Exemplified by the State Youth Degree Team
6th Degree—Exemplified by California State Grange Officers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:00 a.m. HEC Breakfast—Girls Attend
Farm Boys Breakfast—Boys Attend
- 9:30 a.m. Opening of California State Grange
Attend Business Session of Grange
- 12:00 Noon—Recess for Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene
Attend Business Session of Grange
- 4:00 p.m. Reunion of All Past and Present Youth Members—Youth
Committee Room
- 8:30 p.m. Attend Final Business Session of Grange
Installation of Officers of the California State Grange

TUESDAY MORNING—Continued

Worthy Assistant Stewards escorted the Honorable Jack Ryerson, Mayor of Santa Rosa and Carson S. Mitchell, Chairman of the Sonoma Board of Supervisors, to the Master's Station. Mayor Ryerson welcomed all the Grangers and stated he was glad to see us again and hoped that we would return soon. Carson Mitchell greeted the assembly and said it was an honor to be our host.

Oregon State Master Allen Wheeler and Sister Wheeler, Brother and Sister Simms, were escorted to the Worthy Master's Station by the Assistant Stewards. It is an honor to have such distinguished guests present. We hope they may remain throughout the Session.

Credential Committee Chairman, Ulyuss Rose reported 188 Sub-ordinate Granges and more than one-half of the Pomona Granges were represented.

Past State Master George Sehlmeier and Sister Sehlmeier were escorted to the Master's Station by the Assistant Stewards and received a standing ovation. Both spoke briefly to the Assembly.

Julian McPhee, President of Cal Poly College and Sister McPhee were escorted to the Master's Station. Dr. McPhee stressed the fact that Farming has had many problems. "It is not going down, but changing. Agriculture is alive and vigorous and will go forward with Education."

Response was given by Chester Deaver, Worthy Overseer.

Worthy Master announced that resolutions not submitted before this time shall be presented at the Secretary's Station.

A motion was made by Dr. Carle Fiedler that the deadline for Resolutions to be submitted be set at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday evening. Motion seconded by Brother Kermit Kast. Motion carried.

Worthy Master announced the appointment of Resolution Committees:

AGRICULTURE—George J. Schmidt, Chairman; Charles Newsome, Jess Mitchell, Ralph Emery, Glen P. Dorn.

CONSERVATION—Kermit Kast, Chairman; Leonard Hendricks, Paul Keller, Weldon Edwards, Leland Miller.

EDUCATION—Mary Lou Comstock, Chairman; Arthur Olson, Carl Buhlman, Chester McCauley, Melvin Beach.

GOOD OF THE ORDER—Elmo Ward, Chairman; Lamar Tucker, Byron E. Kearne, Wm. Nelson, Alfred Utt.

LEGISLATION—R. A. Findley, Chairman; Laurel Geiger, John Atkins, Ray Clow, Ed Ryan.

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Albert Shelley, Chairman; Wm. Waters, Norman Mee, Harold Reichner, Robert Fraguero.

Worthy Master thanked the Convention Committee, Brother John Freitas, Brother Darrel Mack and Brother Harold Smith for their efforts and fine arrangements.

12:00 noon—Recess.

Grange reconvened—1:30 p.m.

Master Quinn surrendered his Station to the Worthy Overseer who introduced Brother Alan Wheeler, Oregon State Master. Brother Wheeler extended greetings from Oregon and extended a cordial invitation to come to Oregon, to the National Session in November.

Response by the Worthy Overseer.

State Master gave his annual address.

State Grange called to order in regular Session.

Reports of State Grange Officers.

It was moved by Brother Littler, seconded by Brother Davis that the Deputy's reports and minutes of the Executive Committee not be read at this time and that they be printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

"It's a Good Thing to Be a Granger" was sung by the assembly.

Brother Craig Hazlewood, California Grange News Editor gave his report.

Annual report was given by Brother Paige Harper, manager of the Grangers Business Organization.

Brother Ray Clow, Chairman of State Grange Credit Union Committee reported to the delegate body.

Session closed at 5:00 p.m.

Evening—

7:30 p.m.—Lecturer's Program.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 1963

The California State Grange was called to order by the Worthy State Master J. Blaine Quinn at 9:30 a.m.

The divine blessing was given by the Chaplain and opening song "God Bless America" was led by Brother Chuck Hartman of San Marcos Grange.

Presentation of the Flag by the Worthy Ceres.

Roll call of Officers found all Officers present.

The Journal of Proceedings for yesterday was approved as read.

Partial report of the Agriculture Chairman, George Schmidt:

Agriculture No. 4 combined with No. 14—Use No. 4.

No. 4—"Cotton Legislation"

Agri. 4

Committee recommends Do Pass as amended—Adopted

No. 5—"Relative to Federal Milk Marketing Order"

Agri. 5

Tabled in committee.

No. 6—"In Support of Senate Bill No. 702"

Agri. 6

Do Pass as amended—Adopted

No. 7—Combined with No. 11 and 13—Use No. 11 as Resolution

Do Pass as amended

No. 10—"Agricultural Compensatory Payments"

Agri. 10

Do Pass as amended,

Amendment from floor—Carried—Adopted

250 ladies of the H.E.C. marched in carrying time pieces and deposited their donations for the Educational Loan Fund on the Executive Committeemen's table. Sister Gladys True addressed the assembly and introduced her eleven District Chairmen including a newly appointed Chairman of District No. 4, Sister Enid Wiseman. Sister Quinn addressed the delegate body and thanked Sister True and her committee for the wonderful gift that they had presented to her and Master Quinn.

Nomination of Officers announced.

Nominated for the Office of:

Master—J. Blaine Quinn, Sacramento County; Wm. Pisenti, Sonoma County.

Overseer—Chester Deaver, Monterey County.

Lecturer—Emmett Ivy, Santa Clara County.

Steward—John Freitas, Sonoma County; Justus Borchers, Butte County; Kenneth Greene, Los Angeles County.

Assistant Steward—Melvin Beach, Sacramento County; Robert Austin, Antelope Valley; Wm. LaCaille, San Diego County; Curren Ferguson, San Bernardino County; Charles Coast, San Diego County.

Chaplain—Leta Littler, Los Angeles County.

Treasurer—Harry Schmidt, Merced County.

Secretary—Marjorie Brown, Sacramento County.

Gatekeeper—George Schmidt, Antelope Valley; Wm. Davis, Placer County.

Ceres—Marjorie Mills, San Joaquin County; Gertie Showers, Lake County.

Pomona—Mildred Spain, Santa Cruz County; Mary Lou Comstock, Humboldt County.

Flora—Effie Spencer, Santa Clara County; Emma Newson, Tulare County; Nadra Korbel, Lake County; Ruby Duncan, Mendocino County.

Lady Assistant Steward—Pat Beach, Sacramento County; Carol Coast, San Diego County; Margaret Saracco, San Diego County, Minnie Ferguson, San Bernardino County.

Member of the Executive Committee—Merle Mensinger, San Joaquin County; Dick Rafter, San Diego County.

Pianist—William Campbell, Placer County.

Invitations for State Grange Convention City in 1965 were read: Eureka and Bakersfield.

Worthy Master stated the Grange would be at ease.

Worthy Assistant Stewards escorted Richard Denbow, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Eureka and Brother Landrus, a member of the Board of Supervisors and Ross Hall, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Master's Station. Mr. Denbow invited the California State Grange to meet in their fair city in 1965. He explained the wonderful facilities they have in heavenly Humboldt County. Brother Landrus also extended the invitation to hold our 1965 Session in Eureka.

Pomona Members of Humboldt County presented a humorous skit.

Ross Hall extended an invitation to the State Grange to consider their city of Bakersfield for our 1965 Session.

Session resumed in regular form.

Worthy Master announced the appointment of the following election committee:

John Buck, Chairman; Edward Ehrler, Samuel Nielson, Claude Jones, Paul Weiss, Myrle Carman, Howard Wagner.

Talent Contest winners were announced by Brother Ivey, State Grange Lecturer.

Partial report by Mary Lou Comstock, Chairman of the Education Committee:

No. 32—"Opposing Assembly Bill No. 888" Educ. 1

Tabled

No. 33—"Opposing Passage of Senate Bill No. 835"

Educ. 2

Tabled

No. 34—"Resolution Relative to Property Taxes

for School Purposes"

Educ. 3

Committee recommended Do Pass as Amended

Amended on floor—Do Pass—Adopted

No. 36—"Elect State Board of Education and Appoint the State

Superintendent of Public Instruction"

Educ. 5

Committee recommend Do Pass as amended

Motion for Resolution to be returned to Committee to be re-written

—Carried

Noon recess.

AFTERNOON

Reconvened—1:30 p.m.—Memorial Auditorium.

A report of total delegates and alternates representing 43 Pomona and 246 Subordinate Granges was made by Ulyuss Rose, Chairman, Credentials Committee.

Worthy Master Quinn declared the session at ease.

A delegation of Youth Grange representatives was escorted to the Master's Station by Dr. Carle Fiedler, Director of Youth Activities.

Dr. Fiedler presented Clifford Orr, President, Young Farmers of California; Dan Chapman, President, California Association of Future Farmers of America; Jack Shay, Dairy Advisor; Bill Lillis, a member of the 4-H; Henry Schacht, Director of Information, University of California; Byron McMahon, State Advisor of Future Farmers of America;

Oroville Bernside, 4-H Community Leader; Kathy Bently, Dairy Princess of San Jose; Mary Toscani and Dave Austin, Youths. Their presentation was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lord Price of Farmers Insurance Company of America was escorted to the Master's Station by the Assistant Stewards and addressed the assembly.

Session continued in regular form.

Loren Trubschenck, California Association of Soil Conservation Districts was escorted to the Master's Station and addressed the Delegate Body.

Booster Barrel Drawing under direction of Craig Hazlewood, California Grange News Editor.

Annual report of Sister Gladys True, State Home Economics Chairman.

Sister True presented a gift to State Master and Sister Quinn on behalf of the H. E. Chairmen.

Sister Quinn expressed her thanks.

Worthy Master announced that the Election polls would be opened at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Margaret Webber, representing Commercial Insurance, was escorted to the Master's Station where she spoke briefly on Insurance.

Recessed.

Reconvened—7:30 p.m.

Worthy Master introduced Brother W. R. Penner, Secretary of Grange Insurance Association of California, who gave his annual report and invited all members to visit the new Insurance Building in Sacramento.

Paul Stewart, President of Grange Insurance Association of California was introduced. He presented a \$500.00 check to Master Quinn for use in promotional purposes.

Worthy Master Quinn declared the Session at ease.

Assistant Stewards escorted Robert Keldgord, California consultant, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, who addressed the assembly. He stated that all that is necessary for evil to win, is to do nothing! We must fight crime with knowledge. It is cheaper to correct a delinquent than to rehabilitate a criminal. The Worthy Master thanked Mr. Keldgord for his very interesting talk and he was then escorted from the hall.

Meeting resumed in regular session.

After being introduced by the Worthy Master, Sister Eve Rowe, State Juvenile Superintendent, made her report.

Dr. Carle Fiedler, Director of Youth Activities, was introduced. A gift of fruit was presented to Master and Sister Quinn by Curtis Warden and Paula Preston. Dr. Fiedler made his report.

Worthy Master Quinn thanked the Youth for their generous gift.

The assembly sang "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover."

Partial report was given by Kermit Kast, Conservation Committee Chairman:

No. 18—"In Support of the Cow Creek Unit of the Trinity River Project" Cons. 2

No. 19—"Power Intertie Between California C.V.P. and Pacific Northwest Power" Cons. 3

Combine Cons. No. 3 and No. 17, and use Cons. No. 3
Back to Committee for Rewriting

No. 20—"State of California Tidelands Oil Revenues and the State Soil and Water Conservation Program" Cons. 4

Tabled in Committee

No. 21—"Requesting State Roadside Rests" Cons. 5

Committee Recommends Do Pass. Resolution tabled by floor

Committee combined Nos. 1-11-14 to Cons. No. 6 (Use No. 6)

No. 22—"Feather River Project High Line" Cons. 6

Committee Recommends Do Pass. Unanimously Passed

No. 23—"Relative to the New Melones Dam" Cons. 7

Committee Recommends Do Pass. Adopted

Partial report given by Elmo Ward, Chairman of Good of the Order Committee:

No. 44—"Resolution Relative to Delegate Mileage and Voting" G. of O. 1

Do Pass as Amended. Adopted

Good of the Order No. 2 combined with No. 12

Committee to make recommendation later

No. 46—"Separate Seating of Delegates During" G. of O. 3

Consideration of Resolutions"

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

No. 47—"Appointment and Routine of Resolutions Committees" G. of O. 4

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

No. 48—"Solicitation of Funds" G. of O. 5

Committee Recommended—Do Pass as Amended

Motion to table from the floor—Carried

No. 49—"Grange Legislative Intent" G. of O. 6

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

No. 50—"Relative to Flag Presentation" G. of O. 7

Combined Resolution No. 7 and No. 8—Using No. 7 as Resolution

Committee Recommended Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

No. 52—"Sale of Grange Hall" G. of O. 9

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

No. 54—"Pertaining to Initiation Dates on Demit Cards" G. of O. 11

Committee Recommended Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

Partial report was given by Sam Landgren, Chairman of the National Welfare Committee.

No. 83—"Relative to HR 3613 by Congressman Utt" Nat'l Wel. 1

Combined Resolution No. 2 and 1—Using No. 1 as Resolution.

Committee recommend Do Pass as Amended. Motion to Table

from the Floor—Seconded—Carried—Resolution Lost

No. 85—"Encouraging Proper Respect for the Office of Nat'l Wel. 3

President of the United States"

Committee recommend Do Not Pass—Motion to Table—

Lost—Resolution Lost

No. 86—"Relative to Free Enterprise" Nat'l Wel. 4

Committee Recommend — Do Pass—Motion made to Table—

Seconded—Motion Lost—Motion made to refer to committee

Seconded—Carried

The Worthy Assistant Stewards escorted Brother A. Lars Nelson, National Grange Overseer and Master of Washington State Grange, to the Master's Station. He extended greetings from the Washington State Grange.

No. 87—"Relative to Pledge of Allegiance" Nat'l Wel. 5

Combined Resolution No. 7 with No. 5

Do Pass—Adopted

The song "Home on the Range" was sung by the Assembly.

Session closed 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1963

The California State Grange opened in the Sixth Degree by Worthy Master, J. Blaine Quinn. Devine guidance was asked by our Worthy Chaplain, Leta Littler. "Springtime in the Rockies" led by Brother Charles Hartman, was sung by the assembly.

Assistant Stewards escorted Worthy Ceres in presentation of the Flag. Roll call of Officers found all Officers present with the exception of Lecturer, Emmett Ivey, and Lloyd V. Piper, Executive Committeeman. Brother Robert Austin served for the Worthy Lecturer and Brother Ray Clow for the Executive Committeeman.

State Grange was then lowered to the Fourth Degree.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday. The minutes were approved as corrected.

A telegram of good wishes from the National Grange Master, Herschel D. Newsom, was read by the Secretary.

Brother Kermit Kast, Chairman of the Conservation Committee read a resolution presented on the floor. A motion was made, seconded and carried that a copy of the motion be mimeographed and given to the Delegate Body for further study.

Partial report given by George Schmidt, Chairman of Agriculture Committee.

No. 104—"Statewide Grange Agriculture Committee" Agri. 18
Do Pass—Adopted

No. 103—"Relative to Amending the Constitution of California for Assessment of California Lands" Agri. 17
Do Pass—Adopted

Presentation of Community Service Awards.

Good of the Order Chairman, Elmo Ward, gave a partial report:

No. 12—"Favoring Change of Dates of State and National Convention" G. of O. 12
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

No. 56—"Resolution to Investigate Membership Loss" G. of O. 13
Committee recommends Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

No. 110—"Recognizing Musicians as Officers of the Grange" G. of O. 16
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

A partial report was given by Mary Lou Comstock, Education Committee Chairman:

No. 35—"Opposition in Proposed Change in Apportioning Local School Taxes" Ed. 4
Tabled in Committee

No. 36—"Elect State Board of Education and Appoint the State Superintendent of Public Instruction" Ed. 5
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

No. 38—"Relative to Dictionary of American Slang" Ed. 7
Combined No. 6 with No. 7—Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

No. 39—"Relative to Financial Aid Bill to School Districts" Ed. 8
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

No. 40—"Tuition Costs of Education Beyond High School" Ed. 9
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

No. 41—"Elimination of Education Tax on Land" Ed. 10
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

The song "Smiles" was sung by the assembly.

Partial report given by Brother Shelley, Chairman of Transportation, Roads and Highways.

- No. 91—"Opposing Raise in Gasoline Tax and Car Licenses" Trans. R&H 1
No recommendation by Committee. Floor recommendation to Table. Resolution Lost
- No. 92—"Hazel Avenue Bridge—American River" Trans. R&H 2
Recommend Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 93—"Requesting More Rigid Enforcement of the Law Pertaining to the California Vehicle Code —Section 501—Felony Drunk Driving" Trans. R&H 3
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted
- No. 94—"Favoring Adoption of Electronic Traffic Controls" Trans. R&H 4
Combine with Resolution No. 10—Use Resolution No. 4
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted
- No. 95—"Supporting Highway Realignment in Siskiyou County, California" Trans. R&H 5
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 96—"Resolution to Keep Highways Clean" Trans. R&H 6
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- No. 97—"Keep Highways Clear of All Kinds of Fire Hazards" Trans. R&H 7
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 98—"Pertaining to Rest Areas Along California Highways" Trans. R&H 8
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 99—"Relative to Penalty for Drunken Driving" Trans. R&H 9
Committee reports no recommendation—Motion to Table—
Seconded—Resolution Lost

Recess—12:00 noon.

1:30 p.m.—Memorial Services—Leta Littler.

Reconvened—3:00 p.m.

John Buck, Chairman of the Election Committee announced the election returns.

Master—J. Blaine Quinn

Overseer—Chester Deaver

Lecturer—Emmett Ivey

Steward—John Freitas

Assistant Steward—Re-run between Wm. LaCaille and Melvin Beach

Chaplain—Leta Littler

Treasurer—Harry Schmidt

Secretary—Marjorie Brown

Gate Keeper—William Davis

Ceres—Marjorie Mills

Pomona—Mildred Spain

Flora—Effie Spencer

Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Saracco

Pianist—Wm. Campbell

Executive Committeeman—Merle Mensinger

Selection of the City of Bakersfield for the 1965 Convention.

Election Committee Report submitted by John Buck, Chairman.

Report accepted.

Master of Washington State Grange, Overseer of the National Grange, A. Lars Nelson, and Sister Rose were marched around the floor, and escorted to the Master's Station. Each addressed the assembly.

Master Quinn announced ballot for run-off open Friday 9:00 a.m. Session was closed in Fourth Degree at 4:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Reconvened at Santa Rosa Fairgrounds.

Fifth Degree conferred by California State Grange Youth Degree Team under the direction of Dr. Carle Fiedler, Director of Youth Activities. Class of 58 Candidates.

FIFTH DEGREE TEAM:

Master—Robert Austin, Joshua Tree

Overseer—George Schmidt, New Era

Lecturer—Jim Rose, Shiloh

Steward—Rodger Nunnemaker, Cupertino

Assistant Steward—Kurtis Warden, Van Duzen River

Chaplain—Lily Austin, Joshua Tree

Treasurer—Linda Carrerow, Orchard City

Secretary—Sharon Austin, Joshua Tree

Gate Keeper—Dave Austin, Joshua Tree

Ceres—Donna Howell, Coalinga

Pomona—Doris Schmidt, New Era

Flora—Paula Preston, Springfield

Lady Assistant Steward—Janice Lund, Orchard City

Executive Committee—Dick Howell, Coalinga; Charles Creasy, Atascadero; Erik Von Klargaard, Del Sur

Court of Pomona—Under direction of Ann Beach and girls from Bennett Valley Grange.

Sixth Degree conferred by the Officers of the California State Grange. Class of 298 Candidates.

11:45 p.m.—Closing of California State Grange.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quinn

California State Grange—Flamingo Hotel, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Grange Members across the nation send best wishes for your State Grange meeting. Congratulations to all of you upon a continuing good record in your state. The role of the Grange in months and weeks ahead will require great effectiveness in stimulating as well as representing rural American families. We are counting on you.

Herschel D. Newsom, Master

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 1963

The California State Grange was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the Worthy Master.

Opening prayer given by Chaplain, Sister Littler.

Opening Song, "Springtime in the Rockies" led by Charles Hartman.

Grange opened in the 4th Degree.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Ceres.

Roll call of Officers found all present.

Reading of Journal of Yesterday, approved as read.

Worthy Lecturer announced Art Contest Winners.

Legislation Committee Chairman, R. A. Finley gave a partial report.

No. 60—"Corrective Legislation Relative to Minors Working in Agricultural Pursuits" Legis. 2

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

- No. 61—"Hospital Facilities for Accidental Injuries on Highways" Legis. 3

Tabled in Committee—Motion to bring on Floor
Do Pass—Adopted

- No. 62—"Change in Welfare Laws" Legis. 4
Committee recommends Do Pass—Motion to refer back to
Committee—Carried

Worthy Master thanked Sister Littler, Chaplain, for her impressive Memorial Service.

Announcement that balloting will close at 10:45 a.m.

Partial report by Agriculture Committee Chairman George Schmidt.

- No. 1—"Statewide Grange Dairy Committee" Agri. 1

Tabled in Committee

- No. 3—"Relative to Poisoning of Preditory Rodents and Animals" Agri. 3

Do Pass—Adopted

- No. 8—"Opposing Two Price Program on Cotton" Agri. 8

Committee recommends Do Pass—Motion to Table—
Carried—Resolution Lost

- No. 9—"Common Market for California Milk Producers" Agri. 9

Agri. 2 combined with Agri. No. 9—Do Pass—Adopted

- No. 12—"Relative to Surplus Food Commodities" Agri. 12

No recommendation by Committee—Motion to Table
—Seconded—Resolution Lost

- No. 15—"Relative to County and District Fairs" Agri. 15

Tabled

- No. 16—"Federal Milk Purchase Bill" Agri. 16

Do Pass—Adopted

Final Agriculture Committee report by George Schmidt, Chairman.
Report accepted.

Elmo Ward, Good of the Order, Chairman, made a partial report.

- No. 53—"Relative to Grange Insurance Association, G. of O. 10
of Washington"

Combine G. of O. No. 19 with G. of O. 10

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

- No. 57—"Covering News Items and Composition G. of O. 14
of California Grange News"

Committee Recommends Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

Ballot polls closed at 11:30 a.m.

Worthy Master turned his station over to the Worthy Overseer,
Chester Deaver.

Continuation of Good of the Order Committee resolutions.

- No. 58—"Resolution of Commendation" G. of O. 15

Do Pass—Adopted

- No. 111—"Delegate Mileage Allowance" G. of O. 17

Tabled

- No. 112—"Resolution on Grange Home for Elderly People" G. of O. 18

Do Pass—Adopted

Good of the Order No. 19 combined with Good of the Order No.

10—Use No. 10.

- No. 114—"Appointment of District Deputies" G. of O. 20

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

- No. 115—"Opposing Curtailment of Funds for Fairs, etc." G. of O. 21

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

Good of Order Committee submitted Resolution on Floor G. of O. 22

Do Pass—Adopted

Ulyuss Rose thanked Master Quinn and the Secretary and all who helped him in the arrangements for the Credential List.

Partial report by Education Committee Chairman, Mary Lou Comstock.

**No. 109—"Permitting Non-Profit and Service Organizations Educ. 13
to Meet in Public Schools"**

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

Final Report of Education Committee by Mary Lou Comstock, Chairman. Report accepted.

Recess—12:00 noon.

Reconvene—1:30 p.m.

Partial report on Conservation by Brother Kermit Kast, Chairman.

Conservation No. 19 combined with No. 20—Use No. 20

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

Report of Elections Committee by John Buck, Chairman. Total votes, 483. Having a majority, Worthy Master declared Wm. La Caille elected Assistant Steward of the California State Grange.

Final Election Committee report by John Buck, Chairman. Report accepted.

Report of Conservation Committee continued by Kermit Kast, Chr.

**No. 24—"Relative to Preservation of the Watershed in Con. 8
the Middle Fork of Feather River"**

Do Pass—Adopted

**No. 25—"Cost of Water for Agricultural Use from Con. 9
the Feather River Project"**

Do Pass—Adopted

**No. 26—"Concerning the Developing of a Larger Recreational Con. 10
Area at Isabella Lake and the Kern River Valley"**

Do Pass—Adopted

**No. 27—"Relative to the Construction of the East Branch of Con. 11
the California Aqueduct"**

Combine Con. No. 11, 1 and 6—Use No. 6

Adopted

**No. 28—"Relative to Posting of Federal and State Con. 12
Grazing Land"**

Do Pass—Motion to Table from floor. Carried—Resolution Lost
Worthy Master declared the Grange at ease.

The Assistant Stewards escorted Nate Kauffman, representing the California Physician Service to the Master's Station where he made his report.

Dr. Carle Fiedler and Sister Fiedler were escorted to the Master's Station where they were presented with a gift from the Youth Members in appreciation of the fine work they are doing with the Youth Members. Sister Fiedler addressed the assembly.

Final report of Conservation Committee, Kermit Kast, Chairman.

Con. No. 14 combined to Con. 6—Use No. 6.

**No. 31—"Relative to Acquisition of Private Lands in Con. 15
Trinity Lake Area"**

Do Pass—Adopted

No. 105—"Relative to Protecting our National Resources" Con. 16

Do Pass—Adopted

Con. No. 17 combined with No. 3—Use No. 3

No. 107—"Relative to Distribution of Abundance" Con. 18

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

Conservation Committee report accepted.

State Juvenile Chairman, Eve Rowe, announced the winner of the Achievement Contest. Brother William Davis accepted the prize on behalf of Meadow Vista Juvenile Grange. The beautiful Juvenile rug was displayed.

Revision to the Constitution and By-Laws of the California State Grange were read by Walter Adams, Committee Chairman. Revision adopted as read.

Committee suggested that a Committee for Revisions to the By-Laws be appointed every two years and that one of the members be on the G. of O. Committee at the State Convention.

Sam Landgren, Chairman of National Welfare Committee, gave partial report.

No. 88—"Relative to Preservation of the Tule Elk" Nat'l Wel. 6

Do Pass—Adopted

No. 86—"Relative to Free Enterprise" Nat'l Wel. 4

Committee Reports—No Recommendation—Motion to Table Carried

No. 90—"Relative to Individual Property Rights" Nat'l Wel. 8

Do Pass—Adopted

Final report of National Welfare Committee, given by Sam Landgren, Chairman. Report accepted.

Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee recommends that Trans, R&H No. 9 be brought back on floor for reconsideration—Motion Carried.

Final report of Good of the Order Committee by Elmo Ward, Chairman. Report accepted.

Motion to reconsider Transportation, Roads and Highways No. 7—Carried.

Lars Nelson, Master of Washington State Grange, addressed the Delegate Body.

R. A. Findley, Chairman of the Legislature Committee gave a partial report.

No. 62—"Change in Welfare Laws" Legis. 4

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

No. 63—"Quality Stabilization Bills" Legis. 5

Do Pass as Revised—Adopted

No. 65—"Opposing Use of Foamy Detergents" Legis. 7

Committee Recommend Do Not Pass—Motion by Delegate Body to refer back to Committee

No. 66—"Pertaining to Abuses in the Enforcement of the Law of Eminent Domain" Legis. 8

Do Pass—Adopted

No. 67—"Requesting Assumption of Responsibility by Parents of Juveniles who Commit Acts of Vandalism" Legis. 9

Do Not Pass—Motion to refer back to Committee Carried

No. 68—"Pertaining to Unfair Method of Taxation in the State of California" Legis. 10

Do Pass—Adopted

No. 70—"Pertaining to Amend State Housing Law as Enacted in 1961" Legis. 12

Do Pass—Adopted

No. 71—"Unauthorized Use of Harmful Drugs and Insecticides" Legis. 13

Tabled in Committee

Loren D. Phillips, Coordinator of Agriculture at the Chico State College, addressed the Assembly and thanked the Grange for their support.

Recessed.

Reconvened—7:30 p.m.

Chester Deaver presiding at the Master's Station.

Partial report by Legislation Committee.

- No. 65—"Opposing Use of Foamy Detergents" Legis. 7
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted
- No. 67—"Requesting Assumption of Responsibility by Parents of Juveniles who Commit Acts of Vandalism" Legis. 9
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- No. 72—"Support of House of Representative Bill H.R. 1764" Legis. 14
Combined Legis. No. 11 to Legis. No. 14—Use No. 14
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 73—"Relief, Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Benefits of the Departments of Social Welfare" Legis. 15
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- No. 74—"Relative to News Agencies of the Federal Government" Legis. 16
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- No. 75—"Restrictions on Referendum" Legis. 17
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 76—"Relative to A Library of Basic School Plans" Legis. 18
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 77—"Favoring Twelve Months Use of Public School Facilities" Legis. 19
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- No. 78—"Relative to New Expenditures Requiring Additional Taxation" Legis. 20
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- No. 79—"Curtailment of Annual Federal Foreign Aid Appropriation" Legis. 21
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 80—"World War I Veterans Pension" Legis. 22
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost
- No. 81—"Opposing Lowering Barriers on U. S. Immigration" Legis. 23
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 82—"Relative to Injurious Materials" Legis. 24
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 116—"Relative to Further Implementation of the Work-Furlough Program" Legis. 25
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 117—"Resolution and Bills Presented to California State Grange" Legis. 26
Do Pass—Adopted
- No. 59—"Opposing Assembly Bill No. 1877" Legis. 1
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted
- No. 64—"Relative to Raising Tariffs on Imported Meats" Legis. 6
Committee Recommended Rewrite—New Resolution
"Relative to Imported Meats" Legis. 6A
Do Pass—Adopted
- Final report of Legislation Committee by R. A. Findley, Chairman.
Report accepted.
- Partial report by Transportation Roads and Highway Committee.

No. 97—"Keep Highways Clear of all Kinds of Fire Hazards" Trans. R&H 7

Committee recommends Do Pass—Motion to Table—Lost
Motion to Amend—Carried
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

No. 99—"Relative to Penalty for Drunken Driving" Trans. R&H 9
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

Sister May Schmidt escorted to the Master's Station where Master Quinn presented her with a State Past Pomona Pin. Sister Schmidt addressed the assembly.

No. 101—"Marking of Abandoned Cars Left on Roadsides" Trans. R&H 11

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost

No. 102—"Legislation Regarding Beer Cans Discarded Along Highways" Trans. R&H 12

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted

No. 118—"Relative to the Lower Feather River Bridge" Trans. R&H 14

Do Pass—Adopted

No. 119—"Safety Measures Provided by Seat Belts" Trans. R&H 15
Do Pass—Adopted

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

Agriculture Committee introduced and presented Resolution to the Delegate Body after the Committee had presented their final Committee. Report accepted.

Brother and Sister Freitas, Brother and Sister Smith, Brother and Sister Mack were escorted to the Master's Station and thanked by the Worthy Master for the masterful job they had done on the 1963 Convention arrangements in Santa Rosa. Each addressed the assembly. Brother and Sister Sehlmeier were presented at the Master's Station. Each spoke briefly.

Report of Per Diem Committee read by Lloyd V. Piper, Chairman. Brother Piper thanked his Committee. Report accepted.

Various Dignitaries were recognized and spoke briefly.

A Motion was made that the minutes of today's meeting be approved by the Executive Committee and printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Carried.

Resolution of Appreciation was read by Brother William Bragga. Moved and seconded Resolution of Appreciation be adopted—Accepted.

Grange recessed a few minutes in order for Installation team to prepare for Installation of California State Grange Officers.

Installing Officer, S. E. Rafter; Installing Marshall, Jessie Rafter; Emblem Bearer, Elsa Landgren; Regalia Bearer, Sam Landgren; Pianist, Katherine Fiedler; Chaplain, Olive LaCaille.

Installation of State Grange Officers.

Closing of the 91st Annual Session California State Grange as the Delegation sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Fraternally submitted

MARJORIE BROWN, Secretary
California State Grange

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Ninety years ago, in 1873, the first annual session of the California State Grange declared its principles. At this historic 91st annual session in Santa Rosa, these same truths are just as evident. True, modern technics change our procedure somewhat but the underlying foundations laid by the founders are still the bulwark of man's desire all through the ages — Faith, Hope, Charity anchored with Fidelity.

The marvelous changes in the Sonoma County area since the last annual session in 1953 are strikingly evident — they go along with the times, and we must fit our programs to the needs of the day, always with thought that the rock on which we stand is foremost — the dignity of man and the inherent right of efficient, independent family farmers to maintain their rightful place in our economy.

We face monumental tasks, but the Grange was born of travail and the aftermath of war — so we will tighten our belts, get to the business of adopting measures that will enhance the welfare of all our members, as well as those of the society we live in.

We have the power, and dedicate this session to implement the will of aroused Patrons of Husbandry.

AGRICULTURE

The nation's and California's first occupation and revenue producer has a many patterned and spotted economy.

The California State Department of Agriculture has released a condensed statement of the 1962 production, given in table on next page. It shows a total of over \$3,010,522. This is too important a contribution to overlook and should have paramount consideration by all serious minded officials. Unhappily, legislation on a national basis that originally was intended to promote the welfare of the individual independent farmer has been so slanted by special interests, that it tends to force the independent farmer, regardless of his efficiency, off his land and to increase the snowballing of corporation farm operation. Carried to extreme, this would change a pattern of rural living unequalled anywhere on the globe, to a system of peasantry similar to that of feudal Europe of 150 years ago and the present disgraceful pattern of land ownership in Central and South America.

In national agricultural legislation, we see the spectacle of seven favored food and fibre crops being artificially supported with high prices and their output purchased in most instances by agencies of the Federal Government. As of this writing, there is a total of approximately eight billion dollars in government held stocks of these seven favored commodities with storage and handling charges running close to one billion dollars yearly. Instead of decreasing output, in most cases it

has resulted in increased supplies. Surely there is a more satisfactory way to handle domestic farm production.

The Chairman of the United States Senate Agricultural Committee, we understand, farms around 7,000 acres of cotton. Cotton has been supported with a price level around eight cents per pound above the world level. The Federal Agency will loan up to the full support value on domestic cotton. The borrower can redeem the loan if he cares to. If he does not redeem the loan, the cotton becomes the property of the Federal Agency. When this federal held cotton is needed for export, the exporter is given a subsidy of eight cents per pound and is thus able to market the product in competition with world prices. This seems very well until this cotton that may be exported to Hong Kong is spun by refugee Chinese labor with wages barely able to keep them alive. It is then dumped on the domestic market — with the base cotton price being eight cents per pound under what the American cotton spinner must pay, coupled with the world's lowest industrial wages, the domestic cotton spinner cannot compete and thousands of domestic cotton mill workers are out of jobs, further aggravating our list of unemployed.

With this appalling presentation, these senators and others who have been fattening at the expense of the people of the United States all these years, still want to maintain their unreasonable advantage.

The National Grange at the 1960 annual session in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, adopted a resolution supporting a limit of \$50,000 as the total amount any one operation could collect in support prices in a calendar year. Members can readily see why the senator in question with 7,000 acres of cotton would oppose legislation cutting his annual dip into the federal treasury to just \$50,000. Down the entire list of these seven favored crops you can find substantially the same answer.

The widespread reaction to this sort of favoritism by a few people in legislative position is beginning to bear fruit.

In Congress there now is cotton legislation pending that will give a subsidy to the domestic cotton spinner to equal the export bounty given the exporter of domestic cotton. This will place the American cotton manufacturer price-wise on the basis as his world market competitor and will make the Federal Government support the entire domestic cotton production on basis of the world price. Any thinking person could foretell this — it was merely a matter of time until the realities of world competition caught up with the cotton grower and spinner.

United States Senator, Herman Talmadge of Georgia, for years has introduced legislation along the lines of the policy adopted by the California State Grange. Namely, that all

1962 GROSS VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN CALIFORNIA

County	Field and Seed Crops	Potato and Melon Crops	Fruit and Nut Crops	Livestock and Poultry	Nursery Cut Flowers and Miscellaneous	Total Value	County Ranking
Fresno	178,826	21,600	125,380	86,747	1,019	413,572	1
Kern	143,563	36,312	34,306	46,652	2,424	263,257	3
Kings	70,412	1,756	6,777	34,244	121	113,310	13
Madera	31,615	1,320	14,612	25,645	250	73,442	18
Merced	36,026	13,376	17,633	48,338	3,273	118,646	12
San Joaquin	47,061	56,455	56,691	47,772	2,232	210,211	5
Stanislaus	27,359	12,468	31,495	74,155	1,210	146,687	8
Tulare	101,796	10,945	107,046	104,243	5,064	329,094	2
Alpine *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amador	596	13	119	1,741	.....	2,469	51
Calaveras	1,852	15	213	4,181	13	6,274	45
El Dorado	747	13	2,301	2,657	253	5,971	47
Inyo *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mariposa *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mono *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	536	.....	94	2,074	.....	2,704	50
Placer	3,874	.....	5,061	9,521	939	19,395	36
Sierra	508	.....	.....	804	11	1,323	53
Tuolumne	726	2	149	5,187	10	6,074	46
Imperial	89,063	50,113	1,531	73,389	555	214,651	4
Los Angeles	11,051	14,164	15,163	120,480	38,985	199,843	6
Orange	4,559	18,313	30,480	39,055	7,763	100,170	15
Riverside	25,148	30,165	47,487	74,415	5,330	182,545	7
San Bernardino	4,578	3,707	28,212	83,371	2,665	122,533	10
San Diego	2,579	33,648	20,572	46,493	7,540	110,832	14
Santa Barbara	13,279	15,168	12,080	25,674	3,174	69,375	20
Ventura	5,479	33,186	60,714	17,471	3,584	120,414	11
Total	1,085,042	564,045	815,601	1,311,382	134,452	3,910,522	

Some data were adjusted for uniformity of commodity classification and totals.

* County does not have an Agricultural Commissioner.

farm commodities go to market in their natural channels. That a federal agency set a price that will be a bulwark against disaster, but not high enough to encourage speculative plantings on all food and fibre products having a national output of over twenty-five million dollars.

The producer would take a receipt for his marketing from any recognized handler, processor or distributor. At stated intervals, the producer would present his marketing receipts to the federal agency. If the price the producer actually received did not meet the basic figure set against disaster, he would be given a direct cash payment to bridge the difference. Always and only with a definite limit on the total amount any one operation could obtain from the federal agency in a calendar year. Some suggestions have been all the way from \$12,500 to \$25,000 annually.

This is not perfect, but we believe it infinitely better than the present system of the Federal Government buying billions of dollars worth of food and fibre annually, another billion dollars annually in storage fees and most serious of all, the disruption of normal channels of trade.

The Federal Government has a comparative arrangement with domestic wool production, and as a pilot plan, this system could be tried on one presently supported crop, and one crop that is not supported. If it did not carry out its original intention, it could be discarded. We believe it worth a trial.

Marketing Orders and Agreements

In the depression years of the 1930's, the California State Grange sponsored marketing acts, pro-rates, and marketing agreements that in many instances saved entire communities from disaster by cooperative action in limiting quantities marketed and future planting.

These have been the basis of nation-wide marketing acts, patterned after the original California pioneering.

Conditions have changed materially since these orders were first brought into action and some modifications are necessary. The Grange has always urged citizens to vote on every matter they are called on to exercise their franchise. It is a precious gift, and is never really appreciated until lost. The same rule prevails in agricultural marketing orders. Each producer should have sufficient interest in the crop he produces to vote his choice in accepting or rejecting marketing procedures. If each producer will vote his wishes each time there is a referendum or vote for certain marketing acts, the wishes of the majority will always prevail.

This active participation by agricultural producers is vital to the continued existence of a free society — and indifference, neglect of the basic right to vote on every phase of activity by the original producers, will result in dictatorship, loss of decision and the gradual crumbling of democratic

processes. The course of agriculture right now, is in the hands of the producers; if they will but exercise their God-given right to put them to work.

Integration in Agriculture

The rapid advance in gigantic food production interests has been sharply moved upward during the recent months. Outside interests with no former connection with agricultural production have injected their funds into agricultural fields. By sheer force of financial power, they are often able to operate at a heavy loss for a few seasons, thinking that independent operations with no heavy cash reserves will fold up and leave the field open to their big production.

In many instances, some of these speculators, with the aid of financial institutions, who should have used more mature judgment, have advanced in some cases as high as twenty million dollars to one segment of agricultural production. Most of these big installations, while losing money on their own operation, have forced thousands of efficient, independent producers to close out and seek employment in an already overcrowded labor market. In their selfishness, they hoped to brush aside already established producers, but in the end, the financial interests who originally advanced the funds to set up their big operations, were forced to take over. The result is, many independent facilities are now idle, and the expectant "captains of industrial agriculture" are out. It is suggested that large financial institutions, before loaning millions to one operation, give more careful attention to those already in the same line of production and prevent wholesale bankruptcies.

Producer-Consumer Levels

Each year sees a great spread between the actual settlement prices to basic agricultural producers and a higher price to the consumer. Our modern society demands glittering markets, pre-cooked and pre-prepared foods. This kind of preparation of foods costs money and must be borne by either the producer or consumer.

A few months back, the California Department of Agriculture conducted hearings throughout the state relative to reducing prices paid to milk producers. Dairy men during the last half of 1963 are subjected to much higher costs — hay prices are above a level of spring 1962, while other costs have steadily risen. Reduced prices to basic milk producers at the fall and winter season of 1963 would bring most producers close to bankruptcy.

The Grange protested vigorously against any reduction in the producer returns on milk until at least after February 1, 1964.

While the process of reducing prices paid to milk producers is being debated, the processors and distributors were petitioning the Department of Milk Control for increased handling margins.

It would be amusing, if not tragic, to note that in most instances during the past four years, the handlers of milk in all its phases have been given the increases they asked for while basic producers, faced with the same increased production costs have been repulsed.

During the period between 1953 and to date, the prices paid to basic producers of milk in California have risen approximately one-half cent per quart, while the increases given to processors, distributors, haulers, and retailers have risen from three to four cents per quart.

As recently as September, 1963, the State Board of Milk Stabilization granted an increase of one half to one cent per quart to the milk distributors in the Sacramento region. This may or may not have been reasonable, but the tragic fact is, that basic milk producers have to fight for their lives to even maintain their present unequally small share in the milk consumers dollar. They are told to go home and become more efficient producers, while the processors, haulers, distributors and retailers are almost without exception granted the increases they request. Surely there is some more realistic method to protect the basic milk producers.

A few weeks back, there was a move to reduce the basic price paid to milk producers on a statewide basis. The California State Grange spark-plugged a determined fight to protect the very lives of its milk producers. Due to vigorous presentations in numerous different hearings, the fight waged by the Grange and aroused dairy producers, succeeded in stopping any decrease generally until after January 1, 1964. This is one demonstration where concerted efforts by your Grange can and does have the desired results.

California agriculture is unique in that some of our important crops have to depend on markets outside California for over 80 to 90 per cent of their total output. California fruits, fresh vegetables, olives and artichokes must be marketed in many instances long distances from base of production. Long hauls mean high transportation costs and for this reason, California agricultural producers are dependent on a nation-wide full employment. Low salaried workers and those dependent on unemployment payments do not, as a rule, have funds enough to buy the fine products of California farms, fields, and orchards. By the time our California products reach consumer attention, many times their original returns to the producer must be paid. Full national employment, at satisfactory wages, means a greater consumption of California foods.

To this end, the California agricultural producer should encourage all measures that promote the general welfare of our 180 million citizens. A healthy financial life, with full year around employment, is the backbone of the successful marketing of California's three and one half billion annual output of its farms, fields, orchards, and grazing lands.

Mechanization in Agriculture

The march of automation continues, and one may as well endeavor to stem the tides of the Pacific Ocean with a broom as to halt expansion along the lines of modern agricultural engineering. Instead of bemoaning this fact, shrewd independent family farmers should welcome automation as a means of competing successfully with gigantic corporation farm operations. These independent operators can band together and co-operatively purchase, lease or rent these modern accessories to successfully farm on a share and share alike basis — if the big fellow can use them to advantage, so can they by combining their efforts do likewise. Surely it will mean many troublesome obstacles to overcome, but by accepting a little inconvenience due to priority in the use of these new mechanical aids, they will be more than met by the efficiency of operation and their lesser dependence on seasonable labor, that in most cases is troublesome to independent family farmers.

Time is short, and the Grange is an effective clearing house for all independent, family farm operators to band together in cooperative use and ownership of the agricultural engineering of tomorrow. This is a must for all alert agricultural producers.

Food for Peace

These very words typify the origin and spirit of our Order. What finer thing for a nation to do than share its agricultural bounty with hungry and helpless humanity. But even this generosity can be misplaced. In spreading our sustenance to those in need, let us take a practical view of economics and assist those wherever possible, to self-help and to provide some means of their own in raising them from hopelessness. Continued alms-giving increases dependence and in time can ruin the morale of any people. This is the real task before all enlightened people.

Agricultural Labor

California's seasonable crops that mature quickly must be harvested within a minimum of time or billions can go down the drain within a few weeks.

Very few producers can garner their harvest without supplementary help.

The California State Grange at various sessions has taken this into consideration and so long as conditions require the use of additional harvest labor; it must be supplied.

This does mean the wholesale exploitation under the guise of necessity of thousands of nationals of another nation with improper housing, neglect and near criminal negligence. It cannot be wished away with pious pronouncements that it is not the employer's responsibility. Unless we put our house in order and take steps to compel those who have no concept of decency to abide by the rules of humanity and safety in their supplemental labor, all of California's agricultural industry may be penalized by punitive national legislation. It is the duty of those employing supplemental agricultural labor to police their own employment agencies, and if necessary, deprive those few who violate every standard of decency in the use of these nationals.

In another section of this address there is reference to an almost unused and promising field of supplemental farm labor.

Federal Agricultural Legislation

Reference has already been made to the various congressional legislation now being considered in Washington, D.C., relative to cotton.

The rejection of the 1964 Wheat Referendum in May, 1963, left an unsettled feeling in the minds of all thinking wheat producers. This referendum was far from perfect; but it was a step in the right direction toward reducing the present unwieldy stocks of the grain and we honestly believe it would have benefited the entire cereal producing segment of the Nation. Due to unheard of vicious propaganda, by immense use of funds, a false impression was given and stampeded many otherwise conservative wheat producers into panic—most of them now see the error and it is to be hoped that sensible legislation will be approved, so that we can get on the road to a proper balance in all cereal grains on a national basis. The temper of non-agricultural people is being aroused by improper editorial comment, largely the result of a few so-called "agricultural organizations" that would pull down the entire agricultural economy of the Nation in order to satisfy their animosity. The time for spite has passed and we urge all wheat producers to unite on a plan that will enable them to stay solvent and at the same time gradually reduce the nearly one and one-half billion bushels of wheat now in government agencies.

National dairy legislation is sorely needed to adjust the alarming by-passing of minimum price standards set by many of the states, in contracting for milk to federal and military agencies. In many instances, milk has been contracted for

as low as \$2.75 per hundred pounds to military agencies. The tragedy is that the basic producer takes the blow—the haulers, processors, and distributors are allowed to take their handling charges out of these ruinous prices and the producer gets what is left. Very few people benefit, and in time, this could bankrupt a large sector of basic milk producers. Legislation along the lines of the Talmadge, Proxmire, and McCarthy bills should receive favorable consideration. The previous remarks in this address relative to federal legislation fits in—the Grange urges the consideration of the direct compensatory payment with total limits as a better way to lead us to sanity in agriculture.

The European Common Market

Members recall this office did not embrace all the plaudits on the entry of the United States into negotiations with these six Benelux nations.

These six nations: Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, West Germany, Italy and France are realistic and hard headed negotiators. Within the next few years most of the present European nations will join with these original six countries into a compact, bargaining unit. They are tough and place interests of their nations above everything.

California agriculture is particularly vulnerable in the present and proposed European Common Market plans. California produces close to three hundred million dollars annually such products as limes, dates, figs, olives and olive oil, almonds, walnuts, artichokes, vintage products and similar semi-tropic items.

The major exports from the United States to Europe during the past five years consist of wheat and cereal grains, cotton and supplementary high protein feed additives such as cotton seed meal, soya bean meal, peanut meal, etc. The threat to California agriculture is that in order to continue exporting these above named commodities to Europe, our own Department of State and Department of Agriculture heads will sacrifice close to three hundred million dollars in California products. These same European nations have to export and leave California producers without adequate tariff support. This could happen.

Equally true is that California also exports about two hundred million dollars each year to certain European nations, canned peaches, pears, apricots, cherries as well as dried fruits including prunes. Added to this is a sizeable quantity of raisins. If we adopt too stringent measures against these European nations, they in turn may retaliate against California fruit exports.

International trade is a two-way street and California's vital interest in agricultural exports and imports should de-

mand that this state have strong representation around the bargaining table.

If compromises are to be made, then let each particular branch of domestic agriculture share part of the burden and not confine it entirely to California crops.

The unwelcome truth of tariff negotiations is that in instances these agreements are reached by the dictation of the United States State Department on a political reaction basis, instead of the actual effect on domestic agriculture. We believe tariff negotiations should be on the basis of actual effect on the products considered and not entirely on political consequences.

CONSERVATION

The investment of around one billion dollars by the Bureau of Reclamation in the Shasta, Keswick, Trinity, Folsom, Friant, Montecello, and other installations has provided cheap irrigation water to California farmers and the sale of electric power generated by these dams has made it possible to set a favorable water rate. Without these wise investments, California today would not be the leading agricultural state in the Union and the scene, in the federal water service areas, of happy, independent family farm type operations that are unequalled anywhere on the globe.

Let those who try to disprove this take a two-day trip in the corporate farm belt on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley from Tracy on the north to Shafter on the south. Notice the general economy while you pass by miles and miles of corporate agricultural establishments. It is not of a nature to inspire admiration. You drive for miles without seeing a farm home, church, school, or store. What there are, in most cases, are not of outstanding note. You do see the equipment sheds and the habitations of migrant workers and barracks of the nationals from another nation.

Then take a trip from Porterville on the east side of Escalon in San Joaquin Valley. This generally is the home of California's independent family farmers. Notice the fine, modern farm homes, filled with all the newest accessories demanded by the modern housewife. Houses filled with new, modern furniture, happy children. Note the fine modern schools, the busy towns selling products of the American industrial machine. Note the parks and public buildings. Compare this with the present picture on the west side of the same valley.

Imagine supplanting the present scene of prosperity and happiness on the east side with the "corporation type" on the west side. First, you would depopulate 90 per cent of the modern farm homes. Second, 90 per cent of the schools would be empty. Third, 90 per cent of the business houses would

be closed, their windows boarded up. Fourth, 90 per cent of the banks, branch banks and financial institutions would be closed. (The business would be done by the immense owners in the large centers of population). Fifth, what about the tax rolls and tax collections! This is what happens when the corporation type of agriculture takes hold.

These big agricultural operations are well financed and have a vast propaganda machine. They have infiltrated California's institutions of higher learning and spread their talk of "efficiency in large operations" and take press releases from agents of the corporation farm owners. They have infiltrated certain commercial organizations with their doctrine of big farming operations and certain segments of our state and national government officials adopt their suggestions.

Some so-called "farm organizations" accept financial help from these big operators and naturally have to bow to their will in their literature and legislative action. A visit to any of the committee hearings in Sacramento during legislative sessions will readily convince those present as to whose interests these so-called "farm organizations" represent.

The California State Grange still stands on its support of the efficient, family farmer as the cornerstone of agriculture and one of the most effective bulwarks against communism and its fellow travelers. A busy, efficient, family farmer is too busy making his living from the soil to listen to the propaganda of communism. However, force this same farmer off his land by ruthless corporate interests whose financial backing will see them through several years of deficit operations. Drive him to the city to pit his labor against an already overcrowded labor supply. Force the cities to provide him with additional services and you have the seeds of discontent.

All citizens should marshal their energy to support efficient family farmers. There is no room in America for agricultural operations similar to these now in Central and South American countries. Yet, we have men representing some of the largest financial, business and professional organizations in California swallowing the doctrine of corporate agriculture.

Thinking people must arouse themselves and keep California agriculture as an American entity. This is the real power in California and once aroused, they will demand and get proper recognition for individual opportunity.

Electric Power

The Grange has kept to the solid line that the production of electric energy by federal installations should be transmitted by federal agencies. This is common sense, and in every instance in California, has proven its efficiency.

There is a battle now over the construction of high voltage transmission lines from the federal dam installations in

Washington and Oregon to California. Roadblocks are being set up to allow private utilities to build these lines. The consistent procedure is where federal funds have built federal power energating facilities, the energy derived should be transmitted by federal built lines and that federal and governmental agencies have first call on the power generated and transmitted.

Federal and state installations in California can use a large block of the exportable power from the northwest to California and the transmission lines making this intertie should be built with federal funds. Both of California's senators, Engle and Kuchel endorse federal construction but there are a few congressmen from California who evidently fear the power of these utilities and they are trying to block legislation and appropriations for federal construction.

It is inconsistent for the federal government to own the power generating facilities in the northwest and permit private interests to transmit this electric energy to California and then when it reaches here, pay the private utilities their fee for its transmission, especially when federal, state and public agencies are potentially fitted to use the bulk of the energy so transmitted.

The battle for public power gets hotter each day. It is almost unbelievable that thinking people should even consider that the Federal Government in providing funds for the construction of water storage and power generation in the Northwest, Washington, Idaho and Oregon should permit private enterprises to transmit this power to its final use in California. The California Department of Water Resources tells us it will take many times the generating power of the Oroville Dam to lift the three to four million acre feet of water yearly over the Tehachapi Mountains into Southern California.

This State of California will of a necessity have to rely on public power to come anywhere near getting state water to consumers at its price of even \$257.00 per acre foot for the first year and a yearly average of \$112.50 per acre foot for the first ten years. With the rates that would go charged by private power interests, this cost could mount up much higher than these already almost confiscatory figures. The prospective use of this power by federal, state and municipal entities makes it imperative that federal construction be depended upon.

The private power companies have a distinct field to operate in and they seem to be prosperous. They have a monopoly in most of the territory they operate in—they are allowed to set their own rates on their own valuation, to give them an adequate return to their stockholders. They have no problems in keeping their customers as they are all

captive and must rely on these private power companies. Most any competitive business would rejoice in the thought of having a completely captive field to operate in and would gladly consent to a return of six to seven per cent on their investment if they could set their own valuation and expenses.

These power companies are not strictly public utilities, but private monopolies. Sure they pay taxes, but they pass them on to their customers. No thinking person wants to abridge their legitimate areas of operation, but they overstep the bounds of common sense when they expect the Federal Government to finance, construct and generate power facilities and then turn the transmission of this power over to private hands.

We urge thinking citizens to express their views to their congressional representatives and their two United States senators. The private power interests have lobbyists the year around in Washington, D.C. and they are well heeled. The will of the majority of the taxpayers should have a sobering effect on those in Washington, D.C.

The same "private monopolies" boast of their rugged individualism until they want to tap the Federal Treasury. A few weeks back, the Grange News published an article where one California "public utility" was asking for a federal grant of around fourteen million dollars to assist them in constructing an atomic power plant. It depends on who is asking for federal funds as to "rugged individuality."

Water Problems

The warning given at the 1960 Ukiah State Session is being forcibly brought to the attention of every California citizen.

In 1960, the voters of California were told the State of California's unsound venture into the so-called Oroville Dam-Feather River Project was hastily conceived, too expensive, and would have been much better left in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Reclamation.

Years ago, when the Bureau of Reclamation was considering the construction by the Federal Government of the proposed San Luis Reservoir, the so-called "Empire Builders" owning land totalling around two million acres in 300,000, 200,000, 50,000 acre and similar sized holdings, shouted, "Let California go it alone." Consequently, the Federal Government stepped aside. These immense land holders wanted unlimited use of water for their millions of acres. Under Federal Reclamation Law, they could acquire water in California for their holdings above 320 acres, but would be obliged to sign a contract, agreeing to divest themselves of all lands, in excess of 320 acres, receiving federal water after a period of ten years. This they did not want to do, so sparked the so-called "state water plan."

In 1959, the Burns-Porter Act was bulled through the California legislature by promises of protection that unfortunately were not kept. Those who broke their word know full well what was promised to the California State Senate when the Burns-Porter Act was finally approved.

Under threat of withdrawal of campaign funds to certain political set-ups, both state and national, in early 1960, the Governor of California was forced to bow to the wishes of campaign contributors and sell the bulk of California's citizens down the river. Five days before the general election in 1960, the Governor of California capitulated to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and signed an agreement virtually giving the MWD absolute control of the operation and policies of the State Water Plan. He was forced to do this to obtain support of the MWD in the election just five days away. So again, the people of most of California had their water rights bargained away through political expediency.

The one and three-quarter billion dollar bond issue passed by a small majority and the literature and statements of the bond proponents solemnly promised that this sum would completely build the Oroville Dam—state's portion of the San Luis Reservoir and the water transmission lines to Southern California. Most of those making these promises knew at the time they made these statements, they were untrue, and that it would take much more taxpayers' money to anywhere near complete this much of the so-called "state project."

Then these same people who had deceived the people of California twice previously, tried to resurrect a thirty-year-old revenue bond issue of around three hundred million dollars to tie into the state water bonds. The California Senate had the courage to denounce this arrogant piece of high-financing, but the Assembly, dominated by those interests favorable to the MWD and large land holders in Kern County, refused to go along with the State Senate. Now the legality of the issuance of these three hundred million dollars in revenue bonds is to be placed before the California Courts.

Regardless of the outcome of the court decision, the issue is morally wrong, and a perversion of the State Water Bond Act and represents the lowest form of political double-dealing.

By referring to the flittering promises of the Feather River Project Boys in 1960, one notes they flitted delicately over the cost of this water—when cornered, they evasively tried to convey the impression that \$50.00 per acre foot would be the highest figure possible. We in the Grange knew far different and then suggested a price of \$100.00 per acre foot, more in line with reality. The Master of the California State Grange was denounced for making such rash statements about

\$100.00 per acre foot water in Southern California. This figure of \$100.00 per acre foot was still too conservative. On December, 1961, the State Department of Water Resources issued a prospective survey of probably water costs in Southern California. It is a matter of records, but for information, the figures for the first ten years are given below:

You will note the average estimated cost for the first ten years is \$112.50 per acre foot. We wonder what the Feather River Project proponents now say about water for the Mojave Valley's two and one-half million acres at \$112.50 per acre foot. They no doubt can tell the users of the water just what crops will survive on this kind of water.

The same story of evasion has followed the State Water Project all along. In January, 1961, the Master of the California State Grange at a packed water meeting at Davis, California, asked Mr. Harvey Banks, the previous Director of State Water Resources, that as long as the price of the state water was so high that it would prevent its use in the San Joaquin Valley for irrigation, just what uses they would find for it. Mr. Banks very skillfully toyed with figures of \$7.00 and \$8.00 per acre foot, and then answered that the Master of the State Grange was wrong and the state water would be priced so that all irrigation users could readily afford it. Mr. Banks at that time knew just about what the state estimates for water in the San Joaquin area would be—they were closer to \$30.00 per acre foot than \$8.00.

To illustrate the difference in actual water costs to irrigation water users, the Federal Government has already signed recordable contracts with large land holders in Kern County with holdings of 50,000 acres or more for \$8.00 per acre foot, for the water in the Federal Government's portion of the San Luis Reservoir. This water is originally impounded by the Trinity Dam and flows down the Sacramento River, is pumped through the Tracy water plant and lifted into the San Luis Reservoir. True, these large landholders will have to sell all acreage in excess of 320 acres using this irrigation water after a period of ten years, but they will do so, in order to get water at a price they could afford.

The arrogant large land owners in Kern County though, are now demanding that the State of California subsidize this high priced state water to them that will no doubt cost the taxpayers of California around \$30.00 per acre foot to deliver to them canalside in Kern County, at figures ranging all the way from \$1.50 to \$8.00 per acre foot. They try to disguise it as "surplus state water." By their selfishness they have loaded the people of California with excessive water costs through state construction and now are trying to bulldoze their way through the Legislature, Governor, and State Water

Commission with give-away rates for their immense acreages. The people of California will foot the bill. We hope there will be such a demonstration of indignation by the rank and file of California's taxpayers, that will drown out and force elected officials to deny these large landholders' subsidies of all the way from \$22.00 to \$28.50 per acre foot for water to be used in gigantic holdings close to two million acres.

The papers will be full of these big landholders' propaganda, about the "Poor Kern County Farmer." One Los Angeles newspaper publisher, who on previous occasions has championed the cause of the "Poor Kern County Farmer" has around 166,000 acres of land directly in the path of the state water line. He no doubt will pull for the state subsidy for his acreages. Let the taxpayers of California pick up the tab for a subsidy of from \$22.00 to \$28.50 per acre foot on a possible 100,000 acres of irrigable land.

In the December, 1962 issue of Time Magazine and later in the February 25, 1963 issue of the California Grange News, a serious article by R. Hammond was printed. This article stated that it is now possible to construct, by atomic energy, plants that would generate sufficient heat to supply ocean water for domestic use at a cost of ten cents per thousand gallons. This is equivalent to \$33.00 per acre foot.

Responsible public officials in Southern California must know of this process, and why they insist and fight for water from Northern California that will cost them \$112.50 per acre foot for at least ten years, when they can get a substitute right at their door from the world's largest ocean, is beyond human comprehension.

This de-salted ocean water at \$33.00 per acre foot at ocean-side could be pumped to around six million people now living in the Southern Coastal Plain, with little additional expense. It could be pumped considerable distances long before it came within one-half of the \$112.50 per acre foot cost of the state water from the north.

The heads of financial institutions in Southern California, who hold loans of several billion dollars on real-estate and business ventures, should consider the economy of their clients receiving water at less than one-half of the cost of so-called state water.

The use of de-salted ocean water would release water now used in the coastal plain areas to regions where the flow from the Owen's River and Colorado River would be more economical to supply.

The over one billion dollar investment by the Federal Bureau of Reclamation in California in California projects, such as Shasta, Trinity, Whiskeytown, Folsom, Friant, Monticello and others has enabled California largely to maintain its position of leadership in Agricultural products year after

year. The sound provisions of the principle that revenues from public power should be used to reduce the cost of water to irrigation users has born the test of time. We see no reason at this time to abandon these benefits.

Proposed California-Arizona Water Plans

We believe that before diving into the proposed plans for transmitting further quantities of water from northern California to Southern California and eventually Arizona fields, all factors should be carefully scrutinized. At first glance, this seems to be feasible—it is from an engineering standpoint, but what about the economic effects! The growth experts of California announce that California's growth is to continue, but in the next twenty-five years we can expect a greater proportional growth in the central and northern areas than in the southern area. This should have a sobering effect on those who would hastily rush into siphoning all the water from the northern areas of origin to the south state and Arizona areas. There is a possibility that 25 years hence, water that is vitally needed in the northern and central areas would be pre-empted by previous allocations to other areas. Then what would the areas where this precious water originates do!

The financial institutions in Southern California have many billions of dollars in real estate, business and industrial loans in that area. Have their directors ever thought of protecting their investment! Common sense should dictate that they investigate this sound plan for providing water at their own doorstep at a figure of \$33.00 per acre foot. This water could satisfy the needs of domestic and industrial needs for over six million people now in the Southern Coastal Plain.

What has to be done to shake the guardians of finance from their lethargy?

We urge all serious minded citizens to inquire of their local, county, state and national representatives to take steps toward harnessing the world's largest ocean right at their front door, to the needs of the people.

East Branch of the Proposed State Water Transmission Lines South of the Tehachapi

Those who contributed so liberally to the "Feather River Project" fund in 1959 and 1960 were told that Southern California would reap immense benefits for agriculture as well as business in construction of the east side or high line branch of the State Water Project. They implied that 20 million acres of land in Mojave Valley was eagerly awaiting state water—they did not add that the first year this water for the farms of Mojave Valley would cost \$257.00 per acre foot and that for the first ten years the average price would

be around \$112.50 per acre foot. Just what crops would be produced with this priced water was left to the imagination. They made a solemn promise though as well as those in charge of the State Water Resources Department that the East Branch Aqueduct would be built. However, in order to obtain support of the M.W.D. before the 1960 general election, the Governor of the State of California signed an agreement with the M.W.D. practically giving them absolute control of the construction, supervision and features of the entire State Water Project. This was tragic, because these same people in the M.W.D. have used every delaying tactic possible to delay or eliminate the building of this east branch outlet. The State of California should keep its word to the residents of San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego counties and proceed with immediate construction of this aqueduct.

At the 1963 session of the California Legislature, a resolution was adopted requesting immediate construction of this East Branch or High Line portion of the aqueduct.

BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

The widening gap between the income and outgo of funds between the United States and the balance of the world is the concern of every citizen. For almost 75 years, the trade balances, interest payments, and other means of income were so vast, that they resulted in a favorable balance to this country. Since we have taken on the responsibility of financing the world, this condition has now changed and now, instead of having a supply of approximately 24 billion in gold bullion within our confines, this has dwindled to around 15 billion dollars.

The United States still continues to offer gold to the world, basis \$35.00 per ounce, and right now if all our creditors demanded gold bullion for our commitments, there would not be enough gold to pay them.

This is the present unsound financial position of the United States. It has been placed before two of the chief executives of our country, and to date, very little of any corrective nature has been done.

The actual balance of trade is in our favor, but the cost of billions of dollars annually in foreign aid of every type, the cost of maintaining armed forces on a global basis, purchases of our citizens of bonds, and other obligations, foreign nations, as well as the huge financial outlays by American concerns installing branches and acquiring subsidiaries all over the world, tip the scales to a deficit balance each year.

Allowed to run unchecked over a period of years, this will shake the entire financial structure of this nation and result in disorganization throughout the free world.

Drastic action must be taken by our President, his advisors and the Congress to put this country back on the road to solvency.

Many remedial plans have been proposed, but the most vital idea is to make the nations we have showered billions on during the past 15 years, bear some of this burden themselves. Many of these nations which were on the verge of ruin, owe their existence today to the unlimited billions given them by a generous United States. Now that they are in prime financial and physical condition, they should be willing to accept their share of the responsibilities as members of the concert of free world nations.

Another remedy has been proposed by the executive branch of the government in sharply taxing earnings received on foreign stock investments by Americans. This already has drawn violent protests from Canada and other nations.

Another helpful plan suggests a sharp reduction in the military personnel now scattered over the globe. This would save millions each year.

A survey of the entire subject has been in progress for three years and some definite correctional steps should be adopted immediately.

PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION

Each year sees local, district, county, state and national spending and taxation at new high levels. Every governmental official speaks of economy for each branch of activity but his own. We hear ringing speeches in the Assembly and Senate Halls of California about economy in government, then in the next breath these same legislators are pressing for favorable action on increased taxation measures, all in the name of good government.

Twenty new divisions of state governmental heads were adopted at the 1963 business session of the California Legislature — it is doubtful if even one-half of them were necessary. Careful thought would indicate that most of the activities that were dreamed up for these new departments with their high salaried heads and personnel, could have been incorporated in already existing branches of state government, with more efficiency and certainly substantially less financial outlay. Just so long as the voting public takes little or no heed in the processes of government, we will have this unregulated spending of public funds. Only when the point of taxable sources have reached the point of no return will we wake up to the tragedy we have allowed to snowball by complacency.

The state that has gained eight million new citizens in 11 years must expect to have increased expenditures, to provide the minimum requirements of public services. Then there is inflation, the same activities of 10 years ago cost

fully 50 per cent more today. This calls for all the more tight spending policies by our elected officials. The absolute needs are tremendous and when each member of the Grange takes the time and interest to ascertain just what the taxable resources are in his community, and the absolute minimum need for public services — then fit the spending to the amount available for tax collection — we will begin on the sensible side in taxation and public funds. There is no royal road to taxing and spending. It is fast catching up with us and the only way to cope with this giant is to fit our spending with our income. The history of this world is replete with mighty dynasties flourishing and then the inevitable decline, due to senseless taxation and the final breakdown of all government and moral authority!

The remedy lies with each individual voter.

NATIONAL WELFARE AND WORLD AFFAIRS

The complex and confusing panorama of both national and world affairs is somewhat bewildering, depending on the interpretation given by various segments of our government, religious groups and business affiliations.

The underlying principles do not change—we face the same brutal threat of totalitarianism throughout Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as parts of the North and South American continents. Millions of formerly exploited humans in Africa have expanded into sovereign nations, most of them totally unfitted for self-government. The result is terrifying, and it will take the combined courage, patience and understanding of the entire free world to guide them in the way of light. People do not emerge from the jungle to modern civilization in one lifetime. It is a period of slow, careful education and experience. Let us hope that by intelligent action now, these new nations can be guided in the paths of freedom and away from the forces of totalitarianism. This will require superhuman patience and strong guidance.

The spectre of totalitarianism is not confined to other nations because right in our own country we see the demands and plans of arrogant wealth, to take over most every phase of human activity. They are particularly active in corporate agriculture, processing, distribution and retailing of food and fibre. They now practically control the outlet of most food retailing facets and unless some strong remedial force is used, they will completely dominate food production from the soil to its final use. Governmental officials seem to be tranquilized in their complacency and it will take an aroused citizenry to break the silence in governmental circles. This is a distinct threat, and it would be tragic for we in the United States by indifference to lose the very freedoms we seem so anxious to extend to her nations.

We must remain strong and alert and by our very actions in government, morality and business demonstrate to the world and our own people that our system is the right form of government — but if we allow corruption and indifference to sweep away our sense of balance, then we have no one but ourselves to blame.

Keep the independent family farmer when his operation is efficient on his land, allow him to rear his family in the realm where nature shows its way. Do not substitute immense, corporate acreages with absentee owners, and hordes of seasonal workers in place of community living which has made California agriculture so great. Keep the opportunity for education, the right of every young man or woman to do this and the threat of communism will fade away.

Keep on though with special privilege. Let those with money and influence force their methods on the majority of our population; crowd them from their land to fight for survival in already overcrowded cities, with slums, poverty and sullenness — then you sow the seeds of discontent, far more destructive than Soviet propaganda. Internal decay is the most potent enemy of the United States. The Grange can lead the way in returning our nation along the path of our founders, Faith, Hope, Charity, characterized by Fidelity.

FOREIGN AID

Battles rage in governmental circles as to the value and extent of the billions we have poured out in various kinds of foreign aid. Reports that trickle through, indicate that in many spheres, we have thrown billions down the drain in useless misplaced assistance.

Below is a table showing the actual funds as released by the Federal Government on funds given in foreign aid for 1962. They total \$4,118,130,000.

How long this can be continued without bringing us to the brink of bankruptcy is problematical. A more realistic attitude must be faced. The nations we have formerly assisted and who now are in relatively as strong a financial position as the United States, should take up a portion of the financial and military burdens of the world and relieve some of the pressure on United States financial commitments.

FOREIGN AID: HOW IT WAS SPENT IN 1962

	Economic	Military	Total
	(In Millions of Dollars)		
Europe	\$16.45	\$370.42	\$386.87
Far East	399.3	848.60	1,247.90
Near East and So. Asia..	1,077.40	411.15	1,488.55
Latin America	478.20	71.90	550.10
Africa	315.30	34.34	349.64
Grand Total.....	\$2,286.65	\$1,831.48	\$4,118.13

WATER AND AIR POLLUTION

The Federal Government as well as the State of California have awakened to the menace of increasing, air, water, soil pollution. California's greatest resource is the sustained purity of its waters and if the present neglect by governmental agencies of all areas is continued, in the next ten years, we will face tragedy.

One promising sign is the interest generated in the recent legislative session at Sacramento. Many measures were introduced to speed up the work of correcting increasing air, water and soil pollution, and an aroused public opinion may force some supplemental rules that will retrace our steps toward clean air, safe and uncontaminated water supplies as well as soil preservation.

Particularly troublesome is the residuum from detergents so widely used in our homes and laundries. These insoluble particles play havoc with domestic water supplies as the foaming particles can not be dissolved. We understand that right now there are available for distribution what is known as "soft" detergents that will leave little or no residue—however, these soft detergents are more expensive to produce and may cause some major overhauling of the gigantic soap manufacturers whose operations are international. They were powerful enough to forestall any definite legislation in 1963 in the halls of national legislation. Constant demand by the public will force legislation that will make these international soap and detergent manufacturers market proper products.

In the field of air pollution—it seems there is a combination of automobile exhaust fumes, industrial fumes, oil refinery fumes and uncontrolled private burning of trash, brush, etc. By uniting to reduce air pollution from all these sources, we can win the fight for pure air. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and have the Granges lead the fight.

ATOMIC FALLOUT

The Federal Government a short while back appropriated funds for a wildlife primitive area at Point Reyes, north of San Francisco Bay. It was announced that California with 40 million people in the next 25 to 30 years, needed additional lands for recreation to take care of the expected increase. There was some opposition to this, but in general the public agreed on this principle.

Shortly after this, a public utility received an endorsement from the California Public Utilities Commission, the vote of the Supervisors of Sonoma County, to construct an atomic electric energy plant at Bodega Head, one of the most scenic spots and probably the most prolific source of marine life on the Pacific Coast. There was immediate objection by those interested in the preservation of marine life, scenic

beauty and public safety. It did not seem reasonable to spend millions of taxpayers money in securing land at Point Reyes and then allow construction of such an installation at Bodega Head. Financial considerations so far have won out, but the Atomic Energy Commission is the court of last resort and their decision is awaited by those whose aim is to preserve the beauties of California for future generations.

Despite all claims to the contrary, there is a hazard, as this proposed atomic plant is in the direct path of the San Andreas Fault and there could be future earthquakes. There are conflicting claims on the hazards of a possible earthquake, but it is interesting to note that some months ago, California state officials spread documents to all dairymen in the Marin-Sonoma area, warning them that in case of atomic attack or fallout, they would have to immediately cease feeding any green feed to animals. All grass cut must be stored at least two weeks before feeding. These same state officials then hastened to explain that there was no connection between the building of this atomic plant in Bodega Head and their warning. The fact remains that atomic fallout is dangerous to human and animal life.

If this atomic plant is allowed to go through, then we face the fact that any commercial installation in the future, can be erected with no concern as to its effect on health, scenic beauty, recreation or human life.

Each year sees the steady increase in air and water pollution in California. Millions in public funds are spent yearly, but in spite of wishful thinking and official propaganda, the menace gets a stronger foothold.

We understand there are some definite causes of the continuance of smog and pollution in certain California areas due to the discharge of certain elements by one branch of industry. This discharge is said to be colorless and odorless and in itself not harmful but it holds fog and impurities such as smoke, exhaust fumes and industrial pollutants down, and unless there is a strong wind, the harmful air matters are held over the landscape. Anyone who travels extensively from the Bay Area to the Mexican border sees the heavy increase in air pollution. Here again the heavy hand of powerful financial interests seemingly reach into local, county and state governments. Public opinion should force public officials to tell the citizens the truth about air pollution and take effective steps to eliminate those factors which contribute the major portion of the blight. Until this is done, there will be little progress in lessening this disgrace to modern civilization.

Water pollution also takes its toll. Mountain streams that used to be clear and sparkling have become fouled. Lakes and rivers that in former years were the habitat of fish and

marine life have become sterile and filthy due to neglect by responsible officials. California's most precious asset is clear, pure water and once it is lost, it will be impossible, in many instances to renew its former purity. The time is past for debating, and every possible source of protection should be given our streams, lakes and shores.

Public Responsibility

The most alarming fact in public life today is the almost total lack of responsibility by citizens in general. History repeats that most of earth's registered great civilizations and dynasties were destroyed by internal decay. Wealth, love of luxury, laziness, vice, and most destructive of all, public indifference to the duties of citizenship tumbled most former empires into oblivion.

Elections on public questions are held almost daily throughout America and but just a fraction of registered voters take the time to assert the rights as citizens. No one segment of society is to blame, all are guilty. After the time for selection is over and undesirable people are placed in office, these same neglectful citizens are the loudest in their complaints. Each citizen should make it a solemn obligation to cast his or her ballot on every occasion demanding choice. It is the basis of all representative government, and once lost, is seldom regained. Most dictatorships in the world have risen to power through neglect of the majority of their citizens. A solid, interested electorate is the best safeguard for good government. The duty of good citizens is to exercise their franchise at the polls.

Grange membership will render the state a signal by asserting their privilege of citizenship and spread this practice amongst all their neighbors. Alert citizens are seldom caught napping.

NUCLEAR TESTING

The survival of the human race as we now know it may depend on the success of the first step in a sensible direction in limiting the surface atomic tests around the globe.

Our military advisors tell us there is ample machinery available to detect any violation of the present signed agreements respecting the limitations on atomic and nuclear tests. If our defense facilities are alert, there should be little chance of any violation of the present agreements.

The terrible nightmare of aggressor nations is the fact that when the attempt to launch a sneak atomic attack, the reprisals will be so horrible that they will have an empty victory. They will make a cinder of the areas they deliberately attack and the retaliation will be so decisive that their own places of habitation will become untenable. Sheer

fright of reprisals should force the aggressors to keep their part of the bargain.

Our nation now spends around 50 billion dollars yearly on articles of destruction. One half this money used for constructive purposes could in time, reduce poverty to a minimum, place a desired education within the reach of every American youth who had the incentive to study through, and allow the assistance in sharing our concepts of education, sanitation, and culture to those billions in the world now denied the merest necessities in life.

This is a goal worth fighting for and is one of the prime requisites for a Grange member in this modern world.

Let our Granges lead the way in this march toward the future.

PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION AND BEACHES

Wise planning today will keep suitable areas in California for future generations to relax in. Too many areas along California's thousand miles of ocean frontage are marked "Private Property, Keep out." It may be necessary for self preservation for California to purchase many of these pre-empted sites for the use of the general public. 20 years hence with around 10 million more people in California, it will overtax the present beach frontage to anywhere near meet the demands of the public.

The same is true of the mountain streams, lakes, and recreational areas. The Grange since its inception in California in 1870 has championed the fullest use of our outdoor areas — at the first California State Grange convention in San Jose, during October, 1874, the second day's session was recessed in order that the brothers could enjoy a day of duck-hunting at nearby Milpitas. All through the years the Grange has fought consistently for proper recognition of outdoor areas. There is a reasonable balance though, and there has been a tendency in some regions of sparse population and meagre tax base, to make wholesale pre-emption of valuable farm and grazing lands and arbitrarily remove from the tax rolls, the major source of county governmental revenues. This must be approached with common sense and where over-ambitious people tend to remove entirely valuable revenue producing installations, there should be a yardstick to guide proper proportions of recreation, business, residence, and industrial regions. By sensible planning, this will be accomplished.

Closely paralleling these lines, is the rapid expansion of subdivisions into rural areas. Some of these expansions cannot be avoided where eight million move into a state within an eleven year period. We call on county, district and municipal governing bodies though to protect their citizens with

safeguards against unbridled, haphazard building. Tragic evidence of this are already apparent in countless areas of California, where proper foresight on the part of governing bodies would have prevented this blight. When subdividers plan to erect a large group of houses in any given area, they should be required to reserve a suitable portion of the land they intend to exploit with sufficient areas for public parks and recreational facilities — the facilities to be installed by the areas involved. Then again they should be compelled to follow the laws of common sense in their mad scramble to build on every available square foot of land, with no thought of the future. Mile after mile of some of these so-called "developments" consisted of houses slung together, drearily alike, and placed so closely together that a five year old can jump from the bedroom of one building to the adjoining house. Surely there is no need to disfigure the landscape with habitations such as these. It is too late to remedy the damage already done, but our communities can profit by former mistakes and direct their activities to proper acknowledgment of the laws of harmony, decency and efficiency in future subdivision building. Here again the Granges in the individual communities can lead in the battle for proper building growth.

DESECRATION OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PARKS

To anyone who travels California highways around 60,000 miles each year, the rapid increase in the unlawful discarding of trash and refuse along the highways and public parks is a national disgrace. It is confined not to any one segment of our motoring public — occupants of six and seven thousand dollar motor cars are just as thoughtless as the driver of a ten year old jalopy in discarding all sorts of refuse along the highways. At night, just about every third car that passes by discards a lighted cigarette or cigar. These people are not criminals, but they may be the cause of a several million dollar fire by their carelessness. The frightful mess along our highways is getting out of hand — people would not think of discarding trash on the floors of their home or in their yards, but once they get out on the highway or public parking and camping sites, they discard every known kind of refuse and disfigure the landscape. Just try to find a place along a stream to stop and eat a picnic lunch—you will probably have to dig away a layer of discarded food, papers, napkins, bottles, cans and other trash. What kind of citizens do people make who are so careless of their responsibilities. We believe it is the mark of a good Grange member and citizen to keep the highways and public recreational areas clean. At night the highways are spotted with discarded cans and bottles of various beverages — maybe it would be time for legislation requiring the manufacturers of

these various commodities that have containers that are so generously discarded in public places, pay a fee of one cent per can or bottle, to be distributed on a per capita population basis throughout the state, to help pay the cost of cleaning up this debris! An aroused public may insist on legislation of this sort — we believe the producers of these commodities could insert the proper care of their discarded containers to their prospective customers (maybe it would take some of the sting out of the demoralizing commercials that accompany their radio and television plugs).

The basic fact is that our people who consume these products are so thoughtless. What kind of a responsible citizenry can we develop when our children see wholesale disregard of all the laws of decency and sanity by their parents! We are going to reap the whirlwind unless we drastically change some of our present habits in public places and along the highways.

Highway Accidents

The frightful toll of death and maiming along our highways increases almost daily. Traffic officials are totally unable to cope with the utter disregard of all laws governing safe driving. Just observe the respect paid to most traffic signs along our highways. There will be a 35 mile zone area—most of the vehicles pass you by going from 45 to 75 miles per hour with no thought of anyone but themselves. No one seems to pay any attention to these traffic guides — these signs might just as well be removed and taxpayers money saved in their painting, installation and upkeep. Either enforce them or take them down.

Another problem that is sometimes swept under the rug is drunken driving—we might well take a lesson from our European neighbor, Denmark. This nation enforces its traffic laws. Drivers found to have alcoholic content in his blood is automatically deprived of driving permit for six months and a mandatory jail sentence of 30 days. This is drastic, but is enforced and we understand from visitors from Denmark, that people who consume alcoholic beverages during business hours, usually call a taxicab to get back to their place of business.

Our legislative bodies might ponder on this provision in their revision of traffic safety laws. People under the influence of alcohol have in their hands a lethal weapon on the highways and tragically enough, in most cases the drunken driver escapes more often undamaged while maiming or killing innocent people he crashes into. We urge our members to make known to their legislative representatives that they want protection from drunken drivers on the highways.

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Grange membership in California can take pride that their efforts to maintain responsible competition in trans-continental rail transportation were vindicated in the recent report of the Interstate Commerce Commission referee who recommended that this vital competition by two strong, fighting rail systems be maintained. Monopoly in rail transportation in California could be ruinous to our immense annual agricultural output that depends like a life-line on fast, dependable schedules to the markets of the nation. Monopoly might curtail adequate rail service and imperil the livelihood of this state's entire multi-billion dollar contribution to its economy. It is the belief of all concerned that the formal presentation before the actual body of the ICC will uphold the findings of the solicitor. Once again, vigilant action by interested citizens won a battle.

Progress marches on and any segment of our national life that refuses to admit that changes have taken place and must continue to alter our course of life, is suggesting stagnation. Outmoded methods of operation, useless duplication of services have no part in modern life — the sooner we all realize this, the more progress will be made.

Adequate rail rates mean life or death to the California farmer producer, processor and distributor. Unrealistic rate structures, mounting rates and increased operating costs have a direct effect on every man, woman and child interested in agriculture. It is the duty of our order to see that the proper balance in transportation is maintained.

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION

California has the largest number of trucks and passenger cars now on the highways, than any of the other states and the problems seem to be almost insurmountable. The almost frantic construction of freeways in our congested areas has in some instances, made traffic problems and delays more acute. No system of road building will enable all traffic to move at 65 miles per hour in rush hours — A motor car and truck occupy so much space on the highway and there is no way of compressing them together (except by accidents). Some centers of population are experimenting with electronic traffic devices along and at the approaches to freeways in hopes of diverting traffic destined to a particular area — they have some merit but the California Department of Highways seems to think there is vast room for improvement in the technic before they can be used with any degree of success in our congested areas — the cost is fantastically high, but this may offer some possible relief in the future.

Mass transportation in the congested centers in California has been lagging for years — due to what most traffic

officials say is the lack of density of population along the lines of any public transportation media. They argue that it is of little help to rush people from downtown areas to the outer areas and then leave them to walk one to three miles from the exit station. The cost of providing adequate parking areas to the cars that use these mass transportation facilities could be so enormous. The number of automobiles and trucks on our highways will increase, and it will take the best brains available to keep us from being strangled by our own implements of travel.

There should be some yard-stick in routing freeways to the needs and well being of the areas that in some instances are arbitrarily routed through localities which have no voice or influence on those who so arrogantly align them. Millions of dollars in residential, historical and recreational areas have been ruthlessly sacrificed when sensible advance planning would have eliminated some of the tragic waste of land.

Fast, safe transportation is a must in this era, but unless more care is used in highway planning, we will bog down in thousands of miles of concrete ribbons, ugly viaducts through our towns, and be the victims of brutal, ugly monstrosities.

It is time for all bodies interested in the survival of beauty, order and safe transportation to use their best efforts in perpetuating some of the beauties and decency of our State.

SAFETY

Each morning we read the frightful toll of human lives and carnage on our highways. Most of it the result of ignorance, lack of courtesy, and disregard of all traffic safety laws and regulations. Just so long as our motorists rush by at 65 miles an hour in a posted 25 to 45 miles zone, just so long as drunken drivers are coddled by our magistrates and law enforcement officials, we will have increasing death and destruction along our highways.

We believe it mandatory that each person seeking a driving permit or its renewal should be made to give an oral pledge that in consideration of this driving permit being given, they will observe all posted signs relative to traffic regulation along our highways and that they will not desecrate the landscape with rubbish, lighted smoking materials and discards. This might have a salutary effect.

Insurance rates continue to increase and if only for sound business reasons in reducing insurance premiums, it should attract the attention of all those who pay insurance policies. A 50 per cent reduction in accidents and deaths along our highways would result in a comparative reduction in insurance costs. It is sound business to observe the rules of the road.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The 1963 Year completed September 1, 1963 resulted in first place statewide for Oro Grande Grange No. 592 in Mojave Valley, second Nuevo-Lakeview Grange No. 581 in Riverside County and third place, Stonyford No. 686 in Colusa County.

Honorable mention included:

Scott Valley, No. 386, Thermalito No. 729, Fort Bragg No. 672, Sunnyvale No. 416, Delano No. 546, Rainbow Valley No. 689, Fairfax No. 570, Stockton No. 758, Earlimart No. 547, East Palo Alto No. 409, Redwood Valley No. 382, Springville No. 713, Alpaugh No. 544, Berryessa No. 780.

Congratulations to these workers who contributed so much to Grange life during the years. Community life in most Grange areas in California would be sadly deficient without the vigorous support of community projects by our Granges.

The 1964 Community Service plans will embrace one or two year projects that are entered into by the entire communities with Grange sponsorship and assistance. Details will be sent each of the 350 Subordinate and 47 Pomona Granges in California within the next few weeks.

MOBILE HOMES CENTERS FOR GRANGE MEMBERS

Marked changes surround every phase of American life—here in California where millions of citizens newly arrived are expected to find a better way of life in the years ahead, many of them will be members of the Order from other sections. They are active, vital Patrons and we must be bold enough to plan for their continued service and enjoyment of the blessings of Grange membership.

Wise planning now may be the means of successfully keeping within the fold of the Grange, thousands of new Californians, in mobile home centers, peopled by Patrons and with a central community meeting place that will serve not only as a Grange Home but be a focal point for all community betterment.

Independent of the Grange, but under management of Grange members, with wise financial planning, these Grange communities would start a trend in California Grange life that would astound the nation. All it takes is courageous planning.

This outstanding proposal should be fully explored and definite plans and suggestions be offered to the state official body so that further action by the Delegate Body can be taken at a future Annual Session.

EDUCATION

After many years of inaction, it seems now as though those in charge of statewide education in California have

awakened from their lethargy and are now actively sponsoring progressive methods long dormant in education.

During the years of so called "expressive personality" instruction, we have seen actual knowledge dwindle, countless innovations put across in place of sound instruction. The result is many of our children reach high school age totally unprepared to take on advanced subjects, due to lack of knowledge of intelligent reading, lack of expressive English, little or no knowledge of American History or heritage, writing that is almost unreadable and scant acquaintance with primitive spelling or basic mathematics. Many high school principals will attest to this. This office for three years has been advocating a proper return to the fundamentals of basic teaching in the first eight years of school life. The answer in most places has been, there is not sufficient time to teach pupils all the fundamentals along with the modern subjects. Then we say, add one half or one full hour to the school day. Further still add another 30 days to the school year, making it ten months instead of nine months. If this still does not meet the needs, then extend the elementary school to nine full years instead of eight years — only for the future security of our nation, do something constructive and get our youngsters back in the path of necessary schooling to fit them for adult life. We earnestly believe that if more pupils were taught the elemental facts of education in the first eight years of school life, they would absorb high school subjects more readily and thus cut drastically present high school dropouts.

Our Granges should encourage all efforts to improve proper instruction in fundamental education for our youngsters in elementary schools. It forms the basis of all adult education.

High School and College Training

The world of tomorrow will require the highest degree of intelligence for survival. Just a small fraction of our millions will not be enough to keep afloat — we must have general education of all youth in higher learning to cope with the world problems.

If necessary we must make it possible for gifted young people to continue on and if necessary finance part of their education — with provisions that when they enter the world of gainful occupation, they repay the funds advanced. The century ahead will pay little heed to what happened 100 years previous, it will be what can you do now that will count. Let us prepare now, making it possible for every young boy or girl completing their elementary schooling to have full opportunity to continue on to higher learning — it is the greatest gift we can give to the future.

School Buildings and Future Expansion

As previously noted a state that has gained eight million citizens in 11 years has almost insurmountable problems in school construction. Most areas are two to three years behind in necessary school class rooms. This calls for utmost efficiency in the spending of school dollars. Wealthier communities can indulge in the latest fads and fancies in school architecture, but the majority of school districts must make every dollar do double duty. The Grange has long contended that even for allowing the wide variety of climatic conditions in California, there could be a group of school building plans prepared adapted to various localities without the added expense of a separate plan for each and every school room. This would save time, money and spread school tax funds further. There would be no compulsion for districts who wished to build different types of buildings for each class room.

School Administration and Forced Consolidation of School Districts

The Granges in California have encouraged elimination of useless duplication in administrative jobs in our schools. The past ten years has witnessed the snow-balling of all manner of so called "Administrative Supervisors" in districts large and small, until it has in many instances become so unwieldy that it threatens the financial foundation of instruction. Thinking citizens realize there is need for certain minimum administrative offices in our educational system but the almost ridiculous expansion of these non-teaching jobs has reached the scandal stage. Many needed school bond issues have failed, not because of the pressing need for additional school funds, but the almost dream world idea of some school district heads that they must have a top-heavy staff of administrative heads. We suggest these school heads accept these basic facts and educational progress will be approved.

The so-called forced consolidation of school districts can be carried to a harmful extreme. In most cases, local school boards have a clearer picture of their actual needs than outsiders who in some instances merely want to expand their power and prestige over increasing territory with little regard for the individual welfare or wishes of the areas they seek to include. Extreme caution is urged in the wholesale forced consolidation of school districts and that such consolidations be effected only when it is clearly shown to be in the public interest.

Agricultural Courses in High Schools and Colleges

Recent warnings have been given by federal officials that we in California should begin to face the fact that continued spending of billions for defense purposes will be sharply curtailed in California areas from now on. Many have been

so bewitched by the thoughts of moon visiting and rockets, that some of our agricultural areas have abandoned their vocational agricultural courses to the disadvantage of agriculture, still California's number one contributor to the state's economy. This is short sighted and it may be that an expanded and enlightened agriculture can cushion the shock of billions of funds being withheld in this state and some of the curtailment of federal funds be made up with scientific approaches to agricultural production, processing, marketing and diversification.

We urge all members of the Grange to insist that where necessary, these vocational agricultural courses be continued and brought up to date with the latest in the science of agriculture.

It is not only essential, but sound business reasoning.

The Grange was founded in the proposition that its duty was to provide and stimulate education and recreational instruction among its members and associates . . . how better can we carry out the provisions of the founding fathers by keeping up the battle for proper schools, proper teaching, adequate teaching staffs and wise spending of tax monies. It is part of our Grange heritage to personally see that these principles are carried out. California has an admirable spot in the number, personnel and size of its enrollments. More work must be done to keep abreast of the times and here as in the lower divisions of learning, constant vigil must be kept in order that we lead the procession and our tax dollars be wisely used.

The closing years of the 20th century should see double the present enrollment in our colleges, this alone presents problems of faculty, buildings and administration. The Grange membership can and will take the lead in pointing the way.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The amount of interest centered on youth activities and encouragement by our Granges will direct the course of our future as an organization. These young people, ages 14 through 21 form a nucleus that will be the future leaders of Granges and communities. Attention given now will be rewarded a hundredfold. Brother Carle Fiedler assisted by Sister Katherine Fiedler demonstrate their interest by constant alertness to any activity or project that will further the young groups in their charge. Each year sees an increasing interest in the district Youth Group meetings, not only with the young folks, but with interested Patrons who by their participation, will expand and strengthen the Youth Group concept. There are many knotty problems confronting California's thousand mile length, but with the usual courage

and optimism of youth, they are surmounted and plans continue for progress.

Young Farmers of America

Grange members in California will render the Order a distinct service in encouraging participation by these young farm families in Grange activities. Each year their numbers increase and while many of these fine young folks are already active in Grange work, there is a wide field for continued and forceful expansion of Grange membership. Each year, the president of the Young Farmers of America is invited to address the delegate body.

Future Farmer, 4-H and Allied Activities

California Granges have long actively supported the FFA, 4-H, and similar groups of young agricultural people as a means of attracting membership. These young folks have a definite place in Grange life and we can effectively encourage them by sponsorship, participation, and enjoyment of their activities. At each annual session it is almost a tradition that the president of the FFA and 4-H groups be welcomed. May we continue to keep abreast of the times in working with these fine young people.

INSURANCE

The Granges in California as well as the entire Grange structure in America has been intertwined with insurance features since their origin. California has the following:

Grange Insurance Association of California

This Association was chartered by the State of California in 1916 and all during its 47 years of existence has shown a sure, steady growth in its service to members in California. Its coverage features have been broadened during later years and it has already saved and is continuing to save, thousands of dollars annually in fire insurance coverage of every character.

The Association moved into its new headquarters building at 925 Howe Avenue in 1963 — this modern home is fully equipped to adequately service all its state-wide activities.

Policy holders as well as all officers of the Association are limited to members of the Grange in California.

Workmen's Compensation Coverage

Through agreement with the Truck Insurance Exchange, our members employing agricultural labor have a strong policy and when losses by accident are reduced to a minimum, a substantial dividend is returned to policy holders.

California Physician's Service

Adopted in 1946, this hospital and surgical coverage has protected thousands of members in California. It is still favored by a large segment of our members and its benefits

as a group are limited to members of the Grange in California and their families.

Commercial Insurance Company

Requests by members for a hospital and surgical plan with a broader base resulted in the adoption of the Commercial Insurance Company plan. It is entirely voluntary and has protection up to \$5000.00 or if desired a total of \$10,000.00 to members and their families. One feature is that the premium stays constant for the age group at the time of entrance into the plan. California members now have their choice of two major Hospital and Surgical plans, the California Physician's Service and the Commercial Insurance Company.

Automobile, Casualty and General Insurance

Over the years the membership in California have availed themselves of the policies afforded by the Farmer's Insurance Group. This wide coverage is varied and service to the members over the years has been outstanding.

GRANGER'S BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The supply system of this Grange, with its abbreviation GBO fills a vital need amongst our members, with exceptional savings afforded in petroleum products, and all necessities for modern farm and home operations. During its active, valuable life it has returned to members considerable in excess of one million dollars in savings alone.

The GBO Sacramento offices, store and warehouse, at 3823 V Street in the Grange Triangle, under the able management of Brother Paige Harper, continues to render efficient service to our members.

The facilities of the GBO are open to all Grange members and your interest in their offerings will be regarded with substantial savings.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

This voice of California agriculture still continues its campaign for the benefit of agriculture and its allied lines. More and more news items come from all sections of California, sometimes taxing the physical abilities within the range of the size of the publication. The California Grange News is welcomed, not only in California by government, agricultural and business institutions, but it has a wide reputation throughout the nation for its appeal to forward thinking citizens.

Its special editions such as education, conservation, fairs and other statewide activities are accorded national recognition. Still greater heights are being scaled by Brother Hazlewood, its business manager along with his highly efficient staff.

The California Grange News greets the Membership of the Grange in California.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE CREDIT UNIONS

California still continues its leadership in the number and scope of all the State Granges in Grange sponsored credit unions. This far sighted step by courageous brothers and sisters has assisted thousands of members throughout the state by millions of dollars in loans, without which the present enviable position of leadership in this field would have been hampered. Not only in essential loans do our credit unions serve, but in encouraging savings and thrift by promoting estate loans, and the investment in shares which enable other members to avail themselves of outstanding financial aid. There are credit unions which started with total resources of less than \$50, that today have over one million dollars in total assets—this is a tribute to wise and devoted leadership. Our Grange sponsored credit unions continue to be a strong right arm of the order.

JUVENILE GRANGES

Six new Juvenile Granges were organized between October 1, 1962 and September 30, 1963.

Name	No.	County	Date	By Whom
Noyo Juvenile Grange	166	Mendocino	11-6-62	Hugh Graham
Springfield Juvenile Grange	167	Monterey	11-11-62	Horace C. Fleming
Garden Grove Juvenile Grange	168	Orange	1-12-63	William Booth
Alderpoint Juvenile Grange	169	So. Humboldt	3-10-63	Floyd E. Davis
Bay Juvenile Grange	170	Los Angeles	3-21-63	Nelson Van Horn
Golden Empire Juvenile Grange	171	Placer-Nevada	6-10-63	Eldon Gage

State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Sister Eve Rowe and her able staff of dedicated assistants deserve credit for their efforts in the past year towards expanding this link in Grange development. At this period of our national existence, it is essential that we encourage young minds in the principles of decency, sobriety, proper citizenship and future leadership . . . No finer outlet for adult activities can be named that that of providing leadership and understanding of these future leaders of our Grange.

Granges without Juvenile Granges are urged to take immediate investigation of the advantages of this valuable adjunct. They will find existing work for those who embrace the task and we have the assurance of one of our Grange states, that fully 25% of their present membership came from Juvenile Grange members.

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE

Again as in former years, the combined activities of the Home Economics Committees on a statewide basis, show the most efficiently organized and operated unit of any of the states.

The table given below shows their 1962-1963 contributions to important funds:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

October 1, 1962—October 1, 1963

1. Contributed to the following projects:

A. Crippled Children	\$ 1,841.36
B. Cancer	1,113.62
C. Red Cross	544.49
D. Muscular Dystrophy	259.50
E. Scholarships	7,458.99
F. Delegates Fund	11,442.39
G. Meals for Millions	1,510.30
H. CARE—Bedico X-ray Fund.....	474.71
I. Salk Institute Bldg. Fund.....	1,279.15
J. Mabel Glenn Memorial Fund	435.40
K. Miscellaneous Welfare	19,736.62

Total\$46,096.53

Below is listed the receipts from their wide scope of
H.E.C. project:

2. Received on the following projects:

A. Fair Booths	\$ 33,925.03
B. Meals and Food	95,419.75
C. Dances	12,921.04
D. Card Parties	27,905.23
E. Rummage	22,569.40
F. Miscellaneous	53,403.12

\$246,143.57

Hours donated to welfare or community service....207,441

These devoted sisters make an enviable record each year and under the direction of Sister Gladys True, State HEC Chairman and her eleven district HEC Committee heads, contribute to the enthusiasm evident in all areas of the state.

The HEC by its efforts has been a prime factor to keep alive the Grange Student Loan Fund, which has assisted many members and continues to help in furthering their education.

This is just one of the hundreds of remarkable aids this active group participate in and by their cooperation with the National Grange HEC Committee with nation-wide projects, their work embraces even more fields.

The Grange and affected communities in the entire State of California are richer by the efforts of the Home Economics Committee.

Not by any means will these ambitious sisters rest on their past accomplishments—plans are now being made for expanded projects and assistance in the years ahead.

GRANGE CENTENNIAL

In 1967 the National Grange plan a national celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of our Order. California Granges will relish the opportunity to participate and ample opportunity will be afforded. In California in 1970, on statewide basis, the 100 year founding of Pilot Hill Grange No. 1 will be celebrated and it is fitting that adequate plans be laid now for suitable statewide observance of this historic event be placed before the people of California.

The Grange with its contribution to the welfare, economy and financial life of California is one of the state's profound tradition and we feel sure of the fullest cooperation of our entire state government in our preparations.

IN MEMORIAM

Once again we pause to render solemn tribute to those who have departed this life since our last annual gathering. Many of the fruits we now enjoy, came from the ministrations and diligence of these souls who labored that we might live to benefit from their labors.

This mark of respect is typical of the vitality and fraternalism that has perpetuated our Order down through the years.

May we always continue to honor those who have gone on — their memory will ever remain with us.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Change is the order of the day—those who do not or will not accept this are brushed aside by the tide of progress. We in the Grange take pride in the foresight of its founding fathers, their courage, determination and inspiration in conceiving such a vital force in our country's life.

Complacency though, was never their consideration. We fight to maintain the principles of the founding fathers, but today they cannot be literally carried out as they were in the 1860's. In 1867, fully 60% of the population lived in rural areas—in 1963, less than 8% actually live on farms. Man's ability to produce more with less effort has completely transformed agriculture and marked as progress has heretofore been, we have not yet scratched the surface in still further strides. The Grange offers membership to all those interested in agriculture—this covers a large field, the potential is enormous. Thousands of people in California are eligible for membership—they merely are waiting to be asked. The door is open to all those qualified and it should be the duty of each member to enlist his or her aid in adding to our rolls, those who are entitled to be with us. This is the only way to achieve this needed gain in membership—each individual member contact and interest qualified people to unite with us.

Modern demands with amusements, social affairs and the rugged business of wresting a living take a large toll. Demands are many and sometimes we lose sight of far greater values than those of a transient nature.

Possibly ten million additional people will be attracted to California within the next five years—it will take wise planning to situate them properly—our local district, county and state officials must wake up to the demand of our populace, that proper safeguards be imposed now in building, zoning, recreation, parks, schools, highways and all the demands of modern urban as well as rural living. By proper planning now, many areas can escape the blight that has fallen on California areas where haste, greed and neglect by public officials has resulted in slums, blighted areas and ugly masses of habitations, business and highways that could have been avoided if proper care had been taken in advance.

California's thousand mile length and area make it possible for ample space for business, industry, homes as well as agriculture and recreation. It must be planned wisely. Each Grange should take stock of its territory and alert their governmental officials on the need for careful planning and when feasible, each Grange can offer definite suggestions to the future.

The influence of the home seems to be slipping away from parents—the very foundation of national life depends on a healthy home life and when this disappears, disintegration starts. The Grange was founded on the principle of the home and home life—let us be a beacon to the rest of the communities by our own actions.

Since our last annual meeting, the following Granges have been added to our list:

Grange Name	No.	County	Date	By Whom
Trinity Lake Communities	809	Trinity	2-21-63	James B. Frost
Moorpark	810	Ventura	3-26-63	Charles E. Davis

Membership continues to be the major problem. The Grange is distinctive in that prospective members must be invited to unite with us—it thus becomes the duty of each and every Patron in California to cast about and bring those qualified into the benefits of the Grange.

The oft repeated sentence from the State Office, that among these 17 million people now in California, there are at least 150,000 of them qualified and waiting for membership. The membership itself has the power and duty to see that these fine people are enlisted in Grange ideals—our standards are high, strict, and we hope they will always remain so, but time ruthlessly marches on and it requires the combined efforts of all available energy to carry on the work for the next 91 years. There is no magic formula to increase membership—it takes hard work and constant effort. We believe the membership in California can and will take the lead.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

Greetings:

Another busy Grange year has passed, and we find ourselves in annual session in this beautiful city of Santa Rosa.

Everything possible has been done to make ours a pleasant stay.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many Granges for their invitation to attend special meetings, also extend my regrets for those I was unable to attend.

I especially express my appreciation for the generous hospitality extended Sister Deaver and I.

In attending these meetings I have noted an interest and a determined effort to broaden the knowledge and understanding of the Grange Program as it pertains to Agriculture and the welfare of the citizens of this state.

As we review the Grange activity of the past year we can take pride in our accomplishments.

In the community service program we note with satisfaction, that by the effort of Oro Grande Grange No. 592 we have again placed in the top ten among the Granges of the nation.

This position does not overlook those programs carried out by so many other subordinate Granges which has meant so much to their communities. The important role played by the Home Economics Committees in achieving these goals should not be overlooked.

The Grange Youth Program seems to be moving forward and gaining wide recognition. In this field through the leadership at the state level; and with the cooperation of the Subordinate Granges, lies the great opportunity to build the citizens who will become the leaders of tomorrow.

During this past session of the Legislature many bills were enacted into law, which were beneficial to Agriculture; but probably equal if not more important were those bills detrimental to the industry which did not pass.

The State Grange through its leadership in Sacramento and with support at the subordinate level played an important part in this accomplishment.

However, many of these bills although they did not become law this session are not dead; but have been assigned to interim committee study during the next two years.

This presents a great challenge to enter the discussions at the many public hearings throughout the state in order that the Grange thinking may be a matter of record when they are before the Legislature again in 1965.

This convention will have before it many resolutions expressing the wishes of the Subordinate Granges. The Delegate Body with earnest intent will make a fair evaluation, and when the gavel falls closing this session, I have every confidence a program will have been adopted which will be in the best interest of Agriculture, and the citizens of this state and nation.

Fraternally,
CHESTER DEEVER, Overseer
California State Grange

LECTURER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow Officers and Delegates:

I am pleased to report to you that the Lecturers in this State are continuing to show improvement in the quality of their programs as well as in their manner in presenting these programs. Many of our Lecturers are also serving on important committees and contributing in many ways to the progress and successful operation of their Grange programs.

It has been my pleasure to have attended more than 100 Grange meetings and functions in many areas of the State and express my sorrow in not being able to accept all the invitations sent to me.

CERTIFICATES:

Following last year's convention, Certificates of Merit were sent to winners in the Talent and Art contests and to the 56 Lecturers who had sent in entries in the State Booster Night Program contest. Winners of the 1962 contest were:

Class A (Under 100 Members)

- 1st—Kings River Grange No. 562; Harriet Hedlund, Lecturer
- 2nd—Rohner Grange No. 509; Mary Schultz, Lecturer
- 3rd—Selma Grange No. 580; May Dill, Lecturer

Class B (Over 100 Members)

- 1st—Orland Grange No. 432; Mildred Reese, Lecturer
- 2nd—Cherry Valley Grange No. 586; Florence Belanger, Lecturer
- 3rd—Rubidoux Grange No. 611; May Stobbs, Lecturer

Appropriate Blue, Red and White ribbons were sent to these winners. Blue ribbon winners were entered in the National Grange contest. To date, there are over 50 entries in this year's contest. These will be judged after convention and winners will be forwarded to the National Grange.

Ten Lecturers have sent in Performance reports which will qualify them for an award from the National Grange. They are:

- 1. Anna Malone, Stockton Grange No. 758—Gold Star award
- 2. Helen Hodler, San Dimas Grange No. 658—Gold Star award
- 3. Florinda Fogg, Elk Grove Grange No. 86—Gold Star award
- 4. Marjorie Best, Welcome Grange No. 791—Gold Star award
- 5. Hazel Ivey, Stanta Clara Co. Pomona No. 4—Gold Star award
- 6. Pauline Jackson, Buckeye Grange No. 489—Gold Star award
- 7. Jewell Ingraham, Rutherford Grange No. 371—Gold Star award
- 8. Hazel Mathews, Morro Bay Grange No. 749—Gold Star award
- 9. Vieve O'Farrell, Humboldt Grange No. 501—Gold Star award
- 10. Ethel Rose, Norco Grange No. 597—Silver Star award

A Certificate of Award and a check for \$40.00 from the National Grange were presented to Brother Bertram Graff of Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469 for placing third in the National Grange Talent contest.

Certificates for Prompt Reports were sent to 31 Pomona and 183 Subordinate Lecturers for 1962. At this date there are now 31 Pomona and 207 Subordinate Lecturers eligible for this award for this year.

CONTESTS:

At this convention the Talent Contest will be held tonight on the stage of this auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The Art contest is now in progress and on exhibit in Room 32. The Photo-Color contest is also on exhibit in this same room. Two entries for the Song Writing contest have been received and will be sent to National Grange. They are from

Gussie M. Kloss, Elk Grove Grange No. 86 and Harlene C. Tait, Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407.

CONFERENCES:

During the first four months of this year I conducted a series of 14 District Lecturer's conferences which were held in Grange halls in various areas of the State. Fifty-eight Lecturers participated in the instruction courses at these conferences as speakers and demonstrators and every one of them did an outstanding job of their assignment. One hundred seventy-eight Lecturers and 439 members attended these conferences representing 215 Granges among whom were: 7 State Officers, State Home Economics Chairman, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges and 22 Deputies and three District Home Economic Chairmen. From the interest shown and improvement made by the Lecturers it is evident that these conferences have been of important value to them as well as of interest to the attending members. I wish to recommend that these series of conferences be continued as a part of the State Lecturers work in the same manner as has been done in previous years. I wish to thank again the Deputies for their assistance in making arrangements for these conference meeting places. My thanks also to these Granges for their hospitality and cooperation.

OFFICE WORK:

Work of this office involved more than 700 hours of paper work and included preparation of 1,800 quarterly bulletins of six or more pages and sent to all Lecturers in the State as well as to State Officers and other State Lecturers; mailing out of 50 special program materials upon request of Lecturers; writing and mailing of more than 700 letters; receipt of more than 1000 letters; reading, evaluating, recording and filing of 1150 quarterly reports. Mailing of complete sets of Lecturer's materials, Handbooks, bulletins, etc., were sent to the newly organized Granges this year. Similar supplies were sent to Lecturers who had not received this material from former Lecturers. This is still a problem to incoming officers. A Feature Program Booklet has been compiled and printed and is now ready for distribution. It consists of 30 pages of programs sent in by Lecturers in this State. Expense of printing being taken from the Library Fund.

LIBRARY FUND:

The Loan Library is in good condition. Several new books were added to the list which now totals 270 books. There are available on loan to all Lecturers in the State. Ninety-four Granges contributed to the operating fund of this library of which there is now a balance of \$71.10. One hundred and forty-two books were sent out on loan during the year. A financial statement has been presented to the Executive Committee.

GRANGE NEWS:

An article, "To The Lecturer" has been prepared for all issues of the Grange News during this year and I wish to express my thanks to Brother Craig Hazlewood, Editor, for his cooperation. I am also grateful to all of you who have expressed opinions of this article.

Tonight at 7:30 and following the Talent contest we will again present to you a featured Lecturers program, on the stage of this auditorium. We hope you will all be present. On Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock in the Flamingo Hotel a Lecturers conference will be held and to which you are all invited.

This has been a good year for most of our Lecturers and I hope that next year will be even better. We have the materials and given the opportunity I am sure our Lecturers will prove their ability. We need your assistance and your cooperation so that together we can all do more in '64.

**STATE LECTURER'S LENDING LIBRARY
ACCOUNT FOR YEAR OF 1963
OCTOBER 1, 1963**

RECEIPTS:

Balance as of 1962	\$ 80.19
94 Grange Contributions of \$1.00 each	94.00
Balance as of October 1963	\$174.19

EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1963:

Postage	\$10.02
Books Purchased	11.10
Mailing Envelopes	6.00
Paper Pins	2.50
Stencils	2.55
Carbon Paper .....	.65
Feature Folder Programs:	
Folders	2.10
Mimeo Paper	62.14
Mimeo Ink	6.03
TOTAL	\$103.09
Balance October 1, 1963	\$174.19
Expenses to October 1, 1963	103.09

FINAL BALANCE, October 1, 1963.....\$ 71.10

Fraternally submitted,
EMMETT W. IVEY, Lecturer
California State Grange

STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of The California State Grange,
Greetings:

At this 91st annual session, I bid you Welcome from the Station of Steward, where it is a privilege and pleasure to greet you in my home city of Santa Rosa.

As General Chairman of Arrangements for this 91st Annual Session of the California State Grange, I want to extend to everyone attending this session a hearty welcome and I sincerely hope that your stay here in Sonoma County will be most pleasant and enjoyable.

Another year has passed and the delegates at this session find themselves faced with a full working agenda. Many of the issues discussed will be problems affecting agriculture and equally as important to every citizen of this County and State.

Through our combined efforts, I am certain with the program adopted at this 91st annual session of the California State Grange, the Grange will continue to further its fine work in the State of California.

In closing, I wish to thank the various Granges throughout this great state for their generous invitations during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN B. FREITAS, Steward
California State Grange

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It is a real pleasure to be here and to serve as your Assistant Steward. I shall be forever grateful for the privilege.

My only regret is that I was unable to attend all the Granges to which I received invitations this past year, However, I was able to attend some.

As you all know California is a very long State and I live at the southern end, making it almost impossible to travel to many Granges.

It is my sincere wish that this may be a most pleasant and successful Convention.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. LaCAILLE, Assistant Steward
California State Grange

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, and members of The California State Grange,

Greetings:

It is with affection that I greet you from the Chaplain's station and present to you a report from this office.

Ten years have passed since we met here in Santa Rosa, and many pages of history have been written in the log book of Grange work since that time. It is gratifying to have had a part in maintaining the principles and objects of our order.

The past year has been one continual round of activities in Grange work, I have spoken to many Granges, and outside organizations regarding the scope and worth of the Grange, also on radio I have been guest speaker on the Farm Reporter's broadcast.

I have prepared a "Chaplain's Corner" for each issue of the Grange News.

It has been my privilege to walk through the Red Seas of sickness and death with many of my Fraternal Sisters and Brothers. Also to conduct many Memorial services for the departed.

The Grange today faces a challenge that seeks to undermine the foundation of our order, and as Grangers we should stand upon the principles of our American Heritage. May we dedicate ourselves to ever keep burning the fires of freedom and liberty.

In this Session, as the delegates deliberate upon important issues, may their decisions reflect the essence of our Faith in God—and our concern for our fellow man.

Fraternally submitted,

LETA LITTLER, Chaplain
California State Grange

TREASURER'S REPORT

Officers and Members of The California State Grange,
Greetings:

It has been with a great deal of pride that I have served as your treasurer for the past year.

I am most grateful for the assistance given me, as treasurer, by the Secretary of The California State Grange and the Worthy Master.

The financial report of the treasurer is as follows:

1962-1963 GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Cash Balance September 30, 1962.....	\$ 31,549.11
Stopped Payment on Outstanding Checks.....	295.50

Received From Secretary:	\$ 31,844.61
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October, 1962	\$ 19,724.39
November, 1962	2,192.70
December, 1962	14,707.00
January, 1963	15,973.73
February, 1963	958.44
March, 1963	12,963.48
April, 1963	16,976.03
May, 1963	1,275.39
June, 1963	16,540.21
July, 1963	14,177.11
August, 1963	5,358.24
September, 1963	12,107.66

Total Receipts	\$132,954.38
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BALANCE RECEIPTS	\$164,798.99
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DISBURSMENTS

October, 1962	\$ 24,467.04
November, 1962	12,999.70
December, 1962	7,461.31
January, 1963	11,032.50
February, 1963	12,247.76
March, 1963	9,791.93
April, 1963	8,442.18
May, 1963	12,552.46
June, 1963	9,718.70
July, 1963	6,755.93
August, 1963	11,571.72
September, 1963	5,549.12

Total Disbursements	\$132,590.35
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BALANCE September 30, 1963.....	\$ 32,208.64
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1962-1963 EXTENSION FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1962	\$ 4,301.39
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RECEIPTS

Received From Secretary:

October, 1962	\$ 300.00
November, 1962	300.00
December, 1962	1,346.95
January, 1963	300.00
February, 1963	320.00
March, 1963	1,336.65
April, 1963	630.00
May, 1963	1,643.90
June, 1963	800.00
July, 1963	1,419.85
August, 1963	1,346.00
September, 1963	300.00

	\$ 10,043.35
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Total Receipts	\$ 14,344.74
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DISBURSEMENTS

October, 1962	\$ 1,260.27
November, 1962	325.09
December, 1962	3,353.51
January, 1963	373.34
February, 1963	871.04
March, 1963	628.32
April, 1963	1,647.27
May, 1963	591.61
June, 1963	2,306.19
July, 1963	1,034.76
August, 1963	222.72
Bank Error in Deposit	119.85
September, 1963	349.58

Total Disbursements \$ 12,963.70

BALANCE September 30, 1963..... \$ 1,261.19

1962-1963 EDUCATIONAL FUND—RECEIPTS

Bank Balance September 30, 1963.....	\$ 100.11
Interest December 31, 1962 (Pass Book)....	13.64
Interest March 31, 1963 (Pass Book).....	25.43
Interest June 30, 1963 (Pass Book)	30.40
Interest September 30, 1963 (Pass Book)....	25.09

Total Interest 94.56

Received From Secretary:

October, 1962	\$ 1,860.64
November, 1962	456.87
December, 1962	263.72
January, 1963	207.29
February, 1963	90.00
March, 1963	98.90
April, 1963	259.75
May, 1963	318.43
June, 1963	89.22
July, 1963	293.79
August, 1963	187.22
September, 1963	137.22

Total Receipts \$ 4,357.61

DISBURSEMENTS**Student Loan Notes:**

November, 1962	\$ 350.00
December, 1962	650.00
January, 1963	400.00
January, 1963	400.00
August, 1963	500.00

Total Loans 2,300.00

Transfer of Funds to General Fund:

April 19, 1962 (General to Educ.)	\$ 1,000.00
September 17, 1962 (General to Educ.)	700.00

\$ 1,700.00

Total Disbursements \$ 4,000.00

BALANCE September 30, 1963 \$ 457.72

1962-1963 YOUTH FUND RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, September 30, 1962.....		\$	53.14
Interest December 31, 1962 (Pass Book).....	.51		
Interest March 31, 1963 (Pass Book).....	.77		
Interest June 30, 1963 (Pass Book).....	.80		
Interest September 30, 1963 (Pass Book)....	.83		
Total Interest		\$	2.91

Received From Secretary:

October, 1962.....	\$	9.50
November, 1962		3.21
December, 1962		10.31
January, 1963		15.00
August, 1963		5.00

43.02

Total Receipts \$ 99.07

DISBURSEMENTS

None

Balance September 30, 1963 \$ 99.07

SAVINGS AND LOAN DEPOSITS**PIONEER INVESTORS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS**

Balance October 1, 1962.....		\$	823.47
Interest December 31, 1962 (Pass Book)	9.77		
Interest March 31, 1963 (Pass Book).....	10.00		
Interest June 30, 1963 (Pass Book).....	10.12		
Interest September 30, 1963 (Pass Book).....	9.60		

39.49

Total Assets \$ 862.96

DISBURSMENTS

Balance September 30, 1963 \$ 862.96

CAPITAL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Balance October 1, 1962		\$	11,061.99
Interest December 31, 1962 (Pass Book).....	\$ 131.35		
Interest March 31, 1963 (Pass Book).....	132.92		
Interest June 30, 1963 (Pass Book).....	134.94		
Interest September 30, 1963 (Pass Book)....	128.93		

527.69

Total Assets \$ 11,589.68

DISBURSEMENTS

NONE

Balance September 30, 1963 \$ 11,589.68

FORT SUTTER SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Balance October 1, 1963	\$	2,765.50
Interest December 31, 1962 (Pass Book)....	\$	32.84
Interest March 31, 1963 (Pass Book)		33.23
Interest June 30, 1963 (Pass Book).....		33.62
Interest September 30, 1963 (Pass Book)....		32.23

131.92

Total Assets \$ 2,897.42

DISBURSEMENTS

NONE
Balance September 30, 1963 \$ 2,897.42

SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Balance October 1, 1963 \$ 5,657.85
Interest December 31, 1962 (Pass Book) ..\$ 67.18
Interest March 31, 1963 (Pass Book) 68.70
Interest June 30, 1963 (Pass Book)..... 69.52
Interest September 30, 1963 (Pass Book).... 70.36

275.76

Total Assets \$ 5,933.61

DISBURSEMENTS

NONE
Balance September 30, 1963..... \$ 5,933.61

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY P. SCHMIDT, Treasurer
California State Grange

1962-1963 ANNUAL REPORT—STATE GRANGE SECRETARY

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

I bring you greetings from the office of Secretary and extend best wishes for a successful session at the 91st Annual Convention.

I feel quite honored to have been appointed your State Secretary in January of this year. It has been a pleasure to work with the State Officers and greet all of the Grange members.

With the fine cooperation of the Secretaries throughout the State, have been able to again report that California had a 100 percent report to the National Grange for the fiscal year.

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

MEMBERSHIP

The report to the National Grange for the June 30, 1963 quarter reported a membership of 41,440 in 350 Subordinate Granges. All Granges reporting. Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582 have the largest membership in the State with 472 members.

Pomona Grange membership for the same quarter, showed a membership of 11,796 in 47 Pomona Granges.

Butte County Pomona Grange No. 16, again heads the list for the largest Pomona membership with a total of 792. Sonoma County Pomona No. 1, second with 633, followed by Santa Clara County Pomona No. 4 with 542 members and Stanislaus County Pomona No. 21, with 520 members.

The Juvenile Granges in California reported 558 members with 20 Granges reporting. There are 28 active Juvenile Granges in the State.

GRANGE HALL DEDICATIONS

One Grange hall was dedicated this past year by State Grange Master, J. B. Quinn, making a total of 218 Grange halls dedicated to date in California.

A check for \$50.00 was presented to East Lake Grange No. 727 at their hall dedication from the California State Grange.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS

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

NEW GRANGES

Two Subordinate and six Juvenile Granges were organized during the past fiscal year.

MOORPARK GRANGE No. 809—Organized February 21, 1963 by James Frost, Deputy, Ventura County.

TRINITY LAKE COMMUNITIES GRANGE No. 810—Organized March 26, 1963 by Charles E. Davis, Deputy, Trinity County.

JUVENILE GRANGES

NOYO JUVENILE GRANGE No. 166—Organized November 6, 1962, by Hugh Graham, Deputy, Mendocino County.

SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE GRANGE No. 167—Organized November 11, 1962, by Horace C. Fleming, Deputy, Monterey County.

GARDEN GROVE JUVENILE GRANGE No. 168—Organized January 12, 1963, by William Booth, Deputy, Orange County.

ALDERPOINT JUVENILE GRANGE No. 169—Organized March 10, 1963, by Floyd E. Davis, Deputy, South Humboldt County.

BAY JUVENILE GRANGE No. 170—Organized March 21, 1963, by Nelson Van Horn, Deputy, Los Angeles County.

GOLDEN EMPIRE JUVENILE GRANGE No. 171—Organized June 10, 1963, by Eldon Gage, Deputy, Placer-Nevada Counties.

HONOR GRANGES

Two Granges, Yucaipa Valley No. 582 of San Bernardino County and Whitesboro Juvenile No. 130 of Mendocino County, have again received recognition from the National Grange for having fulfilled all requirements for being an Honor Grange.

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES

Golden Sheaf Certificates were issued to nine members having completed fifty years of continuous Grange membership:

Mary Nicholson—Aromas Grange No. 361

Clarice Sullivan—Geyserville Grange No. 312

Angelina Vanoni—Geyserville Grange No. 312

Myra Bourdens—Geyserville Grange No. 312

Edna M. Morrill—Geyserville Grange No. 312

Helen C. Ormerd—Two Rock Grange No. 152

Lawrence W. Ormerd—Two Rock Grange No. 152

Phil Nunnemaker—Clear Lake Grange No. 680

Amber Nunnemaker—Clear Lake Grange No. 680

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange Membership the 369 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

BUTTE COUNTY

CHICO GRANGE No. 486

Alta R. Allen

Don D. Allen

Belle Bachman

Jesse V. Bachman

Leonard O. Cox

R. A. Gackstetter

C. J. Seevers

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

DANVILLE GRANGE No. 85

Ward Ongman

DEL NORTE COUNTY

LAKE EARL GRANGE No. 577

Laura Cook

Robert R. France

EL DORADO COUNTY

THREE FORKS GRANGE No. 449

Kate France

Robert R. France

FRESNO COUNTY

CARUTHERS GRANGE No. 549

Mrs. Chris Kragh

CENTRAL GRANGE No. 626

Edith Bartholomew

Mona Deatherage

Mary Gordon

Philip Gordon

Eline Hansen

Kenneth Hansen

Dorothy Helm

Owen R. Helm

Angie Jacobsen

Oleafus Jacobsen

Sorina Jessen

FOWLER GRANGE No. 481

Harold C. Harding

Howard Harding

Ruth C. Harding

JAMES RANCH GRANGE No. 628

Earl McConnell

George Yager

KERMAN GRANGE No. 484

Oliver Dalbotten

Bertha Davis

George Davis

REEDLEY GRANGE No. 629

Mildred Smeds

GLENN COUNTY

GOLDEN STATE GRANGE No. 429

Duke Bryant

Jessie Bryant

JACINTO GRANGE No. 431

P. V. Harrigan

George Lewis

Mary Lewis

HUMBOLDT COUNTY—Northern

BAYSIDE GRANGE No. 500

E. V. Anderson

Dewey Dolf

DOW'S PRAIRIE GRANGE No. 505

Emma Dudal

Hans C. Dudal

Charlotte I. Dudal Steeves

FRESHWATER GRANGE No. 499

Henry N. Foss

Jennie Foss

Fern E. Konkell

J. R. Konkell

Lottie Marshall

R. O. Marshall

Noma McCray

Gladys Naney

Henry Naney

George N. Skoegard

Elizabeth Taylor

Hannah Tibbs

J. H. Tibbs

Verna Davis

V. R. Davis

Mary Lee Smith

Beth Wootten

Florence Jane Garbutt
Carrie Youngs

John Rumiano

Rose Rumiano

Mary Dolf

Evelyn F. Johnston

A. C. "Sandy" Wilson
Ellen Wilson

ORICK VALLEY GRANGE No. 508

George A. Batrel
Ida E. Francis
Elma Hufford

Walter Hufford
Eunice White

HUMBOLDT COUNTY—Southern**EEL RIVER VALLEY GRANGE No. 502**

Lauretta Albert
Ray Albert
Emory A. Brightman

Bessie Nichols
Myra Rumrill

MATTOLE GRANGE No. 569

Mildred Graham
Samuel Graham
Maude E. Hunter
Ray E. Hunter

Amy C. Mathews
Wallace E. Mathews
Kenneth Roscoe
Marie Roscoe
Harriet Titus

KERN COUNTY**PANAMA GRANGE No. 566**

Ivory P. Banks
Ivy M. Borgwardt
Ione Preston Chase
Anna Eyraud
Clovis Eyraud
Roy W. Lowdon
John Luhmann
Reno Marchette
Irma Meyers
George B. Preston
Iva Preston
Percy G. Randall

Sadie Randall
Lola Rodriguez
Peter T. Rodriguez
Robert Rodriguez
Adolph Sandrini
Louise Sandrini
Carrie Sworez
Ada Tucker
Seward Tucker
Julia Underwood
Lorene Williams
Styles Williams

TEHACHAPI GRANGE No. 662

Anita Cowan
Jeanne Fritz

Emma A. Smith
William Smith

LAKE COUNTY**BACHELOR VALLEY GRANGE No. 667**

Albert C. Coffey
Earl Foutch
Louise Foutch
Clara Dutcher
Oscar Dutcher
Jason Mann

Lou Mann
Maude Mann
Eva S. Maxey
John V. Maxey
Eleanor Mendenhall
Florence E. Woodson

LOS ANGELES COUNTY**ALPINE GRANGE No. 665**

Mae Cowell
Myrtle Breslin

Lillian Carr
Lena Schwab
Rube L. Schwab

JOSHUA TREE GRANGE No. 664

Martha G. Anderson
Roy Douthit
Christiana E. Groven
Oscar N. Groven

Guy G. Seymour
Lena May Seymour
Alvin H. Tidd

RANCHITO GRANGE No. 654

G. W. Bode
Laurabel Bode
Eva M. Enoch
Henry C. Enoch
Allan K. Hansen
Lavina Hansen
Fred Johnson

Thelma Johnson
Nyda E. Kammerdiener
Julius F. Ripsinski
Audrey J. Travis
Florence Vanderslice
Elmer K. Wright
Ruth A. Wright

SAN DIMAS GRANGE No. 658

Elbert V. Welch
Florence Welch

WILDFLOWER GRANGE No. 663

Isable Dyer
R. E. Krave
Viola M. Krave
Mert Lewis

Rebecca J. Meyers
B. T. Monhollen
Tillitha Monhollen

MENDOCINO COUNTY**ANDERSON VALLEY GRANGE No. 669**

Fredrick W. Clark
William C. Dightman
Leona Nunn

Mary M. Price
Ethel R. Raglan

COMPTCHE GRANGE No. 671

Eileen Gummerus
John A. Gummerus
Matt Mantyla
Lena Meshishnek
Miriam Newman
Walter Newman
William Newman
Henrietta A. Ottoson

John Ottoson
Ida M. Peterson
Lucy Robbins
H. D. Robbins
Frank Smith
Muriel Smith
Allen A. Tahja

FORT BRAGG GRANGE No. 672

Joe A. Foresti
Louis Foresti
Helmi Peterson

N. E. Peterson
Irvin Roberts

REDWOOD VALLEY GRANGE No. 382

Josephine Lane

MERCED COUNTY**DOS PALOS GRANGE No. 541**

Rozella Gaffery

HILMAR GRANGE No. 537

E. R. Hultman

MERCED COLONY GRANGE No. 527

Ann Puglizevich

MONTEREY COUNTY**MONTEREY BAY GRANGE No. 492**

Annie V. Follett
William J. Follett
Edith Musgrove

Gula L. Rough
John S. Rough
Erma Zampatti

NAPA COUNTY**NAPA GRANGE No. 307**

James H. Fisher
Hertha Keller
Otto Keller
Blanche Linder
George Linder

Bernice McGlone
Leonard C. McGlone
Mary P. Stewart
Dorothy Wheaton
Lloyd D. Wheaton

SIVERADO GRANGE No. 370

Violet Bishop
Claude Bryner

ORANGE COUNTY**COSTA MESA GRANGE No. 612**

Joseph Rapier
Roberta Rapier

PLACER COUNTY

LONG VALLEY GRANGE No. 642

William E. Wakefield

PLUMAS COUNTY

INDIAN VALLEY GRANGE No. 439

Chester Toscani

Ernest Toscani

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

GLEN AVON GRANGE No. 591

Mildred Wood

RUBIDOUX GRANGE No. 611

Anna Mabel Dinnis

Oscar E. Dinnis

Nevins C. Hunt

Walter Lutz

Ruby C. Sandell

May G. Stobbs

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

ANTELOPE GRANGE No. 161

Clara J. Copeland

Louis Garino

SACRAMENTO GRANGE No. 12

Psyche Brink

William C. Jacobsen

Gladys M. Roberts

Victor Rozum

SAN BENITO COUNTY

SAN JUAN GRANGE No. 533

Mary Faxon

Mildred Hodges

Althea Slibsager

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

ORO GRANDE GRANGE No. 592

Lloyd D. Lopp

George R. Seals

Sarah Leah Seals

YUCAIPA VALLEY GRANGE No. 582

Catherine Borden

Jona Borden

C. O. Davis

Chester H. Warrington

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

RAMONA GRANGE No. 632

Eleanor Darrough

VISTA GRANGE No. 609

William LaCaille

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

ESCALON GRANGE No. 447

Lillie B. Adams

Marion Vandervoort

Seldon P. Vandervoort

FRENCH CAMP-LATHROP GRANGE No. 510

L. A. Dyke

RIPON GRANGE No. 511

William H. Slikker

Charles Robert Williams

Chester Lewis Williams

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

CORRAL DE PIEDRA GRANGE No. 799

Rubie Alberti

Rose Sarmento

ESTRELLA GRANGE No. 488

Ona Belew

TRIANGLE GRANGE No. 619

Leona H. Kaiser

SAN MATEO COUNTY**EAST PALO ALTO GRANGE No. 409**

Ruth A. Lew

Myrtle Stacey

Mae Zieber

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**LOMPOC GRANGE No. 646**

Estelle Fraters

Johnnie Fraters

Merritt Kolding

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY GRANGE No. 44

Lottie Browning

J. P. Jensen

Margaret S. Jensen

Olivia Jensen

Earnest Mankins

Eva Mankins

Hannah Martin

Fanny McGee

Ellen McMurray

Marcos Sanchez

SANTA CLARA COUNTY**ALMADEN GRANGE No. 472**

Florence Ploch

Leslie Ploch

GILROY GRANGE No. 398

Grace Barlow

Bertha Glass

Ray Gwinn

Ruby Gwinn

Annie Peterson

August Piedmont

William Radley

John P. Sass

Merveille Willson

MT. HAMILTON GRANGE No. 469

Martha E. Dabel

Elizabeth Dyer

Heene Farry

Louis Ponzini

Ruth Ponzini

SANTA CLARA COUNTY**MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE No. 332**

Frieda S. Brador

Eva Cavin

Carl A. Hansen

S. F. Hincelot

Alice Nougés

Arthur Nougés

Marie Nougés

Gladys L. Spink

ORCHARD CITY GRANGE No. 333

Dwight Sheffer

Florence E. Sheffer

Willie Windrem

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**CORRALITOS GRANGE No. 487**

Lola Bradley

Erma Lee Frederick

Fred Frederick

Iva V. French

Norma Rippy Johnson

Alice J. Tindall

Allen E. Tindall

Lillian E. Watkins

Nell Zook

ROACHE GRANGE No. 526

Elizabeth Rosgen

SHASTA COUNTY**ANDERSON GRANGE No. 418**

Nugget Axe

Irene Dais

ONO GRANGE No. 445

Loleta L. Graves
Helen Plumb
Helen Thomasson

SISKIYOU COUNTY**DORRIS GRANGE No. 393**

Lucinda Cross

SONOMA COUNTY—Northern**SEBASTOPOL GRANGE No. 306**

Lester Banks

Rachel Banks

Ezra Briggs

Lloyd Dillaha

Hubert B. Scudder

Harry A. Swim

Lettie Swim

Donald Todd

Martha Todd

Volkert Vanderstar

WINDSOR GRANGE No. 410

Anna Willbanks

SONOMA COUNTY—Southern**BENNETT VALLEY GRANGE No. 16**

Lynda Genazzi

STANISLAUS COUNTY**GRATTON GRANGE No. 528**

Margaret Hake

KEYES GRANGE No. 524

Ruth Asdurian

OKDALE GRANGE No. 435

Mary H. Davis

Harry Oonk

Leah Oonk

Roy Ringer

Elmer Smith

Mary Smith

Charles A. Ward

PRESCOTT GRANGE No. 519

Mildred Sanford

Walter Sanford

SHILOH GRANGE No. 515

Edwin A. Craig

Esther Craig

Dorothy Kidd

Milton Kidd

WATERFORD GRANGE No. 553

Celeste Herbert

Roy Herbert

WOOD COLONY GRANGE No. 522

Florella K. Finney

Arthuryn C. Hilliker

TEHAMA COUNTY**EL CAMINO GRANGE No. 462**

Mark L. Boyd

Arthur Lewis

Jane Lewis

Daniel Liddell

Wilhelmine Liddell

INDEPENDENT GRANGE No. 470

Rubymae Swalley Rodgers

Mabel Stark

LOS MOLINOS GRANGE No. 471

Anna Cruickshank

MAYWOOD GRANGE No. 479

N. W. Carrick

Mrs. A. M. Pugsly

Lena Swalley

WESTSIDE GRANGE No. 473

David A. Bayles
 Franke M. Bayles
 Ed Crenshaw
 Albert Morrison
 May Morrison

Ashley G. Rogers
 Ella Rogers
 Edmund Walker
 Mary C. Walker

VENTURA COUNTY**LA AVENIDA GRANGE No. 655**

Ralph E. Mohr

OJAI VALLEY GRANGE No. 659

Alvin A. Bruce
 Elizabeth Bruce
 Robert Bruce
 James B. Frost

Blanche Knight
 Charles L. Knight
 Harry O. Varnedoe
 Helen Varnedoe

GENERAL FUND

OCTOBER 1, 1962 — BALANCE ON HAND.....	\$ 31,459.11
Stopped Payment on Outstanding Checks.....	295.50
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	31,844.61

RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax	\$111,037.83
Sale of Supplies.....	5,033.33
Wisteria Hall	1,843.00
Cook Books	54.00
National Grange Bldg. Fund Debt.....	315.00
Grange News (Rent, Telephone, W/H).....	4,753.48
5th and 6th Degree Tickets	727.00
7th Degree Tickets	20.00
Mabel Glenn Memorial	473.20
Insurance Refunds	492.12
Grangers Business Organization (Rent and Taxes)	1,706.39
Subscriptions for Legal Action	513.00
Proceeds State Fair Luncheon	406.95
Miscellaneous	401.08
Educational Fund Deposit (Transferred)....	1,678.00
Transfer of Funds from Educ. Fund	3,500.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$132,954.38**

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 27,653.52
Withholding Tax	11,573.31
Office Supplies	4,814.79
Hall Dedications	50.00
Car Expense	4,720.14
Officers' Expense	10,073.95
Purchase of Supplies (Re-sale).....	4,252.67
Wisteria Hall	1,036.16
Per Capita Tax	20,772.12
Office Building Expense	3,685.29
Convention	18,959.65
Advertising	315.30
Attorney Fees	2,119.64
Auditor Fees	275.00

GENERAL FUND—Continued

Bibles	115.55
Publishing (Capitol and Fratco Co.).....	1,666.79
Deputy Conference	964.90
Insurance	333.69
Publications (Roster and Journal).....	3,349.11
National Grange Bldg. Fund	314.00
Grange News	7,557.37
Scholarships (Cal-Poly).....	500.00
Student Loans	1,800.00
City and County Property Taxes	3,210.08
Organization	100.00
Miscellaneous	877.32
Transfer of Funds to Extension Fund.....	1,500.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$132,590.35

BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1963..... 32,208.64

EXTENSION FUND

OCTOBER 1, 1962—BALANCE ON HAND.....\$ 4,301.39

RECEIPTS

California Physicians Service	\$ 3,600.00
Farmers Underwriters Association	4,153.50
The National Grange (Organization Work)	670.00
Transfer of Funds	1,500.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$ 9,923.50

\$ 14,224.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Deputy Field Work	\$ 6,889.06
Deputy Conference	3,130.07
Promotion and Organization	2,860.06
Miscellaneous	84.51

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$ 12,963.70

SEPTEMBER 30, 1963—BALANCE ON HAND.....\$ 1,261.19

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

OCTOBER 1, 1962—BALANCE ON HAND\$ 100.11

RECEIPTS

Contributions	\$ 359.42
Interest on Loans.....	626.93
Principal Payments	1,598.70
Interest on Savings	94.56
Transfer of Funds	1,678.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$ 4,357.61

CASH BALANCE\$ 4,457.72

DISBURSEMENTS**Reimbursement to General Fund**

March, 1962	\$ 1,000.00
September, 1962	700.00

	\$ 1,700.00
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5 Loans Made:

November 16, 1962—Loan No. 58.....	\$ 350.00
December 12, 1962—Loan No. 59.....	650.00
January 22, 1963—Loan No. 60.....	400.00
January 22, 1963—Loan No. 61.....	400.00

Loans No. 58 Through No. 61

(Reimbursement to General Fund).....	\$ 1,800.00
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August 29, 1963—Loan No. 62 (Educ. Fund)	500.00
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	\$ 500.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4,000.00
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SEPTEMBER 30, 1963 BALANCE	\$ 457.72
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Loans Outstanding	17,531.51
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TOTAL ASSETS—SEPTEMBER 30, 1963	\$ 17,989.23
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YOUTH FUND

OCTOBER 1, 1962—BALANCE	\$ 53.14
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RECEIPTS

Donations	\$ 43.02
Interest on Savings	2.91

	45.93
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	\$ 99.07
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 99.07
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DISBURSEMENTS—None	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	None
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BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1963	\$ 99.07
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SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

OCTOBER 1, 1962—BALANCE	\$ 5,657.35
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RECEIPTS

December 31, 1962.....	\$ 67.18
March 31, 1963	68.70
June 30, 1963	69.52
September 30, 1963	70.36

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 275.76
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DISBURSEMENTS — None	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	None
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SEPTEMBER 30, 1963—BALANCE	\$ 5,933.61
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CAPITAL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1, 1962—BALANCE\$ 11,061.99

RECEIPTS

December 31, 1962.....	\$ 131.35
March 31, 1963.....	132.92
June 30, 1963	134.49
September 30, 1963.....	128.93

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$ 527.69

DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS—None

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS None

SEPTEMBER 30, 1963—BALANCE\$ 11,589.68

FORT SUTTER SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1, 1962—BALANCE\$ 2,765.50

RECEIPTS

December 31, 1962.....	\$ 32.84
March 31, 1963	33.23
June 30, 1963.....	33.62
September 30, 1963.....	32.23

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$ 131.92

DISBURSEMENTS—None

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS None

SEPTEMBER 30, 1963—BALANCE\$ 2,897.42

PIONEER INVESTORS SAVINGS AND LOAN

OCTOBER 1, 1962—BALANCE\$ 823.47

RECEIPTS

December 31, 1962.....	9.77
March 31, 1963.....	10.00
June 30, 1963	10.12
September 30, 1963	9.60

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$ 39.49

DISBURSEMENTS—None

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS None

SEPTEMBER 30, 1963—BALANCE\$ 862.96

PETTY CASH FUND

OCTOBER 1, 1962—BALANCE\$ 24.97

Deposited in Fund 590.00

\$ 614.97

EXPENSES (Postage and Office Supplies) 593.72

SEPTEMBER 30, 1963—BALANCE ON HAND\$ 21.25

Fraternally submitted,

MARJORIE BROWN
California State Grange

GATEKEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters of the Grange:

Greetings from the Office of Gatekeeper:

It's a great pleasure to greet you here on your 91st Annual Session of the California State Grange, meeting here in the City of Santa Rosa. Santa Rosa is noted for its historical value and also in the field of agriculture.

If we can just visualize the trials and tribulations the pioneers must have had when they came to this wonderful State of California in the early days, working the soil by hand and giving us a challenge.

Yes, today there is a new challenge for us in the field of agriculture and that is automation. We cannot impede it in any way for progress must continue ahead. So it is with the Grange and this Delegate body to work out the many problems that will confront the individuals due to automation in the field of agriculture.

The delegates in the past have always brought forth a sound program to aid those in the field of agriculture and I know that this delegate body will do the same. Always keeping in mind the high ideals and principles that were set down by the founders of the Grange.

I wish to thank all Granges for their invitations this past year and in closing may I extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for the privilege to serve as your Gatekeeper.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. J. DAVIS, Gatekeeper
California State Grange

REPORT OF CERES

Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Delegates and Friends of the Grange:

Greetings and best wishes for a fruitful 91st Session. I am so thankful for the privilege of again meeting with you and serving you in this office.

I am sure the decisions made here will enrich the lives of all citizens.

I wish to thank the Granges all over the State for extending the hand of fellowship. I just wish I could enjoy the hospitality offered. Once again I wish to urge each of you to display our beautiful American Flag at every opportunity. God bless you.

Fraternally submitted,

MARJORIE MILLS, Ceres
California State Grange

POMONA REPORT

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

Greetings:

It has been a great pleasure and honor to have served as Pomona of the California State Grange for the past two years. It has brought opportunities for developing friendships among Patrons, brought together by fraternal bonds from many sections of the State.

I appreciate the cordial hospitality expressed in so many wonderful ways by Grange folks in the areas visited and my heartfelt thanks for all the invitations which I received during the year.

As the emblem of my office is fruit, may we work diligently so that the fruits of our labor will produce an ample harvest in building our Order. This great fraternity of ours deserves the combined efforts of each and every one working together to build a stronger organization. As we pass along the fields of time may we remember to gather and harvest only the good, so that the members who come after us may benefit from the fruits of our labors, and may they be labors of love, goodwill and understanding.

May the richest blessings life can bestow be with you all.

Fraternally submitted,

MILDRED SPAIN Pomona
California State Grange

FLORA REPORT

Worthy State Master, Officers, Delegates and Members of The Grange:

Greetings: On this 91st Session here in Santa Rosa. I feel we have enjoyed a wonderful and successful year. I get a new inspiration from each visit I make. I am very thankful for all the invitations I have received, although, I have not been able to attend every one, I give grateful thanks to John Freitas, also Sister Hattie Dana for their help, and getting my team for the Rose drill together. I have only made three trips up. This was so there would be no confusion, and so much work during Convention. Each year I meet new ladies and love each one not only for the part each takes but for themselves. I wish this Session to be a most successful and happy one. The floral decorations in the hall are truly an inspiration.

Submitted,

EFFIE SPENCER, Flora
California State Grange

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy State Master, Officers, Delegates, and Brothers and Sisters of The State Grange:
Greetings:

I want all my wonderful Brothers and Sistres of the Grange to know how very much I have enjoyed, and how very much I have appreciated the honor you have bestowed upon me—the privilege of acting as your Lady Assistant Steward for the past six years.

Thank you, and my very best wishes to you and to our beloved Grange.

Sincerely and fraternally,
MARGARET SARACCO,
Lady Assistant Steward
California State Grange

MUSICIAN'S REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers and Patrons:
Greetings:

It is a real pleasure to be here at this 91st State Grange Convention.

I truly enjoy playing for you, and will try and play your favorite songs, if you will let me know what they are. Encourage music in your Subordinate or Pomona Granges, it is good for the soul. Many a story and feeling has been told through song.

I wish to thank Sister Fiedler for playing for the seating of the State Officers. She did a wonderful job.

I wish to thank all those that helped out in the singing, at the conferring of the Sixth Degree last year. I am going to need help again this year and will appreciate it if you will contact me before Thursday evening. You don't have to be professionals.

I also wish to thank all Granges for their invitations to their various occasions. Sister Campbell and I traveled to quite a few and had fun.

Some of these invitations were for evenings in which I had previously engaged, for which I apologize for not being able to attend.

We are all among good friends, so let us enjoy ourselves, and have a good time while we are all together. Let's not forget the saying that "it is later than you think."

Faternally submitted,

BILL CAMPBELL, Pianist
California State Grange

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

October 6, 1962

Executive Committee meeting, California State Grange, October 6, 1962, 10:00 a.m.

Present: State Master J. B. Quinn; Committee Member, Merle Mensinger; Committee Member, Lloyd V. Piper.

State Master Quinn called the meeting to order.

Minutes of previous meeting held September 5, 1962, were read and approved. State Master Quinn reported on the death of Member Jackson Cain Raines, Sunday, September 30, 1962, at his home in Cailmesa, of a sudden heart seizure. Grange services were held in Yucaipa Valley Grange Hall, in Yucaipa, on Wednesday, October 3, at 10:30 a.m., State Master Quinn and State Chaplain Sister Leta Littler, conducting. Sister Raines accompanied the remains to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, where final services were conducted.

Upon motion of Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Mensinger, it was moved to have Brother Vayne Ralston, of Siskiyou County, act as temporary member of the Committee for the forthcoming session at Santa Monica. Election then will be held for a successor to the unexpired term of the late Brother Raines.

State Master Quinn reported that State Treasurer, Brother Marshall Dopkins, at his home, ill with Hepatitis would be unable to attend the 1962 State Session in Santa Monica. His reports are complete though and are in possession of the State office.

Moved by Brother Mensinger and seconded by Brother Piper that Brother H. P. Schmidt of Merced County be appointed as acting Treasurer for the 1962 annual session. Motion carried.

State Master Quinn presented to the Committee detailed map of the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium showing that Brother Raines had made adequate plans for the proper display and necessary meeting rooms at the Civic Auditorium; also, that arrangements had been made with the Retail Clerks Association of Santa Monica, to use the facilities of their meeting hall at 1410 - 2nd Street, Santa Monica, for various necessary meetings during the convention.

Brother Hazlewood, Business Manager of the Grange News, appeared before the Committee with report of progress of the News and

arrangements for the Santa Monica Convention. Financial report will be presented to the Committee at their meeting on Monday evening, October 15, at Santa Monica.

Due to the resignation of Sister Alicia Leaf, who formerly handled the changes of addresses for the Grange News, Brother Hazlewood informed the Committee that the members of his staff had been apportioning this work between themselves. The Committee recommended that State Master and Brother Hazlewood make study of the additional time required in this work and make necessary reimbursement.

Financial statement of State Secretary, Sister Clara Williamson, was presented and filed.

State Master Quinn reported on the participation on a panel with U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, as Chairman in Portland, Oregon, October 1, 1962. Committee Member Mensinger was also present at this meeting.

The request of Brother Hazlewood for a blanket bond of \$2,500.00 for employees of Grange News handling funds was approved.

The proposal of Encinitas Grange No. 634, in San Diego County, to dispose of their real property and Grange Hall for a total consideration of \$24,000.00 was read. Upon motion of Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Piper, it was agreed that the transfer would be approved on the condition that the funds realized from the sale would be held in trust for a period of ten years. If, during that interval, Encinitas Grange wished to purchase real property and erect a suitable meeting place, the funds could be released for this purpose only; otherwise, they must remain in a separate trust fund for the ten-year period. Motion carried.

State Master Quinn advised the Committee that investigation at the Main Office Bank of America, in Sacramento, had resulted in the finding that the official signature cards, now in possession of the bank, showed Cecilia Harding as being State Secretary and George Sehlmeier, as State Master. Complete new signature cards were prepared and signed by Brother Quinn and Sister Williamson in December, 1959, and evidently, were lost by the bank.

The Committee authorized that proper signature cards be prepared and signed. No further business offering, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
APPROVED: Date: 10-6-62
Merle Mensinger, Member
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
Wayne Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Club Del Mar, Santa Monica, California

October 15, 1962

There were present: State Master J. B. Quinn; Committee Member Lloyd V. Piper; Committee Member Merle Mensinger.

Meeting was called to order by State Master Quinn.

The State Master handed to each Committee member the annual audit report of CPA, W. C. Flannery. The report was discussed in detail.

Arrangements for the Convention were discussed. Even though the untimely death of Committee member, Brother Jackson C. Raines, was most unfortunate, State Master Quinn advised the Committee that

Brother Nelson Van Horn of San Fernando Valley had taken over as General Convention Chairman, and had affairs under control.

The Committee ratified the action of State Master Quinn in appointing Brother Harry P. Schmidt of Merced County, to serve as acting Treasurer, during the forthcoming 90th Annual Session, due to the illness of Treasurer Marshall Dopkins. Also, confirmed the selection of Brother Wayne Ralston, to sit in the seat formerly occupied by the late Brother Jackson C. Raines.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

APPROVED: Date 10-15-62

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Merle Mensinger, Member

Wayne Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Club Del Mar, Santa Monica, California

October 20, 1962

Meeting was held in Club Del Mar, Sunday morning, October 20, 1962, at 9:30 a.m.

There were present: State Master Quinn; Committee Member, Lloyd V. Piper; Committee Member, Merle Mensinger; Committee Member, (Newly Installed) Brother Wayne Ralston.

State Master called the meeting to order.

Committee Member, Ralston was handed a copy of the annual audit of the records of State Treasurer Dopkins and State Secretary Sister Clara Williamson, prepared by CPA, W. C. Flannery.

The proceedings of the final day's session on October 19th, prepared by State Secretary, Williamson, were read by Committee Members and approved.

Request for roster by Ray Crow was denied.

State Master Quinn called a meeting of the Committee in Sacramento for October 27, 1962, 10:00 a.m.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

APPROVED: Date: 10-20-62

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Merle Mensinger, Member

Wayne Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

October 27, 1962

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the office of State Master Quinn, Saturday, October 27, 1962, at 10:00 a.m. There were present: State Master Quinn; Committee Member, Lloyd V. Piper; Committee Member, Merle Mensinger; Committee Member, Wayne Ralston.

Acting Treasurer, Brother Harry P. Schmidt, was in attendance for a portion of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of October 6, 1962, were read and approved by Brothers Mensinger and Piper.

The minutes of meetings held in Santa Monica, on October 15, 1962, and October 20, 1962, were read and approved by the entire members of the Committee.

Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Rasmussen of the Pacific National Life insurance Company presented proposals for a medical health plan for Grange members in California. Mr. Rasmussen promised to send in a more detailed account of their plan.

Advertising contract from CPS was presented, outlining they will not use the California Grange News for advertising during the first six months of 1963.

The Committee decided against a \$45.00 fee for listing the name of the California State Grange in the Professional and Business Digest.

Letter from Brother Lee A. Tripp, presenting Complaint against George A. Critchett was read. The Committee requested the State Master to secure more detailed information from the complaint.

State Master received approval for the December Deputy Conference in Wisteria Hall, to be held December 8 and 9, 1962.

The proposal for conveying the Encinitas Grange Hall property was again discussed and the State Master was requested to obtain more information from Encinitas Grange as to changes in their proposed plan of sale and payments to retire the mortgage.

Bill from William C. Flannery, CPA for annual audit and examination and Secretary's and Treasurer's Records for the year beginning 10-1-62 and ending 9-30-63, amount \$275.00 was presented and payment approved.

Letter dated 10-22-62 from Dr. Carle Fiedler was read and the Committee approved his plans for one-day youth conferences, at UC at Davis, Cal Poly at Pomona, Chico State College, Fresno State College, Humboldt State College or Humboldt area, and Tule Lake or Yreka. Also the annual Spring Conference meet at Cal Poly Campus in San Luis Obispo. Committee also approved tentative plans for a Degree team of young married couples formerly members of the youth group to confer the Fifth Degree at the 1963 Santa Rosa Convention.

The matter of signature cards for the various funds in checking, savings, and savings and loan accounts, was discussed. It was moved by Mensinger and seconded by Ralston that the State Master prepare proper signature blanks for the various Grange accounts, with the names of the Treasurer, Brother Marshall Dopkins, Acting Treasurer, Brother Harry P. Schmidt, State Master Quinn and Committee Member Piper to be authorized to sign checks or withdrawal slips when the need arises. Carried.

Craig Hazlewood, Business Manager of the Grange News presented financial statement of the Grange News for the period between 10-1-61 and 9-30-62 from Oscar Pfanner, Jr., accountant for the Grange News.

The various matters affecting the operation of the Grange News were discussed and the State Master and Brother Hazlewood were authorized to institute a plan of procedure in the Grange News business methods and report at the next meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee.

The question of listing of the vouchers issued by the State Secretary in the 1962 Journal of Proceedings was discussed and it was moved by Mensinger, seconded by Piper that all vouchers be listed in the Journal of Proceedings, as in former years. Carried.

State Master informed the Members of the Committee that he would be away from the office the major part of November, and that

it would be desirable for Sister Evelyn Mackewicz, his Secretary, to be authorized to sign checks on the account of the California Grange News. Moved by Ralston, seconded by Mensinger, that Sister Mackewicz be so authorized. Carried.

Letter dated 10-25-62 from Ursel Narver was read and it was moved by Piper, seconded by Ralston, that the State Master be authorized to meet with Narver at the National Convention in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Carried.

State Master Quinn reported on the meeting at the home of Paul Taylor in Berkeley, Friday evening, October 26th.

John Sutter, Attorney for the Grange in the Brief before the State Supreme Court on the San Luis Water Project was present. The printing bill for the Brief was noticeably higher than anticipated. Also Attorney Sutter said it might be advisable to file an answer to the reply by State Department of Water Resources, Attorney Goldberg. After discussion, it was moved by Mensinger, seconded by Piper that Attorney Sutter be authorized, if he deemed it necessary, to file an answer to the Brief by Attorney Goldberg. Carried.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

APPROVED: Date: Dec. 7, 1962

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Vayne O. Ralston, Member

Merle Mensinger, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE December, 1962

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the office of the State Master in Sacramento, Friday, December 7, 1962, at 10:00 a.m.

Those present were: State Master J. B. Quinn; Merle Mensinger, Member; Lloyd V. Piper, Member; Vayne Ralston, Member.

The meeting was called to order by the State Master and the minutes of the previous meeting on October 27, 1962, were approved and signed.

State Master Quinn reported on the recent National Session at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and submitted copies of detailed reports on the financial condition of the National Grange. State Master Quinn expressed concern over the apparent inaction in furthering plans for a National Grange Media.

The report of the Workmen's Compensation policies with the Truck Insurance Exchange was read.

State Lecturer Emmett Ivey's proposed program for the year 1963 was presented, also his projected plans for a series of Lecturer's conferences during 1963. The Committee approved. The Committee also approved bill for \$56.16 covering the mailing of the State Lecturer's bulletins and postage.

Letter dated 11-28-62 from Clark Kerr, President, University of California, was read thanking California Granges for their support of Proposition 1-A on the November 1962 ballot.

State Master Quinn presented to the Committee the by-laws of the Granger's Wholesale Supply Unit for the G.B.O.

Brother Hazlewood and the Auditor Mr. Pfanner of the California Grange News presented financial statement which was placed on file.

The matter of a suitable retirement plan for all Grange and Grange affiliate employees was discussed. It was moved by Ralston, seconded by Mensinger that Brother Harper of the G.B.O., and Brother Hazlewood investigate proposed plans for a retirement program at the next State Grange Executive Committee meeting. Carried.

Upon motion by Mensinger, seconded by Piper, it was decided to provide a suitable observance of the retirement of Brother Exeter from the California Grange News. Carried.

Dr. Carle Fiedler, State Director of Youth Activities appeared with a plan to have suitable reproduction made on a sheet, size 17 1/2"x22" of the opening charges of the Grange Installation ceremony and be placed in libraries, schools, and other suitable locations. The cost of preparing the scroll alone would be \$39.00. Moved by Piper and seconded by Ralston that the scrolls be printed. Carried.

Sister Gladys True, State H.E.C. Chairman reported on her activities and requested permission to institute the \$1.00 per new membership payment for the H.E.C. member on a statewide basis. Moved by Mensinger, seconded by Ralston, that this plan be followed for the 1963 year. Carried.

State Secretary Williamson reported the present supply of Secretaries' quarterly report books with two years' reports was exhausted. The Committee approved printing of another supply with a few minor corrections and with at least two extra sets of report blanks included in case of error or loss.

The Committee expressed thanks to Brother Harry P. Schmidt, Acting Treasurer, of the California State Grange for his labors during the illness of State Treasurer, Marshall Dopkins. Reported that Brother Dopkins was living temporarily near Indio, California, undergoing treatment.

The matter of signature cards was presented. Moved by Mensinger, seconded by Piper, that new signature cards be prepared for the Grange funds Savings and Loan, General accounts, and all other Grange banking accounts with the names of Treasurer, Marshall Dopkins; Acting Treasurer, Brother Harry P. Schmidt, and also the names of Committee Member, Lloyd V. Piper and State Master Quinn. Carried.

Application for student loan from Junie Bowen in the amount of \$650.00 was approved.

State Master Quinn reported that members in Sonoma County were anxious to start with preparations for the October, 1963, Convention in Santa Rosa. The Sonoma County Pomona Grange have already appointed a general Committee of three, with Brother John Freitas, Chairman, and Deputy Harold Smith, and Sonoma County Pomona Master Darrel Mack as members.

The renewal of the yearly arrangement of the Church of Christ for rental of Wisteria Hall was approved, with the usual restriction of one Sunday in June, 1963, and one Sunday in December, 1963, for the State Grange use of Wisteria Hall for the Deputy Conferences.

State Master Quinn presented several letters from various areas in the State requesting a School of Instruction for Grange Officers. The Committee advised State Master to institute plans for such a school as soon as practical after the January, 1963, Installation of Officers is completed.

State Master Quinn informed the Committee his pleasure in receiving an endorsement from Brother Paige Harper, acting for the California Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as from James G. Patton, President, of the National Farmers Union, to be included

with the Grange reply to the answer of State Attorney Goldberg in connection with Brief of the California State Grange in the Mid-State of California Water Pact.

State Master informed the Committee that the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium people were still unwilling to pay for the activities of the stage hands at the recent convention in that city. The State Master was advised to settle the matter in the best way possible.

State Master advised the Committee that the North Carolina Cotton promotion Association had sent check for \$15.00 to cover cost of one copy of Brief filed by the California State Grange in the Mid-California Water case.

State Master Quinn presented letter dated 11-14-62, from Paul Stewart, President of G.I.A. of California announcing purchase of building site for their headquarters building.

James S. O'Connell of the Pacific National Life Co. presented another medical-health plan, but the Committee did not approve.

Brother Hazlewood presented a proposed plan from Blanchard, Nichols and Smith, advertising agency in San Francisco. Committee approved a test plan with them.

State Secretary, Sister Williamson, appeared before the Committee and several matters were discussed at length.

No further business offering, upon motion of Vayne Ralston, seconded by Merle Mensinger, the meeting adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January 7, 1963

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was held on Friday, January 7, 1963, at the office of the State Master, Sacramento, California. The meeting was called to order by State Master Quinn.

There were present Committee members: Mensinger, Piper, and State Master Quinn. Committee member Ralston was en-route to Sacramento from Grenada, California.

The minutes of the previous meeting held December 7, 1962, were read and approved.

State Master Quinn called the attention of the Committee to reports already received at the State Office for the quarter ending December 31, 1962. There were many suspensions and the committee advised steps be taken to correct this condition and to introduce measures to strengthen membership.

High Priest of the National Grange, Brother E. Carroll Bean, made some suggestions during his visit to Sacramento in December, 1962, at the mid-winter Deputy Conference which were relayed to the Committee:

1. That the State Grange provide suitable sashes for Deputies acting as door guards at State Conventions.
2. That the State Grange provide suitable sashes for distinguished visitors at State Grange Conventions.

The Committee reacted favorably to these suggestions and upon motion by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Piper, the State Master was asked to inquire as to the cost of probable number of sashes needed and to use his judgment in procuring them. Motion carried.

Application of student loan by Carl M. Alford, of Kelseyville Grange was approved.

The question of space needed by the State Secretary's Office was presented and upon motion by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Piper, the State Master was authorized to take suitable steps toward the enlargement of the necessary space needed in the Secretary's office. Motion carried.

The State Master presented bill from John Sutter, Attorney for the California State Grange in presenting the Friend of the Court Brief with the State Supreme Court. Also, the Brief in answer to the reply by the State of California. Upon motion of Mensinger, seconded by Piper, the State Master was authorized to make satisfactory settlement with Attorney Sutter. Motion carried.

Resolution from Plumas-Sierra Grange, protesting the building of the proposed dam on the Middle Fork of the Feather River by certain irrigation districts was read. The Committee concurred with the contents of the Resolution.

Letter dated 12-28-62 from Brother U. G. Rose, signifying his acceptance as member of the Committee to present Resolutions for revisions of the State Grange By-laws was read.

The matter of the resignation of State Secretary, Sister Clara Williamson was presented. The Board members, Brothers Mensinger and Piper expressed a desire to confer with Member Brother Ralston and it was decided to have a four-party conference on the morning of January 8, 1963.

No further business offering on January 7th, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
APPROVED: Date: 1-25-63
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
Merle Mensinger, Member
Wayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JANUARY 8, 1963—SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.

Principals were Committee Members Ralston, Piper, Mensinger and State Master Quinn.

The matter of the resignation of Sister Clara Williamson, State Secretary, was discussed and the Committee agreed to accept the resignation as originally presented on December 10th, 1962. It was moved by Brother Mensinger, and seconded by Brother Piper, that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

No further business offering, the conference adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
APPROVED: Date: 1-25-63
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
Merle Mensinger, Member
Wayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE January 25, 1963

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by State Master Quinn. Those present were Committee Members, Mensinger, Piper, Ralston, and State Master Quinn. Minutes of the meeting held January 7, 1963 were read signed, and approved.

Correspondence from State Department of Public Health reappointing State Master Quinn a member of the Advisory Committee on Health of Seasonable Agricultural Workers for 1963, was read.

Correspondence between Sister Mildred Radebaugh, relative to hospital bill from Corning Memorial Hospital, due to fall in Maywood Grange Hall was read. Member Lloyd Piper explained his suggestions to Maywood Grange and Sister Radebaugh.

Letters of appreciation from State Senator Stephen P. Teale and California Association of Soil Conservation Districts were read.

State Master Quinn briefed the members on the recent GBO and Grangers' Wholesale Supply meeting in Sacramento on January 4, 1963.

Resolution from Plumas-Sierra Pomona Grange protesting building of further irrigation dams on Middle Fork of Feather River was presented and Committee endorsed the stand of Plumas-Sierra members.

Copy of letter dated 1-15-63 to Thomas Rohner, informing him of California State Grange policy toward endorsing Travel Tours was read. The California State Grange does not recommend either express or implied, neither does it endorse any travel agency, unless specifically approved by the Executive Committee of the California State Grange. All Grange members have the right to form or embrace any sort of travel agency, but they must not use the name of the California State Grange as endorsing their activities in any way.

Brochures on insurance and medical care plans from Intercoast Life Insurance Company were presented.

Letter dated January 7, 1963, from Thomas McCarthy, Mayor of Santa Monica, California, was read.

Invitation from U. S. Department of Agriculture to be present at various workshops particularly February 1, 1963, at Portland, Oregon, was discussed. Member Mensinger informed the Committee he would be in attendance at Portland, February 1, 1963, and the Committee endorsed the stand taken by the National Grange on the forthcoming wheat producer referendum. After discussion, it was moved by Member Piper and seconded by Member Ralston, that the California Grange News determine the additional cost of printing approximately 5,000 extra copies of two issues of the News sometime in March, April, or May, 1963, to inform wheat growers in California of the true nature of the referendum. Motion carried.

Brother Hazlewood appeared before the Committee and the matter of printing the Grange News on an off-set press was discussed. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mensinger, seconded by Piper that the State Master and Brother Hazlewood investigate all possible avenues of printing the News on an off-set press and to negotiate a suitable contract for such. Carried.

The matter of the resignation of Sister Clara Williamson from her office as State Secretary was discussed. The resignation was accepted and the State Master was asked to interview suitable members for the office to serve until the general election at the October, 1963, State Convention in Santa Rosa.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

APPROVED: Date: 1-25-63

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Merle Mensinger, Member

Vayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

February 25, 1963

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met Monday, February 25, 1963, at 10:00 a.m., in the Office of State Master Quinn, State Grange Headquarters Sacramento, California.

The meeting was called to order by Master Quinn. There were present in addition to the State Master, Committee Members: Piper, Mensinger, and Ralston, Acting Treasurer, Brother Harry P. Schmidt also was in attendance.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting, held January 25, 1963, were approved and signed. State Master presented Resolutions received at the State Office:

1. Resolution from Gilroy Grange, relative to proposed legislation affecting taxation and contribution by the State of California to public school funds. Committee concurred with State Masters reply to the sponsors asking for definite suggestions as to the legislation desired.
2. Resolution from Stanislaus County Pomona Grange, supporting Federal Construction and operation of proposed high voltage power intertie between Pacific Northwest and California. Committee endorsed Master's reply heartily agree with sponsors.
3. Resolution from Stanislaus County Pomona Grange, recommending state-wide milk pool and guarantee of volume to be classed as Class 1 milk.
4. Resolution from Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 opposing State Senate Bill No. 263 reducing present allocation of Highway funds to the detriment of Northern Counties. Committee concurred with State Master's approval and support of sponsors.

State Master Quinn presented correspondence between National Master Newsom and State Master relative to sponsor of application blank for membership in Subordinate Granges. The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the Grange applicant wishes to affiliate with. Members in good standing of other Granges may recommend suitable people for membership, but signature on original application must be from member in good standing in affiliating Grange.

Release from U. S. Department of Interior, outlining provisions of water releases from Federal portion of San Luis Reservoir was read. Apparently 160 acres provisions to be rigidly maintained by Department of Interior in Federal service areas.

Mimeographed release from Ben Yellen of Brawley, California, was read. Portions of A.I.C. bulletin was read by Master. One showing that less than 15 growers account for most of the beans and celery crops grown for market in Florida.

Letter from Harry E. Laidlaw, also Chancellor Emil Mrak, University of California at Davis, appreciative of recent Youth Conference on campus at Davis.

Report from Workmen's Compensation Division of Truck Insurance Exchange was reviewed. Prospects are for dividend to policy holders in October, 1963. Brother Hazlewood and Auditor Pfanner of California Grange News made presentation to the Committee. Progress was being made in converting printing of Grange News to off-set press. Financial matters were discussed and it was moved by Mensinger and seconded by Piper that California State Grange advance an amount not to exceed

20 cents per member from circulation income for Grange News period 10-1-62 to 9-30-63 for sound financial background and some promotional features. Motion carried.

Acting Treasurer Schmidt reported that all matters connected with his duties were progressing smoothly. The Committee favored his request that the bank statements covering operations of the California State Grange be sent to his address in Gustine during his period of Acting Treasurer.

Master Quinn telephoned Brother Marshall Dopkins, Treasurer, during meeting. Brother Dopkins advised he was continuing to progress slowly. All members present wished him speedy recovery.

The location of the various Savings and Loan deposits of the General Fund in the State Grange was discussed and it was moved by Mensinger and seconded by Ralston that the State Master be given authority to transfer such sums as may be necessary in furthering progress of the Grange. Carried.

Sister Marjorie Brown appeared before the Committee and after deliberation, the Committee upon motion of Members Mensinger, seconded by Piper, appointed Sister Brown, as Secretary of the California State Grange, to occupy the office for the unexpired term of Sister Clara Williamson, resigned. Motion carried unanimously. Sister Brown was recalled to the meeting and so informed.

The question of compensation for the various positions at the headquarters was deliberated. Moved by Ralston, seconded by Piper, that the salary of State Secretary be placed at \$350.00 monthly. Carried.

Moved by Mensinger and seconded by Piper that the compensation of Secretary to State Master, Sister Evelyn Mackewicz be \$325.00 monthly. Carried.

Moved by Mensinger and seconded by Piper that the salary of Sister Anita Elorduy be placed at \$1.75 per hour. Motion carried.

Correspondence with Brother Uluys G. Rose, Deputy, was read. Moved by Mensinger, seconded by Piper that Master Quinn be authorized to adjust the matter of recompense to the Yucaipa Valley Degree Team in their services as outlined in the Extension Rules for Grange organization, to the satisfaction of the Yucaipa Valley Grange Degree Team. Motion carried.

Committee members made an inspection of Wisteria Hall. The hall needs some repainting. State Master was asked to secure bids for painting interior walls where necessary and other needed repairs and report to Committee.

Meeting adjourned 4:15 p.m.

J. B. Quinn, Master
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
APPROVED: Date: 3-29-63
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
Merle Mensinger, Member
Wayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

March 29, 1963

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in the parlors of the Flamingo Inn, Santa Rosa, California on March 29, 1963 at 2:00 p.m., following a gathering of the various committees that

same morning in Santa Rosa to discuss plans for the October 1963, Convention.

The meeting was called to order by State Master Quinn. There were present at the Committee Meeting: Master Quinn; Committee Members Piper and Ralston. Committee Member Mensinger was out of the state and could not be present.

The minutes of the meeting held on February 25, 1963 were read, approved and signed.

State Master reported on the painting and decoration recently completed in Wisteria Hall.

Letters from the National Grange relative to the coming National Wheat Referendum were read and the California State Grange Master was directed to co-operate to the fullest extent with the endorsement of the Federal Plan and the National Grange.

State Master Quinn presented State Lecturer Ivey's request that National Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Sister Lucille Frederick in Columbus, Ohio, be invited to the Lecturer's program on Tuesday evening, October 14, 1963, at the Santa Rosa Convention. Upon motion of Brother Piper seconded by Brother Ralston, it was decided to extend the invitation to Sister Frederick. Motion carried.

Outlines of coverage for Statewide Grange Medical Program offered by the Commercial Insurance Company was presented and their representative, Mr. Marinoff was invited to attend the next meeting of the committee on April 19, 1963, at Grange Headquarters in Sacramento.

Agenda of the GBO Board of Director's meeting held March 22, 1963 was read.

Letter from the National Grange relative to entertainment of a visitor from the National Farmer's Union of Scotland, as well as request from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture relative to entertaining around twelve Fijian Island farmers was read. State Master was asked to see if Grange members would be willing to entertain them.

Communication from California Cattlemen's Association was read--Committee Member Brother Ralston discussed matter and Committee concurred with Brother Ralston's recommendations.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

APPROVED: Date: 4-19-63

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Vayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 19, 1963

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by State Master Quinn.

Present, Committee Members: Brothers Piper, Mensinger and Ralston. The minutes of the previous meeting, held at Santa Rosa, California, March 29, 1963, were read approved and signed.

Expense account of Sister Eve Rowe State Juvenile Superintendent, in visits to various Juvenile Granges, plus installing officers of Bay Juvenile Grange was approved.

State Master Quinn called attention that it would be necessary to appoint a successor to the Office of State Treasurer, due to the death of Brother Marshall Dopkins. Upon motion of Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the name of Acting Treasurer Brother Harry P. Schmidt was presented. Committee voted unanimously to appoint Brother Harry P. Schmidt to serve as Treasurer, California State Grange for the unexpired term.

Brother Paige Harper, Manager GBO, appeared before the Committee on behalf of a cooperative exhibit at the 1963 California State Fair in Sacramento. It was taken under advisement.

Signature cards for the various Grange accounts in banks, savings and loan associations, were discussed and upon motion by Brother Ralston, seconded by Brother Mensinger, it was decided to have the name of Treasurer, Brother Schmidt and also include the names of Committee Member Brother Piper and State Master Quinn on signature cards for the withdrawal of funds from these accounts. Carried.

Outstanding checks issued in 1957 and 1958 totalling \$136.13 were ordered cancelled and proper entry made on the Secretary and Treasurer's records.

The Committee recommended that the California State Grange have a supply of 7th Degree tickets on hand at the State Office for the National Convention (1963) in Portland, Oregon. Each subordinate Grange in California could secure what numbers they needed by sending funds to the State Office.

Brother Hazlewood, Manager, and Brother Pfanner, Auditor of the California Grange News, appeared before the Committee. Financial statement for period ending March 31, 1963, was presented to each member. Upon recommendation of Brother Hazlewood, the salary of Sister Sanney was adjusted to basis \$300.00 per month. Resolution by Brother Ralston, seconded by Brother Piper. Carried.

The proposed Medical, Hospital Plan of the Commercial Insurance Co. was discussed and upon action of Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Mensinger, it was decided to make decision before the end of April, 1963. Carried.

Invitations from various public agencies in Eureka and Humboldt County for the 1965 Convention in Eureka were presented. Sponsors were told to secure the endorsement of Humboldt County Pomona Granges and have resolutions to this effect on hand for consideration at the 1963 Convention in Santa Rosa.

Letter dated 4-12-63 from Asa L. Doty, GIA of California agent at Cassell, California, was read.

The State Master was authorized to make plans for the June Deputy Conference in Sacramento, June 8th and 9th, 1963.

State Master Quinn commented on various Deputy Reports on membership for the quarter ending March 31, 1963.

Plans for cooperation with the Federal Wheat Referendum in May 1963, were discussed and upon motion of Brother Ralston, seconded by Brother Piper, the State Master and California Grange News were authorized to extend necessary assistance in bringing message before the public. Motion carried.

Plans for an exclusive Grange Broadcast over NBC-TV Station, entitled "Agriculture, U.S.A.," was outlined. State Master was authorized to proceed with arrangements.

Brother Mensinger reported on the meeting of Representatives of Malagasy Republic at his ranch in March, 1963.

Letters between State Office, Farmers Insurance Group and their advertising agency were read.

Letter dated 4-16-63 from Donie B. Shumake of Wildflower Grange was read, thanking Grange support for her appointment as director of Antelope Valley Fair Association.

Letters between Jack Jackson, National Grange Office and State Office relative to recent meeting of Western Water and Power Consumer's Conference in Washington, D. C., was read.

No further business offering; the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

APPROVED—Date: 5-20-63

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Merle Mensinger, Member

Vayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

May 20, 1963

The meeting was called to order by State Master Quinn at 10:00 a.m. at State Grange Headquarters.

Present in addition to the State Master were Committee Members, Piper, Mensinger and Ralston.

Minutes of previous committee meeting, held April 19, 1963, were read approved and signed.

Mr. Marinoff, representative of the Commercial Insurance Co., member of the Loyalty Group, appeared before the Committee with his presentation of a Hospital and Medical Care Plan. The Committee requested that he return later in the day for their recommendations. Discussion was held and upon motion of Brother Ralston, seconded by Brother Piper, that the California State Grange endorse as an additional Medical and Hospital Plan, the agreement reached with the Commercial Insurance Company. That suitable steps be taken to acquaint the membership in California of the plan. Motion carried.

Brother Hazlewood, business manager, and Brother Pfanner, auditor of the California Grange News, appeared and presented financial report for period ending April 30, 1963. Considerable progress in the promotional program was noted. Discussion followed relative to transportation for business use of Grange News. It was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Ralston, that the State Master be authorized to secure a suitable automobile for exclusive business use of the California Grange News. Motion carried. Reports on transferring printing of Grange News to an off-set press was discussed.

Sister Gladys True, State HEC Chairman appeared before the Committee. Sister True discussed the proposed HEC Cookbook and it was moved by Brother Ralston, seconded by Brother Mensinger that Sister True be authorized to solicit proper advertising for the cookbook and report to a later meeting of the Committee. Motion carried.

The 1963 Convention at Santa Rosa was discussed.

Applications of Laurie Stevens, Herman A. Gardner, and Marie DeLain for Student Loans totalling \$1600.00 were presented. The present balance on hand in the Student Loan fund being \$20.49. Upon motion of Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Piper, the applicants were to be notified that as soon as the fund was replenished, their applications would be considered. Motion carried.

Report of Truck Insurance Exchange on payments through the Grange Workman's Compensation Policy was presented.

Letter dated 4-30-63 from Attorney Frank A. Morrow, Sacramento, to Sacramento County Federal Grange Credit Union, relative to settlement of insurance claim of Marie D. Bufo, deceased, was read.

The State Grange Exhibit at the 1963 California State Fair at Sacramento, as well as proposed exhibit at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, 1963, was discussed.

The State Master was authorized to apply for space, without charge to the Grange for the Grange exhibit at the Los Angeles County Fair in September, 1963.

Resolutions from 10 Granges were presented and the Committee recommended they be placed on the agenda at the 1963 State Convention in Santa Rosa.

The question of individual solicitation of funds by members and Granges was discussed. The Committee recommended that in every case where funds from the Membership were to be solicited, that the resolution for such funds should first be adopted by the Subordinate or Pomona Grange in whose jurisdiction the appeal was made. That the request for subscription to such funds be in the form of a letter, signed by the Secretary of the applying Grange, with the Grange seal affixed.

Due to lack of time, the report of the Committee on revision of the By-Laws which met at Sacramento on May 18, was postponed to a subsequent meeting.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

APPROVED—Date: 6-7-63

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Wayne O. Ralston, Member

Merle Mensinger, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1963

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the office of the State Master, State Grange Headquarters, Sacramento, California on June 7, 1963, at 10:00 a.m.

There were present in addition to State Master Quinn, Committee Members, Piper and Ralston. Brother Mensinger was unable to be present.

The minutes of the meeting held, May 20, were read, signed and approved.

Mr. Marinoff of the Commercial Insurance Company was present and the matter of the agreement with the Company and the California State Grange was discussed.

The State Master presented for the committee's inspection the proposed plan of medical care offered by the Universal Doctor Plan.

Letter from Cal-Poly College at San Luis Obispo, dated May 21, was read, giving the names of Ronald J. Pollard, Route 2, Box 6, Redlands and David P. Ciprinani, Denton and Leake Street, Dos Palos, as winners of the yearly California State Grange Scholarship award of \$250.00 each.

State Master Quinn reported on the recent meeting of the National Committee on Crime and Delinquency at Los Angeles.

Letter dated June 5, 1963, from Attorney John H. Sutter, was read, relative to approximate costs in the event the California State Grange decided to take additional legal steps with respect to the acreage limitation in the State Water Pact. It was placed under advisement.

Letter from Charles A. Rummel, relative to \$148.46, being one-fifth of the total charges arising out of the Committee on ACA 4 during the 1962 election. Committee recommended payment.

Bill from Richard Welte for \$58.35 for additional labor use in cleaning and painting walls of the interior of State Headquarters Building was approved.

Letter dated 5-28-63 from U.S. Dept. of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., outlining exemption status of Granges in California was read.

Report dated 5-23-63 from State Lecturer, Emmett Ivey, as to Lecturer's Conferences held during spring of 1963 was presented.

Resolutions from Subordinate and Pomona Granges were read and placed on the agenda at the 1963 Santa Rosa Convention.

Craig Hazlewood, Manager of the California Grange News, presented a review of the progress of the News.

State Grange Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown, presented a report on the State Secretary's Office.

Plans for the 1963 State Convention at Santa Rosa were discussed.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Vayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

July 30, 1963

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the State Headquarters in Sacramento, Tuesday, July 30, 1963, at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Quinn, there were present: Brothers Lloyd V. Piper, Merle Mensinger and Vayne Ralston.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on June 7 were read and approved.

Letter from the Los Angeles County Fair Association was read, advising there was no space for State Grange display at the 1963 Fair—their board requested the State Grange make application for 1964 space after October 1, 1963.

The State Master discussed the Grange exhibit at the 1963 California State Fair in Sacramento and the Committee requested the State Master to make the necessary arrangements.

W. M. Hammond, Representative of the Tidewater Oil Company, presented the State Grange with a taped recording of the recent live NBC-TV Broadcast in Burbank, called "Agriculture, U.S.A." The Committee suggested that the Tidewater Oil Company be sent a letter of appreciation for this gesture.

The State Master presented the 5-31-63 financial statement of the Grange Insurance Association of California. He was present for a portion of their recent board meeting on 4-8-63 and noted the appointment

of Brother Wm. A. Booth, Grange Deputy of Orange County, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Brother McFarland.

Various resolutions were read and they will be on the agenda at the coming Santa Rosa Convention.

Letter from Trinity Lake Communities Grange was read thanking the State Master for testimony given at the recent hearing before Assistant Secretary of Interior James Carr, at Weaverville. Also letter from District Attorney of Trinity County, expressing similar thanks to State Master.

Report from the Truck Insurance Exchange showing payments from the Grange Workmen's Compensation allotment was read.

Mr. Wayne Richardson of the California Western Life Insurance Company presented a proposed plan for retirement fund for State Grange employees. It was taken under advisement.

Brother Hazlewood presented report from the California Grange News and answered questions as to progress from the Committee members.

State Secretary Sister Brown's report was presented.

Review of present State Headquarters personnel was reviewed and State Master was given authority to make necessary changes if found necessary.

Resolution from Kern County Pomona Grange was read, inviting the 1965 State Grange Convention to Bakersfield, it was to be on the agenda at the Santa Rosa Convention.

Reports on progress of negotiations for the Santa Rosa Convention were discussed.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVED—Date: 8-19-63

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Merle Mensinger, Member

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Wayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

August 19, 1963

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the Office of the State Master, August 19, 1963, at 1:30 p.m. In addition to State Master Quinn, there were present, Committee Members, Piper, Mensinger and Ralston.

Minutes of the previous meeting held July 30, 1963, were approved and signed.

Mr. Wm. Robinson and Mr. Peter Marinoff of the Commercial Insurance Company, were interviewed relative to some administration problems in connection with Insurance Plan, and steps were taken to make operations run more smoothly.

Plans for the 1963 State Convention at Santa Rosa were discussed. Student Loan application from Sister Marie DeLain of Eureka, California was presented and the usual procedure will be followed.

Brother Hazlewood, of the Grange News, presented financial statement and business conditions were reviewed. The question of printing the News on off-set press was discussed and it is planned to have the State Session issue on off-set.

Letter from T. E. Leavey to State Master Quinn, telling of the death of a former Oregon State Grange Master, Ray Gill was read. State Master had already sent letters of sympathy to Sister Nan Gill and Brother Allan Wheeler, Master of the Oregon State Grange.

Letter dated 8-1-63 from State Senator Albert S. Rodda was read, announcing his support of the Grange position in the proposed decrease in prices to milk producers. Senator Rodda was co-author of the State Senate Resolution requesting delay in hearings.

State Master presented financial statement of the GIA of California, as of July 31, 1963.

Minutes of meeting of National Grange Executive Committee, 7-12-63 were read.

Letter dated 8-1-63 from John Perez, member Happy Valley Grange No. 720, and member of Board of Supervisors of Shasta County thanking the California State Grange for its support of the producing dairy-men in recent Dept. of Agriculture hearings was read.

Letters from Dorothy Micheletti and C. A. Mainor, relative to the Commercial Insurance plan, were read.

The matter of State Grange Office personnel was discussed and the State Master was advised to use his own discretion in the continuance of various operations.

The question of salary of Sister Denny, Secretary to the Master was presented and an increase of \$25.00 monthly was suggested.

The forthcoming Grange Day Luncheon as well as the State Grange exhibit at the California State Fair was discussed.

Letter dated 8-16-23 from the Santa Fe Railway Co., announcing they had made settlement of \$900.00 to the Teixeira and Nunes Dairy at Escalon for the loss of dairy cows near Escalon on November 30, 1959.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Merle Mensinger, Member

Vayne O. Ralston, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

August 29, 1963

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the Office of the State Master, 2101 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, on August 29 1963 at 2:00 p.m.

In addition to State Master Quinn, Committee Members Brother Mensinger and Piper were present. Brother Ralston was unable to attend.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 30, 1963 were approved and signed.

Brother Hazlewood presented report on the Grange News and his findings on general business conditions.

State Master Quinn reported on Convention plans. Brother Freitas has arranged for most necessary meeting places of the various committees and other gatherings.

Plans for the Annual Grange Day Luncheon at the State Fair on September 4th, were discussed.

The Hospital-Surgical Plan of the Commercial Insurance Company was discussed.

Financial report as to receipts and warrants issued was presented by State Secretary, Sister Brown.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

J. B. Quinn, Master

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

APPROVED—Date: 9-30-63

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Merle Mensinger, Member

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1963

The Executive Committee met at the office of State Master Quinn in Sacramento on Monday, September 30th, 1963 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Quinn, there were present, Committee Members, Brothers Piper, Mensinger and Ralston.

The minutes of the previous Executive Committee meeting held on August 19 and August 29, 1963, were approved.

Brother Hazlewood presented financial statement covering activities of the Grange News for period ending August 31, 1963. Auditor Brother Pfanner was present, also Brother Chester Badgley, who reported on the progress of installing a new off-set press in Sacramento which would be utilized by the Grange News. Travel service was discussed as a means of increasing revenues for the publication. It was moved by Mensinger and seconded by Ralston that the Grange inaugurate a Travel Bureau and that 20 percent of the gross commissions received be given the Business Manager of the Grange News, but in no event should there be a payment when the commissions would exceed the net revenue of the total Travel Bureau operations. Motion carried.

Brother Paige Harper was called in and discussion was held relative to certain mailings of advertising circulars.

Brother Hazlewood presented a proposed list of salary adjustments to employees of the Grange News. Motion by Piper and seconded by Mensinger that the Editor and Business Manager be authorized to make the proposed adjustment. Motion carried.

The bill for the total cost of the Grange Day Luncheon in Governors Hall, amount \$919.35, also showing \$406.95 received from sale of tickets, leaving a balance of \$512.40 to be paid. It was moved by Brother Ralston, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the bill for \$512.40 be paid. Motion carried.

The question of simplifying the insertions of the Journal of Proceedings was discussed and it was moved by Ralston and seconded by Piper that the custom of listing each warrant issued during the year be discontinued and that a comprehensive financial statement of receipts and disbursements be made and printed in the Journal. Motion carried.

State Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown presented a financial statement showing the condition of the various accounts to close of business, September 30, 1963.

Letters from M. E. Cardoza, member of Board of Directors of the California State Fair, also letter from The National Grange, complimenting the Grange News and the California State Grange for the pre-

sensation at Grange Day, also the Official State Fair number of the Grange News.

Sister Gladys True, presented a letter recommending the appointment of Sister Enid Wiseman of Fair Valley Grange to succeed Sister Frances McAllister as HEC Chairman for District No. 4. Sister McAllister plans to retire after the 1963 Santa Rosa Convention. Action approved by Committee.

The State Master reported on the progress of the Santa Rosa Convention, also on plans for the National Grange Convention in Portland, Oregon, starting November 11, 1963.

Bill from Fred Dwight for plastering, painting, cleaning and repair work on the State Headquarters Building from period beginning 5-26-63 and ending 8-3-63, total \$342.00 was approved.

No further business offering, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

J. B. Quinn, Master
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
Merle Mensinger, Member
Wayne O. Ralston, Member

DEPUTY REPORTS

AMADOR COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Greetings:

I have held schools of instruction in my Granges on several occasions.

The Granges are in good financial condition.

Ione Grange placed first in the County Fair.

I had the pleasure of installing the Officers of the El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange and the Subordinate Granges in a Joint Installation.

The H.E.C. is doing a splendid job in supporting the Grange.

The El Dorado-Amador Grange Credit Union is growing steadily.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSIAH H. SAUNDERS, Deputy

BUTTE COUNTY

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

Another year has passed and a very successful one, all Granges are meeting regularly and working. Eleven out of the twelve entered the community service contest this year, with many worthwhile projects.

A school of instruction was held last spring for officers and members. Brother Lloyd Piper, Deputy from Glenn County, assisted me in the unwritten work to the Masters, with a good attendance. I also gave instruction to Granges whose officers could not attend the school.

In installed officers for several Granges, have presented 25-year pins and have taken part in Booster Night programs. The Pomona degree team has put on the work twice this year, only one Grange has two teams who put on all four degrees and one Grange has a first and second degree team. Our membership has held fairly steady although a few losses. Attendance at some meetings have not been too good, would like some suggestions on how to improve on attendance.

All H.E.C. clubs have been working very hard this year, improving their halls and grounds and other projects. The Agriculture student that received the first Pomona scholarship graduated from Chico

State with straight A's and is going to teach Agriculture. The Pomona H.E.C. gives a scholarship for a Home Economics student. These are \$100 scholarships, given each year.

Our Credit Union has showed a wonderful gain the past year.

The Grange Benefit Association has a full membership of 496 with a waiting list.

Fraternally submitted,

JUSTUS BORCHERS, Deputy

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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

Greetings from the Granges of Contra Costa County:

It has been a pleasure to again represent the Granges of Contra Costa County.

We have four active Granges in Contra Costa County.

I have visited the Granges whenever possible and have attended Pomona meetings.

I had the pleasure of installing the officers of three of our Granges and also our Juvenile Grange.

The four degrees have been exemplified in all the Granges.

This is our second year of our participation in Grange Day at the fair and it was well attended by our Grangers and we were honored with the attendance of our State Master and his wife, and other State Officers were present. A "potluck picnic lunch" was held and enjoyed by everyone. We had a tree planting dedication with the Martinez Juvenile Grange members participating. Our Pomona Grange was in charge of the ceremony. Our Pomona Grange provided a perpetual plaque for the Contra Costa 4-H Home Economics and presented a trophy to a 4-H girl for her outstanding achievements in Home Economics.

Some of the Granges have participated in the County Fairs. First place money was won by Martinez and Danville Granges. Three of our Granges entered the Community Service Contest

Booster Night Programs are just about over. The programs held were good and were well attended by members and potential members.

Our Credit Union is doing fine and is able to lend money to our members.

Our Home Economics Clubs have been active and are a great help to the Granges in Contra Costa County.

I wish the California State Grange a pleasant and successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,

MANUEL J. TREBINO, Deputy

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

Greetings:

In making my report for the Granges in my district, I regret no great gain has been made in membership. We need to stimulate Grange interest, but how, I do not know.

The Community Service Program was responded to by most of the Granges.

The Freshwater degree team has conferred degrees on invitation from several Granges.

I have visited all the Granges in my district and hope to visit them again in the near future, also hope that I can help them in some way. I have enjoyed working with them all this past year.

With best wishes for a successful convention at Santa Rosa and a prosperous Grange year.

Fraternally,
H. R. "Buck" JONES

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Worthy Master Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Greetings:

I have visited all the Granges in my district this year and find they are taking in new members.

Three Granges in my district entered the County Fair and won prizes.

Our Worthy State Master, Brother Quinn, and Sister Quinn, installed four Granges in January.

I had the pleasure of organizing one Juvenile Grange at Alderpoint, which is progressing very well.

I have organized a Youth Drill Team and they have put on the degree work several times.

Had a one day Youth Conference and also a Lecturers Conference at Humboldt Grange.

Had two Granges enter the Community Service and have been working to get more Granges interested.

Fraternally submitted,
FLOYD DAVIS, District Deputy

KERN COUNTY

The six Granges in Kern County are in good financial order and some with a fair membership gain. All are holding regular and orderly meetings with the exception of one.

Pomona Grange holding monthly meetings with good interest and fair attendance.

Held Masters Conference the first part of year. Four Subordinate Masters present, with two absent. State Grange Master and Wife attended. I attended as Master for Pomona Grange.

Pomona Grange sponsored another Junior Baseball Association team again this year.

Pomona Grange had a booth in the County Fair, winning a first place ribbon. Also had Grange Day, with good attendance.

Organized a Fifth Degree team, and conferred the degree early in October.

Presented Past Deputy, Peter Rodrigues, with Past Deputy pin at Pomona meeting in May.

Credit Union is doing good with interest picking up.

The Home Economics Committees are very active and doing a good job.

County Granges agreed to submit bid to California State Grange for California State Grange Convention in Bakersfield in 1965.

Three Subordinates entered Community Service contest with two receiving honorable mention.

Pomona and all Subordinates with the exception of one will send delegates to State Grange Convention.

ALFRED UTT, Deputy Kern County

LAKE COUNTY**Worthy Master, State Officers and Members:**

The Granges of Lake County have all been busy during this past year. All the Granges are working hard to maintain their membership and to gain more members. Although 95 new members were taken in, throughout the county, our two largest ones lost quite a few members for various reasons, and this resulted in a loss instead of a gain in membership for the year. We are hoping for a better record for 1964.

Our great problem in Lake County is the fact that we are a resort area and people who move into the county are not able to obtain jobs which carry through the year and so they move out again.

We have considerable agriculture along with the resorts, however, and this includes fruits, nuts and cattle, as well as other types of farming. Pears are produced in large quantity and Lake County Bartlett Pears are quite famous all over the country. Walnuts have been planted in large quantity and now have the largest acreage of any crop. However, many are still young and not in full production yet.

All but one Grange had a booth at our County Fair. Scotts Valley Grange No. 725 won second prize. Clearlake Grange No. 680 won third place, Bachelor Valley Grange No. 667 won fourth place, Eastlake Grange No. 727 won fifth place and Guenoc Grange No. 375 won sixth place. This was the first year that Eastlake entered a booth and Guenoc had not entered for a great many years. We were very pleased that so many entered and that they all won. Kelseyville Grange No. 778 won first prize in a Special Feature booth and also a prize on their Home Economics booth.

Eastlake Grange has worked very hard this year improving their hall. They have a dinner regularly each month, along with many other affairs to earn the money for the hall. On April 21st, 1963, they had their hall dedicated. This was beautifully done by the officers and the State Master, and was the only dedication this year I understand.

Bachelor Valley Grange also has a regular monthly dinner as well as many other things and have been able to pay off the debt on their hall, over a period of about 10 years. They are to have their hall dedicated on November 23rd, 1963.

All of the Granges earn money in a variety of ways and all but two have their own halls. Clearlake Grange had their hall painted inside and waterproofed outside. This was a large order as they have the largest hall in the county. Scotts Valley Grange is one of the smaller ones but they have their own hall and have been able to earn enough money to pay off the debt this year. They immediately made more money after that to pay for more chairs. Guenoc Grange has the oldest hall in the county and most every year some piece of work needs to be done to keep the building up. An electric stove and a refrigerator have been added this year. The two Granges which do not have their halls help to maintain the halls they use and are very active.

All are helping in community projects of various kinds. Clearlake Grange regularly acts as host to the Blood Bank, not only furnishing the necessary help but food for the personnel taking and caring for the blood. Guenoc Grange once again entertained a group of foreign students. The students are brought from Davis College as well as Santa Rosa Junior College, to spend a weekend in the community. They are guests in the homes, many of them Grange homes, and then

are entertained with tours of our countryside, ranches, etc. On Saturday evening, each time they have come, Guenoc Grange has entertained, not only the students, but their hosts and others of the community.

Several of the Granges have Degree teams and confer the Degrees and each time invite all the other Granges to bring any candidates they may have. The 5th Degree is also conferred regularly. We have a fine 5th Degree team and once a year we go to Mendocino County to confer the Degree and they in turn come to our County once a year. This makes for a fine fraternal feeling.

All in all, I feel that the Granges in Lake County have been very active, not only in their Grange work, but in community service.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES S. TRUE, Deputy

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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

Greetings:

Again, I am happy to make my Deputy report for 1963. Los Angeles County has been active throughout the year. We are holding our own on membership with a slight gain even though the grim reaper has sent eight to the Great Grange above, we are going to miss them.

On the bright side, we were fortunate in having our State Master, Brother Quinn, visit us twice this year. Once as guest Master at San Dimas Grange Guest Night and once as Principal Speaker at Grange Day at the Los Angeles County Fair in which our Grangers all participated with total prizes of \$1,250.00. Other distinguished guests were Sister Quinn, Brother Deaver, State Overseer and his wife; State Lecturer, Brother Ivey and his wife; and State Chaplain, Leta Littler and her husband Jim, who so ably MC'd the program for the Day. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

All five degrees were exemplified twice during the year by our own teams which do an excellent job. Among our new Grangers were several young members in the teen-age and 20-year age group. We hope to continue this trend.

In closing, I wish to congratulate Sister Enid Wiseman, who has been appointed the new 4th District Chairman for the Home Economics of the California State Grange. We wish her lots of success and know that she will fill the office very efficiently.

Fraternally submitted,

KENNETH C. GREENE, Deputy

MODOC COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers, Sisters, Fellow Officers and Patrons:

Greetings:

In performing the duties as Deputy, which has taken me over bad roads in stormy weather to keep appointments, and 2,000 miles of travel in the past year. It has been a pleasure to work with and for the four Granges in Modoc County. I am sure the installing and degree teams which have assisted in this work, have appreciated and enjoyed the privilege and enjoyed every minute of the work.

Thanking all members for their cooperation.

Sincerely submitted,

GEORGE CLARK, Deputy

NAPA COUNTY

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

Greetings:

It is our pleasure to report that all Napa County Granges are in good financial condition and holding meetings regularly with good attendance.

All Napa County Granges participated in a joint installation of Officers in Rutherford Grange Hall in January.

A Masters' Conference was held in January with all Masters present.

The County and District Fairs were actively supported by the Granges.

Degree teams were organized in all Granges and degrees were conferred in full.

All Subordinate Granges entered the Community Service Contest. Home Economics Committees of all Granges were active in support of their respective Granges.

The Napa County Grangers' Credit Union continues to prosper and furnish useful service to its members.

Fraternally submitted,

ALLEN LINDEBECK, Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I am sorry to report that the Granges in the Orange County Pomona jurisdiction have been suffering losses, being due in part to our older members passing away, and also that there is a general lack of interest.

Our Home Economics ladies have gone "all out" for community service, as the following will explain. They have given a combined total of 11,042 hours of their time in charitable occupations, besides generous monetary contributions toward the Cancer Fund, Heart Fund, Crippled Children, Cerebral Palsy, Meals for Millions, Student Loan Fund and scholarships. This money was raised with rummage sales, card parties, dances and other special occasions.

Most of our members are making a real effort to do their degree work and ritual work properly. We are going to have another school of instruction the latter part of the year.

The Credit Union is active, with money to loan. The Mutual Benefit Society has been hard hit, as aforementioned, due to the deaths of old timers.

The two Fisherman Granges, Newport Harbor and Los Angeles Harbor Area, are still hard at work on legislation and community betterment projects. Would that our inland Grangers still had land to farm, but they are rapidly urbanizing, and the "growing" of houses seems to be taking over.

Four of our Grangers had agricultural displays at the Orange County Fair, and made very close to a thousand dollars. Orange County Pomona has contributed to the Jackson C. Raines Memorial Scholarship Fund.

One of our Granges attendance has been helped by the Lecturer entertaining with the TV program, The Beverly Hillbillies, which shows that rural life has not lost its appeal. Costa Mesa Grange works very

closely with the FFA, donating money and trophies, besides their time in encouraging the young folk. Garden Grove Grange has an active Juvenile Grange, and quite a few Youth members.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. BOOTH, Deputy

PLACER-NEVADA COUNTIES

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

Once again it is my pleasure to report the Granges in my district are in good financial standing and are having fair attendance at the meetings.

We have a traveling gold pan that has created a lot of interest and have a very good attendance at each meeting.

I have visited all the Granges at least twice and some of them three times.

On June 10, 1963, I organized Golden Empire Juvenile Grange with fourteen (14) charter members and twelve (12) honorary members. At their last meeting they took in four new members and have several more applications.

Placer Nugget Pomona Grange has been holding interesting meetings this year. They gave \$100 to an outstanding F.H.A. Girl. Their July picnic meeting was held at Lyon's Park at the fair grounds in Grass Valley.

Golden Empire Grange is doing outstanding work this year. Since they were organized July 10, 1962, they have taken in thirty (30) new members as of June 30, 1963. I know they have taken in several more since then but as I have not received their September report I do not know how many. They are taking part in several civic affairs.

Rough and Ready Grange is very active. They take part in all community affairs, give gifts to patients at the county hospital on their birthdays, take patients out for rides, helped a destitute family, served a Mothers Day Dinner, won prizes on their booths at the fair, and gave money to local organizations. They also sent money to Meals for Millions, Care, Student Loan Fund, and Delegates Fund.

Banner Grange is holding their own. Helped needy families and the money from their annual card party was divided between Polio Fund and Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley. They contribute to all Grange projects.

Mount Vernon Grange has had speakers on school bonds, local government and all issues vital to the Grange. They have put on dinners to raise money. They took first prize for their booth at the County Fair and are entering a booth at the Twentieth District Fair. Their attendance has been very good.

Gold Hill Grange is holding regular meetings. During the past year they have lost eight members by death. Are planning a dinner and bazaar in November. Have been doing quite a bit of work on the hall.

Long Valley Grange has had small attendance. They are still improving the hall. Have installed a cooler system, heat system, and a new stove. They took second prize at the County Fair for their booth. Two ladies are going to De Witt Hospital once a month to work.

Loomis Grange is holding regular meetings with fair attendance. They have helped several needy families and purchased a graduation

outfit for a needy girl. Also give dinners to raise money, held an Easter breakfast with proceeds going to Needy Children Fund, prepare baskets of food for needy families and baskets for patients at County Hospital.

Meadow Vista Grange has taken in several new members. They give dinners once a month and on the first Sunday of each month they give a breakfast. They are very active in local government. Also have parties and get together to interest the young people of the community.

Placer Foothill Grange lost their hall by fire and are now meeting at the Brunkhorst home. They are not having very active meetings.

Sierra Nevada Grange has been having active meetings with good attendance. They put on dinners for various organizations and take active part in local government affairs. Also help needy families.

All the Home Economic Committees are very busy raising money for Meals for Millions, Care, Student Loan Fund, and Delegates Fund.

All four Juvenile Granges (Loomis, Mount Vernon, Meadow Vista, and Golden Empire) are having good meetings and a lot of interest in their work. Meadow Vista is outstanding.

Our Credit Union now has \$335,537.67 and is going strong. We have five hundred and forty-six (546) members.

In March, Brother Ivey, State Grange Lecturer held a conference at Mount Vernon Grange Hall with a very good attendance.

During the past year we have lost thirty (30) members by death.

Fraternally submitted,

ELDON B. GAGE, Deputy

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

Greetings:

Again it is my pleasure to report on and for the Granges of Riverside County. We have a Pomona Grange and 12 Subordinate Granges.

I had the honor and pleasure of installing the Officers of the Pomona and eight Subordinate Granges of the District.

I have visited all Granges in the District and found them to be financially sound.

The most active Granges are taking in new members and exemplifying the degrees in proper form. Palm Grange No. 604 made a 30 gain in membership.

Pomona, Glen Avon, Norco and Nuevo-Lakeview Granges had agricultural exhibits at Hemet Farmers' Fair. Nuevo-Lakeview also exhibited at Riverside County Fair, Indio.

Community Service: Eight of the twelve Subordinate Granges—Cherry Valley, Glen Avon, Mission, Norco, Nuevo-Lakeview, Palm, Rubidoux and Twin Buttes actively participated in the Community Service Program. Nuevo-Lakeview placing second in the state.

Pomona Grange annually awards a \$250.00 scholarship to an Agricultural or Home Economics Major. Nuevo-Lakeview also awards a scholarship annually.

The Home Economics Committee is very active. Two dinners were given to raise monies for the Salk Fund.

It is with regret that I report the loss of Highgrove Grange No. 804. We have conducted Schools of Instruction throughout the District. We believe the officers and members have benefitted by them.

Wishing you a most successful convention and a prosperous Grange year.

Fraternally submitted,
HARLEIGH GALLUP, Deputy

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers and Delegate Body:
Greetings:

So very nice to be able to greet you again as Deputy from San Bernardino County and I take pride in being able to announce we have made substantial progress in the Granges in our area—not only in membership, but in the entire Grange program.

Again we were honored by being invited to install the Officers of the San Bernardino County Pomona Grange and the four Subordinates, as well as the Mojave Valley Pomona and eight Subordinate Granges. We assisted the State Master in installation work for the officers in a newly formed Owen's Valley Subordinate Grange in Inyo County.

All of our Subordinate Granges joined the Community Service project again this year. We have conferred degrees on our new members and our degree teams have performed on invitation, outside of our immediate area.

During the year we have installed new officers from time to time and have participated in several schools of instruction. We attend district and area meetings as time will permit. San Bernardino County Pomona entered the County Fair at Victorville and again won FIRST Award for the feature booth. One of our Subordinates is now in first place in membership in the state.

Sister Betty joins me in wishing the California State Grange a successful convention in Santa Rosa.

Fraternally submitted,
ULYUSS G. ROSE, Deputy

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

Again it is a pleasure to report for San Diego County, which has nine Subordinate Granges as well as a Pomona Grange. Our total membership for the county has shown a small decrease during the past year. To reverse this trend will be our main concern for the coming months.

All of the Granges (including Pomona) entered the Community Service Contest and filed reports. Numerous worthwhile projects were accomplished and we believe this activity will help to build our membership. One subordinate Grange received Honorable Mention.

I installed all of the Grange Officers in the county last January—a joint installation as well as a separate one for Julian Grange.

Our Granges were again active in entering booths in the Del Mar Fair and three gained prizes. We also sponsored an exhibit for the Youth in the Junior Division of the Fair.

Early in the year, a Masters Conference was arranged in Rainbow Valley Grange to which the Masters of several adjacent counties attended. State Master Quinn presided at this important and informative conference.

Our scholarship activities have been enlarged and all Granges participate in joint efforts as well as some separate subordinate awards.

The credit union is progressing satisfactorily and shows a steady gain in assets.

The Home Economics Committee continues its outstanding job in many phases of Grange and community projects. Several ladies won awards in the Sewing and Needle Work Contest.

The five degrees have been exemplified at various times with Vista Grange inviting Pomona to use its hall when the 5th degree was exemplified.

The Salk Institute Fund Dinner (supported by all Granges in the County) was held in San Marcos Grange this fall and was a success—netting \$275.00. Encinitas Grange sold its hall this year and is presently meeting in rented space. The fishermen's Grange (San Diego Harbor) is gaining strength and will get into full swing after the fishing season closes. Valley Center Grange has taken a large part in the community's efforts to re-landscape the grounds of the Community Hall.

Ramona Grange has been busy remodeling its hall and has also shown an increase in membership. Pauma Valley Grange is active in its community and had a successful Booster Night which I was able to attend.

Fraternally submitted,

S. E. (DICK) RAFTER, Deputy

SAN JOAQUIN AND CALAVERAS COUNTIES

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

Greetings:

It is a pleasure to greet you on behalf of Pomona and eight Subordinate Granges of San Joaquin and Calaveras counties.

This year marked the introduction of a traveling gavel to our area and it met with overwhelming success. Each time it traveled, 80 to 100 members would gather and participate in an evening devoted to good fellowship and better understanding among all members of the county.

Membership and attendance continue to be our number one problem. There seems to be no magic cure except hard work and perseverance by all members.

Several Granges entered county fairs and Pomona continued its blue ribbon winning at the 12th District Fair.

Our Credit Union continues to grow and serve our members very adequately.

Fraternally submitted,

ELMO O. WARD, Deputy

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Worthy State Master, State Officers, Delegates and Members:
Greetings from Santa Clara County!

The 12 Subordinate and Pomona Granges held joint installation of officers on December 2, 1962, on a Sunday afternoon at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds. Our installing officer was State Overseer Chester Deaver with Doris Fleming as Marshall. Shortly after installation, officers instruction school was held at three different locations with Brother Ivey, State Lecturer, as Master.

We again held our Pomona Swiss Steak picnic with all Granges participating with Pomona and Berryessa Granges dividing the profits.

Took an active part in our Santa Clara County Fair with 10 Subordinates, Pomona, and the Youth Group having feature booths and all

receiving premium money, not to overlook four Subordinate HEC entering in the women's division, and also receiving premium money. Grange Day at our fair turned out to be a rainy day but we still had as our guests State Master Brother Quinn, Sister Quinn along with eight other State Officers, Sister True, HEC Chairman, Youth Director Dr. Carle Fieldler and Brother Skinner, Deputies, Pomona Masters, Subordinate Masters from surrounding counties and their spouses. Again this year for this day and pot luck our Masters and spouses furnished the food for our guests.

Many money raising events were held during the year but again the strawberry shortcake booth under the supervision of Pomona HEC Chairman Martha Fenski and her vice chairman Irene Voss and all of the subordinate chairman and members with the men helping (Strawberry Joe) made this the outstanding event. Each HEC received \$453.90 for their eight hours of work.

Pomona Grange along with several Subordinate Granges gave \$100.00 scholarships or contributed to a fund.

I am not too happy with our membership standing but we have taken in some new members and hope to do better in 1964.

Our credit union is showing a steady growth.

Again this year 12 Subordinates and Pomona Granges entered Community Service and all made their final report and have already heard that Berryessa and Sunnyvale qualified for a prize. Thanks to all of you for your efforts.

Sister Ruby and I had the pleasure of attending the two Deputies Conferences at Sacramento which are always instructive and interesting. We always enjoy meeting with the State Officers and Deputy Force.

Sister Ruby and I wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Masters, officers and members of Santa Clara County Granges for their pleasant courtesies and many favors extended to us throughout this year of 1963, also to the adjoining counties where we have had the pleasure of visiting. Many thanks!

Wishing State Master Brother J. Blaine Quinn, State Officers and this delegate body a most harmonious and constructive 91st State Convention at Santa Rosa.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN W. BUCK, Deputy

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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

Greetings:

Since the first of the year I have been quite busy with Grange work, the result of my efforts are not as much as I had hoped for but I feel that the Granges in Santa Cruz County are progressing in spirit even though the membership gain is disappointing.

I installed the officers in all the Granges on January 11th and conducted an Officers Conference on January 29th, since then I have attended each Grange several times.

The Booster Night programs have been very interesting and constructive. They were well attended and there were a number of non-Grangers present.

Soquel Grange has conferred the first four degrees several times during the year and Prunedale Grange has also exemplified the degree work in Santa Cruz County twice this year.

The Pomona Grange has conferred the fifth degree twice this year. Each Subordinate Grange in the County entered the Community Service Contest this year and filed their reports.

Four of the Subordinate Granges in the County entered an exhibit booth in the Santa Cruz County Fair and each won a prize.

Pomona Grange had a Hospitality Booth at the Fair and we held our first Grange Day at the Santa Cruz County Fair which was a success.

Aptos Grange operated a food booth at the Fair on which they cleared a considerable amount for their building fund. They hope to purchase property soon.

Soquel Grange is still sponsoring their "He-Man" breakfasts and Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grangers still serve their Turkey Dinner once a month and both are doing very well with them.

The Grange Credit Union in Santa Cruz County is progressing but there is still room for much improvement.

I sincerely hope that the 91st session of the California State Grange in Santa Rosa will be a most pleasant and successful one.

Fraternally submitted,

RUSSELL SPAIN, Deputy

SISKIYOU COUNTY

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

Greetings from Siskiyou County at the Northern end of the State:

It is my pleasure to report that the Granges in this county are holding regular meetings and taking in new members.

Each Grange plays a vital part in the community, taking a keen interest in local and county activities. This year we had a very successful youth conference at Tulelake held under the direction of Dr. Fiedler. One was held in Scott Valley in 1962. Through the efforts of Scott Valley Grange and these conferences, vocational agricultural classes were reinstated in Etna High School.

An interesting Lecturer's conference was held at Greenhorn Hall in April under the leadership of State Lecturer Emmett Ivey and Sister Ivey.

An outstanding Home Economics conference was held in Greenview at Scott Valley Grange Hall. Conducting this conference was State HEC Chairman Gladys True, assisted by Nora Arnold and Ruth Quinn. The HE Committees are busy raising money for the many projects by giving dinners, card parties, rummage and food sales.

A local Booster Barrel drawing was held at Greenhorn Grange hall directed by Jim Kelly from California Grange News. Several advertisers were present.

Many Granges entered booths in the County Fair all taking valuable prizes. Several Granges entered the community service contest.

Booster Night programs are being planned to help create a new interest in the Grange.

Several schools of instruction have been given in the County. Almost all of the Granges have elected their next year's officers. One already is installed.

Siskiyou County Credit Union has had a very successful year, serving many members.

This county will have a very good representation at the State Grange convention this year in the city of Santa Rosa.

Fraternally submitted,

VAYNE O. RALSTON, Deputy

SOLANO COUNTY

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

Greetings:

As we approach the close of another Grange year I will just briefly report on activities of the past year.

I have visited the Grange whenever possible and also attended Pomona meetings. The attendance in the Subordinate is not as good as I would like to see it. Attendance in Pomona is much better.

Pomona Grange gave two scholarships, one was for \$100.00, and the other one for \$50.00. These were given to outstanding boys of The Future Farmers of America, in Solano County.

Our Credit Union is doing very well.

I am pleased to report to you that we now have several members of the Grange active in county developments.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK STEINER, Deputy

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

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

Greetings from Southern Sonoma County:

Another year of Grange work is past and it has been a busy one for me. I visited all nine Granges under my jurisdiction during the first part of the year.

It was my pleasure, with the assistance of a staff of young ladies on January 5th to conduct a joint installation of officers of eight northern Sonoma County subordinate Granges and one Pomona Grange.

Also on January 12th for the officers of the nine subordinate Granges of Southern Sonoma County. Both installations were held at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Sebastopol.

The nine Granges under my jurisdiction are in satisfactory condition. Most of the Granges in the Southern part of Sonoma County have been active in all phases of Grange work.

Most of the Granges have made an effort to increase their membership this year. Our degree teams have conferred the degree work several times during the year with large classes of candidates.

On April 13th, I was happy to take part with other State Grange officers in a school of instruction at Hangtown Grange in El Dorado County and again on May 11th at Central Grange in Fresno County.

On July 24th, Grange Day was held at the Sonoma County Fair, Our State Master, J. B. Quinn and 22 other State Grange officers were present. A "Pot Luck" lunch was held in the park and was enjoyed by everyone.

As Deputy and general chairman of arrangements for this 91st annual session of the California State Grange, I want to extend to everyone attending this session a hearty welcome and I sincerely hope that your stay here in Sonoma County will be pleasant and enjoyable.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. FREITAS, Deputy

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

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

Welcome to Santa Rosa and the Ninety-first Session of the California State Grange.

It is my pleasure as Deputy of Northern Sonoma County, to welcome you to our county and to report on the Granges in the northern part of the county.

Grange participation in the County, district and 4-H Fairs was again outstanding and all Granges participating were well rewarded for their efforts.

Four of the Granges sponsored 4-H Clubs and, have helped these clubs in furthering their work.

Bodega Bay Grange (The Farmers of the Sea) has had a very successful year. This Grange being in a small community, has sponsored many activities in the community and all have been well received. The Juvenile Grange which is only a year old now, has done outstanding work and the activities of the Juvenile Grange has taken in most of the children in the community.

Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1, has again been very active and has kept the Subordinate Granges advised on all important legislative problems.

The Sonoma County Grange Credit Union has had another very successful year. The success of the Credit Union can be given to the educational committee who, have again visited the Granges and given them a very interesting and educational program.

Visitations were made to all Granges at least once a quarter. At the beginning of the year officers conferences were held with each individual Grange for instructions. A Lecturers' Conference was held in the area and five of the eight Lecturers attended. These conferences have been very helpful to both new and old Lecturers.

Booster night programs were well attended in the county and the programs provided were exceptional.

While all of the Granges in my district are not mentioned in this report, I am just as proud of all of them, as I am of any individual for the work they are doing.

Membership has held about the same in all Granges. However, there has been an increase in some of them.

It has indeed been a privilege and pleasure to serve as Deputy of Northern Sonoma County in 1963. We most sincerely hope that this Ninety-first Session of the California State Grange Convention held here in Santa Rosa "The City Designed for Living" will be a most profitable and enjoyable one.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD C. SMITH, Deputy

STANISLAUS AND TUOLUMNE COUNTIES

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

Greetings from Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties:

I am glad to report that our 14 Granges are in good condition. There has been very little change in our membership. Since their organization, our Granges have held yearly birthday celebrations which are largely attended by officers and friends from neighboring Granges and by State Officers as well. This keeps us well acquainted with one another.

We had our usual busy year of Joint Installation, Community Service projects, Fair booths and Pomona Grange kitchen work. We had Grange Day at our County Fair and it was well attended.

Many members take advantage of our Fire Insurance; California Physicians Service; Grangers Business Organization; and Grange Credit Union.

Our Home Economic Committee ladies are busy with their usual hall improvement, welfare and hospital work, and aid to Scouts and 4-H groups as well as money raising for various other projects.

I hope to see representatives from everyone of our Granges at Sonoma. Best wishes for a most successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,

ALFRED H. BOLTNER, Deputy

TRINITY COUNTY

To the Officers of the California State Grange and the Delegate Body of the Convention:

"Greetings" from Trinity County:

The eight Granges in our county are showing an increase in membership. North Fork Grange has again placed first in the County Fair booth, and is increasing its membership and will be well represented at this convention. Trinity Valley Grange has been very active and will also be represented here at Santa Rosa.

The new "Trinity Lake Communities Group" organized in April with 33 charter members have increased their membership to 53 and are planning for the future. The members are very thankful to our State Master Quinn for his timely efforts in coming to the aid of the taxpayers of Trinity Center and the whole of Trinity County in the recent attempt to grab their homesites around Trinity Lake. To Jack Jackson of National Master Newsom's staff we owe our thanks for his aid on the National level.

Trinity River, Hayfork Valley, Lake Mountain, Zenia and Trinity County Pomona Granges all are active in spreading the Grange message.

The surplus waters of the Trinity Alps watershed are now flowing from our mountain streams to Trinity Lake and through the Lewiston Tunnel to Whiskeytown Lake and from there to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley farms and ranches. Our concern for the future years is that this watershed supply will always remain the surplus and only the surplus from Trinity.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. DAVIS, Deputy

TULARE COUNTY

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

Greetings from Tulare County:

Once again we come to that time of the year when we look back over the past year and see what we have accomplished. In Tulare County we have had a year of very interesting programs.

We opened our year with joint installation of eight (8) Granges and Pomona Grange. State Grange Master J. B. Quinn was the installing officer and Sister Quinn was the Installing Marshall.

I had the honor of installing the officers of the two Granges that were unable to be with the county installation.

An interesting Master's Conference was held in our home this year with Master J. B. Quinn in charge.

Most of the Granges have entered the Community Service Contest with some very interesting projects.

I am very proud of the three Granges that are in the top ten of the State.

Again this year, Alpaugh and West Visalia Granges had booths at the County Fair with very good results.

Our "Grange Day" at the County Fair was a real success this year with the largest attendance since "Grange Day" started — Elbow Creek Grange winning the silver serving tray having the largest percentage of their membership registered. State Master J. B. Quinn was our principal speaker with Sister Quinn's presence making the day a complete success. Also present were Dr. Carle Fiedler and his wife, Katherine; Chester Deaver, State Overseer, and his wife Doris.

Most of the Granges have made a great effort to increase their membership this year. Some of the Granges have exemplified all four degrees. Pomona Grange officers conferred the Fifth Degree of which I congratulated them for a work well done.

The HEC again this year have been very busy with their educational, charitable and social projects.

One of the most beautiful events this year was the 12 decorated tables using the calendar months of the year and tying in our State's Theme, "Time." This event was under the guidance of our Pomona HEC Chairman, Elizabeth Neilson.

Our credit union has had several panel discussions throughout the year.

Sister Neilson and myself had the pleasure of attending two Deputy's Conferences the past year and enjoyed meeting with the State Officers and the Deputy Force. We also enjoyed Grange Day at the Monterey Fair; most Grangers attending wore "Gay-Ninety" costumes. We enjoyed the fellowship very much.

Sister Neilson and I have visited all of the Granges in Tulare County and I must say that all were well attended.

It has been a pleasure serving Tulare County as Deputy and working with all the fine people of our Granges. I hope that in the future that we can be some help and show more progress in the next year.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL NEILSON, Deputy

VENTURA COUNTY

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

Greetings to the California State Grange from Ventura County:

The four Granges have been very active the past year, doing welfare work and community service.

We organized one new Grange, Moorpark No. 809, with 31 charter members. They have taken in several new members and are very active.

La Avenida Grange No. 655 is busy on welfare work and have very good attendance.

Fillmore Grange No. 787, keeps busy with their community service doing welfare work. They gave \$100 scholarship to a F.F.A. student who is attending Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo. They are quite active in Civilian Defense in their community, serving many hours of schooling and preparation.

Ojai Valley No. 659 has been very active adding to their hall, working on community service, taking care of sick and needy families. State Master J. B. Quinn burned their mortgage on Booster Night which was their 26th birthday.

I have attended most of the meetings of the four Granges the past year, including the Pomona No. 50.

Our Pomona Grange meets regularly once a month on invitation from the Subordinate Granges. The Pomona Grange has been very active in County Administration, State and National Legislation. State Master J. B. Quinn had the pleasure of initiating 16 members (12 from Moorpark, and four from Fillmore) at a meeting last spring. I think they have done a wonderful job.

This will finish up my 20th year as a Deputy and I hope the Worthy State Master finds a much better one than I have been.

Fraternally submitted,
JAMES FROST, Deputy

1963 ART CONTEST RESULTS

OILS

Tie—1st—Caroline Dunaway, Konocti Grange: "Seglier Canyon Ranch"

1st—Lois Johnson, Coyote Grange: "Yesteryears"

Tie—2nd—Lola Kraus, Rubidoux Grange: "Quiet Spot on the Kern River"

2nd—Teckla Ellsworth, Rio Linda Grange: "Chrysanthemum and Purple Sage"

3rd—Roxy Simmons, Winnetka Center Grange: "Tree"

WATER COLORS

1st—Stella Schepppler, Alpine Grange: "Rancho Starvation"

2nd—Willie Leavelle, Tulare Grange: "Japanese Girl"

DRAWINGS

1st—Harold Schultz, Elk Grove Grange: "Praying Hands"

POSTER: Contra Costa County Pomona H.E.C.

Special Award: Anne Malone, Stockton Grange "Solitude"

COLOR PHOTO CONTEST

1st—Harold Schultz, Elk Grove Grange: "The Deer"

ENTRIES IN CONTEST

Oils	17
Water Colors.....	4
Drawing	1
Color Photo	7

1963 LECTURER'S PROGRAM AND TALENT CONTEST

SANTA ROSA CONVENTION

TALENT CONTEST FINALS

1. William Pisenti, Jr., Bennett Valley Grange: Vocalist
2. John Bertozzi, Windsor Grange: Vocalist
3. Lucille Rich, Independent Grange, Vocalist
4. Celeste Herbert, Waterford Grange: Monologue
5. Ranchito Grange: Group Skit
6. Ruth Hall, Soquel Grange: Vocalist
7. Bertha Glass, Gilroy Grange: Monologue

"THE JUVENILE GRANGE" FEATURE PROGRAM

Produced by: Emmett Ivey, State Lecturer, and Hazel T. Ivey

Directors: Eve Rowe, State Superintendent Juvenile Granges; Shirley Ames, Matron, Bodega Bay Juvenile Grange.

Narrators: James Johnson, Hessel Grange; Ethel Clark, Whitesboro Juvenile Grange; Janet Ames, Bodega Bay Juvenile Grange; Judy Hendrix, Ukiah Juvenile Grange.

Musicians: Elizabeth Ann Clark, Anderson Valley Grange; Melanie Badger, Hessel Grange; Renee Elia, Sacramento Juvenile Grange; Steven Schultz, Sacramento Juvenile Grange.

Singers: Monty and Vernon Geist.

Texas State Officers: Gregory Pyle, Master; Janet Eckland, Secretary; and Danny and David Phillips, James Grant, Kristi Kammerich, Myrna and Judy Shandel, Stella Valentine, Linda Wright, Carl Scott.

J. H. Woodman: Gregory Pyle.

4-H Group: Directed by Alice Trimble, Billy, Bobby and Danny Hendrix, Kathy and Gail Williams, Rusty Schwarm, Bart Shields.

National Superintendents: Betty Ann Clark, Linda Wright, Judy Hendrix, Pam Bernard, Barbara Johnson, Melanie Badger, Frances Fost.

State Superintendents: Donna and Janet Ecklund, Judy and Myra Shandel, Stella Valentine, Kristi Kammerich.

Fair Booth: Directed by Perina Pisenti; Cathy and Phylliss May, Patty Walker, Bruce and Margie Lillis, Nancy and Tommy Gomes, Janet and Gail Weyner, Dimitra Mouzakis, Judy and Steve Cockran, Becky McKenna, Phil Kessler.

Red Book: Gail Williams and Bart Shields.

PART II — SLEEPING BEAUTY

King.....Steve Carpenter

Queen.....Linda Passalacqua

Dancing Fairy.....Gail Columbo

Old Fairy.....Roxie Brueggeman

Spinning Wheel Lady.....Melanie Badger

Heralds.....Johnny Geist, Bobby Meyers

Prince.....Pat Hendron

Princess.....Pamela Barnard

Fairies: Elizabeth Steele, Pamela Blocker, Jill Barnard, Elaine Fucha, Donna Passalacqua, Karen Woods, Margaret Sharp, Marian Sharp, Barbara Johnson, Maryann and Joleen McKay.

People: Pamela and Matthew Bernard, Pamela and Bruce Blocker, Richard Schuster, Jimmie Johnson, Jerry Ames, Stanley Carpenter, Bill Hendron, Vincent Doyle, Scott Freeman.

Assistant Directors: Harold Ames, Earl Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Geist, J. C. and Florence Barnes, Paul Wildermuth, Ruby and Robely Duncan, Claude Trimble, Lee Shawhan, Henry Enock and George Stinebaugh, Helen Johnson, Helen Fucha.

Granges Participating: Santa Clara County Pomona, Ranchito, Garcia and the following Juvenile Granges: Whitesboro, Noyo, Ukiah, Hessel, Bodega Bay, Bennett Valley and Sacramento.

LECTURER'S CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1963

FLAMINGO MOTEL AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

8:00 A.M.—Opening: Emmett W. Ivey, Lecturer, California State Grange.

8:02 A.M.—Lecturer: Bee Warden, Lecturer, Humboldt County Pomona Grange No. 11.

8:17 A.M.—Program: Elsbeth Ohman, Lecturer, Hall District Grange No. 761.

8:42 A.M.—Program: Jewell Ingraham, Lecturer, Napa County Pomona Grange No. 7.

9:07 A.M.—Closing Lecturer: Emmett W. Ivey, Lecturer.

EMMETT W. IVEY, Lecturer
California State Grange

MEMORIAL SERVICES 1963

Candle Lighters.....Youth Grangers
 Processional.....Juanita Travis, Pianist

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Opening Address.....Chaplain
 "Beyond The Sunset".....Choir

Tableaux

23rd PsalmChaplain
 PrayerChaplain
 "Sunrise Tomorrow".....Solo by Elsie Isherwood
 Scripture ReadingChaplain
 "Nearer My God To Thee".....Choir

Tableaux

Roll Call of Departed.....Chaplain
 In Memoriam.....Chaplain
 "Now The Day Is Over".....Solo by Elsie Isherwood
 BenedictionChaplain
 Recessional

Taps

An impressive Memorial Service was presented by Leta Littler, State Chaplain. Thirty-nine counties were represented with 43 Pomona Granges. The names of 95 deceased were read; including two State Officers, Marshall Dopkins, Past Treasurer; and Ed Hill, Past Steward.

Brother Ray Gill, Past Master of the Oregon State Grange and Past Executive Committeeman of the National Grange was honored in this service and a floral tribute placed on the altar in his memory. For 30 consecutive years Brother Gill attended the California State Grange sessions.

The names of the rank and file were written on a scroll and presented by Ida and John Freitas who placed on the altar a floral tribute in their memory. Preceding the service, Youth Grangers lighted the candles on the memorial altar. A processional of those representing the deceased entered the hall with the Chaplain. They proceeded to the altar where their floral tributes were placed as the roll call was read.

Impressive tableaux were presented on the stage by the Youth Grangers, as inspiring hymns were sung by a choral group under the direction of Sister Fannie Mae Errico. The entire service was given by candle light. After the roll call was read, Sister Elsie Isherwood sang "Now The Day Is Over."

In Memoriam, the Chaplain stressed on the golden thread of immortality woven into the destiny of man, and the resurrection promise of life again.

Sister Juanita Travis served as pianist for the entire service. As the sweet strains of "In The Sweet Bye and Bye" filled the auditorium, the processional of those honoring the deceased quietly marched from the flower-decked altar.

After the Chaplain gave the benediction, the solemn notes of Taps closed the service.

MEMORIAL RECORD BY COUNTIES AND REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OFFICERS: State Master and Sister Quinn,

Past State Master and Sister Sehlmeier

PAST MASTER OREGON STATE GRANGE, and

PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN OF NATIONAL GRANGE:

Overseer and Sister Deaver

BUTTE COUNTY: Gertrude Hendricks
 CALAVERAS COUNTY:
 EL DORADO COUNTY: Ruby Miller
 GLENN COUNTY: Ida Mae Kraytor
 NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY: Ann Vukonich
 SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY: Bee Warden
 KERN COUNTY: Pauline Utt
 KINGS COUNTY: Mildred Turner
 LAKE COUNTY: Nadra Korbel
 LASSEN COUNTY: Mary Montgomery
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY: Angeline Stewart
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY-ANTELOPE VALLEY POMONA: Mabel
 Scott
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY-SAN FERNANDO VALLEY POMONA:
 Ruth Shaw
 MENDOCINO COUNTY: Melva Buhlman
 MERCED COUNTY: Georgina Edwards
 MODOC COUNTY: Zelma McGirr
 MONTEREY COUNTY: Lucille Payton
 NAPA COUNTY: Dora Bray
 ORANGE COUNTY: Elizabeth Lompke
 PLACER COUNTY: Thelma Carman
 PLUMAS COUNTY: Myrtle Stewart
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY: Mildred Jones
 SACRAMENTO COUNTY: Jane Johnson
 SAN BENITO COUNTY: Betty Ferriera
 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY-MOJAVE VALLEY POMONA: Louise
 Kortkamp
 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY POMONA: Christine Kearne
 SAN DIEGO COUNTY: Elsie Langdrum
 SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY: Edith Sanford
 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY: Golden Findley
 SAN MATEO COUNTY: Mamie Canadan
 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: Mary Serpa
 SANTA CLARA COUNTY: Beulah Emery
 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY: Nell Charter
 SHASTA COUNTY: Ella Park
 SOLANO COUNTY: Rose Steiner
 SONOMA COUNTY: Viola Mack
 STANISLAUS COUNTY: Berenice Keller
 SUTTER COUNTY: Mary Weiss
 TEHAMA COUNTY: Alice Kast
 TRINITY COUNTY: Mary Lou Davis
 TULARE COUNTY: Emma Newsome
 VENTURA COUNTY: Edith Hill
 RANK AND FILE: Steward and Sister Freitas

On a Scroll was inscribed the names of those who have contributed to the welfare and progress of our order. We lovingly pay tribute to their memory.

1963 POMONA GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

Antelope Valley No. 39—Robert Austin, Lily Austin
 Butte No. 16—Leonard Hendricks, Gertrude Hendricks
 Colusa No. 40—Kenneth Han
 Contra Costa No. 45—Carle Fiedler, Katherine Fiedler
 Del Norte No. 42—Effie Hansen

El Dorado-Amador No. 14—Leland Miller, Ruby Miller
 Fresno No. 24—Harold C. Harding, Ruth Harding
 Glenn No. 12—John R. Craytor, Iva Mae Craytor
 North Humboldt No. 48—Joe E. Vukonich, Jr., Anna Vukonich
 South Humboldt No. 19—Bee Warden
 Kern No. 26—Alfred Utt, Pauline Utt
 Kings No. 28—Alan Turner, Mildred Turner
 Lake No. 42—Marvin Foster
 Lassen No. 11—Not Represented
 Los Angeles No. 37—Angeline Stewart, Stanley Stewart
 Mendocino No. 10—Carl Buhlman, Melba Buhlman
 Merced No. 23—Weldon Edwards, Georgina Edwards
 Modoc No. 9—Zelma McGirr
 Mojave Valley No. 35—Percy C. Kortkamp, Louise Kortkamp
 Monterey No. 17—Laurel Geiger
 Napa No. 7—Dora Bray, John Bray
 Orange No. 36—Harold K. Reichner
 Placer-Nugget No. 29—Myrel Carman, Thelma Carman
 Plumas-Sierra No. 18—Not Represented
 Riverside No. 31—Claude Jones, Mildred Jones
 Sacramento No. 2—Dwight Johnston, Jane Johnston
 San Benito No. 47—Domingos Ferriera, Betty Ferriera
 San Bernardino No. 32—Byron Kearne, Christine Kearne
 San Diego No. 35—S. E. Landgren, Elsie Landgren
 San Fernando Valley No. 41—Allen Shaw, Ruth Shaw
 San Joaquin No. 20—F. M. Sanford, Edith Sanford
 San Luis Obispo No. 27—R. A. Findley, Golden Findley
 San Mateo No. 49—Joseph Marsh
 Santa Barbara No. 38—Mary Serpa
 Santa Clara No. 4—Ralph Emery, Beulah Emery
 Santa Cruz No. 22—Eugene Charter, Nell Charter
 Shasta No. 13—Leo Park, Ella Park
 Siskiyou No. 6—Herman T. Street, Evabel Street
 Solano No. 30—Otto Sievers
 Sonoma No. 1—Darel Mack, Viola Mack
 Stanislaus No. 21—Paul Keller, Bernice Keller
 Sutter No. 25—Peter Weiss, Mary Weiss
 Tehama No. 15—Kermit A. Kast, Alice Kast
 Trinity No. 44—Mary Lu Davis
 Tulare No. 5—Charles Newsome, Emma Marie Newsome
 Ventura No. 50—J. H. Butterfield, Josie Butterfield
 Yuba-Sierra No. 46—Leo McGowan, Emma McGowan

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Amador County

Ione No. 681—Ruby Fitzgerald
 Shenandoah-Willow Springs No. 491—Not Represented

Antelope Valley Pomona Granges (Los Angeles County)

Alpine No. 665—Leon C. Honor, Mary Honor
 Del Sur No. 786—Herman Krueger
 Joshua Tree No. 664—Jack Morgan, Helen Morgan
 Quartz Hill No. 697—Marie Anderson, Harold Anderson
 Wildflower No. 663—Not Represented
 Yucca No. 736—Hugo V. Wild, Neva Wild

Butte County

Berry Creek No. 694—Not Represented
 Biggs No. 459—Not Represented
 Chico No. 486—Lena Martin
 Concow No. 735—Not Represented
 Durham No. 460—Mayfield Boone, Agnes Boone
 Gridley No. 457—Margaret Whittinger

Magalia No. 762—Not Represented
 Mountain Springs No. 754—Not Represented
 Palermo No. 493—Hazel K. McElroy
 Paradise No. 490—Robert L. Gilfillan, Isabelle Gilfillan
 Thermalito No. 729—McKinley Stoffel, Elsie Stoffel
 Wyandotte No. 495—Hobert Nation, Gladys Nation

Calaveras County

Calaveras No. 715—Joe Garcia, Julia Garcia

Colusa County

Arbuckle No. 696—Ida May Symms
 Colusa No. 709—Raymond Stuart, Etta Stuart
 Maxwell No. 701—Not Represented
 Stonyford No. 686—Not Represented
 Williams No. 687—Not Represented

Contra Costa County

Clayton No. 734—Clyde C. Baker
 Danville No. 85—Inez Butz
 Diablo Valley No. 477—Not Represented
 Martinez No. 747—Fred Litke, Nellie Litke
 Pleasant Hill No. 737—Strauther Cullen, Myrtle Cullen

Del Norte County

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Walter Barrett, Josephine Barrett
 Klamath Valley No. 712—Earl Strong, Hilma Strong
 Lake Earl No. 577—James R. Brady, Lou Ada Brady

El Dorado County

Gold Trail No. 452—Not Represented
 Hangtown No. 464—Thomas Neeley, Elsie Neeley
 Marshall No. 451—Not Represented
 Pilot Hill No. 1—William White
 Pleasant Valley No. 675—Not Represented
 Three Forks No. 449—Jack Wood
 United Rescue No. 450—Margaret Mayhew

Fresno County

Caruthers No. 549—Glenn P. Dorn, Pearl Dorn
 Central No. 626—Walter Lee
 Clovis No. 536—Floyd Eckert, Orene Eckert
 Coalinga No. 779—Richard Howell, Donna Howell
 Easton No. 706—D. E. Patch, Viola Patch
 Fowler No. 481—Lena Eckard
 James Ranch No. 628—Minnie Mower
 Kerman No. 484—Not Represented
 Kingsburg No. 679—John Modine, Elsie Modine
 Reedley No. 629—Not Represented
 Riverdale No. 624—Not Represented
 Roeding No. 707—Not Represented
 Sanger No. 478—Helen Crow
 Selma No. 580—J. N. James, Laura Lee James

Glenn County

Elk Creek No. 441—Not Represented
 Golden State No. 429—Albert Overholtzer
 Jacinto No. 431—Not Represented
 Orland No. 432—Joe Baugher, Hazel Baugher

Northern Humboldt County

Bayside No. 500—Not Represented
 Dow's Prairie No. 505—William F. Landis, Marian Landis
 Fieldbrook No. 771—Not Represented
 Freshwater No. 499—Leo Plympton, Ruby Plympton
 Mad River No. 590—Harry Jones, Berniece Jones
 Orick Valley No. 508—Mary Lou Comstock, Albert D. Comstock

Southern Humboldt County

Alderpoint No. 516—Not Represented
 Eel River Valley No. 502—Art Johnson, Aileen Johnson

Garberville No. 514—Otto Heinrich, Dora Heinrich
Harris No. 656—Not Represented
Humboldt No. 501—Howard Harvey, Ruth Harvey
Mattole No. 569—Not Represented
Miranda No. 690—Not Represented
Redwood No. 504—Not Represented
Rohner No. 509—Gilbert Holt, Cecile Holt
Van Duzen River No. 517—Floyd Davis, Jennie Davis
Whitethorn No. 792—Not Represented

Inyo County

Owen's Valley No. 808—Not Represented

Kern County

Delano No. 546—Opal James
Fairfax No. 570—Sylvia Sperry
McFarland No. 543—Not Represented
Panama No. 566—Harry Stump, Johanna Stump
Rosedale No. 565—Robert Clayton, Leona Clayton
Tehachapi No. 662—Howard Krohn, Berniece Krohn

Kings County

Armona No. 560—Not Represented
Central Union No. 559—Rose McGinnis
Island No. 550—Not Represented
Kings River No. 562—George Cate, Mary Cate
Riverbend No. 677—William A. Nelson, Vivian Nelson

Lake County

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Donald Clay, Norma Clay
Clear Lake No. 680—John Korbel, Nadra Korbel
East Lake No. 727—Not Represented
Guenoc No. 373—Ray Bouscal, Ruth Bouscal
Kelseyville No. 778—Not Represented
Konocti No. 755—Harold Overton, Erzella Overton
Scotts Valley No. 725—Not Represented

Lassen County

Janesville No. 434—Not Represented
Johnstonville No. 437—Floyd E. Montgomery, Mary Montgomery

Los Angeles County

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Fair Valley No. 752—Ed T. Priddy, Wilma Priddy
Ranchito No. 654—James P. Littler, Leta Littler
San Dimas No. 658—Howard Wagner, Carolyn Wagner

Madera County

Chowchilla No. 803—Not Represented
Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Paul Dorn, Hazel Dorn
Madera No. 783—Art Watchman

Mendocino County

Anderson Valley No. 669—Elizabeth Clark, Fredrick W. Clark
Comptche No. 671—Chester McAuley
Fort Bragg No. 672—Lucy Duffey
Garcia No. 676—Robley Duncan, Ruby Duncan
Laytonville No. 726—Jean Wilson
Little Lake No. 670—Louis Skinner, Mabel Skinner
Noyo No. 807—Granville Boynton, Myrtle Boynton
Potter Valley No. 115—Martha Brimmer
Redwood Valley No. 382—Lee S. Trowbridge, Ann Trowbridge
Round Valley No. 805—Not Represented
Ukiah No. 419—Arthur Burke, Delphene Burke
Whitesboro No. 766—Paul Wildermuth

Merced County

Applegate No. 764—Not Represented
Bear Creek No. 530—Not Represented

Delhi No. 741—Not Represented
Dos Palos No. 541—Andra F. Brightup, Roscoe Brightup
Hilmar No. 537—John Atkins, Rosalie Atkins
Hopeton No. 760—Not Represented
Le Grand No. 538—Not Represented
Los Banos No. 79—Not Represented
Merced Colony No. 527—J. J. Mancebo
New Era No. 540—Jack Bailey, Lucille Bailey
Winton No. 531—George Burt, Martha Burt

Modoc County

Alturas No. 406—Jessie Chase
Cedar No. 402—Not Represented
Davis Creek No. 404—Not Represented
Eagle No. 411—Not Represented
Lookout No. 415—Not Represented

Mojave Valley Pomona Granges (San Bernardino County)

Adelanto No. 603—Roy Fletcher, Margaret Fletcher
Apple Valley No. 593—Reuben Osborn, Julia Osborn
Hesperia No. 682—Albert Shelley, Helen Shelley
Hinkley Valley No. 674—Not Represented
Lucerne Valley No. 673—Clifford Inslee, Edna Inslee
Oro Grande No. 592—Dewey Cook
Phelan No. 607—Kathryn Jones, Frank Jones

Monterey County

Alisal No. 475—Henry Bottarini, May Bottarini
Aromas No. 361—Lucille Peyton
Big Sur No. 742—Harold Maynard, Donna Deane Maynard
Buena Vista No. 564—Not Represented
Corral De Tierra No. 474—Not Represented
Greenfield No. 357—Richard Thorp, May Thorp
Marina No. 518—Norman Mee
Monterey Bay No. 492—Mabel Isakson, John Isakson
Prunedale No. 388—J. H. Alexander, Bessie Alexander
San Bernardo No. 506—Not Represented
Springfield No. 523—Hazel Carlos

Napa County

Napa No. 307—Herbert W. Cilley, Catha Cilley
Rutherford No. 371—Nichalos H. Nagy
Silverado No. 370—Henry E. Morse, Clara Morse
Welcome No. 791—Washington Mannering

Nevada County

Banner No. 627—Ernest L. Mason, Irene V. Mason
Golden Empire No. 806—Walter LeRoy, Goldie LeRoy
Rough and Ready No. 795—Charles A. Deardorf

Orange County

Anaheim No. 621—Lavinia Maass
Centralia No. 625—Not Represented
Costa Mesa No. 612—Harold Kyle, Alice Kyle
Garden Grove No. 613—Clifford S. Wright
La Habra No. 622—Elizabeth Nash, George D. Nash
L. A. Harbor Area No. 774—Not Represented
Newport Harbor No. 776—Florence McDougall
Wintersburg No. 583—Elizabeth Lompe

Placer County

Gold Hill No. 326—Clara Gage
Long Valley No. 642—Harry Rowe
Loomis No. 638—Betty Johnson, John Johnson
Meadow Vista No. 721—William Davis, Irene Davis
Mt. Vernon No. 453—Lorin Jones, Lolita Jones
Placer Foothill No. 649—Not Represented
Sierra Nevada No. 454—Eugene Bedwell, Viola Bedwell

Plumas County

Feather River No. 440—Paul L. Stewart, Myrtle Stewart
Indian Valley No. 439—Not Represented
Sierra Valley No. 466—Ed Ryan, Evelyn Ryan

Riverside County

Alessandro Valley No. 585—J. W. Pickup, L. Mae Pickup
Anza No. 788—Not Represented
Cherry Valley No. 586—Frank Vlasek, Bertha Vlasek
Glen Avon No. 591—Harvey F. Meyers, Clara H. Meyers
Golden Poppy No. 798—Not Represented
Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693—Helen Riddle
Highgrove No. 804—Not Represented
Mission No. 767—Charles R. Hill, Erma Hill
Murrieta No. 606—Not Represented
Norco No. 597—Frank Hazen, Jeannette Hazen
Nuevo Lakeview No. 581—Austin P. Miller, Sarah J. Miller
Palm No. 604—Merrel M. Wright, Ruth L. Wright
Rubidoux No. 611—Sadie I. Helmer
Twin Butte No. 781—Max Patterson, Lucille Patterson

Sacramento County

American River No. 172—Grace Biggs
Antelope No. 161—Sidney Peterson, Edna Peterson
Elk Grove No. 86—Edith Becker, Edwin Becker
Fair Oaks No. 724—Melvin Beach, Pat Beach
Orangevale No. 354—George E. Smithhart, Nolia Smithhart
Rio Linda No. 403—Myrtle Buckmaster, Percy Buckmaster
Sacramento No. 12—Henry A. Brusven
Valley Oaks No. 368—Clarence Hauschildt

San Benito County

Bitterwater No. 748—Arthur Taylor, Wilma Taylor
Hollister No. 578—Joseph Souza, Edna Souza
San Juan No. 533—Manuel Soares, Lillie Soares

San Bernardino County Pomona**(San Bernardino County)**

Del Rosa No. 711—Raymond Ritchie, Alfreda Ritchie
Fonbloom No. 602—Howard Loucks, Cecile Loucks
Muscoy No. 589—Mabel Weaver
Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Albert E. Moody, Edythe L. Moody

San Diego County

Encinitas No. 634—Howard Hunter, Ethel Hunter
Julian No. 643—Wynn Rider, Ethel Rider
Pauma Valley No. 692—Not Represented
Rainbow Valley No. 689—Lou Erker, Hazel Erker
Ramona No. 632—Jess Mitchell, Mildred Mitchell
San Diego Harbor No. 775—Not Represented
San Marcos No. 633—Charles W. Hartman, Irene Hartman
Valley Center No. 631—George D. Neiley, June Neiley
Vista No. 609—Charles A. Mudge

**San Fernando Pomona Granges
(Los Angeles County)**

The Bay Grange No. 730—Dorothy Darnell
Reseda No. 703—Joe Schulte, Celia Schulte
Verduga Hills No. 699—Donna James, George James
Winnetka Center No. 668—Albert Morris, Ruth Morris

San Joaquin County

Escalon No. 447—Wayne Skiles, Floy Skiles
French Camp-Lathrop No. 510—Myrna Thomas
Lockeford District No. 579—Not Represented
Manteca District No. 507—Eva Bisterfeldt, Henry Bisterfeldt
Ripon No. 511—Harry T. Simmons
Stockton No. 758—Don C. Rowe, Louise Rowe
Tracy No. 759—Not Represented
Woodbridge No. 482—Olga Wells

San Luis Obispo County

Atascadero No. 563—George Martin, Anna Martin
Corral De Piedra No. 799—Not Represented
El Paso De Robles No. 555—Arthur Cooper, Gay Cooper
Estrella No. 488—John Craspay, Gladys Craspay
Grover City No. 746—Gerald Walker, Veronica Walker
Morro Bay No. 749—John Maryfield, Mrs. John Maryfield
San Luis Obispo No. 639—Ben Hughes, Emily Hughes
Triangle No. 610—Leona Kaiser

San Mateo County

East Palo Alto No. 409—Barbara Juliana
Half Moon Bay No. 794—Ted Cockran, Hazel Cockran
Pescadero No. 793—Neola Kreiss

Santa Barbara County

Garden City No. 801—Not Represented
Goleta Valley No. 768—Not Represented
Lompoc No. 646—Tony Armas, Jennie Armas
Los Alamos Valley No. 647—Mattie Edie, Lawrence Edie
Santa Ynez Valley No. 644—Annie Lang
Sisquoc No. 651—Not Represented

Santa Clara County

Almaden No. 472—Charles Carter
Berryessa No. 780—Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca
Coyote No. 412—Helen Veraguth
Cupertino No. 739—Rodger Nunnemaker
Gilroy No. 398—Morris Parks, Velma Parks
Los Gatos No. 790—R. B. Houston, Frances Houston
Morgan Hill No. 408—John Reynolds, Florence Reynolds
Mt. Hamilton No. 469—John Mirassou, Eulalie Mirassou
Mountain View No. 332—Earl Leach
Orchard City No. 333—Louise Fairchild, Leslie Fairchild
San Jose No. 10—Edwin L. Terrell, Ruth A. Terrell
Sunnyvale No. 416—John Ashley, Dolores Ashley

Santa Cruz County

Aptos No. 800—Roy Leach, Katie Leach
Corralitos No. 487—Russell Spain, Mildred Spain
Madonna No. 535—Manuel Ferriera, Nora Ferriera
Roache No. 526—Ruth C. Bevans
Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503—Eugene Brookshire, Ethel Brookshire
Soquel No. 789—Arthur H. Olson, Mabel Olson

Shasta County

Anderson No. 418—Beth Hawes
Buckeye No. 489—Not Represented
Castle No. 455—Pearl Freeman
Centerville No. 797—Not Represented
Fall River No. 422—Not Represented
Happy Valley No. 720—Not Represented
Hat Creek No. 421—Johanna C. Giessner
MacArthur No. 420—James Albaugh, Janette Albaugh
Millville No. 443—George A. Doss, Edith M. Doss
Montgomery No. 442—Not Represented
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Not Represented
Ono No. 445—Julia Edmonds
Redding No. 446—Harry Ogle, Anne Ogle

Siskiyou County

Dorris No. 393—Not Represented
Gazelle No. 380—Dwight Hammond, Anna K. Hammond
Greenhorn No. 384—Lewis H. Coles, Rebecca Coles
Happy Camp No. 395—Paul C. Lonquet, Sr.
Hornbrook No. 391—Bertha Bradley
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Jack Tolbert, Dorothy Tolbert
Scott Valley No. 386—Gertrude Park
Tulelake No. 468—Not Represented

Solano County

Dixon No. 574—Bernard Steil
Tolenas No. 587—Gordon Gojkovich
Vacaville No. 575—Frank Steiner, Rose Steiner

Sonoma County

Adobe No. 796—Myrtle Bowie, Harold Bowie
Bellevue No. 374—William G. Freese, Martha Freese
Bennett Valley No. 16—Wilbur Hart, Marguerite Hart
Bodega Bay No. 777—Roy K. Faight, Norma Faight
Cloverdale No. 456—Albert Akesson, Marie Akesson
Forrestville No. 367—Not Represented
Geyserville No. 312—Not Represented
Hall District No. 761—John W. Schilling, Elizabeth Schilling
Hessel No. 750—John C. Barnes, Florence C. Barnes
Penngrove No. 740—Virgil Harp, Nelle Harp
Petaluma No. 23—Mary Englehardt
Progressive No. 400—Gail Laughlin, Bess Laughlin
Rincon Valley No. 710—Harry Tawney, Mabel Tawney
Sebastopol No. 306—Harold Smith, Helen Smith
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Errol Tait, Harlene Tait
Two Rock No. 152—H. P. Kristensen, Clara Kristensen
Windsor No. 410—Helmer O. Johnson, Minnie Johnson

Stanislaus County

Ceres No. 520—Everett L. Fountain
Dry Creek No. 512—Walter K. Adams, Laura Adams
Empire No. 521—George Miller, Edna Mae Miller
Gratton No. 528—Orlo Clark, Irene Clark
Keyes No. 524—Alfred Bolter
Oakdale No. 435—William Waters, Rose Waters
Prescott No. 519—Richard Fiscus, Pearl Fiscus
Riverbank No. 719—Joe Pierre Dieu, Vinita Dieu

Shiloh No. 515—Edward L. Ehrler, Anne Ehrler
Stanislaus-Mt. View No. 558—Not Represented
Turlock No. 573—Royle Leighton, Cecelia Leighton
Waterford No. 553—Roy Herbert, Celeste Herbert
Wood Colony No. 552—Frederick Orner, Bertha F. Orner

Sutter County

General Sutter No. 498—Fritz Zeigenmeyer, Enid Zeigenmeyer
Live Oak No. 494—Edrie Armstrong
South Sutter No. 207—Not Represented

Tehama County

Capay No. 461—Not Represented
El Camino No. 462—Not Represented
Independent No. 470—Alta Payne
Los Molinos No. 471—Carl Stirewalt, Hazel Stirewalt
Manton No. 732—Robert Pritchard, Pearl Pritchard
Maywood No. 479—Not Represented
Pine Creek No. 770—Not Represented
Westside No. 473—Rolin Eslinger, Sue Eslinger

Trinity County

Hayfork Valley No. 716—Not Represented
Lake Mountain No. 723—Not Represented
North Fork No. 763—Fannie Coulter
Trinity River No. 458—Not Represented
Trinity Valley No. 618—Frances Laughlin
Zenia No. 722—Not Represented

Tulare County

Alpaugh No. 544—Carl Berden, Peggy Berden
Dinuba No. 342—Oliver Spencer, Ruth Spencer
Earlimart No. 547—Ruby McIntire
Elbow Creek No. 733—Not Represented
Farmersville No. 637—Dewey Matthews, Pearl Matthews
Poplar No. 359—Not Represented
Porterville No. 718—Flora L. Davies
Springville No. 713—Ruth Curts
Tulare No. 198—Amos Biddy, Minnie Biddy
West Visalia No. 782—Mortimer M. Kibler, Ruth Kibler

Tuolumne County

Sonora No. 705—Frances Robert Fraguero, Lena Fraguero

Ventura County

Fillmore No. 787—Nettie Hughes
La Avenida No. 655—Guy Mayfield, Eudora Mayfield
Ojai Valley No. 659—D. I. Jamerson, Mary L. Jamerson
Moorpark No. 809—Fred Deardeuff

Yolo County

Western Yolo No. 423—Not Represented
Yolo No. 601—Elmer Joerger

Yuba County

Brownsville No. 708—Vera Brunell, William J. Brunell
Lake Francis No. 745—Edna L. Hanson
Loma Rica No. 802—Fred C. Lehman, Dorothy Lehman
Ostrom No. 751—Bruce Miller, Jane Miller

REPORT FROM CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Worthy Master, State Officers and Delegate Body:

I wish to express thanks to Deputy Green, Sister Marjorie Brown and other persons from the State Office, for the aid they gave me and my committee, in the registration of the delegates and alternates at this 91st session of the State Grange. As you very well know, our committee labored under extreme difficulties due to lack of adequate space.

It was our aim to accomplish registration with a minimum of friction. It was our pleasure to serve you. I want to extend my sincere thanks for a very difficult job extremely well done to Sisters Bertha Green, Myrtle Gallup and Betty Rose.

Sincerely submitted,

ULYUSS ROSE, Chairman,
Credentials Committee

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Houston, R. B.	McIntrye, Helda
Hovan, Adeline L.	McKenna, Irene
Howell, Clara L.	McLaughlin, Henry M.
Howell, Donna	McLaughlin, Nellie B.
Hytholt, Carrie S.	McMurray, Joey
Hytholt, Martin	Nagy, Nicholas H.
Ireland, Majesta S.	Necklas, Helen
Ireland, Max A.	Nelson, Chris
Isherwood, Elsie V.	Nelson, Vivian F.
Jackson, Leah	Nelson, William A.
James, Mrs. Lee A.	Nevins, Ralph H.
James, Opal	Nichols, Claude A.
Johnson, Helen	Nielsen, Eileen
Johnson, Hilma J.	Nielsen, Truman
Johnson, Lucille E.	Nodine, Barbara
Jones, Lena	Nunnemaker, Rodger A.
Jutting, Maybelle	Oatman, Olive L.
Kearney, Eleanor	Overton, Erzilla K.
Kearney, Frank	Overton, Harold
Keating, Dorothy A.	Parkhurst, Louise W.
Keating, Florence W.	Parkhurst, Robert W.
Kelly, Gertrude J.	Payne, Bertha
Kelly, James R.	Pederson, Bertha J.
Kessen, Myrrilla D.	Pederson, Carol A.
Kindblom, Marguerite	Penberthy, Clara L.

Penberthy, William S.
 Perry, Maxime Joseph
 Petillon, Alvera M.
 Pheil, Dorothy M.
 Pickle, Mina E.
 Pickle, Robert J.
 Pieratt, Marie E.
 Plunkett, Anna C.
 Plummer, Lena R.
 Polley, Della
 Poteet, Dee Sanders
 Preston, Katherine L.
 Preston, Paula J.
 Raven, Theodore M.
 Rhodes, Nina
 Rice, Marri
 Riecke, Albert J.
 Roberts, David
 Robinson, Edwin
 Robinson, Marie
 Rose, Jim
 Ross, Evelyn
 Rowe, Don C.
 Rowe, Louise
 Salsman, Jess D.
 Salsman, Verna Belle
 Sanders, Marie
 Scheave, Lisetta E.
 Schlundt, Flora Lee
 Schmidt, Doris
 Shaffer, Marion
 Skiles, Floy
 Skiles, Wayne
 Sperry, Albert
 Sperry, Rose E.
 Steinbeck, Alice E.
 Steinbeck, William E.
 Stock, Bertha
 Strong, Earl

Stuck, Marie R.
 Stuchliffe, Bernice
 Swan, Emeline
 Swartout, Lyle G.
 Swayne, Edgar E.
 Swayne, Marie
 Sweeney, Marie
 Tawney, Harry O.
 Tawney, Mabel
 Taylor, Arthur B.
 Thomas, Frank
 Thomas, Lucy Ann
 Veraguth, Helen E.
 Veraguth, Margie H.
 Verbeck, Eugene
 Verbeck, Maudie
 Vierra, Anne
 Vierra, Frank
 Waters, Lois Alma
 Webker, Sally
 Weiskotten, Ernest
 Weiskotten, Marion C.
 Weiss, Mary
 Wells, Olga
 White, Lulu L.
 White, William Joseph
 Whiteside, Pearl
 Whiting, Margaret V.
 Williams, Genevieve L.
 Williams, Mildred
 Wilson, Hobert
 Wilson, Jean
 Wilson, Margo
 Woest, Margaret A.
 Woodward, Genave A.
 Woodward, James B.
 Wright, Alice M.
 Wright, Clifford S.
 Wright, Frema

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE YOUTH COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 16, 1963

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

"Telling the Story of Agriculture and the Grange" has been the work of the Youth Committee this past year.

The youth program expanded to six one-day conferences, two more than last year, in addition to the Annual Easter Week Conference at Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo.

The University of California at Davis, Cal Poly Kellogg Campus, Chico State College and Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, hosted Grange Youth Conferences on their campuses. In addition conferences were held at Humboldt Grange, Tule Lake Grange and Janesville and Johnstonville Granges, at which members of the faculties from the University and some of the colleges as well as agricultural instructors from high schools in the areas, participated.

In addition to covering this wide area of the state with conferences the Youth Department, in cooperation with the television program Agriculture U.S.A., John Stearns, producer, helped produce a television program on the Grange, in which J. B. Quinn, Master of the California State Grange and three of our youth members, Eric Von Klaargard of Los Angeles County, Jim Rose of Stanislaus County and Rodger Nune-maker of Santa Clara County took part. This program has been shown in many areas of the United States through the National Broadcasting Company affiliate stations. The film is available for Grangers to view at their meetings.

As a reminder to ourselves, the youth department had plaques printed, of that part of the Installation Address which tells of the importance of agriculture to mankind, and which has been distributed to all Granges in the state, through the deputies, with the hope that every Grange in California will have it framed and placed in the Grange Hall.

The youth department has assisted the Division of Agricultural Sciences of the University of California entertain and to place in Grange members' homes agriculturalists from foreign countries including some from India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Spain, Chile, West Indies, South Korea, South Africa, Colombia, Israel and Lebanon. All these have been helped by their contact with Grange members, and certainly they have left something of value with us.

At this 91st session of the California State Grange, tribute is being paid to the young married members of the Grange. So far as possible the team which will exemplify the fifth degree at this convention is composed of these young married members who have been active in the youth committee in previous years and are now active in the affairs of their Granges and communities. Most are officers in their Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

We wish to dedicate the Youth Activities of this convention to the Youth of the Future, for the continued cooperation with all youth movements including the 4-H, FFA, FHA, the Young Farmers, the Young Home Makers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and all others, that the "Telling the Story of Agriculture and the Grange" will continue to reach the young people of our communities, state and nation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLE FIEDLER

Director of Youth Activities

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILE GRANGES

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

As we approach the close of another Grange year, it is a pleasure for me to report to the delegate body of the 91st Session of the California State Grange Convention, the progress and activities accomplished by the Juvenile Granges during the Grange year. I know that you share my joy in their achievements. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of Juvenile Grange work.

Since our last convention, six new Juvenile Granges were organized: Noyo No. 166, Mendocino County; Springfield No. 167, Monterey County; Garden Grove No. 168, Orange County; Alderpoint No. 169, Humboldt County; Bay No. 170, Los Angeles County; Golden Empire No. 171, Nevada County. Lake Earl No. 35, Del Norte County, was reorganized, making a total of 25 Juvenile Granges in California.

Last year we had 29 Juvenile Granges. Of these Granges, seven are inactive, and I am sorry to say that it is not for the lack of children, but for the lack of adults to act as leaders.

I had the gratifying honor to install eight Juvenile Granges, and to attend three graduation ceremonies and present 15 white Bibles.

At the California State Fair this year, five Juvenile Granges had entries and four had card table size booths, each entry carrying a different theme.

The first place went to Whitesboro Juvenile Grange with the theme "Juvenile Grange is a School out of School." Second place went to Meadow Vista Juvenile Grange with the theme "This Could Happen to You." Third place went to Mount Vernon Juvenile Grange with the theme "Seat Belts Save Lives," and Fourth place went to United Rescue Juvenile Grange with the theme "Facts On Juvenile Grange." Eighty-four individual exhibits were displayed. The sum of \$288.00 was won as prize money.

Five Granges entered the National Grange achievement contest. The winner of this contest for California will receive a rug. This rug is on display in the home economics room along with the other Juvenile Grange exhibits.

Four Juvenile Granges have applied for Honor Grange awards. It would take me longer than my allotted time to report in detail what the Juvenile Granges have accomplished for the past twelve month period, which closes September 30th.

Much of what I am giving now has been reported by the Matrons. It will give you an idea of what our children are doing with the help and guidance of their leaders and committees.

They remember the shut-ins by making scrap books, tray favors and entertain hospital patients.

They raise money and donated to many worthy causes such as: child welfare, Meals for Millions, volunteer fire department, community libraries, bought food for needy families, supported the Subordinate Granges, collected and repaired toys and gave them to the needy, made book cases and magazine racks for the hospitals, and five Juvenile Granges made a donation to the National Grange project, "The Greek Team" making a sum of \$14.50.

They also save eye glasses, and donate them to the New Eyes for the Needy, support the Seeing Eye Dog Foundation, save stamps and plastic bottles and cards.

Several Juvenile Granges have drill teams and have put on the degrees. Seven participated in their county fairs.

One Juvenile Grange has raised enough money that they were able to buy a house and with the help of the Subordinate Grange members are remodeling it. When completed it shall be their own hall.

Five Juvenile Granges combined their talents and put on the program for the State Lecturer.

Seven helped their Subordinate Chaplain put on the Memorial service and at one time or another have helped put on programs for the Subordinate Lecturers.

We are also teaching, discussing and understanding the great principles of democracy and focus attention on the need for world understanding and for world peace.

It's no wonder why we who have a Juvenile Grange have no delinquents, as they have no time for getting into trouble.

Each day it becomes more evident that the best hope of the U.S.A. is to have more adults willing to give sound guidance to our young folks.

There is no better place to start with than a Juvenile Grange. A prominent educator once remarked, "Whatever has to be done in the shaping pattern of thinking and behavior of a given person had better

be done before that person reaches the age of 14 years." Therefore, I would like to see each Subordinate Grange have a Juvenile Grange, and we would have, if we could find more adults willing to give us a little time, and some personal pleasure for our children. If we are really dedicated to our fraternity, we should strive to secure more Juvenile Granges, for our children have a hard, long road to travel.

If we are to keep our American way of living it is up to us to show our children all the good in the hope and promise of mankind. This United States of America is the hope and the promise of the entire world.

Our ritual is a masterpiece and we should use every opportunity to impress its beautiful lessons on our children, thus increasing Grange interest, and developing a true fraternal spirit.

Children need and wish to be doing something, let us stimulate that ambition for leadership, stressing the necessity for self-reliance, trustworthiness, punctuality, and the need of helping others, plus the value of a cheerful personality.

Their future is in your hands—what are you going to do about it?

Fraternally submitted,

EVE ROWE,

State Juvenile Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUVENILE GRANGE

Cash on hand March 31, 1963.....	\$34.10
Cash received	10.00
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	\$44.10

Disbursements	19.73
Cash on hand October 1st, 1963.....	\$24.27

Cash Received:

Sonora H.E.C.	\$ 2.50
New Era H.E.C.	2.50
Bear Creek H.E.C.	5.00
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	\$10.00

Disbursements:

Postage (for National and State material and letters).....	\$ 7.26
Supplies (paper, typing, ribbon, printing ink, etc.).....	5.16
Calif. State Fair supplies (tacks, glue, felt tip).....	1.11
Phone call (State Fair about our program, Mr. Fry).....	1.70
Convention supplies (ribbons, glitter, felt flowers).....	4.20
Postage on Bible20
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	\$19.73

Greek Team (money turned over to National Grange).....	\$14.50
Bibles on hand	18
5c Stamps on hand	3

Sincerely,

EVE ROWE

Superintendent Juvenile Granges

JUVENILE GRANGE AWARDS

Booth

Whitesboro Juvenile Grange, 1st—Mendocino County.....	\$4.00
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Pipe Cleaner Craft

Section 10:

Donna Ekland, 1st—Whitesboro J.G.....	1.00
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Stella Valentine, 2nd—Whitesboro J.G.....	.75
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Section 9:

Janet Ecklund, 1st—Whitesboro J.G.....	1.00
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Any Type Craft

Section 12:

Kathy Verrue, 1st—Meadow Vista	1.00
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Section 13:

Jimmy Grant, 1st—Whitesboro J.G.....	1.00
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Candance Lynn Campbell, 2nd—Mt. Vernon J.G.....	.75
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Candance Lynn Campbell, 3rd—Mt. Vernon J.G.....	.50
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Section 14:

Kriste Krammerick, 1st—Whitesboro J.G.....	1.00
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Stella Valentine, 2nd—Whitesboro J.G.....	.75
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Section 15:

Ethel Lucy Clark, 1st—Whitesboro J.G.....	1.00
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Janet Ecklund, 2nd—Whitesboro J.G.....	.75
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Scrapbooks

Section 2:

Leslie Campbell, 1st—Mt. Vernon J.G.....	1.00
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Section 3:

David Phillips, 1st—Whitesboro J.G.....	1.00
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Janet Ecklund, 2nd—Whitesboro J.G.....	.75
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Section 4:

Donald Verrue, 1st—Meadow Vista J.G.....	1.00
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Dennis Persons, 3rd—Meadow Vista J.G.....	.75
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Section 5:

Ethel Clark, 1st—Whitesboro J.G.....	1.00
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Janet Ecklund, 2nd—Whitesboro J.G.....	.75
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HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

Another year has rolled around. Another year of accomplishments in our work. "Time" was our theme this year and "Time" means many things to many people. Each of us has the same amount of time, but we do not use it the same.

Some of the Granges may have stood still during this year, but the majority of the Granges and our HEC have gone forward and are to be commended. The quarterly reports, which come in at the end of each quarter, tells the story, and what a story that is: Money is being raised for improvements of Grange halls, or for new ones. This also includes remodeling, new equipment, regalia, etc. Much work has been done in improving the condition of the halls, with new roofs, paint jobs, and refinishing floors. Repainting of a Grange hall may be just the spark that is needed to start a whole community on a cleanup campaign.

Granges have many ways of raising money and among these is the placing of Fair Booths in the local Fair. Money earned this year from this source amounted to \$33,925.03. In some communities, if it were not for these booths, the Fair would be a very sad affair. Not only have the Granges entered booths, but many of the Home Economics Committees

have entered a second booth. As in the past, meals and food sales account for the most money earned and the amount reported during this past year comes to \$95,419.75. Then there are card parties, dances, rummage sales, and of course miscellaneous, which covers so many things. The total of this comes to the unbelievable sum of \$246,143.57. When we have earned this money we should be doing some good for others, outside of our Granges, and of course, we have. During this past year the sum which has been given away comes to \$46,096.53. What a lot of good this money is doing for many people. This sum includes Crippled Children, Cancer, Red Cross, Muscular Dystrophy, and the many things reported as miscellaneous. This includes Retarded Children, Heart, March of Dimes, Boys' and Girls' Town, Campfire Girls, Boy and Girl Scouts, Blind, Blood Bank, Little League, Salvation Army, CARE packages, Christmas Seals, FHA, FFA, and the Ship of Hope. This also includes scholarships, and this year the amount reported comes to \$7,458.99 for this purpose. We also asked this year that you report the number of scholarships which were given. Only about 20 were reported, but among these were ones given for the further study in agriculture for boys, and for nursing or Home Economics for girls.

A report this past year from the two colleges, Cal Poly and Humboldt State, to which we gave money in past years, indicates that six women have been helped with a grant of \$100.00 each. Incidentally, most of these are planning to become teachers. Two of these were women who had gone back to college to secure a teaching credential so that they could earn a living for a family. Both had several children, one was a widow, and the other had a husband who was dying of an incurable disease. The last one was in her last semester when she ran completely out of money and would have had to leave school without securing her diploma. The money our fund provided allowed her to graduate. So, you see, that even though we are not at this time giving money to either of these schools, we are still helping provide an education for women.

The money which we will be giving during our Women's March, this year, will go to our own Student Loan Fund. This will help some of our own members go to school. Since our last convention \$240.00 has been sent in to help with this fund, but much more is needed. Some of this money was given in memory of members who have passed away during the year. We hope to add considerably more to this fund, and so again this year we invited anyone who would like to march with us, to join with us and make a personal contribution. This year our Women's March brought in a little over \$1,800.00.

The Home Economics, on the State level, is still divided into 11 Districts, and at this time I wish to announce the resignation of Sister Frances McAllister, and to commend her for the fine work she has done the past several years. She took this District Chairman job at a time when no one seemed willing to accept the responsibility, after the death of Sister Mamie Hill. Our grateful thanks go to Sister Frances for her cooperation during the time I have been State Home Economics Chairman. At this time we are pleased to announce the appointment of Sister Enid Wiseman, a member of Fair Valley Grange, Los Angeles County, to be the new Chairman of District 4. It is never easy for a new chairman to take over a district, and I do hope that she will receive the fullest cooperation from everyone in her district.

We held 28 District meetings during this past year, and as usual I feel that we have had fine cooperation through this means in explaining the work of the HEC. I feel that these meetings are important because, not only the chairmen, but many of the women, as well as quite a few of the men, have come to hear about what we are trying to do. I was able to attend all of these meetings, as well as 60 other meetings of various kinds. These included Subordinate and Pomona meetings for degree work, birthday and anniversary meetings, mortgage burning, hall dedication and Booster Nights, to which I had been especially invited to tell something of our HEC work.

I also attended Grange Day at several County Fairs, State Lecturer's and Youth Conferences. It was my great pleasure to again be a speaker at the Easter Youth Conference, held at Cal Poly. These young people are a fine example of our Grange membership. A number of our HEC have made contributions to the work of the Youth Group, on the State level, under the leadership of Brother Carle Fiedler. Many more have helped the youth of our Grange to attend a conference. Attendance at two National Foundation and one Civil Defense Conference, were other interesting meetings this year. Sister Eve Rowe, State Grange Juvenile Superintendent, and I, also acted as hostesses in the Grange Hospitality Booth, at the California State Fair. I was not there as much as usual on account of work on the cookbook.

Sister Ruth Quinn and I attended a conference, held by the National Foundation, at which they told us of some of the work that is being done in the field of research and also some of the work that is being done, even now, at the Salk Institute for Biological Research. The buildings are not entirely completed, but the scientists are at work there, and we hope that they will be able to conquer some of the diseases that we are now plagued with. We have contributed \$1,379.15 to the Grange project to furnish a Seminar room at this Institute. CARE is another one of our projects and this year the money is going to pay for an X-ray machine for Medico, for use in Cambodia. To date we have contributed \$474.71 to this fund. As in the past, Meals for Millions is our one big Statewide welfare project, and this year we have given more than for several years — \$1,510.30. A letter from Meals for Millions has also told us that several Granges have contributed directly \$75.07, so this makes a total of \$1,585.37. This is enough to provide more than 47,560 meals since it takes only 3 cents worth of Multi-Purpose food for a meal.

Not only have we helped welfare with money, but we have also given much time. Hours reported this year come to 207,441. A good deal of time has been spent in improving communities, as well as, going to hospitals, rest homes, and to homes of shut-ins, to help sick people. Many have reported doing volunteer work in hospitals and in entertaining patients, taking them gifts, and special treats, also in taking people to and from hospitals, doctors and clinics.

We have on display in our HEC room, here at the convention, a lot of things which have been given or made for hospital or rest home patients. These include lap robes, scuffies, bed jackets, tray decorations and favors. The baby layettes and ditty bags are made in large quantities over the state. Ditty bags are made also for the children of migrant workers, and one group made a great many to be given to children who were going to a retarded children's camp. Baby layettes are given to county hospitals and to the Salvation Army hospital for unwed mothers in San Francisco. I think that you will be surprised at the variety of

things which are being given away. We also have on display our poster showing how each Grange used their "Time" during this past year. The theme for the National Grange Home Economics Committee is "The Scale of Success," and we have been urging cooperation in this theme, with the work of the National HEC. Many of our Granges have contributed to the Debt Retirement Fund, for our National Grange building, and we urge that you continue to do this. We also have on display the history or scrap books from the various Granges. As in the past, we urge that you get the history of your Grange written, and kept up to date.

We had no State HEC sewing contest this year, but there were a number of entries in the National Grange sewing contest. We are sorry that we did not have a National winner this year, as we had some very fine work turned in. The winners in the State judging of the sewing contest are as follows:

Class A:

Sister Inez Leib, 1st Place—Empire Grange, Stanislaus County

Sister Ida Adams, 2nd Place—Rainbow Valley Grange, San Diego Co.

Sister Gertrude Copsey, 3rd Place—Konocti Grange, Lake County

Class B:

Sister Barbara Simonic, 17 yrs., 1st Place—Buckeye Grange, Shasta County

Miss Bethany Garner, 12 yrs., 2nd Place—Glenhaven, Lake County

Miss Pamela Barnard, 13 yrs., 3rd Place—Sebastopol, Sonoma County

Class C:

There was only one entry and this was not considered good enough for either first or second place. The judges did give this entry a third place, however, and this went to a non-Grange member: Mrs. Karen Smith, Escondido, San Diego County.

The Baking contest was cancelled this year, due to the lack of sponsors, and we were sorry about this. A few of our Pomona HECs went ahead and had a baking contest of their own, for fun and profit. We had a Regional winner in the Baking contest last year, Sister Merle Melosevich, Bear Creek Grange, Merced County, and she went to the National Grange last year for the bakeoff. Although she did not win a prize there, she did win prizes for being a State and a Regional winner, and reported that she had a wonderful time on the trip to the National Grange convention and to the bake off.

The Apron contest is a gimmick contest. It was intended to encourage membership promotion. I do not know how well it has worked in other states, but in California we do not know if it helped any. However, we have about 30 sets of aprons to be judged and I have been able to obtain prizes, either in merchandise or money, so I will be able to give a prize to most, if not all, who sent in aprons. The first place winning pair will be sent on to the National HEC for further judging. At the National Convention, Sister Ruth Quinn will represent us in some sort of an Apron Fashion Show and will wear or carry our winning aprons. She is also supposed to wear a card showing how many new members are represented by the aprons. All of the aprons, except the winning pair, will be sold at the convention this year. The money derived from this sale will be put in our Centennial fund, which is being held in the Mabel Glenn Memorial Fund, and is to be used for some purpose when we are ready to celebrate or honor our 100th birthday in 1973. Incidentally, the first Grange, Pilot Hill No. 1, was organized in 1870 but the State Grange was not organized until 1873, so it will

be 1973 when we celebrate this important event. This is the reason that our new cookbook has the year 1870 on the front, along with the wording, "A Collection of Rural Recipes Which Have Made Grange Cooking Famous Throughout the West Since 1870," along with the title, "OUR FAVORITE GRANGE RECIPES." If the next 10 years passes as fast as the last 10 have, it will be no time at all until we will be preparing to do something very special for our celebration. During the past year it was necessary to air-condition Wisteria Hall and some of the money sent in for the Mabel Glenn Memorial Fund was earmarked for that purpose. The Executive Committee is giving us a credit of \$1.00 on this bill for each new member one of our women brings in, since January 1, 1963. To date more than 500 have been reported for this purpose. There have been many more new members taken in but not reported. It takes about five new members to make a net gain of one member, so the obtaining of new members is still our Number-One problem.

Of course, our big project this year is our new cookbook, "Our Favorite Grange Recipes." We asked, early in the year, that our members send in their favorite recipes and they responded in more than good measure. We also asked that a name be suggested. This last was to be a contest. We had about 90 suggestions and these were turned over to a committee of judges, from some of the large advertising agencies in San Francisco, to choose from. The winner of this contest was Sister Mary Ester, Fairfax Grange, Kern County. She received an electric iron as a prize. The book, which has been in the process of being compiled for the past three months, is now on sale here at the convention. We hope you will look it over and, of course, we hope that you will buy many of them. They will make ideal gifts for cookbook collectors, bridal showers, and just general gifts. Each chairman will be allowed to take home as many books as she wishes, to be sold from their HEC or Grange, but it is necessary for each District Chairman to be aware of where the books are. Each of you, who take books, will be responsible to your District Chairman for the books, and please send the money to her when you sell the books. This we hope you will cooperate with. Books will be available from the State Grange office in Sacramento, if it is more convenient for you to pick them up there, when you need more, if you are not able to get an extra supply from your District Chairman. In this case they will be charged out from the State Secretary's office and then the District Chairman will be notified of the number of books which you have taken.

We have received several letters of thanks from Mrs. Muriel Moe, during the past year, and telling us how much our contributions of cancelled stamps, plastic medicine bottles, old nylons, and greeting cards, have been appreciated. The cancelled stamps go to Norway and are later sold and the money used for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis not only in Norway but in several European countries. Old glasses have been sent to her and then taken to the Veteran's hospital at Yountville. A number of the HEC have been taking the glasses to Veteran's hospitals in their area, as well as, those sent to New Eyes for the Needy.

As in the past I wish to pay tribute to all the hard working women of the Grange and to urge that you continue in your good work. May you each find a great reward, during the coming year, as you go forward in the Grange. I would like to thank all of you also for the many gifts and courtesies which have been extended to me during the past year.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

October 1, 1962 Through September 30, 1963

1. Contributed to the following projects:

A—Crippled Children	\$ 1,841.36
B—Cancer	1,113.62
C—Red Cross	544.49
D—Muscular Dystrophy	259.50
E—Scholarships	7,458.99
F—Delegates Fund	11,442.39
G—Meals for Millions	1,510.30
H—CARE — Medico X-ray Fund	474.71
I—Salk Institute Bldg. Fund	1,279.15
J—Mabel Glenn Memorial Fund	435.40
K—Miscellaneous Welfare	19,736.62

Total\$46,096.53

2. Received on the following projects:

A—Fair Booths	\$ 33,925.03
B—Meals and Food	95,419.75
C—Dances	12,921.04
D—Card Parties	27,905.23
E—Rummage	22,569.40
F—Miscellaneous	53,403.12

Total\$246,143.57

Hours donated to welfare or community service207,441

Fraternally submitted,

GLADYS TRUE

Chairman, Home Economics Committee

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE CREDIT UNION REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Patrons:

I would like to take a few minutes to talk about our Grange Credit Unions. What they are, and how they operate. The newest credit union to join our ranks was organized in Monterey County, and we welcome them as the 42nd Grange Credit Union in California. We lead the nation by a large majority in the number of such self-help financial groups. Credit Unions are associations of people, having a common bond, joined together where they can pool their savings and where members can borrow at low interest to finance most any purchase or for any worthwhile or productive purpose. Savings in the credit union and loan balances are insured, at no additional cost to the member. In case of death of the member his savings in most all cases are increased by this insurance; and the loan balance in most all cases is paid off, so that the family does not have to repay.

The member is a part owner of the credit union, and as such has a voice in the operation. The Board of Directors are elected by the members, and this board has the responsibility of the business-like and safe operation of the credit union. By law, reserves are set up, officers are bonded, and the books are examined by either the Federal or State agency that issued the charter. Yes, credit unions are safe and the best place to save and borrow.

The Grange credit unions in California are growing in service to their members, who now total close to 15,000. Total assets are \$8,150,000.00; savings are at \$7,150,000.00; loans outstanding are \$7,207,500.00; reserves are \$350,000.00. The average dividend of 4½% for 1962 returned \$321,750.00 to the members. I wish to thank all the Granges and credit union boards for the invitations received and may the coming years bring still further progress.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY CLOW, Chairman

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS REPORT

The volume of Pomona and Subordinate news articles again this year set a new record. This is heartwarming evidence of the great activity among the Granges in California.

It does, however, at certain peak activity periods of the year, create a problem in that more news is sent in than space permits publishing. Thus articles must occasionally be shortened or held over for a subsequent issue.

Financially, the GRANGE NEWS has been enmeshed in the same cost-price squeeze as the farmer. Though advertising income is highly satisfactory, the cost of almost all phases of publishing the paper has increased. It now costs \$3.91 per year for each member subscription, more than twice 10 years ago.

The GRANGE NEWS plans several improvements this forthcoming year. Our mailing department will be entirely revamped and a new system installed which will give better service to the membership. We also plan increased editorial emphasis on agriculture and related matters.

Our regular columnists deserve praise not only for the quality of their material, but the fact they all met each deadline punctually.

The GRANGE NEWS thanks the State Master and the California State Grange Executive Committee for their wise and patient attention to the problems of publishing a newspaper in trying financial times.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

By Craig Hazlewood, Editor and Business Manager

October 1, 1962 to September 30, 1963

REVENUE

Advertising, State and County	\$95,695.90
Classified	1,833.02
Other Income	51.34
Recovery from Bad Debts	138.78
Tour Income	4,633.28
Subscription Income	7,500.00

\$109,852.32

LESS DIRECT COSTS

Publishing Costs	42,450.86
Commissions	22,228.37

\$ 64,679.23

GROSS REVENUE

\$ 45,173.09

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salary—Managing Editor	7,220.00	
Salaries—Other	11,385.00	
Rent	900.00	
Auto Expense	73.31	
Office Expense	1,746.82	
Mailing Expense	1,651.51	
Taxes	597.56	
Insurance	233.76	
Repairs	22.50	
Contest and Trade Account Expense	1,330.00	
Telephone	939.12	
Booster Chairman	4,005.77	
Legal and Accounting	2,140.00	
Travel Expense	923.11	
Classified Expense	464.38	
Bad Debts	3,800.00	
Depreciation	127.50	
Discounts	585.37	
Dues	37.50	
Advertising	76.66	
Bookkeeping—		
So. Calif Office	2,320.43	
No. Calif. Office	1,232.51	
Convention Expense	94.48	
Special Promotional Account.....	2,500.00	
Promotion Expense	720.00	
Total Expense		\$ 45,127.29
NET EARNINGS		\$ 45.80

BOOSTER BARREL WINNERS FOR 1963

Willa Jean Loomis—Trip for 2 to Hawaii	Hangtown Grange
Irvin Maddox—Trip for 2 to Death Valley.....	San Dimas
Alfred Utt—Vacation for 2 at Carmel.....	Bakersfield
Elsie Abram—Vacation for 2 at Santa Maria Inn.....	San Luis Obispo
Joe De Bock—Portable Television	Chico

REPORT OF FISHING COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Delegates of the 91st California State Grange Convention:

The California State Grange Committee on Fishing has the pleasure of presenting the following report:

Monthly news letters have been used by the committee this year as a means of keeping informed on research, marketing news and new legislation both in California and Washington, D. C.

We have attended hearings by Assembly legislative interim committees on fish and game at which the following problems have been discussed: Sport fishing interests and industry; future of sport fishing industry, and its effect on the fishery; industry views on ocean fish resources; biological views on conditions and extent of fishery resources; work of Scripps Institute on Oceanography, its findings and conclusions; condition and extent of resources, work and findings by the Bureau of

Commercial Fisheries — U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; what species of fish are getting heaviest commercial pressure; and the anchovy and sardine problem.

One member conferred with Assembly Fish and Game Committee Chairman and Director of California Department of Fish and Game on deer management and the setting of deer seasons in Siskiyou County and forwarded all information gathered to the State Grange office.

Members helped to publicize tuna problems.

It has been our pleasure to serve the members of the California Granges for the year of 1963.

Fraternally submitted,

NELLIE E. GILLETTE
FLORENCE McDOUGALL
CRAIG HAZLEWOOD
KIRTLEY MacBRIDE
HAROLD K. REICHNER
CLARENCE HAFFER

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

1963 SANTA ROSA

Subordinate Delegates	\$ 3,067.74
Pomona Delegates	576.48
State Officers	2,612.80
District Deputies	2,715.60
H.E.C. District Chairman	1,185.40
Pomona Secretaries	46.05
Subordinate Secretaries	181.01
Pomona Lecturers	74.49
Subordinate Lecturers	200.43
Pomona H.E.C.	197.73
Subordinate Home Economics	418.20
Juvenile Matron and Patron	7.80
Juvenile Awards	19.75
Youth Delegates	52.02
Operational Expense	994.28
Total	\$12,349.78
Additional Convention Expense	367.19
Total	\$12,716.97

Fraternally submitted,

LLOYD V. PIPER, Chairman
MIDRED REESE
W. L. REESE
JUSTUS BORCHERS
EVE BORCHERS
CURREN FERGUSON
IDA FREITAS

SUBORDINATE DELEGATES

Bro. and Sis. John Isakson, Monterey Bay 492.....	\$ 10.20
Bro. and Sis. Harry Ogle, Redding 446.....	17.40
Bro. and Sis. Albert E. Moody, Yucaipa Valley 382.....	23.10
Inez Butz, Danville 85.....	2.85
Ruby Fitzgerald, Ione 681.....	4.50

Bro. and Sis. Hugo V. Wild, Yucca 736.....	25.50
Bro. and Sis. Jack Morgan, Joshua Tree 664.....	34.50
Bro. and Sis. Leon Honor, Alpine 665.....	27.06
Herman Krueger, Del Sur 786.....	14.10
Margaret Whiting, Gridley 457.....	4.95
Lena B. Martin, Chico 486.....	5.07
Bro. and Sis. Robert L. Gilfillan, Paradise 490.....	12.30
Bro. and Sis. McKinley Stoffel, Thermolito 729.....	12.00
Hazel K. McElroy, Palermo 493.....	5.25
Bro. and Sis. W. H. Nation, Wyandotte 495.....	10.68
Norman D. Mee, Marina 518.....	5.61
Bro. and Sis. Richard Thorp, Greenfield 537.....	12.96
Lucille Peyton, Aromas 361.....	6.51
Bro. and Sis. J. H. Alexander, Prunedale 388.....	9.90
Bro. and Sis. Henry Bottarini, Alisal 475.....	10.80
Hazel A. Carlos, Springfield 523.....	5.04
Nicholas Nagy, Rutherford 371.....	.78
Bro. and Sis. Herbert Cilley, Napa 307.....	2.10
Bro. and Sis. Henry E. Morse, Silverado 370.....	1.20
Bro. and Sis. Walter LeRoy, Golden Empire 806.....	9.00
Charles A. Deardorf, Rough and Ready 795.....	4.95
Bro. and Sis. Ernest L. Mason, Banner 627.....	10.20
Bro. and Sis. Harold R. Kyle, Costa Mesa 612.....	31.50
Clifford S. Wright, Garden Grove 613.....	15.54
Harry F. Rowe, Long Valley 642.....	4.95
Bro. and Sis. Eugent Bedwell, Sierra-Nevada 454.....	9.18
Bro. and Sis. Lorin D. Jones, Mt. Vernon 453.....	8.40
Bro. and Sis. John Johnson, Loomis 638.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. Ed Ryan, Sierra Valley 466.....	14.88
Bro. and Sis. Paul L. Steward, Feather River 440.....	15.06
Bro. and Sis. Frank Wasek, Cherry Valley 586.....	35.10
Bro. and Sis. Frank Hazen, Norco 597.....	33.00
Bro. and Sis. Merrel M. Wright, Palm 604.....	32.70
Bro. and Sis. Charles R. Hill, Mission 767.....	32.10
Bro. and Sis. Harvey F. Meyer, Glen Avon 591.....	32.40
Sadie I. Helma, Rubidoux 611.....	18.45
Helen N. Reddle, Hemet-San Jacinto 693.....	17.40
Bro. and Sis. J. W. Pickup, Alessandro Valley 585.....	34.38
Bro. and Sis. Austin P. Miller, Nuevo-Lakeview 581.....	36.00
Clarence Hauschildt, Valley Oaks 368.....	3.60
Bro. and Sis. Eldwin F. Becker, Elk Grove 86.....	8.28
Bro. and Sis. George E. Smithhart, Orangevale 354.....	7.08
Bro. and Sis. Melvin Beach, Fair Oaks 724.....	6.90
Henry A. Brusven, Sacramento 12.....	3.24
Grace Biggs, American River 172.....	3.03
Bro. and Sis. Arthur B. Taylor, Bitterwater 748.....	13.08
Bro. and Sis. Joseph G. Souza, Hollister 578.....	9.30
Bro. and Sis. Manuel Soures, San Juan 533.....	10.02
Bro. and Sis. Howard A. Loucks, Fonbloom 602.....	33.00
Bro. and Sis. Clifford Insler, Lucerne Valley 683.....	33.00
Bro. and Sis. James Frank Jones, Phelan 607.....	30.18
Dewey Cook, Oro Grande 592.....	15.00
Bro. and Sis. Raymond Ritchie, Del Rosa 711.....	32.40
Mabel A. Weaver, Muscoy 589.....	16.05
Bro. and Sis. Roy A. Fletcher, Adelanto 603.....	30.66
Bro. and Sis. Albert Shelley, Hesperia 682.....	33.78

Bro. and Sis. Jesse E. Mitchell, Ramona 632.....	37.32
Bro. and Sis. Charles W. Hartman, San Marcos 633.....	36.72
Bro. and Sis. Howard Hunter, Encinitas 634.....	37.20
Charles A. Mudge, Vista 609.....	18.30
Bro. and Sis. Wynn L. Rider, Julian 643.....	38.40
Dorothy Darnell, Bay 730.....	15.00
Bro. and Sis. Albert Morris, Winnetka Center 668.....	28.20
Bro. and Sis. Henry Bisterfeldt, Manteca 507.....	8.88
Bro. and Sis. Wayne Skiles, Escalon 447.....	9.12
Harry T. Simons, Ripon 511.....	3.99
Myrna Thomas, French Camp-Lathrop 510.....	3.63
Bro. and Sis. Arthur H. Cooper, El Paso De Robles 555.....	18.30
Leona H. Kaiser, Triangle-Arroyo Grande 619.....	9.90
Bro. and Sis. John E. Maryfield, Morro Bay 749.....	20.40
Bro. and Sis. John Craspay, Estrella 488.....	15.00
Bro. and Sis. James R. Brady, Lake Earl 577.....	19.80
Bro. and Sis. Walter Barrett, Crescent Redwood 596.....	19.50
Bro. and Sis. Joe Baugher, Orland 432.....	10.80
J. N. James, Selma 580.....	7.77
Lena I. Eckard, Fowler 481.....	7.80
Bro. and Sis. Glenn P. Dorn, Caruthers 549.....	17.40
Helen Crow, Sanger No. 478.....	8.10
Bro. and Sis. John Medine, Kingsburg 679.....	15.54
Bro. and Sis. Lloyd E. Eckert, Clovis 536.....	14.28
Minnie Mower, James Ranch 628.....	7.59
Bro. and Sis. Richard Howell, Coalinga 779.....	16.50
William J. White, Pilot Hill 1.....	7.08
Bro. and Sis. Tom E. Neeley, Hangtown 464.....	8.40
Margaret Mayhew, United Rescue 450.....	4.50
Jack L. Wood, Three Fork 449.....	6.57
Bro. and Sis. S. B. Cullen, Pleasant Hill 737.....	4.50
Bro. and Sis. Fred R. Litke, Martinez 747.....	4.50
C. C. Baker, Clayton 734.....	2.37
Ida May Symms, Arbuckle 696.....	5.04
Bro. and Sis. Marie and Harold Anderson, Quartz Hill 697.....	30.00
Bro. and Sis. Mayfield Boone, Durham 460.....	11.76
Bro. and Sis. Ben Hughes, San Luis Obispo 639.....	18.00
Bro. and Sis. George Martin, Atascadero 563.....	19.20
Barbara Juliana, East Palo Alto 409.....	3.00
Neola M. Kreiss, Pescadero 793.....	3.48
Bro. and Sis. Lawrence Edie, Los Alamos Valley 647.....	20.46
Annie Lang, Santa Ynez Valley 644.....	11.16
Bro. and Sis. Tony Armas, Lompoc 646.....	21.00
Bro. and Sis. Edwin S. Terrell, San Jose 10.....	6.60
Earl R. Leach, Mountain View 332.....	3.36
Bro. and Sis. John A. Mirasson, Mt Hamilton 4.69.....	7.86
Bro. and Sis. R. B. Houston, Los Gatos 790.....	6.30
Charles H. Carter, Almaden 472.....	3.66
Bro. and Sis. Antonio Iantosca, Berryessa 780.....	5.60
Bro. and Sis. Leslie C. Fairchild, Orchard City 333.....	7.20
Helen Veraguth, Coyote 412.....	3.60
Bro. and Sis. John S. Ashley, Sunnyvale 416.....	6.00
Bro. and Sis. Morris T. Parks, Gilroy 398.....	8.34
Bro. and Sis. Eugene Brookshire, Santa Cruz-Live Oak 503.....	8.16
Bro. and Sis. Manuel Ferriera, Madonna 535.....	9.30
Bro. and Sis. Arthur Olson, Soquel 789.....	8.40

Ruth C. Bevans, Roache 526.....	4.62
Bro. and Sis. Roy Leach, Aptos 800.....	8.70
Pearl Freeman, Castle 455	8.49
Bro. and Sis. James Albaugh, McArthur 420.....	19.20
Bro. and Sis. George A. Doss, Millville 443.....	16.80
Julia C. Edmonds, Ono 445.....	7.50
Bro. and Sis. Reuben Osborn, Apple Valley 593.....	30.18
Johanna C. Giesner, Hat Creek 421.....	13.05
Beth Hawes, Anderson 418	7.77
Bro. and Sis. George D. Neiley, Valley Center 631.....	36.18
Bro. and Sis. Jack Tolbert, Mt. Bolliver 218.....	21.00
Gertrude Parks, Scott Valley 386.....	10.65
Paul C. Louquet, Sr., Happy Camp 395	12.06
Bertha R. Bradley, Hornbrook 391	10.53
Gordon Gojkovich, Tolenas 587.....	1.80
Bro. and Sis. Roy K. Faught, Bodega Bay 777.....	1.50
Bro. and Sis. Roy Herbert, Waterford 553.....	9.60
Bro. and Sis. Edward L. Ehrler, Shiloh 515.....	9.60
Richard W. Fiscus, Prescott 519.....	4.50
Bro. and Sis. Royle Leighton, Turlock 573.....	9.72
Bro. and Sis. Frederick Orner, Wood Colony 522.....	8.70
Bro. and Sis. Walter K. Adams, Dry Creek 512.....	8.70
Bro. and Sis. Orlo L. Clark, Gratton 528.....	9.30
William Waters, Oakdale 435	5.04
Everett L. Fountain, Ceres 520.....	4.50
Bro. and Sis. George J. Miller, Empire 521.....	9.30
Edrie A. Armstrong, Live Oak 494.....	6.42
Fritz Ziegenmeyer, General Sutter 498.....	8.28
Bro. and Sis. Robert N. Pritchard, Manton 732.....	12.84
Bro. and Sis. Rolin M. Eslinger, Westside 473.....	13.44
Alta Payne, Independent 470.....	5.46
Bro. and Sis. Carl Stirewalt, Los Molinos 471.....	11.40
Frances Laughlin, Trinity Valley 618.....	8.25
Fannie Coulter, North Fork 763.....	9.45
Ruth E. Curts, Springville 713	10.35
Bro. and Sis. Martines Kibler, West Visalia 782.....	18.24
Bro. and Sis. Dewey Matthews, Farmersville 637.....	17.88
Bro. and Sis. Amos Biddy, Tulare 198.....	18.18
Bro. and Sis. C. Berden, Alpaugh 544.....	18.48
Ruby A. McIntire, Earlimart 547.....	9.60
Bro. and Sis. Oliver Spencer, Dinuba 342.....	16.20
Flora Davies, Porterville 718.....	9.36
Bro. and Sis. Francis R. Fraguero, Sonora 705.....	11.70
Nettie Hughes, Fillmore 787.....	13.41
Bro. and Sis. Guy Mayfield, La Avenida 655.....	26.40
Bro. and Sis. D. I. Jamerson, Ojai Valley 659	27.36
Fred Deardeuff (new Grange), Moorpark 809.....	28.35
Bro. and Sis. William Brunnell, Brownsville 708.....	10.26
Edna L. Hanson, Lake Francis 745.....	5.91
Bro. and Sis. Bruce Miller, Ostrom 751.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. Fred Lehman, Loma Rica 802.....	9.66
Florence McDougall, Newport Harbor 776.....	16.05
Bro. and Sis. Earl Strong, Klamath Valley 712.....	18.30
Bro. and Sis. D. E. Patch, Easton 706.....	15.84
Bro. and Sis. Max M. Patterson, Twin Buttes 781	32.16
Bro. and Sis. A. J. Overholdtzer, Golden State 429.....	9.60

Bro. and Sis. Gilbert and Cecile Holt, Rohner 509.....	12.60
Bro. and Sis. Arthur W. Johnson, Eel River Valley 502.....	13.20
Bro. and Sis. Howard Harvey, Humboldt 501.....	15.00
Bro. and Sis. Otto Heinrich, Garberville 514.....	10.80
Bro. and Sis. Leo A. Plympton, Freshwater 499.....	16.50
Bro. and Sis. Albert Don Comstock, Orick Valley 508.....	16.80
Bro. and Sis. Wm. Landis, Dows Prairie 505.....	15.54
Bro. and Sis. Howard Krohn, Tehachapi 662.....	23.70
Bro. and Sis. Harry A. Stump, Panama 566.....	21.00
Sylvia Sperry, Fairfax 570.....	10.95
Bro. and Sis. Robert Clayton, Rosedale 565.....	21.72
Rose McGinnis, Central Union 559.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. George Cate, Kings River 562.....	16.20
Bro. and Sis. Harold Overton, Konocti 755.....	3.18
Bro. and Sis. John Korbel, Clear Lake 680.....	4.20
Bro. and Sis. T. Ray Bouscal, Guenoc 373.....	2.58
Bro. and Sis. Donald Clay, Bachelor Valley 667.....	5.58
Bro. and Sis. Floyd E. Montgomery, Johnstonville 437.....	21.42
Bro. and Sis. Ed. Priddy, Fair Valley 752.....	34.80
Bro. and Sis. Paul Dorn, Dixieland Berenda 784.....	13.38
Bro. and Sis. Howard Wagner, San Dimas 658.....	31.50
Bro. and Sis. Art Wachtmann, Madera 783.....	13.80
Jeanne Wilson, Laytonville 726.....	3.48
Martha Brimmer, Potter Valley 115.....	2.46
Bro. and Sis. Granville Boynton, Noyo 807.....	8.40
Bro. and Sis. Chester McAuley, Comptche 671.....	6.30
Lucy A. Duffey, Fort Bragg 672.....	4.50
Paul Wildermuth, Whitesboro 766.....	3.60
Bro. and Sis. Lee Trowbridge, Redwood Valley 382.....	4.50
Bro. and Sis. Frederick N. Clark, Anderson Valley 669.....	4.20
Bro. and Sis. Arthur F. Burke, Ukiah 419.....	3.90
Bro. and Sis. John Atkins, Hilmar 537.....	9.30
Bro. and Sis. Roscoe C. Brightup, Dos Palos 541.....	12.00
Bro. and Sis. Jack W. Bailey, New Era 540.....	9.00
Jessie Chase, Alturas 406.....	11.13
Olga B. Wells, Woodbridge 482.....	2.94
Bro. and Sis. George D. Nash, LaHabra 622.....	30.00
Bro. and Sis. Raymond C. Stuart, Colusa 709.....	8.16
Bro. and Sis. William P. Nelson, Riverbend 677.....	16.50
Bro. and Sis. Don Rowe, Stockton 758.....	7.62
Bro. and Sis. Ted Cochran, Half Moon Bay 794.....	5.40
Bro. and Sis. Sulney N. Peterson, Antelope 161.....	6.90
Lavina Maass, Anaheim 621.....	15.54
Bro. and Sis. George H. James, Verdugo Hills 699.....	36.48
Bro. and Sis. Joe J. Schulte, Reseda 703.....	30.00
Bro. and Sis. Lou Erker, Rainbow Valley 689.....	39.00
Elizabeth Lompe, Wintersburg 583.....	16.05
Bro. and Sis. Dwight Hammond, Sr., Gazelle 380.....	18.00
Bro. and Sis. John Reynolds, Morgan Hill 408.....	8.22
Bro. and Sis. Harold Maynard, Big Sur 742.....	13.80
Bro. and Sis. George Burt, Winton 531.....	11.10

POMONA DELEGATES

Bro. and Sis. Claud Jones, Riverside Pomona 31.....	32.10
Bro. and Sis. Leo H. Park, Shasta Pomona 13.....	16.80
Bro. and Sis. Robert Austin, Antelope Valley Pomona 39.....	27.00
Bro. and Sis. Leonard Hendricks, Butte Pomona 16.....	10.80
Bro. Ken Han, Colusa-Yolo Pomona 40.....	3.36
Bro. and Sis. Leland E. Miller, El Dorado-Amador Pomona 14....	9.54
Bro. and Sis. Harold C. Harding, Fresno Pomona 24.....	16.38
Bro. and Sis. John R. Craytor, Glenn Pomona 12	10.80
Bro. Bee Warden, Humboldt Pomona 19.....	7.50
Bro. and Sis. Joe Vukonich, Jr., No. Humboldt Pomona 48.....	16.20
Bro. and Sis. Alan Turner, Kings Co. Pomona 28.....	16.20
Bro. Marvin Foster, Lake Pomona 43	2.76
Bro. and Sis. Stanley Stewart, Los Angeles Pomona 37.....	30.60
Bro. and Sis. Carl M. Buhlman, Mendocino Pomona 10.....	3.90
Bro. and Sis. Welden Edwards, Merced Pomona 23	10.20
Bro. Zelina McGirr, Modoc Pomona 9.....	11.13
Bro. Laurel Geiger, Monterey Pomona 17.....	5.10
Bro. and Sis. John Bray, Napa Pomona 7.....	1.44
Bro. Harold K. Reichner, Orange Pomona 36.....	16.14
Bro. and Sis. Myrel N. Carman, Pomona 29.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. Dwight Johnston, Sacramento Pomona 2.....	7.62
Bro. and Sis. Domingos Feneria, San Benito Pomona 47.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. Percy C. Korthcamp, Mojave Pomona 33.....	33.00
Bro. and Sis. Byron Kearne, San Bernardino Pomona 32	35.10
Bro. and Sis. Francis M. Sanford, San Joaquin Pomona 20.....	7.98
Bro. and Sis. R. A. Findley, San Luis Obispo Pomona 27.....	19.20
Bro. and Sis. Joseph Marsh, San Mateo Pomona 49.....	4.98
Sis. Mary Serpa, Santa Barbara Pomona 38.....	10.80
Bro. and Sis. Ralph Emery, Santa Clara Pomona 4.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. E. L. Charter, Santa Cruz Pomona 22.....	9.30
Bro. and Sis. H. T. Street, Pomona 6.....	22.20
Bro. and Sis. Darel Mack, Sonoma Pomona 1.....	2.10
Bro. and Sis. Paul B. Keller, Stanislaus Pomona 21.....	8.70
Bro. and Sis. Peter C. Weiss, Sutter Pomona 25.....	8.40
Bro. and Sis. Kermit A. Kast, Tehama Pomona 15.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. Charles M. Newsome, Tulare Pomona 5.....	16.74
Bro. and Sis. J. H. Butterfield, Ventura Pomona 50.....	25.80
Bernard E. Steil, Dixon Pomona 574.....	3.03
Bro. Otto H. Sievers, Solano Pomona 30.....	3.03
Bro. and Sis. Allen Shaw, San Fernando Valley Pomona 41.....	28.20
Effie C. Hansen, Del Norte Pomona 42.....	9.15
Bro. and Sis. S. E. Landgren, San Diego Pomona 35.....	37.20

\$ 576.48

STATE OFFICERS

Chester Deaver, Overseer	\$ 100.00
Marjorie Brown, Secretary	87.00
Harry P. Schmidt, Treasurer	112.00
Mildred Spain, Pomona	100.00
Margaret Saracco, Lady Assistant Steward	174.30
Merle Mensinger, Executive Committeeman	97.50
William J. Davis, Gate Keeper.....	109.80
W. G. LaCaille, Assistant Steward	172.00
Effie M. Spencer, Flora	83.80

Marjorie Mills, Ceres	91.20
Wayne O. Ralston, State Executive Committeeman	150.00
John Freitas, Steward	80.00
Lloyd V. Piper, Executive Committeeman	118.00
Emmett W. Ivey, Lecturer	106.00
W. C. Campbell, Pianist	93.80
Leta Littler, Chaplain	181.42
James and Gladys True, State HEC and Deputy	138.00
Carle Fiedler, State Youth Director	197.78
Eve Rowe, State Juvenile Superintendent	76.90
Ray Clow, State Grange Credit Union Chairman	106.50
Louie Skinner, Representative State Grange	105.70
Seward N. Rice, State Representative	131.10

\$2,612.80

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Santa Cruz County, Russell Spain	24.00
Antelope Valley, Albert Ohneck	116.00
Kern County, Alfred Utt	112.60
San Fernando Valley, Kenneth C. Greene	140.00
Placer-Nevada, Eldon B. Gage	84.70
Riverside County, Harleigh Gallup	138.00
Stanislaus County, A. H. Bolter	52.00
Tulare County, Samuel Neilson	85.50
Butte County, Justus Borchers	107.00
Merced County, J. J. Mancebo	102.50
San Joaquin County, Elmo O. Ward	80.00
San Luis Obispo, Gerald Walker	105.00
Ventura County, James Frost	104.00
Amador County, Josiah H. Saunders	69.00
Napa County, Allen Lindebeck	18.20
Contra Costa County, Manuel J. Trebino	71.50
Fresno County, Walter E. Lee	73.90
So. Humboldt County, Floyd Davis	87.00
Kings County, John I. Ellberg	107.60
Solano County, Frank Steiner	38.00
Santa Clara County, John W. Buck	90.30
Del Norte County, T. W. Pennell	70.30
Tehama County, Ashley G. Rogers	46.00
Modoc County, George Clark	106.10
No. Humboldt County, Harry "Buck" Jones	98.00
Trinity County, Charles E. Davis	100.00
Mojave Valley, Henry A. Johnson	105.00
San Bernardino County, Ulyuss G. Rose	160.40
San Diego County, S. E. Rafter	159.00
Orange County, William A. Booth	64.00

\$2,715.60

H.E.C. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Enid Wiseman, 4th District	173.70
Rosa Burdick, 8th District	125.70
Ruth E. Hill, 1st District	105.40
Emma A. Wait, 6th District	74.70
Grace Warner, 3rd District	82.50
Nadine V. Davis, 2nd District	83.10

Marie Workman, 9th District	90.70
Eulalia Archer, 10th District	26.50
Velma L. Sutliff, 7th District	72.00
Nora Arnold, 1st District.....	92.00
Florence E. Sheffer, 5th District	109.10
Frances McAllister, 4th District	150.00

\$1,185.40

POMONA SECRETARIES

Fannie Simons, Sacramento Pomona 2.....	3.30
Orval Stubbs, Ventura No. 50.....	12.75
Virginia Spoonmore, L. A. Pomona No. 37.....	15.00
Lena Seymour, Antelope Valley No. 39.....	15.00

\$ 46.05

SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES

Millie J. Ryan, Westside 473	5.34
Jane Weber, Hangtown 464.....	5.55
Grace Butler, Ranchito 654.....	14.25
Clara Dougherty, Paradise 490.....	7.68
Ruby Briggs, Chico 486.....	4.80
Cloyce Pennock, Thermalito 729.....	4.80
Lillie Moss, Fairfax 570.....	10.95
Dorris Klaumann, Aromas 361.....	6.51
Viola Evans, Ostrom 751.....	4.83
Myrtle Wilson, Rio Linda 403.....	3.75
Lena Meshishnek, Comptche 671.....	3.00
Paula Preston, Springfield 523.....	5.04
Anna Ellis, Alisal 475.....	5.10
Lottie E. Taggard, Poplar 359.....	9.30
Isabel Rickard, Aptos 800.....	3.00
Emma Mansfield, Hesperia 682	18.00
May Nicol, Ono 445.....	7.47
Bertha Glass, Gilroy 398.....	4.17
Sarah E. Williams, Ripon 511.....	4.50
Kathryn Mead, Bachelor Valley 667.....	2.84
Bertha E. Stock, Quartz Hill 697.....	15.00
Amy Stubbs, Ojai Valley 659.....	12.75
Jeanette B. Higgins, Springville 713.....	10.95
Dorothe Scheckla, Orick Valley 508.....	8.40
Jeanne Nagy, Rutherford 371.....	.78
Fannie Fagiani, Napa 307	1.05
Della Polley, Guenoc 373	1.20

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POMONA LECTURERS

Olive Johnson, Stanislaus 21	5.04
Esther Hansen, Santa Cruz 22.....	4.80
Ruth Dean, Placer Nugget 29.....	4.80
Linnie H. Wamsley, Los Angeles 37.....	15.06
Lillian Jordan, Lake 43.....	2.10
Carmen Jones, Del Norte 42.....	9.00
Elsie Scherrer, Antelope Valley 39.....	15.24
Harriet Emery, San Diego 35	18.45

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SUBORDINATE LECTURERS

Katherine Bozeman, Vista 609	18.69
Hildred Sheldon, Hangtown 464	4.53
Veronica Brown, Merced Colony 527	5.58
Phyllis E. Damann, Yucca 736	13.29
Hazel Jensen, Selma 580	7.47
Emilie L. Hayward, Escalon 447	4.56
Stella Boege, French Camp-Lathrop	4.50
Anna Malone, Stockton 758	3.81
Enid Gillespie, Fonbloom 602	16.50
Kathryn Jones, Phelan 607	15.09
Hortense K. Freeman, Santa Ynez Valley 644	11.04
Ora Henry, Hollister 578	4.65
Pearl Fiscus, Prescott 519	4.50
Joan Michels, Hornbrook 391	10.53
Ray M. Brodin, Corralitos 487	4.80
Marion Shaffer, Meadow Vista 721	3.90
George C. Schmidt, New Era 540	4.80
Anne Lane, Ranchito 654	14.70
Fae Bowers, Wildflower 663	15.24
Verneta Focht, Central Union 559	9.00
Faye Rice, Fairfax 570	10.95
Janet C. Griffity, Humboldt 501	7.50
Margaret Worst, Chico 486	4.80

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POMONA H.E.C.

Betty Smith, San Diego 35	19.11
Mable Ford, San Fernando Valley 41	14.10
Edith G. Hill, Ventura 50	13.20
Rose Waters, Stanislaus 21	5.04
Aletha Anderson, San Joaquin 20	3.99
Eva Nelson, Santa Cruz 22	10.50
Martha Fenski, Santa Clara 4	3.36
Irene Fuller, Mojave Valley 33	16.20
Merle Lussan, Sacramento 2	4.08
Norma Ankeny, Orange 36	16.05
Armenta Ransford, Napa 7	1.20
Estella Hendricks, Monterey 17	4.95
Della Wright, Los Angeles 37	15.15
Stella M. Scheppler, Antelope Valley 39	15.24
Doris L. Wallis, Lake 43	1.92
Gertrude Arnold, Kings 28	8.10
Lillian Brue, No. Humboldt 48	7.80
Nellie Snodgrass, Glenn 12	5.19
Flora Lee Schlundt, Fresno 24	7.65
Ethel Callahan, Butte 16	5.07
Mary Anne Hampel, Shasta 13	8.49
Bessie V. Davidson, Santa Barbara 7	11.34

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SUBORDINATE HOME ECONOMICS

Hannah Humphreys, Castle 455	8.49
Dorothy M. Pheil, Pleasant Hill 737	1.95
Betty M. Norton, Ranchito 654	15.00

Eva Moorehead, New Era 540.....	4.50
Ada Dimmick, Fort Bragg 672.....	3.90
Emily Grant, Rainbow Valley 689.....	15.36
Viola De Moss, Kingsburg 679.....	7.77
Freeda Berchardt, Sunnyvale 416.....	2.85
Lillie Hurt, Tehama 15.....	6.00
Lyle Swartout, Brownsville 708.....	5.91
Ada Hamblin, Fillmore 787.....	13.41
Ellen Meadows, La Avenida 655.....	12.78
Estella Blood, Independent 470	5.46
Lela Hughes, Poplar 359.....	9.12
Tommie Autrey, North Fork 763.....	9.45
Florence Kerr, Sonora 705.....	6.00
Elizabeth Cuciz, Berryessa 780.....	3.09
Bernice Sutcliffe, Happy Camp 395.....	12.06
Edna Massey, Morro Bay 749.....	10.20
Ethel Rutherford, Ripon 511.....	4.50
Winnie M. Baker, French Camp-Lathrop 510.....	3.63
Gladys Morden, Mt. Hamilton 469.....	3.66
Ada Morrow, Prescott 519.....	4.35
Mary N. Francis, Yucaipa 582.....	17.25
Minnie Ferguson, Fonbloom 602.....	15.90
Myrtle B. Burckmaster, Rio Linda 403.....	3.75
Bertha Gregory, Coyote 412.....	3.36
Hazel M. Bassett, McArthur 420.....	9.45
Mildred J. Poole, East Palo Alto 409.....	3.00
Barbara Nodine, Orchard City 333.....	3.60
Meta L. Sholer, Mountain View 332.....	3.21
Harriett Berry, Rubidoux 611.....	18.45
Alice Terpening, Norco 597.....	16.50
Marie Stuck, Long Valley 642.....	4.50
Myrtle Ross, Loomis 638.....	4.80
Lulu L. White, Konocti 755.....	1.65
Emily Hawkins, Napa 307.....	1.20
Ruth Buck, Silverado 370 .....	.60
Nellie E. Dean, Laytonville 726.....	3.45
Lora Todd, Marina 518.....	5.55
Elizabeth Van Scoter, Wildflower 663.....	15.24
Marie Sanders, Quartz Hill 697.....	15.00
Mabel Scott, Joshua Tree 664.....	15.00
Clara B. Black, Kings River 562.....	8.10
Jessie A. Lambert, Central Union 559.....	9.00
Violet Cramer, Delano 546.....	9.51
Mary Ester, Fairfax 570.....	10.95
Lena E. Jones, Dows Prairie 505.....	7.95
Fern E. Konkell, Central 626.....	7.47
Lela E. Knapp, James Ranch 628.....	7.59
Laura Lee James, Selma 580.....	7.77
Abbie J. Kell, Thermalito 729.....	5.40
Charlotte Gooding, Paradise 490.....	7.68
Marie E. Kennard, Durham 460.....	5.88

JUVENILE MATRON and PATRON

Gunnar Williams, Golden Empire 171.....	4.50
Fern DeSchamps, Sacramento 12	3.30
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	\$ 7.80

JUVENILE AWARDS

Whitesboro Juvenile Grange—Frist Award on Booth.....	\$ 4.00
Donna Ekland—Pipe Cleaner Craft, 1st.....	1.00
Stella Valentine—Pipe Cleaner Craft, 2nd.....	.75
Janet Ecklund—Pipe Cleaner Craft, 1st	1.00
Kathy Verrue—Any type craft, 1st	1.00
Jimmy Grant—Any type craft, 1st	1.00
Candance Lynn Campbell—Any type craft, 2nd.....	.75
Candance Lynn Campbell—Any type craft, 3rd .....	.50
Kriste Krammerick—Any type craft, 1st	1.00
Stella Valentine—Any type craft, 2nd .....	.75
Ethel Lucy Clark—Any type craft, 1st	1.00
Janet Ecklund—Any type craft, 2nd .....	.75
Leslie Campbell—Any type craft, 1st.....	1.00
David Phillips—Scrapbooks, 1st	1.00
Janet Ecklund—Scrapbooks, 2nd .....	.75
Donald Verrue—Scrapbooks, 1st	1.00
Dennis Persons—Scrapbooks, 2nd75
Ethel Clark—Scrapbooks, 1st	1.00
James Ecklund—Scrapbooks, 2nd75
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	\$ 19.75

YOUTH DELEGATES

J. W. Anderson, Greenfield 457	5.64
Erik Klargaard, Del Sur 786.....	15.00
Kurtis Waldon, Van Duzen River 517.....	7.08
Janice Lund, Orchard City 333.....	3.15
Linda Carreros, Santa Clara County 4.....	3.15
Jim Rose, Shiloh 515.....	4.50
Sharon Austin, Joshua 559.....	13.50
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	\$ 52.02

OPERATIONAL EXPENSE

Pauline Utt	\$ 10.00
Myrtle Gallup	10.00
Mildred Reese	52.50
The Flower Shop	15.60
Anita Elorduy	100.50
Mary R. Wendt	166.00
Harold Smith	47.93
Fircrest Markets, Inc.	492.60
Effie Spencer	18.75
Wilkies Flowers	10.40
Edith Denny	70.00
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	\$ 994.28

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST SPECIAL DEPUTY AWARDS

Deputy	County	No. of Granges.	Amount
(100% Reporting)			
Ulyuss G. Rose,	San Bernardino County	4	20.00
S. E. Rafter—	San Diego County	9	45.00
John W. Buck—	Santa Clara County	12	60.00
Russell Spain—	Santa Cruz County	6	30.00
(50% Reporting)			
Justus Borchers—	Butte County	12	27.00
Thomas W. Pennel—	Del Norte County	3	6.00
Lloyd V. Piper—	Glenn County	4	6.00
Harry Jones—	North Humboldt County	6	6.00
Kenneth Greene—	Los Angeles County	3	6.00
Hugh Graham—	Mendocino County	12	33.00
Allen Lindebeck—	Napa County	4	6.00
William A. Booth—	Orange County	8	15.00
Harleigh Gallup—	Riverside County	13	24.00
Vayne Ralston—	Siskiyou County	4	6.00
Samuel Neilson—	Tulare County	8	18.00
James Frost—	Ventura County	4	9.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

- 1st—Oro Grande No. 592
2nd—Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581
3rd—Stonyford No. 686

Honorable Mention:

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| Scott Valley No. 386 | Earlimart No. 547 |
| Fort Bragg No. 672 | East Palo Alto No. 409 |
| Sunnyvale No. 416 | Redwood Valley No. 382 |
| Delano No. 546 | Springville No. 713 |
| Rainbow Valley No. 689 | Alpaugh No. 544 |
| Fairfax No. 570 | Berryessa No. 780 |
| Stockton No. 758 | |

REPORT OF AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

We, the Members of the Agriculture Committee having completed the work assigned to us by the Worthy Master, feel it was a privilege and an honor to serve on the committee.

We express our thanks to Youth Committee Members Eric Van Klargaard and Linda Carrerow. Also to Herman Grabow, Nellie Gillette, Frank Steiner and others who appeared before the committee who furnished very valuable information. Also our thanks to Mary Wendt for her assistance in preparing the supplement resolutions.

The committee also wishes to go on record as endorsing that portion of the State Master's address pertaining to Agriculture.

We, the Agriculture Committee, importune the State Master and Executive Committee to implement Agriculture Resolution No. 18 as quickly as possible with advice and counsel from the permanent fishing committee which was a leader along this line.

Faternally,

GEORGE SCHMIDT, Chairman
GLENN P. DORN
JESS MITCHELL
CHARLES NEWSOME
RALPH EMERY

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

To the 91st Convention of the California State Grange:

Master, Brother Quinn, State Officers, Delegates and Visitors:

We, the Committee on Conservation, have received the resolutions and have diligently studied them and presented them to the delegate body for their consideration. We are pleased to have been able to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT A. KAST, Chairman
LEONARD HENDRICKS
PAUL B. KELLER
LELAND E. MILLER
WELDON EDWARDS

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Having completed presentation of Resolutions on Education this committee is proud to have been able to serve this 91st session of the California State Grange.

Our youth members are to be commended for their alert interest in proceedings.

We wish to thank all who gave us assistance and information.

Respectfully presented,

MARY LOU COMSTOCK, Chairman
ARTHUR OLSON
MELVIN R. BEACH

Youth Members,

LINDA CARREROWS
JANICE LUND
PAULA PRESTON
CHESTER McAULEY
CARL M. BUHLMAN

GOOD OF THE ORDER REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers and Delegate Body of the
1963 State Convention:

We, the members of the Good of the Order Committee, wish to express our appreciation of thanks for the cooperation and help given by all Grange members, officers, and delegate body in consideration of the various resolutions presented to this committee.

The Committee sincerely urges all Grange members of the State of California to recognize and accept the changing conditions with which we are faced today.

In addition we endorse in full the State Master's Annual Address and recommend that every patron increase his knowledge of Grange policy by reading the annual report.

Again, we express our thanks for the opportunity of serving on this committee.

Fraternally yours,

ELMO O. WARD, Chairman
LAMAR TUCKER
BYRON KEARNE
ALFRED UTT
WILLIAM A. NELSON

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and Members:

EDWARD EHRLER
CLAUD JONES
MYREL CARMAN
HOWARD WAGNER
SAMUEL NIELSON
PETER WEISS
LAWRENCE WORKMAN

Congratulations to Brother Quinn and all of the State Officers.
Wishing you continued success in all of your endeavors.

JOHN W. BUCK, Chairman
Elections Committee

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the passing of any such legislation restricting the poisoning of predatory rodents and animals in Plumas County.

No. 4

"COTTON LEGISLATION"

Agri. 4

Kern County Pomona Grange No. 26

WHEREAS: The cotton industry has gone from an increasingly healthy competitive position in past years to a non-competitive position at present,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the support price be set for not more than the world's market price; with a substantial annual increase in acreage adjusted to our market outlet that will allow the cotton industry to again compete in the world fibre market.

No. 6

"IN SUPPORT OF THE FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM"

Agri. 6

San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775

WHEREAS: In the past this program has been considered to be an outlet for surplus agriculture products, it has now become one of our countries most effective programs in the maintenance of peace throughout the world, and

WHEREAS: Most nations of the world use more fish in their daily diet than the American public, and

WHEREAS: Our industry, due to imports and in-roads on our fishing areas by foreign countries, has been declining, and

WHEREAS: This situation could be greatly changed due to the fact that there are large quantities of high protein fish that at present are not being utilized on the domestic market, and

WHEREAS: In World War II our domestic canneries used these fish and as they are high in protein and nourishing foods,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange give under-nourished people of the world through food-for-peace program an opportunity to have domestically produced fishery products included in our food-for-peace program.

Following Granges Concur:

Orange County Pomona Grange No. 36

Newport Harbor Grange No. 776

Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10

Fort Bragg Grange No. 672

Bodega Bay Grange No. 777

No. 9

"COMMON MARKET FOR CALIFORNIA MILK PRODUCERS"

Agri. 9

Escalon Grange No. 447

WHEREAS: Most Dairy Farmers are being "short changed" in the market place due to Distribution written individual contracts, and

WHEREAS: The principles of the Common Market for California Milk Producers are embodied in Senate Bill No. 1585, which is to have an Interim Hearing,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange vigorously support and testify for these principles, that Market Milk Producers receive the same per cent of usage of fluid milk sold in California, all other milk shall be "statistically co-mingled" and the same "blended price" paid for all producers.

No. 10

"AGRICULTURAL COMPENSATORY PAYMENTS"

Agri. 10

Escalon Grange No. 447

WHEREAS: High unit price supports on seven food and fibre commodities by the Federal Government has resulted in excess supplies

at a cost of several billion dollars of farm crops that are stored at a cost of nearly one billion dollars per year, and

WHEREAS: Legislation is needed to decrease the quantities of United States Government held commodities, and at the same time, to make it possible for the efficient family farmer to share in the prosperity that he creates, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange endorses a direct compensatory payment to bonafide producers, since we believe this system should correct the present unmanageable trends in agricultural production,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange, the Congress of the United States, and the President of the United States to see that legislation be adopted that will permit all domestic food and fibre crops to flow to their natural markets. The total amount of direct payment to any producer in a calendar year shall not exceed \$12,500.00.

No. 11

"PUBLIC LAW NO. 78"
Stockton Grange No. 758

Agri. 11

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor the continuation of the Public Law No. 78 as we feel it is the farmers' only qualified, dependable, labor available, and that it does not compete in any way with the American farm laborer, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States Senators and Representatives be informed of our stand.

Following Granges Concur:

San Joaquin County Pomona No. 20

No. 16

"FEDERAL MILK PURCHASE BILL"
Escalon Grange No. 447

Agri. 16

WHEREAS: Due to the common practice of milk distributors to submit open competitive bids for government milk supply contracts which are too low in price, and

WHEREAS: They deduct from the price paid by the government agency their expenses of processing, packaging, and delivering the milk to the federal installations, and the balance is paid to the dairymen, which is usually below manufacturing milk returns, and

WHEREAS: Senate Bill No. 2146 was introduced by Senator Herman E. Talmadge to correct this injustice to dairymen,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange vigorously support and testify in favor of Senate Bill No. 2146.

No. 103

"RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF CALIFORNIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF CALIFORNIA LANDS"

Agri. 17

Agricultural Committee Resolution

WHEREAS: It appears to the California State Grange that cultivated and uncultivated and, urban and rural land within the State of California is being assessed for tax purposes, under existing provisions of law, for potential rather than the actual use of said land, and

WHEREAS: It appears that in many instances the assessment of land is being used by political subdivisions of the State of California for the unlawful purpose of forcing land-owners to devote their land to uses which are not in accordance with their desires, and

WHEREAS: It appears that it is contrary to the fundamental concepts of the political system of the United States to force any owner

of private property to use his or her property in a fashion contrary to his desires so long as the use by such landowner does not endanger the health and safety of the residents of the community or area, and

WHEREAS: It appears to the California State Grange that one of the basic rights of the citizens of the United States, i.e., the protection of private property and the right of the individual to use his or her property as he or she sees fit, is being endangered by our present method of assessment of real property, and

WHEREAS: It is our belief that land in the State of California, no matter where situated, should be assessed in accordance with the actual use of the land and not for a use or uses to which the land might be put in the future,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this California State Grange does now hereby recommend to and importune the Legislature of the State of California to submit to the electors of said State, an amendment to Article XI, Section 29 of the Constitution of this State, which would provide that land within the State be assessed in accordance with the specific purposes for which said lands are then being used.

104. "STATEWIDE GRANGE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE" Agri. 13

Agriculture Committee Resolution

WHEREAS: The California Legislature has many interim studies which concern agriculture, and

WHEREAS: The Director of Agriculture is entitled to direct advice and counsel from active farmers to assist him in carrying out his duties, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has many experienced family farmers whose knowledge of farming problems qualify them to assist the Director of Agriculture in fulfilling his duties,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, at its 91st Annual Convention, in Santa Rosa, authorize the Master and Executive Committee to establish committees for the various agricultural commodities on a state-wide basis,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these committees be appointed only as determined necessary by the Executive Committee and Master of the California State Grange. It is further recommended that these committees include Dairy and Livestock, Poultry, Deciduous Fruits, Viticulture and Horticulture, Vegetable Crops, Field Crops, and Citrus.

No. 120 "THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY CENTER COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE COMMON MARKET" Agri. 19
Presented From The Floor

WHEREAS: This is the 6th year that this European Community Center Market has been under consideration, and the 6th year is the year of decision when tariff arrangements will be considered and probably adopted during the coming months, and

WHEREAS: The farm commodities which will be considered and the possibility of a change of tariffs for imports to the United States may be changed, and

WHEREAS: California is the only State in the Nation which may be materially affected because of our specialty crop production, and

WHEREAS: California is the only State in the Nation which produces almonds, and other similar crops commercially,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that every action possible be taken by the California State Grange in opposing such imports which may prove harmful, or even disastrous to the specialty crops produced in California.

CONSERVATION

No. 18 "IN SUPPORT OF THE COW CREEK UNIT OF THE TRINITY RIVER PROJECT" Cons. 2

Millville Grange No. 443

WHEREAS: The Cow Creek Unit of the Trinity River Project would supply to the lands in the Bella Vista Water District, consisting of approximately 27,000 acres, and

WHEREAS: The project would make available up to 23,900 acre feet of water for use in Shasta County, and

WHEREAS: If this project is not constructed the 23,900 acre feet of water will be committed for use in other parts of the State, leaving the dry, arid areas east of Redding to remain so, and

WHEREAS: The building of this project would make available a construction program in our area that would be most beneficial to the entire economy of all the county, as well as to improve the economy in the Bella Vista Water District, and

WHEREAS: All engineering studies which have been made show that there is no other way of our serving the area within the Bella Vista Water District at a price comparable to that which would prevail under the proposed project, and

WHEREAS: The Bureau of Reclamation is requiring that the contract for this project be underwritten by the Shasta County Water Agency, and

WHEREAS: There is a good chance that if the Shasta County Water Agency does not underwrite the project, the area will remain dry and arid, and construction will never start on the project, and

WHEREAS: It is the opinion of the Millville Grange that the economic studies which have been made, based on development within the district to date, show that any possible risk undertaken by the Shasta County Water Agency would be most negligible when compared to the many benefits which would accrue to the County, as a whole, as evidenced by the growth in other areas that have been fortunate in having that very important item called water,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage the construction of the Cow Creek Unit of the Trinity River Project.

Following Granges Concur:

Redding Grange No. 446

No. 19 "POWER INTERTIE BETWEEN CALIFORNIA C.V.P. AND PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER" Cons. 3

Riverbank Grange No. 719

WHEREAS: A power intertie between California and the Pacific Northwest would reduce the pumping costs of the California Water Project by an amount estimated at \$37,000,000 annually by experts of the California Department of Water Resources, and

WHEREAS: This estimate is based on the assumption that power can be obtained at current Bonneville Power Administration rates plus one mill per kilowatt hour for transmission, and

WHEREAS: We know of no reason why an agency of the federal government cannot manage the transmission facilities, and

WHEREAS: The managerial personnel in federal agencies derive their offices and emoluments from a Congress elected by the people, and

WHEREAS: The managerial personnel of private companies are under obligations to a group which is not identical with the electorate, namely, their stockholders, and

WHEREAS: We doubt that public regulation will ever provide as close an identity of interest between administrators and the public as is provided by public ownership and operation of public utilities, and

WHEREAS: The intertie would be an interstate matter,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange support properly drawn bills and ballot measures for a power intertie between California and the Pacific Northwest, providing that the bills and ballot measures under consideration provide for federal ownership of the transmission facilities and for their operation by an agency of the federal government.

Following Granges Concur:

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange No. 21

No. 22 "FEATHER RIVER PROJECT HIGH LINE" Cons. 6
Oro Grande Grange No. 592

WHEREAS: We realize the Feather River Project was vigorously opposed by the California State Grange, and

WHEREAS: However, since the Feather River Project was passed by vote of the majority of California residents, and

WHEREAS: The Metropolitan Water District of Los Angeles is opposing the construction of the High Line route to the Desert Areas of Southern California until later in the construction program, and

WHEREAS: The population of these Desert Areas is growing at an extremely fast rate and this water will be needed at the earliest possible date,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the construction of the High Line on the originally planned date, and oppose the Metropolitan Water District of Los Angeles and their dictatorial methods of trying to obtain all of the Feather River water for their area.

Following Granges Concur:

Mojave Valley Pomona Grange No. 33

Hinkley Valley Grange No. 674

Riverside County Pomona Grange No. 31

Palm Grange No. 604

Phelan Grange No. 607

Apple Valley Grange No. 593

Los Angeles County Pomona Grange No. 37

Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673

San Bernardino County Pomona No. 32

No. 23 "RELATIVE TO THE NEW MELONES DAM" Cons. 7
Escalon Grange No. 447

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this Grange that the Board of Directors of the South San Joaquin and Oakdale Irrigation Districts have sent resolutions to Congress, requesting the Congress to not appropriate money for the New Melones Dam, and

WHEREAS: Two of the present dams that we now have, were constructed with Revenue Bonds underwritten by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, making these dams primarily Power Dams until the bonds are paid off, and

WHEREAS: Water is not available for irrigation at the time it is needed most, and

WHEREAS: The Directors of the South San Joaquin and Oakdale Irrigation Districts have not called for a vote of the people of these two districts whether the New Melones Dam should be built by the Federal Government or locally developed, and

WHEREAS: The Directors of these Irrigation Districts are expressing the opinion of the Majority of their Board Members only,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record reaffirming our stand that the New Melones Dam be constructed and operated by the Federal Government.

**No. 24 "RELATIVE TO PRESERVATION OF THE Cons. 8
WATER SHED IN THE MIDDLE FORK OF
FEATHER RIVER"**

Plumas-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 18

WHEREAS: Various interests are seeking to appropriate the Middle Fork of the Feather River by building a series of power dams thereon, and

WHEREAS: The Middle Fork of the Feather River is the last remaining stream of California in a natural virgin condition, and

WHEREAS: The Development by the Richvale Irrigation District will be taking away from Plumas County one of its natural resources without any tax return, and

WHEREAS: Plumas County will be robbed of its last source of supply of water for future use, and

WHEREAS: This development will be for the benefit of private enterprises on a tax free basis, and

WHEREAS: Under this development plan the consumers of electricity are in effect, required to subsidize power distributors and the large agricultural interests involved.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange endorse the presentation of the resolutions presented by the Save the Middle Fork League, the County of Plumas, the Division of Fish and Game, the Division of Forestry, the General Public, and all other agencies opposing the acquisition of the resources of the Middle Fork of the Feather River, for use and profit, and for tax evasion by the Richvale Irrigation District and its Affiliates.

**No. 25 "COST OF WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL Cons. 9
USE FROM THE FEATHER RIVER PROJECT"**

Kings County Pomona Grange No. 28

WHEREAS: Probable cost of water for agricultural use from the Feather River Project will be almost prohibitive unless subsidized by the California taxpayer, and

WHEREAS: Various interests have proposed such a subsidy, and

WHEREAS: Immense corporate farms in Kern County consisting of tens of thousands of acres would benefit at the expense of the California taxpayer,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose any plan to provide inexpensive water to vast land holdings,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the Federal Government's acreage limitation of 160 acres and its application to the state water program.

**No. 26 "CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A Cons. 10
LARGER RECREATIONAL AREA AT ISABELLA
LAKE AND THE KERN RIVER VALLEY"**

Kern County Pomona Grange No. 26

WHEREAS: The Corps of Army Engineers and Associates held a hearing February 20, 1963, at Bakersfield, California, to determine the need for increased recreational facilities at Lake Isabella and surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS: Thirty thousand acre feet are now held at the lake for recreation. The proponents of this development, who are not only people from Kern County, but include Los Angeles County as well; these people are now asking for an increase of eighty thousand (80,000) acre feet of water making a total of 110,000 acre feet to be in storage in the lake for recreational purposes, and

WHEREAS: This 80,000 acre feet additional water stored in the lake will greatly increase the amount of water lost by evaporation and also in extremely dry years this 80,000 acre feet of water will be vital in the saving of crops that depend on irrigation water from the Kern River, and

WHEREAS: If this 80,000 acre feet of water not be made available for irrigation when needed in dry years it will force farms that are financially able to drill more wells and thus increase the overdraft of our failing underground water and the farms that are not able or where not practical to drill for water will undoubtedly lose their crops,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the water rights of users of Kern River not be effected in any way and that the 80,000 acre feet of additional water to be stored in the lake be made available for irrigation when necessary in extremely dry years when water shortage is critical to protect the crops that would be lost and prevent the drilling of more wells which would increase the overdraft of our fast receding underground water.

**No. 29 "IN SUPPORT OF A STATE PROGRAM Cons. 13
FOR THE CONTROL OF FLOOD WATER"
Indian Valley Grange No. 439**

WHEREAS: Present water development projects, which are primarily for recreation, are not designed to help in flood control, and are allowing much water to be lost and much damage to be done to our farms and rural improvements,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support and promote a program for the control of flood water and for conserving water close to its source in small dams that are designed for flood control and water storage.

**No 31 "RELATIVE TO ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE Cons. 15
LANDS IN TRINITY LAKE AREA"
Trinity Lake Communities Grange No. 810**

WHEREAS: There has been introduced in the Senate of the United States Senate Bill 734, and there has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States House Bill 3618, which

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bills relate to the establishment of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, and

WHEREAS: Said bills would place approximately 30,000 acres of privately owned land within Trinity County into federal ownership, thereby removing tax resources from county rolls, and

WHEREAS: Three-fourths of all Trinity County's lands are presently in tax exempt federal ownership, and

WHEREAS: Families in the Trinity Lake area who were forced to move from their lands by reason of the Trinity Dam Project have since reinvested their time, money and effort in establishing new communities which said bills propose to condemn, and

WHEREAS: The privately owned land in question is presently under federal, state and local control which insures adequate safeguards to the recreational and aesthetic values of the area, and

WHEREAS: There is not a lack of adequate public land in Trinity County on which to establish recreational facilities, but rather a lack of adequate funds with which to develop and administer the lands now owned by the United States Government, and

WHEREAS: The provisions of these bills would allow the Federal Government to be in direct competition with private enterprise now in operation and planned for the future, and

WHEREAS: If these bills pass, no citizen of the United States will be secure in the ownership of his home or his land, for they will set a precedent of abuse of the "right of eminent domain" which was meant to enable the government to protect its citizens, not to violate their rights.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange unanimously endorse and support the resolution of the Trinity County Board of Supervisors adopted March 5, 1963, opposing said legislation.

No. 105

**"RELATIVE TO PROTECTING OUR  
NATIONAL RESOURCES"**

Cons. 16

**Newport Harbor Grange No. 776**

WHEREAS: The destruction of our Natural Resources through the pollution of our streams, lakes, and sea shore by commercial dumping of chemical wastes has become a National problem, and

WHEREAS: An appeal has been made to all citizens to exert their efforts to lessen, or eradicate, this killing practice, and

WHEREAS: The Southern California coastline has been seriously affected by large quantities of destructive commercial chemical dumping of such wastes, resulting in the destruction of hundreds of tons of fish, primarily bait fish, and

WHEREAS: During the months of August and September it has been reported that such dumpings into Dominguez Channel in Los Angeles County, and which empties directly into the ocean in the Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor area has caused the slaughter of more than a million bait fish, anchovies, and has caused a situation that will have a very destructive economic effect, and

WHEREAS: This particular type fish is in large demand both commercially and recreationally, and supplies the largest ocean fishing area in the State of California with bait, without which there can be serious financial loss of untold dollar value to the entire fishing industry and allied business,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange exert its efforts in keeping this situation under surveillance

through the State Fish and Game Office in Sacramento, and assist in every way possible to hasten legislation that will protect the National Resources, and require better control of waste dumping by adjustment of the allowable percentages of legalized dump content in relation to protective and non-destructive content.

No. 107

**"RELATIVE TO DISTRIBUTION OF  
ABUNDANCE"**

Cons. 18

**Oakdale Grange No. 435**

WHEREAS: The farms and factories of the United States are capable of producing an abundance for all of its citizens, and,

WHEREAS: Further advances in technology will require fewer people to produce an even greater abundance, and

WHEREAS: Our economic and financial systems have been unable to distribute sufficient purchasing power with which to buy the abundance which we are capable of producing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that study committees to analyze the economic state of affairs and to make recommendations for the new criteria and mechanism required to distribute this abundance be coordinated by the California State Grange.

**No 120 "CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION" Cons. 20**

WHEREAS: Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall proposes plan of siphoning water from Northern California rivers and other California areas to a total of over four million acre feet annually to Southern California and Arizona areas; with little or no thought being given to the present trend of population shifts in California. Recent surveys by qualified forecasters, including those of one of the world's largest financial institutions, report that during the next ten to twenty-five years, migration to California will be largely to our Central and Northern areas, thus reversing the general trend in the past 30 years. This could mean an influx of new citizens in the years ahead that would completely alter the present projections of the California Department of Water Resources and other California State agencies; in that by wholesale exportation of water from northern areas, there would be a startling deficiency of needed supplies for northern and central California requirements, and

WHEREAS: The California Department of Water Resources in December 1961 released an official report estimating the probable cost of water in Southern California after it is lifted nearly 3,000 feet over the Tehachapi Mountains, to be \$257.00 per acre foot for the first year delivery, with ten years average cost of \$112.50 per acre foot, and

WHEREAS: In December, 1962, R. Hamond, an atomic scientist, at the Los Alamos Laboratory issued a statement that now there is sufficient knowledge to install atomic facilities capable of de-salting ocean water for human and industrial use at ten cents per thousand gallons, or \$33.00 per acre foot, at oceanside, and

WHEREAS: In view of this, it is a needless waste of public funds to pre-empt four million acre feet of water presumably available in Northern California when at much lower cost, adequate replacements can be utilized by the world's largest ocean near the Southern California coastal plains, and

WHEREAS: Water transported from Northern California to an ultimate destination in Arizona would entail a transmission line of approximately 1,100 miles, with many expensive engineering problems. Actual cost of such water even by Federal Funds would be so

high, that it would preclude its being used in comparison with ocean water de-salted in Southern California at ten cents per thousand gallons oceanside and transmitted to Arizona with an approximate transmission line of 375 miles in comparison with 1,100 miles from Northern California and eliminating one lift of close to 3,000 feet necessitated by water being pumped over the Tehachapi Mountains,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That the California State Grange make these facts known to the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy; United States Secretary of Interior, Stewart Udall; Senator Thomas Kuchel; California's 30 Congressmen; as well as the Governor of California; the combined membership of the California State Senate and Assembly; together with the Executive Officials of the California Department of Natural Resources and California Water Resources Board; further that no action be taken on any plan to transmit water from Northern California to Southern California and Arizona areas until comprehensive study is made of the feasibility of developing by atomic energy, the de-salting of sufficient ocean water in Southern California to supply the needs of that area as well as the possible desires of Arizona lands.
2. That careful studies be given to already available forecasts on future population trends within California, so that areas in the central and northern regions of this state will not be deprived of needed water 25 years ahead.
3. That United States Secretary of the Interior Udall issue a detailed report on the feasibility of converting Pacific Ocean water with atomic energy as outlined by atomic scientist, R. Hammond.

## **EDUCATION**

### **No. 34      "RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PROPERTY      Educ. 3 TAXES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES"**

**Gilroy Grange No. 398**

**WHEREAS:** These boards recognize the necessity for a high standard of education in the Public Schools of our State, and

**WHEREAS:** It is also recognized that the support of the American Public School System is based upon the theory that the wealth of the Nation shall educate the youth of the Nation, and

**WHEREAS:** The wealth of the Nation is no longer well represented by the holders of real property as it was in our early days, and

**WHEREAS:** The continued rising cost of good education in this State is becoming an oppressive burden to the holders of real property,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the California State Grange urge the legislators of the next session of this State to set themselves about the tasks of:

- (a) Relieving local property tax of the oppressive burden of support of public education, and
- (b) Restoring the historical balance of equal educational support between the local district and the State.

### **No. 36      "ELECT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND      Educ. 5 THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION"**

**Valley Oaks Grange No. 368**

**WHEREAS:** The California State Board of Education is now appointed by the Governor of California, and the State Superintendent of

Public Instruction is elected by the people, and

WHEREAS: The State Law is now indefinite as to the Authority of the Board and the Superintendent, and

WHEREAS: In the 1962 election a Superintendent was elected on a platform, which was not in harmony with the State Board of Education, and so an intolerable situation has arisen, and that mandate of the people has been stymied,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the California State Grange use its influence to sponsor Legislation making the California State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction an elected body elected by the people of California, the State Board of Education to have the authority and the Superintendent carry out the directive of the Board.

**No. 38                    "RELATIVE TO DICTIONARY OF                    Educ. 7  
                                 AMERICAN SLANG"**

**Round Valley Grange No. 805**

WHEREAS: With reference to the book "Dictionary of American Slang," we find it objectionable because of its uninhibited description of sexual matters, including the sexual deviations; its emphasis on the names and language connected with the acquisition and use of narcotics; its long list of terms defamatory of minority ethnic groups; and the anti-religious nature of many of the definitions, and

WHEREAS: It is our opinion that it is not necessary to provide our high school boys and girls with definitions of these terms,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange recommend this book be removed from the tax supported schools of the State of California, the United States and highly recommend stronger laws be adopted by the State and United States to amend our legal code on the subject of obscenity.

**No. 39                    "RELATIVE TO FINANCIAL AID BILLS TO                    Educ. 8  
                                 SCHOOL DISTRICTS"**

**Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1**

WHEREAS: The financial aid bills to school districts, passed at the last session of the Legislature were wholly inadequate, and

WHEREAS: The school costs are increasing property taxes beyond the limits of many people, and

WHEREAS: Pari-mutual profits from horse racing at the State and County fairs are increasing and will be a source of more revenue,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange promote legislation to divert a greater percentage of this revenue and any increase thereof for school financing and education.

**No. 109                  "PERMITTING NON-PROFIT AND SERVICE                  Educ. 13  
                                 ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS"**

**Ventura County Pomona Grange No. 50**

WHEREAS: The school laws at this time seem to permit the various school boards in California and some other states to refuse the meeting of service and other non-profit organizations in the public school buildings; which in most cases, the members of these organizations help support by taxation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange use their influence to recommend a change in the laws of these various states, to permit non-profit and

service organizations to meet in public school buildings with proper supervision.

Following Granges Concur:  
Ojai Valley Grange No. 659  
Fillmore Grange No. 787

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

#### **No. 44 "RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO DELEGATE MILEAGE AND VOTING" G. of O. 1**

**Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19**

WHEREAS: A delegate who is serving on an election committee cannot be on the floor to represent his or her Grange, and

WHEREAS: All delegates know that they must vote at the election in order to be eligible for mileage, and

WHEREAS: Some delegates do not vote promptly and require the election board to postpone closing time, and thus be absent from the floor,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, upon completion of the printing of the ballot, the election committee will recommend to the delegate body, for its adoption, a time for the opening and closing of the balloting,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all run-off ballots follows the same procedure.

#### **No. 49 "GRANGE LEGISLATIVE INTENT" G. of O. 6**

**Escalon Grange No. 447**

WHEREAS: The California State Grange Convention considers many Resolutions at every yearly meeting, and

WHEREAS: To carry out many of these Resolutions, it is necessary to present them to the California Legislature,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each Pomona and Subordinate Grange, and where necessary, individual Grange members in conjunction with the State Grange Office, be encouraged to contact their Legislators, to discuss problems affecting the interest of Grange members.

#### **No. 53 "RELATIVE TO GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON" G. of O. 10**

**G. of O. Resolution No. 19 Combined With G. of O. No. 10  
Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46**

WHEREAS: The Grange was organized to provide benefits to be obtained by the members working together for their mutual good, and

WHEREAS: The Grange has provided certain services for its members, such as benefits to be obtained by group health insurance; more economical purchasing through the Grangers Business Organization and fire insurance, through the Grange Insurance Association of California, and

WHEREAS: The Grange desires to continue making other advantages available to the members,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that if the Grange Insurance Association of Washington desires to contract with the California State Grange, that the said Insurance Company come forth with a firm business contract and present it to the California State Grange Executive Committee for study and negotiation. Said Committee to have full authority to negotiate, reject or accept said contract.



No. 56

**"RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE  
MEMBERSHIP LOSS"**

G. of O. 13

Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange No. 22

WHEREAS: During the year 1962-63, California suffered a loss of Grange membership greater than its gain, and

WHEREAS: Such a loss poses a threat to the progress of Grange work in the state, and

WHEREAS: Only facts can be an intelligent guide to the solution of this problem,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange through the facilities of the Grange News survey and ascertain pertinent facts of membership loss and that these results be presented to the June 1964 Deputies Conference for action.

No. 57

**"COVERING NEWS ITEMS AND  
COMPOSITION OF CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS"**

G. of O. 14

Riverbend Grange No. 677

WHEREAS: The Riverbend Grange No. 677 feels there is a definite need for information of legislative actions on both State and National levels, and

WHEREAS: We are reading about too many social events and not enough agricultural crop reports, Grange policy, legislation, or community service, and

WHEREAS: If more money is needed, have a per capita tax for the California Grange News,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the California Grange News be revamped so that the Grange members receive information on both State and National Legislation that has to do with agriculture; that we know both sides of the issue, and what the Grange position is on these issues.

No. 58

**"RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION"**

G. of O. 15

Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange No. 22

WHEREAS: State Master J. Blaine Quinn, acting as the Legislative Advocate for the California State Grange, during 1962-1963, kept State Deputies, Pomona and Subordinate Grange Masters well informed on legislation affecting Grange members of the state, and

WHEREAS: In particular, Brother Quinn's dissemination of vital information contained in his confidential briefs became an impetus of action on legislative matters for Granges to follow,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, meeting in regular session, at Santa Rosa, California, go on record giving to our State Master, Brother J. Blaine Quinn, our full approbation for his fine legislative labors, and that a copy of this resolution be given him as our appreciation of his good works.

Following Granges Concur:

Aptos Grange No. 800

Corralitos Grange No. 487

Madonna Grange No. 535

Roache Grange No. 526

Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange No. 503

Soquel Grange No. 789

**No. 110                    "RECOGNIZING MUSICIANS AS                    G. of O. 16  
                                 OFFICERS OF THE GRANGE"**

**San Diego County Pomona Grange No. 35**

WHEREAS: Our National or State Grange does not recognize the musicians of Granges as officially elected officers, and

WHEREAS: A good musician is essential to a first class Grange meeting, and

WHEREAS: Some Granges have pianists who have served faithfully for over twenty years,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange change their by-laws to recognize the Musicians as an officer of the Grange.

**No. 112                    "RESOLUTION ON GRANGE HOME                    G. of O. 18  
                                 FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE"**

**Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange No. 38**

WHEREAS: Many elderly Grange members are placed in boarding homes, and

WHEREAS: These boarding homes do not have the same type of people elderly Grange members are used to associating with, and

WHEREAS: Money for care of people in these boarding homes comes from the State, Federal, and County money, and

WHEREAS: Some people also pay their own way in homes for the elderly,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange investigate the possibility of building an old folks home, or homes for Grange members.

**No. 115                    "OPPOSING CURTAILMENT OF FUNDS                    G. of O. 21  
                                 FOR FAIRS, ETC."**

**Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10**

WHEREAS: We believe that two present fairs, District Fair and County Fair are important to our economy, and

WHEREAS: The educational and financial benefits to our Junior Grangers, 4-H members, and Future Farmers, is of great value to our community and state,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange vigorously oppose any curtailment of funds for either the District Fairs or the County Fairs.

**"TRANSPORTATION AT CONVENTIONS"                    G. of O. 22  
                                 Good of the Order Committee**

WHEREAS: Many of our Grangers come to Convention by train or bus, and

WHEREAS: Do not have transportation to and from their housing to the auditorium,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange advise the Convention committee to arrange adequate transportation during Convention week.

**LEGISLATION**

**No. 59                    "OPPOSING EXTENSION OF EMINENT                    Legis. 1  
                                 DOMAIN"**

**Alturas Grange No. 406**

WHEREAS: We vigorously oppose the right of eminent domain, being used in implementing such programs as riding and hiking trails which would weaken the concept of property rights, and

WHEREAS: The concurrence by a majority vote of the county boards of supervisors to exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire property for trails does nothing to protect the inviolate rights of property owners.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange continue to vigorously oppose any future proposed legislation designed to implement the proposed riding and hiking trail program which would encompass the eminent domain features.

**No. 61      "HOSPITAL FACILITIES FOR ACCIDENTAL INJURIES ON HIGHWAYS"      Legis. 3**  
**Pleasant Hill Grange No. 737**

WHEREAS: Year by year there are more persons injured in highway accidents, and

WHEREAS: In many cases, these injured are taken great distances, to county or area hospitals, before receiving treatment, after being refused emergency treatment from facilities nearest to the scene of the accident, and

WHEREAS: These delays in receiving treatment, have further aggravated mental and physical conditions of the injured, and

WHEREAS: We feel that any local hospital facility should admit any and all accident cases for emergency treatment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support legislation to make this a statewide law.

**No. 62      "CHANGE IN WELFARE LAWS"      Legis. 4**  
**Merced County Pomona Grange No. 23**

WHEREAS: Since a large percentage of all county budgets are devoted to the welfare, and

WHEREAS: Many able bodied persons are accepting welfare in lieu of a job,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all in its power to get the Legislature to amend the Welfare Laws making it mandatory that all able bodied persons who apply for welfare, or who are already on welfare, accept a job whenever one is available, and that any person who refuses to work be dropped from the welfare roll.

**No. 63      "QUALITY STABILIZATION BILLS"      Legis. 5**  
**Orchard City Grange No. 333**

WHEREAS: There is before the United States Congress the Harris Bill (HR 3669) which was approved by the House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee on June 26. The Humphrey Bill (S 774) was approved by the Senate Commerce Subcommittee a few weeks ago, and

WHEREAS: This is a price-fixing legislation and as such is detrimental to the consuming public. The title, "Quality Stabilization Act" is a misnomer for a bill whose real purpose is to make legal, on a nationwide basis, price-fixing at the retail and wholesale levels,

WHEREAS: If the Congress passes the Quality Stabilization Bill, it will be an indefensible blow to retired persons living on small pensions and other limited fixed retirement income, and

WHEREAS: The bills now under consideration are designed to curb price cutting at both the wholesale and retail level. It could empower a manufacturer to set minimum prices throughout the country at which any of his products bearing a name, brand or trademark, could be wholesaled or retailed, any product, from automobiles to toothpaste, canned soups or refrigerators, would be covered, and

WHEREAS: Approximately half of the states now have some form of "Fair Trade" law. In the other half, such laws have been discarded by state legislatures, declared unconstitutional by the courts or have never been permitted. Still, the present "Fair Trade" bills would have the U. S. Congress intervene with a nationwide law, and

WHEREAS: These bills are a genuine threat to effective competition in retail pricing. They would permit the manufacturer to fix the price at which his brand must be sold if the retailer wishes to continue to handle the product, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing these bills.

**No. 64                    "RELATIVE TO IMPORTED MEATS"                    Legis. 6A**  
**Legislation Committee Resolution**

WHEREAS: It is recognized that production, processing, distribution, exportation, and importation of edible meats and related by-products is an important segment of our national economy, and

WHEREAS: The financial stability of the edible meat industry depends upon the orderly marketing of meat products, and

WHEREAS: There are excessive quantities of frozen beef and lamb being imported into this country, thereby depressing prices to the detriment to the American producers, and

WHEREAS: There have been erected restrictive tariff barriers on some of our exportable edible meats (i.e. chicken) with the result that our markets are over burdened, resulting in depressed prices,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record in favor of reciprocal trade agreements designed to relieve our domestic markets of both imported and exportable meats, thereby stabilizing one of our most essential industries.

**No. 65                    "OPPOSING USE OF FOAMY DETERGENTS"                    Legis. 7**  
**Rubidoux Grange No. 611**

WHEREAS: To join the People protesting the use of Foaming Detergents that pollute our sources of clean water supplies,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange protest the use of foaming detergents that cannot be degraded in septic tanks, or in cesspools, or decomposed in sewage plants and allowed to pollute our streams and rivers and underground water supplies,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the State Legislative Bodies to enact laws disbaring or outlawing the use of these said detergents to eliminate this menace to our public health.

Following Granges Concur:

Riverside County Pomona Grange No. 31

**No. 66                    "PERTAINING TO ABUSES IN THE                    Legis. 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS OF EMINENT DOMAIN"**  
**Elk Grove Grange No. 86**

WHEREAS: The enforcement of the Law of Eminent Domain is recognized as a necessity in the progress of development of the Country, and

WHEREAS: Some five hundred separate Agencies in the United States have the power to invoke this law, and

WHEREAS: Many abuses of this law are known to exist, and

WHEREAS: Large tracts of land have been condemned and taken from the original owners for public use, and

WHEREAS: This land has been known to have been sold to developers or vested interests at much more than the original price, and

WHEREAS: Seldom, if ever, are the original owners given an opportunity to re-acquire this property at the original cost,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all in its power to correct this situation, and to insist that when the Law of Eminent Domain is invoked against property owners, the original owners be given the first priority to re-acquire said land. Following Granges Concur:

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

**No. 68      "PERTAINING TO UNFAIR METHOD OF      Legis. 10  
TAXATION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA"**

**Elk Grove Grange No. 86**

WHEREAS: The present method of taxation of real property is working extreme hardships on property owners, and

WHEREAS: The cost of the public schools are becoming so prohibitive that property owners are hard pressed to meet them, and

WHEREAS: Many of the people who enjoy most of the benefits of the public owned facilities, pay little or no taxes for their support, and

WHEREAS: New methods of sharing the cost must be found to ease the burden on the owners of real property, and

WHEREAS: The present method of taxation is known to be unfair and prohibitive to the property owners,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all in its power to urge our duly elected representatives to make a complete and thorough study of the tax structure of the State of California so the tax burden can be more equally shared by all.

Following Granges Concur:

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

**No. 70      "PERTAINING TO AMEND STATE HOUSING      Legis. 12  
LAW AS ENACTED IN 1961"**

**Humboldt Grange No. 501**

WHEREAS: The State Housing Law was rewritten in the 1961 Session of the California State Legislature to make the law applicable, to dwellings in unincorporated areas, and

WHEREAS: The enforcement of this law through enforcement and control will cause unreasonable regulation and control in the construction and repair of farm buildings, thereby creating hardships and serious inconvenience to the agricultural operators in the state,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that Section 17950 of the Health and Safety Code be amended to eliminate all farm buildings from the provisions, rules, and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, which are used primarily for agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, or animal husbandry purposes.

Following Granges Concur:

Humboldt County Pomona Grange No. 19

**No. 72      "SUPPORT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE      Legis. 14  
BILL H.R. 1764"**

**Ojai Valley Grange No. 659**

WHEREAS: Many people over 65 years of age have their entire savings invested in their homes, and

WHEREAS: Due to illness and/or inability to care for these larger homes, these older citizens find it necessary to sell, and

WHEREAS: Under present law any gain realized from the sale of their home is taxable income unless a new residence is purchased within a year, and the cost of the new home equals or exceeds the sale price of the residence sold,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange actively work for the passage of the House of Representatives Bill HR 1764, providing for an income exemption on the first \$20,000 of the sale price of a residence when the seller is 65 years of age or older and has resided in the home for the last five years prior to the sale.

**No. 75                    "RESTRICTIONS ON REFERENDUMS"                    Legis. 17**  
**Clovis Grange No. 536**

WHEREAS: Elections have been held by certain governmental agencies in regard to propositions requiring the vote of the people, and

WHEREAS: Such propositions have been placed on the ballot and have been rejected by the electorate, and

WHEREAS: The same propositions have been placed on the ballot again and again in the same election year, by special election, and

WHEREAS: Such special elections are extremely costly as well as having already been passed upon by the electorate,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposed to the calling of any election by a governmental agency when the proposition called for by such election or anything pertaining thereto, has been voted upon by the electorate, unless and until either one year has passed since such previous election or until the next general election, whichever shall come first.

**No. 76                    "RELATIVE TO A LIBRARY OF BASIC                    Legis. 18**  
**SCHOOL PLANS"**

**Rough and Ready Grange No. 795**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend a Library of Basic School Plans be adopted by the State, and maintained for the use of all schools throughout the State, thus eliminating duplication of costly Architect Fees.

Following Granges Concur:

Placer-Nugget Pomona No. 29

**No. 79                    "CURTAILMENT OF ANNUAL FEDERAL                    Legis. 21**  
**FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION"**

**Valley Center Grange No. 631**

WHEREAS: Each year our President asks Congress for over four billion dollars for foreign aid to be dispensed by our Agency for International Development (A.I.D.). A large portion of this goes to Poland, Yugoslavia, Egypt, and several communist countries to bolster their economy to the point where it has enabled Poland to send \$13 million worth of aid to Cuba and \$15 million worth to North Viet Nam. It also helps Egypt to buy arms from Russia with which to dominate her neighbors, while they all vote against us in the United Nations and tell their people they pay for what they get from the United States, and

WHEREAS: According to Senator Harry F. Byrd, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who has inspected our government's books, the unexpended balance from previous appropriations has climbed from \$11,787,000,000 in 1958 to \$21,273,000,000 in June 1963, and

WHEREAS: There might be better cooperation in Congress for a reduction in taxes if the 4¼ billion was withheld each year until the \$21¼ billion surplus was used up,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence with our Congressmen to stop this yearly drain on our Nation until this huge surplus is gone, preferably to be spent by a drastically reorganized spending agency.

Following Granges Concur:

San Diego County Pomona No. 35

**No. 81            "OPPOSING LOWERING BARRIERS ON            Legis. 23  
                         U. S. IMMIGRATION"**

**Northern Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 48**

WHEREAS: The present administration in Washington, D. C., has proposed the lowering of immigration barriers so that more immigrants can come into the United States from the Orient, Southern Europe, the Carribean areas, and Africa, and

WHEREAS: The United States, at present, is troubled by unemployment, racial and population problems, and

WHEREAS: In the 1950's alone, 2½ million immigrants entered the United States under all quotas,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the lowering of immigrant barriers.

**No. 82            "RELATIVE TO INJURIOUS MATERIALS"            Legis. 24  
                         Escalon Grange No. 447**

WHEREAS: The abundance of food and fibre, so essential to our present day economy, is dependent on proper control of insects and plant diseases, and

WHEREAS: The proper use of these materials will protect control of our crops from disease without leaving harmful amounts of residues on fruits, hay, and grain, and

WHEREAS: Due to twisting facts, unfavorable publicity has appeared in news media, on radio, and T.V., which gives the public a false impression, such as "sickness from poisons", and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange believes in the careful and proper use of these materials for the benefit of the farmers and consumers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage all the agencies concerned with these materials to cooperate in the regulation and enforcement of the proper use so the consumer will continue to purchase high quality foods at reasonable prices.

**No. 116           "RELATIVE TO FURTHER IMPLEMENTA-            Legis. 25  
                         TION OF THE WORK-FURLOUGH PROGRAM"**

**Contra Costa County Pomona Grange No. 45**

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has consistently demonstrated interest in the community's social problems, its economic growth, and the enactment of progressive legislation, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange is advised of the values inherent in the operation of California's Work-Furlough Law, as authorized by Section 1208 of the Penal Code, enacted in 1957, and

WHEREAS: The concept includes among its reported values the following: reduction of welfare costs, opportunity for jailed offenders to retain employment, opportunity for the inmate to reimburse the

County for the cost of his own care, opportunity for the State's agricultural and industrial employers to fulfill employment demands, and successful operation of the program in at least three California Counties; and

WHEREAS: The program, despite its authorization by California law since 1957, is presently utilized in only a few of California's 58 counties, and

WHEREAS: The program can contribute to the personal rehabilitation of offenders and to the economic growth of the community,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, at its 91st Annual Convention, held at Santa Rosa, California, endorses further implementation of the Work-Furlough Program and urges its adoption throughout the State of California.

**No. 117      "RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS PRESENTED      Legis. 26  
TO CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE"**

**Legislation Committee Resolution**

WHEREAS: In many cases resolutions presented to the State convention asking for support of State and Federal Senate and Assembly bills, and

WHEREAS: These bills at present have already passed, or are in study,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all resolutions presented for consideration pertaining to Senate and Assembly bills be accompanied by a copy of the bill and the number of said bill, and what action has been taken by the State and Federal legislature. This copy of bill be made available to the individual committees pertaining to said bill.

**NATIONAL WELFARE**

**No. 87      "RELATIVE TO PLEDGE OF      Nat'l Wel. 5  
ALLEGIANCE"**

**Ranchito Grange No. 654**

WHEREAS: Subversive groups, organizations and individuals have been active throughout our Nation in bringing items before the Supreme Court of our Land, that are denying us of simple Prayers and Bible readings in our schools, also other activities that recognize religious holidays, such as Christmas and Easter, and

WHEREAS: This is a sad departure from this Nation's Heritage, "under God" and is placing our Government in a position of hostility toward religion, and therefore making it more difficult for the home and Church to build moral fibre into the character and lives of our Children, with resulting grave consequences in time of National peril.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange vigorously oppose any further encroachments on our Religious liberties such as the removal of the words "UNDER GOD" in our pledge of allegiance, "IN GOD WE TRUST" on our currency and coin, recognition of Religious holidays in our public schools, and any other subversive effort to remove our Religious Heritage.

Following Granges Concur:

- Orange County Pomona Grange No. 36
- Antelope Valley Pomona Grange No. 39
- San Diego Pomona Grange No. 35
- Los Angeles County Pomona Grange No. 37
- Riverside County Pomona Grange No. 31



No. 88      **"RELATIVE TO PRESERVATION OF THE TULE ELK"**      Nat'l Wel. 6

**Julian Grange No. 643**

WHEREAS: In keeping with our State's and Nation's establishment of Wildlife Refuges and Nature Reserves for the protection of rare and threatened species, this organization respectfully requests the early establishment of a permanent Nature Reserve on lands owned by the City of Los Angeles and public lands withdrawn by the Bureau of Land Management in cooperation with the City, in the scenic south half of the Owens Valley, in order to assure maximum chance of survival for California's rare Tule Elk, and to provide the opportunity for nature study and enjoyment of that magnificent native California species and the other wildlife of the area, and

WHEREAS: We consider the establishment of this Nature Reserve essential to the preservation of the Tule Elk; and important for reasons of California's natural history, scientific, educational, recreational, and aesthetic values. It would also become a major tourist attraction both to the Owens Valley and to the State of California, and

WHEREAS: Furthermore, the establishment of the proposed Nature Reserve would require no transfer of title, no capital outlay, and no additional taxation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange respectfully urge full cooperation by all agencies concerned to bring about the establishment of this permanent Nature Reserve at the earliest possible moment.

Following Granges Concur:

San Diego County Pomona Grange No. 35

No. 90      **"RELATIVE TO INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS"**      Nat'l Wel. 8

**Porterville Grange No. 718**

WHEREAS: Deploing the inequality which exists in this country in many areas and sympathizing with the desire and efforts to correct this, we, nevertheless, are firmly convinced that in trying to solve the problems of any group or individual, it is folly to abrogate by laws or degrees traditional rights which have been the basis on which this country has built its strength. We cannot gain one freedom by destroying another freedom, and

WHEREAS: Moreover, we firmly believe that the individual's right to our own property is a human right, inseparable from other basic human rights, and once these rights are erased, freedom is destroyed and with it the strength of the people,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange firmly support the right of every American property owner regardless of race, color, or creed to be allowed under law to determine the acceptability and desirability of any prospective buyer or tenant of his property.

Following Granges Concur:

Tulare County Pomona Grange No. 5

**TRANSPORTATION—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS**

No. 92      **"HAZEL AVENUE BRIDGE—AMERICAN RIVER"**      Trans.  
Fair Oaks Grange No. 724      R. & H. 2

WHEREAS: The increase in automobile traffic over the Fair Oaks Bridge and Folsom Bridge makes it advisable to consider another crossing over the American River, and

WHEREAS: The increase in the population of Fair Oaks, Orangevale, and Citrus Heights due to some extent to the expansion of Aerojet Corporation and Douglas Air Craft, and

WHEREAS: The citizens of these communities find it increasingly more difficult to reach highway 50 over the present crossings, and

WHEREAS: The Hazel Avenue extension to the American River is the most logical location,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange petition the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, and respectfully urge and recommend to this Board that they take the necessary and legal steps to include in the next budget the cost of constructing a bridge over the American River at the foot of Hazel Avenue.

**No. 93      "REQUESTING MORE RIGID ENFORCEMENT      Trans.  
                 OF THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE      R. & H. 3  
CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE — SECTION 23101—  
                 FELONY DRUNK DRIVING"**

**Elk Grove Grange No. 86**

WHEREAS: In view of the fact of the ever increasing and alarming rate of fatal accidents committed by drunk drivers, and

WHEREAS: All too many of the drivers of vehicles causing these fatal accidents are allowed to plead guilty under Section 23101-A of the Vehicle Code — a misdemeanor, and

WHEREAS: These above mentioned drivers are let off with little or no punishment at all,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange do all within its power to insist that persons arrested under Section 23101 of the California Vehicle Code, namely Felony Drunk Driving, be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Following Granges Concur:

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

**No. 94      "FAVORING ADOPTION OF ELECTRONIC      Trans.  
                 TRAFFIC CONTROLS"      R. & H. 4  
Butte County Pomona Grange No. 16**

WHEREAS: The increasing congestion on California's highways is detrimental to proper conduct of business due to delays, and general paralysis during rush traffic hours; and there seems to be delaying action on the part of California Highway and Traffic Control officials as to the adoption of electronic systems of modulating the speed and controlling the flow of highway traffic. Many of these modern controls are being used with success in centers such as Chicago, Detroit, as well as Toronto, Canada,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange be authorized to take immediate action effecting legislation that will make it mandatory for California Highway and Traffic officials to make positive investigation of these electric traffic aid devices, and provide means for being made available to California highway conditions, wherever they may be effectively utilized.

**No. 95      "SUPPORTING HIGHWAY REALIGNMENT IN      Trans  
                 SISKIYOU COUNTY—CALIFORNIA      R. & H. 5  
                 Tulalake Grange No. 468**

WHEREAS: The cost of State government is increasing at an alarming rate, and

WHEREAS: It is the stated policy of the State Grange to seek out areas in which economy can be effected, and

WHEREAS: Subordinate Granges have been requested to submit projects that would be efficient and saving of tax moneys, and

WHEREAS: It is believed that a realignment of the Pacific Highway U. S. 99, now Interstate 5, in Siskiyou County, from a point South of Grenada to Hornbrook via Montague and Ager and following generally the route of the Southern Pacific Railroad, would be such a project, and

WHEREAS: This proposed route would avoid the necessity of the building of many costly bridges and other structures in the four-laning of the present location and be of great benefit of countless millions of travelers for many years to come,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use whatever influence they may possess to further the proposal herein set forth.

No. 97      **"KEEP HIGHWAYS CLEAR OF ALL KINDS  
OF FIRE HAZARDS"**      Trans.  
Vacaville Grange No. 575      R. & H. 7

WHEREAS: To reduce the ever present danger of fire and automobile accidents,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange exert its influence to promote a better control of these hazards.

No. 98      **"PERTAINING TO REST AREAS ALONG  
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYS"**      Trans.  
Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407      R. & H. 8

WHEREAS: At a recent session of the California Legislature provisions for the construction of rest stops along our highways were made,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange lend its full support to have portions of old highways, which are already surfaced and many are readily accessible, be used for rest areas.

No. 99      **"RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR  
DRUNKEN DRIVING"**      Trans.  
Ripon Grange No. 511      R. & H. 9

WHEREAS: The deaths, injuries and property damage on the streets and highways within the State of California have increased at an alarming rate, and

WHEREAS: The drinking driver is one of the primary causes of the motor vehicle accident, and

WHEREAS: The enforcement, prosecution and judicial agencies need increased assistance in conviction of the drinking driver to protect the public and himself from traffic accidents,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all within its power to promote stronger legislation toward better methods of examination and detection of extent of intoxication.

No. 102      **"LEGISLATION REGARDING LITTER  
DISCARDED ALONG HIGHWAYS"**      Trans.  
San Mateo County Pomona Grange No. 49      R. & H. 12

Whereas: There is a statute creating a fine for littering the highways, and

WHEREAS: The roads and highways are becoming more littered each year,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence to promote further education and enforcements of the Anti-Litter Law.

**No. 118      "RELATIVE TO THE LOWER FEATHER RIVER BRIDGE"      Trans. R. & H. 14**

**Thermalito Grange No. 729**

WHEREAS: The Lower Feather River Bridge, carrying the Richvale Lateral, the main road from Highway 99E to the city of Oroville, is barely wide enough for two legal width trucks to pass and about 300 feet long, having no means for pedestrians to get across safely, and

WHEREAS: One man has been killed trying to walk across said bridge, and

WHEREAS: The only other place where pedestrians can cross the river is upstream about 2 miles, and

WHEREAS: There are a dozen or two business establishments and hundreds of homes along said Richvale Lateral whose patrons and residents must cross this bridge to get to Oroville.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend the California State Highway Division install a foot bridge on said bridge at the earliest possible date.

**No. 119      "SAFETY MEASURES PROVIDED BY SEAT BELTS"      Trans. R. & H. 15**

**Thermalito Grange No. 729**

WHEREAS: All State owned vehicles have seat belts installed as a safety measure, and

WHEREAS: All County owned vehicles have seat belts installed as a safety measure, and

WHEREAS: The public is encouraged to install seat belts in privately owned vehicles for safety measures, and

WHEREAS: Paid passenger vehicles do not have safety belts installed as safety features,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange exert its influence toward the end that paid passenger vehicles traveling the California highways be required to install and maintain adequate safety measures provided by seat belts.

Following Granges Concur:

Butte County Pomona Grange No. 16

**REVISIONS TO STATE GRANGE CONSTITUTION**

Previously adopted by the Delegate Body at 1962 Santa Monica Session.

**Article III  
OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of State, Pomona, Subordinate or Juvenile Granges shall consist of: Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Steward, Assistant Steward, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Gate Keeper, Ceres, Pomona, Flora, Lady Assistant Steward, Executive Committee of at least three members, and Musician. It is their duty to see that the laws of the order are carried out.

**Article IX  
DUES**

The minimum regular annual dues in a Subordinate Grange shall be Two Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2.60) for each member. Each Grange may otherwise regulate its own dues.

**Article XI**  
**DEBITS AND WITHDRAWALS**

Section 2. Demits held by members of the order shall remain in force until the end of the calendar year in which they are issued, unless issued after October 1st, in which case they shall be valid for three months from date of issue. All demits shall show the date to which the dues have been paid. Members of the order holding demits and failing to affiliate with some Subordinate Grange within the expiration date of their demit, shall be considered as former members.

**BY-LAWS**  
**of**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**  
**Article IV**

**EXPENSES OF DELEGATES AND STATE OFFICERS**

Section 2. The necessary traveling expenses of all State Officers who attend State Grange meetings, each voting delegate, Lecturer and Secretary of both Pomona and Subordinate Granges shall be paid five cents per mile, one way, from their home to place of meeting of the State Grange. The Lecturer and the Secretary in order to receive mileage must be the regularly installed Lecturer and Secretary. Alternates for Lecturer and Secretary will not receive mileage. Each active Matron or Patron of a Juvenile Grange. Each active Pomona and Subordinate Home Economics Chairman and the regular appointed Youth Representative, other than State Grange Officers, who attend the entire Session of a State Grange meeting shall receive five cents per mile, one way, by the shortest route from their home to the place of meeting of the State Grange. The State Home Economics Committee, State Juvenile Superintendent, State Juvenile Committee and the State Director of Youth Activities shall receive the same expenses as State Officers. No delegate or State Officer shall receive dual compensation because of being a Lecturer, Secretary, or any other officer.

**Article V**  
**DEPUTIES**

The Master of the State Grange may appoint a Deputy Master for each county or Pomona district, whose duty shall be to organize Granges upon application being made to him by proper persons residing in his county; to install officers of Granges when same shall have been elected, and to be vigilant that no disorder shall occur in the Granges under his jurisdiction and promptly report any disorder to the Master of the State Grange. The compensation of Deputy Masters shall be fixed by the Executive Committee of the California State Grange. They shall be appointed for one year, subject to removal for cause by the Master of the State Grange. They shall visit each Subordinate Grange within their jurisdiction at least twice each year; and are authorized to call a joint meeting of all Granges in their jurisdiction, and shall notify the Master of the State Grange of the time and place of such meetings. They shall report to the Master of the State Grange on or before the 10th of September of each year.

**Article VIII**  
**QUARTERLY DUES**

Section 1. The Secretary of each Subordinate Grange shall report quarterly to the Secretary of the State Grange the number of persons initiated since the last report, also the number who by death, expulsion, removal or otherwise, have ceased to be members within the same time; and shall pay to the Secretary of the State Grange the

sum of fifty cents for each man, and twenty-five cents for each woman initiated during the quarter; provided, that if any applicant under 18 years of age is accepted for fifty cents, the sum for a man shall be twenty-five cents; also quarterly dues of sixty-five cents for each member on the roll at the beginning of the quarter. The Subordinate Grange does not pay dues to the State Grange on Golden Sheaf Members. The payment of the required 65c per member dues on newly initiated members begins the first quarter following their initiation.

Section 2. Secretaries of Pomona and Subordinate Granges shall report to the Secretary of the State Grange the names of all members suspended for non-payment of dues or have otherwise lost their Membership and of all members reinstated; also names of new Members and gains by demit.

#### **Article IX MEMBERSHIP FEE**

Section 1. The minimum fee for Membership in a Subordinate Grange shall be One Dollar, provided that applicants under 18 years of age may be admitted for a fee of fifty cents, which fee shall accompany the application. The Master shall not allow a ballot to be taken for a candidate until the Membership fee is paid. All new members shall pay to the Secretary at the time they sign the Roll Book one year's advance dues from the quarter their payment of per capita dues commence.

Section 2. Delete.

#### **Article X ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CONVENTION**

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange shall prepare an order of business for the State session to be approved by the delegate body during the first day of the annual convention. Such order of business to be followed by the delegate body.

#### **REGULATIONS GOVERNING POMONA GRANGES FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Section 4. 1—The minimum fee for Membership in Pomona Granges shall be fifty cents for men and fifty cents for women which shall accompany the application, and no Patron shall be allowed to become a member of the Pomona Grange without the payment of the regular fee. Provided that when a member has received the Fifth Degree at a meeting of the State Grange, and subsequently applies for membership in his or her Pomona Grange, such person may be admitted to membership on the presentation of a certificate of Fifth Degree membership from the State Grange, and the payment of one year's dues in said Pomona Grange.

#### **DUES**

Section 5. 1—The minimum annual dues shall be one dollar for each member, payable in advance to the Secretary of the Pomona Grange, but otherwise each Pomona Grange may regulate its own dues.

2—Dues shall be required from Pomona Granges to the State Grange of ten (10) cents per each member quarterly, and the Secretary shall issue his report to the Secretary of the State Grange promptly and early in the opening of the succeeding quarter, being as exact as possible, and the report shall be certified by the Master.

**CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE GRANGES****Article V  
FEES AND DUES**

Section 2. Dues—The regular dues to any Subordinate Grange shall be not less than two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) per annum; the amount to be specified in the By-Laws.

Section 4. Reinstatement—Any member of a Grange who has been suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated on the payment of one year's back dues and one year's dues in advance by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. The vote to be taken by the voting sign of the Order and at the same meeting at which the application is received. Should an application for reinstatement under this or any other Section or Article in this Constitution be rejected, the sum deposited by the applicant shall be returned, although he or she may be indebted to the Grange for that amount.

**Article VI  
OFFICERS**

Section 1. The Officers of every Grange shall consist of:

Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Steward, Assistant Steward, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Gate Keeper, Ceres, Pomona, Flora, Lady Assistant Steward, Executive Committee, consisting of three members, and Musician.

**RESOLUTION BY CALIFORNIA GRANGE INSURANCE ASS'N**

NOVEMBER 17, 1963

Inasmuch as the California State Grangers are the foundation of our activity as an insurance organization, and as the Grange Insurance Association exists for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Grange, and inasmuch as we regard the State Grange of California as our parent organization;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That as a token of our appreciation and our desire to promote their objectives in California, that the Grange Insurance Association of California present the sum of \$500.00 to the California State Grange for promotional purposes.

Signed,

PAUL L. STEWART, President

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

Whereas, The success of this 91st annual session of the California State Grange has been made possible by the combined efforts of many, this delegate body at this time wishes to express its appreciation to the following for their able and conscientious efforts:

The Greater Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County.

Sonoma County Fair Board for use of pavilion for drill practice. Fair Grounds parking area, and committee rooms.

The people of Santa Rosa for their courtesy and hospitality extended to members of the California State Grange.

John B. Freitas, general convention chairman, competently assisted by Harold Smith, Darrel Mack and Virgil Harp.

Eulalia Archer, 10th District Home Economics Chairman, and Genevieve Kingsley, Sonoma County HEC Chairman, and their committee for reception arrangements, especially the beautiful fruit baskets and flower arrangements.

Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino Counties for officers' corsages. Petaluma Cooperative Creamery for the milk dispenser in lobby.

Our thanks to Dr. Julian McPhee, president of Cal Poly College, for a thoughtful keynote address.

Thanks also to Henry Schacht, Director of Information, University of California, Department of Agriculture.

Loren B. Trubschenck, president, California Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Robert Kelgord, California Consultant, National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Dr. Loren Phillips, Agricultural Coordinator, Chico State College.

Mr. Richard Wees of the faculty of Santa Rosa High School, for the entertaining singing group on the Reception Program.

Worthy State Pianist Bro. Campbell for selections during the convention.

Worthy State Lecturer Emmett Ivey and his many hard-working assistants not only for a fine program but for their recognition of Juvenile Granges.

State Grange Chaplain Leta Littler for an inspiring Memorial Service, a fitting tribute to the memory of our departed brothers and sisters. And to the members of Ranchito Grange for tableaux and stage effects during the Memorial Program.

California State Grange Youth Group under the direction of Carle and Katherine Fiedler for the ambitious program throughout the convention and fine Grange Youth Group exemplification of the Fifth Degree.

Officers of the California State Grange for their faultless conferring of the Sixth Degree.

State Grange Flora Effie Spencer and her capable assistants for an imaginative presentation of the Rainbow Drill.

State Home Economics Chairman Gladys True for her fine direction of the Home Economics Activities throughout the convention.

Grange News for their Booster Barrel prizes.

Superintendent of Juvenile Granges Eve Rowe for her interesting speech

Ray Clow, chairman of the California State Grange Credit Union Committee, and his committee members, for their efforts during this convention in forwarding the Credit Union movement.

To our Honored Guests:

Past State Grange Master George Sehlmeier and his wife, Elizabeth.

Oregon State Grange Master Allen Wheeler and Sister Wheeler.

Washington State Grange Master and Overseer of the National Grange A. Lars Nelson and his wife Sister Rose Nelson.

Their presence and their wise remarks were an inspiration to all of us.

Craig Hazlewood, convention publicity chairman, and those newspapers and radio stations who widely publicized the activities of this convention, particularly Reporter Diane Morgan of the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat, Photographer John LeBaron of the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat, Ray Rogers, radio station KFBK, Sacramento, and Mike Mattes of the Sacramento Bee. Special thanks also to Nellie Gillette for her great assistance to the publicity committee.



To all groups and committees and individuals whose untiring efforts have made this 91st convention a resounding success.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the constructive program adopted by this delegate body of the California State Grange meeting in regular session at Santa Rosa marks another milestone of progress in promoting the welfare of the independent American family farmer.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of this organization pledge themselves in all ways possible to better farm-city relationships.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM BRAGGA

### IN MEMORIAM

#### STATE OFFICERS:

##### MARSHALL DOPKINS

Past Treasurer

Past Master: Arbuckle Grange and Colusa County  
Pomona District Deputy: Colusa and Yolo Counties

##### ED HILL

Steward, State Grange; Past Master, Palm Grange;  
District Deputy, Riverside County

##### NATIONAL GRANGE

##### RAY GILL

Past Executive Committeeman, National Grange  
Past Master, Oregon State Grange

##### BUTTE COUNTY

##### FRED CRUMP

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##### HENRY GARST

Past Master—Chico Grange

##### BLANCHE LATTIN GERHART

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Wife of Past Master—Butte County Pomona

##### HUGH MEARS

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##### NEAL CHRISTENSEN

Past Master—Calaveras Grange

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##### MERLE D. CANNON

Past Master—El Dorado-Amador County Pomona  
Past Master—Three Forks Grange

##### TROY E. CARLTON

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Past Master—Golden State Grange

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Past Master—Orland Grange

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Past Master—Mad River Grange

**FRED SMITH**

Past Master—Dows Prairie Grange

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Past Master—Garberville Grange

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Past Master—Delano Grange

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Past Master—Panama Grange

**SADIE RANDALL**

Wife of Past Master—Panama Grange

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Past Master—Ranchito Grange and Los Angeles County Pomona

Wife of Past State Deputy and Overseer  
of California State Grange**LOS ANGELES COUNTY****ANTELOPE VALLEY POMONA****AGNES C. BAILEY**

Past Master—Joshua Tree Grange

**CARL BRANDENBURG**

Past Master—Joshua Tree Grange

**P. M. GREGORY**

Past Master—Wildflower and Antelope Valley Pomona

**HARRY M. LEWIS**

District Deputy

Past Master—Yucca and Antelope Valley Pomona

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY POMONA

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Wife of Past Master—Bay Grange  
and San Fernando Valley Pomona

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