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101st ANNUAL SESSION

1973

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

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1973 - 1974

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CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
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Tuesday, October 16, 1973

The 101st annual convention of the California State Grange was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Fresno Convention Arena, October 16, 1973.

Presentation of the State Officers.

The opening song, "America, The Beautiful," led by Brother Lester Wendt was sung by the assembly.

Grange was opened in the Sixth Degree.

Presentation of the flag by Worthy State Flora, Ann Larson. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

Worthy Chaplain Harleigh Gallup gave the invocation.

OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Worthy Master	Chester Deaver
Worthy Overseer	Wayne Ralston
Worthy Lecturer	Helen Cramer
Worthy Steward	Leonard Hendricks
Worthy Assistant Steward	Kenneth Bley
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward	Carrol Coast
Worthy Chaplain	Harleigh Gallup
Worthy Treasurer	George C. Schmidt
Worthy Secretary	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gate Keeper	Albert Moody
Worthy Ceres	Lillian Wild
Worthy Pomona	Ardythe Ward
Worthy Flora	Ann Larson
Worthy Musician	William Campbell
Worthy Executive Committeemen:	John Freitas
	Lloyd V. Piper
	S. E. "Dick" Rafter

Roll call found all officers present.

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

Motion made to dispense with the reading of the 1973 State Grange Convention program and adopt program as amended. Motion carried.

California State Grange Convention

Centennial Session

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA — 1973

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th

Morning

- 9:00 a.m. Registration: Exhibit Hall
11:00 a.m. Deputies Conference: Fowler Room

Afternoon

- 1:00 p.m. Committee Chairmen and Members meet with
State Master, Fowler Room
1:30 p.m. Art and Photocolor Exhibit under direction State
Lecturer. Closes Tuesday, October 16: Exhibit Hall
2:00 p.m. Women's Activity Conference: Wine Room
2:30 p.m. Sixth Degree Practice (State Officers only): Arena

Evening

- 8:00 p.m. Reception: Exhibit Hall
Address of Welcome:
Mark Strafano
Pro-Tem Mayor of the City of Fresno
Representative of the County Board of
Supervisors
Representative from Convention Bureau
Response: Vayne Ralston, Overseer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

Morning

- 7:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates and Visitors:
Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. Opening of 101st Session in Sixth Degree, Califor-
nia State Grange
(Officers to be present at 7:45 a.m.)
Roll Call of Officers
Adoption of Program
Placing closing time for introduction of resolutions
Annual Address: Chester Deaver, Master, Califor-
nia State Grange
Reports of Officers
10:00 a.m. California Grange News: Jack Berry, Editor
10:15 a.m. Director of Agriculture, Brunel Christensen
10:30 a.m. Grangers Business Organization, Paige Harper,
Manager
10:45 a.m. Commercial Insurance: Marinoff Agency
11:00 a.m. Gladys True, Director of Women's Activities
11:30 a.m. J. Blaine Quinn, Past Master, California State
Grange
12:00 noon Recess

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene
1:30 p.m. Junior Grange Program and 50-Year Membership Recognition
Elsa Rodrigues, Director of Membership
Eve Rowe, Superintendent of Junior Granges
3:15 p.m. Eunice Smith, Chairman, Credit Union Advisory Committee
3:30 p.m. Business Session
4:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange
4:15 p.m. Masters Conference: Wine Room
4:15 p.m. Secretaries Conference: Grape Room
4:15 p.m. Youth Team: Opening and Closing Practice: Arena

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals: Theatre
8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program: Theatre

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th**Morning**

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference: Wine Room
9:00 a.m. Opening Session in Fourth Degree by Youth Officer Team: Arena
Roll Call of Officers
Reading of Journal of Yesterday
Entrance March: Women's Activities Members
9:30 a.m. Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative
10:30 a.m. Nomination of Officers: Invitations for State Grange 1975 Convention
11:30 a.m. Jack Silvers, Master of Washington State Grange and Representative of the National Grange
12:00 noon Recess

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene: Arena
Business Session
2:30 p.m. Senator George N. Zenovich
3:00 p.m. Blue Shield
3:15 p.m. Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities
3:45 p.m. Ted Sims, Master of Oregon State Grange
4:00 p.m. Business Session

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. California State Grange Youth Presentation under the direction of Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities
Address: Karen Andersen, Chairman Youth Committee
Address: John Largent, Pres. California Young Farmer
Address: Peter Giacomini, President California Future Farmers
Welcome to Sherry Cotta: Dairy Princess

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th**Morning**

- 6:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast: Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m. Opening California State Grange in Sixth Degree:
Arena
Roll Call of Officers
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday
Business Session
9:00 a.m. Credit Union Conference: Wine Room
10:00 a.m. Junior Matrons Conference: Coalinga Room
10:30 a.m. Lecturers Luncheon: Conference
11:00 a.m. GAP Conference: Wine Room
11:00 a.m. Regional Membership Directors Conference: Reed-
ley Room
12:00 noon Recess

Afternoon

- 1:30 a.m. Reconvene: Arena
Memorial Service under direction of Harleigh Gal-
lup, Chaplain
3:00 p.m. Grange Insurance Association: Annual Policyhold-
ers Meeting, Business Session
Recess
4:00 p.m. Fifth Degree Practice, Youth Team: Arena

Evening

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene: Arena
Exemplification, Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of
Husbandry, California State Grange Youth Team
under direction of Betty Smith, Director, Youth
Activities
Exemplification, Sixth Degree, Order of Patrons
of Husbandry, California State Grange by State
Officers
Closing of the Grange

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th**Morning**

- 8:00 a.m. Women's Activities Annual Breakfast: Hilton Hotel
9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in Fourth
Degree: Arena—State Officers
Roll Call of Officers
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday
Business Session
9:45 a.m. Youth Advisors Conference: Reedley Room
12:00 noon Recess

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene: Arena
Business Session
2:00 p.m. CWA Pomona Chairmen, Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. Recess

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Reconvene: Arena
Business Session
Installation of Officers, California State Grange
Closing of the 101st Session, California State Grange

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**YOUTH PROGRAM****MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th**

- 9:00 a.m. Registration: Youth Booth, Exhibit Hall
Regional Youth Directors in Charge
All Grange members to 40 years of age please register here too. Please pick up appropriate badges
On Sale: Youth Breakfast tickets—\$1.75
“Half-a-Beef” tickets—\$1.00
Special Drawing tickets
Reedley Room is designated as “Official Youth Room”
- 1:00 p.m. Youth Delegates to California State Grange Convention Committees meet with other members and Worthy Master Deaver in Fowler Room. Be sure to wear your proper badge.
- 2:00 p.m. Girls attend Women's Activities Conference: Wine Room
- 8:00 p.m. Reception: Exhibit Hall
Proper attire for girls, party dress or formal; for boys either suit or sports coat and tie.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

- 7:00 a.m. Registration: Regional Directors in Charge—
Exhibit Hall
Ticket sales
- 8:00 a.m. All members holding Sixth Degree be seated in Arena for Opening of Grange
All other members be in waiting in foyer for entrance to Arena at proper time. Be sure you know the proper Salutation for the Fourth Degree, and be sure to give it to the Overseer upon entering the Arena
- 10:30 a.m. Joint Business Meeting of all members of Youth Committee, CSG: Wine Room; Betty Smith in charge
- 12:00 noon Young Married's Luncheon: Luou Restaurant on Fulton Avenue near Auditorium; Roger and Vivian Baker, Young Couple of the Year, in charge
Teen Section of the Youth Committee welcome to attend

- 1:30 p.m. All Youth attend the Junior Grange Program and the ceremonies honoring "Veteran Grangers"
- 3:00 p.m. Tour: Rancher's Cotton Seed Oil Co.; John Squire, tour leader
Session visitors welcome. Meet at north end of parking lot with own transportation. Tour lead car leaves parking lot at 3:15 promptly
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Opening and Closing team practice in Arena
Young Marrieds in Charge
- 4:30 p.m. Fifth Degree team practice (room to be assigned)
Paul and Mariann Layher in charge
- 7:00 p.m. Talent Show: Theatre
- 8:00 p.m. Lecturer's Program: Theatre

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference: Wine Room
All girls attend, but ALL Youth plan to be seated in Arena for the Opening of Grange by the Young Married and Singles' section of the CSG Youth Committee
- 9:00 a.m. Opening of Grange: Fourth Degree. Young Marrieds and Singles section of CSG
All Youth remain in session for Women's March, nominations for State Grange Offices, and for Bro. Jack Silver's address (Girls may, of course, join the Women's march)
- 1:30 p.m. Fifth Degree Practice: Wine Room. Paul and Mariann Layher in charge
Other Youth use this time to prepare for Youth Night
- 3:00 p.m. Please return to seats in Convention Hall: Arena by 3:00 p.m. to be present for the annual report of the Director of Youth Activities: Betty Smith
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Night: Arena
California State Grange Youth Presentation under the direction of Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities
"China, the Impossible Dream"—Pictorial Lecture
Mr. M. E. Ensminger, Ph.D., and Mrs. Ensminger, M.S., introduced by John Squire, Vice Chairman, Young Marrieds, CSG Youth Committee
Address: Karen Andersen, Chairman Youth Com.
Address: John Largent, Pres. Calif. Young Farmer
Address: Peter Giacomini, Pres., Future Farmers
Welcome to Sherry Cotta, Dairy Princess
Greetings: Dave Austin, Chr. Young Marrieds and Singles
Drawing for winner of "Half-a-Beef"
Essay: Winning essay in contest "What the Grange

Means to Me, Past, Present and Future
 Coronation Pageant: Jessie Rafter, Special Assistant in Charge
 Coronation Ball: special live music

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th

- 5:00 a.m. Youth show up for work on Youth Breakfast: Exhibit Hall
 Regional Directors Rosemary and Arnold Hansen in charge
- 6:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast
 Serving will continue until 10 a.m. for late comers
- 10:00 a.m. Free time until noon
- 1:30 p.m. Attend Memorial Services: Harleigh Gallup, State Chaplain
- 3:00 p.m. Regional Directors Conference: Betty Smith in charge
- 4:00 p.m. Fifth Degree practice: Arena; Paul and Mariann Layher in charge
- 7:30 p.m. Exemplification of Fifth Degree; Fifth Degree Team, Paul Layher in charge

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th

- 8:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast, girls attend
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Advisors' Conference, Betty Smith in charge
 Youth Room, visitors welcome
- 1:30 p.m. Tour: Cotton Gin and Cotton Field; Leroy Larsen, Regional Director in charge
 Meet at north end of parking lot. Tour lead car will leave parking lot at 1:45 promptly
- 7:00 p.m. All Youth are expected to attend the Installation of Officers and the Closing of the 101st Session, California State Grange

Tuesday Morning—continued

Brother Gene and Sister Barbara Moberg were escorted to the Master's station. An Overseer's rug made by Sister Barbara Moberg in memory of her father William J. Vinette, Past Steward of Orangevale Grange No. 354, was presented to the California State Grange by Brother Gene Moberg. Their son and daughter, Bill and Naomi Moberg were escorted around the hall displaying the beautiful rug, then they placed it in its rightful position.

Worthy Master Deaver expressed his appreciation for the very thoughtful and useful gift.

Oregon State Master Ted Sims and Sister Sims, National Grange Prince Mike Shultz and National Grange Youth Committee members Paul and Mariann Layher were escorted to the Master's station where each addressed the assembly.

Motion was made and carried to set the closing time for presenting resolutions at 12:00 noon Tuesday.

A telegram from President Richard Nixon congratulating the California State Grange on its achievements was read. A telegram from State Past Chaplain Leta Litler was also read.

State Master Chester Deaver surrendered his station to State Overseer Vayne Ralston.

Annual address by State Master Chester Deaver.

Jack Berry, Editor of California State Grange News gave his report.

The Booster Barrel drawing showed number 120247 as the winning number for the trip to Hawaii for two, 141124 as the winning number for a lady's diamond wristwatch and 144380 as the winning number for a Gibson electric clothes dryer. The balance of the numbers were to be drawn and posted in the October 31st issue of the California State Grange News.

Motion made and passed that the reading of the Executive Committee minutes and Officers' reports be dispensed with and be printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

Worthy State Assistant Steward Kenneth Bley elected to make his last report as a State Officer. Report accepted.

Brother Paige Harper, Manager of the Grangers Business Organization, gave a report.

Brother Herman Grabow assisted in escorting State Director of Agriculture Brunel Christensen to the Master's station. Mr. Christensen read a message from Governor Ronald Reagan, then spoke to the assembly.

Sister Dorothy DeAvila, Commercial Insurance representative, spoke on the hospital plan.

Past Master J. Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth Quinn were escorted to the Master's station. Each addressed the assembly.

Recess: 12 noon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened: 1:30 p.m.

California State Grange Legislative Consultant William Geyer was introduced by Worthy Overseer Vayne Ralston. Brother Geyer spoke on the importance of legislative bills concerning Grange problems.

State Grange Superintendent of Junior Granges Eve Rowe gave her report.

1973 Junior Grange Princess Lillian Daley of Wyandotte Junior Grange No. 178 crowned Sister Debbie Solgat of Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174 the 1974 Junior Grange Princess of the California State Grange. Sitting in the Court were members of the Prunedale Junior Grange.

Princess Debbie Solgat presented Master Deaver with a trophy for his assistance in their work. Past Junior Grange Princess Lillian Daley presented Sister Eve Rowe with a gift.

Prunedale Junior Grange No. 21 Drill Team performed.

Sister Rowe presented an Overseer rug to Matron Lois White of Independent Junior Grange No. 184 for her Junior

Grange. She also presented her with a pin from the National Grange.

Two Junior Grange Superintendent and Matron uniforms were modeled.

State Grange Membership Chairman Elsa Rodrigues introduced the Fifty Year Grange members present.

Past State Master J. Blaine Quinn, Sister Ruth Quinn and Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier were escorted to the Master's station where they were given a standing ovation.

Forty-four years of leadership were represented by the wife of the late Past Master George Sehlmeier, Elizabeth Sehlmeier; (30 years), Past Master J. Blaine Quinn (8 years) and Worthy Master Chester Deaver (6 years). Sister Sehlmeier, a sixty year Grange member, addressed the session and was given a standing ovation.

Sister Ruth Quinn and Past Master J. Blaine Quinn thanked the delegation for making this happy occasion possible. Worthy Master Chester Deaver expressed his appreciation to all the 50 year Grange members present.

Golden Sheaf Program took place with all State Grange Officers participating.

Twenty-five year Grange members were recognized.

The Junior Grangers Presented the 50 year Grange members with a token.

Region No. 6 Membership Chairman Don McKeever was presented the Annual Directors Award for the largest gain in attendance by a percentage in membership.

Two accordion solos rendered by John Rebeck of Windsor Junior Grange completed the program.

Credit Union Advisory Committee Chairman Eunice Smith made a report.

A Grange Insurance Assocation prize was won by Sister Ramona Bryan of Western Yolo Grange No. 423.

State Grange Women's Activity Director Gladys True made her report.

Closing song, "Smiles".

Session closed 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals.

8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree by the Young Marrieds and Singles Section of the Youth Committee.

Young Marrieds and Singles Fourth Degree Team:
Team Captain, Roger Baker—Los Angeles County
Master, Dave Austin—Kings County
Overseer, John Squire—Fresno-Madera Counties

Lecturer, Paul Diaz—Fresno-Madera Counties
Steward, Hank Allen—Santa Cruz County
Assistant Steward, Bill Williams—Ventura County
Lady Assistant Steward, Adele Williams—Ventura County
Chaplain, Vivian Baker—Los Angeles County
Treasurer, Sue Squire—Fresno-Madera Counties
Secretary, Sharon Austin—Kings County
Gatekeeper, Bill White—El Dorado-Amador Counties
Ceres, Mariann Layher—El Dorado-Amador Counties
Pomona, Ramona Bryan—Colusa-Yolo Counties
Flora, Ann Larson—Fresno-Madera Counties

Executive Committeemen:

Leroy Larson—Fresno-Madera Counties
Tim Copp—Fresno-Madera Counties
Mike Schultz—San Diego County
Musician, Gail Perusich—Antelope Valley
Songster, Gene Runyon—Mojave Valley

The invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Vivian Baker.

Opening song, "Home On The Range" led by Brother Gene Runyon was sung by all.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Ceres Mariann Layher.

Roll call found all officers present.

Representative of the National Grange and Washington State Grange Master Jack Silvers was escorted to the Master's station where he brought greetings from the National Grange to the delegation.

289 ladies of the C.W.A. led by State Director of Women's Activities Gladys True, Sister Ruth Quinn and the District Chairmen entered the convention hall and placed their donations for the Building Fund on the Executive Committee table. Master Deaver expressed his appreciation to the ladies for their contributions to Grange efforts. Sister True thanked all the ladies present and introduced Sister Deaver, Sister Quinn and her District Chairmen. Sister True expressed her gratitude to all who worked during these past seven years to pay off the California State Grange Building debt.

Herb Liles, Vice President of the Regional Branch of the Bank of America was escorted to the Master's station and introduced to the assembly. Worthy Master Deaver was presented with a note signifying the fact the Building Debt had been paid in full.

A "Burn the Mortgage" ceremony was performed. Mr. Herb Liles, Worthy Master Chester Deaver, Director of Women's Activities Gladys True, Director of Membership Elsa Rodrigues, Superintendent of Junior Granges Eve Rowe, and Director of Youth Activities Betty Smith participated.

State Secretary read names of Granges who had become 100% by pledge of @ \$3.65 for each member of their Grange.

100% GRANGES

Merced Colony Grange No. 527
 Whitesboro Grange No. 766
 Encinitas Grange No. 634
 Anaheim Grange No. 621
 Roeding Grange No. 707
 La Habra Grange No. 622
 Berryessa Grange No. 780
 Sunnyvale Grange No. 416
 Martinez Grange No. 747
 New Era Grange No. 540
 Dos Palos Grange No. 541
 Sanger Grange No. 478
 Mt. Bolivar Grange No. 218
 Scotts Valley Grange No. 725
 Los Banos Grange No. 79
 Riverbank Grange No. 719
 Prunedale Grange No. 388
 Coyote Grange No. 412
 Ukiah Grange No. 419
 Keyes Grange No. 524
 Los Gatos Grange No. 790
 Manteca District Grange No. 507
 Pauma Valley Grange No. 692
 Happy Camp Grange No. 395
 San Jose Grange No. 10
 Kerman Grange No. 484
 Porterville Grange No. 718
 Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407
 Costa Mesa Grange No. 612
 Bear Creek Grange No. 530
 Pleasant Hills Grange No. 737
 San Marcos Grange No. 633
 Vista Grange No. 609
 Lockford District Grange No. 579
 Ripon Grange No. 511
 Yucca Grange No. 736
 Valley Center Grange No. 631
 Monterey Bay Grange No. 492
 Rubidoux Grange No. 611
 Hinkley Valley Gr. No. 674
 United-Rescue Grange No. 450
 Hollister Grange No. 578
 Los Alamos Valley Gr. No. 644
 Fairfax Grange No. 570
 Hemet-San Jacinto Gr. No. 693
 San Diego Harbor Gr. No. 775
 Joshua Tree Grange No. 664
 Fowler Grange No. 481
 Ojai Valley Grange No. 659
 Norco Grange No. 547
 Thermalito Grange No. 729
 Wildflower Grange No. 663
 Ione Grange No. 681
 Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689
 Sonora Grange No. 705
 Quartz Hill Grange No. 697
 Sacramento Grange No. 12

Alpine Grange No. 655
 Soquel Grange No. 789
 Ranchito Grange No. 654
 San Dimas Grange No. 658
 Empire Grange No. 521
 Gilroy Grange No. 398
 James Ranch Gr. No. 628
 Mission Grange No. 767
 American River Grange No. 172
 Tolenas Grange No. 587
 Corral De Tierra Gr. No. 474
 Newport Harbor Gr. No. 776
 Tulalake Grange No. 468
 Turlock Grange No. 573
 Phelan Grange No. 607
 San Juan Grange No. 533
 Riverbend Grange No. 677
 Fair Valley Grange No. 752
 Elk Grove Grange No. 86
 Julian Grange No. 643
 Ramona Grange No. 632
 East Palo Alto Gr. No. 409
 Cupertino Grange No. 739
 San Bernardo Grange No. 506
 Humboldt Grange No. 501
 Freshwater Grange No. 499
 Santa Ynez Valley Gr. No. 644
 Springfield Grange No. 523
 Silverado Grange No. 370
 Yolo Grange No. 601
 Stockton Grange No. 758
 Kings River Grange No. 562
 Fort Bragg Gr. No. 672
 Verdugo Hills Gr. No. 699
 Morgan Hill Gr. No. 408
 Mt. Hamilton Gr. No. 469
 Marina Grange No. 518
 Roache Grange No. 526
 Apple Valley Gr. No. 593
 Wood Colony Gr. No. 522
 Pilot Hill Grange No. 1
 Palm Grange No. 604
 Napa Grange No. 307
 Dorris Grange No. 393
 Hesperia Grange No. 682
 Welcome Grange No. 791

100 Per Cent**Pomona Granges**

Antelope Valley Pomona Grange
 No. 39
 Los Angeles Pomona Grange
 No. 37
 San Diego Pomona Grange No. 35

100 Per Cent**Junior Granges**

Elk Grove Junior Gr. No. 140
 Fort Bragg Junior Gr. No. 76
 Sonora Junior Gr. No. 176

Master Deaver expressed his appreciation to State Secretary Marjorie Brown and her staff for the work done involving the records of all the Building Fund donations.

Legislative Representative Herman Grabow made his report.

Nomination of Officers:

For the Office of MASTER:

Chester Deaver, Incumbent, Monterey County

Wayne Ralston, Siskiyou County (declined)

For the office of OVERSEER:

Wayne Ralston, Siskiyou County (declined)

Erle Jones, Santa Cruz County

Edwin Koster, Placer County

Kenneth Greene, Los Angeles County

Charles Coast, San Diego County

Donald McKeever, Sacramento County

Robert Null, Sacramento County

For the office of LECTURER:

Oriel Elkins, Butte County

Isabel Rickard, Santa Cruz County

Ruby Duncan, Lassen County

For the office of STEWARD:

Leonard Hendricks, Incumbent, Butte County

Justus Borchers, Butte County

William Wilmuth, San Bernardino County

For the office of ASSISTANT STEWARD:

Michael Schultz, San Diego County

Bill Moberg, Sacramento County

Stanley Smith, Santa Clara County

Richard Lewis, Los Angeles County

Jules Faoro, Sonoma County (declined)

For the office of LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD:

Carrol Coast, Incumbent, San Diego County

Naomi Moberg, Sacramento County

For the office of CHAPLAIN:

Theodore Bliss, San Bernardino Valley

Roy Holten, Glenn County

For the office of TREASURER:

George Schmidt, Incumbent, Merced County

For the office of SECRETARY:

Marjorie Brown, Incumbent, Sacramento County

For the office of GATEKEEPER:

Albert Moody, Incumbent, San Diego County

Ernest White, Tehama County

Arthur Burke, Mendocino County

For the office of CERES:

Lillian Wild, Incumbent, Antelope Valley

Doris Skow, Santa Clara County

For the office of POMONA:

Helen Smith, Santa Clara County

Ardith Ward, San Joaquin County (declined)

For the office of FLORA:

Ann Larson, Incumbent, Fresno County

Vivian Baker, Los Angeles County

For the office of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN:

John Freitas, Incumbent, Sonoma County

William Whitsell, Santa Barbara County

For the office of MUSICIAN:

William Campbell, Incumbent, Placer County

Frank Decker, Fresno County

Helen Stith, Sonoma County

An invitation from Los Angeles County Pomona Grange No. 37 inviting the State Grange to Pasadena for their session in 1975 was read.

Los Angeles County Deputy Roger Baker invited the delegation to make the City of Pasadena the Convention City for 1975.

San Joaquin County Deputy Elmo Ward was escorted to the Master's station where he introduced Kay Briscoomb who represented the City of Stockton. She invited the delegation to make Stockton the 1975 Convention City.

National Grange Representative and Washington State Master Jack Silvers spoke to the delegation of the problems the farmer is facing in all facets of his work. The National Grange is looking forward to the National Convention in Sacramento next year, he said.

A G.I.A. prize was won by Sister Sara Machado of Tulare County.

Recess: 12:00 noon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvene: 1:45 p.m.

Credential Committee Chairman Gene Moberg made his report.

76 Pomona

399 Subordinate

475 Eligible Votes

Report accepted.

State Grange Membership Chairman Elsa Rodrigues made her report.

Brother Herman Grabow assisted in escorting Senator George Zenovich to the Master's station and introduced him to the delegation. Senator Zenovich spoke on the farmer's Legislative problems. Brother Grabow presented Senator Zenovich with a milkstool.

Blue Shield Representative Mort Reznick was escorted to the Master's station where he reported on the Blue Shield plan.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Director of Youth Activities Betty Smith made her report.

Oregon State Master Ted Sims was presented to the delegation. He spoke of the problems the Oregon State Grange and the California State Grange have in common. He stressed the importance of the Junior Granges—the membership's best insurance.

A G.I.A. prize was won by Sister Evelyn Johnson, of Solano County.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced his Election Committee: Alex McAllister, John Tendeland, Pearl Zeck, Don Comstock, Emma Anderson, Gale Morgan, Ed Whitson, Orval Stubbs, Floyd Layher and Vern Kief.

Brother Dave Thomson announced the poles would be open at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was turned over to the Young Marrieds and Single Section of the Youth Committee.

Closing song, "Blest Be The Tide That Binds."

Session closed at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. California State Grange Youth Presentation under the direction of Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities.

Youth Chorus—"Hey, Look Me Over".

Presentation of Roger and Vivian Baker, Young Couple of the Year.

Paul and Mariann Layher presented a plaque to Roger and Vivian Baker, Young Couple of the Year.

Presentation of Reta Shaw, California State Grange Princess.

Presentation of Pete Miller, California State Grange Prince.

Presentation of Plaque to Pete Miller by Michael Schultz and Robin Ricks.

Introduction of Judges: Marjorie Bley, Chairman; Mariann Layher, Michael Schultz, Hugo Wild, and Doris Schmidt.

Introduction of Past Prince Hank Hitt and wife Brenda, Nancy Garrison, and Lu Ann Fraguero.

Presentation of "Special Couple" Sister and Brother New-some of Visalia—First place award winners in 1959 at Long Beach.

Solo—"Climb Every Mountain"—Gene Runyon accompanied by Helen Cramer.

Thanks were expressed—State Grange Musician Bill Campbell was escorted by Terri Luft and Don Law and introduced.

Announcement of California State Grange Young Couple of the Year, Dave and Sharon Austin.

Announcement of Prince and Princess of the California State Grange—Karen Andersen and Ron Miller.

Presentation of Betty Smith to court for "This Is Your Life" Betty Smith.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th

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

Worthy Chaplain Harligh Gallup led the delegate body in the opening prayer.

Flag presented by Worthy Flora Ann Larson. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

Roll call found all officers present.

Master Deaver declared the session lowered in the Fourth Degree.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

The assigned Resolution Committees for this session was read by the Secretary.

AGRICULTURE

Lowell Krumm, Chairman

Myron Gibson
Wayne Skiles
Paul Tschirky
Harold Strong
Finis Shepherd
Johnny Squire, Youth Rep.

CONSERVATION

Edwin Koster, Chairman

Jack Tumber
Erma Dillard
William Gordon
Fred Dwight
Stanley Smith
Gene Mason

EDUCATION

Florence McDougall, Chairman

Eddie Fuller
Oriel Elkins
David Laurence
Raymond White
C. E. Saberniak
Sue Squire, Youth Rep.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

George Neiley, Chairman

Harry Schmidt
Vernon Cuddeback
Ralph Currie
Richard Lewis
Robert Seller

Don McKeever

Irene Faoro

Lu Ann Fraguero, Youth Rep.

LEGISLATION & TAXATION

Pete Miller, Chairman

Dora Bray
Henry Hamon
Arthur Riley
Clarence Cook
Antonio Iantosca
Guy A. Marschner
Wesley Smith
Peter Lindbeck
Roy Holton

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAY

Ernest White, Chairman

Edwin Barrett
Leslie Leas
William White
Tom Field
G. R. Redenbach
Gene Metz
Clifford West
Craig Redman, Youth Rep.

NATIONAL WELFARE

Theodore Bliss, Chairman

Arthur Eignor
Walter Cole
Paul Bent
Tim Copp
Kathleen Smith
Mike Schultz, Youth Rep.

National Welfare Committee Chairman Theodore Bliss made a partial report.

National Welfare Resolutions Numbers 1, 2 and 3—Rewritten and will be on the supplementary resolution pad.

National Welfare Resolutions Numbers 4 and 5 to be rewritten.

73—"Election Reform"

Nat'l. Wel. 6

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

National Welfare No. 7 combined with No. 8,
using No. 7.

74—"Concerning Gas Shortage and
Crowding Out the Small Businessmen"

Nat'l. Wel. 7

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

National Welfare Nos. 9 and 10 were transferred to the Legislation and Taxation Committee.

- 78—"Social Security Payment" Nat'l. Wel. 11
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
Worthy Master Deaver announced the voting poles would close at 10:30 a.m.
Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chairman Ernest White made a partial report.
- 79—"Tolls on Interstate Highways" Trans. R. & H. 1
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 80—"Gasoline Tax Money" Trans. R. & H. 2
Do Pass As Adopted—Adopted.
- 81—"Limited Highway Freight" Trans. R. & H. 3
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 82—"Concerning American Made Small Cars" Trans. R. & H. 4
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 90—"Lighter Color Roads For Safer Night Driving" Trans. R. & H. 5
Do Pass—Adopted.
Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Pete Miller made a partial report.
- 91—"Relative to Initiative Proposition No. 1" Leg. & Tax 18
Do Pass—Motion made to re-refer this resolution to Committee—Motion passed.
- 52—"For California to Adopt a System of One House of Statewide Legislation" Leg. & Tax 1
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 53—"Relative to State Reapportionment" Leg. & Tax 2
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 54—"Modify the California Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly Districts" Leg. & Tax 3
Tabled In Committee—Tabled.
- 56—"The Backlog of Court Cases" Leg. & Tax 5
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 58—"Opposing the Practice of Applying Sales Tax on Tax" Leg. & Tax 7
No action—Motion made to Adopt Resolution—Adopted.
- 59—"Relative to Mail Order Office Procedure" Leg. & Tax 8
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 60—"Relative to Unfair Sales Tax" Leg. & Tax 9
Do Not Pass—Re-refer to Committee.
Legislation and Tax Nos. 10 and 11 combined, using parts of both.
- 61—"Relative to Taxation of Membership Meeting Halls of Fraternal Organizations" Leg. & Tax 10 & 11
Do Pass As Amended—Tabled.

Membership Chairman Elsa Rodrigues announced the winners of the Pomona Grange Display contest:

1st prize, Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46—\$50.00 Savings Bond.

2nd prize, Monterey County Pomona Grange No. 17—\$50.00 Savings Bond.

3rd prize, Northern Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 48—\$10.00 check.

Recess: 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m. Memorial Services were held under direction of Worthy Chaplain Harleigh Gallup.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced the election returns.

525 Ballots

455 Ballots Cast

2 Ballots Voided

68 Ballots Returned

By a majority vote the following officers were elected for a two-year term for the California State Grange:

Master—Chester Deaver

Overseer—Edwin Koster and Donald McKeever—Runoff

Lecturer—Isabel Rickard

Steward—Leonard Hendricks

Assistant Steward—Michael Schultz and Bill Moberg—Runoff

Lady Assistant Steward—Carol Coast

Chaplain—Theodore Bliss

Treasurer—George Schmidt

Secretary—Marjorie Brown

Gatekeeper—Albert Moody

Ceres—Lillian Wild

Pomona—Helen Smith

Flora—Ann Larson

Executive Committeeman—John Freitas (3 year term)

Musician—William Campbell

Convention City—Stockton

Brother Don Morton, Grange Insurance Association

President gave his annual report and introduced his Directors.

A check for \$4,477.70 was presented to Master Deaver by President Don Morton. This check will be used for promotional interests.

A G.I.A. prize was won by Bea Warden of Southern Humboldt County. President Don Morton presented her with a clock and a wristwatch.

Director of Youth Activities Betty Smith reported the results of the Youth Essay Contest.

1st place—Naomi Moberg

2nd place—Terri Cordeleoni

Honorable Mention—Catherine Sedovich

The trophies were presented by Worthy Master Deaver. Sister Naomi Moberg read her winning essay.

Worthy Lecturer Helen Cramer announced the winners of the Skit writing contest.

Education Committee Chairman Florence McDougall read a statement from the Education Committee. Motion was made to adopt the statement and post it in the Journal of Proceedings—Motion passed.

Recess: 4:15 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING

Reconvened: 7:30 p.m.

Master Deaver announced the voting poles would be open at 8:00 a.m. Friday, and will close at 9:30 a.m.

Exemplification, Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange Youth Team under direction of Betty Smith, Director, Youth Activities. Sixty candidates.

National Grange Representative, Washington State Grange Master Jack Silvers spoke to the delegation and congratulated the Fifth Degree Team. He also congratulated the California State Grange on burning of the mortgage on the State Grange Building. He invited all to Lincoln, Nebraska for the 1973 National Convention in November and stated that the Grangers in Washington are looking forward to the National Grange Convention in Sacramento in 1974.

Session closed in the Fifth Degree and opened in the Sixth Degree.

Exemplification, Sixth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange by State Officers. 206 candidates.

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

Closing song, "God Bless America".

Grange closed 10:20 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th

The California State Grange was called to order in the Sixth Degree at 9:15 a.m. by Worthy Master Chester Deaver.

Opening prayer by Worthy Chaplain.

"The More We Get Together" was the opening song.

Flag presented by Worthy Ceres.

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

Roll call found all Officers present.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Chairman of Education Committee Florence McDougall made a partial report.

31—"Resolution Opposing Bi-Lingual Classes" Ed. 1
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

32—"Relative to Strikes by Teachers" Ed. 2
Do Pass As Amended—Re-refer to Committee.

85—"Education"

Ed. 3

Do Pass—Adopted.

Junior Grange Superintendent Eve Rowe announced that Mrs. A. R. Kirkpatrick of Corning was the winner of an afghan. The Junior Grangers made \$268.00 on the afghan, and \$27.50 on a T shirt.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Pete Miller made a partial report.

Legislation and Taxation No. 12 combined with No. 13, using parts of both.

63—"Relative to the Closing of State Hospitals" Leg. & Tax 12

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.

65—"Relative to Safety of Mobile Homes" Leg. & Tax 14

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.

It was announced that the voting poles will close at 11 a.m.

Oregon State Grange Master Ted Sims and Sister Sims expressed their gratitude for having been invited to the California State Grange Convention and invited the delegation to their State Convention in June 1974. Master Sims stated that the Grangers in Oregon are looking forward to the National Grange session in Sacramento next year.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Pete Miller continued with his partial report.

66—"The Enforcement of Litter Laws" Leg. & Tax 15

Do Pass—Adopted.

Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 Resolution (not on resolution pad) was read.
Committee had No Action—Resolution Tabled.

91—"Relative to Initiative Proposition No. 1" Leg. & Tax 18

Do Pass as Amended—Resolution Tabled.

Motion made to bring the Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 Resolution off the Table—Motion Lost.

Motion made to bring Legislation and Taxation No. 18 off the Table—Motion Lost.

88—"Support of Legislature to Override Veto of A.B. 855" Leg. & Tax 17

Do Pass—Adopted.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced the results of the re-run for the Offices of Overseer and Assistant Steward.

A total of 450 ballots cast out of 525 ballots with 1 ballot voided and 74 returned.

OVERSEER

Edwin Koster 247

Donald McKeever 194

Edwin Koster elected OVERSEER.

ASSISTANT STEWARD

Michael Schultz 238

Bill Moberg 211

Michael Schultz elected ASSISTANT STEWARD.

Dave Thomson, Chairman of Election Committee, gave his final report. Report accepted.

Recess: 12:00 noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened: 1:30 p.m.

Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee Chairman Ernest White made a final report. Report accepted.

National Welfare Committee Chairman Theodore Bliss made a partial report.

68—"Relative to U. S. Military Status" Nat'l. Wel. 1
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.

69—"Proposed Amendment to the Constitu- Nat'l. Wel. 2
tion of the U. S. With Respect to the Flag"
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.

70—"Sending Money to Vietnam" Nat'l. Wel. 3
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.

89—"Veterans Pension Deductions" Nat'l. Wel. 12
Do Pass—Adopted.

National Welfare Resolutions Numbers 4 and 5 were given to the Legislation and Taxation Committee.

Final report was given by National Welfare Committee Chairman Theodore Bliss. Report accepted.

Education Committee Chairman Florence McDougall gave a partial report.

32—"Relative to Strikes by Teachers" Ed. 2
Tabled in Committee—Resolution Tabled.

Education Committee Chairman Florence McDougall gave a final report. Report accepted.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave a partial report.

67—"Limiting Special Elections" Leg. & Tax 16
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

92—"Amendment to the Constitution Leg. & Tax 19
to Eliminate the Electoral College"
Do Pass—Adopted.

93—"Re-interate Support of Farm Base Leg. & Tax 20
Unit"
Do Pass—Adopted.

Combined Legislation and Taxation Resolutions Numbers 4 and 6, and 21, with National Welfare Resolutions Numbers 4 and 5; using Legislation and Taxation Number 21.

94—"Resolution on Law and Order" Leg. & Tax 21
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

A G.I.A. prize was won by Brother Lawrence Guthrie of Phelan Grange No. 607.

Conservation Committee Chairman Edwin Koster made a partial report.

- 5—"Regarding Sports Fishing Bag Limit" Cons. 1
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 6—"Opposing Seining For Anchovies" Cons. 2
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 7—"Relative to 1973 California Sport Fishing Cons. 3
Regulations"
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
Combined Conservation Resolutions Numbers 4 and 14,
using Number 4 as rewritten.
- 8—"Pertaining to the Mileage Limit of Fishing Cons. 4
off the Coast of the United States"
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 9—"Funds for San Felipe Water Plan Cons. 5
Completion"
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 10—"Development of Water Resources" Cons. 6
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
Conservation Resolutions Numbers 7 and 8
combined, using Number 7.
- 11—"Completion of Auburn and Sugar Pine Dams" Cons. 7
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 13—"Construction of New Melones Dam" Cons. 9
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
Conservation Resolution Number 10 rewritten.
- 14—"Relative to Forest Products Cooperative" Cons. 10
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 84—"Resolution Concerning Air Pollution" Cons. 27
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 15—"Resolution to Protect Fossilized Wood Cons. 11
in the Petrified Forest National Park,
Arizona"
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 16—"The Purchase and Preservation of the Cons. 12
Empire Mine Property for a State Park"
Held in Committee—Tabled.
- 17—"To Encourage the Construction of Cons. 13
Bicycle Route Trails in State Parks and
Rustic Areas"
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 19—"Resolution on Water Shortage and to Cons. 15
Put the Water Back in Southern California"
Held in Committee—Tabled.
- 20—"Salmon Egg Taking Station on Noyo Cons. 16
River"
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 21—"Overseas Log Shipments" Cons. 17
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

- 22—"Recreational Vehicles" Cons. 18
Held in Committee—Tabled.
Conservation Resolutions Numbers 20, 21 and
22 combined using Number 22.
- 26—"Resolution Concerning Automobile Pollution" Cons. 22
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
Conservation Resolution No. 19 combined with No.
25 and 26, using Number 25.
- 29—"Resolution Concerning Reusable Containers" Cons. 25
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 27—"Concerning Traffic Signals" Cons. 23
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 28—"Relative to Telephone Party Lines" Cons. 24
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
Motion made to bring Legislation and Taxation
Resolution Number 18 back to the floor from
the Table. Motion passed.
- 91—"Relative to Initiative Proposition Leg. & Tax 18
No. 1"
Motion made to re-refer—Re-referred.
Recess: 5:15 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING

Reconvened: 7:10 p.m.

Director of Women's Activities Gladys True announced that \$1,874.00 was collected during the C.W.A. March. Sister True presented Worthy Master Deaver with \$72.75 to be spent on a gift for Sister Doris Deaver. Master Deaver expressed his appreciation.

Sister True announced bibles will be presented to two Junior Granges: Ranchito Junior Grange No. 40 and Coalinga Junior Grange No. 183.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Pro-tem Finis Shepherd made a partial report.

- 1—"Opposing the Present Subsidy Policy" Ag. 1
Tabled.
- 2—"Relative to Amendment to the State Ag. 2
Marketing Act"
Tabled.
- 3—"Farm Base Unit Concept in the Use of Ag. 3
Water"
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
Agriculture Resolutions Numbers 4 and 5 com-
bined, using Number 5.
- 83—"Food and Fiber Imports" Ag. 5
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- Agriculture Committee Chairman Pro-tem Finis Shepherd read Chairman Lowell Krumm's final report. Report accepted.
- Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Pete Miller made a partial report.

- 60—"Relative to Unfair Sales Tax" Leg. & Tax 9
Do Not Pass—Lost.
National Welfare Resolution Number 9 was transferred to Legislation and Taxation Committee.
- 76—"The Increasing of the Federal Nat'l. Wel. 9
Petroleum Products Tax"
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
National Welfare Resolution Number 10 transferred to Legislation and Taxation Committee
- 77—"Federal Income Tax Laws" Nat'l. Wel. 10
Do Not Pass—Lost.
- 91—"Relative to Initiative Proposition Leg. & Tax 18
No. 1"
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman George Neiley made a partial report.

- 33—"Sash or Regalia for C.W.A. Chairman" G. of O. 1
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 34—"Relative to Grange Manuals" G. of O. 2
Do Not Pass—Lost.
- 35—"Alcoholic Beverages Resolution" G. of O. 3
Do Not Pass—Lost.
- 36—"Concerning Presentation of Resolutions" G. of O. 4
Do Pass As Amended—Lost.

A G.I.A. prize was won by Brother R. A. Finley of Atascadero Grange No. 563.

- 37—"National Roster" G. of O. 5
Do Not Pass—Lost.
- 38—"Making Grange History More Readily Available" G. of O. 6
Do Pass—Adopted.
Combined Good of the Order Resolutions Numbers 7 and 8, using Number 7.
- 39—"Adjusting Grange Votes at Conventions" G. of O. 7
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 41—"Relative to Convention Mileage" G. of O. 9
Do Not Pass—Lost.
Good of the Order Resolution Number 10 rewritten.
- 42—"Appreciation of Service" G. of O. 10
Do Pass As Rewritten—Motion made to amend—
Motion Lost.
Motion made to substitute the original resolution—
Carried.
- 42—"Certificate of Appreciation" G. of O. 10
Motion made for a Do Not Pass—Motion Lost.
Motion made to amend—Motion Carried.
Pass As Amended—Adopted.

43—"Flag Presentation" G. of O. 11
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

44—"Official Uniform for Junior Matrons" G. of O. 12
Do Pass—Adopted.

87—"Pins or Badges of Recognition" G. of O. 21
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Good of the Order Resolutions Numbers 13 through 20 were Tabled in Committee and a Committee Resolution Number 22 was written and distributed to the Delegates.

Worthy Treasurer George Schmidt made his report. Report accepted.

A G.I.A. prize was won by Sister Mary Ann Lukenbill of Rio Linda Grange No. 403.

"Per Capita Tax" G. of O. 22
Do Pass—Lost.

Motion made to reconsider the resolution—Passed.

Motion made to amend—Passed.

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman George Neiley made his final report. Report accepted.

Conservation Committee Chairman Edwin Koster made his final report. Report accepted.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Pete Miller made his final report. Report accepted.

A G.I.A. prize was won by Brother James V. Ryan of Westside Grange No. 473.

Per Diem and Mileage Chairman Lloyd V. Piper made his final report. Report accepted.

Master Deaver announced that the C.W.A. donates \$100.00 each year to the talent contest winner to help defray the cost at the National Grange Convention.

A beautiful picture of the Perpetual Samuel Williams Trophy was presented to San Marcos Grange No. 633 for having the largest number of youth present at the 1971 Session and to Sonora Grange No. 705 for having the largest percentage of youth at the 1972 session.

Sister Betty Smith announced Windsor Grange No. 410 won the attendance award this year. Sister Helen Stith and representatives of the Windsor Grange Youth approached the Master's station. Master Deaver presented Master Josephine Rebich of Windsor Grange No. 410 a photograph of the Samuel Williams Memorial Perpetual Trophy.

Resolution of Appreciation read by Brother Meredith Painter.

Motion made and passed that the minutes of today's session be approved by the Executive Committee.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Brother Levi Richmond on his 88th birthday.

Recess 11:30 p.m. for the Installation of Officers.

Deputy Vayne Ralston of Siskiyou County was in charge of the installation.

Installing Officer—Vayne Ralston

Marshall—Marjorie Bley

Emblem Bearer—Joy Beatie

Regalia Bearer—Mary Victorine

Musician—Alice Trimble

Chaplain—Bertha Greene

Master—Marian Mannering

Steward—Agnes Swagart

Flag Bearer—Sara Nesbit

Announcer—Kenneth Bley

The California State Grange Delegation circled the Altar and sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again". Worthy Overseer Edwin Koster, by the order of the Worthy Master Chester Deaver, proclaimed the 101st annual session of the California State Grange closed at 1:00 a.m.

Fraternally submitted,

Marjorie Brown, Secretary

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

It is fitting and proper that the California State Grange convene its centennial convention in this beautiful City of Fresno located in the heart of the agricultural industry of the great Central Valley. The host Granges for this convention have put forth a dedicated effort to make available all necessary facilities and conveniences for our welfare during this session, for which we are extremely grateful. The reception of last evening and the cordial welcome extended by the Officers of the City and County of Fresno and the Convention Bureau certainly set the stage and created an atmosphere conducive to a productive and fruitful centennial session.

AGRICULTURE

The Grange has been continuing its struggle to preserve the independent family farmer, and balance the existence of large corporate farms in our rural community with the development of programs advantageous to economic stability and opportunity for the family farmer.

To accomplish this goal, the Grange has worked this past year toward promoting the "green power" principle in the State Capitol. What we call "Green power" is the ability of small farmers to emulate the success of agribusiness giants in marketing their produce, strengthening the economic viability of the various segments of the rural agricultural community, and educating consumers and urban citizens to appreciate the value of farm products and accept the fair costs of producing them.

The relative position of agriculture in our economy today is rapidly changing. These changes are far reaching, affecting every Grange member as well as our nation as a whole. The recent price-spiral has significantly improved agriculture's position in the general market place and its share of the consumer dollar. However, we are painfully aware that this situation may be temporary, and the traditional farm surplus problem will return in new dress to haunt us as farmers increase production in response to better prices. Nevertheless, while agriculture and society stand at the cross roads, the California State Grange now stands in the strongest legislative position since the enactment of the California Marketing Act of 1937 to insure the forthcoming changes adhere to the long strong line of Grange policy.

The United States once wielded its great economic strength through its relative advantage in manufacturing industries. Today the manufacturing of food and fiber is the world's most demanded industry. American agriculture, led by the great state of California, produces the highest yield and is more technologically efficient than anywhere else in the world. In this light, along with our struggling dollars abroad due to fewer advantages in other industries, the recently completed federal 1973 farm bill set a trend toward the eventual phaseout of all farm subsidies over the next few years. This, in effect, may open all land now being held idle and create a great boom to the entire agricultural economy.

Such a dramatic change incorporates potential problems, but also affords us the opportunity after twenty-five years of depression-based agricultural policy and conditions to re-examine our past values and attempt to influence the establishment of new policies with a renewed importance on "green power" concept. It is only through broad based "green power" that the small independent farmer can survive, and the competition so vital to consumer protection can be preserved.

During the year, the Grange has advocated such programs as producer bargaining associations, unemployment insurance and collective bargaining rights for farmworkers, self help marketing concepts, as well as backing for federal commodity target price legislation and state Grade B milk pooling legislation.

The Grange actively participated in special Senate and Assembly hearings on food and agriculture to defend agriculture's new prosperity and request support for legislation to establish and protect producer co-operative bargaining associations as an anti-monopolistic move to save agriculture from corporate farm interests. Additionally, we have backed federal legislation by Congressman Sisk and state legislation by Senator Howard Way which sought to achieve this end.

One of the more immediate and serious problems the Grange has addressed itself to is the continued move towards larger but fewer farms. Over the past twenty years the number

of farms in California decreased from 132,000 to 63,000 while the average size increased from 292 acres to 575 acres. During this period the total land farmed in California has remained nearly constant. The largest of these farms not only hold vast quantities of land, but also attempt to control the geographical markets they serve, thus significantly influencing their own price.

The California State Grange directed itself to this problem in 1970 when it created the farm base unit concept: an effort to stop the encroachment of large land owners into the market by enacting a surplus control to prohibit a freeze out of long tenure efficient producers because of their inability to attain large scale production.

When first introduced into the Legislature as an amendment to the present Agricultural Marketing Acts, the farm base unit met with difficulty primarily because ambiguities kept the concept from being clearly understood. Prior to the 1973 session, the wording of the bill was drastically simplified while at the same time strictly adhering to the original principle. The enthusiastic response of many Grange members at a hearing before the Senate Agricultural and Water Resources Committee led to acceptance of the legislation by that important policy committee. Once understood the farm base unit bill quickly moved through the Senate to the Assembly. In the Assembly, lack of exposure and understanding coupled with ardent opposition by processors and the Farm Bureau were primary factors in a decision by the author and sponsor to put the bill off calendar until the Legislature reconvenes in January. This will give the Grange the opportunity to familiarize Assembly members with the concept of the farm base unit and will further our chances of putting the Legislation on the Governor's desk next year.

In this new era of Agricultural prosperity, the Grange is in hopes that an atmosphere of co-operative politics can be fostered between the prominent farm associations.

To this point, we are disappointed with the action of the California Farm Bureau in joining with corporate farm interests and the processors in opposing such legislation as the farm base unit and the cling peach bill.

While it is understandable that farm groups may have honest differences of opinion, it is discouraging to find a major farm organization taking sides with processors on issues relating to the protection of small farmers. All too frequently, the Grange has had to lead Agriculture into necessary new directions with only belated support from other groups. In spite of this, the spirit of harmony demands that we support the efforts of other groups in pursuing the green power principle and the welfare of rural society as a whole. I would like to take this occasion to call on all of you to work for better understanding among all farm organizations at the grass roots level.

LABOR

The past several years the Grange has been advocating publicly guaranteed right of farm workers to select representatives for bargaining purposes. In backing the right of farmworkers to bargain collectively, the Grange is merely supporting the same type of guarantee for farmers' employees as it has been advocating for the farmers themselves in supporting producer co-operative bargaining associations. The outgrowth of this support stems from the basic "green power" principle of strengthening the rural community and its position in the agricultural marketing chain by shoring up the economic stability of the various rural segments in agriculture.

The Grange has been actively working behind the scenes in an attempt to move legislation introduced in the legislature this year proposing an agricultural farm policy and an end to the destructive labor disputes which are disrupting California agriculture. One bill currently pending in the Assembly, the Wood-Berman bill, provides for free elections and is significant because it is a bipartisan effort by a farmer and an urban labor lawyer to find a solution to farm labor strife.

Another such bill was defeated by one vote in the Senate Industrial Relations Committee, and was subsequently granted reconsideration.

A significant aspect of the latter bill is the inclusion of unemployment insurance coverage for farm-workers tied to the provisions of the farm labor policy bill. This marriage of causes is meaningful, in that others similarly concerned about agriculture are beginning to see the importance to the agricultural community of legislation in these areas that the Grange has supported for some time. Unemployment Insurance coverage for farm-workers would be an important addition to the rural community and would unquestionably be a stabilizing influence by promoting permanent residency and bringing money into the local economy during months when agriculture cannot provide full employment.

Opposition to such coverage by the Farm Bureau, while other seasonal workers such as the construction industry and food processors already have such benefits, seems to be putting the agricultural industry at a disadvantage and playing into the hands of large industrial interests, who also oppose the bill. The state unemployment insurance fund was originally established to insure reasonable consistency in employment and to help maintain consumer purchasing power in local economics. There is no reason the fund should not assist the rural agricultural community in the same manner it helps the urban manufacturing community. For the third year in a row, a bill to extend coverage to farm workers has reached the Governor's desk.

ENVIRONMENT

Land use planning is perhaps the single most important environmental issue this year for agriculture. Rural landowners have long considered themselves to be among the original conservationists, but the time has come to align ourselves with other concerned segments of California's population in working together toward developing a land use blue print for the future of California. In developing such a plan, it is important that we strive to incorporate and balance various factors such as local control, landowner rights, preservation of natural resources, and conservation of prime agricultural land.

Over the past ten years California has seen the enactment of many innovative programs in the area of land use planning. Among these the Grange has generally supported programs which encourage adequate consideration of environmental values in government decision. In addition, we have supported measures such as the Williamson Act to provide a voluntary method for local government and farmers to protect our agricultural resources of the future. This particular legislation now applies to better than 12 million acres of farmland in the state and has put agricultural land use planning significantly ahead of other areas of land use planning. We support the continued use and expanded function of the Williamson Act and also commend the Governor for establishing a committee to study other methods of conserving prime agricultural land in California.

However, at best California's short history of land use legislation is piecemeal in nature and tends to be an uncoordinated approach. The legislature presently has before it and is likely to enact a major land use proposal which would create a new state agency with some planning and regulatory powers over land use in California. Although this particular legislation is far from being ready for action by the legislature, special hearings on the bill will provide an excellent opportunity for the Grange to offer its views on provisions that should be included and precautions that should be taken to protect local control and rural interest.

The anti-pollution field is another major area of concern to all the citizens of this state and especially Grange members. Grange farmers deal closely with anti-pollution regulations in such areas as water, pesticides, and air quality in their daily lives. The past three years legislation has been introduced to abolish all existing boards in air, water and solid waste fields and consolidate their functions under one "super board" and grant that board additional advisory powers in such programs as pesticide regulation. The Grange has opposed such legislation on the principle that coordination of environmental programs can be accomplished without dismantling existing agencies that have historically proven their effectiveness. However the Grange has supported a resolution introduced in

the legislature this year directing the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study with respect to the creation and organization of a state agency to coordinate the environmental efforts of California in the belief that this may further the cause of true environmental regulatory coordination.

The use and control of chemicals in the agricultural industry is an area of ongoing concern to all California. This year a significant package of bills have been introduced in the state legislature in an attempt to eliminate various weaknesses in the state's existing program of pesticide legislation, and to bring the state into compliance with requirements imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to federal law. The Grange is in basic support of such legislation and the continuing trends toward professionalization in the use of inherently toxic materials. However, we are opposed to proposals that constitute an over reaction, to the necessary use of agricultural chemicals.

RURAL LIFE

Last year, the Grange supported legislation to increase state support to local fairs. Unfortunately, this proposal was voted on the grounds that no additional state expenditures were justified. The Grange has long believed that the California fair system served as a great and successful system of rural education, benefitting young and old, rural and urban citizens alike.

This year we are pleased to report that a cooperative study conducted by the Security Pacific National Bank, the Western Fairs Association, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and a Joint Legislative Committee on Fairs, found that California Fairs are viable, profitable, have a major impact on the economy of the state, have a proven association with agriculture, and lastly, provide a valuable service to the citizens of our state. In light of this comprehensive report, the Grange will continue to urge increased expenditures on local fairs with an emphasis on youth, and on vocational education programs in the schools so closely connected with successful fair programs.

On the subject of education, the Grange publicly supports the development of education programs within our schools which provide today's youth with the opportunity to develop leadership, enhance character, and improve oneself in his own particular fields of interest. Further, we believe that special emphasis should be placed on preserving reasonable cost higher education in California, so that every citizen might have the opportunity to attain and be able to afford a good education so vital in today's competitive society.

With government becoming seemingly more important and influential in our everyday lives, we must make certain that the rural community is well represented, and that jurisdiction over rural affairs is controlled as much as is reasonable

by rural people. Both the legislature and the Governor have organized studies of the possible reorganization of local government. These committees will try to refine the principle, policies, and goals which should guide local government and thereafter make recommendations as to how best to solve multi-jurisdictional and regional problems of local government in our state. The Grange will be keeping abreast of this committee's work and where at all possible offer input and Grange policy on these matters.

Another aspect of local government is the application of the one-man one-vote principle to annexation and incorporation proceedings. In a decision last year, the State Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the traditional landowner's veto with regard to the annexation and incorporation process. The ultimate effect of this decision is to reduce the landowners role and power in such matters. Subsequent legislation pursuant to this court decision will be a matter of great concern to Grange members and we should pledge ourselves to play a role in formulating any such legislation.

PUBLIC FINANCE

The question of taxes has been a major concern of Californians for a long time. The Reagan Tax Initiative will be put to the voters of California on November 6th. It is time to evaluate the proposal which could revolutionize the financial structure of our State.

The basic motivation for the initiative is to stop the spiralling costs of state government. However we must clearly keep in mind there is no cost-free tax reduction program. On the one hand the initiative would place in the constitution the requirement that the state provide the funds for any new or augmented program mandated on local governments. On the other hand there are certain exceptions, such as increased workloads for local law enforcement agencies, new judges, air pollution control facilities and most important executive orders which are based on statutes in existence at the time the initiative is voted on.

The initiative is designed to reduce the over-all tax burden from 8.3 per cent of the state's total personnel income to 7 percent in fifteen years. However, this may constitute more of a revenue shift rather than a revenue limit proposition. Local governments have, or may be given authority to raise additional revenues from non-property tax sources. This however, can only be done if permitted by the local electorate.

On one side the initiative proposes to reduce government spending by cutting bad programs. On the other it may well constitute an overreach of the state into the private economy, and it may well end up as a retreat on the part of the state from the development of sound fiscal relationship and responsibilities with respect to local government.

The Reagan-Moretti tax reform measure of 1972 (SB 90) increases state support of education by doubling the foundation per student as well as the computational tax rate. This in effect gives a slight benefit in state aid to our low wealth districts. This tax reform measure also allows school districts a formula to increase their revenues for the first time. This measure eased current tax rate restrictions on schools and imposed them for the first time on cities, counties and special districts. It has required much amending to make it workable but fortunately is not a part of the constitution and so can be modified in the light of experience by the legislature.

Another tax issue I would like to bring to light deals with the agricultural commodities carrier exemptions. Family farmers who transport their own factors of input and commodities are now exempt from excess commercial carriers fees under the Surface Transportation Act of 1971. There has been great pressure from commercial carriers to repeal these exemptions. Let us reaffirm our struggle for the family farmer as we did in sponsoring such great legislation as the Inter-State Commerce Act and Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

JUNIOR GRANGE

In this area of Grange work, the records show as of June 30th report, one new Junior Grange has been organized and three Junior Granges reorganized, giving us a total of 32 active Junior Granges as of June 30, 1973—reporting a membership of 362 members. This corresponds to the June 30, 1972 report which indicated 34 active Junior Granges reporting a membership of 750.

I believe we can all agree that within the jurisdiction of our 327 Subordinate Granges there are children sufficient in numbers to organize a Junior Grange. In all too many instances, the absence of a Junior Grange can be attributed to our inability to find Matrons and Patrons willing to provide the leadership necessary for a viable functioning Junior Grange.

Our State Junior Grange Superintendent and her Regional Superintendents continue to seek these vitally important people. Subordinate Grange Masters, in my opinion, can materially assist in this effort by appointing Junior Grange committees to explore possibilities and offer assistance.

YOUTH

Every Grange member can take pardonable pride in the growth and importance of our State Youth Program. Each year, increasing numbers of Youth participate in the many Youth activities conducted throughout the state.

It is encouraging to note the increasing numbers of new faces participating in the various conferences—such as the Cal-Poly Easter Conference—the State-Wide Youth Camp and the many regional conferences now taking place. An avalanche

of young adults is exploding in our midst. The Grange should be ready and willing to accept them into the membership.

We must be prepared to offer them a choice. Some will choose the Grange—others will not. Those who join the Grange will do so only if we offer them a vehicle which demonstrates its ability to serve in modern times and which is ready for the questions, the curiosity and the restlessness of young people.

In our State, it is gratifying to note that Youth Grange Members are accepting and being accepted into positions of responsibility and leadership.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Women's Activities has completed another successful year. The record which they have compiled demonstrates they have given of time, talent and energy above and beyond that which would normally be expected.

They have been a stabilizing factor in the financial stability of many Subordinate Granges throughout California. They have motivated Grange membership interest which has extended the helping hand of the Grange to those less fortunate persons—not only in their Subordinate Grange jurisdiction but at the national and international level as well. The California State Grange headquarters is appreciative of their untiring efforts.

MEMBERSHIP

The June 30, 1973 Membership Reports submitted by Subordinate Grange secretaries give us a net gain in membership for this Grange Year of 818 establishing a record of net gain in membership for the past six years.

The Membership Program instituted in 1968 has proven its worth by this record of achievement. With the same dedicated effort in the future, we can look forward to continued membership growth and Grange progress.

I would be remiss if I did not recognize that without the untiring efforts of the State and Regional Directors this record of achievement in the Junior, Youth, CWA and Membership Departments could not have been accomplished. Of course, without the cooperation of the individual membership, their efforts would have been in vain.

Each of the above department heads will submit a detailed report to be entered in the Journal of Proceedings of this session.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange News was established in 1932 as a means by which Grange members throughout California could be informed on activities of the Subordinate, Pomona and State Grange.

In my opinion, the California Grange News renders a great service to our membership. The Grange News continues to seek ways to expand and improve its position as an outstanding agricultural publication in California. It stimulates

interest in all Grange activities throughout the state and its special editions on conservation, education, state, county and district fairs, have been accorded wide recognition.

Brother Jack Berry, Manager and Editor, will render a detailed report for the Journal.

CREDIT UNIONS

In 1934, representatives of the National Security Administration contacted the California State Grange to learn if there would be objections to organizing Grange credit unions in California and if such a program was undertaken, would it have the support of the California State Grange.

This was the beginning of Grange credit unions in our state. Today, the Credit Union movement has grown to where California now leads all Grange states in the number of Grange Credit Unions in operation. Not only do Grange Credit Unions make loans to our membership—they also constitute a most satisfactory savings organization.

In many instances, Grange Credit Unions have reached the point where they can supply all their Credit Union members' financial needs. Grange members who have not affiliated with a credit union should investigate the advantages which are available from these worthwhile organizations.

Sister Eunice Smith, Chairman of the California State Grange Credit Union Advisory Committee, will conduct a conference in the Wine Room of the Convention Center at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 18. I am sure this conference will be informative in nature and I would urge all interested Grange members to attend.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

This cooperative supply system of the Grange in California justifies its existence by continuing savings in the purchase of petroleum, wire, fencing, pipes, roofing and all necessities for modern home and farm needs.

Each year, the G. B. O. has saved Grange members thousands of dollars on items purchased. Business Manager, Brother Paige Harper continues to seek ways to better serve Grange members. I would urge all Grange members to investigate the savings that can be effected on many items purchased through the Grangers Business Organization, located on the Grange Triangle at State Grange headquarters in Sacramento.

INSURANCE

For modern business to survive today in the inflated economy in which we live, it would be difficult if not impossible without adequate insurance protection. Recognizing this need, the Grange wisely developed group insurance programs to serve the needs of the Grange membership. The following affiliates listed carry the endorsement of the California State Grange and require Grange membership to participate.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

(Marinoff Agency)

Hospital and Medical Plan: The Commercial Insurance Plan instituted in 1965, rendering service to thousands of Grange members in our state, has proven its worth. It is considered one of the most liberal hospital and health programs now in existence.

CALIFORNIA BLUE SHIELD

This hospital and health program has, since 1946, rendered outstanding service to Grange members in time of medical need and hospitalization. Blue Shield offers a program that is well worth evaluation by Grange members.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Through agreement with the Truckers Insurance Exchange, California Grange members employing agricultural labor are afforded compensation coverage at a reasonable premium cost. Grange members in this category should contact the California State Grange headquarters, 2101 Stockton Blvd. in Sacramento.

GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

This association, owned and operated by Grange members, writes General, Automobile, Fire and Extended Coverage in seven western Grange states. The continued increase in policy holders in our state would indicate the programs offered are being well received by Grange members. The Grange Insurance Association Regional Office is located in its own building at 925 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, with agents located at convenient points throughout California to properly serve all Grange members. Time will be set aside at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 18 for a policy holders meeting of the G.I.A.

IN MEMORIAM

Since last we assembled in annual session in Redding, California many Grange homes have been saddened by the loss of loved ones.

"The Master of the Grange Above" has called and those loyal members have set aside their tools of labor. A chair has been left vacant—a gentle and pleasant voice has been silenced—willing hands have been stilled. Their earthly labor is finished. However, their memories remain and we of today will continue to enjoy the fruits of their labors. On Thursday afternoon, the labors of this session will pause and under the direction of Brother Harleigh Gallup, State Grange Chaplain, a fitting memorial will be conducted.

IN CONCLUSION

The order of patrons of husbandry was conceived over 100 years ago and brought into being as a vital and necessary part of the processes of self-government and rural representation. Over the years we have strived to build the Grange into

a structure worthy of the glory and dignity of living and rural America.

The record of the Grange is truly a great one, but now we must here determine how we can further expand its value; build its membership; improve its service to Subordinate Grange communities; and extend its membership to include those who see good to their fellow beings; are interested in agriculture; and have generous hearts and open hands to help the needy, raise the fallen, and aid in making the labors of this life cheerful. We must attempt to stimulate our members to greater service, from which greater life's satisfaction can come. This is the basic philosophy of the Grange.

Just as the Grange has represented agriculture and the rural community for the past 100 years, so must we work even harder to strengthen the influence of the Grange as a representative of rural life and agriculture in the course of events which will constitute California history in the years to come. We must further build and improve upon the various programs within the Grange and, in addition, stimulate the development of Grange activities in rural communities all across California. We must be a part of the rapid evolution in our country but we must also strive to preserve those fundamental philosophies which are changeless and timeless.

Therefore, there is a need for a vigorous, viable Grange program in every Pomona and Subordinate Grange in California. Our order has been tried and tested, it has demonstrated a capability of meeting the needs of rural Californians—of giving them an effective instrument through which they may work and by which they may have a voice that can be heard. The Grange is an organization through which individuals may work in a fraternity to better themselves, their community, their country and their fellowman.

It is our purpose during this convention, to cover virtually all phases of Grange activity during the past year and to accept the suggestions and recommendations of members which will aid us in formulating future purposes and objectives. However, in defining the challenges of the future, we must pledge ourselves to achieve the goal we set.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and Members:

This 101st Session of the California State Grange has been called to order in the beautiful city of Fresno, which is called the "Heart-Land City" in America's richest agricultural county in the great San Joaquin Valley.

We assembled here in 1968, when this great convention center was new. Much has transpired since then. We have had much unrest and dissention over a prolonged war in Viet Nam. Now in 1973 our involvement in that war is finally over. Our fighting men and prisoners of war have returned to our own country.

The Grange was founded to help bring unity and better living conditions to a war torn nation after the Civil War. Once again the Grange is calling for unity among the members and in the state and nation.

The Grange is still dedicated to the same principles set forth by our founding fathers, the preservation of agriculture and the well being of our people. By all of us working together in unity, much can be accomplished.

The Grange members of this county, as well as the officials of this city, have put forth every effort to make this session of the California State Grange enjoyable.

I wish to thank the many Granges throughout the State for their invitations to us. Many we could not attend, many we did attend.

Best wishes for a successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne O. Ralston, Overseer
California State Grange

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Many interesting experiences and much detail could be included in the report for the year's activities. However, I will report briefly on some of the high-lights of the year and some of the statistics. In the Spring of 1973 we traveled many miles to many areas in the State, holding 21 workshops. We met many Grangers and Lecturers and enjoyed the contact with them. 500 Grangers attended these workshops, 180 Lecturers and 320 members. This was an increase of 55 Lecturers over the attendance at the 1972 Conferences.

Most of the Lecturers are working with enthusiasm but we feel that they all need more cooperation and communication with the leaders of their Granges as well as the membership.

Talent interest has not been as evident as we could have desired. There is much talent in the State so would recommend more activity along that line in the coming years.

Many Lecturers have sent in their one dollar for the Lecturer's Fund, used for Library and materials as well as promotional for the Lecturer's work.

The Traveling Notebook has come in with interesting material which will be turned over to the new Lecturer to use for Lecturer's helps or as she wishes.

The notebook has been sent on its way into the other Pomona areas for more suggestions for programs and helps, to be brought again to Convention in 1974.

The Skit Contest from National level was a new project this year and I am pleased to announce the winners:

First Award—"Joshua Has a Way With the Ladies," Ukiah Grange; Second Award—"Wagons West", American River

Grange; Third Award—"The Lost Horizon", Orangevale Grange.

Community Service Reports were excellent this year and the following winners were chosen by competent Judges:

First—Los Alamos Valley; Second—Pony Express; Third—Valley Center. These were sent to National as the First award will be judged in the National competition.

Art Contest was excellent this year with over sixty entries in all categories. Best of Show awards were given to Dick Rafter in Water Color, and to Julius Faoro in Photography. Thanks to all those who entered for their beautiful exhibits.

This has been a busy and interesting and I hope, a productive year in Lecturer's activities. The quality of programs, Community Nights and special activities has been excellent and I have been gratified at the response to suggestions given and materials sent out. Keep up the good work.

With thanks for your assistance and friendship I close this year term as Lecturer for California State Grange.

Ray and I have enjoyed our work and activities and what help we have been able to give you we hope you have benefited a little. We are moving from the State to accept other employment and hope to see many of you in the coming years.

Best wishes for the continued success of the Grange in California.

Fraternally submitted,
Helen Cramer, Lecturer
California State Grange

STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters, Hello Everyone:

It's a great privilege for me to be here to greet and serve you at this, our Centennial Session, here in this beautiful City of Fresno.

May this session be the most successful and productive of all. It seems that every year brings more new and complex problems for the delegate body to consider. This year being no exception. I am sure, with the diligent deliberation of the delegate body, will come up with some of the answers and adopt a policy of Grange principles.

Would like to thank Brother Harold Harding and his committees and all the Granges of Fresno County for their diligent work in setting up the plans for this annual session.

Once again, many thanks to those Granges for their kind invitations to their many functions. We are sorry we were unable to attend them all and wish them every success in all their Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,
Leonard Hendricks, Steward
California State Grange

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can greet you from the Station of Assistant Steward for the eighth time. In looking back I can see the Grange has moved forward these past years and I know it will continue to do so in the future.

It is with a certain amount of regret that I will greet you from this station for the last time. Many friends and associations Sister Bley and I have made these past years are due directly from the fact I have had this opportunity to serve the Grange in this station and to this we will be forever grateful.

For personal business reasons I will be unable to remain as an officer of the California State Grange. We will, however, continue to serve where at all possible.

Once again we thank you for this opportunity and may God Bless you all.

Fraternally submitted,
P. Kenneth Bley, Assistant Steward
California State Grange

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, State Grange Officers, Patrons:

My thanks to the many many wonderful invitations we have had this year. We are sorry not to have made more of them, but we still have small ones at home and time and demands both of family and business, would not allow our traveling, but we thank you very sincerely.

There is so much turmoil in our land today, and our wonderful order has so many good legislative ideas and with so much happening at the top of our government, it's certain our business in this session is of the utmost importance.

Our voice must be heard.

The Grange has the power to direct, if we all stand together for right and back legislation presented and passed here this week.

Have a wonderful convention and thank you for allowing this very humble person the privilege of serving you.

Fraternally submitted,
Carrol Coast, Lady Assistant Steward
California State Grange

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

It has been my pleasure to attend, by invitation, many Grange meetings throughout the State. I treasure the associations made with these wonderful Patrons of Husbandry.

I extend my deep appreciation to all State Officers, the office staff, the Grange News, and to all who have assisted me throughout the year.

It has been a great honor to have served you as your State Chaplain.

Many loyal workers have passed to their reward to that Great Grange Above, may their souls rest in peace.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you. With God's blessings—carry on.

Fraternally submitted,
Harleigh Gallup, Chaplain
California State Grange

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Like the general economy of our country, the finances of the California State Grange have their ups and downs. During the past three years, the General Fund has shown a deficit. This is due to several reasons such as inflation, the increase in the National Grange per capita tax, and slower growth in membership than anticipated. The other various funds are in good shape with all balances near or larger than the previous year.

This year, during our Centennial celebration here in Fresno, we have had the pleasure of burning the mortgage on the State Grange Headquarters Building in Sacramento. This will take a little of the strain off the General fund.

The budget that we adopt at this convention to run the State Grange will give us all a goal for which to strive in the coming year.

My family and I wish to thank the Granges for their invitations to their various functions throughout the year. We only regret that we were not able to attend more of them.

As always, I extend my sincere thanks to the State Secretary and her competent staff as well as the State Master, for their continued assistance to me as State Treasurer.

The following report will bring you up to date on the income and expenses of the California State Grange during the past year:

GENERAL FUND

1972 - 1973

Cash Balance October 1, 1972 \$ 24,290.00

Receipts

Stopped payment on checks No. 18376.....	\$.30	
18505.....	.30	.60
Transfer from Building Fund		5,000.00
Transfer from Extension Fund		4,000.00

Received from Secretary:

October, 1972	\$21,266.00	
November 1972	2,632.23	
December, 1972	31,037.70	
January, 1973	24,939.44	
February, 1973	4,122.70	
March, 1973	33,648.98	
April, 1973	21,917.53	
May, 1973	7,010.30	
June, 1973	25,530.25	
July, 1973	22,418.23	
August, 1973	2,452.55	
September, 1973	28,157.37	
Total received from Secretary		225,133.34
Balance Receipts		258,423.94

Disbursements

Transfer to Extension Fund		4,187.65
Transfer to Building Fund		6,825.25
Transfer to Cookbook Fund		4.25
Checks returned (Glen Avon Grange)		87.50
October, 1972	\$27,227.02	
November, 1972	27,010.87	
December, 1972	12,075.53	
January, 1973	13,581.72	
February, 1973	20,819.33	
March, 1973	25,171.40	
April, 1973	11,935.69	
May, 1973	21,245.31	
June, 1973	13,741.58	
July, 1973	9,456.80	
August, 1973	21,416.99	
September, 1973	21,963.49	
Total		225,558.23
Total Disbursements		236,750.38
Balance September 30, 1973		21,761.06

BUILDING DISBURSEMENT FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1972	\$10,077.03
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Receipts

Transfer from General Fund		6,825.25
Transfer from Extension Fund		2,187.65
Received from Secretary:		
October, 1972	14,540.38	
November, 1972	2,160.06	
December, 1972	2,482.40	
January, 1973	909.52	
February, 1973	1,261.54	
March, 1973	2,625.16	
April, 1973	1,611.44	
May, 1973	2,508.81	
June, 1973	1,866.27	
July, 1973	3,018.66	
August, 1973	2,065.48	
September, 1973	14,010.15	
Total Received from Secretary		49,059.87
Balance Receipts		68,149.80

Disbursements

Transfer to Extension Fund	5,000.00
Transfer to General Fund	5,000.00
October, 1972	1,256.00
November, 1972	6,256.00
December, 1972	1,462.25
January, 1973	6,256.00
February, 1973	1,256.00
March, 1973	1,256.00
April, 1973	6,256.00
May, 1973	6,289.06
June, 1973	1,256.00
July, 1973	1,256.00
August, 1973	1,256.00
September, 1973	23,830.35
Total	57,885.66
Total Disbursements	67,885.66
Balance September 30, 1973	264.14

EXTENSION FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1972	\$ 202.74
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Receipts

Transfer from Building Fund	5,000.00
Transfer from General Fund	4,187.65
Received from Secretary:	
October, 1972	\$4,845.90
November, 1972	170.00
December, 1972	420.00
January, 1973	270.00
February, 1973	150.00
March, 1973	150.00
April, 1973	150.00
May, 1973	150.00
June, 1973	210.00
July, 1973	900.00
August, 1973	900.00
September, 1973	900.00
Total received from Secretary	9,215.90
Balance Receipts	18,606.29

Disbursements

Transfer to General Fund	4,000.00
Transfer to Building Fund	2,187.65
October, 1972	5,441.57
November, 1972	218.12
December, 1972	3,663.66
January, 1973	133.38
February, 1973	204.65
March, 1973	124.96
April, 1973	109.28
May, 1973	49.27
June, 1973	193.53
July, 1973	106.28
August, 1973	—
September, 1973	922.00
Total	11,166.70
Total Disbursements	17,354.35
Balance September 30, 1973	1,251.94

EDUCATION FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1972 \$1,352.15

Receipts**Interest:**

December 31, 1972	14.28	
March 31, 1973	15.88	
June 30, 1973	18.58	
September 30, 1973	24.82	
Total Interest		73.56

Received from Secretary:

October, 1972	70.00	
November, 1972	20.00	
December, 1972	25.00	
January, 1973	50.00	
February, 1973	—	
March, 1973	15.00	
April, 1973	50.00	
May, 1973	75.00	
June, 1973	69.00	
July, 1973	1,061.19	
August, 1973	5.00	
September, 1973	5.00	
Total Received from Secretary		1,445.19
Balance Receipts		2,870.90

Disbursements

Transfer to Building Fund	2,800.00
Balance September 30, 1973	70.90

YOUTH FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1972 \$ 186.48

Receipts**Received from Secretary:**

October, 1972	1,687.04	
November, 1972	33.28	
December, 1972	10.00	
January, 1973	35.00	
February, 1973	18.00	
March, 1973	182.00	
April, 1973	132.31	
May, 1973	63.50	
June, 1973	5.00	
July, 1973	48.50	
August, 1973	21.00	
September, 1973	75.00	
Total Received from Secretary		2,310.63
Balance Receipts		2,497.11

Disbursements

October, 1972	443.91	
November, 1972	—	
December, 1972	—	
January, 1973	32.75	
February, 1973	—	
March, 1973	95.44	
April, 1973	51.61	
May, 1973	265.79	
June, 1973	261.95	
July, 1973	576.25	
August, 1973	—	
September, 1973	216.58	
Total Disbursements		1,944.28
Balance September 30, 1973		552.83

COOKBOOK FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1972	\$2,384.63
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Receipts

Received from Secretary:

October, 1972	1,065.00
November, 1972	178.00
December, 1972	2,306.25
January, 1973	33.50
February, 1973	1,932.00
March, 1973	307.00
April, 1973	54.25
May, 1973	1,587.12
June, 1973	182.25
July, 1973	1,064.75
August, 1973	14.25
September, 1973	1,349.60

Total Received from Secretary	10,073.97
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Interest:

December 31, 1972	17.26
March 31, 1973	47.83
June 30, 1973	73.80
September 30, 1973	84.26

Total Interest	223.15
Balance Receipts	12,681.75

Disbursements

Transfer to Building Fund	11,500.00
Balance September 30, 1973	1,181.75

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**EL DORADO SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance October 1, 1972	\$7,699.20
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Receipts

Interest:

December 31, 1972	\$ 96.84
March 31, 1973	98.06
June 30, 1973	99.29
September 30, 1973	105.60

Total Interest	399.79
Total Assets	8,098.99

Disbursements

Balance September 30, 1973	NONE
	8,098.99

SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN

Balance October 1, 1972	2,192.96
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Receipts

Interest:

December 31, 1972	\$ 27.58
March 31, 1973	27.93
June 30, 1973	28.28
September 30, 1973	30.07

Total Interest	113.86
Total Assets	2,306.82

Disbursements

Balance September 30, 1973	NONE
	2,306.82

GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN

Balance October 1, 1972	5,360.73
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Receipts

Interest:

December 31, 1972	\$ 67.43	
March 31, 1973	68.27	
June 30, 1973	69.13	
September 30, 1973	73.53	
Total Interest		278.36
Total Assets		5,639.09

Disbursements

Balance September 30, 1973	NONE
	5,639.09

GIBRALTAR SAVINGS AND LOAN

Balance October 1, 1972	\$8,218.50
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Receipts

Interest:

December 31, 1972	\$103.37	
March 31, 1973	104.67	
June 30, 1973	105.99	
September 30, 1973	112.72	
Total Interest		426.75
Total Assets		8,645.25

Disbursements

Balance September 30, 1973	NONE
	8,645.25

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

1972 - 1973 SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

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

It is with great pleasure to greet you at our 101st Annual Session in Fresno this year. Since we met here five years ago many accomplishments and achievements have been written down in our records.

I am very happy to announce that 103 Granges have become 100% in pledging \$3.65 per member towards the Building Fund. Looking forward to the "Burning of the Mortgage" on our State Headquarters Building this Session.

I wish to thank all of the Secretaries for the many invitations extended to me and my family during the year and to express my sincere appreciation for their wonderful assistance with the State Office.

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

MEMBERSHIP

As of the June 30, 1973 quarter, membership reported to the National Grange was 44,777 members with 324 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a net gain of one member from the March 31, 1973 quarter. Compared to these figures we had an increase in membership of 818 members for the

year as the June 30, 1972 report recorded a membership of 43,959 members. Orangevale Grange No. 354 in Sacramento County again leads the Subordinate Granges with the largest membership of 593 members. Followed by Hangtown Grange No. 464 in El Dorado County with 558 members and Greenhorn Grange No. 384 in Siskiyou County with 530 members.

Pomona Grange Membership showed a membership of 9,902 in 47 Pomona Granges. Butte County Pomona Grange No. 16 again heads the list for the largest Pomona Membership with a total of 831 members. Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10 was second with 651, followed by Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 with 545 members.

Junior Granges in California reported 362 members with 14 Granges reporting. There were 32 Junior Granges recorded as of the June 30, 1973 quarter.

NEW GRANGES

Four Junior Granges were organized during the past fiscal year.

Mt. Bolivar Junior No. 75—

Re-organized Nov. 2, 1972 by Vayne Ralston,
Deputy, Siskiyou County

Ranchito Junior No. 40—

Re-organized April 14, 1973 by Marie Rice,
Regional Junior Superintendent

Palermo Junior No. 145—

Re-organized May 5, 1973 by Lois White,
Regional Junior Superintendent

Coalinga Junior No. 193—

Organized Feb. 28, 1973 by Eve Rowe,
State Junior Superintendent

(Organization form received May 1973)

GRANGE HALL DEDICATION

Two hundred thirty nine Grange Halls have been dedicated to date in California including Caruthers Grange No. 549, Fresno County and Whitehorn Grange No. 792, Humboldt County which were dedicated this past year. Worthy Master Deaver presented a check in the amount of \$50.00 to each of these Granges 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.

SIXTY YEAR AWARDS

Two distinguished Grangers have been honored this year for having completed sixty years of continuous Grange Membership.

Glenn O. Cleveland	Gilroy Grange No. 398
Elizabeth Sehlmeier	Elk Grove Grange No. 86

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES

Golden Sheaf Certificates were issued to 15 members having completed Fifty years of continuous Grange Membership.

Myrtle Wilson	Rio Linda Grange No. 403
Cora B. Scott	Sebastopol Grange No. 306
Leona Eddie	Potter Valley Grange No. 115
Lucy Beltz Swank	Soquel Grange No. 789
Annabel Mullins Hauschildt.....	Valley Oaks Grange No. 368
Annie Mullins	Valley Oaks Grange No. 368
Ella Taylor	Silverado Grange No. 370
Ida F. Skow	San Jose Grange No. 10
Bessie Merrill	Orchard City Grange No. 333
Margaret Skawron	American River Grange No. 172
Dagny Haskell	American River Grange No. 172
Elizabeth Sehlmeier	Elk Grove Grange No. 86
Edith M. R. Kaiser	Stockton Grange No. 758
Mary Foppiano	Bennett Valley Grange No. 16
Victor Foppiano	Bennett Valley Grange No. 16

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange Membership the 546 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

AMADOR COUNTY

Ione Grange No. 681—Carleton Dutschke; Margaret Kettelman; Nora B. Phillips; Stanton Phillips; Elton W. Rupley; Donald E. Woolheater.

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Alpine Grange No. 665—Margaret H. Smith; Florence Thompson; M. K. Thompson.

Wildflower Grange No. 663—Mathilda C. Huntley; Thelma A. Cooper Ponce.

EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Wyandotte Grange No. 495—Mata M. Brown; Theodore J. Brown; Bettina D. Field; Betty Field; W. Dennis Field; Albert J. George; Donald A. George; Lucile George; Virginia George; Ruth James; Alberta Lucas; Janet Swett Schellenberg.

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Biggs Grange No. 459—Donald Bell; Dorothy Bell; Johanna Paul; Lester J. Paul; Cynith Strawn.

Chico Grange No. 436—D. C. Cleland; Mabel Cleland; John Jaekel; Roy F. Kerr; Helen A. Koehl; Raymond Koehl; Manuel Soares; John L. Vicars; Mary C. Vicars; Arthur M. Young.

Durham Grange No. 460—Earl Bonner; Agnes Boone; Mayfield Boone; Eldridge Clifton; Gussie Crawford; Fred C. Franklin; Jeanne Garricotehea; Floyd Jenkins; Louise (Burnett) Sellers; Myrle Stephens; Veeda Stephens; Helen S. Warnock; Robert J. Warnock; U. H. Wood.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras Grange No. 715—Neva Hayes; Edward C. Robarts; Ruby A. Robarts; Lottie M. Winsor; Sheridan P. Winsor.

EL DORADO COUNTY

Marshall Grange No. 451—Bertha Ostenrieder; Fred Ostenrieder; Harry Schmidt; Eleanore J. Sturtevant; Pat Wirch; Leroy Wylie.

United Rescue Grange No. 451—William J. Varozza.

NORTHERN FRESNO COUNTY

Fowler Grange No. 481—Carolyn Harding; Edna Kincaid.

Kerman Grange No. 484—Jack Cooper; Francis McEwen; Frankie McEwen; L. F. Rice; Ruby M. Rice; Elmer D. Wood; Lucille Wood.

SOUTHERN FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers Grange No. 549—Jack B. Campbell; Helen DeFreitas; James C. Fry; Vera Fry; James H. Garrett; H. J. Hamilton; Nettie Hamilton; Christian Hartung; Marie Hartung; Ruth M. Hull; Richard Perry; Violet Perry; Florence Mae Rendro; Ora R. Renfro; Sadie B. Saint; Alta M. Simonie; Geraldine Stark; Leroy H. Stark; Hazel Strum; Mary M. Tiller; E. B. Waters.

Easton Grange No. 706—Clifford H. Keeler; Fred Schleibaum; Iris Schleibaum.

Riverdale Grange No. 624—Roy D. Hench.

GLENN COUNTY

Golden State Grange No. 429—Bernhardt Kaiser; Doris Kaiser; Virgil Lee; Athalie Rawlins; Hubert Rawlins.

Jacinto Grange No. 431—Ina Denny; M. Genevieve Ingram; Marshall M. Munneke; Edith Vader; Irvin Vader.

MOUNTAIN AREA, SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint Grange No. 516—Harry Jandebaur.

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Humboldt Grange No. 501—Cora A. Armstrong; Lee Roy Armstrong; Mervin E. Armstrong; Martha Peterson Collins; Opal L. Corner; Sadie C. Jacobs; Thomas Jacobs; Robert W. Lazelle, Sr.; Veva Lowe; Clara L. McCapes; Ernest C. McCapes.

KERN COUNTY

Fairfax Grange No. 570—Edith Addington; Ernest W. Addington; Arthur D. Graham; Johanna P. Graham; Bertha I. Hylton; Vern Hylton; Lucile Jacobs; Robert T. Johnson; Nadine Meadows; Margaret L. Schertz; Elsie K. Schneider; Paul Schneider.

LAKE COUNTY

Kelseyville Grange No. 778—Grace Dwinell.

Guenoc Grange No. 373—Clem A. Barceloux; Linda M. Brookins; Hilda A. Farris; Anna Kidd; Harry Mortenson; Nellie S. Read; Gladys True; James R. True.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Ranchito Grange No. 654—Angela D'Amico; Evelyn S. Jones; James G. McCutcheon; Marion A. McCutcheon; Eva M. Sparks; Dr. F. E. Sparks; Valerie Tichenor.

San Dimas Grange No. 658—Hattie Maddox; Albert Wurtz.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Potter Valley Grange No. 115—Martha A. Brimmer; F. Emerson Brooks; Verna Brooks; Norma R. Clark; Zella Emerson; Foster Guntly; Pearl Guntly; Gertrude R. Murphy; Lionel C. Murphy; Blanche A. Pickle; Earl Pickle.

Ukiah Grange No. 419—Bernice V. Gilgen; Robert Gilgen; Joyce E. Hill; Charlotte King.

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek Grange No. 530—Helen M. Silveira; E. Lurena Sischo; Helen Stancliff.

Merced Colony Grange No. 527—Ann James; Thelton F. James.

Winton Grange No. 531—Rose Powell.

MOJAVE VALLEY

Hesperia Grange No. 682—Allan H. Crittenden.

Oro Grande Grange No. 592—Bob Carter; Beulah Cook; Dewey Cook.

NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Aromas Grange No. 361—Dolan Marshall; Rose Marshall.

Monterey Bay Grange No. 492—Ann Bartowick; Marguerate Church; Clara Laughery; Alfred McDanel; Bernice M. Mead; Leita Parr.

Prunedale Grange No. 388—Dorris Fleming; Horace Fleming; Ethel Gerberick; Carl L. McGehee; Ethel McGehee; Sue Wells.
Springfield Grange No. 523—Albert Krueger; Margaret Krueger; Agnes I. Lipska; Margaret E. Tomlinson; William H. Tomlinson, Jr.

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Greenfield Grange No. 357—L. A. Dunson; Florence Williamson.

NAPA COUNTY

Welcome Grange No. 791—Lloyd A. Cook; Sophia Cook; Marian Mannering.

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner Grange No. 627—Edmond Clemo; Marjorie Heffren; Tressa Rinaman; John Wold; Madge Wold.

ORANGE COUNTY

Garden Grove Grange No. 613—Christine Dove; Nathan Dove.

PLACER COUNTY

Loomis Grange No. 638—Jennie Gale; Edward J. Holmes.

Mount Vernon Grange No. 453—Charles P. Bartlett; Helen Burlin; Rudy Burlin; Evelyn Burlin Campbell; Angelo A. Lemos.

Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454—Carmen Critchlow; Alberta Cross; Dahlia Galligani; Dino Galligani; Charles McBride; Bobbie McKinley; Jean Paoli; Lena G. Parker; Roy Parker; Betty Velican; John Velican; Louise Vennewitz; Dorothy E. Wyatt; Woodson W. Wyatt.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Palm Grange No. 604—Laura V. Randall; Harold E. Stout; Vera W. Stout.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River Grange No. 172—Veronica Horn.

Antelope Grange No. 161—Lydia M. Ackeret; Vernie R. Ackeret.

Elk Grove Grange No. 86—Patricia Bauder; Genevieve Bloom; Laurel C. Bloom; Adrienne T. Brereton; George H. Brereton; Hilda Brusven; Clara Clementsen; Ada Cortopassi; Katharina Ehresman; Jane Johnston; George Sehlmeier, Jr.

Fair Oaks Grange No. 724—Agnes C. Brevik; Helen Cross; Peter Cross; Julia Forrest; Clair H. Gallatin; Charlotte Haga; Lottie Harris; Walter Harris; Guy Johnson; M. B. McCaleb; Warren McWilliams, Jr.; S. H. "Pat" Murphy; Forest Page; Roy Reynolds.

Rio Linda Grange No. 403—Myrtle Buckmaster; James C. Chaney; Elizabeth F. Hull.

Valley Oaks Grange No. 368—Marjory Arlin; Ray Arlin; Annette Batchelder; Ezra Johnson; Mary Johnson; Frieda Kenefick; Guy Lawrence; Bernice R. Lowell; Vernon R. Lowell; Oakie Martin; Erick Spiess; Laura Spiess.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister Grange No. 578—Rose Harmon; Lillie Hunter; Olga Hurst; Ada B. McClain; Fulton Picetti, Jr.; Edna Quaid.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Muscoy Grange No. 589—Evelyn Norton; Russell Stewart; Sophie Stewart; Dorothy Weilage.

Phelan Grange No. 607—Madge T. Schiltz.

Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582—Chester W. Cole; Irvin S. Porter; Rose E. Porter.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Julian Grange No. 643—Katherine Berry Bauer; Elsie E. Brown; Fred Brown; Victor Cauzza; Leonce U. Farmer; Mary L. Farmer; Louise M. Flentge; Robert J. Flentge; Eveline Kennedy; Granville Martin; Molly Martin; Irene Ocker; Lelah M. Porter; Milo C. Porter; Ethel I. Rider; Wynn L. Rider; Lillie Slaughter; Willis Slaughter; Betty Vilinek; Charles Vilinek; Minnie A. Woodard.

Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689—Jessie E. Hammersley; Jessie K. Rafter; S. E. "Dick" Rafter.

Ramona Grange No. 632—Luella Crandall.

Vista Grange No. 609—Margaret M. Saracco; Paul J. Saracco; Elsa Snelson; Lawrence H. Snelson.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Reseda Grange No. 703—Beatrice Lips; Celia Schulte.

Verdugo Hills Grange No. 699—Elizabeth Ross Aikin; Josephine E. Anderson; Florence M. Atherton; Alvaretta Pogue; Carleton B. Pogue; Bess K. Riley.

Winnetka Center Grange No. 668—Rose W. Bliss; Theodore Bliss; Alban Graf; Lila Monroe; Hazel Inez Parker; Iva Simonson.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Lockeford District Grange No. 579—Catherine Bischel; Henry Bischel, Sr.; Rhona Dietderich; Robert Dietderich; Edward M. Giubbini; Nedra Giubbini; Earlene Gronroos; Henry Gronroos; Hilda Lerindegui; Frances Machado; Joe Machado; Marjorie Mills; Dewey Murdock; Irene Murdock; Andrew Sanguinetti; Gladys Sanguinetti; Frank Simonich; Grace Simonich; Jewell Simonich; Ann K. Smith; Walter A. Smith.

Ripon Grange No. 511—Herman Ahles; Ruth M. Anderson; Virginia F. Clendenin; Ann Ehrig; Otto W. Ehrig; Helen Harp; Ted P. Harp; Charles R. Lisenbee, Jr.; Charles R. Lisenbee, Sr.; Dorothy E. Lisenbee; Juanita E. Lisenbee; Gerte Parsons; Harlon Parsons; Edna L. Paxman; Golden A. Paxman; Edith Sanford; Francis M. Sanford.

Woodbridge Grange No. 482—Edna L. Wagner; Theodore Wagner.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero Grange No. 563—Lena M. Burke; Charles McLaughlin; Matilda Nicol.

El Paso De Robles Grange No. 555—Sadie C. Brown.

Grover City Grange No. 746—Rose Dykes.

Morro Bay Grange No. 749—Alice Rogers; Stanley Rogers.

San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639—Lillie Anholm; Adelaide B. Avila; Manuel F. Avila, Jr.; Pearl Dody; Madeline Drake; Mary Hampton; Mabel McClure; Freida Parrish; Gladys Robenstine; Ruth Rouse; Roger Thorndyke; Virginia Thorndyke; Filomina D. Valleau.

Triangle Grange No. 619—Florence Brazil; Victor D. Crofts; Edna Gain; Frank Gain; Helen Haskin; Lenora Holloway; Melba Lepley; Melvin Lepley; Belle Olsen; Anna Scott; Frank A. Weddell.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Los Alamos Valley Grange No. 647—Arthur W. Nott.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Gilroy Grange No. 398—Letitia Berqwitz; Theresa Gagliardi; Vivian Risk.

Morgan Hill Grange No. 408—Ernest L. Bresslar; Dale Farris; Phyllis Farris; Sarah T. Friebe; Anna Pourroy; Marcel E. Pourroy; Dorothy Reynolds; John H. Reynolds; George Vogeltanz; Helen Vogeltanz.

Mount Hamilton Grange No. 469—Frank L. Rieder; Eileen M. Rieder.

San Jose Grange No. 10—Frances C. Grant; L. Genevieve Scarper.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Roache Grange No. 526—Palmyra Antognani; Frances G. Borrego; Anna Glage; Dorothy Gray; Ray W. Kirby; Myrle Lapham; Grace Locatelli.

Soquel Grange No. 789—Kathryn I. Vaughn; Robert M. Vaughn.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Greenhorn Grange No. 384—Margory Maud Cannon; George S. James; Harold K. Lange; Max Schmidt; Pete Suter.

Scott Valley Grange No. 386—Alvin G. Lewis.

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon Grange No. 574—Edythe Obelleiro; Frank Obelleiro.

Vacaville Grange No. 575—Lois V. Barron; H. M. Brusseau; A. W. Caliguiri; Louis Caliguiri; Ivy M. Stapp.

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Cloverdale Grange No. 456—Darel Mack; Viola Mack; Ruth Shuler; Neale J. Shuler.

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Adobe Grange No. 796—Ellen King; Wilfred B. King.

Bellevue Grange No. 374—Eunice E. Anderson; John H. Anderson; Louise Baird; Gina Faraudo; Genoveva G. Johnson.

Bennett Valley Grange No. 16—Alma Hamilton; Everette N. Hamilton; Frank J. Dragoman; Mildred Dragoman; Ida E. Gerhardt.

Rincon Valley Grange No. 689—Allan F. Smith; Hossein Tomlinson.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Empire Grange No. 521—Dorothy A. Bearden; J. Cullen Bearden; Lloyd Erwin.

Gratton Grange No. 528—Helen V. Kisling.

Keyes Grange No. 524—John P. Johnson; Mary Lee Johnson.

Oakdale Grange No. 435—Alice Heath; Ruth L. Johnson; Russell L. Michener; Gilda Muscio; E. R. Wilson.

Prescott Grange No. 519—Hazel Schuler.

Shiloh Grange No. 515—Gene Goncalves; Mary Goncalves.

Turlock Grange No. 573—Josephine Jones; Cecilia F. Leighton; Royale Leighton; Glenna Rose; Joe Rose.

Waterford Grange No. 553—Ethel Piecker; Ernest Ridgeway.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Independent Grange No. 470—Georgia L. Brown; Raymond D. Brown; Ila J. Davis; James M. Jobe; Jean R. Jobe; Charlotte Paulson; Leroy Paulson; Dempsey Snelson, Jr.; Kay Snelson; Elmer Standridge; Nettie Standridge; O. A. Westfall, Jr.; Una L. Westfall; Glen A. Williams; Katherine Faye Williams.

Manton Grange No. 732—Glenn Wright; Lois Wright; Verla Wright.

Westside Grange No. 473—Joe Birmingham; Lillian Birmingham; Leo Moore; Lucille Olinder; Sidney Olinder; E. C. Pryor; Sybil Mae Pryor; Amy M. Welch.

TULARE COUNTY

Elbow Creek Grange No. 733—Viola DeVries; Andrew P. Johnson; Francis Johnson; Lucile Johnson; Willie Mae Johnson; Alice Moore; Kenneth Moore Harley Smith; Dale H. Wimp; Opal Wimp.

Tulare Grange No. 198—Albert Davis; Mary Davis; Marvin Jeter; Novella Jeter; William Jeter; Eileen Jones; Harvey Jones; Jewell Taylor; Ralph Taylor.

Porterville Grange No. 718—Ray Rhoadarmer.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora Grange No. 705—Delbert Gorman; Ruth Gorman; Alana G. Malm; Florence Stutsman; Twila B. Williams.

VENTURA COUNTY

Ojai Valley Grange No. 659—Viola Brock; Wilbur Brock; Leslie L. Moore; Nellie Wait.

YOLO COUNTY

Western Yolo Grange No. 423—Mabel Gordon; Ethel Johnson; Bernard Lloyd; Maxine Lloyd; Frank Nichols; Ernest Smith.

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville Grange No. 708—Charles E. Coupe; Sanford M. Grubbs; J. C. Rose; Ben Taylor; Ruth Taylor.

GENERAL FUND

October 1, 1972 Balance on Hand \$ 24,290.00

Receipts

Percapita Tax	178,354.17
Sale of Supplies	9,293.59
California Grange News	16,968.11
Wisteria Hall	2,705.00

5th and 6th Degree Tickets	1,145.00
Centennial Calendars	1,243.22
Bible Fund	27.00
Convention Expense refund	8.98
Transfer of Funds	9,000.00
Contributions and Donations	1,362.40
Grangers Business Org. Taxes and Rent	2,984.73
Building Rents	2,150.50
Herman Grabow Birthday "Burn the Mortgage"	500.00
Reimbursements	3.00
Commercial Insurance Co.	4,500.00
Occidental Life Insurance	238.04
California State Grange Dividend Fund (Budgeted cost of Distribution of checks 1963 - 1971 Dividends)	3,549.70
Grange Insurance Association Rev. Dividend....	6.90
Flowers and Fruit Sales (1972 conv.)	93.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	234,133.34
Stopped payment on checks (Convention)60
	<u>234,133.94</u>

Disbursements

Salaries	35,669.06
Withholding Tax	21,080.03
Office Expense	3,557.05
Building and Yard	10,333.08
Car Expense	2,459.59
Officers Expense	8,449.71
Purchase of Supplies	6,639.23
Wisteria Hall	806.58
Grange News	37,829.54
Headquarters Telephone	1,283.60
Legislative Consultant	5,620.34
Retirement for Employees	1,139.06
Convention Expense	19,669.48
Transfer of funds	11,012.90
Bibles	115.05
Per capita Tax to National Grange	44,483.06
Hall Dedication	100.00
Mabel Glenn Memorial	437.48
Public Relations and Research Consultants....	807.20
Sixth Degree	514.50
Western States Conference	434.66
Grange and Dairy Day—State Fair	168.56
Publications (Journal, Roster and Master's Speech)	5,260.29
Auditors Fees	462.50
National Grange Expense	586.14
Young Marrieds Prince & Princess Expenses....	1,197.30
Centennial Calendars and freight	1,794.68
City and County Taxes	11,075.86
Insurance	1,729.80
Scholarships	500.00
Contributions and Donations	155.00
Placques, Trophies and Awards	166.61
Grange Historical Day	55.73
Advertising	474.79
Miscellaneous	594.42

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	236,662.88
Balance — September 30, 1973	21,761.06

EXTENSION FUND

October 1, 1972 Balance on hand \$ 202.74

Receipts

Grange Insurance of Seattle 4,395.90
 California Physicians Service 1,800.00
 Commercial Insurance 2,500.00
 National Grange Organization Work 400.00
 Transfer of Funds
 General Fund 4,187.65
 Building Fund \$5,000.00 \$9,187.65

Grangers Business Organization 120.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 18,403.55 18,403.55

TOTAL 18,606.29

Disbursements

Deputy Field Work 1,656.16
 Conferences 3,281.58
 Convention 5,228.96
 Promotion & Organization 250.00
 Transfer of Funds
 General Fund 4,000.00
 Building Fund 2,937.65
 Building Fund 2,937.65 6,937.65

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 17,354.35 17,354.35

Balance on hand September 30, 1973... \$1,251.94

BUILDING DISBURSEMENT FUND

October 1, 1972 Balance on Hand \$ 10,077.03

Receipts

Donations 23,507.37
 Rent 10,752.50
 Commercial Insurance 2,250.00
 Transfer of Funds
 General Fund 6,825.25
 Extension Fund 2,937.65
 Cook Book Fund 9,000.00
 Educational Fund .. 2,800.00

21,562.90

TOTAL RECEIPTS 58,072.77 58,072.77

TOTAL \$68,149.80

Disbursements

Bank of America Payments 29,646.35
 Principal Payments 28,000.00
 Hope Chest Winners 206.25
 Raffle Box Expense 33.06
 Transfer of Funds 10,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 67,885.66 67,885.66

BALANCE—September 30, 1973 \$ 264.14

YOUTH FUND

October 1, 1972 Balance on Hand \$ 186.48

Receipts

Donations 476.71
 Proceeds from Youth Camp 628.20
 Sales from Youth Projects (1972) 973.44
 Campership Donations 125.00
 Reimbursements 38.28
 Sales from Carol Coast
 (1972 Convention) 71.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$2,310.63 2,310.63

TOTAL \$2,497.11

Disbursements

Conference Expense 885.17
 Convention Expense 212.23
 National Conference 32.75
 Karen Andersen (Certificates
 and Telephone) 5.24
 Betty Smith—State Youth Director 129.34
 Prince and Princess Sashes 48.65
 Carol Coast—Hope Chest Tickets,
 Books and Badges—Raffle Tickets 611.25
 "Look Ahead" project 19.65
 Survey Expense 19.65

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,944.28 1,944.28

BALANCE September 30, 1973 \$ 552.83

COOK BOOK FUND

October 1, 1972 Balance on Hand \$2,384.63

Receipts

Office Sales 519.00
 Sales received from Gladys True 7,274.47
 Centennial Spoons 2,280.50
 TOTAL RECEIPTS 10,073.97
 Interest on Savings 223.15

10,297.12 10,297.12

TOTAL 12,681.75

Disbursements

Centennial Spoons 2,500.00
 Transfer of Funds (Building Fund) 9,000.00
 11,500.00 11,500.00

BALANCE—September 30, 1973 \$ 1,181.75

EDUCATIONAL FUND

October 1, 1972 Balance on Hand \$ 1,352.15

Receipts

Donations	10.00	
Interest on Loans	216.32	
Principal Payments	1,218.87	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,445.19	
Interest on Savings	73.56	
	1,518.75	1,518.75
TOTAL		2,870.90

Disbursements

Transfer of Funds—Building Fund	2,800.00	2,800.00
BALANCE—September 30, 1973		\$ 70.90
LOANS OUTSTANDING	\$5,333.16	5,333.16
TOTAL ASSETS—September 30, 1973		\$ 5,404.06

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**EL DORADO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

October 1, 1972 Balance on Hand	\$7,699.20
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Receipts

December 31, 1972—Interest	96.84
March 31, 1973—Interest	98.06
June 30, 1973—Interest	89.29
September 30, 1973—Interest	105.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	399.79

DISBURSEMENTS—None00
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BALANCE—September 30, 1973	\$8,098.99
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SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1972—Balance on Hand	\$2,192.96
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Receipts

December 31, 1972—Interest	27.58
March 31, 1973—Interest	27.93
June 30, 1973—Interest	28.28
September 30, 1973—Interest	30.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS	113.86

DISBURSEMENTS—None	2,306.82
	.00

BALANCE—September 30, 1973	\$2,306.82
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GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION (SANTA ROSA)

October 1, 1972—Balance on Hand	\$5,360.73
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Receipts

December 31, 1972—Interest	67.43
March 31, 1973—Interest	68.27
June 30, 1973—Interest	69.13
September 30, 1973—Interest	73.53
TOTAL RECEIPTS	278.36

DISBURSEMENTS—None	\$ 5,639.09
	.00

BALANCE—September 30, 1973	5,639.09
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GIBRALTAR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION (SHASTA SVINGS)

October 1, 1972—Balance on Hand \$8,218.50

Receipts

December 31, 1972—Interest 103.27
 March 31, 1973—Interest 104.67
 June 30, 1973—Interest 105.99
 eptember 30, 1973—Interest 112.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS 426.65

DISBURSEMENTS—None 8,645.15
 .00

BALANCE—September 30, 1973 \$8,645.15

Fraternally submitted,
 Marjorie Brown, Secretary
 California State Grange

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, Delegates and Members of the 101st Annual Session of the California State Grange:

Sister Moody and I greet you on our 100th anniversary of our State Grange. We are very happy to represent you through the Gate Keeper's office and are very sorry we couldn't make it to your special celebrations. However, we'd like you to help us start the 2nd century with one of the largest classes ever, in the 7th Degree. As you know, National comes to Sacramento in 1974. So, get all those members in your area to plan to go to Sacramento, who have not had the 7th Degree.

Our Goal is "big"—20,000. If we can't do it alone, there is Washington, Oregon and Idaho to help too. Let's create another first for our California State Grange, and do not forget to attend the Court of Demeter.

Fraternally submitted,
 Albert E. Moody, Gate Keeper
 California State Grange

CERES REPORT

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

As we go into our 101st Annual Session, I wish to thank everyone for all the invitations Hugo and I received this year.

It is such a wonderful experience being a State Officer. I sincerely wish everyone could have this honor. Thanks to all for giving me this opportunity.

Best wishes for a very successful 101st session at Fresno.

Fraternally submitted,
 Lillian Wild, Ceres
 California State Grange

POMONA'S REPORT

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

Once again it is with pleasure that I greet you all to this State Grange Convention from the office of Pomona.

This being the second time I have attended a convention in the beautiful city of Fresno as your Pomona.

It has been a pleasure and honor to have been Pomona of this State Grange for the past six years. An experience I shall always remember and cherish.

May this session prove to be the most fruitful of all and may the resolutions presented be of most importance to the building of Grange image.

Brother Ward joins me in extending our thanks to the many Granges for the kind invitations this past year. We regret that we were unable to fulfill all of them.

Fraternally submitted,

Ardythe Ward, Pomona
California State Grange

FLORA'S REPORT

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

Welcome to Fresno. It has been a great deal of pleasure and fun helping to prepare for the 101st session of the California State Grange. I hope this session is successful and prosperous.

Leroy and I would like to thank you for all the many invitations our family received this year. We wish we could have attended all the meetings.

We have enjoyed working with the youth and Young Marrieds and Singles in our region. They are all great people to work with.

Again, welcome to Fresno. We hope you have a good time.

Fraternally submitted,

Ann Larson, Flora
California State Grange

MUSICIAN'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters, Greetings from your Musician:

Welcome to the California State Grange 101st session.

It is indeed a great pleasure to be here and supply you with some music. I really enjoy being of service at any Grange activities.

I wish to thank all Granges that sent me invitations to their different activities, but being only one person, it was impossible for me to attend them all.

Do your friends a favor by inviting them to all your meetings often. It builds membership. Offer them the friendship you are enjoying.

Fraternally submitted,

Bill Campbell, Musician
California State Grange

WARRANTS — GENERAL FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Rosa Burdick, Expenses	18314	24.00
Bill Booth	18315	9.72
Senator Hotel, W. S. Conference	18316	11.03
Bank of America—Withholding	18317	1,380.52
Department of Human Resources	18318	313.26
Sacramento Waste Disposal	18319	22.75
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	18320	4.79
SMUD—Hall 37.70—Hdqts. \$333.21	18321	370.91
Jericho Bldg. Maint.	18322	170.00
Pacific Tel.—News, \$96.11, Hdqts. \$98.01	18323	194.12
City of Sacramento—Wisteria Hall	18324	32.75
Capitol Alarm	18325	36.00
Flora Lee Schlundt—Expense	18326	30.26
Johnson's Del Prado—GAP Chr.	18327	44.72
Sleepers—Secty., 20.90, Master, 16.34	18328	37.24
Allied Printing—True, 16.80, Secty. 107.10, Mast. 5.25 ..	18329	129.15
Void	18330	
Atlantic Richfield	18331	5.72
Mr. Bessey— $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of fence	18332	46.50
Zellerbach Paper Co.—Towels	18334	20.62
Legis. Bill Room—Grabow	18334	3.26
California Copy of Sacramento	18335	16.05
Buckmaster Office Equip.	18336	7.35
Marjorie Brown—Payroll less W-H	18337	206.24
Edith Denny—Payroll less W-H	18338	191.58
Anita Elorduy—Payroll less W-H	18339	182.42
L. Grace Lemos—Payroll less W-H	18340	140.61
Mary Wendt—Payroll less W-H	18341	34.28
Wm. Geyer—Legis. Cons.	18342	414.70
John C. Welty—Pub. Rel. & Research	18343	100.00
Herman J. Grabow, Legis Rep.	18344	216.30
Phillips	18345	150.29
The National Grange — Resale	18346	190.49
Air Cond. and Refrig. Serv. Hall, 12.50, Off. 36.00	18347	48.50
Cal. Western Life	18348	35.86
National Oxygen—Grange Day	18349	33.05
Sacramento Bible House	18350	77.35
Allied Prtg., Con. 252.36, Glenn, 21.00, Resale 21.32 ..	18351	294.68
Christine Kearne—Expense	18352	29.23
Atlantic Richfield Co.	18353	15.60
Lena M. Seymour, Conv. Exp. Secty.	18354	27.50
Mary Campbell	18355	12.00
Edna Mae Miller	18356	13.00
Edith Scrivner	18357	30.00
Harriet H. Robinson	18358	27.50
C. C. Baker	18359	10.45
Dixie S. Fremery	18360	10.95
Klare Topaz	18361	3.75
Clara Wallace	18362	5.00
Leah B. Hurley	18363	9.25
Ruth Osborn	18364	8.50
Frances Johnson	18365	14.90
Evelyn Walker	18366	10.25
Evelyn Wilder	18367	30.00
Ruth Berry	18368	30.60
Gladys Montgomery	18369	8.75
Janella Dockery	18370	31.90
Mabel A. Weaver	18371	32.70
Olive Le Caille	18372	34.25
Gloria Garcia	18373	11.65
Mary L. Marshall	18374	25.30

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Dolores C. Ashley	18375	12.90
Joan Nackreimer	18376	.30
Margaret Powers	18377	12.50
Leona Boatright	18378	12.50
John Deming	18379	1.75
Vivian Kibler	18380	20.50
Evelyn Teague	18381	21.25
Julia Tuel, Lecturer	18382	27.55
Carmen L. McClellan	18383	8.00
Ruth Smith	18384	9.50
Eleanor Freeman	18385	5.25
Ruby A. Duncan	18386	14.00
Marjorie Bovet	18387	32.70
Sam Price	18388	12.50
Marie Sanders	18389	27.30
Lilly M. Quint	18390	4.00
Shirley Check	18391	4.65
Lillian Soderberg	18392	6.25
Belle Taylor	18393	4.45
Betty Comer, Lect. Conv. Exp.	18394	5.10
Nellie A. Wing	18395	9.25
Mabel Torres	18396	5.00
Frances Hallberg	18397	17.80
Evelyn Fritz	18398	7.25
Eva Wilkins	18399	22.50
Myrilla Raymond	18400	8.55
Esther LaDieu	18401	8.90
Delphine Allen	18402	9.25
Josephine M. Keesaman	18403	5.40
Kathryn Y. Jones	18404	27.75
Hazel T. Ivey	18405	8.25
Annetta Phelps	18406	32.50
Mary C. Bey	18407	34.25
Rose Saberniak	18408	11.00
Leona Wilbur	18909	5.50
Geo.W. Johnson	18410	30.50
Sue Wisehart	18411	1.25
Rose Cross	18412	7.00
Agnes J. Davidson	18413	5.60
Ona M. Smith	18414	11.50
Fannie Mae Errico	18415	12.85
Sue Eslinger	18416	1.50
Susie Phillips	18417	3.50
Cleta Shaw	18418	14.50
Adelaide Strand, W.A.C.	18419	3.90
Katherine Cuddigan	18420	27.50
Ruth Bachman	18421	3.70
Marie Hartwick	18422	17.05
Norma Wilkins	18423	22.50
Anne Clark	18424	10.25
Emily Grant	18425	30.00
Pearl Conley	18426	9.05
Faye E. Dappert	18427	31.50
Emilie L. Hayward	18428	11.90
Frieda J. Davies	18429	13.00
Grace M. Ortner	18430	16.85
Hazel Cleeland	18431	12.00
Lillie Hurt	18432	2.30
Vista McKnight	18433	4.25
Eleanor E. Schmidt, Conv. Exp. C.W.A.	18434	18.50
M. Helen Webster	18435	6.25
Ethel Johnson	18436	29.25
Winifred Clark	18437	28.50

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Betty Pompey	18438	27.55
Pearl McQueen	18439	5.50
Ethel Yokum	18440	3.60
Leola Merchant	18441	5.30
Beverly G. Annis	18442	10.00
Josie Alves	18443	10.75
Margaret Mayhew	18444	10.00
Edna A. Kincaid	18445	17.80
Frances C. Mendes	18446	5.00
Floy Fry	18447	3.50
Bernice Jones	18448	7.25
Bertie De Bolt	18449	8.75
Florence R. Hayden	18450	8.90
Dalzire M. Bock	18451	31.45
Gertrude E. Sawyer	18452	31.45
Verda Blubaugh	18453	28.75
Elsie Graham	18454	15.40
Mary Carson	18455	14.20
Annabelle Baker	18456	14.20
Kay Lane	18457	12.00
Alice M. Wallace	18458	11.90
Mattha A. Brimmer	18459	10.30
Virginia Shields	18460	9.25
Esther M. Blakely	18461	9.50
Dena Miller	18462	9.50
Daisy O. Embree	18463	8.00
Goldie Le Roy	18464	8.25
Mabel Garrett	18465	30.00
Gertrude L. Show	18466	9.05
Myrtle Hayes	18467	14.00
Stella Hammer	18468	32.50
Marie Redrich	18469	32.00
Virginia L. Boothby	18470	32.50
Estell S. Davis	18471	32.50
Harriett Berry	18472	30.60
Esther Tescher	18473	8.45
Florence N. Williams, Lect. Conv. Exp.	18474	9.00
Lydia P. Johnson	18475	10.00
Mildred S. Barnes	18476	8.75
Alfreda Ritchie	18477	32.50
Catherine E. Smith	18478	32.70
Karen Gorby	18479	34.25
Thelma Kleinschmidt	18480	37.90
Frances Hoyt	18481	37.00
Lea Norbech	18482	34.65
Marge Saracco	18483	32.45
Elva Williams	18484	12.05
Myrna Thomas	18485	11.65
Olive G. Hayes	18486	20.50
Margaret T. Conn	18487	24.05
Margie Nicholson	18488	24.15
Nellie Klein	18489	13.50
Void	18490	
Dorothy Kunkel	18491	12.60
Bertha Gregory	18492	14.20
Velma Parks	18493	14.85
Esther Goddard	18494	15.00
Ida Sordello	18495	12.30
Myrtle Obert	18496	14.10
Ruth Buck	18497	4.85
Martha Anderson	18498	12.75
Iva Deitlof	18499	12.60
Lorene Wilson	18500	3.50

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Dollie Shannon	18501	10.00
Marguerite Wilds	18502	7.00
Johanna Giessner	18503	3.00
Lillian S. Peeler	18504	3.75
Helen Nachreiner	18505	.30
Alice Faris	18506	.50
Gladys True	18507	35.00
Zelma McGirr	18508	47.70
Nadine V. Dacis	18509	85.40
Edith M. R. Kaiser	18510	158.80
Christine Kearne	18511	219.60
Emma Wait	18512	100.08
Velma Sutliff	18513	110.80
Rosa Burdick, C.W.A. Conv. Exp.	18514	161.80
Flora Lee Schlundt	18515	130.20
Eulalia Archer	18516	108.50
Cartha Yabsley	18517	169.20
Dorothy E. Richards, Lect.	18518	7.75
Jack and Dorothy Tumber	18519	58.10
Ed and Betty Barrett	18520	9.20
Joseph and Velma North	18521	19.80
Erma W. Dillard	18522	4.80
Floyd and Orene Eckert	18523	34.60
Leo and Ruby Plympton	18524	20.00
Paul and Dorothy Bent	18525	16.30
Jess and Bonnie Dorris	18526	15.50
Roger and Vivian Baker	18527	57.60
Void	18528	
Willis and LaVerne Compton	18529	21.00
Arthur and Lucy Eignor	18530	30.00
Eddie and Irene Fuller	18531	63.50
John and Dora Bray	18532	22.40
Forrest Burns	18533	28.85
Edwin and Edna Koster	18534	17.60
Lloyd and Fay Wilson	18535	18.00
Edwin and Edith Becker	18536	18.00
Arthur and Mary Francis	18537	63.00
Wayne and Floy Skiles	18538	28.00
Alex and Ellen McAllister	18539	44.60
Hortense Freeman	18540	28.45
Ethel Brooshire	18541	16.45
Richard W. and Maryanne Williams	18542	18.50
Julius and Irene Fooro	18543	22.50
Parker Wilbur	18544	11.00
Ernest and Lois White	18545	4.80
Void	18546	
Samuel and Elizabeth Neilson	18547	38.00
Ramona Cailland	18548	8.00
Wesley T. and Josephine J. Strouse	18549	26.30
George Nemecek	18550	25.75
Fern Boyd	18551	7.25
Bill and Oliva Pullen	18552	15.40
Nora Ferriera	18553	16.00
Lottie E. Taggard, Delegate Conv. Exp.	18554	20.40
Moleen Farr	18555	19.25
Twila B. Williams	18556	12.50
Edna M. Cox	18557	28.50
Margaret Wallace	18558	28.50
Vera Bryson	18559	3.00
Dorothy Collins	18560	10.00
M. E. and Mildred Painter	18561	68.00
Gertrude M. Brewer	18562	29.00
LaVern and Beulah Gentert	18563	54.60

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
E. A. and Margaret Flower	18564	52.60
Wm. Booth	18565	26.80
Tom and Laten Harris	18566	20.70
H. R. and Dorothy Strong	18567	7.90
Lucille M. Morris	18568	6.10
Henry and Vera Hamon	18569	10.40
Earl Bonner	18570	5.00
Oral Elkins	18571	5.55
James and Marietta Godwin	18572	9.00
McKinley and Elsie Stoffel	18573	10.00
Frank and Dorothy Dorr	18574	9.50
Gus and Lorene Hawver	18575	24.50
John L. Garaventa	18576	10.00
Robert and Margaret Garrett	18577	24.00
Pete and Reba Fredrickson	18578	21.50
Ethel Page	18579	10.35
William White	18580	8.00
Kenneth and Mildred Dayton	18581	20.00
Leonard and Charlette Payton	18582	21.60
Tim Copp	18583	10.40
Russell and Fern Konkel	18584	34.00
Johnny and Susan Squire	18585	42.60
G. D. and Rose Hoover	18586	33.40
W. B. and Dortehea Floyd	18587	34.40
Fines and Esther Shepherd	18588	35.00
Winifred Prindle	18589	4.90
Roy and Mollie Holton	18590	7.00
Charles Patterson	18591	7.50
Dean and Ida Campbell	18592	16.00
Einar and Lorena Eriksen	18593	15.80
Pearl Zeck, Conv. Delegate	18594	7.50
Don and Mary Lou Comstock	18595	18.00
Paul and Lorene Rupp	18596	45.00
Edward and Bertha Kautz	18597	39.50
Earl Proett	18598	7.70
Paul O. Tatham	18599	7.75
G. R. and Dorothy Redenbach	18600	15.50
Reginald and Ethel Laycock	18601	20.00
Frank and Grace Milligan	18602	11.30
Herbert and Maebelle Marshall	18603	62.00
C. A. and Thelma Worden	18604	59.90
Paul and Evelyn Ray	18605	57.50
Edith Kaser	18606	11.75
Hattie L. London	18607	11.90
Richard and Dolly Stutsman	18608	20.00
John and Mildred Lubbers	18609	25.60
Melvin and Hazel Perry	18610	30.80
G. H. and Veronica Brown	18611	27.00
Wm. and Janet Treat	18612	30.00
Ronald and Lynne Schluter	18613	14.60
Frank and Marie Jensen	18614	62.50
Gene and Juanita Runyon	18615	59.30
Malcolm and Edith Olin	18616	64.80
Lloyd and Anna Bullock	18617	60.00
Robert and Louise Parkhurst	18618	35.40
Leonard and Bernice McGlon	18619	21.00
Ernest and Jewell Ingraham	18620	23.00
Frank and Elsa White	18621	20.80
Clarence and Edna Cook	18622	15.00
Marguerite Abbott	18623	7.50
Harley and Evelyn Wilder	18624	60.00
Harold and Alice Kyle	18625	60.20
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen	18626	58.00

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Florence McDougall	18627	30.00
Earle L. Hansen	18628	7.00
Void	18629	
Charles and Elaine Thayer	18630	18.90
Harold and Gladys Love	18631	64.00
Alfred and Sallie Brownell	18632	70.50
Betty Conroy	18633	31.00
Charles and Minnie Ross	18634	61.50
Vernon and Lucile Andree	18635	65.50
Lynn and Hope Marsh	18636	64.50
Don and Agnes McKeever	18637	18.00
Neil S. Haworth	18638	8.30
Harvey and Ruth McGee	18639	17.50
Alton and Iva Healy	18640	17.50
Mary Ann Lukenbill	18641	8.90
Alvin and Ethel Rau	18642	16.50
Charles Neumayer	18643	30.80
Dan and Mary Jo Borg	18644	61.10
Verne and Ethel Hansen	18645	62.50
Odilon and Pauline Gignac	18646	64.30
Mina Spruit	18647	34.25
Glenn and Viola Bauer	18648	73.20
Raymond and Ida White	18649	68.00
Charles A. Mudge	18650	33.70
Wm. Bill Reynolds	18651	12.00
R. D. and Golden Findley	18652	46.80
Rose Dykes	18653	24.05
John and Berchlyn Ames	18654	52.90
George and Hazel Melhart	18655	26.60
George Burroughs	18656	30.50
Walter and Evelyn Long	18657	55.50
Louis and June Mazzone	18658	27.60
Antonio and Ella Iantosca	18659	24.50
Edward and Roberta Longley	18660	28.40
Donald and Muriel McGashan	18661	31.00
Ralph and Beulah Emery	18662	30.00
Charles and Martha Lee	18663	25.00
Charles and Barbara Carter	18664	30.00
Burton and Doris Skow	18665	25.60
Earl and Etna Lemon	18666	30.00
Ruth Robrecht	18667	16.85
Carl and Mildred Tuttle	18668	28.00
D. A. and Helen Greenwald	18669	3.00
Leo and Mary Phiniff	18670	.50
Guy A. and Joyce Marschner	18671	7.10
John and Bernice Cedros	18672	17.60
Melba Penhall	18673	5.00
Frank and Elizabeth Eames	18674	14.00
Charles and Bobbie Lundberg	18675	15.00
Beverly Stuart	18676	10.50
Martha Carpenter	18677	12.50
Alfred and Caroline Hagen	18678	22.00
Floyd and Agnes Baird	18679	21.80
John and Elizabeth Schilling	18680	23.10
S. E. and Ruth Laughlin	18681	22.90
Gail and Alma Morgan	18682	23.70
Orlin and Helen Covert	18683	21.50
Mary Engelhardt	18684	11.50
James and Mary Burgess	18685	22.50
James and Pearl Wong	18686	25.00
Dolores A. Davidson	18687	12.50
Gene and Lorraine Mason	18688	26.50
Alfred H. Bolter	18689	12.70

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Clarence and Gerry Polumsky	18690	25.20
George and Ann Bill	18691	26.00
John and Elsie Espinole	18692	27.20
Margaret Thomson	18693	2.00
Void	18694	
Merle and George Roderick	18695	6.80
Finlay and Ada MacIntosh	18696	8.80
O. Kenneth and Irene Conant	18697	39.20
Void	18698	
Inez Butz—Alternate	18699	12.50
Andrea M. Cline	18700	10.00
Glenn P. and Pearl Dorn	18701	37.00
Kenneth B. and Florence Crowder	18702	34.60
Nancy Garrison	18703	17.30
Walter and Frances Hallberg	18704	35.60
Jean McNary	18705	18.40
Mary Lanzi	18706	4.50
John P. and Evelyn Rusk	18707	21.50
Ethel Hamlett	18708	7.25
Frances S. Lentz	18709	8.75
Robert A. Plympton	18710	10.00
Herbert and Anna Kramer	18711	41.50
Rose McGinnis	18712	20.00
Mildred Turner	18713	19.75
Harry and Gladys Mortensen	18714	16.40
Irene Warren	18715	7.75
George E. Hardy	18716	15.30
Ray and Minnie Morgan	18717	20.70
Chester and Belle Bennett	18718	24.00
Winifred Maxson	18719	13.00
Eva Hempsmyer	18720	9.25
Joseph R. Ayers	18721	32.00
Roscoe and Audra Brightup	18722	30.50
Leland and Doris Abel	18723	28.40
Elizabeth Carlton	18724	8.20
Robert and Lora Nichols	18725	10.80
William and Georgia Schultz	18726	57.50
Dorothy T. Loomis	18727	28.35
William and Mary Gordon	18728	31.00
Rhoda Geiger	18729	15.00
Elizabeth Nash	18730	30.00
Dave Denning	18731	30.00
James and Marie Stuck	18732	16.00
James and Evelyn Porter	18733	20.50
Wm. J. Davis	18734	8.25
Marion Vanderlinde	18735	32.50
Harold and Vera Stout	18736	68.50
Annabel and Clarence Hauschildt	18737	20.00
J. Lee and Enid Gillespie	18738	62.00
Loris A. Hayt	18739	33.60
Luella Crandall	18740	39.90
Sam E. Landgren	18741	68.00
Mabel Lockridge	18742	25.10
Louis A. Schutte and Fairy Schutte	18743	23.50
J. Ralph and Aletha Anderson	18744	22.80
Void	18745	
James and Lena Parks	18746	40.20
Thelma Rougeot	18747	20.50
Jimmie and Wilma Neill	18748	48.80
Robert and Mary Catlin	18749	47.00
Vernal and Nellie Pierce	18750	50.90
Dudley and Ida Darneal	18751	26.00
Clarence and Alice Reed	18752	26.80

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
George and Marguerite Wilson	18753	25.50
Hank and Carolyn Allen	18754	34.70
Manuel Terriera	18755	16.00
Thos. and Aurilia Lawrence	18756	29.40
Virgil and Juanita Harp	18757	25.00
Minnalee Stroup	18758	1.25
Sid and Winnyfred Smith	18759	4.50
Blaine Willson	18760	.75
Ruby Johnson	18761	7.00
Wm. and Agnes Swigart	18762	10.00
Basil and Blanche Whitfield	18763	13.00
Alvin and Katie La Plante	18764	16.50
Katherine Simon	18765	9.25
George S. Kirbyson	18766	9.10
Al and Grace Tarricone	18767	22.40
George and Clem Ganiats	18768	20.50
Void	18769	
Warren and Beatrice Bonsack	18770	23.00
Elsie Erwin	18771	12.00
Myra Ziegenmeyer	18772	6.50
Agnes Konberg	18773	2.50
George and Violet Clark	18774	5.10
S. E. and Fannie Coulter	18775	52.00
Marie Goodwin	18776	10.00
Zella and Gilbert Bennett	18777	42.50
Albert and Ethel Awalt	18778	40.20
Leonard and Dora Dunnahoe	18779	13.00
Fred and Dorothy Lehman	18780	11.70
Edward and Barbara Dennett	18781	13.00
Michael R. Schultz—Prince	18782	142.30
Paul and Mariann Layher	18783	108.60
Robin Ricks—Princess	18784	76.20
Wayne O. Ralston	18785	72.50
Leonard Hendricks	18786	108.50
Kenneth Bley	18787	113.50
Carrol Coast	18788	193.80
Harleigh Gallup	18789	176.50
George C. Schmidt	18790	148.20
Ann Larson	18791	154.70
Ardythe Ward	18792	123.50
Lillian Wild	18793	171.20
Albert E. Moody	18794	238.00
John B. Freitas	18795	140.70
Lloyd V. Piper	18796	111.50
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	18797	234.20
W. C. Campbell	18798	131.20
Wesley and Corinne Smith	18799	42.50
Frances T. Barr	18800	16.50
Stanley and Helen Smith	18801	25.50
Marvin and Lillian Barnes	18802	39.40
Jack and Ruth Curtis	18803	42.10
Jack and Lucy Killelte	18804	42.50
John and Bee Cilenti	18805	27.50
Beulah M. Spurlock	18806	28.00
Frank and Marian Nichols	18807	16.50
Wm. and Frieda Collins	18808	13.50
Gordon and Lou Ella Mather	18809	11.50
James and Beatrice McElvenny	18810	27.50
Wm. and Adale Williams	18811	57.30
Laurence and Marie Workman	18812	39.50
Pete Miller	18813	14.00
Albert A. Cedros	18814	4.90
Charlotte Hamp	18815	2.15

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
LuAnn Fraguero	18816	48.60
Clara McCapes	18817	7.50
Albert J. Eldrick	18818	10.00
Jessica D. Heybrook	18819	8.50
Robert Bush, Youth Del.	18820	4.75
Cheryl Hampto	18821	8.35
Ginger Sopko	18822	30.00
Dan Sewell	18823	9.25
Paul Cramer	18824	29.95
William Carson	18825	14.20
Terri Tuft	18826	34.65
Vanda Lee Caldwell	18827	16.45
Susan Christlieb	18828	30.00
Delmar Cheeseman	18829	3.80
Marjorie L. Bush	18830	4.75
Larry King	18832	10.40
Craig Redman	18832	10.40
Paul D. Dias	18833	21.60
Dwayne Harrison	18834	16.85
Sandro Bellocchi	18835	17.50
Pollie Dorris	18836	7.75
Dana Lane	18837	12.00
Donna Blanco	18838	12.20
Karen Runyon	18839	29.65
Dottie McClain	18840	35.00
Sandra Magee	18841	16.45
Mary Ann Boatright	18842	12.50
Peter S. Lindebeck	18843	12.50
Ron Miller	18844	6.25
Gordon Lewis	18845	25.60
Reta Eileen Shaw	18846	14.50
Myrtle Buckmaster	18847	8.50
Mae Gibson	18848	15.40
Marilyn K. Mintzer	18849	2.00
Barbara Riley	18850	16.00
Helen J. Stith	18851	12.00
Gail Perusich	18852	29.25
Hilda Bush	18853	4.75
Void	18854	
Kate Ramey	18855	7.25
Harry Stutsman	18856	9.50
Ann Andersen	18857	9.50
Barbara Crandall	18858	35.90
Raymond Marschner	18859	3.60
Karen Victorine	18860	7.50
Elsa Rodrigues	18861	103.50
Eunice Smith	18862	75.80
Eve Rowe	18863	179.40
Helen Cramer	18864	226.30
Robert A. Etith	18865	12.00
Betty J. Holt	18866	10.00
Ruth E. Stutsman	18867	10.00
Lillian Stilson	18868	9.00
Maxine Silva	18869	34.00
Void	18870	
Frances McElhinney	18871	44.75
Byron Kearne	18872	20.00
Alana G. Malm	18873	34.10
Void	18874	
Marie W. Rice	18875	51.00
Viola Mack	18876	34.25
Tom Callison	18877	25.10
Martin and Isabel Rickard	18878	55.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Fred and Marie Dwight	18879	57.40
Gunnor and Mary Erickson	18880	58.00
James Pedigo	18881	14.00
Safeway Store No. 540—Pomona Feast	18882	475.00
Art Florel Shoppe—Memorial	18883	105.00
Eugene and Barbara Moberg—Credential Chr.	18884	159.45
Eve Rowe—Jr. Gr. Exhibits	18885	55.50
Elsa Rodrigues, Rituals & Trophies	18886	102.19
Jessie K. Rafter, Youth Pageant	18887	54.83
Gladys True—Reception	18888	25.00
Millers Nursery—6th Degree	18889	97.97
Leroy Larsen	18890	20.00
Betty Smith	18891	195.60
Mike Smith	18892	110.00
Anita Elorduy	18893	68.00
Wanda Boland	18894	15.00
Marjorie Brown	18895	85.50
Edith Denny	18896	79.10
Celia Harding	18897	20.00
Thunderbird Lodge	18898	281.40
Agnes McKeever	18899	15.00
Faye Dappert	18900	15.00
Myrtle Gallup	18901	15.00
Eva Borchers, 5th & 6th Degree Tickets	18902	35.00
Leland Miller	18903	25.00
Floyd Layher	18904	25.00
Ruth Harding	18905	30.00
Rose Hoover, Registration	18906	15.00
Grace Lemos	18907	187.62
Mary R. Wendt	18908	215.37
Art Floral Shoppe, Youth Pageant	18909	16.38
Allied Printing—Master's Speech	18910	335.79
Mary Raymond	18911	8.55
Yvette Brunnell	18912	6.00
Dorothy Martin	18913	6.50
Eleanor E. Schmidt	18914	10.00
Hugo V. Wild	18915	20.00
G.B.O. Conv. Exp. (Masking Tape)	18916	4.22
David's Office Equip.	18917	50.40
Bell Craft Engravers	18918	25.40
Pope Studios	18919	319.46
Postmaster	18920	200.00
Farmers Ins. Co.—Car	18921	29.48
William C. Flannery—Audit	18922	387.50
Shelia Hefflin—1st place talent	18924	60.00
Joe Papst—2nd place talent	18924	60.00
3 Instrumentalists—3rd place talent	18925	40.00
City of Redding	18926	360.25
Chester Deaver—Payroll less W-H	18927	571.00
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	18928	635.93
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	18929	230.70
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	18930	214.16
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	18931	203.14
Void	18932	
Void	18933	
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	18934	101.35
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	18935	125.10
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	18936	46.30
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	18937	46.30
Leon B. Ibus, Gardner	18938	25.00
W. C. Cook, Watering Yard	18939	25.00
Lela Hughes	18940	40.70
Betty Smith, Nat'l Conv. Exp.	18941	843.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Bank of America—W-H	18942	1,479.58
Dept. of Human Resources	18943	61.77
Geo. Schmidt (500 stamped envs.	18944	44.85
Paul and Mariann Layher	18945	574.00
Thunderbird Lodge—Convention	18946	342.15
Beryl Eastlick—Conv. Lect.	18947	6.25
Carrel's Office Machines—Conv.	18948	5.25
Dick Black Studio's—Conv.	18949	207.11
SMUD	18950	297.17
Pacific Telephone	18951	93.18
Jericho Bldg. Maint.	18952	170.00
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	18953	6.45
S.A.W. Co.	18954	22.75
Zelma McGirr—Expenses	18955	43.16
Herman Grabow—Expense	18956	310.30
Rexs Redwood Shop	18957	106.14
Sleepers—Conv. 39.38, Mast. 17.64, Secty. 18.97.....	18958	75.99
Fuller Regalia—Resale	18959	12.65
The National Grange—Resale	18960	224.53
Western Electronics—Bldg.	18961	100.00
R. L. Polk—Directory	18962	15.00
Phillips	18963	83.17
Pitney Bowes	18964	24.35
Cal. Western Life	18965	121.96
G. and O.—Car Exp.	18966	31.82
Colson Adv. Calendars	18967	1,687.93
Clipper Carloading—Frt. Calendars	18968	106.75
H. B. Alvord—1st Inst. taxes	18969	5,437.38
Marjorie Brown—Payroll less W-H	18970	217.57
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	18971	201.97
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	18972	191.88
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	18973	129.53
William Geyer, Legis. Rep.	18974	463.00
The National Grange—Per capita	18975	11,029.50
The National Grange—Per capita	18976	7.17
Chester Deaver—Payroll less W-H	18977	571.00
Herman Grabow, Payroll less W-H	18978	638.95
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	18979	217.57
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	18980	201.97
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	18981	191.88
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	18982	111.24
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	18983	125.40
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	18984	46.30
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	18985	46.30
W. C. Cook—Yard	18986	25.00
Leon B. Ibus—Gardener	18987	60.00
Frances H. McElhinney, Reg. 11	18988	26.24
Gladys True	18989	282.40
Lela Hughes	18990	9.24
Void	18991	
John C. Welty	18992	127.20
Pacific Telephone	18993	198.56
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	18994	14.61
SMUD—Hall 28.27, Hdqts. 338.00	18995	366.27
City of Sacto.—Hall 32.75, Hdqts. 54.60.....	18996	87.35
Jericho Maint. Hdqts.	18997	170.00
Air Cond. & Refrig. Serv. Hdqts.	18998	86.40
S.A.W. Co.	18999	22.75
Cal. Western Life—Retirement	19000	83.76
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sims—Conv.	19001	29.40
Truck Ins. Exch. Conv.	19002	25.00
Sleepers—Masters 5.25, Secty. 9.83	19003	15.06
Olivitti Corp. Repairs Typewriter	19004	25.91

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Dept. Motor Vehicles, Ford 57.00 ,Wg. 62.00.....	19005	119.00
The National Grange—6th Degree	19006	514.50
Postmaster—Annual Fee—Bulk Mailing	19007	30.00
John C. Welty—Nov. Exp.	19008	80.00
Trans to Extension Fund	19009	3,500.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Com.	19010	40.40
Lloyd V. Piper	19011	20.00
John Freitas	19012	49.00
Helen Cramer—Exp.	19013	70.00
Apple Vallep Blueprint Co. Lect.	19014	94.50
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19015	217.57
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19016	201.97
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19017	191.88
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19018	111.24
Bank of America—W-H	19019	1,512.20
State of California	19020	59.35
Marjorie Brown Christmas Bonus	19021	35.00
Edith Denny, Christmas Bonus	19022	35.00
Anita Elorduy, Christmas Bonus	19023	35.00
Herman Grabow, Christmas Bonus	19024	35.00
L. Grace Lemos, Christmas Bonus	19025	35.00
Postmaster — Postage	19026	200.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19026	575.00
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19028	648.16
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19029	217.57
Void	19030	
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19031	191.88
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19032	111.24
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19033	125.40
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19034	46.30
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19035	46.30
Helen Cramer	19036	50.00
Eve L. Rowe	19037	60.00
George C. Schmidt	19038	125.00
W. C. Cook—Services	19039	25.00
Leon B. Ibus—Gardener	19040	60.00
Wm. Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19041	400.00
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	19042	105.50
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service	19043	68.50
Phillips Petroleum	19044	33.98
Zellerbach Paper Co.	19045	38.46
Sacramento Bible House	19046	37.70
Allied Printing Co.	19047	195.16
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.	19048	232.30
The National Grange—Resale	19049	474.10
Herman Grabow	19050	124.25
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19051	201.97
California Grange News	19052	2,625.00
Bank of America—Withholding	19053	1,504.95
Int. Rev. Service Center	19054	242.52
Void	19055	
Franchise Tax Board	19056	5.00
State of Calif. Dept. Human Resources	19057	272.61
William Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19058	468.76
John C. Welty	19059	60.00
Cartha Yabsley	19060	20.80
Pacific Tel.—News 82.96 ,Hdqts. 101.60.....	19061	184.56
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	19062	29.11
SMUD	19063	410.56
S.A.W. Co. (Waste)	19064	22.75
Jericho Bldg. Maint.	19065	170.00
Capitol Alarm Co.	19066	39.00
Cal. Western Life. (Retirement)	19067	83.76

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Buckmaster Office Equip. Maintenance	19068	42.50
Olivette Corp. 1973 Maintenance	19069	45.50
Calif. Copy—2 rolls paper	19070	33.87
Johnson's Del Prado	19071	16.92
GBO—Kitchen Supplies	19072	2.31
The National Grange—Resale	19073	87.35
Fuller Regalia—Resale	19074	101.07
Sleepers—Master 8.98; Secty. 21.44	19075	30.42
Allied Printing	19076	3,184.71
Calif. Grange News	19077	2,625.00
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19078	215.71
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19079	200.25
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19080	190.24
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19081	128.45
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service	19082	36.00
Void	19083	
Building Fund	19084	2,687.65
Pitney Bowes, Mailing machine	19085	205.58
Postmaster	19086	200.00
City of Sacramento	19087	54.60
AAA Sewer Service—Plumbing	19088	18.00
Phillips	19089	122.12
Atlantic Richfield	19090	7.15
Classic Trophy	19091	57.69
Wm. C. Flannery, Cert. Acct.	19092	75.00
Void	19093	
Betty Smith	19094	135.66
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19095	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19096	630.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19097	215.71
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19098	200.25
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19099	190.24
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19100	146.38
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19101	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19102	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19103	45.98
Leon B. Ibus	19104	60.00
W. C. Cook	19105	25.00
Building Fund—Transfer	19106	750.00
Pacific Telephone—Hdqts. 88.86, News 81.31	19107	170.17
SMUD	19108	464.95
City of Sacramento—Wisteria Hall	19109	32.75
Jericho Bldg. Maintenance	19110	170.00
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	19111	26.23
Sacramento Waste Disposal	19112	22.75
Helen Cramer, State Lecturer	19113	139.91
John C. Wilty, Pub. Rel. and Research	19114	80.00
Herman Grabow, Leg. Rep.	19115	140.95
Elmer Killette, Cotton Comm.	19116	71.55
Mobile Station (car)	19117	89.52
Farmers Insurance — Cars	19118	230.20
Cal. Western Life—Retirement	19119	83.76
Zellerback Paper Co.	19120	26.52
Fuller Regalia	19121	25.60
Sleepers	19122	6.20
Allied Printing	19123	726.81
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19124	215.71
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19125	200.25
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19126	190.24
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19127	110.41
Bank of America—Withholding	19128	1,590.34
Dept. of Human Resources	19129	62.17
Building Fund	19130	1,075.25

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
The National Grange—Per capita	19131	11,087.25
The National Grange—Jr. Per capita	19132	6.74
Postmaster — Postage	19133	200.00
Pacific Telephone	19134	7.34
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service, Hall, 15.65, hdqts. 555.75	19135	571.40
Schetter Electric Inc.	19136	49.72
The National Grange—Resale	19137	737.15
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.—Resale	19138	433.83
Calif. Copy.	19139	17.50
Phillips — Car Expense	19140	80.66
Mobile — Car Expense	19141	33.06
Gladys True—State CWA Dir.	19142	249.91
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	19143	61.77
Marjorie Brown — Petty Cash	19144	25.00
Edith Denny — Petty Cash	19145	25.00
Zellerbach Paper Co.—Hdqts.	19146	73.33
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19147	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19148	630.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19149	215.71
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19150	200.25
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19151	190.24
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19152	113.87
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19153	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19154	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19155	45.98
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	19156	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	19157	25.00
Imperial Motel, Conv. Exp.	19158	64.05
Bank of America	19159	1,563.88
Dept. Human Resources	19160	61.24
John Freitas	19161	30.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	19162	55.96
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Research	19163	60.00
Cartha Yabsley	19164	19.70
Helen Cramer, Lecturer	19165	368.55
Herman J. Grabow	19166	177.00
Wm. Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19167	700.00
Jericho Bldg. Maintenance	19168	170.00
S. A. W. Disposal Co.	19169	22.75
Pacific Tel. News 92.51, Hdqts. 105.62	19170	198.13
PG&E Co.—Wisteria Hall	19171	18.41
SMUD — Hdqts.	19172	396.33
Sleepers—Master 4.23, Secty. 7.22	19173	11.45
Fuller Regalia Flag Co. — Resale	19174	98.65
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19175	213.71
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19176	200.25
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19177	190.24
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19178	110.31
Allied Printing, Resale 87.08, Secty. 60.90	19179	147.98
The National Grange — Resale	19180	670.43
Cook Book Fund	19181	4.25
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service, Hdqts.	19182	36.00
Truck Ins. Exch. Policy No. 81-00-00	19183	194.40
Pacific Tel. Wisteria Hall	19184	6.84
City of Sacramento, Hdqts.	19185	54.60
Phillips — Car Expense	19186	114.53
Mobil — Car Expense	19187	109.97
Lloyd V. Piper	19188	65.00
Betty Smith (Conf. 108.00, Misc. 31.88)	19189	139.88
The National Grange — Resale	19190	253.72
Allied Printing, Roster 2,026.50, Secty. 58.75,—212.32	19191	2,297.57
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19192	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19193	630.83

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19194	213.71
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19195	200.25
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19196	190.24
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19197	110.31
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19198	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19199	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19200	45.98
Helen Cramer, Lecturer	19201	50.00
Eve L. Rowe, Jr. Supt.	19202	60.00
Geo. C. Schmidt, Treasurer	19203	125.00
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	19204	60.00
W. C. Cook — Watering	19205	25.00
Cal. Western Life—Retirement	19206	95.70
City of Sacramento — Wisteria Hall	19207	32.75
Helen Cramer	19208	255.42
California Grange News	19209	7,875.00
Caruthers Grange No. 549—Hall dedication	19210	50.00
Postmaster	19211	200.00
Nadine V. Davis	19212	19.50
H. B. Alvord, 2nd Inst. Taxes	19213	5,437.38
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	19214	62.85
Lloyd V. Piper	19215	18.00
Gladys True	19216	163.72
Jericho Bldg. Maintenance	19217	170.00
Capitol Alarm Co.	19218	39.00
Pacific Tel. Hdqts. 109.65, News 101.86	19219	211.51
SMUD — Hdqts.	19220	350.76
PG&E — Wisteria Hall	19221	20.31
S.A.W. Disp. Co. — Hdqts.	19222	22.75
Cal. Western Life — Retirement	19223	95.70
Apple Val. Blueprint & Supply Co., Lecturer	19224	80.43
Pitney Bowes	19225	33.08
Multigraphics Div. Addressograph	19226	23.25
Zellerbach Paper—Janitorial Supp.	19227	43.89
Atlantic Richfield — Car Exp.	19228	12.30
Pope Studios—Past Masters Pictures	19229	97.02
Walter Gillespie, Repair Water Pipes	19230	41.45
Fuller Regalia and Flag—Resale	19231	157.34
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19232	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19233	199.93
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19234	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19235	110.14
Sleepers—Master, 18.94, Secty. 26.24	19236	45.18
Bldg. Dist. Fund. Transfer	19237	750.00
Cal. Western Life — Retirement	19238	60.06
Roberts Plumbing—Repair Sprinkler	19239	52.65
Mobil — Car Expense	19240	85.20
Air Cond. Hall 15.65, Hdqts. 36.00	19241	51.65
Wm. Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19242	741.38
Phillips — Car Expense	19243	18.96
SMUD — Wisteria Hall	19244	31.71
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Research	19245	60.00
Rosa Burdick	19246	24.20
Calif. Trophy. 1 Cane; Cow Palace, 1 Lamp	19247	81.91
Bank of America—W-H	19248	1,604.25
Dept. of Human Resources	19249	564.77
Christine Kearne	19250	47.20
Senator Hotel—G.A.P. Luncheon	19251	158.70
Herman Grabow, Expenses	19252	145.72
Helen Cramer—Expenses	19253	138.57
Pacific Telephone — Wisteria Hall	19254	6.84
California Copy of Sacto.	19255	33.87
National Grange — Resale	19256	494.31

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Allied Printing	19257	276.67
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19258	566.45
Herman Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19259	630.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19260	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19261	199.92
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19262	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19263	128.28
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19264	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19265	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19266	45.98
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	19267	60.00
W. C. Cook — Watering	19268	25.00
Used May 4	19269	
Used May 4	19270	
California Grange News	19271	2,625.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Easter Conf.	19269	119.15
Roger and Vivian Baker, Young Couple '73	19270	91.30
Issued 4-1973	19271	
Pacific Telephone	19272	187.71
Jerico Bldg. Maint.	19273	170.00
SMUD	19274	370.34
PG&E	19275	7.48
Bank of America—Rental, safe deposit box	19276	6.00
Cal. Western Life — Retirement	19277	95.70
Legis. Bill Room—H. Grabow	19278	12.34
Johnson's Del Prado, Inc.	19279	10.93
Sacto. Fire Ext. Co., Inc.—Wisteria Hall	19280	5.68
G. and O. Service — Car Expense	19281	58.80
Fuller Regalia — Resale	19282	138.82
Sleepers — Master 9.85, Secty. 3.47	19283	13.32
Bank of America — W-H	19284	1,567.22
State of Calif. Dept. Human Resources	19285	61.79
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co.	19286	22.75
John Freitas	19287	34.00
Betty Smith, State Youth Advisor	19288	179.54
Farmers Ins. Group. Ins. on Bldg. and Hall	19289	1,263.40
Gladys True	19290	114.34
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	19291	64.68
East Lawn Florist	19292	11.50
Zellerback	19293	56.28
Postmaster, Postage	19294	200.00
Building Fund — Transfer	19295	750.00
The National Grange—Subordinate Percapita	19296	11,171.00
The National Grange—Jr. Gr. Percapita	19297	6.25
Marjorie Brown — Payroll less W-H	19298	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19299	199.93
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19300	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19301	128.28
Phillips Petroleum	19302	62.10
Mobil Oil Corp.	19303	291.22
Wm. Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19304	443.75
Herman Grabow, Apr. Exp.	19305	143.10
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Research	19306	100.00
Pacific Tel. Wisteria Hall	19307	6.84
City of Sacramento—Hdqts.	19308	66.80
Air Cond. & Refrig. Service—Hdqts.	19309	36.00
Pitney Bowes. Machine Inspection	19310	73.00
Allied Printing	19311	126.78
The National Grange — Resale	19312	158.20
Harrold Ford — Car Expense	19313	23.61
City of Sacramento—Wisteria Hall	19314	32.20
Gestetner Corp. Ink	19315	89.25
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19316	566.45

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Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19317	630.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19318	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19319	199.92
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19320	189.94
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19321	128.28
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19322	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19323	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19324	45.98
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	19325	60.00
W. C. Cook — Watering	19326	25.00
Betty Smith, Youth Dir. Conf.	19327	93.56
Wm. Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19328	444.75
Zelma McGirr, CWA Dir. Exp.	19329	47.16
Bank of America — W-H	19330	1,583.70
State of California	19331	62.37
Pacific Tel. & Tel. News. 72.74, Hdqts. 107.92	19332	180.66
SMUD—Hall 39.24, Hdqts. 382.21	19333	421.45
Jericho Bldg. Maint. Hdqts.	19334	170.00
Cal. Western Life—Retirement	19335	95.70
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	19336	105.50
W. C. Cook—1 water pipe	19337	5.35
Calif. Copy of Calif.—Paper and Mix	19338	49.99
Sleepers—Master 21.50, Secty. 18.91	19339	40.41
Grange Ins. Ass'n. Policy 1F000725	19340	36.00
Velma Sutliff—Expense	19341	49.20
ABC Plumbing — Wisteria Hall	19342	50.90
Bill Craft Engravers—Plaque	19343	3.50
Johnson's Del Prado. Exec. Lunch	19344	15.22
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	19345	5.36
SAWD Co.	19346	22.75
Calif. State Pol. College. 2 Scholarships	19347	500.00
Postmaster—P.O. Box Rent	19348	28.80
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19349	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19350	199.93
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19351	189.94
Laura G. Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19352	110.14
Helen Cramer, Postage	19353	48.00
Gladys True—May and June Exp.	19354	336.28
Elsa Rodrigues — Handbooks	19355	128.54
Wm. Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19356	407.00
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Research	19357	100.00
Apple Valley Blueprint—Lect. Exp.	19358	75.60
Police Officers Ass'n. Donation	19359	25.00
Alfred Printing Co. Resale 95.56, Memo 70.03	19360	165.59
Geo. C. Schmidt, Treas. Postage	19361	16.00
Mobil — Car Exp.	19362	76.55
Marjorie Potthoff — Expense	19363	22.15
Fuller Regalia — Resale	19364	43.80
Bldg. Fund C.S.F. Transfer Fds.	19365	750.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19366	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19367	630.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19368	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19369	199.92
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19370	189.94
L. Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19371	110.14
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19372	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19373	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19374	45.98
Helen Cramer	19375	50.00
Eve L. Rowe	19376	60.00
Geo. C. Schmidt	19377	125.00
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	19378	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	19379	25.00

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Calif. Grange News, Feb. and March, 1973	19380	5,250.00
Air Cond. & Refrig. Service, Hall 39.24, Hdqts. 76.00....	19381	115.24
Herman J. Grabow, Expense	19382	143.85
The Ensign Pub. Co.—Convention	19383	64.23
Breuners — 20 milk stools	19384	136.50
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	19385	75.42
Herman J. Grabow	19386	232.00
S. W. Disposal Co.	19387	22.75
Jericho Bldg. Maint.	19388	170.00
Capitol Alarm Co.	19389	39.00
Cal. Western Life — Retirement	19390	95.70
Atlantic Richfield — Car Expense	19391	13.30
Phillips — Car Expense	19392	35.27
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	19393	5.93
SMUD — Hdqts.	19394	356.48
Pacific Tele.—Hall 6.84, News 104.37, Hdqts. 223.02....	19395	334.23
Pitney Bowes	19396	33.08
Johnson's Del Prado	19397	11.73
Legis. Bill Room	19398	38.90
Allied Printing — Resale	19399	79.43
The National Grange — Resale	19400	665.09
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19401	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19402	199.93
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19403	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19404	288.17
Pacific Telephone — Hall	19405	6.84
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service, Hdqts.	19406	36.00
Lloyd V. Piper	19407	37.75
H. B. Alvord, Tax. Hall 34.41, Hdqts. 166.69.....	19408	201.10
G. and O. — Car repairs, LTD Ford	19409	19.50
Void	19410	
Phillips — Car Expense	19411	30.25
Mobil Oil Corp. Car Expense	19412	57.03
Sleepers	19413	8.66
Building Fund	19414	62.35
Extension Fund	19415	687.65
Wm. Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19416	400.00
Bank of America — W-H	19417	1,588.08
State of California	19418	550.75
Postmaster — Postage	19419	200.00
United Air Lines—"Western States Conf."	19420	423.63
John Buck	19421	16.18
Calif. Chamber of Commerce—Grabow	19422	82.58
City of Sacramento — Headquarters	19423	66.80
Void	19424	
Farmers Ins. Group	19425	230.20
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19426	566.45
Herman Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19427	630.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19428	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19429	199.92
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19430	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19431	208.94
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19432	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19433	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19434	45.98
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	19435	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	19436	25.00
Legislative Bill Room	19437	16.22
The National Grange	19438	15.00
Christine Kearne	19439	34.70
Marjorie Brown, Petty Cash	19440	25.00
State of Calif. Dept. of Human Resources	19441	65.71
Gladys True — Expenses	19442	117.92

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Pacific Telephone—News 81.51, Hdqts. 126.88.....	19443	208.39
PG&E — Wisteria Hall	19444	4.98
City of Sacramento — Hdqts.	19445	32.20
SMUD—Hdqts. 393.02, Hall 57.97	19446	450.99
S. A. W. Disposal Co.	19447	22.75
Atlantic Richfield. Car Expense	19448	6.45
Cal. Western Life — Retirement	19449	95.70
Zellerbach Paper Co.—Janitorial	19450	48.67
Bank of America — W-H	19451	1,678.10
Sleepers. Master's 15.26, Secty. 16.25	19452	31.51
Jaricho Bldg. Maint.—Janitor	19453	170.00
The National Grange—Resale	19454	93.75
Truck Ins. Youth Camp Ins.	19455	25.00
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19456	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19457	199.93
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19458	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19459	128.28
Marie Dwight. Open house, refreshments	19460	25.59
Preview Gala Committee	19461	100.00
Wm. Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19462	400.00
Helen Cramer, Expenses	19463	280.83
California Grange News	19464	2,625.00
Pacific Telephone—Wisteria Hall	19465	6.84
Office of State Printing. Legis. Bills	19466	2.65
Western Union — Grabow	19467	1.85
Mobil Oil Corp. Car Exp.	19468	44.80
Phillips — Car Exp.	19469	23.45
ABC Plumbing—Sprinklers	19470	82.90
The National Grange — Percapita	19471	11,171.25
The National Grange—Jr. Percapita	19472	3.90
Postmaster — Postage	19473	200.00
Allied Printing	19474	120.63
G.B.O. Silver Tray—Grange Day	19475	27.01
The National Grange — Resale	19476	164.50
Jack Berry	19477	10.14
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19478	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19479	630.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19480	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19481	199.92
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19482	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19483	110.14
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19484	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19485	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19486	45.98
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	19487	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	19488	25.00
Golden Bear Jr. Livestock	19489	30.00
Calif. Dairy Day Fund	19490	100.00
Jericho Bldg. Maint.	19491	170.00
Pacific Telephone. News 101.93; Hdqts. 106.83.....	19492	208.76
SMUD — Hdqts.	19493	350.39
PG&E — Wisteria Hall	19494	4.24
Herman Grabow, Legis. Rep.	19495	72.40
Maxine Silva	19496	42.65
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	19497	64.49
Walter F. Bailey. 8 hrs. @ 2.50	19498	20.00
Cal. Western Life — Retirement	19499	95.70
Gestetner Corp. Convention	19500	301.99
Calif. Copy. of Calif. Copy Mach. repair	19501	33.48
Sleepers. Master 7.76; Secty. 10.82	19502	18.58
Allied Printing Co.	19503	269.41
California Grange News	19504	2,625.00
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co.	19505	22.75

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Air Cond. and Refrig. Co.—Hall, 16.33, Hdqts. 355.18	19506	371.51
Bank of America—W-H	19507	1,586.40
State of Calif. Dept. of Human Resources	19508	62.50
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19509	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19510	199.93
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19511	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19512	110.14
Sacramento Union — Adv.	19513	189.75
Gladys True — Expenses	19514	78.90
Void	19515	
Atlantic Richfield—Car Exp.	19516	35.58
Johnson's Del Prado—Comm. luncheon	19517	15.01
Whitehorn Grange No. 792—Hall Dedication	19518	50.00
Calif. Grange News, June, July Subsc. money	19519	5,250.00
Phillips — Car Exp.	19520	5.80
Mobil — Car Exp.	19521	72.95
City of Sacramento	19522	66.80
Pacific Telephone	19523	6.84
State of Calif. Legis. Bills	19524	7.84
Herman Grabow, Legis. Rep.	19525	125.90
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Research	19526	40.00
Emma Wait—Expenses	19527	50.58
William Geyer, Legis. Cons.	19528	400.00
Apple Valley Blueprint Co. — Lecturer	19529	95.40
The Sacramento Bee — Advertising	19530	285.04
Eve Rowe — Expense	19531	53.20
Lloyd V. Piper — Expense	19532	37.00
John Freitas — Expense	19533	51.00
Betty Smith, Expense	19534	155.10
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Expense	19535	91.89
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H	19536	566.45
Herman Grabow, Payroll less W-H	19537	630.83
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H	19538	213.36
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	19539	199.92
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H	19540	189.94
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H	19541	146.21
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H	19541	124.42
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H	19543	45.98
Elsa Rodrigues, Payroll less W-H	19544	45.98
Helen Cramer, Payroll	19545	50.00
Eve Rowe, Payroll	19546	60.00
George C. Schmidt	19547	125.00
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	19548	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	19549	25.00
City of Sacto. Wisteria Hall	19550	32.20
California Grange News	19551	5,250.00

EXTENSION FUND

Wayne O. Ralston	3217	24.67
Leonard Hendricks	3218	18.60
Ulyuss G. Rose	3219	73.26
Erle E. Jones	3220	27.38
Floyd Layher	3221	130.60
Vern Kief	3222	160.60
Justus Borchers	3223	116.00
Manuel Trebino	3224	146.50
Leland E. Miller	3225	119.15
Harold C. Harding	3226	121.44
Otto Heinrich	3227	128.95
Erwin Fredrickson	3228	110.75
David O. Thomson	3229	143.70
John Ellberg	3230	127.00
Jim True	3231	154.30

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Arthur F. Burke	3232	117.85
Edward R. Whitson	3233	148.70
Everett Starkebaum	3234	166.38
Lester Wendt	3235	168.50
Cleason Buhler	3236	175.20
W. I. Mannering	3237	126.10
Charles A. Deardorf	3238	120.60
Stephen M. Tait	3239	190.41
Jay Dean	3240	150.90
Virginia Bresciani	3241	46.50
Virginia Bresciani	3242	15.00
Robert A. Null	3243	127.00
Ulyuss G. Rose	3244	232.20
Theodore Bliss	3245	156.30
Gerald Walker	3246	140.90
Elmo Ward	3247	25.00
Clarence Hynes	3248	114.54
John A. Tendeland	3249	171.10
John W. Buck	3250	144.10
Erle E. Jones	3251	146.50
Emma C. Anderson	3252	120.25
Thomas Wright	3253	117.60
Edwin A. Craig	3254	128.00
Peter Weiss	3255	133.00
James V. Ryan	3256	102.20
Elmer W. Killette	3257	85.44
Orval Stubbs	3258	167.60
Void	3259	
Henry L. Davis	3260	84.00
Vera Brunell	3261	128.10
Thomas Wright	3262	10.00
James V. Ryan	3263	10.00
Manuel J. Tribino	3264	68.70
Ulyuss G. Rose	3265	71.12
Ulyuss G. Rose	3266	100.00
Vayne O. Ralston	3267	47.00
General Fund—Transfer	3268	4,000.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Org. San Marcos Jr. Gr.	3269	20.00
Floyd F. Layher	3270	13.45
Vern Kief	3271	71.20
Leonard Hendricks	3272	16.40
Justus Borchers	3273	18.09
Elmo Ward	3274	21.15
Delbert Garrison	3275	17.50
Manuel J. Trebino	3276	24.75
Void	3277	
Leland E. Miller	3278	32.30
Harold C. Harding	3279	48.80
Lloyd V. Piper	3280	21.00
Otto W. Heinrich	3281	46.00
Erwin Fredrickson	3288	64.30
Dave Thomson	3283	46.90
Alfred Utt	3284	59.30
Void	3285	
James R. and Gladys True	3286	57.31
Frank Milligan	3287	45.00
Kenneth Greene	3288	47.40
Arthur Burke	3289	47.80
E. R. Whitson	3290	30.90
Void	3291	
Lester Wendt	3292	77.30
Cleason Buhler	3293	54.30
Horace Fleming	3294	34.85

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Washington Mannering	3295	10.50
Charles Deardorf	3296	31.75
Stephen Tait	3297	66.50
Jay Dean	3298	16.35
Void	3299	
Harleigh Gallup	3300	75.20
Lloyd R. Clark	3301	26.50
Ulyuss G. Rose	3302	80.00
S. E. Rafter	3303	90.00
Theodore Bliss	3304	75.10
Gerald Walker	3305	69.70
Clarence Hynes	3306	31.00
John Tendeland	3307	63.68
Void	3308	
Erle E. Jones	3309	47.60
Howard Duncan	3310	26.40
Wayne Ralston	3311	67.50
Void	3312	
Thomas Wright	3313	25.20
John Freitas	3314	38.30
Edwin A. Craig	3315	43.80
Peter Weiss	3316	14.50
James V. Ryan	3317	33.65
Void	3318	
Elmer Killette	3319	52.10
Void	3320	
Henry Davis	3321	9.20
Vera Brunell	3322	16.30
Helen Cramer	3323	72.40
George C. Schmidt	3324	32.00
Void	3325	
Void	3326	
Betty Smith	3327	60.35
Void	3328	
Roger and Vivian Baker	3329	79.30
Pete Miller	3330	16.25
Reta Shaw	3331	12.00
Michael Schultz	3332	69.15
Void	3333	
Nadine Davis	3334	50.74
Edith Kaiser	3335	18.65
Christine Kearne	3336	98.75
Florence Sheffer	3337	47.80
Void	3338	
Rosa Burdick	3339	75.75
Lela Hughes	3340	28.06
Eulalia Archer	3341	17.90
Cartha Yabsley	3342	80.25
Ulyuss G. Rose	3343	98.84
Wayne O. Ralston	3344	156.49
John W. Buck	3345	46.00
American River Grange	3346	195.75
Sacto. Pomona Grange No. 2 C.W.A.	3347	360.00
Justus Borchers	3348	15.15
Ulyuss G. Rose	3349	50.00
Harold C. Harding	3350	26.25
Erle E. Jones	3351	15.35
James Ryan	3352	13.65
Wayne O. Ralston	3353	70.03
Ulyuss G. Rose	3354	43.35
Wayne O. Ralston	3355	20.00
Wayne O. Ralston	3356	79.25
Ulyuss G. Rose	3357	39.15

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Arthur F. Burke	3358	86.25
John Freitas	3359	19.60
Ulyuss G. Rose	3360	41.01
Harold C. Harding	3361	64.35
Betty Rose	3362	66.38
Leonard Hendricks	3363	42.90
Roger Baker	3364	8.85
Betty Rose	3365	40.42
Arthur F. Burke	3366	69.23
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	3367	19.30
Vayne O. Ralston	3368	45.00
Marie Rice	3369	20.00
Lois V. White	3370	20.00
Eve Rowe	3371	20.00
Betty Rose	3372	32.30
Vayne O. Ralston	3373	47.60
Justus Borchers	3374	26.38
Building Fund	3375	687.65
Building Fund	3376	750.00
Building Fund	3377	750.00
Vayne O. Ralston	3378	123.65
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	3379	11.85
Betty Rose	3380	36.50
Building Fund	3381	750.00

WARRANTS — BUILDING FUND

Bank of America, 80th Payment	237	1,256.00
Extension Fund, Transfer	238	5,000.00
Bank of America, 81st Payment	239	1,256.00
Bank of America, Payment on Principal	240	5,000.00
General Fund, Transfer	241	5,000.00
Bank of America, 82nd Payment	242	1,256.00
Bank of America, Bonds	243	206.25
Bank of America, 83rd Payment	244	1,256.00
Bank of America, Payment on Principal	245	5,000.00
Bank of America, 84th Payment	246	1,256.00
Bank of America, 85th Payment	247	1,256.00
Bank of America, 86th Payment	248	1,256.00
Bank of America, Payment on Principal	249	5,000.00
Bank of America, 87th Payment	250	1,256.00
Bank of America, Payment on Principal	251	5,000.00
Ray Burt Cabinet Company, Cedar Chest (Box)	252	33.06
Bank of America, 88th Payment	253	1,256.00
Bank of America, 89th Payment	254	1,256.00
Bank of America, 90th Payment	255	1,256.00
Bank of America, 91st Payment	256	1,256.00
Bank of America, Payment on Principal	257	8,000.00
Bank of America, Final Payment	258	14,524.38
Bank of America, Bank Interest	259	49.97

WARRANTS — YOUTH FUND

Betty Smith, Conference	118	177.03
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rickard, Survey	119	19.65
Coast Originals, Badges and Tickets	120	141.30
Rosemary Hansen, Breakfast	121	105.93
Betty Smith, National Conference	122	32.75
Karen Andersen, Telephone	123	2.28
Betty Smith, Telephone and Supplies	124	68.16
Robin Ricks, Cal. Poly Conference	125	25.00
Void	126	
Karen Andersen, Certificates	127	2.96
Fuller Regalia, 2 Sashes (Prince and Princess)	128	48.65
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Cal. Poly Conference	129	198.02

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Betty Smith, Cal. Poly Conference	130	67.77
Asilomar Conf. Grounds	131	261.95
Coast Originals, Tickets, Booklets, Badges	132	576.25
Betty Smith, Gifts, Letters and Printing	133	96.58
Roger and Vivian Baker, Asilomar	135	35.00
Dave and Sharon Austin, Asilomar	135	14.00
John Luft, Asilomar	136	45.00
Naomi Moberg, Asilomar	137	21.00
Reta Shaw, Asilomar	138	5.00

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Redding, California, October 15, 1972

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the Thunderbird Motel in Redding, October 15, 1972 at 4:00 p.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. Dick Rafter, John Freitas and Marjorie Brown, State Grange Secretary.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting of August 17, 1972 were read, approved and signed.

State Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown presented the audit report to committee.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that all Youth expenses applicable to the Hope Chest be drawn from the Building Fund and placed into the Youth Fund. Carried.

Problem relating to Grange Mutual Life Company of Nampa, Idaho was discussed at length and statement prepared.

Meeting was recessed until Monday, October 16, 1972.

Meeting was reconvened on Monday, October 16, 1972.

Committee agreed on salary adjustment of 5% for employees retroactive as of October 1, 1972.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned.

Approval: 12-8-72

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Redding, California, October 21, 1972

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the Thunderbird Motel, in Redding, October 21, 1972 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter, John Freitas and Marjorie Brown, State Grange Secretary.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting of October 15-16 were read, approved and signed.

Sister Gladys True met with committee to report on the sale of centennial spoons and calendars.

Sister Carol Coast presented the State Secretary with checks resulting from sale of various items from booth in lobby.

State Secretary read the minutes of the Journal of the 100th Session of the California State Grange which were approved by the committee.

At 11:15 a.m. officers of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves Retirement Hotel, Inc. arrived to meet with the Executive Committee and Master for their annual board meeting. Minutes of this meeting were kept by Brother Eldrick.

12:30 p.m. Resumed Executive Committee meeting.

Sister Betty Smith reported that \$1,005.39 was produced by Youth and Young Married Section during the convention.

Transportation of Prince, Princess, Young Couple and Talent, to National Convention was discussed.

It was moved and seconded that the California State Grange provide transportation for Sister Betty Smith to National Convention for this year. Carried. It is already Grange Policy to provide transportation to National Convention for Prince and Princess and Young Couple each year.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved: 12-8-72

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

December 8, 1972

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building in Sacramento, December 8, 1972 at 10:30 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The Committee was called to order and the minutes of the preceding two meetings of October 15 and October 20 were read, approved and signed.

Plans for trophy case in Wisteria Hall were studied by the Committee. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that authorization be given to build said trophy case as per specifications. Carried.

Letter from State Lecturer was read to committee concerning matter of bulletings being sent to deputies. Committee decided to discuss this matter later in the meeting with Sister Helen Cramer, State Grange Lecturer.

State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown presented her report. Condition of State Grange finances was discussed at length. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter to transfer \$3,500 from the General Fund to the Extension Fund. Carried.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report. Brother Berry discussed idea of obtaining political ads for the Grange News.

Herman Grabow presented the legislative report. Brother Grabow will represent the National Grange at the American

Farm Bureau Convention in Los Angeles the week of December 11.

Brother and Sister Cramer joined the Committee to confer about expenses, bulletins, etc.

Gladys True, Director, WA and Betty Smith, Director, YA joined the Committee to discuss their various programs. Sister True asked for approval of the appointment of Sister Lela Hughes as Director of District No. 9 WA. The Committee gave their approval.

Deputies Conference scheduled to begin tomorrow was briefly discussed.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 1-11-73

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

*Tentative date of January 11 was scheduled for next meeting.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

January 11, 1973

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building in Sacramento, January 11, 1973 at 10:30 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter. Brother John Freitas was excused, he was attending a meeting in Fresno.

The Committee was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting on December 8, 1972 were read, approved and signed.

The State Secretary, Marjorie Brown presented her report. It was discussed and accepted as presented.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News, presented his report. A review of the Grange activity was presented to the Committee. It was moved by Brother Piper, Seconded by Brother Rafter that the old renewal ad rates be brought into line with the new—effective 9-1-73.

A letter from the Master of Owens Valley Grange No. 808 was read. The problem presented was discussed and plans laid for its solution.

Brother Ray Cramer and his colleague, Mr. Wm. Hiser, attended the meeting and presented a program of insurance for consideration by the Committee. (Adjourned for lunch 12:45 p.m.—reconvened at 2:05 p.m.)

The G.A.P. Program was discussed when Mr. Wm. Geyer joined the meeting.

Discussion held on State Convention—Fresno, 1973. Decision made to hold next Executive Committee meeting in Fresno, February 23, 8:30 a.m. Meeting place to be announced to Committee Members.

A short recess was held at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate Herman's 75th birthday—with cake and coffee! Herman regaled us with stories of his early life in the dairy business.

Other items on agenda discussed were:

- a. 1973 California State Grange Extension Rules
- b. Leadership Conferences
- c. National Convention 1974
- d. Letter from California Blue Shield 12-20-72 referring to renewal of contract for 1973

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Approved: 2-22-73

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Fresno, California, February 22, 1973

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the Imperial 400 Motel in Fresno at 6:00 p.m., February 22, 1973. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter, John Freitas and State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown.

Grange News Report was read to Committee.

The Committee was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of January 11, 1973 was read, approved and signed.

The State Secretary presented her report. CSG finances were discussed at length. Plumbing bill due to broken water pipe was presented. This was thought to be covered by insurance.

Services rendered by the California Research Consultants were discussed. It was agreed that CSG funds were too tight for this service at present. State Master will look into this matter further. Farm Base Unit was discussed.

Committee discussed plans to increase per capita tax. Letter to Subordinate Granges will be sent to inform them of this increase.

Insurance plan by Bob Smith was read by Committee. No action.

Letter from Earl Akin was read.

Young Married conference was discussed.

Plan for Bumper Stickers for sale by Youth was presented. Motion by Brother Freitas, seconded by Brother Piper that wording for stickers was unacceptable. Carried.

Convention plans — Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, February 23, at Convention Center—facilities to be decided upon and headquarters motel choice to be made.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

(Date for next meeting was set for March 23, 1973.)

Approved: 3-28-73

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

March 29, 1973

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building in Sacramento, 10:00 a.m., March 29, 1973. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The Committee was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of February 22, 1973 were read, approved and signed.

The State Secretary presented her report. It was moved by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas that \$5,000.00 payment on mortgage be made. Carried.

Mr. Bob Smith presented an insurance program for sub-standard risks. No action.

An annual per capita dues and Junior Dues increase was discussed.

Jack Berry, Editor and Business Manager gave Grange News report.

Herman Grabow presented the legislative report.

Mr. Thomas Mathews of the Farmers Insurance Company Dividend Check of \$24,059.72 to the State Master (picture was taken of this event for the Grange News.)

Plans for GAP Luncheon to be held April 3, 1973 were discussed.

Letter from Assemblyman Keene concerning recognition of Delphine Belotti was read to committee. It was agreed that the Grange would join in this project.

Letters dated March 7, 1973 from Vern Kief and Master of Owens Valley Grange were read to committee. It was agreed that the State Master authorize District Deputy to go to Owens Valley to discuss this matter.

Plans for the coming convention in Fresno in October were briefly discussed.

Proposed Membership Booklet from Elsa Rodrigues, Membership Chairman was reviewed by Committee.

Date for next Executive Committee meeting was set for May 4, 1973.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 5-4-73

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

May 4, 1973

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building in Sacramento, 10:00 a.m., May 4, 1973. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The Committee was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of March 29, 1973 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor and Business Manager of the Grange News gave his report. Sales status in the northern and southern parts of the state was discussed. Scheduled travel tours were presented.

State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown gave her report. Various funds and mortgage burning were discussed. Motion was made by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter that \$5,000 be paid on principal of the building loan. Carried.

Problem of front flowerbed and fence was brought to the attention of the Committee.

Invoices re: Cal Poly Youth Conference were presented. Checks for payment on these items will be issued.

The schedule of building insurance was reviewed and discussed. Increase in coverage and premium noted.

The program for the 1973 Annual Session was discussed. Timing and Scheduling arranged.

Some of the details of responsibilities relating to the 1974 National Session in Sacramento were discussed.

Herman Grabow attended the meeting and gave a legislative report.

The Western States Leadership Conference to be held in Denver in July was discussed and some attention given to those who would attend.

The matter of Associate Membership in connection with credit unions was discussed. No action taken.

A letter from an Antelope Valley Granger was read and discussed.

Date of next meeting was set for June 7.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Approved: 6-26-73

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

June 26, 1973

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building in Sacramento, 10:25 a.m.,

June 26, 1973. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The Committee was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of May 4, 1973 were read, approved and signed.

State Secretary Marjorie Brown gave her report of 5-31-73—some figures given as of June 25. Report accepted as presented.

Brother Jack Berry presented the Grange News report together with some analysis and chart break-downs on Income and Costs.

Brother Herman Grabow, Legislative representative, attended the meeting to report on recent legislative activity. Progress on SB 384 (Farm Base Unit) was discussed and the Committee brought up-to-date.

Break for lunch—reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

The Committee discussed some of the plans for the 1973 October session of the California State Grange as well as some of the details of the 1974 National session.

Brother Ted Amick's schedule for his July visit to California was reviewed. Details of the schedule will be published in the next Grange News.

The 1973 rate increases of the Commercial Insurance Co. were reviewed. Each policy holder will receive appropriate notice from Brother Pete Marinoff.

The Committee discussed the California State Grange expense versus income statistics for the 3 year period ending 9-30-72. It was moved by Lloyd Piper and seconded by "Dick" Rafter that the California State Grange membership be requested to consider an increase in per capita dues from \$4.10 to \$5.00—a 90c increase. Motion carried. Brother John Freitas voted against the motion. In accordance with delegate instructions the Subordinate Granges must be notified by July 16th (90 days prior to Fresno session).

The State Lecturer's request for Skit Writing Contest awards was discussed. It was decided that plaques for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners would be approved instead of certificates.

The Youth Camp at Buck's Lake was discussed. It was agreed that the same type of insurance would be provided to cover those attending the camp. Brother Frank Dorr will be contacted for details on the policy.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved: 8-17-73

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

August 17, 1973

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building in Sacramento, 10:00 a.m., August 17, 1973. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The Committee was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of June 26, 1973 were read, approved and signed.

The State Secretary gave her report. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas that \$8,000 payment be made on building debt. Carried.

Salary adjustments were discussed and agreed that this should be done as of October 1, 1973.

Request for \$100.00 donation towards Grange-Dairy Day: Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that this donation be made. Carried.

Letter concerning recognition pin for Wm. Campbell, CSG Musician through resolution at convention. No action.

Farmers Compensation report was read to Committee.

Youth Coordination Committee presented Executive Committee with card of appreciation.

Fair Oaks Grange No. 724 membership qualification was brought before the committee. It was agreed that the State Master would resolve this problem.

Letter from Erle Jones was discussed in regard to delegates and alternates at length.

Brother "Dick" Rafter briefly discussed the revision of the California State Grange Constitution and By Laws in compliance with action by delegate body at annual sessions.

Jack Berry, Editor gave the Grange News report. Advertising was discussed at length.

Herman Grabow presented the Legislative Report.

Helen Cramer, State Grange Lecturer joined the committee to obtain permission for her schedule of meetings.

Mr. Ray Cramer met with the Committee to present an insurance plan for cancer (American Family Life Company) as a supplement—No action.

Karen Andersen (Youth Committee) met briefly with Committee for permission to put on skit at convention (Betty Smith, This is your Life) Permission granted.

September 14, 1973 was set as date for next meeting of the Executive Committee.

No further business offering, the Committee was adjourned.

Approved: 9-14-73

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

September 14, 1973

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building in Sacramento, 10:00 a.m., September 14, 1973. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

Committee was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of Aug. 17, 1973, were read, approved & signed.

Jack Berry, Manager and Editor of the Grange News give his report. Tours, advertising, future paper shortage were discussed. Press coverage for October Convention was discussed.

Marjorie Brown, State Grange Secretary gave her report. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter that note to Bank of America on building be completely paid off before the end of September. Carried.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that necessary funds be transferred to cover convention expenses. Carried. Convention plans discussed.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter that unpaid student loans by Viola Hoelke and Junie Bowen Oyler be written off. Carried.

Motion by Bro. Rafter, seconded by Bro. Piper to adjust salaries of employees by 5% effective Oct. 1, 1973. Carried.

Herman Grabow gave legislative report. Problem of Grange Dairy Day at the State Fair was discussed. It was agreed that a committee should be appointed to handle this affair.

A call from George Schmidt was made to State Master asking Grange to support scholarship foundation (Agricultural Education Foundation). This will be considered by Committee and decision made after convention.

Problem of Fair Oaks was again discussed. State Master Deaver, Brother Piper and Brother Rafter will attend meeting at Fair Oaks tonight.

Letter from National Grange Youth Director asking for support from CSG relative to a conference of Youth in Boise, Idaho in June 1974 was read. Committee agreed that one conference might be attended by someone in authority to evaluate.

Letter from Elsa Rodrigues, Director of Membership concerning 50 Year Membership recognition at convention was read to committee.

Letter from David Austin evaluating Youth Camp at Buck's Lake this year was read to committee by State Master.

Notice by Commercial Insurance—Marinoff Agency to increase rates was noted by Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved: 10-14-73

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

DEPUTY REPORTS

ANTELOPE VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

This report is quite a bit like last year's report. We show an overall gain for the Valley. The total membership for the Valley for the last quarter is now 624. This, I believe is the highest since organized in 1939.

Turnover is still a problem in this area. This is due no doubt to the rapid urbanization. The area is also saturated with organizations, all competing for members. However, I doubt if it is much different from other areas in California.

The "Penny a Day" project this past year was well supported. We of course are proud of being the first Pomona district to complete the 100% for the retirement of the debt on the State Headquarters.

This year the Pomona Grange of Antelope Valley contributed the \$50 for the Calf Scramble at the Antelope Valley Fair.

Some of the Granges again presented scholarships to some deserving student. Penny March money is used for this purpose.

Joshua Tree, Wildflower, and Yucca Granges again entered feature booths in the fair. Receiving first, second and third prizes.

Wildflower Grange receiving the first place. Only two points separating the two highest awards.

All five degrees were exemplified twice during the year, hoping to bring out candidates before they lose interest.

The four degrees were presented the same afternoon, at Alpine Grange Hall.

The Antelope Valley Grange Credit Union is in very good shape financially. Assets are almost \$400,000.

Well over one million dollars have been loaned since being organized.

The ladies of the various C.W.A.'s were in charge of the canned and baked goods at the fair.

We have a very competent G.A.P. Chairman who is interested and willing to help on any Grange legislative program.

I have visited all Granges in the area at least three times and have attended all Pomona meetings to date.

It has been an honor and privilege to again serve as Deputy for this area this past year.

Fraternally submitted,
Vern Kief, Deputy

EAST BUTTE COUNTY

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

Once again it is a pleasure for me to report for the six Granges in East Butte County.

I am glad to say they are all busy working hard and are in good condition and all have shown a nice gain in membership. My last report—1972—there were 1404 members. This year, 1973 there were 1486, making a gain of 82 members for the six this year.

Wyandotte Junior Grange is coming along good and Palermo Grange reorganized their Junior Grange and they are quite active both in their ritual work and crafts.

All the C.W.A.'s are very active with their projects raising money for their Grange and donating to the many good and worthy causes.

We have attended two community nights which were well attended and the Lecturer had good programs. Sister Hendricks and I attended the Youth Camp at Bucks Lake, which we enjoyed very much. It was an inspiration to see the youth working on code reading and the ritual. On my visitations to the Granges, I have aided and assisted in every way I could to the best of my ability. We attended several C.W.A. meetings, and the State Lecturer's conference at Chico. We installed the officers for the Six and our Pomona Grange this year. Also Wyandotte Juniors.

G.B.O.'s business increasing all the time in Butte County.

Our Credit Union had an excellent increase in members and shares this year. We have three youth delegates to Convention this year, Concow, Wyandotte and Pomona.

Berry Creek No. 694 refinished their kitchen and dining room. Concow No. 735 put in new heating and air conditioning. Thermalito No. 729 put in new cooling system and roofing the hall. Palermo No. 493 put new sidewalks around the hall and refinished the kitchen . . . also gave \$100.00 scholarship to 5 Grange students of Grange families. Mountain Springs No. 754 coming along good . . . and increase of 20 members this year. Wyandotte No. 495 Degree Team put on the degree work for Wyandotte and Palermo.

Fraternally submitted,
Leonard Hendricks, Deputy

WEST BUTTE COUNTY

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

Everything in West Butte County has been going along fairly smooth, membership has increased. Now have 1407 as of September 30, 1973 a gain of 18 members since December 31, 1972.

Have installed Chico officers for 1973-74 and DeSabra has also been installed. All Granges have been having projects for money raising. Attendance at meetings has been small, not what we would like, but no solution for this yet.

The degree work has been put on in some Granges and fifth degree has been exemplified twice in the past year with about 800 members.

Our Butte County Benefit Association has a waiting list, this has helped to build our Pomona Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
Justus Borchers, Deputy

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange Greetings:

As 1973 comes to a close the Granges in Contra Costa County are showing a slight gain in membership.

They all have put on the short obligation work and also degree work.

Danville Grange No. 85 celebrated their 100th centennial on September 30th, 1973.

Our Junior Grange is doing an excellent job under their Matron Mrs. Betty Holt. The Granges in Contra Costa County also sponsored awards to All Star Winners and other achievement awards to 4-H members.

C.W.A. have worked helping the Easter Seal and Crippled Children's Home, Veterans Hospital, by addressing and stuffing envelopes. They also take an active part in community services, besides their rummage sales, dinners, etc.

Our Lecturers are also doing a good job. The Credit Union is still giving good service to its members.

All Granges were installed before the first of the year.

I sincerely hope that the convention to be held in Fresno this year will be a pleasant and successful one for the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
Manuel J. Trebino, Deputy

EL DORADO COUNTY

Worthy State Master and Officers of the California State Grange:

We have according to my figures held about the same as last year. Some of my Granges with good gains, others dropping off in the last quarter.

Our halls are all in good repair. Sister Miller and I have been attending all regional meetings. We attended Grange Camp at Sly Park with a nice turnout. Some of the Granges gave scholarships again this year.

Pomona needs a lift but hope for a better year for 1974. My new Grange, Pony Express, is very active in community affairs, and presented me with my State Grange deputy's sash.

El Dorado - Amador Credit Union is still going good, helping Grange members.

Fraternally submitted,
Leland E. Miller, Deputy

FRESNO - MADERA COUNTIES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange. Greetings from Fresno and Madera Granges:

The Granges have been busy in the same things—4-H, FFA and the giving of Scholarships, Past Masters and community nights.

We had one Hall dedication. The Caruthers Grange. They also burned the mortgage.

The last few months have been filled with getting ready for this, the 101st convention.

We trust everything will be satisfactory and hope you have a pleasant time.

May this convention bring forth a worth while program for all of us to work with.

Ruth and I want to thank the Granges for the wonderful hospitality shown us.

Fraternally submitted,
Harold C. Harding, Deputy

MOUNTAIN AREA SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

It is a pleasure to bring you greetings from the Mountain area of Southern Humboldt County.

Due to a serious accident I was unable to continue as Master of Garberville Grange No. 514 during the last year, so another Master was appointed.

However, I recovered very well, and now am back to normal and have been able most of the year to visit the Granges under my jurisdiction as Deputy.

I have made several trips to the Alder Pt., Whitethorn, and Miranda Granges, and have kept in touch via telephone with Mattole Grange when it was impossible to make the trip over there.

Our local Grange has taken in several new members this year, and the men have assumed the work of serving several pancake breakfasts which have proven profitable.

Our Grange and Junior Grange both participated in our annual rodeo parade and both won awards.

During the summer months we voted to have one fun night per month in place of a business meeting.

All the Granges of Southern Humboldt County participated in a joint installation ceremony conducted by State Master Chester Deaver.

Our C.W.A. has just had its election of officers for 1974, and has helped finance a delegate to this convention. They have also donated to CARE this year and to the Pomona Scholarship Fund.

The Hope Chest filled and financed by selling tickets proved very successful.

I have been overseer of Tooby Memorial Park again this year, and can report a splendid spirit of cooperation among our Grangers, who consider this a Grange project although shared by local organizations. This park fills a much needed place in our community, and is in constant use during the summer season by both local people and the travelling public.

A number of our members have joined the Blood Bank and have profited thereby; several more than once.

By promoting interest in the Grange Credit Union we have gained some membership in the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
O. W. Heinrich, Deputy

SOUTH HUMBOLDT COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

This year started out very auspiciously. In February Humboldt Pomona Grange celebrated its 40th anniversary, at this meeting a complete surprise was in store for Brother Otto Heinrich and myself. Brother Wm. Campbell, State Musician, assisted by his wife Lil had Brother Heinrich and myself escorted to the Altar. There we were presented with our Deputy sashes. This was made possible by the ladies of the Subordinate CWA. They are to be commended highly for their thoughts and effort on this project. Otto and I wear the sashes proudly, at all the Grange meetings we attend.

I have made official visits to all my Subordinate Granges. Have given a school of instructions on balloting, also on the opening and closing of the Grange. Had an officers meeting this year with the State Master.

This year has again seen a small growth in some Granges and a drop in others. It is apparent that there is still much to be done to establish a better working relationship between Secretary and membership committee; too many Grange members are being arbitrarily dropped by the Secretary and with little effort made to collect the dues or find out the real trouble. Sometimes a friendly visit or a meanful conversation will help to keep a member from dropping out of the Grange.

We were able to assist Whitehorn Grange dedicate their hall. Brother Deaver was the installing Master. The membership turnout was tremendous. Humboldt Grange chartered a bus to attend the dedication. They presented Whitethorn with an Altar in the memory of former Deputy Bert and Ida Pasco. Brother Pasco was the Deputy when Whitethorn was

organized. Whitethorn has a lovely hall and they have every reason to be proud of it. Deputy and Sister Fredrickson of North Pomona were in attendance for the dedication.

Fraternally submitted,
David O. Thomson, Deputy

KINGS COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings from Kings County:

We had a good year. Some of our Granges beautifying their halls. The Grangers have been working with the F.F.A. and the 4-H. We had the John Ellberg Hamburger Fry.

This year was the 32nd with good attendance of 200 Grangers and friends. We had a good program arranged by Rose McGinnis, our State Master was the main speaker.

The CWA has been busy.

This is my 26th and last report. It was not easy to take the badge off and pin it on Brother Austin. He is a real good man and if I can help him I will be glad to do it.

It was a pleasure to serve the Grange in different offices, the last as Deputy.

Many thanks to one and all—especially the State Master. God Bless you all.

Fraternally submitted,
John I. Ellberg, Deputy

MENDOCINO COUNTY

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

In my report, this year is not as good as last year. Our over all gain has been small. I had hopes of having two more Junior Granges going, one new one and one reorganized. I suppose we all have the same problem, someone to be Matron. As usual several Granges are conferring the four degrees, mostly on special degree days.

The Granges have not participated too well in the two Fairs we have, they all have some money raising projects. As we all know that is very necessary for the expenses of their hall and the projects to finance. Our Pomona Grange has had some gain this last year.

Potter Valley Grange No. 115 celebrated their 100th year. They made some extensive remodeling on their hall and store. 50 year pins have been awarded, also 25 year certificates. Three Granges got their 100% for the building fund in Mendocino County.

Ukiah Grange had a good Degree Team, but due to enlistment in the service, getting married and moving away, lost our Third Degree team.

The Youth Camp here in this county has been very successful.

Hope to have a greater gain in membership this coming year.

Fraternally submitted,
Arthur F. Burke, Deputy

MERCED COUNTY

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

Once again it becomes my privilege and pleasure to bring you greetings from Merced County's Pomona and eleven Subordinate Granges.

Membership gain for the past year was most encouraging while membership loss was just the opposite. From my records we show a net gain of zero.

All Granges have been very active in hall improvement, fund raising for their Grange and donating to the many good and worthy causes. Hopteon Grange has given their hall a new look and they are to be highly commended for a job WELL DONE. Delhi Grange has been busy improving hall lighting, and installing new officer stations.

Our Pomona CWA has been very active in fund raising projects to send youth to camp and convention, also donating to worthy community causes. Through their dedicated efforts and the able leadership of Sister Mary Carson (chairman) Grange image is being elevated. Sister Mary presented a movie camera and projector to the Danielson School for the Deaf and hard of hearing, on behalf of the members of the Pomona CWA.

Our Credit Union continues to make very good progress. We had a net gain of 19 new members last year and paid a 5½% dividend. Total assets for 1972 were \$353,780.91.

Hilmar Grange was host for our Pomona and Subordinate Granges joint installation. Past Overseer, Brother Edwin Koster, was the installing officer. Our team did the floor work.

The Worthy State Master conducted a Regional Leadership Conference for District 3 in the Hilmar Grange hall in February, 1972. Sister Deaver was in attendance. Due to the heavy rainfall and flooded conditions in the area the attendance was below par.

Hilmar Degree Team conferred the First and Second Degrees once during the past year. Attendance was very poor.

On July 20, 1973 District 3 was honored by the presence of a National visitor at the Winton Grange hall. Brother Ted Amick, our National Membership leader, in the company of Brother and Sister Deaver, conducted a most interesting meeting which included slides of various Grange activities and concluded with a talk on Grange Membership which I am sure will be long remembered by those present. The attendance at this meeting was excellent.

A meeting for Membership Chairmen was conducted in the Winton Grange hall by Sister Marjorie Potthoff, (Region 3 Director of Membership).

The Worthy State Lecturer, Sister Helen Cramer, conducted a Lecturers Conference in the Hilmar Grange hall during the past year. This Conference was well attended and

we highly commend Brother Ray for his able assistance to Sister Helen.

Our Tri-County picnic was well attended with the Worthy State Master and Sister Deaver our guests of honor. After a hearty meal everyone enjoyed an afternoon of bingo.

Sister Agnes and I have visited all Granges at least twice during the past year.

We wish you a most fruitful Centennial Session in Fresno.

Fraternally submitted,
Edward R. Whitson, Deputy

MODOC COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates, Sisters & Brothers:

Greetings from the Northeast corner of our great state.

I am pleased to report a substantial gain in membership. The C.W.A. have remained very loyal and active. Without them, would make our work in this remote area much more difficult.

Our insurance program and Credit Union have moved forward.

Some of the Granges participated in fair booths and brought home rewarding prizes.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to those state officers who came to our area to help in the work of the Grange.

Am looking forward to a rewarding session in Fresno as well as a good year in 1974.

Fraternally submitted,
Everett Starkebaum, Deputy

MOJAVE VALLEY

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

It is a pleasure to bring greetings and a report from the Mojave Valley district Granges.

The Granges in this district have been very active again this year. They have taken in many new members including many youth. I had occasion to check on the membership for five years as of June 30, 1973 to find the district had made a net gain of 218. One Grange has been able to start an active Youth Committee. Another Grange has attained 100% status bringing the total to three in the Youth Fund drive.

Again this year the Granges are proud of their support of the San Bernardino County Fair. Five excellent feature booths were entered for which prizes of \$900.00 were received. Most Granges presented trophies for deserving youth. Grange Day has become a yearly feature and was again well attended.

The Granges are active in community affairs and several sponsor Scouting activities. One Grange has its own 4-H community fair as a distinct benefit to their youth. One

Grange has taken over the Community Center in their community as their meeting place and conducting it for the community.

Our Grange Credit Union has made a good gain having assets of \$199,903.00 and has been a help to many Grangers. Our insurance program is expanding as well as all Grange benefits to help in increasing membership.

With all good wishes for a successful and helpful convention in Fresno.

Fraternally submitted,
Lester E. Wendt, Deputy

NAPA COUNTY

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

I am happy to report that the Granges in Napa County made a slight gain from September 1972 to September 1973. The enthusiasm seems to be very good.

Three of the four Granges were among the 100% Granges supporting the State Grange Building Fund program. Initiatory work has been exemplified on both the Subordinate and Pomona level. Community interest has been excellent. Contributions to many charitable organizations have been made. Work programs have been conducted at the Veterans Home and also Napa State Hospital. Thanks a great deal to the C.W.A. organizations.

The Granges participated in our local fairs, also one Campfire group and two 4-H groups are sponsored by the Grange.

Our Credit Union is doing a very good job of servicing the Granges of our County.

Sister Mannering and I wish a most successful year for the California State Grange, and may the National Convention in California be the most successful ever.

Fraternally submitted,
W. I. Mannering, Deputy

NEVADA COUNTY

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

It is a pleasure to again report on the Granges of Nevada County.

Brother Don McKeever, our District Membership Chairman visited the three Granges during the year and we are happy to announce an increase of over one hundred new members.

Banner, Golden Empire and Rough and Ready Granges have had numerous money raisers. Two of the Granges entered feature booths at the Nevada County District Fair and won cash prizes.

The Banner Grange hall was destroyed by fire last Christmas Day of last year. The Grange purchased property in a

better location and have a new building well under way. The members are thankful and appreciate the support given them by other Granges throughout the state. The C.W.A. have been active trying to raise money to replace the kitchen appliances lost in the fire. Their regular meetings are held in the Rough and Ready Grange hall. The social activities are held in the Golden Empire Grange hall.

Golden Empire Grange have been making improvements on their recent new building. They have had water problems and put a considerable amount of money into a water system but now have that problem solved. They have various ways of earning money besides the rentals.

Rough and Ready Grange have made some minor improvements in the hall and hope before long to pay off the mortgage on the building.

Placer Nevada Pomona Grange gave two one hundred dollar scholarship awards to a Future Homemaker and a Future Farmer of America. Both were students of the Nevada Union High School. The awards were presented by Louis Hansen in behalf of the Placer Nevada Pomona Grange.

The Placer Nevada Credit Union has showed a nice gain of new members and loans increased as it continues to grow.

Our Grange insurance agent, Ola Lee Hale continues to have an increase in home and automobile insurance.

Representing Mutual of Omaha, Thomas Sayed and his brother have taken on new territory and are active with health, accident and life insurance.

The Seventh Degree Club No. 5 is in the process of forming a Fourth Degree opening and closing team. Later on a Fifth Degree team will be organized and sponsored by the Pomona Grange.

The three Granges will join with the Placer County Granges in a joint installation of their officers December 2 at Mount Vernon Grange hall. California State Grange Master Chester Deaver will be the installing officer. State Grange musician William Campbell will provide the music.

Best wishes for a successful 101st convention at Fresno.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles A. Deardorf, Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Greetings from Orange County. We find another year has swiftly passed into history as we now start our second century of Grange work.

The first four degrees were exemplified during the year attended by our new members. Costa Mesa No. 612 put on the first and second degrees and Garden Grove put on the third and fourth degrees.

The C.W.A.'s on Pomona and Subordinate levels have been working their usual pace helping and assisting in community and fund raising projects. Thanks to them for another productive year.

Two Granges have been active again with Future Farmer chapters in their local areas with trophies and a scholarship. A third Grange is in on the ground floor of assisting in promoting a new Future Farmers chapter at their local high school.

Our Youth and Young Marrieds Committee have been relatively inactive this year with no major functions as in last year's program. We again support Rosemary Hanson, our 8th Regional Youth Director. Sister Hanson is again chairman for the Youth breakfast at the State Grange Convention.

At the time of this convention our membership gain for Orange County was on a break-even level. A good gain for one Grange is brought down by the losses of another. New outlines from the National Grange are helpful. Florence McDougall, our 8th Regional Membership Director has again worked diligently with Subordinate membership chairmen in pushing for new members.

Since our last convention the Orange County Pomona Grange Federal Credit Union went into voluntary liquidation. This was a very traumatic experience for our Directors and membership. Fortunately for many of our loan members the Orange County Pomona Grange Federal Credit Union consolidated with the San Diego County Pomona Grange Federal Credit Union. As of this date all factions of the liquidation/consolidation have been completed and notices to this effect have been received from the Federal Government. Because of the good financial standing of the Orange County Pomona Grange Federal Credit Union at the time of liquidation they were able to get a greater than a one for one dollar exchange when consolidation took place. We must thank Florence McDougall for her outstanding work as Liquidating Agent and assisting Ruth Hilt, Treasurer of the San Diego County Pomona Grange Federal Credit Union. This has been a most healthy transaction.

Three Subordinate Granges entered the Orange County Fair with agriculture exhibits. The premiums from these entries amounted to \$675. Our Orange County Pomona Grange entered the Los Angeles County Fair with an appropriate exhibit. A second place ribbon and premiums amounting to \$621 were received. These fair projects certainly take some of the burden off the C.W.A. chairman.

Best wishes for a successful 101st session of the California State Grange. Orange County bids you welcome anytime.

Fraternally submitted,
Stephen M. Tait, Deputy

PLACER COUNTY

Worthy State Master, State Officers, Deputies and Delegates Body:

It is with great pleasure to report from our six Granges in Placer County.

All Granges have made a vast gain in membership and our Placer-Nevada Credit Union is also gaining steadily. Our Grange Insurance is doing very well. Sister Dean and I try and visit each Grange as often as we can.

The Granges are all very active in Fall Festival, Public parties, card parties, dinners, rummage sales, bake sales etc. Some of our Granges have entered feature and food booths.

Our C.W.A. clubs are the main helper in each Grange. They have many projects in progress. Some of our clubs have made lap robes for the hospitals and have given to needy families.

Some of our Granges are very active with their youth. Sister Dean and I attended the Youth Camp at Sly Park this past summer and enjoyed it very much. Our Pomona Grange has given a \$100.00 scholarship each to a F.F.A. boy and girl in Nevada County this year. It has also given \$68.00 to the Penny Pines Plantation, State Building Fund and the School for the Retarded at Newcastle.

We had the fifth degree exemplified at Mt. Vernon Grange in May. The Pomona Grange had fourth degree exemplified in our county.

The Pomona Grange and Seventh Degree Club together are planning on organizing a fifth degree team in the near future.

Our Pomona Grange has gone on record in favor of completing the Auburn Dam.

Fraternally submitted,
James M. Dean, Deputy

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

I am happy to report that all the Granges of Riverside County are active. The Subordinate degrees have been exemplified several times. The Fifth Degree is exemplified twice each year.

Nuevo-Lakeview and Rubidoux Granges each award scholarships each year. Most Granges of the county have completed their "Community Night" programs most of which were well attended.

Riverside County Pomona Grange No. 31 now have an active Youth Committee. They placed an Agriculture Feature in the Farmers Fair at Hemet. They placed second this year—they have full use of the prize money collected.

Pomona Grange also enters Los Angeles County Fair with an Agriculture Feature exhibit.

We have been honored by being invited to install officers of Pomona Grange and most of the Subordinate Granges, several members have assisted in these installations.

Our Credit Union is progressing very well, and pays a substantial dividend.

I sincerely trust that as we start on another century of progress towards our fellowmen, our community, our State and our Nation will be liberly rewarded. May we all place our trust in God.

Fraternally submitted,
Harleigh Gallup, Deputy

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

Again it is my pleasure to report on and for the nine Subordinate Granges and Pomona Grange in our county.

Shortly after the joint installation in January, I met with the Masters and spouses for our annual get-together for discussion and planning of the year ahead.

Growth in total county membership continues to be our main effort. Everything possible will be done in 1974 to not only obtain new members, but to also reduce the rate of loss due to lack of interest. Most of the Subordinate Granges have little difficulty in getting new members but these gains are offset by the number of members lost through suspension, death, and demits. We hope to show a large increase in our Pomona membership.

Our traveling gavel made almost two full rounds of the Granges in the county this year. The event encourages visiting among the Granges and it an asset to the smaller Granges.

An important milestone took place in 1973 when our Credit Union opened its field of membership to include Orange County. The Orange County Granges F.C.U. merged with the San Diego County Granges F.C.U.

San Diego County again has a Junior Grange, this time at San Marcos Grange. A very impressive installation of the Junior Grange Officers was held in January. The State Masters Conference for this section of Southern California was held at Rainbow Valley Grange in March and was well attended. The State Lecturer's Conference was held in January—a successful meeting.

The C.W.A. of our Subordinate Granges, and Pomona too, continue to function successfully in organizing events to provide operating and special funds.

Fraternally submitted,
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Deputy

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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

The year 1973 has not brought to the Granges of the San Fernando Valley Pomona the membership gain for which we have had high hopes. One Grange gained five and lost two. The remaining two Granges have shown losses which offset the net gain which might have shown as fair average for the Pomona. All Granges are eager to welcome youth to membership and we are working to accomplish this through Future Farmers and the HI 4-H.

Fraternally submitted,
Theodore Bliss, Deputy

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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

Again I bring greetings from Pomona and the eight Subordinate Granges of San Luis Obispo County.

All Granges are having a struggle keeping up their membership, but continue with worthwhile projects and are in good shape financially. Estrella, El Paso De Robles, and San Luis Obispo Grange had booths at the County Fair, Triange Grange had a booth at the Santa Barbara County Fair and each won a ribbon and took home a sizable check.

Grover City Grange gives a One Hundred Dollar Scholarship to a eligible student in Agriculture and one in Home Economics. Members of Triangle Grange are active in working with the 4-H group. San Luis Obispo County has an active Grange Credit Union with a membership of 409 and total assets of \$301,855.86.

The California State Grange Youth held its Annual Easter Conference here at Cal Poly, staying at Rancho El Charo, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education. The degrees were conferred at the auditorium on the Rancho El Charo camp by the youth. The conference opened with a banquet held in the Vista Grande dining hall on the Cal Poly Campus with a large attendance.

The closing and farewell breakfast was held four days later at the Madonna Inn.

Sister Walker and I will be happy to see all of you at the Convention in Fresno and wish the California State Grange a very successful session.

Fraternally submitted,
Gerald Walker, Deputy

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and Patrons:

Santa Cruz County has made a net gain in membership for the fourth consecutive year. The total membership for the six Granges on June 30 was 1026, a net gain of 206 in the four years. About 20%.

The reasons is that the officers are working at their jobs and the members are cooperating.

The Pomona continued its sponsorship and all of the Granges participated in the third gavel contest. Selected judges check all officers for errors in opening and closing and all members for proper salutation, attention to the Flag, addressing the Master etc. The program is also judged and an award is given for the best total attendance to encourage visitation. This program continued year after year with some variations—stimulates more attention to the rules and much better Grange work.

With Carl Tuttle, our GAP representative taking the lead our Pomona sponsored a petition protesting a large increase in salary our supervisors had voted for themselves. Again with all the Subordinates cooperating the required number of signatures were obtained within the short time allocated.

Subordinates and the Pomona have introduced and adopted resolutions advocating a better judicial system, especially stricter penalties for law violators in the field of liquor and narcotics. We are now starting a campaign to promote an investigation of our "pony express type" Post Office department.

The Pomona and two Subordinates have conferred all five degrees during the year. Most of the Granges have Past Masters, exchange officers and community nights. All Subordinates and the Pomona will hold a joint installation at Aptos on December 14 at 8 o'clock.

All Granges have active committees on women's activities and report a vast amount of work done helping to build better communities.

The Grange Day at the fair is gaining in interest as our members provide a Saturday dinner for all guests then sit in a body for the grandstand show. We have an annual tri-county picnic, joining with Monterey and San Benito counties for a day of fun and feasting.

We are pleased with our progress this past year but not satisfied.

Fraternally submitted,
Erle E. Jones, Deputy

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and Patrons, Greetings from Siskiyou County.

It is again my pleasure to report, that the eight Subordinate Granges of this county are active, holding regular meetings and participating in county and community affairs.

All Granges are taking in new members regularly, trying to build up the membership of the Grange.

Many Granges entered feature booths in our two county fairs, realizing worthwhile prizes. 4-H clubs are sponsored

and many scholarships awarded. This year the Siskiyou Pomona Grange C.W.A. awarded its first scholarship to a deserving student.

The leadership conference conducted by State Grange Master Chester Deaver was held at Greenhorn Grange Hall, with a good attendance.

Greenhorn Grange also hosted the Northern California Credit Union League. Our Grange Credit Union is growing, serving many members and holding regular meetings with all committees present.

The State Lecturer's Conference was at Gazelle Grange, members attending reported a very interesting conference.

The C.W.A. throughout the county are very active serving dinners and breakfasts, giving bazaars, food sales, rummage sales and card parties. Several entries have been made in the needlework contest.

Many Granges have held elections of officers and some have already been installed. Scott Valley Junior Grange and Mt. Bolivar Junior Granges were installed jointly at the Scott Valley Grange Hall.

Siskiyou County will be well represented at the California State Grange Convention in Fresno.

Due to long distances it is very hard to get all of the Granges together at one time. It takes lots of time to visit all Granges in the county. Weather is a great factor in the winter time when all Granges want to be installed.

With best wishes for a pleasant and successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Vayne O. Ralston, Deputy

SOLANO COUNTY

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

It is my pleasure to again report on the activities of my county.

Two of the Granges entered booths in the local fairs this year. Each realizing nice prizes for their work.

I have had good cooperation from all the Masters and Lecturers. C.W.A. chairmen have been active also.

We have had no noticeable gain in membership.

Brother Freitas and Sister Freitas did our installation work. My sincere thanks to them.

Best wishes for a successful 101st Convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Emma Anderson, Deputy

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Brother Chester Deaver, Sister Doris and California State Grange Officers:

Greetings and congratulations on a most successful past year. Another year of a net gain in membership for the State Grange and also for Northern Sonoma County.

Several of the Granges in my district entered booths in county fairs and gained considerable revenue from same, helping themselves financially as well as advertising the Grange.

Sebastopol Grange has built up a membership of over four hundred and sorry to say ninety five percent are past sixty-five year of age. We do not seem to have much luck with the youth, cannot make it attractive enough for them. I wish we could separate the youth from the aged where they would enjoy themselves more being in the same age group. I know from past experience that it would be much better.

Our attendance at Grange meetings has been fair but not what it should be. Why, just because they can stay at home and see a better program on T.V. than we have at the Grange. Lecturers just do not seem to come up with programs that will induce the members to attend Grange meetings.

Brothers and Sisters, we have to have the wisdom of age, as much as the vigor of youth. Both have a role to play in Grange leadership. Let's get both the old and the young and try to get better programs for the entertainment of both.

Fraternally submitted,
Thomas Wright, Deputy

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

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

Another year of Grange activities have passed and it is my privilege to report from Southern Sonoma County.

The eight Granges in Southern Sonoma County have been active in all phases of Grange work. Three Granges entered booths in the Sonoma County Fair and received cash awards of \$1275.00.

On December 2nd, it was my pleasure to install the Grange Officers of three Subordinate and one Pomona Grange at the I.O.O.F. Hall at Dixon and on December 3rd to install the Grange Officers of four Subordinate and one Pomona Grange at Williams, California.

And on December 16th to install the officers of one Pomona Grange and ten Subordinate Granges in Sonoma County at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Sebastopol.

Also on December 17th to install the Grange Officers of three Subordinate Granges at Geyserville Grange Hall.

And finally on December 21st to install the officers of two Subordinate Granges at Sonoma Valley Grange Hall, Sonoma.

Best wishes for a very successful Grange session.

Fraternally submitted,
John B. Freitas, Deputy

TEHAMA COUNTY

Worthy State Master Deaver, Patrons and Friends:

We have come to the end of the year with much accomplished in our Grange work. We are not quite satisfied and, of course, must try harder.

Our Degree Teams have been active going to different Granges for the work. Our Junior Grange has been very active.

The Annual Grange Day was also put on in Tehama County.

We have had eight Granges represented at this session. Our Grange members have been very good to visit other Granges.

Hoping for a full year of Grange activities, I am

Fraternally submitted,

James V. Ryan, Deputy

TULARE COUNTY

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

The Pomona and eight Subordinates extend congratulations to the California State Grange on the One Hundred and First Annual Session.

Our Pomona Grange had a booth at the Tulare County Fair, won first place and the trophy to keep for the year. Prize, \$250.00. Had a very good turn out at Grange Day and dinner at the fair September 20.

Six Subordinates and Pomona held installation December 4, at Exeter Memorial Hall. Installing Master Brother Samuel Neilson. Alpaugh and Dinuba had separate installations. The wife and I were ill with the flu and did not attend.

The Granges have been busy getting new members, with breakfasts, dinners, food booths, rummage sales, to help with the finances of the Granges.

Sister Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities, had a regional nine meeting in Tulare January 13.

West Visalia bought the building they were meeting in and moved it to a new site they had bought.

I have not been able to visit my Granges as much as I would like to as my work seemed to interfere many times.

We have a good active Credit Union. Brother Jack Curts, Treasurer. A dinner will be served in Elbow Creek Hall October 20, honoring the past officers.

We appreciate the help Worthy Master Deaver and Sister Doris have been to us. Also Sister Betty Smith and Sister Helen Cramer.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer W. Killette, Deputy

VENTURA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Patrons of California State Grange:

To the best of my recollections, it seems to be that time again that it becomes necessary that I write a report of the activities of the Ventura County Granges.

In June this year I retired from Shell Oil Co. and about the same time the Grange Insurance Agency in Santa Barbara County became available to me, and after some sleepless nights and anxious days, we finally made the decision to move to Santa Barbara County. We are now living in a nice home in Lompoc, California. 812 E. North Avenue to be exact. We still miss Ojai's nice warm days. Lompoc is a very fine friendly town and in housing at least is an example of what every town and city should be. Every race, creed and color live together and I have not seen or heard of any problems since I have been here in Lompoc.

We still attend the Ojai business meeting. Also help with the dinners and attend Pomona meetings, plus attending at least one meeting at each Grange in Santa Barbara County every month. The Granges in Ventura County will show no gain this year, but are still active and working well. The attendance is not what we wish it to be, but is the same here in Santa Barbara County.

The Fillmore Grange have given a scholarship to some student that otherwise might not be able to attend college.

The LaAvenida C.W.A. have been working on many worthwhile projects. The Ojai Valley Grange works mostly to support the Grange Hall, but the C.W.A. also are working on many projects.

The Pomona Grange is about the same as it has been. The C.W.A. has a few projects and are still working hard.

And now brag time—

We again won First prize with our 300 foot Pomona Grange booth—\$300 that comes out one dollar per foot, and these 300 feet weren't the Grangers feet that worked putting it together. La Avenida Grange won First prize in the 200 foot class, \$250, and Ojai Valley Grange won second, \$225. We won all the money we could possibly win unless we could get the Fillmore Grange to enter in the 200 foot class. This comes out \$775 which I believe is very good money for the time we spent on them. And what is more important, the Grangers are the people that are keeping these two phases of the Ventura County Fair alive.

Worthy Master and Patrons, I hope that this One Hundred First Convention in Fresno will be a bench work for the success of future second century conventions in the State of California, and also of every activity in the Granges throughout the nation.

Fraternally submitted,
Orval M. Stubbs, Deputy

TELEGRAMS

Chester Deaver, Master of the California State Grange:

As a native of the Golden State, I am particularly proud to have this opportunity to commend the California State Grange on this One Hundredth anniversary. At a time when the rural population shows a steady decline, your membership has witnessed unprecedented growth. In the past ten years your organization has more than doubled in size, and California now ranks as the fifth largest Grange State in the Nation.

Your Youth Activities are especially noteworthy. Launched three years ago, the project, "Burn the Mortgage", stands as a monument to your belief in young people and your confidence in their ability to continue the reputation of the Grange in the years ahead.

On this historic milestone I share with all of you the firm conviction that the achievements you celebrate will continue to be enhanced for the benefit of both Californians and the nation.

Richard M. Nixon

Marjorie Brown, Secretary of the California State Grange:

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, greetings, best wishes for a successful convention fraternally.

Leta Littler, Past Chaplain
California State Grange

Chester Deaver, Master California State Grange:

Congratulations on 100 years of service to California's Agriculture and Agriculturists and thanks for our support and that of your membership at county fairs throughout the state and especially the California State Fair.

William Penn Mott Jr. Director
California Dept. of Parks and
Recreation

To the Members of the California State Grange:

Best wishes on the occasion of your 101st annual session. Your one hundred years of dedicated service to the welfare of the agricultural community of our state is indeed commendable.

You may look with pride on the agribusiness industry of California, knowing that you have actively participated in making it our state's number one industry. The contributions you have made and continue to make are not short lived; they will benefit our citizens for years to come.

Again, congratulations to the members of the California State Grange on completion of one hundred years of service to California.

Sincerely,
Ronald Reagan
Governor

STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

The Lecturer's Program was entitled "A Century of Melody"—a variety show using "Sweet Adelines", "Twirling Teens" (square dance), The Marimba Band from Aptos, Solo by Helen Cramer, Duet by Ray and Helen Cramer, and two joking endmen, Roger Baker and Gene Runyon announcing the numbers.

STATE LECTURER'S TALENT CONTEST

The Talent Contest held at Convention had six entries with the following winners selected by competent judges:

First Place	Star Dusters Marimba Band Aptos Grange No. 800
Second Place	Mark Bertolet, Vocalist Costa Mesa Grange No. 612
Third Place	Mrs. Elaine Hughes, Soloist Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469

1973 ART CONTEST WINNERS

OILS

First—"Kneeland Ranch"	Georgianna Hill Freshwater Grange No. 499
Second—"The Manure Spreader"	Marjorie Alton Fieldbrook Grange No. 771
Third—"Rugged Coast"	Ann Lane Ranchito Grange No. 654

WATER COLORS

First—"Approaching Storm"	Dick Rafter Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689
Second—"Spanish Village"	Dick Rafter Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689
Third—"Workshop"	Dick Rafter Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689

DRAWINGS AND PASTELS

First—"Brothers"	Edith Wolfer Muscoy Grange No. 589
Second—"Monarches"	Ann Guerrieri Rubidoux Grange No. 611
Third—"Saturn Booster"	Naomi Moberg Orangevale Grange No. 354

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Scenes:

First—"Los Osos State Park"	Lawrence McNary Riverdale Grange No. 624
Second—"South Fork of Merced"	Edna Blinman Loomis Grange No. 172
Third—"Hedgehog Cactus"	Edna Blinman Loomis Grange No. 172

Closeup of flowers, fruit, etc.:

First—"Magnolia"	Julius Faoro
	Rincon Valley No. 710
Second—"Pussywillow"	Julius Faoro
	Rincon Valley No. 710
Third—"Iris"	Julius Faoro
	Rincon Valley No. 710

Animals:

First—"Deer"	Julius Faoro
	Rincon Valley No. 710
Second—"Nite Watch"	Al Moody
	Vista Grange No. 609

People:

First—"Did He Fly Away"	Mike Schultz
	Rainbow Valley No. 689
Second—"Was That a Yellow Bellied Sap Sucker"	Mike Schultz, Rainbow Valley No. 689
Third—"Where Did He Go"	Mike Schultz
	Rainbow Valley No. 689

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO CONTEST*Scenes:*

First—"I Said, Whoa!"	Ed Langley
	Coyote Grange No. 412
Second—"Halfway, Oregon"	Edwina S. Brown
	Coyote Grange No. 412
Third—"Painted Desert"	John W. Stephenson
	Morgan Hills Grange No. 408

Animals:

First—"Two Paddle-Three Paddle"	Ed Langley
	Coyote Grange No. 412
Second—"Duchess"	Brang Langley
	Coyote Grange No. 412

People:

First—"Tulelake"	Bonita Victorine
	Tulelake Grange No. 468
Second—"Lad and Lassies"	Ed Langley
	Coyote Grange No. 412
Third—"Paul, Up a Tree"	Edwina Brown
	Coyote Grange No. 412

1973 PERFORMANCE AWARD LIST**Gold Star Awards**

	Points
Naomi Moberg, Orangevale	7000
Mamie Maryfield, Morro Bay	7050
Belle Bennett, Fort Bragg	5200
Ruth Smith, El Dorado Amador Pomona.....	3350
Lorene Galivan, Yuccaipa	5000
Violet Hatt, Monterey Bay	6075

Silver Star Awards

Ida Watkins, Cupertino	3650
Hope Marsh, Rubidoux	3850
Sada Mello, Aptos	3350
Eileen Crim, Pony Express	3200
Betty Hickey, United Rescue	3700
Dorothy Hill, Forestville	4650
George Johnson, Lompoc	3500

Blue Star Awards

Gerald G. Young, Pleasant Valley	2300
Valarie Mueller, Whitehorn	2100
Ellen McAllister, El Paso de Robles	2300

MEMORIAL SERVICE 1973

Processional	Musician
Opening Address	Chaplain
Patrons and friends, we pause from our deliberations, to pay tribute to those Patrons who have gone to that Great Grange above, to that paradise not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens, to receive that welcome plaudit, well done good and faithful servants. They have been true and faithful leaders and workers in our fraternity. They labored faithfully for their families, their fellowmen, their community, their State, their Nation and for their God. They are missed by their loved ones and by their friends.	
Solo—"How Great Thou Art"	Eugene F. Runyon
Accompanied by Helen Cramer	
Twenty-third Psalm	Chaplain
Prayer	Chaplain
Solo "Be Still My Soul"	Eugene F. Runyon
Roll Call of Departed	
Rank and File	
Poem	Glen R. Obert
Placed wreath for Service men and women on cross	
Solo—"Amazing Grace"	Eugene F. Runyon
Benediction	Chaplain
Taps	
Recessional	Musician

REPRESENTING THE DECEASED

Processional led by Carrol Coast and Kenneth Bley	
Chester Deaver and Celia Harding representing the California State Grange	
Rank and File	Marjorie Bley and Vayne Ralston
Antelope Valley	Dorothy Tumber
Contra Costa County	Audia Cline
El Dorado - Amador Counties	Shirley Wagaman
Fresno - Madera Counties	Orene Eckert
Glenn County	Erma Dillard

Northern Humboldt County	Dorothy Bent
Southern Humboldt County	Betty Thomson
Inyo County	Gail Perusich
Kern County	Lilly Moss
Kings County	Marie Workman
Lake County	Irene Ball
Los Angeles County	Bernice Cuddeback
Mendocino County	LaVern Compton
Merced County	Lucy Eignor
Mojave Valley	Irene Fuller
Monterey County	Mary Gordon
Napa County	Dora Bray
Orange County	Dollie Cook
Placer - Nevada Counties	Edna Koster
Riverside County	Mildred Jones
San Bernardino County	Mary Francis
San Diego County	Margaret Sarraco
San Fernando Valley	Rose Blise
San Joaquin - Calaveras Counties	Floy Skiles
San Luis Obispo County	Ellen McAllister
San Mateo County	Hazel Melhart
Santa Barbara County	Hortense Freeman
Santa Clara County	Helen Smith
Santa Cruz County	Ethel Brookshire
Shasta County	June Neiley
Siskiyou County	Ruby Tschirky
Sonoma County	Nathalee Currie
Stanislaus County	Lorraine Mason
Sutter County	Mary Weiss
Tehama County	Lois White
Tulare County	Edna Hansen
Yuba-Sierra Counties	Vera Brunell
Service men and women	Glen R. Obert

1973 POMONA GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

Antelope Valley No. 39—Jack Tumber, Dorothy Tumber
 Butte No. 16—Edwin A. Barrett, Betty H. Barrett
 Colusa-Yolo No. 40—Not Represented
 Contra-Costa No. 45—Dixie Fremery
 Del Norte No. 42—Not Represented
 El Dorado - Amador No. 14—Joseph Alves, Josephine Alves
 Fresno - Madera No. 24—Floyd Eckert, Orene Eckert
 Glenn No. 12—Erma Dillard
 Northern Humboldt No. 48—Paul Bent, Dorothy Bent
 Southern Humboldt No. 19—David Thomson, Betty Thomson
 Kern No. 26—Lillie Moss
 Kings No. 28—Marie Workman
 Lake No. 43—Irene M. Ball
 Lassen No. 11—Not Represented
 Los Angeles No. 37—Vernon Cuddeback, Beatrice Cuddeback
 Mendocino No. 10—Willis Compton, Laverne Compton
 Merced No. 23—Art Eignor, Lucy Eignor
 Modoc No. 9—Zelma McGirr
 Mojave Valley No. 33—Irene Fuller, Eddie Fuller
 Monterey No. 17—William E. Gordon, Mary Gordon

Napa No. 7—Dora Bray, John Bray
 Orange No. 36—Leroy Cook, Dollie Cook
 Placer - Nevada No. 29—Edwin Koster, Edna Koster
 Plumas - Sierra No. 18—Myron Gibson, Doris Gibson
 Riverside No. 31—Claud Jones, Mildred Jones
 Sacramento No. 2—Fred Dwight, Marie Dwight
 San Benito No. 47—Not Represented
 San Bernardino No. 32—Mary Francis, Arthur Francis
 San Diego No. 35—Paul Saracco, Marge Saracco
 San Bernardino No. 41—Not Represented
 San Joaquin - Calaveras No. 20—Wayne Skiles, Floy Skiles
 San Luis Obispo No. 27—Alex McAllister, Ellen M. McAllister
 San Mateo No. 49—George Melhart, Hazel Melhart
 Santa Barbara No. 38—William Whitsell, Ruth Whitsell
 Santa Clara No. 4—Stanley Smith, Helen Smith
 Santa Cruz No. 22—Ethel Brookshire
 Shasta No. 13—George Neiley, June Neiley
 Siskiyou No. 6—Paul Tschirky, Ruby Tschirky
 Solano No. 30—Alvin Laplante, Katie Laplante
 Sonoma No. 1—Ralph S. Currie, Nathalee Currie
 Stanislaus - Tuolumne No. 21—Gene Mason, Lorraine Mason
 Sutter No. 25—Mary Weiss
 Tehama No. 15—Ernest E. White, Lois V. White
 Trinity No. 44—Leslie P. Leas
 Tulare No. 5—Gilbert Bennett, Zella Bennett
 Ventura No. 50—J. D. Jamerson, Mary Jamerson
 Yuba - Sierra No. 46—William J. Brunell, Vera Brunell

1973 SUBORDINATE GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

Amador County

Ione No. 681—Floyd F. Layher, Frances Layher
 Shenandoah - Willow Springs No. 491—Not Represented
 Alpine No. 665—Walter B. Cole, Florence M. Cole
 Joshua Tree No. 664—Vern Kief, Zetteth Kief
 Quartz Hill No. 697—Laverne Gentert, Beulah Gentert
 Wildflower No. 663—Cleo Fain, Una Fain
 Yucca No. 736—Richard R. Lewis, Ruth Lewis

East Butte County

Berry Creek No. 694—Not Represented
 Concow No. 735—Lucille B. Morris
 Mountain Springs No. 754—Not Represented
 Palermo No. 493—Oriel Elkins
 Thermalito No. 729—Elsie Stoffel
 Wyandotte No. 495—Victor Hake, Adelaide Hake

West Butte County

Biggs No. 459—Not Represented
 Chico No. 486—Ruth Bachman, Jesse Bachman
 De Sable No. 762—Henry D. Hamon, Vera Hamon
 Durham No. 460—Earl Bonner
 Gridley No. 457—Wesley Vannote, Ruth Vannote
 Paradise No. 490—Noel Panchot, Marion Panchot

Calaveras County

Calaveras No. 715—Not Represented

Colusa County

Maxwell No. 701—Not Represented
 Stonyford No. 686—Not Represented
 Williams No. 687—Jerry O. Bjerke

Contra Costa County

Clayton No. 734—Not Represented
 Danville No. 85—Yvonne Avila
 Martinez No. 747—Howard Long, Lavon Long
 Pleasant Hill No. 737—Not Represented

Del Norte County

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Not Represented
Klamath Valley No. 712—Not Represented
Lake Earl No. 577—Thelma Fish

El Dorado County

Gold Trail No. 452—Not Represented
Hangtown No. 464—Reba Fredrickson, Peter Fredrickson
Marshall No. 451—Jack Townzen, Norma Townzen
Pilot Hill No. 1—William (Joe) White
Pleasant Valley No. 675—Kenneth Dayton, Mildred Dayton
Pony Express No. 815—Leonard C. Payton, Charlette Payton
Three Forks No. 449—Jack Wood
United Rescue No. 450—Tim Copp

Northern Fresno County

Central No. 626—Fern Konkell, Russell Konkell
Clovis No. 536—Craig Eckert, Barbara Eckert
Fowler No. 481—George Hoover, Jr., Rose Hoover
Kerman No. 484—W. B. Floyd, Dorothea Floyd
Roeding No. 707—Ruby Terwilliger
Sanger No. 478—Finis W. Shepherd, Esther Shepherd

Southern Fresno County

Caruthers No. 549—Arthur N. Riley, Barbara Riley
Coalinga No. 779—John Squire, Sue Squire
Easton No. 706—Billie Nellist, Margaret Nellist
James Ranch No. 628—Not Represented
Kingsburg No. 679—Charles Baldwin, Bonnie Baldwin
Riverdale No. 624—Leroy Larson, Ann Larson

Glenn County

Elk Creek No. 441—Not Represented
Golden State No. 429—Eleanor Freeman
Jacinto No. 431—Walter Soeth, Ethel Soeth
Orland No. 432—Roy Holten, Mollie Holten

Mountain Area—Southern Humboldt County

Alderpoint No. 516—Not Represented
Garberville No. 514—Amy Smith
Mattole No. 569—Not Represented
Miranda No. 690—Not Represented
Whitehorn No. 792—Melva Simpson

Northern Humboldt County

Bayside No. 500—Not Represented
Dow's Prairie No. 505—Not Represented
Fieldbrook No. 771—Dorothy Luster
Freshwater No. 499—June Fredrickson, Erwin Fredrickson
Mad River No. 590—Tom Field, Letha Field
Orick Valley No. 508—Don Comstock, Mary Lou Comstock

Southern Humboldt County

Humboldt No. 501—Pearl Zeck
Redwood No. 504—Not Represented
Rohner No. 509—James Thomsen, Shirley Thomsen
Van Duzen River No. 517—Carl L. Warden, Bee Warden

Inyo County

Owen's Valley No. 808—Not Represented

Kern County

Delano No. 546—Oliver Galaway, Elsie Gallaway
Fairfax No. 570—Eleanor H. Parker
McFarland No. 543—Not Represented
Panama No. 566—Lorraine Rupp, Paul Rupp
Rosedale No. 565—Gerald Lewis, Rose Lewis
Tehachapi No. 662—Blanche Kimberley

Kings County

Central Union No. 559—Sharon Austin, David Austin
Kings River No. 562—John Humfreville, Caroline Humfreville
Riverbend No. 677—Kenneth Rea

Lake County

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Ernest Wanzer, Mabel Wanzer
Clear Lake No. 680—Paul O. Tatham, Clara Lee Tatham
East Lake No. 727—G. R. Redenbach, Dorothy Redenbach
Guenoc No. 373—John Middlemist, Beulah Middlemist
Kelseyville No. 778—Not Represented
Konocti No. 755—Robert Presley, Alice Presley
Scotts Valley No. 725—Not Represented

Lassen County

Janesville No. 434—Not Represented
Johnstonville No. 437—Robley Duncan, Ruby Duncan

Los Angeles County

(Also see Antelope Valley and San Fernando Valley Area)

Fair Valley No. 752—Herbert Marshall, Maebelle Marshall
Ranchito No. 654—C. A. Worden, Thelma Worden
San Dimas No. 658—Roger Baker, Vivian Baker

Madera County

Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Paul Dorn, Hazel Dorn
Madera No. 783—Not Represented

Mendocino County

Anderson Valley No. 669—Not Represented
Comptche No. 671—William Newman
Fort Bragg No. 672—Irene Carlson
Garcia No. 676—Dorothy Galletti
Laytonville No. 726—Bertha Pederson
Little Lake No. 670—Not Represented
Potter Valley No. 115—Martha Brimmer
Redwood Valley 382—Gunnor Erickson, Mary Erickson
Round Valley No. 805—May Goodwin
Ukiah No. 419—Alfred E. Dunn, Vivian Dunn
Whitesboro No. 766—Eve Rowe

Merced County

Applegate No. 764—Not Represented
Bear Creek No. 530—Carol Krumm
Delhi No. 741—Ruby Longcor
Dos Palos No. 541—Bill Alwine
Hilmar No. 537—David Lundquist
Hopeton No. 760—Not Represented
Le Grand No. 538—Elwyn Engler, Leora Engler
Los Banos No. 79—Tony Serrage, Evelyn Serrage
Merced Colony No. 527—Glenn Brown, Veronica Brown
New Era No. 540—Nellie Jones
Winton No. 531—Janet M. Treat

Modoc County

Alturas No. 406—Ronald Schluter, Lynne Schluter
Davis Creek No. 404—W. E. McGirr
Eagle No. 411—Not Represented
Lookout No. 415—Not Represented

**Mojave Valley Subordinate Granges
(San Bernardino County)**

Adelanto No. 603—Frank Jensen
Apple Valley No. 593—Elvyn Reeves, Frances Reeves
Hesperia No. 682—Eugene F. Runyon, Juanita Runyon
Hinkley Valley No. 674—H. Vaughn Powell, Iva M. Powell
Lucerne Valley No. 673—Malcolm Olin
Oro Grande No. 592—Sarah Hoffman, Ed Hoffman
Phelan No. 607—Lawrence L. Guthrie, "B" Guthrie

Northern Monterey County

Aromas No. 361—Grace Simmons, Ned Simmons
Marina No. 518—Robert J. Sieler, Lillian Sieler
Monterey Bay No. 492—Not Represented
Prunedale No. 388—Elsa Rodrigues, Tony Rodrigues
Springfield No. 523—David Lawrence, Mary Lawrence

Southern Monterey County

Buena Vista No. 564—Not Represented
Corral De Tierra No. 474—Not Represented
Greenfield No. 357—Not Represented
San Bernardo No. 406—Not Represented

Napa County

Napa No. 307—Evelyn Walker, Myron D. Walker
Rutherford No. 371—Gene Metz, Ann Metz
Silverado No. 370—Frank C. White, Elsa A. White
Welcome No. 791—Wash Mannerling, Marian Mannerling

Nevada County

Banner No. 627—Clarence Cook, Edna Cook
Golden Empire No. 806—Stacy Comstock, Margaret Comstock
Rough and Ready No. 795—Gordon Briggs

Orange County

Anaheim No. 621—Not Represented
Centralia No. 625—Not Represented
Costa Mesa No. 612—Hilda Bennett
Garden Grove No. 613—Forrest Burns, Ethel Burns
La Habra No. 622—Elizabeth Nash
Newport Harbor No. 776—Florence McDougall
Wintersburg No. 583—David Denning

Placer County

Gold Hill No. 326—Earle Hansen
Long Valley No. 642—Robert H. McEachern, Ruby C. McEachern
Loomis No. 638—James Porter, Evelyn Porter
Meadow Vista No. 721—Bill Davis, Irene Davis
Mt. Vernon No. 453—Clifford West
Sierra Nevada No. 454—Not Represented

Plumas County

Feather River No. 440—William Pullen, Oliva Pullen
Indian Valley No. 439—Not Represented
Sierra Valley No. 466—Guido Maddalena, Helen Maddalena

Riverside County

Cherry Valley No. 586—Luther C. Ward
Glen Avon No. 591—Wendell Warden, Grace Warden
Golden Poppy No. 798—Harold Love, Gladys M. Love
Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693—Alfred Brownell, Sallie Brownell
Mission No. 767—Betty Conroy
Norco No. 597—Charles Ross, Minnie Ross
Nuevo Lakeview No. 581—Leon R. Gant, Eva Mae Gant
Palm No. 604—Merrel Wright, Ruth Wright
Rubidoux No. 611—Lynn Marsh, Hope Marsh
Twin Butte No. 781—Bonnar Owen

Sacramento County

American River No. 172—Ronald McKeever, Agnes McKeever
Antelope No. 161—Merle Lussan
Elk Grove No. 86—Lillian Stilson
Fair Oaks No. 724—Katherine Laas, Frank Laas
Orangevale No. 354—Ralph Baker, Rosemary Baker
Rio Linda No. 403—Mary Ann Lukenbill
Sacramento No. 12—Michael J. Rock, Ruth Rock
Valley Oaks No. 368—Stanley Brookins, Mary Brookins

San Benito County

Bitterwater No. 748—Ida Frazier
Hollister No. 578—Edna Souza, Joe Souza

San Bernardino Subordinate Granges**(Also see Mojave Valley Area)**

Copper Mountain No. 814—Lena Baldwin, Fred Baldwin
Del Rosa No. 711—Charles Neumayer
Fonbloom No. 602—J. Lee Gillespie, Enid Gillespie
Muscoy No. 589—Kathleen Smith
Road Runner No. 813—Jack Cobdin, Hilda Cobdin
Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Cecile E. Harshman

San Diego County

Encinitas No. 634—Mina Spruit
Julian No. 643—Thelma Klienschmidt, August Klienschmidt
Pauma Valley No. 692—Anna J. Schmitt
Rainbow Valley No. 689—William Hitt, Ruth Hitt
Ramona No. 632—Beverly Florang
San Diego Harbor No. 775—Leon Cordileone, Mary Cordileone
San Marcos No. 633—M. E. Painter, Mildred Painter
Valley Center No. 631—Raymond White, Ida White
Vista No. 609—Albert Moody, Edythe Moody

San Fernando Valley Subordinates**(Also see Antelope Valley and Los Angeles)**

Reseda No. 703—Not Represented
Verdugo Hills No. 699—Not Represented
Winnetka Center No. 668—Theodore Bliss, Rose Bliss

San Joaquin County

Escalon No. 447—George Krause
French Camp - Lathrop No. 510—Lela Roehl
Lockeford District No. 579—Not Represented
Manteca District No. 507—Peggy Roiland, Mark Roiland
Ripon No. 511—Clarence Saberniak, Rose Saberniak
Stockton No. 758—Dolores Jimenez
Tracy No. 759—Not Represented
Woodbridge No. 482—Pauline Warneche

San Luis Obispo County

Atascadero No. 563—R. A. Findley, Golden Findley
El Paso De Robles No. 555—James Parks, Lena Parks
Estrella No. 488—John Craspay, Gladys Craspay
Grover City No. 746—Rose Dykes
Morro Bay No. 749—Samuel A. Marshall, Mary L. Marshall
Nipomo Galaxy No. 812—Not Represented
San Luis Obispo No. 639—Fred Hess, Margaret Hess
Triangle No. 619—Peggy Williams

San Mateo County

East Palo Alto No. 409—Ida Odell Allen
Half Moon Bay No. 794—Shirlee Warren
Pescadero No. 793—Not Represented

Santa Barbara County

Lompoc No. 646—George Johnson
Los Alamos Valley No. 647—Betty Brunson
Santa Ynez Valley No. 644—Walter Long
Sisquoc No. 651—Not Represented

Santa Clara County

Almaden No. 472—Louis Mazzone, June Mazzone
Berryessa No. 780—Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca
Coyote No. 412—Roberta Langley, Edwin Langley
Cupertino No. 739—Pat Schunnehan
Gilroy No. 398—Morris Parks, Velma Parks
Los Gatos No. 790—Robert B. Houston, Frances Houston
Morgan Hill No. 408—George V. Hillis, Elsie Hillis
Mt. Hamilton No. 469—William Hammes
Orchard City No. 333—James Arnold, Ellen Arnold
San Jose No. 10—Wanda Evans, Ray Evans
Sunnyvale No. 416—John S. Ashley

Santa Cruz County

Aptos No. 800—Henry Allen (Hank), Carolyn Allen
Corralitos No. 487—Earl H. Lemon, Etna M. Lemon
Madonna No. 535—Nora Ferriera, Manuel Ferriera
Roache No. 526—Ruth Robrecht
Santa Cruz—Live Oak No. 503—Vanda Lee Caldwell
Soquel No. 789—Maxine Silva, Harold Silva

Shasta County

Anderson No. 418—Joy Beatie, Arthur Beatie
Buckeye No. 489—Wildha Rader, Willie Rader
Castle No. 455—Not Represented
Centerville No. 797—Not Represented
Fall River No. 422—Not Represented
Happy Valley No. 720—Not Represented
Hat Creek No. 421—Not Represented
McArthur No. 420—Not Represented
Millville No. 443—Carl Tuttle
Montgomery No. 442—Not Represented
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Harry Bates, Clara Bates
Ono No. 445—Not Represented
Redding No. 446—Not Represented

Siskiyou County

Dorris No. 393—Theo Johnson, Ruby Johnson
Gazelle No. 380—Guy Marschner, Joyce Marschner
Greenhorn No. 384—W. S. (Bill) Swigart, Agnes Swigart
Happy Camp No. 395—Sara Nesbitt
Hornbrook No. 391—Not Represented
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Frank Eames, Elizabeth Eames
Scott Valley No. 386—Basil Whitfield, Blanche Whitfield
Tulelake No. 468—Joe Victorine, Mary Victorine

Solano County

Dixon No. 574—Evelyn Johnson
Tolenas No. 587—Not Represented
Vacaville No. 575—Michael Pouls, Alexine Pouls

Northern Sonoma County

Bodega Bay No. 777—Martha Carpenter
Cloverdale No. 456—Alfred Hagen, Caroline Hagen
Forestville No. 367—Floyd E. Baird, Agnes M. Baird
Geyserville No. 312—Not Represented
Hall District No. 761—Ono Smith
Healdsburg No. 400—Sam Laughlin, Ruth Laughlin
Sebastopol No. 306—Sherwin Kneale, Leona Kneale
Windsor No. 410—Josephine Rebich

Southern Sonoma County

Adobe No. 796—Sybol Vincelli
Bellevue No. 374—Albert Shaw, Jessie Shaw
Bennett Valley No. 16—William W. Pisenti
Hessel No. 750—Alma Morgan, Gail Morgan
Penngrove No. 740—Thomas H. Moyle, Sylvia Moyle
Petaluma No. 23—Mary Englehardt
Rincon Valley No. 710—Irene Faoro, Jules Faoro
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Edna E. Ryan

Stanislaus County

Ceres No. 520—Not Represented
Empire No. 521—George J. Miller, Edna Mae Miller
Gratton No. 528—Peter S. Lindbeck
Keyes No. 524—Not Represented
Oakdale No. 435—Charles Seifert, Anita Seifert
Prescott No. 519—Not Represented
Riverbank No. 719—Not Represented
Shiloh No. 515—Alva Linn, Vera Linn
Stanislaus Mt. View No. 558—Not Represented

Turlock No. 573—George Bill, Ann Bill
 Waterford No. 553—John Espinola, Elsie Espinola
 Wood Colony No. 522—Not Represented

Sutter County

General Suter No. 498—Julius A. Lundly, Betty Lundly
 Live Oak No. 494—Not Represented
 South Sutter No. 207—Not Represented

Tehama County

Capay No. 461—Not Represented
 El Camino No. 462—Margaret Thompson
 Independent No. 470—Richard F. Thomas, Ruth E. Thomas
 Los Molinos No. 471—Not Represented
 Manton No. 732—Bernard Brown, Gussie Brown
 Maywood No. 479—Agnes Konberg
 Pine Creek No. 770—Not Represented
 Westside No. 473—Lloyd R. Taylor, Suselle Taylor

Trinity County

Hayfork Valley No. 716—Not Represented
 North Fork No. 763—Not Represented
 Trinity River No. 458—Lloyd D. Smith, Wanda J. Smith
 Trinity Valley No. 618—Not Represented
 Zenia No. 722—Not Represented

Tulare County

Alpaugh No. 544—Selma Mead
 Dinuba No. 342—Ruth Rechin
 Elbow Creek No. 733—Albert DeVries, Viola DeVries
 Farmersville No. 637—Wesley W. Smith, Corinne Smith
 Porterville No. 718—Leo Wilson, Birdie Wilson
 Springville No. 713—Jack Curtis, Ruth Curtis
 Tulare No. 198—M. M. Machado, Sara Machado
 West Visalia No. 782—M. M. Kibler, Ruth Kibler

Tuolumne County

Sonora No. 705—Eugene Dunlop, Janet Dunlop

Ventura County

Fillmore No. 787—Not Represented
 La Avenida No. 655—Beulah Spurlock
 Ojai Valley No. 659—William P. Williams, Adale Williams

Yolo County

Western Yolo No. 423—Ramona Bryan, Jess Bryan, Jr.
 Yolo No. 601—Not Represented

Yuba County

Brownsville No. 708—Clinton H. Helms, Virginia Helms
 Lake Francis No. 745—Joe Sappenfield, Ilsa Sappenfield
 Loma Rica No. 802—Fred C. Lehman, Dorothy Lehman
 Ostrom No. 751—Gordon Mather, Lou Ella Mather
 Wheatland No. 811—Not Represented

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master

We, the Credentials Committee are proud to have served you again this year. We have enjoyed the facilities provided for our committee by the Fresno Convention Bureau.

Preparations by Grange Secretaries, Credentials have much improved over last year and we look forward to the day when all credentials cards will be correct and in the hands of our State Secretary before convention date.

I wish to thank my committee:

Brother Albert Barnes, Sister Mildred Barnes; Brother Bert Montgomery, Sister Gladys oMontgomery; Sister Terrie Null,

Brother Bob Null; Sister Naomi, Brother William, Sister Barbara Moberg, all of Sacramento County and Brother Bob Stith of Sonoma County.

I appreciate the manner in which my committee performed their duties. They served a very important function and did their work well.

Fraternally submitted,
E. D. (Gene) Moberg, Chairman

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Fifth Degree (60 Candidates)

Alwine, Bill—Dos Palos No. 541
 Alwine, Lila—Dos Palos No. 541
 Bartholomew, Eleanor—Sanger No. 478
 Bingham, Neil—Mt. Bolivar No. 218
 Bjork, Lloyd—Roeding No. 707
 Bradley, Betty, Hangtown No. 464
 Brothers, Cathy—Central Union No. 559
 Cameron, Lola—Madera No. 783
 Cameron, Mary Ann—Madera No. 783
 Cannon, Elsie—Pony Express No. 815
 Cannon, Robert L.—Pony Express No. 815
 Cobden, Hilda—Roadrunner No. 813
 Cobden, Jack—Roadrunner No. 813
 Damm, Clinton—Clovis No. 536
 Dunlop, Janet—Sonora No. 705
 Dwight, Donna—Elk Grove No. 86
 Embree, Lester—Banner No. 627
 Frazier, Ida—Bitterwater No. 748
 Gant, Eva Mae—Nuevo Lakeview No. 581
 Hogan, Jim—Roeding No. 707
 Hogan, Wonella—Roeding No. 707
 Huffman, George—Madera No. 783
 Huffman, Rachel—Madera No. 783
 Lambrecht, Berniece—Sanger No. 478
 Lambrecht, Robert—Sanger No. 478
 Larson, Art—Riverdale No. 624
 Larsen, Ione—Riverdale No. 624
 Long, Carole—San Jose No. 10
 Lucas, Mary Ann—Berryessa No. 780
 Lundey, Betty—General Sutter No. 489
 Lundey, Julius—General Sutter No. 498
 Middlemist, Buelah—Guenoc No. 373
 Middlemist, John—Guenoc No. 373
 Morine, Winifred—Kingsburg No. 679
 Pearson, Monte—Fowler No. 431
 Rasmussen, Laura—Easton No. 706
 Reeves, Elvyn—Apple Valley No. 593
 Reeves, Frances F.—Apple Valley No. 593
 Roehl, Lela—French Camp—Lathrop No. 510
 Runyon, Victoria—Hesperia No. 682
 Satterstrom, Peter—Kingsburg No. 679
 Sentieri, Judy—Winton No. 531
 Sentieri, Richard—Winton No. 531
 Sheffer, Andrew—Orchard City No. 333
 Simmons, Grace—Aromas No. 361
 Simmons, Ned L.—Aromas No. 361
 Smith, Margarette—Central Union No. 559
 Smith, Ronald—Central Union No. 559
 Thomsen, James—Rohnert No. 509

Thomsen, Shirley—Rohner No. 509
 Townzen, Jack—Marshall No. 451
 Townzen, Norma—Marshall No. 451
 Villi, Judy, Coalinga No. 779
 Villi, Ronald G.—Coalinga No. 779
 Wanzer, Ernest—Bachelor Valley No. 667
 Wanzer, Mabel—Bachelor Valley No. 667
 Weeks, Gertrude—Lucerne Valley No. 673
 Western, Viki—Clovis No. 536 ..
 Zubiri, Albert—Coalinga No. 779
 Zubiri, JoAnne—Coalinga No. 779

SIXTH DEGREE (206 Candidates)

Aaron, Arline	Costello, Tamara M.
Adams, Florence A.	Couch, C. Clayton
Albert, Dorothy	Couch, Marie L.
Albert, Ronald	Cramer, Robert
Allen, Keith	Cuddeback, Bernice
Allen, Marian	Daley, Lillian
Alwine, Bill	Daley, Margaret
Alwine, Lila	Daley, Warren
Anderson, Betty	Damm, Clinton
Anderson, Frances M.	Decker, Frank
Anderson, Regina	DeVries, Albert
Arnold, Ellen G.	Duncan, Gertrude
Arnold, James M.	Dunlop, Janet
Avila, Yvonne M.	Dwight, Donna
Baker, Ralph	Eckert, Barbara
Baker, Rosemary	Eckert, Craig
Barrier, Alberta	Embree, Lester
Bartholomew, Eleanor	Evans, Ray M.
Bechtle, Frieda	Evans, Wanda W.
Bennett, Alice	Fain, Cleo H.
Bertozzi, Gina	Fain, Una M.
Bingham, Belinda	Field, Letha F.
Bingham, Elden W.	Field, Tom E.
Bingham, Neil	Florang, Beverly
Bjork, Lloyd	Frazier, Ida
Bjork, Ruth	Forst, Mary
Boatright, Carol	Galivan, Lawrence
Bradley, Betty	Galivan, Lorene
Brothers, Cathy	Gant, Eva Mae
Brown, Bernard	Glenn, Florence
Brown, Gussie	Goddard, Esther
Cameron, Lola	Goddard, Fred
Cameron, Mary Ann	Gourley, Florence S.
Cannon, Elsie	Griffith, Trevlin
Cannon, Robert L.	Groven, Dennis
Carlson, Ray T.	Guthrie, Beuna
Caton, Loreen	Guthrie, Lawrence
Chapman, Gloria	Harrison, Dorothy
Chapman, Larry	Harshman, Cecile
Cheney, Edith	Helms, C. H.
Childs, Eulah	Helms, Virginia
Childs, Warren	Hess, Fred
Christie, Gale	Hoch, Sandra
Clary, Belva	Hoffacker, Eleanor
Clary, Wayne	Hoffacker, John
Cline, Clara	Hogan, Jim
Cobden, Hilda	Hogan, Wonella
Cobden, Jack	Horack, Fern
Cook, Alma M.	Horton, Shawn
Cordileone, Theresa	Huffman, George

Huffman, Rachel
Hunt, Ramona
Johnson, Theo
Jones, Roberta
Kibler, Jacqueline
Kidd, Ruth
Killion, Nova
Kneale, Leona
Kneale, Sherwin
Krause, George
Laas, Katherine
Lambrecht, Berniece
Lambrecht, Robert
LaRosa, Julie
LaRosa, Marie
Larsen, Art
Larsen, Ione
Laughlin, Stanley
Lehman, Thelma
Loder, Hannah
Long, Carole
Long, Howard
Long, Lavon
Longcor, Ruby
Lucas, Mary Ann
Lundey, Betty
Lundey, Julius
Marshall, Ellenora
Marshall, Robert
McEachern, Nancy
McEachern, Robert
Metz, Anne
Metz, Gene
Michener, Alwine S.
Middlemist, Buelah
Middlemist, John
Mitzel, Judy
Mommer, Rovene
Moore, Ida
Morine, Winifred
Nesbitt, Sara
Newsome, Bessie
Olsen, Linda J.
Orth, Alice E.
Owen, Neva
Panchot, H. Noel
Panchot, Marion D.
Pearson, Monte
Pechin, Earl
Pechin, Ruth
Perry, Marlan
Perry, Mary
Pointer, Russell

Pointer, Viola
Price, Hallie
Price, Larry
Rasmussen, Laura
Raybon, Liz
Rebich, John
Reeves, Elvyn S.
Reeves, Frances F.
Rock, Michael J.
Rock, Ruth L.
Roehl, Lela
Runyon, Victoria
Russell, Lillian
Russell, Lon
Ryan, Edna
Saberniak, Leslie
Saberniak, Rose
Sanderson, Ruth
Sappenfield, Ilse
Sappenfield, Joe
Satterstrom, Peter
Sentieri, Judy
Sentieri, Richard
Shaw, Albert
Shaw, Jessie
Sheffer, Andrew
Simmons, Grace
Simmons, Ned
Smith, Amy
Smith, Margarette
Smith, Ronald
Talbert, Dan
Thomsen, James
Thomsen, Shirley
Thornburg, Helen
Townzen, Jack
Townzen, Norma
Vannote, Wesley
Verzani, Ruby
Villi, Judy
Villi, Ronald G.
Wanzer, Ernest
Wanzer, Mabel
Warden, Grace
Warden, Wendell
Waters, Lorraine R.
Weeks, Gertrude
West, Clifford
Western, Viki
White, Barbara
Williams, Peggy
Zubiri, Albert
Zubiri, JoAnne

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES REPORT

1973

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

When I made my report last year I said that we had been preparing for the Centennial Year, well now we are coming to the end of that important year. Now it is time for a new beginning, a new year and a new century. The work of the women of the Grange has developed during this past century and today we cannot imagine not having an equal part in all the work. We don't have to fight for "Women's Lib" in our Organization, we've always had it, from the days of Carrie Hall, the niece of Oliver Hudson Kelley. In fact, if it had not been for her the Grange might have died shortly after its birth. She not only gave of her moral support, but also by much needed money.

In 1892 the Master of the California State Grange, E. W. Davis, appointed a committee on women's work. After only a few years, however, the committee died out. Then in 1902 State Master Charles Emery appointed Mrs. I. K. Roadhouse, Berkeley; Mrs. D. W. Gilbert, Oakland; and Mrs. Dunn of Sacramento to a committee on "Women's Work".

In 1915 a new women's committee known as the "Home Economics Committee" was appointed. Considerable assistance was given to the State Grange and to the Subordinate Granges. Many of their activities were centered around such projects as encouraging the teaching of Home Economics in schools, serving hot lunches, and urging the appointment of a Home Demonstration Agent in each county in the State. These committees continued for some time but it became evident that they were not progressing as they should. They became discouraged. They tired of the false conception that a "Home Economics Committee" was for the purpose of teaching farm women how to make over old hats into new ones. Farm women wanted a new "Store" hat the same as the "City Women". The committee ceased to function.

Then in 1930, after Brother George Sehlmeier came into office as State Master, Mrs. A. Van Maren of Antelope Grange was appointed State Home Economics Chairman and the foundation of our present committee was laid.

In 1931 Mrs. Eunice Peterson, Sonoma County, was State Chairman and at this time circular letters were sent to all Subordinate Granges urging them to organize a committee and the first two were in Sonoma and Santa Clara Counties.

The first State conference was held during the State Grange Convention in Fresno in 1932, forty-one years ago. Better homes and gardens, relief and welfare work were the principal objectives that year and have continued to the present. During that year the State Chairman took part in the first Home Economics Radio Broadcast, stressing the use of

American-grown and manufactured products. At this time there was an Education Loan Fund and four loans had been made. A Grange cookbook was proposed but it was never published. At this time they were known as "Cheerful Helpers".

In 1933 a Home Economics Exhibit was displayed for the first time at the State Grange Convention. In addition to its regular program, the women helped get The California Grange News started and are still supporting it today.

By 1934 Home Economics work had progressed to the point that rules were needed to govern the activities of the committees. These rules were adopted at the State convention in Salinas and remain in force with only small changes today. Forums and education work were added to the H. E. program and Lela Deaver of Salinas became State H. E. Chairman.

With the National Grange to meet in California in 1935, organization work and hospitality became the prime objectives of the women and Helen Shriner of Sacramento was the State Chairman.

In 1936 Mrs. Mabel Glenn of Pleasant Grove, Sutter County, was appointed State Chairman and the women's work entered a new phase. Subordinate Granges were encouraged to compile history books, donations to the Oliver Hudson Kelley Memorial Fund and relief work continued as a main project.

In 1937 the Subordinate committees were urged to present trees to Past Masters and Past Chairmen and it was at this time that money was gathered from the different groups for a gift to the State Master and his wife, to be presented at the annual convention. For the first time the names of the District H. E. Chairmen were printed in the Grange roster and the first H. E. Handbook was published. In this year the Student Loan Fund was started. Sons and daughters of Grange families were able to borrow from this fund to go to school. During the first year \$167 was collected for this fund. The State was divided into four districts with Mayme Hill, Riverside County; Mary A. Tuttle of Etna; Celia Harding of Fowler and Mabel Glenn of Pleasant Grove, as the Chairmen.

In 1938 the first State H. E. breakfast was held at the convention in Riverside—nine attended and were served coffee and sweet rolls. If the prices go up much more we may have to go back to having just coffee and sweet rolls.

Objectives in 1940 were: Education, Cooperation, Beautification, Neighborliness and Publicity. Use of home-grown products at banquets were stressed. A cooperative purchasing agent was set up in the H. E. department to buy cosmetics, kitchen supplies and household items. NBC broadcast from San Francisco once a month dispersed Grange H. E. information.

By 1941 many new H.E.C.s were reporting regularly to the State Chairman. The committees were urged to help in

the delegate's convention expense fund when it was needed. Canning demonstrations were held over the State to show how pressure cookers could be used to conserve foods. The women were asked to wear cotton dresses to help the California cotton industry. This year the women began to collect dimes for a fund so the State Grange could own its own headquarters.

In 1942 the women went all out for the war effort and by 1943 war needs, Red Cross, home nursing, first aid classes, manning observation posts, etc., were taking up a good deal of their time and attention. Emma Michalk became District 3 chairman, succeeding Celia Harding, who had resigned to become State Grange Secretary.

The State H.E.C. assisted in five war bond drives during the war years. This was the first and only successful drive in the rural areas and the State Grange Home Economics group received a citation from Washington for it.

In 1945, 300 women attended the breakfast at the convention. \$5,700 was given to the State Grange building fund and \$507 was turned in for the Educational Loan Fund and Margaret Stewart became the chairman of District 1. Zelma McGirr, Alturas is now Director.

In 1946, the program was dedicated to Peace, and thoughts were for a bright future for all nations. The women raised \$1,700 toward the preservation of a 1,400-acre grove of Redwoods in Del Norte County called the National Tribute Grove. Its ultimate cost was to be \$260,000 and was to be set aside as a living tribute to the men and women who gave their lives in World War II. Today it appears that several named groves have been combined and with the freeway going through the area it would be difficult to locate but at least we know that the grove has been preserved for the future.

Another project for 1946 was to ask each H.E.C. to contribute \$1.00 to start a Bible Fund. From this fund a new Bible was to be given to each new Subordinate, Pomona and Junior Grange. This is still carried on. When it was found that the fund was depleted we again asked for \$1.00 starting in 1968 and put into the program officially in 1969. We gathered a total of \$409.55 and was then dropped again from the program at the end of 1971, although some contributions have come in since then and, of course, are added to the fund.

During 1946, \$240.00 was raised to buy a neon electric sign for the State Grange headquarters in Sacramento.

In 1947, the Grange Diamond jubilee program had a book of Poems collected and printed of poems from many Grange members. Cookies and punch were served for the first time this year at the Grange convention. Today each county or Pomona CWA is asked to send 10 dozen home-made cookies to serve at the Monday evening reception.

In 1947, the biggest fund raising project of the H.E.C. was successfully completed with the raising of \$30,000.00 toward the new State Grange building. A debt-free building was dedicated then.

During the next three years it was decided to sponsor another grove of Redwoods — in Calaveras Big Tree Grove. This was a three year project with each H.E.C. being asked to contribute \$5.00 each year or a total of \$15.00 all at once.

1949 was our California State Centennial, "Days of Gold, the Days of Old, the Days of '49", and the Granges helped observe this event in many ways. The National Grange also met in California that year and the H.E.C. women had a gift for each of the National Officers and State Grange Master's wives. This was a luncheon cloth set, apron and tea set of plates, cups, saucers, creamer and sugar or centerpiece—also a cookie cookbook and a book of the poems titled "Golden Inspirations". \$65.00 was presented to the National Grange Master for a Council Chair for the Washington office of the National Grange.

In 1950, a new project was started titled "Keep It Under Your Hat" and asking for money in the amount of the combined ages of the Chairman and Master of each Grange. \$295.00 was collected. At this time another district was added to the State and Florence Sheffer was appointed as chairman of District 5.

By 1951, the "Cat Out of the Bag" program had raised \$1,150, and we learned it was to go to build a Grange Women's building in Sacramento, next door to the headquarters building. Mabel Glenn gave up being chairman of District 2 to devote full time to being State Chairman. The district was divided, with Nadine Davis being appointed chairman of District 2 and Emma Wait took over the other part as chairman of District 6.

The next several years saw the work of the women increasing with a new Theme each year, and a great deal of work at the local and State level. Money was raised and our Women's building became a reality. We can be very proud of this building, as it is the only Grange Women's building in the country. It was named Wisteria Hall, and was named for the very old Wisteria vines which grew on the Grange property. It was later dedicated to Mabel Glenn. Two Dawn Redwood trees and a sun dial were dedicated on State Headquarters property and are still growing there, but the Bronze plaques which were originally placed at the trees were stolen a few years ago.

Sister Mayme Hill passed away and Frances McAllister was appointed to fill the position as District Chairman. In northern California it was necessary to redistrict the H.E.C.s and Margaret Stewart, District 1 having resigned, Velma Sutliff was appointed chairman of a new District 7.

In 1960, I was appointed to take on the responsibilities as State Chairman of the H.E.C. My first thought was how could anyone take the place of someone who had held a job for 22 years. Of course no one could. I had to make a place for myself and during the following years I've tried to do my best to have the work of the women stay as important as it had been in the previous years, and to make it even more important to each Grange, to their community and nation. The first theme we had in 1960 was Bells and we began to urge the keeping of the history of each Grange up to date. That year we began anticipating this year we have just finished, our Centennial Year. We did this by starting a "Founder's Day" fund. We urged helping the Youth attend the Youth conferences at Cal Poly and at Humboldt State College. We had a second year of the contest on an Essay on World Peace and a second year of helping to furnish the library in the new National Grange building.

In 1958 and 1959, the money from our Women's March, at the Convention, was given to aid women College students who might have to drop out during a semester, because they had run out of money. These first two years the money was given to Cal Poly, which had shortly before that became a co-educational. Then the next two years, 1960-61, we gave the money to Humboldt State College. Each received about \$3,500 and it has been used very wisely and is still helping students. For the next few years, our money went into the State Grange Student Loan Fund, until it was closed out. Since then the money has gone to help pay off our building debt.

We began to urge greater participation in the National Grange H.E.C. programs, starting in 1960, and tried very hard to get the women to enter the National Grange Sewing and Needlework contests. Since both of these contests are open to non-members of the Grange, we started a sewing contest for members only in California in 1961. We carried this on for two years but had no sponsors and the interest was not enough to keep it going.

In 1957, a cookbook named the "Wisteria Hall" cookbook was printed, with 10,000 copies. They were sold out by the time I took office in 1960. By 1963, the idea was being pushed to publish another book. Grangers, men, women and children were invited to send in their recipes and "Our Favorite Grange Recipes" book was published. It was available in a very limited quantity at our convention in 1963. 15,000 copies were ordered and were very quickly sold so a second printing of 10,000 was ordered. Since then a third and fourth printing of 15,000 each, a total of 55,000 have been printed. The books are still selling very well.

In 1961, Sister Mabel Glenn passed away and in her honor the Founders Day Fund was changed to the Mabel Glenn Memorial Fund and is still that.

As the work of the women increased it was necessary to again divide some of the districts. First to have this done was District 4 and District 8 was started. District 4 had Frances McAllister remain but later her health required that she resign and Enid Wiseman was appointed. Later she also resigned and at present Christine Kearne is Director. District 8 has had Rosa Burdick as Director since it was first formed. Later District 3 was cut in half to add District 9. Grace Warner remained as Chairman for awhile but when she resigned Edith Kaiser was appointed. District 9 has had three Directors with Marie Workman the first and when she was forced to resign because of ill health, Flora Lee Schlundt was appointed. Her death, in 1972, left it vacant and Lela Hughes was appointed and is the present Director. Districts 5 and 6 had a portion used to make District 10 with Eulalia Archer Director. The last change was parts of District 4 and 5 to form District 11. Here again there have been three Directors. First Ruth Hill was appointed, but we lost her by death, and Cartha Yabsley then took over. Unfortunately she was ill this year and she resigned. The new Director is Hortense Freeman.

When the National Grange was unable to continue the Baking contest, several years ago, the women of California wanted some kind of a baking contest so we started the Cookie contest. This is still continuing and each year the Cookies entered are judged at the State convention. The cookies are then sold and prizes for all the contests are paid for from this. For two years we had a State Quilt contest. The National Grange Doll dressing contest is another one which gets prize money from the cookies.

Before the National Grange Centennial, a Sampler contest was sponsored to obtain designs which could be used as the nucleus for a Grange Flag. This contest lasted from 1965 to 1967 and in the final judging California had one of the top 10 designs.

In 1966, our new State Grange Headquarters building was completed and dedicated. Through the efforts of all of the Grange members we have paid off this debt in just 7 years.

During these years, many of the C.W.A.s had special fund raising events for the building fund, and of course, they helped with "The Project" of a penny a day for a year per member, which has been carried on up to this time.

The Cedar Chest Project, a joint C.W.A.-Youth Project, which was completed at our convention in Redding in October 1972, brought in very close to \$10,000 clear to help pay off the building debt. The women worked very hard on this, along with all the rest of the Grange members, to make this possible.

November, 1966, was also the start of the National Grange Centennial years at Minneapolis and ended with the ceremonies in Washington, D.C., Gettysburg and Syracuse, N.Y.

It was at the session in 1967 that the name of our committee was changed, by action of the National Grange, to "Committee on Women's Activities". The name was approved by our Delegates at our State Grange session in 1968, and we began the task of getting our tongues to say CWA instead of HEC. Remember, back in 1915 the women decided that they did not want to be thought of as just being interested in cooking and sewing? Today, we are known far and wide for all the Community, Welfare and Hospital work and efforts to improve our health, safety, etc. Contributions to all kinds of funds for the good of others are made. Among these at the State and National levels are Meals for Millions, CARE and our most recent one "Dream With The Deaf".

In 1969, our Theme was "Unlock The Door to Peace in Your Grange" stressing harmony among us all. 1970 was "Harvest Of Fullfillment", and we worked to complete many projects. 1871 was the year the first Grange, Pilot Hill No. 1, was organized in California and this event was observed in 1971.

Our Theme for 1972 was quite obvious—"Count Down To The Centennial". One of the biggest projects, for the State C.W.A. was trying to obtain the pictures of all of the Past Masters of the California State Grange. It has been quite a job and without the help of Brother Jack Berry and the Grange News, I doubt if we could have been as successful as we have been. At this time we lack only two pictures, that of J. V. Webster, 1875 - 1877, and C. W. Emery, 1901 - 1903. Both were located during their term of office, in or near Oakland, Alameda County. All of these pictures have been reproduced in sepia, framed and now hang in the office of the State Grange Master. 23 Masters have served in office to date. Brother George Sehlmeier was elected in 1929 and served for 30 years. Brother J. Blaine Quinn then served from 1959 for the next 8 years. Our present State Master, Brother Chester Deaver was elected in 1967. This means that there were 20 Masters from July, 1873 to 1929. We had many of these pictures on display at the beginning of our Centennial at Redding, October 1972, and with the nearly completed number of Past Masters, it has been a rewarding project.

Another Centennial project by the State C.W.A. was obtaining a supply of Centennial Spoons to sell at \$1.00. We have sold many of these and as I write this report I have received \$2,274.00 from this sale. Many are out around the State and I still have a good supply of them so if you want one or more, do contact your District Director.

Our women helped sell the Grange Centennial Calendars also.

Our "Women's March" brought in \$1,785.46 at Redding and this also went to help pay the building debt. Again this year it will be used toward the building debt. Next year we will have some kind of a new project for the "March" money.

We began our Centennial year program with the Theme "Happiness Is" and I hope it has been a happy year for all of you. I had planned to make a much shorter report this year but then I realized that it was important that the history of the Women's Work in the Granges of California be told. For the work of this year, I'll touch briefly as there are some figures which I want you to have.

We have contributed \$1,716.26 since October 1st, 1972, to MEALS FOR MILLIONS, a fine organization which does so much to relieve hunger in many parts of the world.

The Grange - CARE Project was the beginning of a new two-year one and is to help train young women of Choluteca, Honduras, to be nurses and thus improve the health of the people. We gave \$908.04 to this.

Two years ago the "Dream With The Deaf" project was started by the National Grange, to be a permanent health project. It takes several years to really get a program started but last year we were able to send \$198.50 for the Anne Sullivan Memorial Fund (she was the teacher of Helen Keller). This year we have \$379.15 to contribute. Our CWAs are urged to take part in local projects for the Deaf and at this convention we expect to have a speaker, Mr. George Attleweed, Chairman, Hearing Impaired Program, Ohlone College, Fremont, California.

During the past 100 years, the Grange has stood strong and has accomplished many things. Not many organizations can boast of a history such as we have had. We could not have accomplished this if we had not worked together and so I am going to close this report with the Closing we use at each CWA meeting.

Alone our work is of little worth
But together we are the Lords of the earth
So it's all for each and each for all
United we stand, divided we fall.

May we stand firm for the next 100 years.

Fraternally submitted,
Gladys True, Director
Womens Activities
California State Grange

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Worthy State Master Chester Deaver, Sister Deaver, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

There are five dimensions along which Granges typically develop and grow. They have to do with clarity about membership, influence, feelings, individual differences, and productivity. People joining the Grange, or any other organization for that matter, tend to concern themselves with these dimensions in the order just given. Consider the new member:

1. *MEMBERSHIP*—When I become part of a new group, the first thing I'm apt to care about is what it will mean to me to be a member. How will other members expect me to act? When should I speak and how do I go about it? If I say something as a joke, will others laugh or will they think I am being serious? Is it all right to come late, to leave early, to smoke, to dress informally? Will membership in this group facilitate or conflict with other roles I have in life? Will other members hold the same values and attitudes that I do? Will membership in this group be stimulating, boring, exciting, threatening, rewarding, inconsequential?

2. *INFLUENCE*—As the meaning of membership begins to become clear, attention generally turns to influence. The Grange leader. How do decisions get made? In what ways do people try to influence each other? Are individuals open to letting others influence them? What opportunities are there for me to influence or carry out leadership functions? Are there individuals in the group who care more about the power of being leaders than they do about the goals and aspirations of the group?

3. *FEELINGS*—As standards of membership and influence become clear, the expression of feelings becomes increasingly important. When others like an idea or action do they say so? When there is boredom, frustration, or anger is this shared openly so that it can be worked out constructively? Can I express my feelings freely as they occur so that I don't have to bottle them and let them build up to a point where they burst through inappropriately? Do people wait until they "get out the door" to tell one or two fellow members how they "really felt about the meeting"? Is the expression of negative feelings seen as honest feedback that can help, rather than become a destructive attack? Is expression of positive feelings seen, again, as honest feedback, rather than simply trying to influence or to "gild the lily".

4. *INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES* — Each member of a Grange represents certain unique experiences, knowledge, and skills. Few Granges seem to reach a point where they take maximum advantage of these individual differences. It's rather common for members of a group to reach a level of sharing feelings where each sees others as likeable because they are pretty much the same as himself. This is sometimes referred to as the "honeymoon stage". If enough trust develops, the members may begin to be able to both recognize and value the differences that each possess. Thus a new set of questions takes on meaning. Do the members take time and effort to learn about the experiences, attitudes, knowledge, values, skills, and ideologies of each other? Does each work at sharing his own ideas in order to get others' reactions and different ways of looking at issues? Do they let each other know that they appreciate these differences even when they don't necessarily agree with them?

5. **PRODUCTIVITY**—Most groups or organizations exist for a purpose that involves some kind of product. It might simply be to have fun together. It might be to build a better community or to improve today's environment. The product of many groups seems to tend toward being a "lowest common denominator" of the potential which the individuals in the group are capable. Depending upon how the standard of membership, influence, feelings and individual differences get worked out, a group can reach a level of creative productivity. Ideas of different individuals can be combined into better new ideas which no one alone would have thought of. These questions become important. How much energy goes into arguing about which ideas are "better" or "right" as compared to energy spent on developing new ideas from combining old ones? When problems are raised, is there a value for working them through thoroughly as opposed to moving quickly to taking action? Do members take the time to seek your reactions and ideas?

There are two kinds of results of the ways that a new group works out these five dimensions of its growth. One concerns the *way that tasks are accomplished*, efficiently or inefficiently, thoroughly or only partially, with high quality or in a shoddy manner. The other kind of result has to do with some *maintenance* of the group. There may be high spirit of devotion and enthusiasm among members where individuals are pleased and excited to be members; or, there may be confusion and frustration where individuals readily leave the group.

What is going on in your Grange? Do you have a good group? In responding to a new member's anxieties, let's not forget these five dimensions: Membership, influence, feelings, individual differences, and productivity. Let us absorb the need of each new member and welcome him into our growing, enthusiastic, involved unit.

Over the past years there has been much discussion and disagreement about the comparative effectiveness of methods used to obtain new members in the Grange. At one end of the continuum is our belief that if the membership chairmen have adequate material in readiness and make good relationship and communication among the membership, they will develop, on their own, appropriate programs to enhance their Grange.

In using a recipe for a dinner dish or a blueprint for making a table, you must know not only the kinds of materials to be used but also the quantity of each.

Similarly, to uphold growth in your Grange, the membership chairman must work with the secretary on the delinquency list as well as keeping himself prepared with subject material for potential new members.

However, one basic vital element is missing. Only a handful of membership chairmen know their responsibility to their Grange.

Last year, the majority of Regional Membership Directors each held a meeting with their Membership Chairmen. The conferences were planned to give the Subordinate Chairmen material, guidelines, and an exchange of ideas. The results? Hardly anyone showed up, and those present were not membership chairmen. The Regional Director then had to package material and mail it to the chairmen or visit each Subordinate or Pomona meeting.

The Membership Chairman appointed must be an active interested person; therefore, it is up to the Master of the Subordinate Grange to look around and be very committed to his selection of a membership chairman.

Those of us who travel a great deal have had the experience of stopping in our usual service stations for gasoline only to find instead, a sign, stating, "Sorry! Out of gas". You ask "Who took all the gas?" You did! There is a further explanation of the increased demand and the shortage of supply.

We Grangers may well paraphrase this question as we look upon our membership and attendance in our individual Subordinate Grange. We know the forces at work, just and unjust, which may very well result in a rain of criticism. When the question is raised, "How can we get members to attend our meetings? What is wrong?" We must in all honesty, admit, we are at fault, for we carry a large measure of the responsibility for our dilemma.

Change itself is one of the greatest problems facing us today. Frequently, we bring to your attention new "innovations" and other icing on the cake; however, we realize that they are largely ignored, or ineffectively communicated.

Talking about communication did you know that:

The National Grange has announced two new membership recognitions for those individuals who have done outstanding work in successfully enrolling new or reinstating old members into the Grange? To qualify, only the first or top signature on the "recommended by" section of the Subordinate membership application will be eligible. In the case of the reinstated member, the individual who is chiefly responsible for finding the member will be eligible. Subordinate Grange Secretaries will validate all contest winners and order the certificates and/or pins directly from The National Grange. Orders should be sent to: Ted Amick, Membership Activities, National Grange, 1616 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006.

RECOGNITION NO. 1—THREE OR MORE MEMBER CERTIFICATE

The National Grange will award a specially designed certificate to those Subordinate Grange members who successfully enroll three or more members in their own Grange. This program will run from July 1 to June 30 of each year.

RECOGNITION No. 2—GRANGE BUILDER PIN AWARD

The National Grange will award a special "Grange Builder" pin to those members who enroll ten or more members for their own Subordinate Grange. This program runs from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1974.

Did you know that the California State Grange is also conducting contests?

1. The California State Grange has announced a new contest for Subordinate and Pomona Granges attaining a *gain in attendance at meetings*. Prizes will go to the top two Granges showing a net "Gain in attendance" by a percentage, from July 1st to June 30th of each year. This contest will continue on a yearly basis, ending June 30, 1975. Presentations will be given during each annual State Grange Session.

Secretaries are asked to keep attendance records of each meeting, and in July of each year, forward the information to the State Director of Membership, Elsa Rodrigues.

ATTENDANCE BY PERCENTAGE—POMONA

1st prize:	Trophy
2nd prize:	Plaque

ATTENDANCE BY PERCENTAGE—SUBORDINATE

1st prize:	Trophy
2nd prize:	Plaque

2. TO THE FOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN OF THE ABOVE WINNING GRANGES, MEMORABLE GIFTS WILL BE AWARDED BY THE STATE DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP.

3. REGIONAL DIRECTOR AWARD

For the Regional Director obtaining 100% in Membership Chairmen within their region *and* showing the largest net increase in membership by a percentage, from July 1 to June 30, a worthy gift will be presented by your Director of Membership.

This information comes to you from the California State Grange Membership Program. Copies of the Program were sent to each Regional Director with the exception of Region 2. Sister Violet Clark has been quite ill the past two years and had to resign. I am pleased with the appointment by Master Deaver of Sister Ruth Bachman, 929 West 8th Avenue, Chico, California 95926. She is with us here at the convention and has received materials which she will be distributing as soon as possible to all Secretaries, Masters, and Membership Chairmen in Region 2. Recent correspondence from Florence McDougall, Region 8 Director of Membership tenders her resignation for several reasons. I shall miss Florence. Her reports, comments, and suggestions were eagerly pursued. Florence's talents and leadership have kept her with no idle moment. It is time for

her to slow down and rest. So Florence, I say, "Bless you for your help and assistance and may you enjoy the pleasure of leisure days ahead."

An especially important factor in becoming involved is simply being aware of how important and satisfying such effort can be. Spending time gathering information, thinking about it, and planning is essential. In July, Brother Ted Amick, National Membership Director, wrote of a pending visit to our state and gave us very short notice. With Brother Amick's plan of invasion, Worthy Master Deaver worked out an impromptu itinerary. I telephoned and wrote to Regional Directors who would be involved,—The Regional Directors and wonderful Deputies immediately went into action. Brother Amick arrived, was greeted by over 1000 Grangers, was impressed, awed, and left California with only one thing in mind, "I must return to California." His first stop was Yucaipa Grange Hall in San Bernardino County. Worthy Master Deaver, Sister Deaver, and Brother Ted Amick motored north stopping for meetings in Grover City, (San Luis Obispo County), Mt. Hamilton, (Santa Clara County), Winton (Merced County), Bellevue, (Sonoma County), and Humboldt in (Humboldt County). Worthy Master Deaver and each Regional Director extended their gratefulness to the host Granges and I too, at this time, sincerely say, "thank you."

Reports received from the Regional Directors have been favorable. They showed strong and weak areas which give the Director a better insight into their Granges, and the importance of Grange work in the membership field. Each Director has been active in visitations, although only three attempted to conduct meetings with their membership chairmen.

Our membership statistics show another gain for this year, but the gain was not sufficient enough to place us in a substantial bargaining position. Total gain from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973 was 818 members, thus, in turn, our grand total of membership to June 30, 1973 is 44,777.

In 1971 the gain column showed 1,693 (almost 1,700) and 1972 showered us with 1,803. The drop to 818 places five regions on the minus side of membership. Six regions of our eleven carried the gain. They are: Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7.

I stress upon all of you the importance of retaining your membership to offset the deaths and demits.

I am pleased to announce Brother Donald McKeever of Region 6 as the winner of the annual Regional Director's Award. If I sound like a broken record, perhaps it may be, for Brother McKeever has now won this honor for the third year in succession. His Region had a total gain of 368 members for the year showing a 5.2% gain. Brother McKeever is here with me, and at this time I would like to present the award in appreciation of his continuous efforts throughout the counties of Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas and Sacramento.

Although only the one award is given yearly, I want to relate to you, the placement of the other regions. Following Brother McKeever's 5.2% gain, Region 1 under the leadership of Gary Rutherford held a 4.6% gain. Third place, with a 3.5% gain goes to Ruth Bachman's area, Region 2. In fourth place is Region 4 under the direction of Bryon Kearne with a 3% gain. Fifth place, Betty Thomson's area, Region 7 made a 2.3% gain. Last of the gain Regions is Region 3, Marjorie Potthoffs area, with a total of 1.1%.

Last year, the Membership Department was granted the opportunity to promote and conduct the Ritual competition teams. This year, in following our "Centennial" theme, the California State Grange has placed the Membership Department in charge of the historical exhibits of Pomona entries. Twenty-four entries were submitted and they are on display in the Exhibit Hall. They are being judged for the following qualities:

THEME. ORIGINALITY, COLOR & DESIGN, and UNIFORMITY.

Awards for first, second and third prizes will be presented Thursday.

In addition to the Pomona exhibits, your Membership Director has had the opportunity of participating in bestowing honors upon our 50 year and plus members today. What a happy event for us all to enjoy, yet more so with the response by our young leaders of tomorrow, our Junior Grangers, taking part in this ceremony.

It just proves an old adage "you can't have one without the other." We are truly the products of our times but our times are also the product of our actions. From the moment of birth to the moment of death, each individual looks upon the world through his own unique window. What he sees is determined by many intermeshing forces at work; his own inner resources of mind, spirit, and emotions; the family customs; its language and values; the physical world of silence and sound, beauty and ugliness, shapes and patterns, heat and cold; and the people who impinge upon his daily life. All of these forces make the child what he will become. Believe me when I say your Junior Grange helps to shape a world in which all youngsters find themselves at home. Encourage your Subordinate Grange in Junior Grange Activities.

Your California State Grange has provided these areas of fulfillment—the Junior Grange—the youth activities and membership. The Ritual Contest, Centennial Exhibit, and membership award programs are incentives given to all Granges by your California State Grange to stimulate interest and participation, leading to development and growth. Hopefully, our thoughts are that these programs may motivate the newer

members into Grange activities and we are rewarded with new talent. We have an idea! We have an innovation! We extend our hands! Come, all Subordinate Granges, grow with us.

Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,
Elsa Rodrigues,
Director of Membership
California State Grange

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

Worthy Master and Sister Deaver, Worthy National Representatives, California State Grange Officers and Youth Members, Delegates to this 101st Session of the California State Grange:

Greetings and Salutations:

The Youth Report to you this year is a happy one. We have had a fine year.

Together we California Grangers have done much, accomplished many things, achieved high goals and laid a firm foundation for future gains.

The Granges in California have been blessed by the fact that more and more members of all ages are understanding and accepting the Youth Program as a strengthening quality in our organization.

You have already heard from our Worthy State Master of the many accomplishments from his office, those of business, agricultural and Legislative nature; you have heard of the wonderful works of our Grange Women. You have listened to reports from the Grange News, the GBO, the Credit Unions, the Insurance Companies, and you KNOW we have accomplished a great deal.

I should like, now, to report to you of the Activities of the Youth Department and the accomplishments of young Grange members.

This has been a year of a golden harvest, we've had a bumper crop. We have reaped a glorious reward from a six year program of planning, teaching, working and learning together.

This success story starts with a man who is a good listener, who chooses people to work with him whom he feels are qualified, then gives them "running room" to try out new ideas and to improve upon old ones.

The Youth Program, including a new concept of an old established Grange item of business, namely "The Youth Committee" was one of the ideas the Worthy State Master encouraged.

In its utter simplicity the change states, the idea of a "Youth Comittee" is of a few members—mostly grownups—appointed by the Master as a Youth Committee, one of the group acting as Chairman.

These people put together a program known as a "Youth Program," and they present it to the Grange as the Youth's Program.

In our state we decided to do as the women do. Now IN this state, when a woman joins the Grange she automatically becomes a member of the Committee of Women's Activities.

So it is with the Youth. The minute a new member less than 40 years of age signs the roll he or she is automatically a member of the Youth Committee.

Another fine point of difference is that while we ask and insist that each Master appoint a YOUTH ADVISOR, the Youth Committee elects its own YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

Now this is the subtle difference that "Separates the men from the boys" as far as Grange Youth Committees are concerned.

The Youth in California are totally involved in the planning of the program as well as in the business procedures of conducting the meetings, and the actual mechanics of carrying on the activities, contests, etc. of the committee.

True—all of this is done with direction and supervision from me as State Youth Director and the Regional Youth Directors and their own Youth Advisors.

This then, together with our thoughtful preparation and untold hours of pre-planning, plus the total cooperation of all of those who participate we have reached a point in our progress of which you, and we, may well be proud.

Humble, because we realize we are working with Right Idea, proud because we see Good at work among people whom we love.

The results of the Youth Program and Youth involvement speak for the Program itself, and I will enumerate some of these results.

This is our sixth year of this Program. It is the fifth year to have sent an entry to National Grange, that first year being a Prince candidate. We went in to it cold, not knowing what to expect. Luckily, because we didn't have a Princess in that National Contest, I was invited to be a judge to choose a National Princess. That gave me the opportunity to see other Basic 7 Reports and to observe and participate with others during the oral examinations. I had nothing to do with the written exams, except to get a copy of it for our later use.

Sister Jessie Rafter who is in charge of Prince and Princess and Young Couple contests in this state, has also had the opportunity to observe first hand, at least twice, the Basic 7 Reports of National Grange people. All of this experience has had a distinct bearing on our programming; classes, ritual workshops, etc.

The third year into the program and the fact that we had a really super Young Couple with vast Grange experience and

community involvement brought us our first victory in National Judging, the very first year we had a young couple competing in the current program. That was George and Doris Schmidt who were named Runners Up at National Convention in Boise.

The fourth year into the program we had a second victory: that year Mike Smith was named Runner Up in the National Prince Contest.

The fifth year into the program we had a double victory.

Mike Schultz was chosen National Prince and our young couple, Paul and Mariann Layher were appointed to a three year term on the National Youth Committee.

National Honors have come to us in two other ways during these few years. The National Safety Award Essay Contest was won by LuAnn Fraguero and Elaine Erickson, both of Sonora Grange.

Five of our young people, two girls and three fellows, have won highest honors in the National Grange Youth Recognition Award contest. Nancy Garrison, LuAnn Fraguero, Mike Smith, Mike Schultz, and this year's Prince, Pete Miller have all won these high awards and were assigned by Bill Steel, National Grange Director of Youth Activities, to represent the National Grange to various National Conventions and to Grange Camps, the expenses being borne by the National Grange Youth Leadership Fund, to which your Grange contributed almost \$1000.00 this year.

We have had, in the past, a number of visitors representing the National Grange. Bill Steel spent two days at Cal Poly one year, and was our Camp guest at Mendocino Woodlands. Sue Davies, National Princess from Colorado was our delightful guest at Camp last year. At the Santa Cruz Convention we were visited by a member of the National Youth Committee, Rick Waitley from Idaho.

In other words, the National Grange was interested, maybe even a little bit concerned. At least they were interested enough to want to try to find out what was going on out here.

This year we have been highly honored to have as our guest—at our invitation—Brother C. Jerome Davis, High Priest of the Assembly of Demeter. This brother is the person, more than any other, who is in charge of the Ritual of the Grange, Nation-wide.

Brother and Sister Rafter acted as his tour leader and host. They picked him up at the airport in L.A. and escorted him to Cal Poly, and at the close of the Conference took him back to the airport in Los Angeles and saw him off for home in Indiana.

Brother Davis, the Rafter and Brother and Sister Deaver were with us, night and day, during the entire Conference. He talked to us several times, once for over an hour and a half. He exhibited the Sacred Volume all afternoon one day so

every interested Grange member could read every word and see every picture, and ask any question he may have had. He permitted our young people to take pictures of the very rare portraits of the Founding Fathers found in the book.

He sat in on our code classes, on our Digest classes both of which were taught by the youth themselves; and on our School of Instruction. He took part in every thing we did. He visited with the Cal Poly staff, he talked with every young person and every Advisor who were not too bashful to talk with him. He ate with us, laughed with us, worked with us and when he finally left us after a beautiful breakfast at the Madonna Inn, which he called a Love Feast, he went back to Indiana absolutely sold on our Youth Program, which, in his report to Worthy National Master Scott, said, quote "I was very much impressed with the business like approach to the achievement of, over all, Fraternal Goals."

Of the young people, to quote still further from his letter to Brother Scott, "The Conference was exceptionally well organized and the conduct of the young people was, possibly, the best I have seen. The manners and general courtesy and behavior was excellent."

Still another quote "I'm sure you know by now that I am convinced that California has one of the very best Youth programs in the country and I know we want to encourage them all we can."

There is more to the report, some that is especially complementary to the CSG Director of Youth Activities, but if I read it you'd just HAVE to think I was bragging.

In the letter accepting our invitation to attend Cal Poly he said "Especially I appreciate your promotion of Youth work as an integral part of the TOTAL GRANGE STRUCTURE."

You see, Brothers and Sisters, Brother Davis not only understands and appreciates our program and our methods, he understands our basic motives which are simply to use the Youth Committee as a tool to Build Grange, and in so doing, to promote the goals of Brotherhood, and, as an end result, to Build Grangers.

Brother Deaver has no difficulty in understanding all of this either, neither do those on the Executive Committee. Wouldn't it be nice if ALL of us would make an effort to have the same understanding, and to give the Youth the same boost these people do.

I have heard pretty directly that some of you still are of the opinion that Grange Youth should be seen and not heard, and that others of you think that matters would be vastly improved if youth were neither seen NOR heard, and that some of you are taking steps in that direction. I've heard that you think the youth are undignified and detract from the somber business of the Grange.

All I can say is that those who hold such an attitude are not the caliber of a Davis, or a Deaver, nor a Rafter, a Freitas, a Piper or even a Smith.

We have been honored this year by other National Youth Representatives too. Our own Mike Schultz and Paul and Mariann Layher are representing the National Grange at this Convention even though they are very busy helping us carry on the work of California youth at this Convention.

These people have been busy on many occasions this year in Representing the National Grange in other states with other Grange young people. Mike has visited Kansas, Texas, New York, Colorado and Pennsylvania.

The Layhers attended the Eastern States' Leadership Conference at Bill Steel's invitation. They will be heavily involved, as will Mike, in the up-coming National Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Another National visitor this year was Aaron Fontinel, a young man from Iowa who is on the National Youth Committee. He was here at our invitation and by all reports he added a lot to the success of this year's Grange Camp. I had a lovely letter from Aaron after he arrived home, and I'm going to read it to you. I think it is valuable to see ourselves as others see us. You have already seen our youth and our Youth Program through the High Priest of Demeter's eyes, now let's see ourselves through the eyes of a teenager.

Betty,

I'm really sorry you didn't make it to Camp this year and I sure hope your mother is feeling better. I would have liked to have gotten to know you better—you wouldn't believe how you were missed. Everyone really has a lot of respect and admiration for you. But we really did have a good time. Especially myself—coming in as a National Rep., it was so easy for me to get to know everyone. That's not true in every state—but the kids from California were really warm and friendly.

I thought the program was excellent and the attitude and participation of every one was great. I think some of these states out east should start looking west a little more for some good examples.

So, I'd like to thank you for inviting me out to California. I really learned a lot that I can take to other states plus maybe giving some of the National programs a boost in your state. California's had a lot of winners, so we'd like more applications where we know there's good material.

I sure hope I can come back to California soon—because I've made some everlasting friends and hope that I see you in Lincoln this year.

Thanks again for everything!

Fraternally,
Aaron Fontinel

I read this letter to you for the same reason I read quotes from Brother Davis' letter to Brother Scott. As I said, I think it's valuable for you to know what other people think of our youth, and of our Youth Program.

I hope I've gotten the message across to you that the National Grange is very aware that California is a Grange State and very much interested in what we do. It was very sweet to me to know that Brother Davis approves and applauds both our program and our methods.

I have mentioned Cal Poly, and to quote Brother Davis one more time, it was a "striking success." Teens, Young Marrieds, Singles, Advisors and visitors all working together and learning together — not to mention having fun together.

Grange Camp, this year at Buck's Lake Farm Bureau Camp, was another success. Brother Dave Austin called me upon their return home and talked for a good 45 minutes about the camp. He and Sharon and their children enjoyed every minute in spite of it's being cold and dusty. He said the food more than made up for the somewhat primitive camping facilities. Others have reported the same thing.

The system of having Regional Youth Directors is really proving itself.

Last year the Layhers were Camp Directors; this year the Wilds both planned and directed all camp activities. This gives these directors practical experience in carrying out the programming.

I believe it is right and proper that those in positions of leadership, whenever possible, should do everything they can to train others to take on the job when it becomes available.

Regional Directors have done many things to help with the program this year. Frank and Dorothy Dorr were Registrars for Camp and handled all details as to the physical camp, food handling, the Registration and the banking. This is a very important and often difficult task, and it's a job they do beautifully.

Many of the Regional Director teams (husband and wife) held Regional Conferences this year, and I was pleased by the numbers of Deputies that attended. In some areas the Director teams cooperated with another team and had their area meetings together. Frank Dorr and Karen Anderson joined us to hold a Regional meeting in Region 1 where we do not have a Director at the moment. There were good results from that meeting.

Gunnor and Mary Erickson of Region 7 are into a fourth year with a fine Camping program. They have a very fine Memorial Day weekend Camp which attracts almost a hundred people. This is a real accomplishment and I hope all Regions develop such a program.

Region 6, with the Layhers as Directors is also developing a Regional Camping program. This is the second year they

have had it, and from all reports it's a really successful conference.

Rosemary Hansen is in charge of the Youth Breakfast again this year. Arnold couldn't come, but every Youth at the Camp and many volunteers assure us of a 100% success. Rosemary always does a super job on this breakfast.

Much more emphasis will be placed on the Regional work in the months and years to come. Some regions are working very well, some are struggling pretty hard, and some are trying awfully hard to get off the ground.

These are simply challenges, and they will be met.

The Youth Projects are working well, but not well enough.

THE PROJECT — Burn the Grange Mortgage is history, and we are happy and grateful to the entire membership. The beautiful part about that is that we have done it together, and we have proved to California and the Granges of the Nation that high goals are not, necessarily, unobtainable.

Each One Win One—another high goal—and no more difficult than to Burn the Mortgage. With a little effort on each one's part we could do it within three months, and without a membership drive. We would double our membership AND the income of the State Grange without a rise in per capita dues!!!! I hate to point, but if you had taken Each One Win One seriously, we would have doubled our membership by our Centennial Year as well as burning the mortgage.

It doesn't take a financial genius to realize with costs rising on every hand that it costs more to run a State Grange office and its programs.

But I want you to know that your Youth Department is self-supporting. We make money every year, and if you're curious as to how we make it and how we spend it you can read it all in the Journal of Proceedings. Every penny is accounted for. The Youth Breakfast tomorrow morning is a prime example of how we make it.

The Clean Up, Paint Up, Spruce Up campaign was successful on the individual Grange level. I personally know of many Granges that have done fine, proud jobs. As far as sending in "Before" and "After" photos for display, it was a real bomb. I got exactly one entry. It was from David and Sharon Austin from Central Union Grange.

The Essay Contest, the title to be "What the Grange Means To Me, Past, Present and Future" was relatively successful. We had five young people in competition. The winning Essays will be reported this evening.

The raffle on the side of beef is finished and the winning ticket will be drawn tonight. The Grange selling the most tickets will be named tonight and the \$100.00 prize will be awarded tonight. It will also be announced how much we made on the project.

Project Appreciation does not end with this Convention, nor with the burning of a mortgage. It will be in effect for months and years. I should like, publically, to thank those of you, and those Youth Committees, who sent donations in appreciation of my efforts, it is appreciated. I wish to also thank those of you for your loving appreciation expressed so beautifully in the cards and letters I have received.

It was also kind and thoughtful of you to express your concern for my mother's health. If she could, she would surely be at this Convention, for she, too, loves the Grange and what it does for people of all ages.

The Youth and I wish to express heart-felt appreciation to Worthy Master Deaver and the members of the Executive Committee for their support and understanding. We also wish to tell the Regional Directors and the Youth Advisors how much we appreciate their efforts. They are the unsung heros in the Youth Program.

A special thanks go to Dick and Jessie Rafter who do so much, in so many ways to enrich the Youth Program.

We thank and deeply appreciate the total, and graphic, efforts of Jack Berry on the Youth's behalf. As far as we are all concerned, Jack is the greatest newspaperman on earth.

Our greatest appreciation to the Worthy State Secretary and the office staff for their work for the "Beef Project.

We thank everyone of you who have helped in even the smallest way to make this session a real world-beater.

I take this means to express thanks and appreciation since the "Resolution of Thanks" seems always to leave out some we wished to thank.

We look forward now to next month when California will be well represented at National Grange in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Brother Deaver will be honoring our state by filling his Office of Executive Committeeman at the National Grange business sessions, Mike and Paul and Mariann will be working with Bill Steel on Youth Activity Days and our Prince and Princess, Pete Miller and Reta Shaw, will be contesting with other State Grange Prince and Princess candidates. Our young couple Roger and Vivian Baker will be meeting other young couples in fun, study and in a contest for Young Couple of the Year.

Gladys will be learning the know-how for entertaining National Grange in California next year, and I'll be doing the same for the Youth. I will also be working with Bill Steel and other Youth Directors of the Western States to finalize plans for a Western States Regional Youth Conference for next June in the State of Idaho.

We look forward to next year with excitement and enthusiasm knowing that our visions are the realities, and that all it takes to bring them into focus is hard work, and hard work is not a chorse, it is an opportunity to achieve.

Many of you will remember Ted Amick, the young man who is special aide to Worthy Master Scott, from his tour of the state last summer. At one of the Western States Regional Conferences Ted asked me one day after we had been talking about the California Youth Program "Betty, what makes Californians so different?"

I might have been surprised to know we are considered different if I had not had a Psychology Professor at an Oregon college once who swore he could tell that a student was from California just by the way he walked across the campus.

After Ted asked me that question I got to thinking about it and remembered Prof. Guiley and decided to do a little research.

In Sunset magazine I ran across a fascinating article with some interesting comments about Westerners in general, and Californians in particular. The following comments are from this article.

All Westerners are involved with change, all are involved with tomorrow.

If these are times of concern, they are also the times of promise."

"The west has always been a region of change, of innovation, a place where new ideas often take hold first."

Huey Johnson, President, The Trust for Public Lands says, quote "All of the new ideas in land use are coming from the west coast."

Mrs. Moore, Curator of Design, Pasadena Museum of Modern Design says "The physical facts of this climate are inescapable. The weather has allowed freedom and a different approach which has developed into a CLIMATE FOR IDEAS that is remarkably permissive."

Sanford R. Goodkin, Building Industry Advisor, Los Angeles says "In housing ideas we are years ahead of other areas. The west is recognized as a place of housing innovation, people are more willing to experiment. We are going in to an exciting era."

Mildred Mathais, Professor of Botany, UCLA is quoted as saying "Other states are looking at our system of land and water reserves."

Ruth Asora, teacher and artist says "I think we must learn to work hard scrubbing floors, digging, cooking. The same discipline applies to art, music, anything."

I think we have here several answers to Ted Amick's question. Do these quotes mean anything to you? They do to me. Every quote has something to tell us about the role of CSG and its members in the years to come.

We must be involved in change, we must be innovative, we must nurture a climate within the Grange where new ideas will take hold. We must manage our time, our activities, our energy.

We must listen to Right Idea so we will be ready for action when the times come.

We must be ready to work hard, as the artist says, to scrub, dig or cook if that's what it takes to put our Granges into positions of Community Betterment and our Grangers into positions of Leadership.

Let's remember, the eyes of the Grange world are upon us, and our continued leadership is essential.

I close with the following quote from a song entitled "To Thee, Beloved Grange" on page 7 of THE PATRON, which expresses the philosophy and the determination of the Youth Committee and its leadership as we start our second century of Grange work in California. Second stanza.

"To fight, unconquered, for a Right Idea, for three, my dear, loved Grange."

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Smith, Director
Youth Activities
California State Grange

SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR GRANGES REPORT

Worthy State Master Deaver, Sister Deaver, Dignitaries, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

Today I would like to have you imagine that I am a business woman with a product to put on the market. After assembling all possible data, and after a most thorough study and analysis, I feel this product has had more than a reasonable chance of success. Let me tell you about it and you decide if I'm right.

Does my product fill a definite need? Indeed it does! It provides companionship, friendship, strength in numbers, a means for serving and caring, a means for cultural, intellectual and social growth. It has appeal for everyone.

Does my product meet the highest standards of quality? It is unsurpassed in quality. It has been tested and this product, by comparison, returns a far greater yield on the dollar investment than any other known consumer product . . . because it opens a life of challenge and excitement, rich personal fulfillment and abundant opportunity for extending service to humanity with close friends throughout the state.

You guessed it! My product is the Junior Grange. I've been selling it for years. These are just a few basic foundations of the Junior Grange, and as all of you are only too well aware, there is much we could add.

For those of us who are really interested in the preservation of our Order, must work together to our fullest capacity to make sure that the Grange can and will go on for another 100 years. Now is the time in which we all join forces to formulate or revise plans, so that the actions we take will meet the objectives that has been given to us.

How we treat the children today will determine what the future generations will have to pass on in their turn. We cannot organize a Junior Grange, and expect them to grow like "Topsy". They need encouragement and enthusiasm. This is why a Junior Grange Committee is so important, not only for the Juniors but for the Matron and Patron alike. This committee could report to the Subordinate members, what the Juniors are doing and planning, and should help be needed, ask for assistance.

With more adult supervision, to help with the discipline, Ritual, making reports and aid the Lecturer, would not only help the Leaders but also the Juniors.

We would also like to have the Subordinate Grange Master visit the Juniors, and check on their needs, and when they ask if the reports to the State and Pomona Granges have been duly and promptly made, usually they only ask the Secretary, forgetting we have several others on the committee that should get in a report.

I feel that if the Leaders know that they must make an account they would not neglect this important duty. There is no reason why we cannot have 100% in reports, instead of the 29 Juniors on our books, only 14 Matrons filed a report for June.

I am sorry to report that we lost 3 Junior Granges, and 4 are listed as inactive, and without the reports from the other 15 Matrons, makes my report of 513 Juniors not accounted for. I only hope that this was an oversight and that these Junior Granges are not becoming inactive, for the lack of assistance.

Fortunately for us, this report is not a failure, neither is it a success.

We had 10 Matrons report that they do have a committee and the support and cooperation of the Subordinate Grange members all working, playing and planning together.

Many have had over night camp-outs, skating and swimming parties, picnics, taking tours, helping with the J/Gs with fair booths and assemble floats for parades.

With adult assistance the Juniors turned in 1,089 hours for Community service we feel this is an important part in the Junior Grange work, not only for the Juniors and adults, but for the community as a whole.

The sum of \$861.63, was reported taken in on money-making projects, the Independent Junior Grange No. 184, raised enough money to send 11 Juniors and 2 advisors to the State Grange camp-out this year. Speaking of the camp-out . . . I am happy to report that we had a total of 34 children between the ages of 5 to 14 on roll call. 21 were Junior Grange members while the remaining 13 were children of Grange members, but all of them were included in our work and play.

During the year we had 8 Matrons report putting on the degree, and 4 held graduation ceremonies for 14 Juniors to

affiliate with their parent Grange. This proves that these Juniors must be getting some good from being members of a Junior Grange, to be willing to go on to a higher level.

They like what they have been doing, they want to work, they want to be needed. Please give them this chance.

We only had one entry for the Junior Grange Princess this year, but I assure you that she deserves this honor.

The young lady to be named J/G Princess is Debbie Solgat, an 8-year member of the Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174. Her coronation will take place this afternoon, after my report. For awhile there I was doubtful that California would be represented on the National Grange level for the Community more Beautiful and Achievement report, but the Independent Junior Grange No. 184 came forth, so it is automatically the winner. Our congratulations to Sister Lois White and her fine workers for making this possible. Her Junior Grange will receive the Overseer's cloth, and a certificate and plaque for Community More Beautiful.

We have 3 Junior Granges who are 100% in the State Grange building fund, and several who have made donations toward this fund.

At this time we congratulate the following Granges for organizing a Junior Grange: San Marcos No. 633, Mt. Bolivar No. 218 and Ranchito No. 654. We only ask that you help them get going. Remember, we are a family organization. Striving for a common goal. Let us unify and consolidate our power to attain this goal. Ever being conscious that in unity, there is strength. You know! We seek new horizons for our children, and together with cooperative measure of all we will reach these new horizons.

Our thanks to the Prunedale Junior Grange for their part in the coming program, John Rebic of Windsor Junior Grange for his accordion solo, and to all of the District Superintendents, Matrons and Patrons and all who served so faithfully we say "Thank you."

A special "Thank you" to Sister Gertrude Hendricks, who made and donated the beautiful afghan, to raise money for the State Junior Grange fund.

In closing . . . let's remember our product . . . the Juniors. Now is the time to start producing, demanding and projecting. Remember . . . it is far better to build boys and girls, than to mend men and women. Let us be earnest, be faithful and true, because the future of the County, Home and Order, depends on all of you.

Let's have everyone do their part and keep a good thing growing!!

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your Junior Grange Superintendent. Fraternally submitted,

Eve Rowe,
Superintendent of Junior Granges
California State Grange

1972-1973 Financial Statement of Junior Granges

Cash on hand October 1972	\$ 572.40
Contributions	450.55
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	\$1,022.95
Disbursements	246.62
Balance October 1973	\$ 776.33
Contributions	
CWA	\$ 39.50
J/G Awards	64.80
T-Shirts	61.50
Penny Pines	4.50
Meals for millions	2.00
Care	2.00
National Youth Fund	1.00
State J/G Fund	1.00
State Master Gift	1.25
Bible Fund	5.00
Afghan	268.00
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Disbursements	\$ 450.55
Postage and supplies	\$ 36.79
Sister True	4.00
J/G Badge awards (Artistic Co.)	36.10
Weideman, Inc. for crowns	8.49
Trophy and award ribbons (Halls)	25.59
Given to J/G at Camp	14.00
Princess expense to convention	25.00
State Master's gift	6.40
Phone calls	8.25
J/G craft awards at convention	82.00

Submitted, \$ 246.62
 Eve Rowe,
 Superintendent Junior Granges

JUNIOR GRANGE CRAFTS**SOMETHING FROM NOTHING****Awards—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.50 and 3rd \$1.00**

5 to 6	Grange
1. Carrie Lostetter	San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192
2. Julie Peacock	San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192
3. Deirdre Needham	Ranchito Junior Grange No. 40
Honorary—Scotty Dowdy	Windsor Junior Grange No. 94
7 to 8	
1. Evelyn Hoke	Wyandotte Junior Grange No. 178
2. Bill Wilson	Independent Junior Grange No. 184
3. Winny Lostetter	San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192
Honorary—Cheryl Cox	Ranchito Junior Grange No. 40
9 to 10	
1. Scotty Koehler	Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
2. Terry Kennedy	Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79
3. Christina Norbeck	San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192
Honorary—Scott Harmonds	Independent Junior Grange No. 184

11 to 12

1. Patty Whittington Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 83
2. Clayton Frentz Elk Grove Junior Grange No. 140
3. Teresa Harmon Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79
- Honorary—Doreen Girley Wyandotte Junior Grange No. 178

13 to 14

1. Barbara Ruddock Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
2. John Rebich Windsor Junior Grange No. 94
3. Mark Pittman Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
- Honorary—Kelly Colling Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79

NATIONAL GRANGE WINNERS

5 to 9

1. Brad Rakes Independent Junior Grange No. 184

10 to 14

1. Sandra Levoe Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

NEEDLE CRAFT**Awards—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.50 and 3rd \$1.00**

5 to 6

1. Julie Peacock San Marcos Junior Grange No. 192

7 to 8

1. Debbie Riches Independent Junior Grange No. 184
2. Tami Grate Independent Junior Grange No. 184
- Honorary—Debbie Riches Independent Junior Grange No. 184

9 to 10

1. Polly Ann Frentz Elk Grove Junior Grange No. 140
2. Bill Whitlock Independent Junior Grange No. 184
3. Scott Hammans Independent Junior Grange No. 184

11 to 12

1. Melodie Ogle Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 83
2. Debbie Harpe Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
3. Debbie Ruddock Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174

13 to 14

1. Beatrice Wing Wyandotte Junior Grange No. 178
2. Lillian Daily Wyandotte Junior Grange No. 178
3. Kathy Harpe Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174

PLAQUES**Awards—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.50 and 3rd \$1.00**

5 to 6

1. Sandra Wilson Independent Junior Grange No. 184
2. Kim Jackson Prunedale Junior Grange No. 21
3. Sandra Wilson Independent Junior Grange No. 184

7 to 8

1. Betsy Christman Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79
2. Brian Roberds Prunedale Junior Grange No. 21
3. Debbie Rakes Independent Junior Grange No. 184
- Honorary—Cheryle Cox Ranchito Junior Grange No. 40

9 to 10

1. Brad Rakes Independent Junior Grange No. 184
2. John Wilson Independent Junior Grange No. 21
- Honorary—Bill Whitlock Independent Junior Grange No. 184

11 to 12

1. Clayton Lee Frentz Elk Grove Junior Grange No. 140
2. John Martin Frentz Elk Grove Junior Grange No. 140
3. Kelly Colling Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79
- Honorary—Roxanne Roberds Prunedale Junior Grange No. 21

13 to 14

1. Kathy Koehlman Prunedale Junior Grange No. 21
2. Lynn Stroh Wyandotte Junior Grange No. 178

WOODCRAFT

Awards—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.50 and 3rd \$1.00

- 5 to 6
1. Lance Christtson Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
- 9 to 10
1. Brad Rakes Independent Junior Grange No. 184
2. Deanna Christman Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79
3. Rebecca Trevorows Mt. Vernon Junior Grange No. 79
- 11 to 12
1. Blair Saltz Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175
2. Jimmie Ramero Ranchito Junior Grange No. 40
3. Tony Coughlin Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
Honorary—Teresa Kenyon Wyandotte Junior Grange No. 178
- 13 to 14
1. Danny Harpe Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
- HONORABLE MENTION to Independent Junior Grange No. 184 for
Plaques
HONORABLE MENTION to Redwood Valley No. 174 (Junior) for
Display
HONORABLE MENTION to Wyandotte Junior Grange No. 178 for
Plaque Display.

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

Worthy Master and All Grange Delegates and Members:

This report will be brief, because, as I've said before, the most complete report on the California Grange News comes to you in regular installments twice each month. The product itself is right there in black and white for you to see, to inspect, to criticize if you like . . . and, I hope, to read and enjoy.

Within our abilities we try to give you a newspaper that best serves our readers, our advertisers and the Grange itself.

We want your suggestions for improvement, we want your criticism; we want you to be vocal about your paper. Our reaction and adaption to your wishes will make the Grange News better.

Fiscally speaking, the Grange News is operating in the black . . . but I want you to know that farmers aren't the only ones in the cost/price squeeze. Publications have this problem of rising costs too. For this reason we must constantly work to keep our costs in check and to keep our advertising revenue abreast of our needs.

We of the Grange News are very grateful to all of you who work with our advertising representatives to obtain advertisers. We are also grateful to you who keep aware of who our advertisers in your area *are* and think first of them when you buy goods and services. And we especially thank those of you who, when patronizing one of our advertisers say these magic words . . . "I'm here because I saw your ad in the California Grange News." Believe me, it is appreciated by the advertiser to know his investment in Grange News advertising is bringing him results.

One of our biggest problems now is the constantly rising postal rates under the new U.S. Postal Service. As you know, they are scheduled to go up again soon.

In the immediate future we face another serious problem . . . a paper shortage. All newspapers will be on a strict ration very soon, including the California Grange News. We are going to have to adjust to this fact soon, and it is probably going to mean a change in format so that we can cutdown on our number of pages and utilize our pages more fully. We definitely want to guard against reducing the quality of our news content as we make this change, but it will mean we'll have to glean—there's a good Grange word—we'll have to glean our news material closely. As a first move, we have in mind a format that can save paper and at the same time, we believe, will improve the appearance and flexibility of our publication. As the paper shortage grows, we'll have no choice but to make the changes necessary to meet it. So we ask your forbearance and cooperation.

I'm pleased to report that our Grange News tours—to places near and far—continue to grow in popularity. We've had some extremely successful tours during the past year, including a wonderful five week fall foliage motorcoach tour to the Gaspé Peninsula and New England. Just ahead is another New Year's Rose Parade Tour, a great Caribbean Cruise and coming soon . . . another big tour of the states of the Confederacy. And, as the saying goes—much more! Watch for the announcement of these tours in the Grange News. Grange Tours are great! To paraphrase the old Packard ads, "Ask the man (or woman) who goes on one!"

And now, for all of you Grange News Booster Barrel fans, who have been patronizing Grange News advertisers like mad, and playing Booster Barrel . . . here is the 1972-73 Booster Barrel big drawing for 40 grand prizes including a top prize vacation trip to Hawaii for two!

BOOSTER BARREL CONTEST WINNERS—OCTOBER 1973

1. Trip to Hawaii
Alfred and Pauline Utt
Rt. 1, Box 385
Bakersfield, Ca 93308
2. Ladies Diamond Wristwatch
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrler
5919 Paradise Rd.
Modesto, Ca
3. Gibson Dryer
Lena Heins
Rt. 1, Box 128
Willows, Ca 95988

Respectfully submitted,
Jack S. Berry
Editor and Business Manager
California Grange News

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS
Sacramento, California

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1973

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash on Hand and in Bank		1,159.62
Accounts Receivable	23,471.34	
Less: Bad Debt Reserve	4,022.42	19,448.92
Prepaid Commissions		6,613.92
Total Current Assets		27,222.46
EQUIPMENT		
Motor Vehicles	2,874.00	
Furniture and Equipment	12,019.85	14,893.85
Less: Estimated Depreciation		6,080.90
Total Equipment		8,812.95
OTHER ASSETS		
Deferred Interest		145.72
TOTAL ASSETS		36,181.13

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	4,345.22	
Accounts Payable Grange	5,100.00	
Commission Payable (CTB)	739.80	
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,402.75	
Commissions Payable Holdback	3,419.58	
Contract Payable—Auto	1,118.04	
Deferred Contracts	23,621.15	
Total Liabilities		40,746.54
NET WORTH		
California Grange News Investment	(5,532.30)	
Profit for Period	966.89	
Total Net Worth		(4,565.41)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		36,181.13

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

October 1, 1972 through September 30, 1973

GROSS SALES		
Advertising	48,022.19	
Advertising—Statewide and Special	27,124.76	
Classified	2,234.04	
Other Income	1,038.79	
Tour Income	16,191.53	
Subscription Income	31,524.00	
Total Gross Sales		126,135.31
COST OF SALES		
Publishing Costs	50,349.75	
Commissions	17,589.73	
Total Cost of Sales		67,939.48
GROSS INCOME		58,195.83

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries — Other	21,191.90	
Salary Managing Editor	9,455.00	
Grange Master Salary	1,500.00	
Rent	900.00	
Auto Expense	581.40	
Office Expense	2,366.21	
Mailing Expense	2,626.02	
Insurance, Auto and Medical	499.40	
Taxes, Payroll	1,725.13	
Booster Chairman and Contest Exp.	1,757.86	
Telephone	1,169.03	
Legal and Accounting	1,148.27	
Travel and Sales	878.74	
Contest and Trade Expense	202.15	
Commission Tour	3,237.71	
Advertising	87.50	
Bad Debts	3,000.00	
Depreciation	396.00	
Repairs	—0—	
Interest	125.04	
Classified Expense	555.15	
Bookkeeping—So. California	1,472.99	
Discounts	496.29	
Convention Expense	251.47	
Promotion Expense	1,080.00	
Employee Retirement Plan	525.68	
Total Operating Expenses		57,228.94
NET INCOME		966.89

BALANCE SHEET
Comparative Statement

	10-1-71 to 9-30-72	10-1-72 to 9-30-73	Increase + or Decrease —
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	818.66	1,159.62	+ 340.96
Accounts Receivable	29,929.41	23,471.34	— 6,358.07
Bad Debt Reserve	(4,198.10)	(4,022.42)	+ 175.68
Accounts Receivable—Subscription	5,250.00	—0—	— 5,250.00
Prepaid Commissions	8,656.48	6,613.92	— 2,042.56
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	40,856.45	27,222.46	13,133.99
FIXED ASSETS			
Motor Vehicles	2,874.00	2,874.00	—0—
Furniture and Equipment	12,019.85	12,019.85	—0—
Less: Estimated Depreciation	(5,684.90)	(6,080.90)	— 396.00
Total Fixed Assets	9,208.95	8,812.95	— 396.00
OTHER ASSETS			
Deferred Interest	270.76	145.72	— 125.04
TOTAL ASSETS	49,836.16	36,181.13	—13,655.03

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

	10-1-71 to 9-30-72	10-1-72 to 9-30-73	Increase + or Decrease —
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	5,797.54	4,345.22	— 1,452.32
Accounts Payable, Grange	5,100.00	5,100.00	— 0
Contract Payable—Auto	2,076.36	1,118.04	— 958.32
Commissions Payable (CTB)	754.00	739.80	— 14.20
Accrued Payroll Taxes	7,506.48	2,402.75	— 5,103.73
Commissions Payable Holdback	3,217.92	3,419.58	+ 201.66
Deferred Contracts	30,916.16	23,621.15	— 7,295.01
Total Liabilities	55,368.46	40,746.54	— 14,621.92
NET WORTH			
California Grange News	(5,532.30)	(4,565.41)	— 966.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	49,836.16	36,181.13	— 13,655.03

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
Comparative Statement

GROSS INCOME			
Advertising — County	66,050.70	48,022.19	— 18,028.51
Advertising — State & Special	19,876.62	27,124.76	+ 7,248.14
Classified	1,888.63	2,234.04	+ 345.41
Other Income	724.27	1,038.79	+ 314.52
Tour Income	15,263.15	16,191.53	+ 928.38
Subscriptions Income	31,532.75	31,524.00	— 8.75
Total Income	135,336.12	126,135.31	— 9,200.81
COST OF SALES			
Publishing Costs	51,543.11	50,349.75	— 1,193.36
Commissions	21,568.94	17,589.73	— 3,979.21
Total Cost of Sales	73,112.05	67,939.48	— 5,172.57
GROSS INCOME	62,224.07	58,195.83	— 4,028.24
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries, Managing Editor	8,975.00	9,455.00	+ 480.00
Salaries, Other	19,500.58	21,191.90	+ 1,691.32
Grange Master Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	— 0
Rent	975.00	900.00	— 75.00
Auto Expense	770.43	581.40	— 189.03
Office Expenses	2,059.42	2,366.21	+ 306.79
Mailing Expense	2,961.14	2,626.02	— 335.12
Insurance, Auto & Medical	472.70	499.40	+ 26.70
Payroll Taxes	1,361.93	1,725.13	+ 363.20
Booster Chairman & Expense	4,515.63	1,757.86	— 2,757.77
Telephone	1,222.79	1,169.03	— 53.76
Advertising	193.37	87.50	— 105.87
Legal and Accounting	1,765.58	1,148.27	— 617.31
Travel Expense	642.11	878.74	+ 236.63
Contest and Trade Expense	649.56	202.15	— 447.41
Commission Tour	3,052.64	3,237.71	— 185.07
Bad Debts	3,000.00	3,000.00	— 0
Depreciation	769.19	396.00	— 373.19
Repairs	— 0	— 0	— 0
Interest	104.20	125.04	+ 20.84

	10-1-71 to 9-30-72	10-1-72 to 9-30-73	Increase + or Decrease —
Classified Expense	484.07	555.15	+ 71.08
Bookkeeping—Northern California	857.03	—0—	857.03
Bookkeeping—Southern California	1,967.65	1,472.99	— 494.66
Discounts	469.70	496.29	+ 26.59
Convention Expenses	450.22	251.47	— 198.75
Promotion Expense	1,080.00	1,080.00	—0—
Employee Retirement Fund	607.43	525.68	— 81.75
Total Operating Expenses	60,407.37	57,228.94	— 3,178.43
NET PROFIT OR (LOSS)	1,816.70	966.89	— 849.81

REPORT OF STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

Worthy State Master Chester Deaver, Executive Committee, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

The California State Grange is challenged today as never before in its 100 years of service, to continue providing MORAL, SPIRITUAL AND ECONOMIC values to California and the Nation. These values are based upon the following principles of the Grange:

1. That politically, as an organization, we are non-partisan.
2. That all prosperity springs from the production of wealth.
3. That the compensation of each should be based on what he contributes to the general welfare.
4. That the prime purpose of government is to protect its citizens from aggression—both physical and economic.
5. That the natural resources belong to all of the people.

One hundred years ago there were problems for agriculture, education, and taxes for the city, county, state and federal governments. The facts are, that today, at this, the 101st California State Grange Convention, these same problems actually continue and increase, due to changing conditions and goals. The Legislative Representative projects the Grange's farm and rural philosophies, under the guidance of Master Chester Deaver and the advice of the Executive Committee, as well as the long range basic Grange policies, together with the Resolutions which are adopted at the yearly Conventions.

RESOLUTIONS

These Resolutions that are adopted at the Annual Grange Conventions are very important. How should these Resolutions be drawn? It is most important that the Grange adopt Resolutions which are broad in concept, rather than specific in nature and which cover only a few situations. Through adopting broad concepts you provide many avenues of approach to specific problems. This gives your Legislative Representative more latitude in supporting or opposing specific legislation.

LEGISLATION

The Grange supports proposals of legislation introduced by other organizations which coincide with our principles and aims. The following are two important pieces of legislation:

SB 788, Senator Way. An industry sponsored legislation. The Grange was a member of the Committee. This legislation provides for the Director of Food and Agriculture, after public hearings, to modify temporarily, maturity standards of fruits and vegetables.

SB 790, Senator Way, co-author Assemblyman Thurman. Sponsored by the Farm Bureau. This legislation requires a Handler to bargain in good faith with a qualified association. The Grange was a member of the industry-wide committee that met many times to assume that the final draft would be acceptable to both Buyers and Sellers.

The Grange opposes proposals and legislation which do not coincide with our principles and aims no matter which organization or group support the Bill before Committee or on the floor of either House. I have personally thanked every Legislator who has supported our legislation, either in Committee or on the floor—vote in either House. Every Subordinate, every Pomona Grange and every individual Granger should know his Legislator, should contact him personally and invite him to his Grange meetings. Nothing takes the place of personal contact. In addition to this personal contact he should be an active participant in government at the city, county, state and federal level, thus keeping a Democratic form of government. It is also necessary that he be represented at Hearings of Committees by your Legislative Representative who also contacts individual legislators and attends Special Committee Hearings.

The policy makers, in California Government, the legislature, and the executive branch, have adopted the method of appointing Special Committees concerning diverse problems, such as: Education, Land, Water, Environment, Labor and Taxes. Your Legislative Representative because of the Grange prestige in legislative circles, has been requested to serve on the following policy-making committees:

Education; Agriculture Blue Ribbon; Environmental; Protection Agency; Fairs; Water and Pesticides. Since it is easier to influence policies at the source or the original committees, where policy decisions are decided upon, later to be introduced in a packet of bills, these special committee meetings are where the real action is.

FARM BASE UNIT

One of the chief accomplishments of the first year's session of the new two-year legislative program was the passage of SB 384 through the Senate. In 1937, it was the California Marketing Act of 1937—sponsored by the Grange—under

which some 40 marketing orders are still in effect today. In 1973, the new concept is the "FARM BASE UNIT" which was introduced by Senator Zenovich, at the request of the Grange. SB 384 was heard by the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee, passed by a 7 Ayes to 2 Noes. Then Senator Collier's Finance Committee voted favorably, 9 Ayes with no dissenting vote. In the waning hours before the summer recess, the vote on the Senate floor was 25 Ayes and 4 Noes. This totals 41 Aye votes to only 6 Noe votes in the Senate.

This new Grange concept is so important to Family Farmers that Master Chester Deaver, your Legislative Representative and Grange Consultant, will meet the members of the Assembly Agriculture, Ways and Means Committees and answer their questions about SB 384. After it passes the Assembly and lands on the Governor's desk, it is urgent that all Grangers contact the Governor, by phone calls, by letters or wires. In other words, every Subordinate, Pomona Grange and every Grange member plus the GRANGE ACTION COMMITTEE should request Governor Reagan to sign SB 384. WHY? This amendment to the California Marketing Act of 1937—Grange Sponsored—would, after a favorable vote by the growers establish, on a particular crop, a "FARM BASE UNIT", upon which no surplus would be charged. All of the production above the FARM BASE UNIT would be the basis for determining any surplus and allocating it on a percentage basis for every producer.

FAIRS

The Grange has testified at legislative hearings, not only for the continuance of every fair but for increased support, both for maintenance, capital outlay improvements and overhead. Grange Day and Dairy Day was held on August 29, 1973 at the California State Fair, on Picnic Island. Thus Grange support for the State Fair continued without a break.

RETROSPECT AND PROJECTIONS

One hundred years ago, farmers and craftsmen made sturdy, solid functional furniture, such as the rocking chairs, tables and chairs, etc., which have withstood the test of time, adversity and hard usage. Today, the present generation is re-discovering this solid, functional furniture as valuable antiques. The hope of the Grange is that the present generation will also discover the solid, substantial virtues of the past and adapt them to present conditions, just as they have discovered the values of antiques.

The whole world needs a re-awakening to the solid substantial virtues of the past and to moral, mental and spiritual values that add dignity and meaning to a full life.

The Moral, Spiritual and Economic values, while separate are actually bound together, since each one, by itself, would not stand alone. The moral value can be best expressed in that

"We are our Brother's Keeper". The Spiritual value acknowledges that there is a Creator—we are here for a purpose and should so live that when called we will hear the Word. The economic value places standards on our labors and accomplishments. We believe in competition in the Market Place as long as everyone has "economic equality".

Respectfully and fraternally submitted
Herman Grabow
Legislative Representative
California State Grange

CREDIT UNION REPORT

Worthy Master, Our Own Other State Officers, Distinguished Guests and Delegates:

Any chairman of a committee who can give a good report is pleased to do so; and many times the success of any venture is due to the hard work of that chairman. As Chairman of the State Grange Credit Union Committee, I'm very pleased to be able to give you this report, Worthy Master; but I also want to give credit where credit is due.

I'm sure that many Credit Union members as well as Grange members never give a second thought to what may go on behind the scenes in a Credit Union office—and the hard work of various volunteers. I want to say God bless the officials of the Grange Credit Unions because they are doing a tremendous job and I'm sure there are many times when they wonder if it is worth the time and energy they spend. I'd like to say to you who are members of Credit Unions—please tell your officials you appreciate them. Many of us never say anything unless it's to complain! We don't think to tell someone about something we appreciate that they may have done for us; and the majority of these people are volunteers with no salary. In the Grange Credit Unions it is very unlikely that even the paid personnel are being compensated as they really should be; but they are still doing their jobs well and not complaining—so maybe we can call them "paid volunteers". Anyway, I do hope you will express your appreciation and support to them.

Our conference for credit union officials will be Thursday morning, starting at 9:00 a.m. sharp. It will be here in the convention complex in the Wine Room; so no one will have to drive any distance away from the convention body, itself. I am really expecting one of the largest attendances we've ever had for this annual conference, and if you are a credit union officer I hope you will attend. Anyone is welcome; but it is really a conference for credit union officials.

Both a Federal and a State Examiner will be present to help us with technical problems and as a special guest speaker, I have asked the Manager of Castle Air Force Base Credit

Union, Miss Evelyn Keller. The conference will be well worth your time to hear her if for no other reason.

We plan to have time for helping with problems, but even more important may be the sharing of ideas that have helped credit unions to grow.

It's true of our Grange Credit Unions as it is of our Granges—we are just barely tapping the surface of our potential. That potential isn't a make-believe legendary figure—it IS there. We just have to know how to attract them. I believe that all immediate family members are eligible to join in all of our credit unions. Just think if all family members belonged to the credit unions what it could do for our membership!

We've talked many times about ways and means to get young people involved in the Granges and credit unions. Is it happening? I'm sure it is in some places and in those places the young people are very active. Where there aren't young people in the Grange and credit unions, it follows, of course, that both of these are made up of older members. The older credit union members are the savers and the younger ones the borrowers. We must have both to survive. I think we could substitute the word Grange for the word credit union and the statement would still be true. Their enthusiasm rubs off, too; but I'm still concerned about the areas that don't have them. Will you give me an opportunity for some of my enthusiasm to rub off on you?

I'm going to do something different than I've ever done here before. Will those who are credit union members please raise their hands? I'm interested in knowing why you who don't belong haven't joined. Is it because you don't understand what a credit union is? Is it because you don't need to borrow so you think the credit union isn't for you? Is it because someone hasn't contacted you and asked you to join? I really am interested in knowing, because you see when I KNOW what a GOOD thing we've got in credit unions, I cannot understand why EVERYONE is not a member. I really can't. Very few of us have the kind of money that we can afford to put it into a financial institution that guarantees a certain return because you guarantee to leave it a certain length of time. It is understandable that if you leave your savings a long period of time that you will get more money for the use of that money. What then, if we can't do that, is the next best thing? We all need to get as much return on our money as possible. This is where our credit unions come into focus. There are some credit unions still struggling because for some reason you don't know they are there or why they are there. There are others that are getting the information to their members and to the Grange members and they are GROWING. If you get the impression I feel it very necessary to do promotion work to make a credit union succeed—you are right! I believe that if the credit union story were told in the right way, that every

Grange member would be a credit union member. I truly believe this. If every Grange member were a credit union member we wouldn't have some of these smaller credit unions actually struggling for existence. And I also believe something else: Every Grange member being a good Grange member would bring in new Grange members which would bring in new credit union members, which would bring in new Grange members, etc., etc., etc. Now, if I have you thinking along the same track as I am you can see the possibilities. Can't you see that this also before very long would be involving more and more young people? Do you realize that I've just told you the secret for getting young people involved in Grange? Get our members into the credit unions. Of course, there are additional benefits to be obtained by being a Granger and I don't in any way want to detract from them—by, my "bag"—if you'll pardon the expression—is credit union, and I believe in it.

Is the reason we don't have this cycle now because you don't know what a credit union is? I don't really believe that. If you like what the credit union has done for you, have you just sat back and said "Let the other guy find out for himself—I found out the hard way!" That is rather silly, isn't it? All right, let's examine that statement a little bit. Maybe it isn't so silly after all. It's a cinch as far as I'm concerned that all of the ones who are using the credit union are not telling the rest of the Grange members about it! That couldn't be happening or we would have much bigger growths in our individual credit unions than we are. Is the reason you aren't telling someone else about the credit union because you yourself aren't all that convinced it's that good a thing? I think this may be possible. What can I (or we) do about it? I can say this, for instance, if you are borrowing at the credit union and haven't really shopped for your money, it's because you haven't really found out that the credit union in most instances will cost you less. If you haven't shopped and compared you *can't* know.

Let me tell you something a banker friend told me: He said that in most instances people ask two questions: What is the down payment and how much are the monthly payments? They don't ask how long they will be making that monthly payment or how much interest they will be paying. This is really strange to me and if I can accomplish nothing else than help several people to realize they should ALWAYS compare monthly payment schedules and ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATES, I will feel that my time has been well spent. But, how can I accomplish this? I mention it in my column, true. I know, too, that the Grange News is read by a big majority of our Grange members; but we are fooling ourselves if we think that EVERYBODY reads it. So, this leaves us with some alternatives, doesn't it—how do we reach the ones who don't read the Grange News or don't hear it at Grange meetings? How do we convince the ones who read the column that the things they read are so? I think it's a healthy situation to question

things. Don't accept everything you are told as the absolute truth. Compare, compare, compare. I even had one person ask me what I expected to gain by spending so much time and energy for credit unions as a whole. At first I was so angry I wasn't going to dignify it by a reply. Then, I got to thinking—ignorance of a good thing. This is exactly the reason why more people aren't joining credit unions and using them. They just don't understand what a good thing we've got going for us.

We have 40 Grange Credit Unions in the State of California and their growth is really great. Of the forty, we have one credit union with assets of over \$2,000,000.00; three with assets between \$1,000,000.00 and \$2,000,000.00; three between \$500,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00; seven credit unions between \$250,000.00 and \$500,000.00; fifteen credit unions between \$100,000.00 and \$250,000.00; and eleven credit unions under \$100,000.00.

This means over half of the Grange Credit Unions in the State have assets under \$250,000.00. Some of this majority are truly struggling for survival; but let me tell you what five of the credit unions in the State have accomplished. They are not the largest credit unions, either—so I am hoping this can show you what can be done with some promotion. I used percentages so my figures would be accurate and fair and these five credit unions each have had a net gain of OVER 75% in the last four years. Isn't that tremendous? Three of these had net gains of over 90% for the same period. I'm going to mention their names here because I hope the officers from these credit unions will plan for sure to attend the conference and share what they are doing. Will credit union officers from the following five credit unions please make a special effort to attend the credit union conference Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Wine room? Yuba Sierra Grange Federal Credit Union, Monterey San Benito Grange Credit Union, Butte Grange Federal Credit Union, Grangers Federal Credit Union, and Sonoma County Grange Credit Union. We are looking for and need your help.

The total assets of our Grange Credit Unions in the State are over \$13,500,000.00. That is about 1½ million more than last year. Some of our credit unions must be doing something right, don't you think?

The reason you and I are here at this convention is because we are interested in our Grange. If the Grange grows—so do the benefits. Brother Deaver uses a word I like—"tool". We have a tool by promoting our Grange Credit Unions that we can use to get Grange membership.

I'm grateful for the opportunities I've had to meet more of you in your capacity as credit union officers by speaking at annual meetings and Booster nights. It's always a pleasure and I'll continue to do so even at a distance, whenever it's possible. All you have to do is ask me.

The committee and I want to thank you, Worthy Master, for your help and encouragement. If any of us can help you, please contact us. As the friendly beautiful telephone girl says, "We're here to help".

Respectfully submitted,
Eunice Smith, Chairman
State Grange Credit Union
Advisory Committee

GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Our operating experience during 1972 increased in practically all areas except in the area of underwriting profits, which of course is the most important. The 1972 underwriting gain amounted to only \$150,816 or .8%. Putting it another way it took 99.2% of every policyholder's dollar to pay claims and to operate the Association internally.

The following three-year statistical outline gives the picture more clearly:

	1972	1971	1970
Assets	\$ 26,255.809	\$ 22,218.237	\$ 19,336.823
Surplus	7,518,144	6,687,388	5,303,842
Direct Premiums			
written	19,372,163	17,599,912	15,254,401
Underwriting profit	150,816	1,001,649	998,672
	(.8%)	(6.2%)	(.7%)
Investment gain	975,731	1,140,341	553,290
Dividends paid	412,745	792,882	1,014,970
Operating Exp.	32.5%	34.9%	35.2%
Number of Emp.	255	249	268
Number Home			
Office Emp.	164	167	181

Some insurance terms: *Assets* include items the company owns or others owe to the company. *Surplus* is the excess of assets over liabilities. *Premium volume* is the actual amount of premiums written by the company during the year. *Underwriting profit* is the profit from the policyholder's premium dollar after allowance for necessary reserves for losses, expenses, and unearned premiums. *Investment gain* is the actual amount of dollars received from investments, plus or minus the gain or loss in the current market value of common and preferred stocks. *Dividend paid* is the dollar amount actually paid back to policyholders. *Operating expense* is the total cost of the main operating areas—adjusting, general, and sales—as a percentage of the premium dollar.

The decline in the number of Home Office employees shows the effect of time saving data processing equipment plus putting more employees in the field.

The 1972 dividend, based on the business year of 1967, averaged 3.76% out of 8.24% earnings for that year. Our Board had wisely decided to place some of the profit into surplus, since the 1972 business was not showing a great amount of profit and premium writings were continuing to expand. The 1972 dividends paid on various lines of business were as follows:

Auto & Casualty	0%
Fire	10%
Fidelity	15%
Grain Fire	5%
Hail (One-half of 1967)	20%
Hail (Final one-half of 1962)	14.13%
Inland Marine (Livestock, Farm Machinery, Boat Floaters, etc.)	15%
Multi-Peril (Homeowners, Farmowners etc.)	5%
Theft	10%

To say that we have no problems would be misleading. I am listing the areas of concern to us:

1. Inflation continues to affect the Association and your premium dollar. Higher costs of labor and of nearly every item we buy, increased costs of repairing damaged autos, property and liability claims, much higher medical costs.
2. Stiffer competition as a result of many competing companies living on their investment income—companies that have never paid dividends to their policyholders.
3. Rate inadequacies in certain lines and certain areas due to the reluctance of regulatory authorities to grant necessary changes.
4. Increase in number of auto losses, also in average size of each loss—again an inflationary factor.
5. Our California auto experience was not good during 1972.
6. Our Washington and California Homeowners insurance experience was not good during 1972. The lower-valued dwelling and the tenant-occupied dwelling appear to be underrated, since they are giving us our worst experience, loss-wise.
7. Our young male drivers, even with their much higher auto rates, continue to operate in the loss column.

Now what about changes for the current year?

1. We are in the process of accumulating data on our young unmarried female drivers, as there is evidence that a higher rate than we now charge is necessary for this group. We apparently are the only company that does not now provide for a surcharge over the adult driver.

2. We started writing Homeowners in Colorado.
3. We will be providing adjusting service to the Colorado fire company.
4. Due to our favorable Hail experience over the years, we are charging a lower rate in 1973 on most Hail lines.
5. Probably the most important change is the introduction of our Preferred Auto Driver Plan. This enables us to charge higher rates to auto drivers with accidents and citations than to those drivers who are accident and citation-free.
6. Finally, at the June Policyholders Annual Meeting a bylaw change was approved which requires that to be eligible for election to the Association's Board of Directors, a policyholder must have been a Grange member for at least five years.

During 1972 the California premium growth was 23.2% compared to 27.1% growth during 1971. California now represents 18% of the total GIA volume of the seven western states.

Congratulations on your continued membership growth—up 818 members from a year ago.

Worthy Master, I am pleased to present our check for \$4,777.70 for Grange promotional activities.

Fraternally,

Donald E. Morton, President

Grange Insurance Association

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

1973 - FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Pomona Delegates	\$ 662.25
Pomona Alternates	145.00
Subordinate Delegates	2,505.90
Subordinate Alternates	1,692.05
State Officers	2,346.61
State Appointed Directors	564.90
District Deputies	4,564.20
C.W.A. District Chairmen	1,308.37
Pomona C.W.A.	193.50
Subordinate C.W.A.	628.95
Pomona Secretaries	18.75
Subordinate Secretaries	247.70
Pomona Lecturers	78.65
Subordinate Lecturers	272.35
Regional Membership Directors	94.75
District Junior Superintendents	70.25
Regional Youth Directors	289.25
National and State Youth Officers	634.30
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Advisors	95.95
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Delegates	376.65
Junior Matrons and Patrons	67.10
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,704.51
Total	\$19,561.94

MISCELLANEOUS BREAKDOWN:**Administrative:**

Convention Committee expense, typists, employees

hauling supplies, office equipment, etc. \$ 1,592.04

Miscellaneous:

Feast of Pomona 463.04

Youth Awards 117.86

Youth Pageant 49.69

Youth Reception 25.35

Monday night reception 61.05

Credential Committee exp. 229.24

Memorial service 70.78 1,112.47

Respectfully submitted, \$2,704.51

Lloyd V. Piper, Chairman

Justum Borchers Grace Lemos

William Davis Mary Wendt

POMONA DELEGATES

Jack and Dorothy Tumber, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39... 23.30

Ed and Betty Barrett, Butte Pomona No. 16 29.00

Dixie S. Fremerey, Contra Costa Pomona No. 45 8.85

Erma W. Dillard, Glenn Pomona No. 24 13.00

Paul and Dorothy Bent, No. Humboldt Pomona No. 48 48.10

Marie Workman, Kings Pomona No. 28 1.50

Vernon and Beatrice Cuddeback, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37... 24.50

Willis and LaVerne Compton, Mendocino Pomona No. 10 32.00

Arthur and Lucy Eignor, Merced Pomona No. 23 9.20

William and Mary Gordon, Monterey Pomona No. 17 16.00

Eddie and Irene Fuller, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 33 29.00

John and Dora Bray, Napa Pomona No. 7 23.80

Leroy and Dollie Cook, Orange Pomona No. 36 25.60

Edwin and Edna Koster, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29 25.10

Myron and Dorris Gibson, Plumas-Sierra Pomona No. 18 36.40

Fred and Marie Dwight, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 16.60

Arthur and Mary Francis, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32 31.50

Wayne and Floy Skiles, San Joaquin Pomona No. 20 12.20

Alex and Ellen McAllister, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 27 11.00

Stanley and Helen Smith, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4 15.50

Ethel Brookshire, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22 9.25

George and June Neiley, Shasta Pomona No. 13 35.70

Paul and Ruby Tschirky, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6 47.50

Alvin and Katie LaPlante, Solano Pomona No. 30 19.60

Ralph and Nathalie Currie, Sonoma Pomona No. 1 26.00

C. Gene and Lorraine Mason, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Po. No. 21 9.60

Mary Weiss, Sutter Pomona No. 25 10.20

Ernest and Lois White, Tehama Pomona No. 15 30.00

Leslie P. Leas, Trinity Pomona No. 44 18.75

D. I. and Mary L. Jamerson, Ventura Pomona No. 50 23.50

Total \$ 662.25

POMONA ALTERNATES

Joseph and Josephine Alves, El Dorado-Amador Pomona No. 14 20.50

Lillie Moss, Kern Pomona No. 26 6.50

Irene M. Ball, Lake Pomona No. 43 13.50

C. W. and Mildred Jones, Riverside Pomona No. 31 30.00

Paul and Marge Saracco, San Diego Pomona No. 35 34.00

George and Hazel Melhart, San Mateo Pomona No. 49 19.00

William and Ruth Whitsell, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38 17.50

Gilbert and Zella Bennett, Tulare Pomona No. 5 4.00

Total \$ 145.00

SUBORDINATE DELEGATES

Walter and Florence Cole, Alpine No. 665	21.40
L. B. and Beulah Gentert, Quartz Hill No. 697	19.30
Cleo and Una Fain, Wildflower No. 663	20.00
Richard and Ruth Lewis, Yucca No. 736	17.80
Jess and Ruth Bachman, Chico No. 486	26.00
Henry and Vera Hamon, DeSabra No. 762	29.30
Earl Bonna, Durham No. 460	12.50
Wesley and Ruth Vannote, Gridley No. 457	23.50
Oriel Elkins, Palermo No. 493	12.55
Elsie Stoffel, Thermalito No. 729	12.50
Peter and Reba Fredrickson, Hangtown No. 464	20.70
William J. White, Pilot Hill No. 1	11.00
Kenneth and Mildred Dayton, Pleasant Valley No. 675	18.50
Tim Copp, United Rescue No. 450	11.00
W. B. and Dorethea Floyd, Kerman No. 484	2.00
Charles and Bonita Baldwin, Kingsburg No. 679	2.50
Roy and Mollie Holten, Orland No. 432	26.00
Dorothy Luster, Fieldbrook No. 771	24.25
Pearl Zeck, Humboldt No. 501	23.25
Tom and Letha Field, Mad River No. 590	46.50
Don and Mary Lou Comstock, Orick Valley No. 508	48.30
Paul and Lorene Rupp, Panama No. 566	12.00
David and Sharon Austin, Central Union No. 559	3.50
G. R. and Dorothy Redenbach, East Lake No. 727	30.10
John and Beulah Middlemist, Guenoc No. 373	25.20
Robert and Alice Presley, Konocti No. 755	27.00
Robley and Ruby Duncan, Johnstonville No. 436	36.00
Herbert and Maebelle Marshall, Fair Valley No. 752	23.50
C. A. and Thelma Worden, Ranchito No. 654	23.70
Dorothy Galletti, Garcia No. 676	15.75
Lowell and Carol Krumm, Bear Creek No. 530	6.00
Ruby Longcor, Delhi No. 741	3.75
David Lundquist, Hilmar No. 537	4.00
Glenn and Veronica Brown, Merced Colony No. 527	5.80
Janet Treat, Winton No. 531	3.00
Ron and Lynne Schluter, Alturas No. 406	52.00
Eugene and Juanita Runyon, Hesperia No. 682	25.00
H. Vaughn and Iva Powell, Hinkley Valley No. 674	25.50
Malcolm Olin, Lucerne Valley No. 673	13.25
Robert and Lillian Sieler, Marina No. 518	16.00
David and Mary Lawrence, Springfield No. 523	14.30
Myron and Evelyn Walker, Napa No. 307	24.00
Gene and Ann Metz, Rutherford No. 371	24.00
Frank and Elsa White, Silverado No. 370	24.00
Clarence and Edna Cook, Banner No. 627	22.50
Stacey and Margaret Comstock, Golden Empire No. 806	23.30
Gordon Briggs, Rough and Ready No. 795	11.25
Forrest and Ethel Burns, Garden Grove No. 613	27.60
Florence McDougall, Newport Harbor No. 776	10.00
Earle Hansen, Gold Hill No. 326	9.60
Robert and Ruby McEachern, Long Valley No. 642	20.80
James and Evelyn Porter, Loomis No. 638	19.50
Clifford West, Mt. Vernon No. 453	10.00
Harold and Gladys Love, Golden Poppy No. 798	30.60
O. W. and Grace Warden, Glen Avon No. 591	29.10
Alfred and Sallie Brownell, Hemet San Jacinto No. 963	32.50
Betty Conroy, Mission No. 767	17.15
Charles and Minnie Ross, Norco No. 597	39.60
Leon and Eva Mae Gant, Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581	32.30
Merrel and Ruth Wright, Palm No. 604	29.50
Lynn and Hope Marsh, Rubidoux No. 611	29.70
Bonnar Owen, Twin Butte No. 781	17.15

Donald and Agnes McKeever, American River No. 172	18.50
Lillian Stilson, Elk Grove No. 86	8.80
Ralph and Rosemary Baker, Orangevale No. 354	18.00
Mary Ann Lukenbill, Rio Linda No. 403	9.65
Michael and Ruth Rock, Sacramento No. 12	18.00
Stanley and Mary Brookins, Valley Oaks, No. 368	15.00
Joe and Edna Souza, Hollister No. 578	12.20
Charles Neumayer, Del Rosa No. 711	14.05
Cecile E. Harshman, Yucaipa Valley No. 582	15.00
Mina Spruit, Encinitas No. 634	16.30
August and Thelma Kleinschmidt, Julian No. 643	35.00
William and Ruth Hitt, Rainbow Valley No. 689	32.10
Leon and Mary Cordileone, San Diego Harbor No. 775	34.00
Meredith and Mildred Painter, San Marcos No. 633	33.50
Raymond and Ida White, Valley Center No. 631	33.00
George Krause, Escalon No. 447	6.05
Clarence and Rose Sabernick, Ripon No. 511	12.00
Dolores Jimenez, Stockton No. 758	6.00
R. A. and Golden Findley, Atascadero No. 563	12.50
Rose Dykes, Grover City No. 746	8.20
Ida Allen, E. Palo Alto No. 409	9.50
Shirlee Warren, Half Moon Bay No. 794	8.00
Walter Long, Santa Ynez Valley No. 644	11.20
Louis and June Mazzone, Almaden No. 472	18.70
Antonio and Ella Iantosca, Berryessa No. 780	15.30
Edwin and Roberta Langley, Coyote No. 412	15.00
Pat Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739	8.40
Morris and Velma Parks, Gilroy No. 398	12.00
Robert and Frances Houston, Los Gatos No. 790	14.00
George and Elsie Hills, Morgan Hill No. 408	16.50
William Hammes, Mt. Hamilton No. 469	8.35
James and Ellen Arnold, Orchard City No. 333	18.70
Hank and Carolyn Allen, Aptos No. 800	16.00
Earl and Etna Lemon, Corralitos No. 487	14.20
Manuel and Nora Ferriera, Madonna No. 535	14.90
Ruth Robrecht, Roache No. 526	10.25
Harold and Maxine Silva, Soquel No. 789	16.00
Arthur and Joy Beatie, Anderson No. 418	33.50
Carl F. Tuttle, Jr., Millville No. 443	16.50
Guy and Joyce Marschner, Gazelle No. 380	52.10
Frank and Elizabeth Eames, Mt. Bolivar No. 218	52.00
Evelyn Johnson, Dixon No. 574	9.80
Martha Carpenter, Bodega Bay No. 777	13.75
Alfred and Caroline Hagen, Cloverdale No. 456	27.00
Floyd and Agnes Baird, Forestville No. 367	27.90
Ona Smith, Hall District No. 761	12.75
Sam and Ruth Laughlin, Healdsburg No. 400	24.40
Gail and Alma Morgan, Hessel No. 750	24.40
Mary Engelhardt, Petaluma No. 23	11.35
Julius and Irene Faoro, Rincon Valley No. 710	24.50
Sherwin and Leona Kneale, Sebastopol No. 306	26.30
Josephine Rebich, Windsor No. 410	13.00
George and Edna Mae Miller, Empire No. 521	9.00
Peter Lindbeck, Graton No. 528	4.80
George and Ann Bill, Turlock No. 573	8.40
John and Elsie Espinola, Waterford No. 553	10.50
Margaret Thomson, El Camino No. 462	15.50
Richard and Ruth Thomas, Independent No. 470	28.50
Lloyd and Wanda Smith, Trinity River No. 458	38.10
Wesley and Corinne Smith, Farmersville No. 637	5.20
Leo and Birdie Wilson, Porterville No. 718	7.50
M. M. and Ruth Kibler, West Visalia No. 782	4.50
Eugene and Janet Dunlop, Sonora No. 705	12.00
Beulah Spurlock, La Avenida No. 655	11.25

William and Adale Williams, Ojai Valley No. 659	23.00
Clinton and Virginia Helms, Brownville No. 708	25.70
Joe and Ilse Sappenfield, Lake Francis No. 745	25.00
Fred and Dorothy Lehman, Loma Rica No. 802	23.00
Gordon and Lou Ella Mather, Ostrom No. 751	21.50

Total\$2,505.90

SUBORDINATE ALTERNATES

Lucille Morrie, Cancow No. 735	12.70
Victor and Adelaide Hake, Wyandotte No. 495	24.30
H. Noel and Marion Panchot, Paradise No. 490	27.60
Terry Bjerke, William No. 687	13.25
Yvonne Avila, Danville No. 85	8.70
Howard and LaVon Long, Martinez No. 747	18.00
Thelma Fish, Lake Earl No. 577	29.85
Jack and Norma Townzen, Marshall No. 451	21.00
Leonard and Charlette Payton, Pony Express No. 815	20.00
Jack Wood, Three Forks No. 449	10.00
John and Sue Squire, Coalinga No. 779	8.00
Eleanor Freeman, Golden State No. 429	13.00
Walter and Ethel Soeth, Jacinto No. 431	26.30
Amy Smith, Garberville No. 514	21.95
James and Shirley Thomsen, Rohner No. 509	46.30
Carl and Bee Warden, Van Duzen River No. 517	50.20
Melva Simpson, Whitethorn No. 792	21.00
G. O. and Elsie Galloway, Delano No. 546	8.00
Eleanor Parker, Fairfax No. 570	5.75
Gerald and Rose Lewis, Rosedale No. 565	12.00
Blanche Kimberley, Tehachapi No. 662	7.75
Kenneth and Barbra Rea, Riverbend No. 677	3.00
Ernest and Mabel Wanzer, Bachelor Valley No. 667	30.00
Paul and Clara Lee Tatham, Clear Lake No. 680	29.40
William Newman, Comptche No. 671	16.00
Paul and Hazel Dorn, Dixieland Berenda No. 784	3.00
Irene Carlson, Fort Bragg No. 672	19.90
Bertha Pederson, Laytonville No. 726	18.25
Martha Brimmer, Potter Valley No. 115	16.65
May Goodwin, Round Valley No. 805	18.50
Alfred and Vivian Dunn, Ukiah No. 419	30.20
Bill Alwine, Dos Palos No. 541	3.00
Elwyn and Leora Engler, LeGrand No. 538	5.00
Tony and Evelyn Serrage, Los Banos No. 79	8.00
Nellie F. Jones, New Era No. 540	5.00
Frank Jensen, Adelanto No. 603	12.95
Elvyn S. and Frances Reeves, Apple Valley No. 593	26.00
Edward and Sarah Hoffman, Oro Grande No. 592	30.50
Lawrence and Bea Duthrie, Phelan No. 607	25.80
Ned and Grace Simmons, Aromas No. 361	13.80
Hilda Bennett, Costa Mesa No. 612	14.50
Elizabeth Nash, LaHabra No. 622	14.50
David Denning, Wintersburg No. 583	14.50
William and Irene Davis, Meadow Vista No. 721	21.50
William and Oliva Pullen, Feather River No. 440	36.40
Guido and Helen Maddalena, Sierra Valley No. 466	30.00
Luther Ward, Cherry Valley No. 586	14.80
Merle Lussan, Antelope No. 161	9.60
Frank and Katherine Laas, Fair Oaks No. 724	19.00
Ida Frazier, Bitterwater No. 748	8.70
Fred and Lena Baldwin, Copper Mountain No. 814	31.50
J. Lee and Enid Gillespie, Fonbloom No. 602	27.50
Kathleen Smith, Muscoy No. 589	14.75
Jack and Hilda Cobden, Road Runner No. 813	35.00
Anna Schmitt, Pauma Valley No. 692	17.50

Beverly Florang, Ramona No. 632	15.00
Lela Roehl, French Camp Lathrop No. 510	7.25
Mark and Peggy Roiland, Manteca No. 507	11.00
Pauline Warnecke, Woodbridge No. 482	6.00
James and Lena Parks, El Paso de Robles No. 555	11.70
John and Gladys Craspay, Estrella No. 488	13.00
S. A. and Mary L. Marshall, Morro Bay No. 749	13.30
Fred and Margaret Hess, San Luis Obispo No. 639	15.50
Peggy Williams, Triangle No. 619	8.00
George Johnson, Lompoc No. 646	8.75
Betty Brunson, Los Alamos Valley No. 647	1.00
Vanda Lee Caldwell, Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503	9.25
Willie and Wildha Rader, Buckeye No. 489	35.30
H. C. and Clara Bates, Mt. Lassen No. 417	32.50
Theo and Ruby Johnson, Dorris No. 393	46.00
William and Agnes Swigart, Greenhorn No. 384	52.00
Sara Nesbitt, Happy Camp No. 395	32.50
Basil and Blanche Whitfield, Scott Valley No. 386	50.00
Joe and Mary Victorine, Tulalake No. 468	47.50
Michael and Alexine Pouls, Vacaville No. 575	20.50
Sybol Vincelli, Adobe No. 796	12.50
Albert and Jessie Shaw, Bellevue No. 374	24.30
William W. Pisenti, Bennett Valley No. 16	13.00
T. H. and Sylvia Moyle, Pennngrove No. 740	27.00
Edna E. Ryan, Sonoma Valley No. 407	12.50
Charles and Anita Seifert, Oakdale No. 435	11.00
Alva and Vera Linn, Shiloh No. 515	9.60
Julius and Betty Lundey, General Sutter No. 498	16.70
B. F. and Gussie Brown, Manton No. 732	35.00
Lloyd and Suselle Taylor, Westside No. 473	30.00
Selma Mead, Alpaugh No. 544	4.15
Earl and Ruth Pechin, Dinuba No. 342	2.80
Albert and Viola DeVries, Elbow Creek No. 733	4.00
Jack and Ruth Curtis, Springville No. 713	7.50
M. M. and Sara Machado, Tulare No. 198	4.40
Ramona Bryan, Western Yolo No. 423	11.20
Total	\$1,692.05

STATE OFFICERS

Wayne O. Ralston, Overseer	205.40
Helen Cramer, Lecturer	163.16
Leonard Hendricks, Steward	142.20
Kenneth Bley, Assistant Steward	187.80
Carrol Coast, Lady Assistant Steward	132.70
Harleigh Gallup, Chaplain	137.50
George C. Schmidt, Treasurer	108.50
Marjorie Brown, Secretary	107.25
Albert E. Moody, Gate Keeper	203.80
Lillian Wild, Ceres	136.20
Ardythe Ward, Pomona	123.80
Ann Larson, Flora	97.50
W. C. Campbell, Musician	134.20
John Freitas, Executive Committeeman	159.80
Lloyd V. Piper, Executive Committeeman	137.70
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Executive Committeeman	169.10
Total	\$2,346.61

STATE APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Gladys True, State Director of Women's Activities	35.00
Elsa Rodrigues, State Director of Membership	120.00
Eve Rowe, State Superintendent of Junior Granges	168.90
Betty Smith, State Director of Youth Activities	154.50
Eunice Smith, Credit Union Advisory Committee	86.50
Total	\$ 564.90

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Floyd Layher, Amador County	127.00
Vern Kief, Antelope Valley	129.00
Justus Borchers, West Butte County	146.08
Manuel J. Trebino, Contra Costa County	149.50
Leland E. Miller, El Dorado County	146.04
Harold Harding, Fresno-Madera Counties	103.50
Otto W. Heinrich, So. Humboldt-Mt. Area	141.40
Erwin Fredrickson, North Humboldt	170.32
David O. Thomson, So. Humboldt	170.10
Arthur F. Burke, Mendocino County	141.80
Edward R. Whitson, Merced County	125.80
Everett Starkebaum, Modoc County	169.20
W. I. Mannering, Napa County	129.68
Charles A. Deardorf, Nevada County	126.14
Jay Dean, Placer County	151.66
Robert A. Null, Sacramento County	131.70
Theodore Bliss, San Fernando Valley	111.00
Lester E. Wendt, Mojave Valley	121.55
Elmo O. Ward, San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties	25.00
Gerald Walker, San Luis Obispo County	134.70
John Tendeland, Santa Barbara County	164.10
John W. Buck, Santa Clara County	127.50
Erle E. Jones, Santa Cruz County	153.00
Howard Duncan, Shasta County	120.00
Emma C. Anderson, Solano County	115.20
Thomas Wright, North Sonoma County	146.10
Edwin A. Craig, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Counties	94.20
Peter C. Weiss, Sutter County	152.28
James A. Ryan, Tehama County	148.20
Orval M. Stubbs, Ventura County	126.50
Henry L. Davis, Yolo County	90.95
Vera Brunell, Yuba-Sierra Counties	154.20
James True, Lake County	173.60
Stephen M. Tait, Orange County	147.20
Total	\$4,564.20

C.W.A. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Zelma McGirr, District No. 1	103.00
Nadine Davis, District No. 2	113.90
Edith M. R. Kaiser, District No. 3	149.10
Christine Kearne, District No. 4	160.80
Florence Sheffer, District No. 5	134.70
Emma A. Wait, District No. 6	111.00
Velma Sutliff, District No. 7	119.57
Rosa Burdick, District No. 8	119.40
Lela Hughes, District No. 9	80.80
Eulalia Archer, District No. 10	110.50
Hortense K. Freeman, District No. 11	105.60
Total	\$1,308.37

POMONA C.W.A.

Kay Cuddigan, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39	10.50
Norma Wilkins, Kern Pomona No. 26	6.25
Anna Hill, Lake Pomona No. 43	13.50
Louetta J. Shawhan, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37	12.25
Belle Bennett, Mendocino Pomona No. 10	17.25
Mary Carson, Merced Pomona No. 23	4.00
Anne Clark, Napa Pomona No. 7	11.10

Marie Rasmussen, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29	9.60
Beulah A. Pascoe, Riverside Pomona No. 30	16.55
Faye E. Dappert, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32	14.20
Luella Crandall, San Diego Pomona No. 35	17.50
Emilie L. Hayward, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona No. 20	6.45
Grace M. Ortner, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22	10.25
Hazel Clealand, Stanislaus-Tulume Pomona No. 21	4.85
Lillie Hurt, Tehama Pomona No. 15	15.25
Eleanor E. Schmidt, Ventura Pomona No. 50	11.25
M. Helen Webster, Yuba-Sierra Pomona No. 46	12.75
Total	\$ 193.50

SUBORDINATE C.W.A.

Winifred Clark, Quartz Hill No. 697	10.75
Helen Thornburg, Yucca No. 736	9.25
Mary R. Frost, Chico No. 486	12.80
Florence Jonko, Gridley No. 457	12.50
Mildred Hassard, Wyandotte No. 495	12.00
Betty Bradley, Hangtown No. 464	10.55
Viola Demoss, Kingsburg No. 679	1.00
Marguerite Cunha, Riverdale No. 624	1.50
Frances C. Mendes, Jacinto No. 431	13.80
Floy Fry, Orland No. 432	13.00
Berniece Jones, Mad River No. 590	24.25
Mary Ester, Fairfax No. 570	6.50
Anne Lane, Ranchito No. 654	11.45
Ada Dimmick, Fort Bragg No. 672	19.75
Virginia Shields, Ukiah No. 419	15.10
Frances Johnson, Bear Creek No. 530	4.00
Elsie Graham, Dos Palos No. 541	3.00
Annabell Baker, Winton No. 531	4.00
Marie Jensen, Adelanto No. 603	12.95
Florence O. Malley, Lucerne Valley No. 673	13.10
Sybil Fannin, Napa No. 307	12.00
Dena Miller, Silverado No. 370	12.50
Florence S. Gourley, Welcome No. 791	22.20
Clara Cline, Banner No. 627	12.30
Thelma Lehman, Rough and Ready No. 795	12.30
Mabel Garrett, Garden Grove No. 613	12.80
Gertrude L. Shaw, Loomis No. 638	9.50
Virginia Boothby, Mission No. 767	17.15
Vera Stout, Palm No. 604	16.25
Harriett Berry, Rubidoux No. 611	14.20
Helen Haworth, Elk Grove No. 86	8.45
Katherine Laas, Fair Oaks No. 724	9.50
Mary Chaffee, Copper Mountain No. 814	15.75
Carmen Lozen, Del Rosa No. 711	13.95
Dorothy Newsom, San Marcos No. 633	17.00
Frances Lawson, Valley Center No. 631	17.50
Peggy G. Zarbaugh, Vista No. 609	17.00
Elva Williams, Escalon No. 447	6.25
Myrna Thomas, French Camp-Lathrop No. 510	6.00
Aletha Anderson, Ripon No. 511	5.75
Olive Hays, El Paso de Robles No. 555	5.50
Margaret Conn, Grover City No. 746	8.20
Margie Nicholson, San Luis Obispo No. 639	6.15
Bertha Gregory, Coyote No. 412	7.50
Ellen Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739	8.40
Esther Goddard, Morgan Hill No. 408	8.25
Ida Sordello, Mt. Hamilton No. 469	7.50
Barbara Carter, Orchard City No. 333	8.35
Doris W. Skow, San Jose No. 10	8.35

Gladys L. Guilford, Madonna No. 535	7.25
Myrtle Obert, Soquel No. 789	7.75
Velda C. Ball, Mt. Bolivar No. 218	11.00
Alice E. Orth, Bodega Bay No. 777	13.75
Dolores A. Davidson, Windsor No. 410	13.00
Elsie L. Erwin, Wood Colony No. 522	4.85
Francine Fortune, Porterville No. 718	4.00
Denise Martin, Springville No. 713	4.60
Edna E. Hansen, Tulare No. 198	2.20
Edna M. Cox, La Avenida No. 655	11.25
Margaret Wallace, Ojai Valley No. 659	11.50

Total\$ 628.95

POMONA SECRETARIES

Lena Seymour, Antelope Valley No. 39	11.00
Helen Bohn, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4	7.75

Total\$ 18.75

SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES

Gail Perusich, Quartz Hill No. 697	11.25
Ann Halley, Wildflower No. 663	9.90
Harriet Robinson, Yucca No. 736	9.25
Bea Ciesielski, Wyandotte No. 495	12.65
Albert C. Bechtle, Hanktown No. 464	10.00
Jean McNary, Riverdale No. 624	1.50
Beverly Westphal, Clear Lake No. 680	14.50
Ruth Osborn, Konocti, No. 755	13.50
Helen Solgat, Redwood Valley No. 382	16.65
Albert Eldrick, Ukiah No. 419	15.60
Georgia Schultz, Apple Valley No. 593	13.25
Audrey J. Travis, Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693	17.25
Lucile M. Andree, Nuevo Lakeview No. 581	15.00
Gladys Montgomery, Orangevale No. 354	8.75
Irene Hoyos, Sacramento No. 12	8.30
Norma Wilmuth, Del Rosa No. 711	13.95
Betty Rose, Yucca Valley No. 582	14.55
Olive LaCaille, Vista No. 609	18.00
Nelle Pearce, San Luis Obispo No. 639	8.00
Dorothy Edwards, Oakdale No. 435	5.35
Irma M. McSpadden, Waterford No. 553	4.50
Vivian Kibler, Springville No. 713	3.75
Evelyn Teague, Tulare No. 198	2.25

Total\$ 247.70

POMONA LECTURERS

Julia Tuel, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39	11.60
Dorothy V. Harrison, Butte Pomona No. 16	12.00
Eva Wilkins, Kern Pomona No. 26	6.25
Rose McGinnis, Kings Pomona No. 28	2.00
Hazel Ivey, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29	10.25
Minnie L. Ross, Riverside Pomona No. 31	14.55
Martha E. Lee, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4	7.50
Agnes Konberg, Tehama Pomona No. 15	14.50

Total\$ 78.65

SUBORDINATE LECTURERS

Lillian Russell, Alpine No. 665	10.80
Marie S. Sanders, Quartz Hill No. 697	10.00
Frances Anderson, Chico No. 486	12.80
Belle Taylor, Paradise No. 490	13.85
Frieda L. Bechtle, Hangtown No. 464	10.00
Mabel Torres, Jacinto No. 431	13.80
Ethel Anker, Fieldbrook No. 771	24.25
Janet Griffith, Humboldt No. 501	23.25
Esther LaDieu, Konocti No. 755	13.50
Ethel Carter, Ranchito No. 654	11.85
Betty Goeringer, Madera Grange No. 783	1.25
Harlene Tait, Ukiah No. 419	14.50
Kathryn Jones, Phelan No. 607	12.50
Remona Hunt, Del Rosa No. 711	13.95
Lorene Galivan, Yucaipa Valley No. 582	15.00
Ruth Sanderson, Rainbow No. 689	16.25
Charles H. Carter, Orchard City No. 333	8.35
Irene Hayton, Bellevue No. 374	12.75
Ieona Kneale, Sebastopol No. 306	8.15
Minnie Hensley, Springville No. 713	4.80
Adele O. Busch, La Avenida No. 655	11.25
Pearl Conley, Loomis No. 638	9.50
Total	\$272.35

REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Marjorie Potthoff, Region No. 3	31.75
Byron Kearne, Region No. 4	30.00
Frances McElhinney, Region No. 11	33.00
Total	\$ 94.75

DISTRICT JUNIOR DIRECTORS

Marie W. Rice, District No. 4	31.75
Viola Mack, District No. 10	38.50
Total	\$ 70.25

REGIONAL YOUTH DIRECTORS

Dorothy M. Dorr, Region No. 2	43.55
Hugo V. Wild, Region No. 4	30.00
Martin and Isabel Rickard, Region No. 5	56.20
Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Region No. 7	82.50
Rosemary Hansen, Region No. 8	44.00
Helen Stith, Region No. 10	33.00
Total	\$289.25

NATIONAL AND STATE YOUTH OFFICERS

Pete Miller, State Grange Prince	30.00
Reta Shaw, State Grange Princess	66.50
Michael R. Schultz, National Grange Prince	118.00
Paul and Mariann Layher, National Grange Youth Reps.	169.20
Roger and Vivian Baker, Young Couple of the Year	145.20
Karen Andersen, State Youth Chairman	70.00
Naomi Moberg, Calif. Youth Committee Treasurer	9.25
Teri Lu Luft, Calif. Youth Committee Secretary	16.15
John T. Luft, State Youth Committee Vice-Chairman	10.00
Total	\$634.30

POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH ADVISORS

Tofie Raybon, Riverside Pomona No. 31	16.25
Hilda Bush, Concow No. 735	12.50
Robert L. Cannon, Pony Express No. 815	10.75
Paul D. Dias, Coalinga No. 779	3.10
Eva Graham, Redwood Valley No. 382	16.65
Judy Sentieri, Winton No. 531	3.25
Marjorie Bovet, Rubidoux No. 611	14.50
Rufus W. Collar, Julian No. 643	8.20
Ron Miller, Ostrom No. 751	10.75

Total\$ 95.95

POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH DELEGATES

Shawn Horton, El Dorado-Amador Pomona No. 14	10.00
Margie Bush, Butte Pomona No. 16	12.50
Jackie Kibler, Mendocino Pomona No. 10	15.20
Arthur CaCal, Merced Pomona No. 23	4.30
Nancy McEachern, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29	10.40
Liz Raybon, Riverside Pomona No. 31	16.25
Donna Dwight, Sacramento Pomona No. 2	8.30
Paul Cramer, San Bernardino Pomona No. 33	13.50
Marie LaRosa, San Diego Pomona No. 35	17.50
Bob Stith, Sonoma Pomona No. 1	13.00
Danny Talbert, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21	4.70
Linda Olsen, Yucca No. 736	9.25
Nancy Dorr, Wyandotte No. 495	13.55
Craig Redman, United Rescue No. 450	11.00
Peter Satterstrom, Kingsburg No. 679	1.00
Trevilin Griffith, Humboldt No. 501	23.25
Sandra Bellochi, Riverbend No. 677	1.10
Dana Lane, Ft. Bragg No. 672	18.25
Karen Runyon, Hesperia No. 682	12.50
Fern Horack, Twin Butte No. 781	16.25
Jeffrie Dragoo, Orangevale No. 354	8.75
J. Kirby Hitt, Rainbow Valley No. 689	16.05
Terri Cordileone, San Diego Harbor No. 775	17.50
Donn A. Law, San Marcos No. 633	16.50
Andrew Sheffer, Orchard City No. 333	8.75
Carole Long, San Jose No. 10	8.35
Belinda Bingham, Mt. Bolivar No. 218	26.00
Larry Chapman, Healdsburg No. 400	13.00
Mary Ann Boatright, Windsor No. 410	13.00
Cleta Shaw, Sonora No. 750	5.75
Tammy Costello, Western Yolo No. 423	11.20

Total\$376.65

JUNIOR MATRONS AND PATRONS

Ruth E. Stutsman, Ukiah Junior No. 154	15.10
M. Ruth Bingham, Mt. Bolivar Junior No. 75	52.00

Total\$ 67.10

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers and Delegates:

On behalf of your agriculture committee, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve you. It has been a pleasure to work with the members of the agriculture committee appointed this year. Although only five resolutions were presented to our committee for recommendation, the members of this committee discussed each resolution in depth. They looked beyond and between the lines and weighed the intent and affect of each resolution. Your State Grange can derive effective and workable policies from these resolutions as they have been presented.

I would like to present for your consideration some of the thoughts expressed by the agriculture committee members. We discussed the need for a stronger interest in agriculture in our Granges. We realize that events in the past years or so have put agriculture in the spotlight of interest and there will be practically a whole new ball game in farm legislation and programs in the future. We urge your Granges to take positive interest in agriculture legislation to insure that agriculture is a way of life for the efficient family farmer. In this light, we need to encourage and elect to our public offices people with backgrounds and interest in agriculture.

This committee expressed the need to inform and educate the general public as to the problems and condition of agriculture. We feel a well informed public will be more sympathetic to agriculture. We feel every person should be a spokesman for agriculture. We need to educate ourselves to become an effective spokesman. We have been reading lately about positive steps in this area in that organizations are bonding together to tell the story of agriculture.

Another area of concern expressed by the committee members is the need to find some way to limit competition from capital used to finance farming operations derived from sources other than agriculture. We feel that the efficient family farm can produce as economically as any larger corporate and conglomerate enterprises when given a chance.

The prime interest of this committee has been the preservation of the efficient family farm. We know this also holds true for the State and National Grange. Let us all work together toward this end and I'm sure the world will be a better place for us all.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowell Krumm, Chairman
Harold Strong
Finis Shepherd
Johnny Squire, Youth Rep.
Myron Gibson
Wayne Skiles
Paul Tschirky

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We recognize that one of the most important problems before us has been pointed up by the shortage of many commodities and services which have surfaced in recent months. We must face the hard fact that some of our resources, (gas, oil) and coal are exhaustable.

The use and misuse of our natural resources has become a much discussed subject. Environment and ecology has produced many heated arguments. There, no doubt, are some valid points on both sides of the argument.

We believe firmly that it is in our interest that individual freedom be preserved to the fullest extent, consistent with the responsible use of our resources, but we cannot allow the wanton destruction of those resources under the banner of preserving individual freedom.

In considering our resources, we have two distinct kinds, namely, replacable and non-replacable. We must place more emphasis in how and for what purpose we put to use our non-replacable resources and more study, effort and research on how we can increase the use and production of our replacable resources—thereby reducing the drain on those resources which are already in short supply.

When several resources such as water, coal, oil, gas and atomic reactor provide the same end product, the advantages and disadvantages of each must be carefully considered.

No doubt, since many other interested groups are bargaining for position, it is important that the Grange consider its position and then be prepared to defend it.

Fraternally submitted,
Edwin Koster, Chairman
Jack Tumber
Erma Dillard
William Gordon
Fred Dwight
Stanley Smith
Gene Mason
Lloyd M. Bullock

STATEMENT FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE EDUCATION — WHY? — WHERE? — COST

The matter of Education and financing the costs of our present systems has become a political football. The tax assessments are out of balance; the quality of education is showing indication of departing from the basic educational necessities into a mechanical, sophisticated program with the goals being a "Degree" rather than the purpose that an education is to prepare a person to become a self-supporting, productive individual for whom there is need in the market place.

The "Degree holders" each year increase in staggering numbers all with the thought that they will walk into the cold world of economic reality and find a special opening just for them. The awakening shock has a terrific impact, economically and emotionally, on a large segment of our young population. Hope is replaced by frustration, and the Degree and superior academic achievement must bow to the leveling need of existence.

The 3-R's are still the basic foundation for education and must be administered in the beginning elementary school programs. The frills and sophisticated teaching aids should be employed to the extent they strengthen the basic. Why use your mind to think in the area of plain arithmetic (called new math) when you can have a miniature computer at hand, punch a couple of buttons, the answer to any given problem instantaneous? Why be trained to write a legible hand (and you should see the writing on job applications) when you can use a typewriter, and in order to expand the least possible energy, an electric one at that? Why be bored with learning to spell and read when you can switch on a television set and listen to "talk" subjects, and do not have to prove your ability of learning by turning in "spelling papers" or being helped over the "hard words" by reading before a class?

Parents complain about the inability of their children to read, write, and do simple arithmetic problems when they have completed Junior Hi, therefore it would appear that control of elementary education of the young in their first exposure should be within the local communities. All the legislation in the world however, cannot force parental interest and responsibility to obtain better systems.

The teacher then is expected to become the guiding hand and have the ability and qualifications to lead and teach the basics. Unfortunately new teachers many times lack the basic needs themselves, having been trained in the field of sophisticated, mechanical methods, and added to that, the financial remuneration has taken the limelight and added to the problems, an area that has nothing to do with the quality of education due the student.

The ability to learn is not a universally equal thing but an individual quality. The "slow" learner should not impede the progress of the "Brain"—the photographic mind student—but neither should it exclude him from the right to be taught. The "slow" learner usually has better retention therefore what may be lacking in one area is strengthened in another.

The standard answers have been given—that we do not have enough schools (altho they stand empty 3 months of the year) we do not have enough teachers—(but many like 12 months pay for 9 months work) we do not have enough time to spend with classes (having to crowd required work into

short hours) we do not have enough money (to meet the cost of the systems we have set up) AND we have an over-abundance of minds to be molded toward that ultimate goal—"a productive, self-supporting individual".

The world survives on the work of the hands of men. The entire spectrum of providing food and substances stems from the work of man's hands. The construction and operation of the machinery which seems to be a necessity today, depends on the hands of men. The computer only turns out what man's hands put in—the typewriter only prints what the hands indicate, and the television set would not exist except for the hands of men—PLUS the basic knowledge inherent to understand how to read, write, and figure so the hands can be used to their full potential, and constructively.

Nothing in this world is free of man's hands therefore it seems elementary that man should receive training in the use of his hands, but he can not effectively have this without the basic training, so the circle is now complete. Without one we have an untrained mind—and then an untrained hand—an untrained person which in degrees leads to lack of personal responsibility—personal involvement in anything—personal ambition—personal pride—personal morals, and the end result is breeding of mass chaos.

The Grange as an organization does not have the membership impact to dominate programs for correction of the evils in our educational system—either at State or National levels. Its individual members, however, do have the opportunity and the responsibility to work toward corrections in their local community levels—where it all must begin anyway. There cannot be the excuse that you do not have children, or grand children for that matter, in school. **YOU ARE PAYING THE BILL FOR THESE SCHOOLS—FOR THE PROGRAMS THAT GO INTO THEIR TEACHING—AND FOR THE RESULTS THAT COME OUT OF THEM IN THE TERMS OF QUALITY EDUCATION for all children.** It's about time all of us started to protect our investment, and this can only be done by involvement and courage.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION — the training of the hands **ALONG WITH** the training of the mind—is the most important thing available to man. It should, along with mandatory schooling age, mandatory physical education, become a mandatory subject according to the abilities of the student. Not necessarily in its advanced forms, but the initial seed should be planted. The "shop" and "home economics" classes provide a beginning, and give some indication of the purpose desired for future development. These programs should be stressed at all levels and proficiency should be recognized and rewarded to encourage further advancement.

A survey just concluded in a "middle to high class" high school district in Southern California, among the 1972 graduates, brought out a 95% indictment of the system (from which

they graduated) as lacking in preparation for life in the outside world. An analysis of the survey indicated, according to the supervisors, that the district may not be preparing its students for the work world, and raises the question whether the schools are fulfilling their responsibility to vocational education functions. On the whole, only 32% of the students said their school courses were relevant to their lives. What a waste of time and effort by the other 68%, say nothing of the time, efforts, and facilities required in their behalf.

Conversely the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has released a report on the result of funding educational programs. During the last 5 years some 60,000 college and trade school students HAVE DEFAULTED on \$55.2 million in guaranteed student loans.

YOU AND I, under the name of Government, have paid for this. The Government repaid the banks and financial institutions making these loans. Private funds have not sustained this loss—the working tax payer has picked up the bill. Only \$3.2 million have been recovered in collection efforts on defaults.

The deputy commissioner for higher education stated “I would be less than candid if I didn’t acknowledge the fact that we are very worried about this program”. The fact that the students are not required to repay these loans until after 9-12 months after they leave school certainly diminishes the thought of their financial responsibility for this debt. Excessive financial spending causing debts beyond their ability to meet caused 2831 students to declare bankruptcy, and an additional large number had their only income from welfare checks. The damning report however is that 75% of the defaults have involved Vocational School students.

A Vocational program in the Educational field is a “Must” and the Grange should continue to use its legislative strength and ability to urge its use and expansion, and particularly in the field to Agricultural Vocation from whose efforts flow the food of the world.

It cannot, however, condone and continue to urge support of a program incurring continued losses thru LOOSE ADMINISTRATION of the program, and strongly urges that immediate efforts be initiated to seek a stop to these losses by constructive correction efforts that do not become involved in political contentions, which will only end in the eventual weakening and elimination of this program.

The very fact that the federally funded programs helped 6.1 million students, of which only 60,000 defaulted in financial repayment, proves the worth of the program, but it still does not justify a \$55 million loss which the working people of the nation must suffer, and which can be placed at the doorstep of governmental administration. This is the first place to start correction, and it might be well to limit the federal funding to a percentage of the loans granted so that financial institutions

will also have an investment which they surely will find means to collect from those who could, but simply will not repay. Upon proven inability under certain circumstances, the Government MIGHT then assume the balance of the defaulted loan after the lending institution failed to collect.

The latest factor having an impact on Education is the new 18 year adult legislation. These are no longer "school kids" subject to disciplines of home life—they have an inclination of rebellion on "compulsory anything"—are permitted to incur financial obligations they have not yet learned to cope with—brought requests for work they are not trained to assume—brings marriage and families they cannot support—brings hardships partially alleviated by welfare subsidy—lowers morale—and adds to the multitude of problems already overwhelming every area of our nation—rural-urban—and high density cities.

We are already walking in the shadow of the decline and ruin of the Roman Empire. Education cannot come too young, nor know the barrier of age. For those who wish to obtain it, every possible opportunity is offered. To a point, it is offered as a gift under the provisional mandate of the Constitution as a fundamental guarantee, however beyond that point, where personal attainments and benefits accrue, some contribution should be made by the individual toward cost. It is basically true that we do not appreciate that which is handed out free and loosely, about which we need not worry as to repayment.

Grange members are charged to "work upon the mind" and there is an old saying that you "must creep before you walk, and walk before you run".

As Grangers, individuals, in the particular area of our involvement with Education—let us start by "creeping" slowly but effectively toward system corrections—let us then "walk" toward expansions of the best in education—and then, God giving us strength of purpose, let us "run" a nation of self-supporting, productive individuals, each man according to his own abilities, and let us never under rate the fact that we are a Government OF THE PEOPLE: FOR THE PEOPLE, and so help us God, BY THE PEOPLE.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, and Delegates at this 101st Session of the California State Grange:

Your Advisory Committee on Education wishes to express its appreciation for the opportunity of serving you at this session.

It is with great concern that we view the apparent apathy of our membership throughout the State evidenced by the fact that for the past 2 consecutive years the Education Committee, as well as other session committees, have been asked

to review and make recommendations to the Delegate Body on as few as 2 or 3 Resolutions.

We cannot stress too strongly the necessity of the Delegates to exercise your responsibilities as Masters to do everything possible to encourage and lead your members toward a revitalized and progressive program on which may depend the very life of our organization, and where it's future is ours to determine.

Let us all reassess our obligations and opportunities,—WE are the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
Florence McDougall, Chairman
Oriel O. Elkins
Eddie Fuller
David Lawrence
Clarence Saberniak
Raymond White
Sue Squire—Youth Rep.

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Worthy State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

The Good of the Order Committee has completed the work assigned to it. The members of the committee wishes to thank the Grange for giving us the opportunity to serve in this capacity, and as chairman of the committee I thank the members of the committee for their careful and thorough consideration of all resolutions brought before this committee.

George Neiley, Chairman
Harry Schmidt
Vernon Cuddeback
Ralph Currie
Richard Lewis
Robert Seiler
Don McKeever
Irene Faoro
LuAnn Fraguero, Youth Rep.

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Delegates to this centennial session of the California State Grange, Brothers and Sisters:

As Chairman of this committee, it has been a great honor to aid in the formulation of policies of this State Grange. I wish to thank the members of this committee for their efforts to this end.

The issues examined have certainly presented a challenge to the committee to be examined from all facets. The assistance given by the office of the Legislative Consultant of the Grange has been invaluable in this examination and is greatly

appreciated. The interest the members present at this annual session have taken in guiding the committee to meaningful recommendations which express the sentiments of the delegate body is likewise appreciated.

It is the hope of the Committee on Legislation and Taxation that the enthusiasm and concern demonstrated at this session will continue to be built upon during the second century of service of the California State Grange to the people of this state and nation.

Fraternally submitted,
Pete Miller, Chairman
Clarence Cook
Dora Bray
Henry Hamon
Guy A. Marschner
Peter S. Lindbeck
Wesley W. Smith
Antonio Iantosca
A. N. Riley
Roy Holton

NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy State Master, Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Brothers and Sisters:

The National Welfare Committee members are grateful for the challenge which faced us in readying the resolutions presented to us for consideration. We also commend the chairman of the Legislation and Taxation Committee, Pete Miller and his committee members for their co-operation in the handling of two resolutions among those in the Legislation and Taxation section of the resolutions and two in the National Welfare section, all four of which were in the same interest.

It is encouraging to see the increased interest of Grangers in matters concerning National Welfare and their exemplification of that concern in the hard work put into the formation of the resolutions submitted.

Fraternally submitted,
Theodore Bliss, Chairman
Arthur Eignor
Walter Cole
Tim Copp
Kathleen Smith
Paul Bent
Mike Schultz, Youth Representative

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The members of the Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee, having completed their assignment for this 101st session of the California State Grange sincerely thank you for having given us the privilege of serving you.

The chairman conveys his appreciation of the dedicated work of the members of the committee, also, the assistance of the Delegates that came to our assistance.

Fraternally submitted,
Ernest White, Chairman
Edwin Barrett
Leslie Leas
William White
G. R. Radenbach
Gene Metz
Clifford West
Tom Field
Craig Redman, Youth Representative

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

As Chairman of the Election Committee, I wish to thank the State Grange for giving us this opportunity to serve them. I again give the credit to these members of my committee:

Fraternally submitted,
Dave Thomson, Chairman
Emma Anderson
Pearl Zeck
Alex McAllister
Orval Stubbs
John Tendeland
Don Comstock
Ed Whitson
Gale Morgan
Floyd Layher
Vern Kief

COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

We had four meetings this past year.

Our Chairman, Jack Killelte, represented us at the National Cotton Council Convention in El Paso.

During the year we discussed the National Occupation, Safety and Health Act, as it pertains to agriculture and feel it is too restrictive.

We found there is a lack of class one dumps for pesticide container disposal, and recommend the Grange urge the establishment of more throughout the agricultural zones in this state.

The makeup of the State Grange Agricultural Committee was discussed and it is recommended that members of the Agricultural Resolution Committee at the State Grange Conventions should have first hand knowledge of agriculture.

Fraternally submitted,

Johnny Squire

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 1973 ANNUAL CONVENTION CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

AGRICULTURE

1. "Farm Base Unit Concept in the Use of Water" AGRI. 3

PLACER - NEVADA POMONA GRANGE No. 29

WHEREAS: The United States Bureau of Reclamation's historic concept of acreage limitation for irrigation projects has been 160 acres, and

WHEREAS: This limitation is no longer realistic due to vastly improved farming methods in many areas of agricultural production, and

WHEREAS: The flexibility of the farm base unit concept recognizes the different types of farming and crop production,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange study the feasibility of applying the 160 acre limitation for delivery of Federal project water be tailored to the farm base unit concept which recognizes the difference in types of farming and crop production.

83. "Food and Fiber Imports" AGRI. 5
STATE GRANGE COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The F.D.A. has banned or restricted the use of many compounds in the production of food and fiber in the U.S., and

WHEREAS: The U.S. imports great quantities of food and fibers from other nations, and

WHEREAS: Many nations have little or no restrictions on the use of these compounds, and

WHEREAS: Imported food and fiber which have been produced with the use of these compounds, constitutes as great a danger to the consumer as domestic food and fiber produced with these name compounds,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange ask the F.D.A. and U.S.D.A. to ban imports of food and fiber from nations using these compounds, unless they can

prove that they were produced under equal restrictions as the U.S. Ag. industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the National Grange to do the same.

CONSERVATION

5. "Regarding Sports Fishing Bag Limit" CONS. 1
NORTHERN HUMBOLDT POMONA GRANGE No. 48

WHEREAS: Fish and game have been taken by man for food as far back as modern history records, and

WHEREAS: Due to the increase in population, thus causing a depletion of fish and game in many areas, agencies such as the California Fish and Game Commission have been formed to protect said fish and game from becoming depleted, and

Whereas: The first rule of the California Sports Fishing Regulations state that—fish, mollusks, crustaceans and amphibia caught under authority of a sport fishing license may not be sold, exchanged or bartered, and

WHEREAS: Some sports fishermen have been known to come to the salmon fishing area, preserve their catches and then take them home and trade (barter) for other food, and

WHEREAS: The California Fish and Game Commission has found it advisable to include in the 1973 Sport Fishing Regulations, Chapter 1.55, the added specification of—REGARDLESS OF HOW PRESERVED—thus causing the condition that persons wishing to preserve more than one limit will travel to the states to the north of California. This in turn will remove their patronage from the businesses which have catered to the sports fishermen along the California coast, causing a hardship on the businesses and the area,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the California State Legislature to have this added regulation removed from the Sport Fishing Regulations.

6. "Opposing Seining for Anchovies" CONS. 2
FRESHWATER GRANGE No. 499

WHEREAS: The seining of anchovies in Humboldt Bay for commercial purposes would deplete the food supply for juvenile salmon, and

WHEREAS: When seining for anchovies, many young salmon would be taken or destroyed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the taking of anchovies for commercial bait from Humboldt Bay.

7. "Relative to 1973 California Sport Fishing Regulations" CONS. 3

HUMBOLDT POMONA GRANGE No. 19

WHEREAS: The 1973 California Sport Fishing Regulations makes provision for three-day party boat fishermen as concerns bag limit of fish and abalone in possession (regulations 62 and 82.6 respectively), and

WHEREAS: No like provision, as concerns bag limit, is made for three-day "inland water" fishermen, and

WHEREAS: "Inland water" fishermen are discriminated against in this manner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the California Department of Fish and Game to consider correcting this discrepancy provided it can be administered.

Following Granges concur:

Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46

Mendocino County Pomona No. 10

Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39

- (Orig.) "Pertaining to the Mileage Limit of Fishing off the Coasts of the United States" CONS. 4 & 14
(No. 8)

OSTROM GRANGE No. 751

(As amended by Committee)

WHEREAS: Foreign fishing boats are, and have been for some years fishing near or on occasion inside the coastal waters of the continental United States, and are seriously depleting the natural supply of fish in these areas, and by doing so are depleting our natural supply of protein, and

WHEREAS: The depletion of the fish population along our coastal regions is resulting in a shortened fishing season, which results in increased unemployment and hardship to our fishermen and cannery workers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge that a 200 mile off-shore limit be established for all foreign fishing vessels,

B EIT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Coast Guard of the United States be duly empowered to enforce the above coast line limit.

9. "Funds for San Felipe Water Plan Completion" CONS. 5

SANTA CLARA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 4

WHEREAS: The central coast counties of California, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito counties are experiencing abnormal population growth and expending water needs, and

WHEREAS: These counties which are areas of farming specialty crops, fruits and vegetables, are important to the region's economy and to the state and nation's food supply, and

WHEREAS: The uncertain, scant, erratic rainfall, inadequate water reclamation, receding underground water, intrusion of salt and borax in some deep wells, are a threat to the continuing high level of crop production and to the well being of the residents and the people of California, and

WHEREAS: The *SAN FELIPE-PACHECO TUNNEL* water plan, under study for a number of years, has been a visioned goal ardently desired and striven for by the people of these counties for its promise of more needed water, and

WHEREAS: The PLANS and specifications are now in the process of completion and being brought to "bid stage", and

WHEREAS: The necessary funds for this phase of the work have been deleted from the U.S. budget by the Administration, and

WHEREAS: This action will disrupt the work thus far in progress and will indefinitely delay the awaited water for these counties which may jeopardize the entire project and harm the economy of the Central Coast,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of these United States, to restore the necessary funds for the San Felipe division.

Following Granges concur:

Santa Cruz Pomona Grange No. 22

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10. "Development of Water Resources" CONS. 6
PLACER - NEVADA POMONA GRANGE No. 29

WHEREAS: It is essential that the water resources be developed in an orderly manner, and

WHEREAS: Water development must be carried out progressively without unnecessary delays to provide for the increasing need for irrigation to increase food and fibre supplies and hydro-electric energy to boost the energy supply to ease the energy crisis,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange oppose moratoriums in construction projects and urge, without delay, the funding and completion of projects which have been authorized by Congress.

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11. "Completion of Auburn and Sugar Pine Dams" CONS. 7

PLACER - NEVADA POMONA GRANGE No. 29

WHEREAS: The United States Bureau of Reclamation is constructing the Auburn Dam on the American River and the

Sugar Pine Dam on the Foresthill Divide, both features of the Auburn-Folsom South Project, and

WHEREAS: The Auburn-Folsom South Project was authorized by the Congress in 1965 and construction started in 1966, and

WHEREAS: More than \$66,500,000 has been expended on the Auburn-Sugar Pine features and more than \$105,000,00 on the entire Project, and

WHEREAS: The Auburn Dam with a proposed reservoir capacity of 2,300,000 acre feet is urgently needed for municipal, industrial, agricultural and flood control as well as for an area of origin protection for the people of Placer and El Dorado counties, and

WHEREAS: The Project will have an ultimate capacity to generate 750 megawatts of non-polluting hydro-electric power most urgently needed by the people of California, and

WHEREAS: The Project will assist in maintaining flows in the lower reaches of the American River, and

WHEREAS: Environmental enhancement will far outweigh losses in these Projects,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the Secretary of the Interior and the Office of Management and Budget to authorize the award of contracts and the funding to the full capability of the Bureau of Reclamation for the completion of Auburn and Sugar Pine Dams at the earliest possible time.

13. "Construction of Melones Dam" CONS. 9

RIO LINDA GRANGE No. 403

WHEREAS: The completion of Melones Dam on the Stanislaus River is necessary to provide additional water, electrical power, flood control and recreational facilities for all the people, and

WHEREAS: The longer the construction is delayed the higher the cost of construction will be,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange supports the immediate construction of this project.

Following Granges concur:

Sacramento Pomona Grange No. 2

Orangevale Grange No. 354

(Orig.) "Relative to Forest Products CONS. 10
(No. 14) Cooperative"

MIRANDA GRANGE No. 690

(As amended by Committee)

WHEREAS: Although many lumber companies have improved their methods of operation so that the amount of waste wood has been reduced there is still much down timber and other wood not being utilized, and

WHEREAS: There are many people unemployed, or employed only part time, thus having an adverse effect on the economy of the area, and

WHEREAS: We believe there are many people who have the initiative and ingenuity, capable of devising ways and means of utilizing and marketing wood and wood products now unused, and

WHEREAS: Through the ages people have, by cooperative effort, been able to accomplish worthwhile objectives, and

WHEREAS: We believe the best interest of the people would be served more fully by utilizing the natural and human resources now unused or wasted.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, encourage the better utilization of our forest products by urging the development and marketing of wood and wood products now unused.

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15. "Resolution to Protect Fossilized Wood in the Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona" CONS. 11

VISTA GRANGE No. 609

WHEREAS: In spite of the posted warning, thoughtless and inconsiderate tourists steal each year fossilized wood from the National Park, and

WHEREAS: A conservative estimate places the amount of petrified wood lost to tourists at more than 12 tons annually, and

WHEREAS: The problem is related to the growing park attendance which was up to 1 million 200,000 in the last year, and

WHEREAS: Rangers must spend increasing amounts of their off-duty time trying to curb the pilfering of the petrified wood,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record asking that the National Grange urge the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, that the amount of penalty for removing petrified wood within the boundary of the park be raised from \$1.00 a pound to not less than \$100.00 a pound.

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17. "To Encourage the Construction of Bicycle Route Trails in State Parks and Rustic Areas" CONS. 13

ELK GROVE GRANGE No. 86

WHEREAS: Bicycling has become a major source of recreation, and

WHEREAS: This form of healthful recreation is entirely free from air pollution of any kind,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage and support the construction and maintenance of bicycle trails in State Parks and rustic areas. Following Granges concur:

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

20. "Salmon Egg Taking Station on Noyo River" CONS. 16

MENDOCINO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 10

WHEREAS: Some effort has been made to discontinue the Salmon egg taking station on the Noyo River, and

WHEREAS: The Salmon egg taking station located on the Noyo River has provided a good source of eggs, having provided eggs for hatcheries, and

WHEREAS: A fine source of education and entertainment has also been made available to our young people in the schools of the area,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that a great effort be made to continue this project.

21. "Overseas Log Shipments" CONS. 17
NORTHERN HUMBOLDT POMONA GRANGE No. 48

WHEREAS: The foreign buyers are bidding the price of logs in the timber industry to such a high degree that it is forcing the small manufacturers out of business, and

WHEREAS: The entire economy of the Pacific Coast and the Nation depends on continual employment in all segments of industry,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urgently request the California Legislature and the United States Congress immediately enact an embargo on the shipment of logs in the form of raw material to foreign countries.

Following Granges concur:

Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19

26. "Resolution Concerning Automobile Pollution" CONS. 22
TULELAKE GRANGE No. 468

WHEREAS: The reduction of pollution and the conserving of our natural resources is of monumental importance to America, and

WHEREAS: The policy adopted to reduce pollution emitted by automobiles results in the reduction of their efficiency and causes them to actually waste gasoline as it reduces mileage to from 4 to 8 miles per gallon, and

WHEREAS: The gasoline situation has become critical, with expectation of shortages to increase.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend investigation of new methods of pollution reduction be developed that will allow maximum efficiency of automobile motors.

Following Granges concur:

Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange No. 24
Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19
Mendocino Pomona Grange No. 10
North Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 48
Santa Barbara Pomona Grange No. 38
Shasta Pomona Grange No. 13
Siskiyou Pomona Grange No. 6
Tulare Pomona Grange No. 5
Ventura Pomona Grange No. 50
Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46
San Diego Pomona Grange No. 35
Del Norte Pomona Grange No. 42
Sonoma Pomona Grange No. 1
Santa Clara Pomona Grange No. 4
Los Angeles Pomona Grange No. 37
Mojave Valley Pomona Grange No. 33
Modoc Pomona Grange No. 9
Glenn Pomona Grange No. 24
Placer-Nevada Pomona Grange No. 29

27. "Concerning Traffic Signals" CONS. 23
YUBA - SIERRA POMONA GRANGE No. 46

WHEREAS: There is an urgent need for conservation of gasoline by the American public, and

WHEREAS: Exhaust emission pollution is a major concern,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge Subordinate and Pomona Granges to use their influence to encourage all cities and towns where traffic light problems exist, synchronize their traffic signals in order to reduce exhaust emission and to cut down on the waste of gasoline caused by frequent starts, stops and idling motors.

28. "Relative to Telephone Party Lines" CONS. 24
BUTTE POMONA GRANGE No. 16

WHEREAS: Eight-party telephone lines are obsolete, and
WHEREAS: These eight-party lines in rural, and particularly in the mountain communities are so poorly maintained that subscribers can expect outages of service of from one to several days every time there is a storm,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose all eight-party telephone lines and support no more than four-party lines.

29. "Resolution Concerning Reusable Containers" CONS. 25

TULELAKE GRANGE No. 468

WHEREAS: Litter has become a major problem in America, and

WHEREAS: Much of this litter is composed of containers designed to hold edible items temporarily, and

WHEREAS: The encouragement of the recycling of these containers would not only eliminate much litter but prolong the usefulness of our natural resources,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that all reusable materials be recycled and the use and manufacture of non-reusable containers be gradually phased-out and that a larger deposit be required on reusable containers.

Following Granges concur:

Humboldt County Pomona No. 19
Mendocino County Pomona No. 10
Merced County Pomona No. 23
Northern Humboldt Pomona No. 48
Santa Barbara County Pomona No. 38
San Diego Pomona No. 35
Shasta County Pomona No. 13
Siskiyou County Pomona No. 6
Tulare County Pomona No. 5
Ventura County Pomona No. 50
Yuba-Sierra Pomona No. 46
Placer-Nevada Pomona Grange No. 29

84. "Resolution Concerning Air Pollution" CONS. 27
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The reduction of pollution and the conserving of our natural resources is of monumental importance to local communities and to the nation as a whole, and

WHEREAS: The proposed policies adopted by California Air Resources Board to reduce pollution emitted by motor vehicles, namely NOx devices, results in the reduction of their efficiency causing them to waste gasoline and have proven to be fully inefficient besides being ruinous to the working parts of the motor vehicles, and

WHEREAS: In order to save our petroleum resources as well as keep our air as clean as possible we recommend that the controls on pollution be relegated to the already established local Air Pollution Boards where local conditions specify that pollution levels are critical,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose blanket state-wide controls requiring smog devices especially the NOx and catalytic devices.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Our nation, from the smallest rural community to the largest of its cities, finds itself at the crossroads of decision in the field of education, made more serious by the involvement of financial costs of our present system, inequitable tax distribution to finance the system; an air of rebellion by the teaching profession as concerns their financial remuneration; settlement of student unrest—all having a bearing on the adequacy of the results obtained from the system, and

WHEREAS: We believe the time is past due for re-assessment in all areas, and the economic necessity to eliminate those features that are impractical and costly without improving the quality of education for the student,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend and support measures wherein the responsibility and control of the elementary segment of our schools should, and must be vested, with the community served rather than mandated by non-resident authorities;

That sufficient funds to carry out an adequate, quality education must be resolved by the joint allocation of local funds justly taxed, assessed and supported, supplemented by State and/or Federal funding to meet the amount required to achieve the educational purpose;

That Vocational training be incorporated in the system at the point where student abilities can assimilate the training, and should, along with physical education become a mandatory subject preparing them for further fields of training as personal counseling and recommendations might encourage;

That expansion of Vocational Agricultural training should be encouraged and expanded both from land potential and monetary returns, and priority funds be made available to those schools and colleges dealing with the subjects of Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry, as well as granting of loans to students for their continued education on a joint local and government funding plan, the students to assume responsibility for repayment of these loans as stipulated when granted;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the support of present policies of both the State and National Grange be reaffirmed, with recommendations for such financial restraints as necessary in impractical features, and additional support for productive features, keeping in mind that Education has no place in the political arena where contentions can only act to the detriment of the student, the teacher, and the community.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

33. "Sash or Regalia for CWA Chairman" G. of O. 1
ANTELOPE VALLEY POMONA GRANGE No. 39

WHEREAS: The CWA Chairman is the most important of all Chairmen, and

WHEREAS: The CWA has the main responsibility of raising money for the Grange needs, and

WHEREAS: Most Grange members feel that the same honors should be bestowed on this Office as any other Grange office,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that our State Grange delegates introduce at the National Grange Convention a resolution whereby the CWA Chairman will receive the same honor as any other Grange officer at any Grange officers' installation,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a sash or regalia be designed for the CWA chairman which will be part of the official Grange regalia and be presented as part of the officers' installation.

38. "Making Grange History More Readily Available" G. of O. 6

STANISLAUS-TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: The Grange has had a considerable impact on the laws and social reform of the United States, especially in the area of agriculture, and

WHEREAS: There are many people, Grangers and otherwise, who are interested in the heritage of our nation as it relates to the Grange, and

WHEREAS: The book by Charles M. Gardner, *The Grange, Friend Of The Farmer*, published by the National Grange in 1949 in New York relates these occurrences very well, and

WHEREAS: The book is very difficult to obtain as it is out of print,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona Grange No. 21 that the California State Grange endeavor to have this book put back in print that it may be more available for those who wish to know more about the Grange and its origins and accomplishments.

39. "Adjusting Grange Votes at Conventions" G. of O. 7

WINNETKA CENTER GRANGE No. 668

WHEREAS: Many Grange Masters are single or their spouses are not Grange members, and

WHEREAS: The Digest provides that a wife or husband of a Subordinate Grange Master, if a member in good standing

in the Fourth Degree, may be entitled to vote at a State Grange convention, and

WHEREAS: Such practice gives such Subordinate Grange two votes, and

WHEREAS: The Subordinate Grange whose Master does not have a wife or husband or said wife or husband is not a Grange member, such Grange is entitled to but one vote at a State Grange convention, and

WHEREAS: This is an unfair ruling, giving one Grange two votes and another one only one vote,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Master instigate whatever steps are necessary to eliminate this unfair practice at California State Grange conventions, by allowing, if they so desire, a duly elected delegate with voting rights to assist the Master or the Alternate.

Following Granges concur:

San Fernando Valley Pomona Grange No. 41

42. "Certificate of Appreciation" G. of O. 10
RANCHITO GRANGE No. 654

WHEREAS: Sister Leta Littler for more than 25 years, rendered dedicated and outstanding service as Chaplain of the California State Grange,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Certificate of Appreciation be presented to her.

43. "Flag Presentation" G. of O. 11
SAN DIEGO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 35

WHEREAS: Every Grange seems to have members who will not remember to stand at attention while the flag is in motion, and

WHEREAS: Grange law clearly specifies that all members shall show proper respect for the National Emblem when it is presented in a Grange meeting,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Master of Subordinate and Pomona Granges instruct their Granges to stand at attention as the flag is presented at each Grange meeting.

44. "Official Uniform for Junior Matrons And Superintendents" G. of O. 12

SAN DIEGO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 35

WHEREAS: Since the Delegate Body of California State Grange at its annual session in Redding, 1972, adopted an official uniform for members of Junior Grange in California, and

WHEREAS: The State Superintendent and the District Superintendents agree that an official uniform for Matrons

and Superintendents to wear to Junior Grange functions is both necessary and advisable,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this delegate body authorize an official uniform for Junior Grange Superintendents and Matrons to be adopted for use in California. The uniform to consist of a skirt, sleeveless jacket and string tie in the appropriate Junior Grange color together with a white blouse for dress occasions, and slacks plus the sleeveless jacket and white blouse for less formal wear.

87. "Pins or Badges of Recognition" G. of O. 21
LOS ANGELES COUNTY POMONA No. 37

WHEREAS: State Officers, Deputies, State Directors attend many Grange functions, and

WHEREAS: Many Grangers are not familiar with said Officers because they do not attend the annual session, and

WHEREAS: Said Officers should be recognized on sight to show them the proper courtesy due their offices,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange design and acquire a badge showing the name and title of said State Officers that could be worn to all Grange functions so they can receive the courtesy due them and their office.

"Per Capita Tax" G. of O. 22
SUBSTITUTE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION

(in lieu of Resolutions No. 13 thru 20, inclusive)

WHEREAS: The Executive Committee, at their meeting on June 26, 1973, devoted a large portion of their time to reviewing and evaluating our State Grange Program, and

WHEREAS: They recognized the need for a continued effort in building our Grange membership, and

WHEREAS: It was their opinion that for the Grange to be a viable organization, one of the most important factors necessary would be an enthused, motivated and active participating membership, and

WHEREAS: They directed their attention to putting such a program into action and discovered the monetary cost to be the most important factor in moving the Grange and its programs forward, and

WHEREAS: If the California State Grange is to move forward with a Progressive Program then an increase in revenue must be obtained,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Good of the Order Committee recommends to the California State Grange meeting in its regular session that the quarterly dues be raised 10c per quarter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee review each year the financial status of the State Grange and report to each Subordinate master a financial statement, so that the membership may be better informed of the finances of the California State Grange.

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

56. "The Backlog of Court Cases" LEGIS. 5
& Tax.

STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: The California Judicial System is a good one, and

WHEREAS: The Judicial process and the delivery of justice is greatly impaired by the immense number of cases pending on court calendars,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange investigate and encourage the adoption of policies that will alleviate this overload and backlog of cases.

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58. "Opposing the Practice of Applying LEGIS. 7
Sales Tax on Tax" & TAX

TULELAKE GRANGE No. 468

WHEREAS: Taxing tax is adding unfairly to the burden citizens must bear, and

WHEREAS: The recent 5% sales tax on gasoline is an instance of taxing a tax since the gasoline selling for 24.9 cents per gallon has added to it the 11 cents state and federal taxes which brings the total price of 35.9 cents per gallon before the 5% sales tax is figured, and

WHEREAS: Gasoline is not the only item the price of which is increased by state or federal excise taxes before the state sales tax is figured, tires being another xample,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing this policy and urge the legislature to correct this practice of applying sales tax on tax.

Following Granges concur:

Siskiyou County Pomona Grange No. 6

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63. "Relative to the Closing of LEGIS. 12
State Hospitals" & TAX

RINCON VALLEY GRANGE No. 710

WHEREAS: There is a proposal to phase out the mental hospitals in California and place patients in family care and county facilities to cut down expenses, and

WHEREAS: The basis for this program is the assumption that counties, cities, and other local governments of this state

are, or will be able to provide the finances, facilities, and professional medical specialists and technicians necessary to provide for the health, welfare, training and rehabilitation of such persons, and

WHEREAS: Such finances, facilities, and personnel are not now available at other than state levels, and it is considered doubtful that they will ever be completely available, and

WHEREAS: Some of these unfortunate victims of mental illness have already been placed in facilities that are less adequate than the present hospitals and with personnel that is untrained, and

WHEREAS: The much needed and effective special rehabilitation programs for both alcohol and drug addiction under capable staff direction have been abandoned, allowing these victims to be in our society without help, and

WHEREAS: There has been a tremendous financial investment in buildings and special training of personnel to care for the various degrees of illness of these patients which would not be available in most small facilities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge our legislators to vote to continue the operation of the State Mental hospitals as being in the best interest and dignity of these patients.

65. "Relative to Safety of Mobile LEGIS. 14
Park Homes" & Tax
SEBASTOPOL GRANGE No. 306

WHEREAS: The mobile park home is now considered a home equivalent to that of the permanent conventional type, and

WHEREAS: The mobile park home does not come under a uniform State Building Code, and

WHEREAS: These homes are placed on the lot without County inspection as to a uniform State Building Code and, or local Code, and

WHEREAS: Many of these homes are unsafe as proper provision has not been made for safe exits from bedrooms and other parts of the home, in case of fire,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record, and support any legislation that would integrate mobile park home construction and inspection, under a uniform State Building Code of California, and local code where placed permanently on a lot, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all gas lines and electrical wiring be thoroughly inspected, tested, and so marked, when placed on the mobile home site.
Following Granges concur:

Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1

66. "The Enforcement of Litter Laws" LEGIS 15
& TAX

STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: Litter has become a major problem in California, and

WHEREAS: The present litter laws are adequate to remedy this problem, if enforced to their full extent,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange endeavor to get the courts to enforce the full letter of the law in this area in the hope that our litter problems be reduced.

67. "Limiting Special Elections" LEGIS. 16
& TAX

SAN DIEGO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 35

WHEREAS: Special elections to fill vacancies resulting from the death or resignation of elected public officials are costly in time and money, and

WHEREAS: Special elections held to decide bond measures are likewise expensive, more often than six months,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange propose legislation to limit special elections between regular elections by having vacancies filled in the interim, by appointment,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that State, County, City or bond measure elections be placed not more than 6 months,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this limitation shall not apply to bond measures subject to special funding and time limitations.

88. "Support of Legislature to Override Veto of A.B. 855" LEGIS. 17
& TAX

SONOMA VALLEY GRANGE No. 407

WHEREAS: A bill (A.B. 855 Burton) to prohibit the administration from closing state hospitals for the mentally ill and retarded without the lawmakers approval was passed overwhelmingly by the legislature and vetoed by Governor Reagan, and

WHEREAS: Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407 previously urged our legislators to vote to continue the operation of state mental hospitals,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support any effort by the legislature to override the veto of A.B. 855.

91. "Relative to Initiative Proposition LEGIS. 18
No. 1" & TAX
LEGISLATION & TAXATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
(as re-written)

WHEREAS: A special election is set for November 6, 1973 for the people of California to vote on a constitutional amendment, titled "Proposition No. 1," and

WHEREAS: The importance of an equitable tax program cannot be ignored, for it affects the economics and the interests of every Californian, and

WHEREAS: Fair taxation has been a cardinal goal of the State Grange and Subordinate Granges throughout the state during its past 100 years of progress, and

WHEREAS: The various methods of taxation in effect have all been matters of controversy until adopted by the vote of the Legislature, the people by initiative, or both,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange stands opposed to Proposition No. 1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge its membership to scrutinize every aspect of this proposition so that proper evaluation can be made before one's vote is cast.

92. "Amendment To The Constitution LEGIS. 19
To Eliminate The Electoral College" & TAX
LEGISLATION AND TAXATION
COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The electoral college has been a Constitutional provision for the election of the President and Vice President of the United States, and

WHEREAS: The present provisions for an electoral college can, and at times may, result in a vote that is contrary to the vote of the population,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the election of the President and Vice President of the United States be constituted on a popular vote basis and that the United States Constitution be amended to eliminate the electoral college, and urge the United States Congress and the Congressional Representatives from California to start such repeal procedure and urge the California State Grange to request the cooperation of the National Grange in this effort.

93. "Re-interate Support of Farm LEGIS. 20
Base Unit" & TAX.
LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The California State Grange, in regular session in Fresno, 101st Annual Convention, reinterate support of Farm Base Unit, and

WHEREAS: SB 384 (Zenovich), which would be an amendment to the California Marketing Act of 1937 (Grange sponsored) would, after a favorable vote by the grower, establish on a particular crop, a FARM BASE UNIT upon which no surplus would be charged. All of the production above the FARM BASE UNIT would be the basis for determining any surplus and allocating it on the same percentage basis for every producer,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reiterate support of the FARM BASE UNIT concept.

94. "Resolution on Law and Order" LEGIS. 21
 LEGISLATION AND TAXATION & TAX.
 COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: We feel that the first duty of any government is to make it safe for its law abiding citizens, and

WHEREAS: The laws and statutes of our judicial system have not been implimented to the fullest extent, and

WHEREAS: A committee on law and order has been appointed at both State and Federal levels of government,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange endorse the recommendation herein submitted:

1. That we adhere to the policy of the law that all convicted criminals using weapons with a direct intent to inflict bodily harm in a crime be sent to prison and that the sentence provide for safe-guard against probation except in very unusual cases.
2. Conviction for sale of dangerous drugs fro profit results in a mandatory prison sentence with safe-guards against probation except in special cases.
3. That the full implementation of the Welfare and Institutional code be exercised to its fullest extent.
4. Maintain regulations and statutes to assure that criminal cases come to trial within sixty days or less.
5. That the "exclusionary rule" be uniform throughout the Judicial System.
6. To insure better law enforcement in the field, we recommend an education program such as the post system to be implimented as a wage incentive commensurate with grade certification.
7. We strongly urge that the Judicial Branch reevaluate and strengthen the insanity and deminishing capacity law.

NATIONAL WELFARE

(Orig.) "Relative to U.S. Military Status" Nat'l Wel. 1
 (68.) (as re-written)

SAN DIEGO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 35

WHEREAS: The true majority of military preparedness of the United States is in doubt, and

WHEREAS: The daily barrage of anti-defense opinion from the TV net works, the daily newspapers and dozens of pressure groups who lobby in Washington, D.C. substantiates that fact,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange inform the Defense Department, President Nixon, and all National Senators and Representatives, by resolution that the Grange supports the State majority view that the United States must, at all cost, maintain its rank as a first rate military power,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Grange ask all State Granges to urge their membership to express their opinions to their National Congressman.

(Orig.) "Proposed Amendment to the Nat'l Wel. 2
(69.) Constitution of the (as re-written)
United States with Respect to the Flag"
APPLE VALLEY GRANGE No. 593

WHEREAS: In 1969 threats were perceived to the right of persons in public places to pledge allegiance to the flag, and

WHEREAS: On June 17, 1962, the United States Supreme Court banned prayer from public schools rooms, and

WHEREAS: The threat that the Pledge to the Flag may follow prayer in being banned from our public schools and other public activities,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange go on record as supporting S. J. Resolution 348, which reads: "Nothing contained in this Constitution shall abridge the right of persons lawfully assembled, in any public building, school or educational institution which is supported in whole or in part through the expenditure of public funds, to participate voluntarily in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States, Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Congress shall have power by appropriate legislation to regulate the display and handling of the flag of the United States and to protect it from desecration".

(Orig.) "Sending Money to Vietnam" Nat'l Wel. 3
(70.) (as re-written)

LAKE EARL GRANGE No. 577

WHEREAS: In the recent cease-fire announcement to the American people, referral has been made to a "Major Effort" of \$2.5 billion dollars to help rebuild North Vietnam, and

WHEREAS: Since Chapter VII, Article 21 of the AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM states: In pursuance of its traditional policy, the

United States will contribute to healing the wounds of war and to postwar reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and throughout Indo-China, and

WHEREAS: The people of the United States are glad the undeclared Vietnam War is over, but this Godless enemy has not changed, North Vietnam has not indicated any intention of forsaking war. The conquest of all of Indo-China is North Vietnam's immutable goal, and

WHEREAS: We are aware the cessation of hostilities is merely window dressing, and gives the enemy a chance to build up military resources in order to resume the attack at the earliest possible date,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State and National Grange urge Congress to not expend one penny of taxpayer money to be used to rebuild the regime that is responsible for the loss of lives of so many Americans, who valiantly gave them, in the cause of containing Communism, for the preservation of Freedom!

74. "Concerning Gas Shortage and Nat'l. 7
Crowding Out the Small Businessmen" Wel.
TULELAKE GRANGE No. 468

WHEREAS: We believe the gas shortage currently in effect is caused by the big corporations for the purposes of 1. eliminating the small independent dealers, 2. to raise the prices, and 3. to create a more favorable position for them to re-activate their former policy of off-shore drilling and building of the Alaskan pipeline, and

WHEREAS: The depletion allowance and other tax breaks were granted these corporations to aid them in expansion instead of subsidizing their crowding out of the small independent dealers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State and National Grange recommend that small independent dealers be supplied with the same amount and quality of petroleum products as in the past and this will necessitate the large corporations to making more efficient use of their refineries and facilities and end the shortages.

Following Granges concur:

- Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19
- Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10
- Merced County Pomona Grange No. 23
- Northern Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 48
- Santa Barbara Pomona Grange No. 38
- Shasta Pomona Grange No. 13
- Del Norte Pomona Grange No. 42
- Sonoma Pomona Grange No. 1
- Santa Clara Pomona Grange No. 4
- Siskiyou Pomona Grange No. 7

Ventura Pomona Grange No. 50
 Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46
 Los Angeles Pomona Grange No. 37
 Mojave Valley Pomona Grange No. 33
 Modoc Pomona Grange No. 9
 Glenn Pomona Grange No. 24
 Tulare Pomona Grange No. 5

76. "The Increasing of the Federal Petroleum Products Tax" Nat'l 9 Wel.

RIO LINDA GRANGE No. 403

WHEREAS: The increasing of the Federal Petroleum Products Tax has been suggested as a means of helping slow down the raise of inflation, and

WHEREAS: This additional tax would create greater hardship on the majority of retired and working people and the people in the lower income brackets, and

WHEREAS: It would not make more Petroleum Products available for the public,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange vigorously oppose any bill proposed in the Congress to increase this tax,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the National Grange to do the same.

78. "Social Security Payment" Nat'l. 11

MIRANDA GRANGE No. 690

WHEREAS: On October 1, 1972, social security payments were increased, and

WHEREAS: California welfare payments to the social security recipients were reduced by a comparable amount, and

WHEREAS: Those receiving social security payments are subject to the same raise in the cost of living expense as other citizens,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange express its opposition to any such action by the State of California, to deprive social security recipients of any increased benefits to which they are rightfully entitled. Following Granges concur:

Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19

89. "Veterans Pension Deductions" Nat'l. Wel 12

NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Some veterans pensions have been decreased because of an increase in Social Security payments, and

WHEREAS: This decrease does not assist the veteran in the rise of cost of living,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State and National Granges oppose any program or legislation that would remove any benefits from our pensioned veterans.

TRANSPORTATION — ROADS & HIGHWAYS

79. "Tolls on Interstate Highways" TRANS. 1
VISTA GRANGE No. 609 R. & H.

WHEREAS: Federal funds are used for construction of the Interstate Highway System, and

WHEREAS: Most Interstate Highways are free of toll charges, and

WHEREAS: Some state toll roads have been used as segments of the Interstate System, and

WHEREAS: The various states still maintain toll charges on an otherwise free route,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the U.S. Department of Transportation to work to eliminate all tolls on roads, excluding bridges, in the interstate highways system.

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80. "Gasoline Tax Money" TRANS. 2
R. & H.

ANTELOPE VALLEY POMONA GRANGE No. 39

WHEREAS: The Federal and State gasoline tax is collected for the purpose of maintaining State and Federal highways, and

WHEREAS: There are efforts by large cities to divert this money for the control of smog and the development of rapid transit systems, and

WHEREAS: Smog control and rapid transit systems is the responsibility and problems of the cities to solve,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose all efforts to divert State Highway funds for the purpose of smog control and the development of rapid transit systems.

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82. "Concerning American Made Small Cars" Trans. 4
TULELAKE GRANGE No. 468 R. & H.

WHEREAS: Small economy-type cars have proven to use less gasoline and obviously require less steel to manufacture, and

WHEREAS: The only small cars of this type are foreign made or assembled, and

WHEREAS: It is evident Americans with their newly-experienced gasoline shortages and fears of expending other natural resources should be turning towards use of more smaller cars,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange recommend the major auto manufacturers consider changing their previous policy and supply the American public with American-made small cars that compare in mileage and performance with foreign cars.

Following Granges concur:

Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10
 Northern Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 48
 Siskiyou County Pomona Grange No. 6
 Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona Grange No. 21
 Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46
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 Modoc Pomona Grange No. 9
 Glenn Pomona Grange No. 24
 Tulare Pomona Grange No. 5
 Placer - Nevada Grange No. 29

90. "Lighter Color Roads for Safer Night Driving" TRANS. 5
 R. & H.

IONE GRANGE No. 681

WHEREAS: A large majority of California highways are surfaced with black asphalt; and

WHEREAS: Black asphalt tends to absorb light at night, or when it is raining, making it very dangerous when driving, and

WHEREAS: Concrete highways, being light in color, tend to reflect light, thus making it safer to drive at night or in rainy weather,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the California Highway Commission to use a light colored material in future highway construction and when resurfacing those highways presently paved with black asphalt.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: This 101st session of the California State Grange at Fresno has completed a week of fulfilling and rewarding work, by many committees and individuals, for their many accomplishments, we offer our appreciation on behalf of the Officers and delegate body of the California State Grange.

To the Convention Chairman Harold Harding, deputy, and his County Chairman Floyd Eckert, Pomona Master of

Fresno County and their committee members for the Information Center, Boutiners, corsages and the feast of Pomona also many other tasks.

To our Welcoming speakers, Mayor Pro-tem of Fresno, Mark A. Strafano and convention center manager Lloyd Kennedy; answered so ably by our Worthy Overseer Vayne Ralston.

To our many honored guests, Bro. Jack Silvers, Master of Washington State Grange and the National Grange representative; Bro. Ted Sims, Master Oregon State Grange and his wife Mabel; Bro. J. Blaine Quinn, Past California State Grange Master and his wife Ruth; Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier, wife of Past California State Grange Master George Sehlmeier; State Senator George Zenovich, author of Farm Base Unit Bill SB 384; Mr. Brunel Christiansen, Director of Food and Agriculture; Mr. Herb Liles, representative of Bank of America who assisted in burning the Mortgage on the State Grange Building, Mike Schultz, National Grange Prince for 1973; Miss Sherry Cotta, Dairy Princess; Bro. Pete Marinoff, Commercial Insurance; Bro. Don Morton, G.I.A.; Bro. Paige Harper, G.B.O.; Ross Rosenberger, State Reporter of California Young Farmers; Mr. John McCarty, F.F.A.; Mr. Mort Reznick, Blue Shield.

To Sister Gladys True, California State C.W.A. Director and her regional directors for the lovely centennial dresses worn, enjoyable entertainment at the reception Monday evening and the varied displays in the Exhibit Hall plus the womens breakfast at the Hilton.

To Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities for the State of California, and her regional directors, and for the contribution made by the Young Marrieds and Youth, the exemplification of the 5th degree, the breakfast, the hosts and hostesses, the beautiful Coronation Ball, selling beef drawing tickets, the opening and closing team and many more such as Jessie Rafter and her architects of the stage settings.

To Sister Eve Rowe, Junior Grange Superintendent California State Grange, and her District Superintendents for a job well done, the drill team and varied talent displays, showing of the proposed Matrons uniforms.

To Sister Elsa Rodrigues, Membership Director for the State of California and her district directors for a successful year and the 50 year and the 25 year member recognition.

To Sister Helen Cramer, State Lecturer for an entertaining program and talent contest, the Art and Photo contest and the Lecturers Conference.

To Sister Marjorie Brown State Secretary and her staff for their "back of the scenes" effort.

To George Schmidt, State Treasurer "the money man."

To Brother Harleigh Gallup State Chaplain for an impressive memorial service.

To Brother Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative and his assistant Bill Geyer for their legislative work and the G.A.P. program.

To the indispensable committees: Agriculture Chairman Lowell Krumm; Legislation chairman Pete Miller; Good of the Order Chairman George Neiley; National Welfare Chairman Theo. Bliss; Transportation, Roads and Highways, Chairman Ernest White; Education Chairman Florence McDougall; Per-Diem Chairman Lloyd Piper; Election Chairman Dave Thomson; Credentials Chairman Gene Moberg; Credit Union Chairman Eunice Smith; Youth Committee Chairman Karen Andersen and their committee members, well done. To the Moberg Family of Orangevale Grange for the beautiful Overseer's rug (made by Barbara) and presented to the California State Grange.

To the State Officers for exemplifying the 6th Degree so well, and Rose Drill Team of lovelies.

Congratulations to the newly elected State Officers and to Ron Miller, State Prince; Karen Andersen, State Princess; Dave and Sharon Austin, Young Couple of the Year and new Deputy for Kings County; Debbie Solgat, Junior Grange Princess.

As we all know no State Convention can be held without scores of people working *all* through the year as well as during Convention week among these are many workers whose names we never hear, it is to all these unsung heroes that we offer a special thank you for a job we truly appreciate.

Therefore be it resolved; that these labors not be for naught and that the future of our State Grange be to grow in stature and dignity each passing year.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. Painter, Master
San Marcos Grange No. 633
San Diego County

IN MEMORIAM**HILDA L. ATKINS**

Past California State Lecturer

ANTELOPE VALLEY**MARY HELEN LOWTHER**

Past Master, Alpine Grange

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**FLORENCE VELMA NORTH**

Past Master, Contra Costa Pomona Grange

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Wife of Past Master, Pilot Hill Grange

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Past Master, United Rescue Grange

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Past Master, Kerman Grange

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LEROY ANKER

Husband of Past Master, Fieldbrook Grange

CLARENCE ANVICK

Past Master, Bayside Grange

LINDA LIGHT

Past Master, Bayside Grange

MRS. FRANK MAXWELL

Wife of Past Master, Bayside Grange

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Past Master, Bayside Grange

FRANK P. BELOTTI

Past Master, Humboldt Grange

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Husband of Past Master, Kings County Pomona Grange

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Past Master, Lake County Pomona Grange

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Master, Konocti Grange**JAMES ST. JOHN**

Past Master, Konocti Grange

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and Past Master, Ranchito Grange**GEORGE BODE**

Past Master, Los Angeles County Pomona Grange

MENDOCINO COUNTY**ERNEST SHIELDS**

Past Master, Ukiah Grange

J. BURNS HARPER

Past Master, Ukiah Grange

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Past Master, Winton Grange

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Wife of Past Master, Merced Colony Grange

VI REEVES

Wife of Past Master, Winton Grange

EUGENE PLANTPast Master, Merced County Pomona Grange;
and Past Master, Merced Colony Grange**MOJAVE VALLEY****FRANK CHAMBERS**

Past Master, Apple Valley Grange

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WILMER GILLETTE

Husband of Past Master, Los Angeles Harbor Grange

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Past Master, Loomis Grange

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Wife of Past Master, Loomis Grange

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Past Master, Sierra Valley Grange

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