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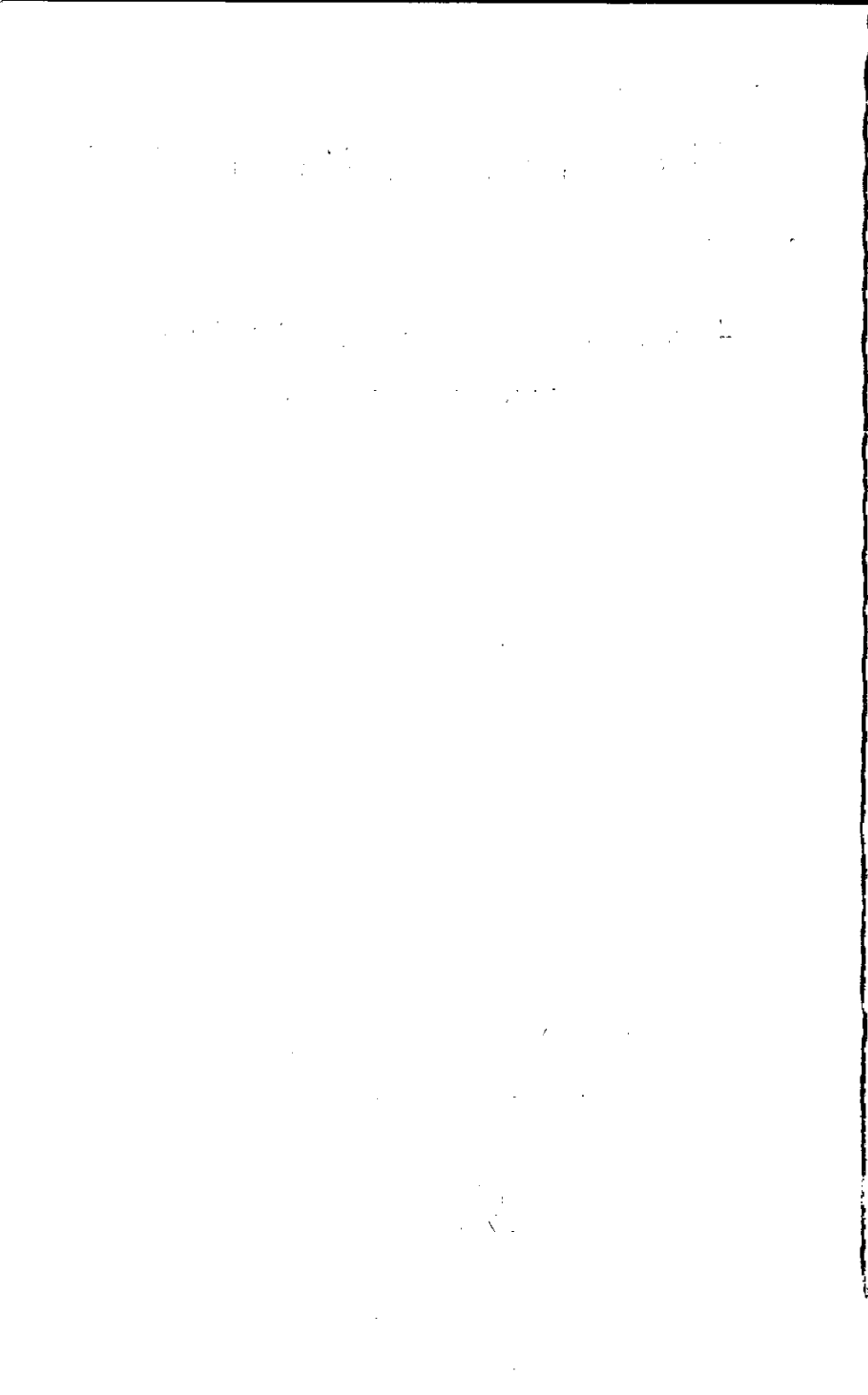
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CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
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Monday, October 18, 1976

The 104th annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at the Eureka Auditorium with Worthy State Master Chester Deaver presiding.

The invocation was given by Worthy State Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song "It's A Good Thing To Be A Granger" led by Brother Eugene Runyon.

Grange was opened in the Sixth Degree.

Presentation of the flag by Worthy State Flora Vera Brunell. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

California State Grange Past Master James B. Quinn, Sister Ruth Quinn, Oregon State Grange Master W. C. Harris and Sister Lila Harris were escorted to the Master's station where each addressed the assembly.

Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree. All Fourth and Fifth Degree members awaiting in the lobby entered the hall.

Master Deaver introduced Sister Betty Deaver to the assembly.

OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Worthy Master.....	Chester Deaver
Worthy Overseer.....	Edwin Koster
Worthy Lecturer.....	Frances McElhinney
Worthy Steward.....	Leonard Hendricks
Worthy Assistant Steward.....	Robert Bush
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward.....	Naomi Fletcher
Worthy Chaplain.....	Theodore Bliss
Worthy Treasurer.....	George Schmidt
Worthy Secretary.....	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gate Keeper	Paul Layher
Worthy Ceres.....	Lillian Wild
Worthy Pomona.....	Helen Smith
Worthy Flora.....	Vera Brunell
Worthy Musician	William Campbell
Worthy Executive Commiteemen	John Freitas
	Lloyd V. Piper
	S. E. "Dick" Rafter

Roll call found all Officers present.

State Master Deaver surrendered his station to State Overseer Edwin Koster and declared the session at ease.

Annual address of State Master.

Motion was made to adopt the program as amended.
Motion carried.

California State Grange Convention

AUDITORIUM

EUREKA, CALIFORNIA — 1976

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Morning

- 9:00 a.m. Registration—Delegates and Visitors—
Lobby Auditorium
Youth Registration: Youth Booth
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Drill Practice—Team Members Only—
Auditorium
- 11:00 a.m. Deputies Conference—Colonnade Room—
Eureka Inn

Afternoon

- 2:00 p.m. Committee Chairmen and Members meet with
State Master.
Colonnade Room—Eureka Inn
- 1:30 p.m. Art and Photocolor Exhibit under direction State
Lecturer. Closes Tuesday, October 19.
- 1:30 p.m. Youth Team Opening Practice (Gunnor Erickson)
Auditorium
- 3:00 p.m. State Officer Practice—Auditorium

Evening

- 8:00 p.m. Reception—Auditorium
Address of Welcome
The Mayor of the City of Eureka
The Honorable Sam Sacco
Mr. Ederie Schultz, President, Chamber of Commerce
Response—Edwin Koster, Overseer
California State Grange

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Morning

- 7:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates and Visitors
Youth Registration—Youth Booth
- 8:00 a.m. Master's Conference—Westchester Room—Eureka
Inn
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Activity Conference — Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m. Secretaries' Conference—Westchester Room—
Eureka Inn

Afternoon

- 1:00 p.m. Opening of the 104th Session in the Sixth Degree California State Grange (Officers to be present at 12:45 p.m.)
All Sixth Degree Youth Members attend opening ceremony.
Roll Call of Officers
Adoption of Program
Placing closing time for introduction of resolutions.
Annual Address, Chester Deaver, Master of the California State Grange.
Reports of Officers
Film—Logging and Forest Management
Closing of the Grange
Youth Opening Team Practice—Auditorium, immediately following closing (Gunnor Erickson)
Fifth Degree Team Practice—Note
Bulletin Board.

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program—Lillian Stilson, Director.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**Morning**

- 8:00 a.m. Opening Session in the Fourth Degree by Youth Officer Team.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.
8:00 a.m. GAP Conference—Westchester Room—Eureka Inn.
9:00 a.m. Membership Report.
10:00 a.m. J. Blaine Quinn, Past Master California State Grange.
10:15 a.m. Blue Shield
10:30 a.m. Report, Jack Berry, Editor, Grange News.
10:45 a.m. Report, Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative.
11:00 a.m. Paige Harper, Grangers Business Organization
11:15 a.m. Marinoff Agency.
Business Session.
Noon Recess.

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene.
1:30 p.m. Junior Grange Conference—Simpson Room—Eureka Inn.
Business Session.
3:00 p.m. Youth Advisors Conference—Simpson Room—Eureka Inn.
3:30 p.m. Fifth Degree Youth Team Practice—Note
Bulletin Board.
5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange.

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals—Auditorium.
8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program—Auditorium, under direction of Frances McElhinney.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20**Morning**

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference—Westchester Room—Eureka Inn.
9:00 a.m. Opening Session in the Fourth Degree—State Officers.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.
Entrance March: Women's Activities Members.
Report: Gladys True, Director of Women's Activities.
10:30 a.m. Nomination of Officers: Invitations for State Grange 1978 Convention.
Report: Betty Deaver, Youth Director.
11:00 a.m. Business Session.
12:00 noon Lecturer's Luncheon—Colonnade Room—Eureka Inn.
Noon Recess.

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene.
Business Session.
2:15 p.m. Robert M. Frederick, Legislative Director—The National Grange.
2:30 p.m. G.I.A. Annual Report.
2:30 p.m. Youth Business Meeting — Westchester Room—Eureka Inn.
2:30 p.m. Young Marrieds and Singles Business Meeting — Colonnade Room—Eureka Inn.
4:00 p.m. Fifth Degree Youth Team Practice—Note Bulletin Board.
5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange.

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. California State Grange Youth Presentation under the direction of Betty Deaver, Director of Youth Activities.
Greetings: Wesley Haley, Chairman Teen Section Youth Committee.
Hank Allen, Chairman Young Marrieds and Singles Committee.
Dairy Princess.
Randy Heinrich, President, California Future Farmers.
Dale Kuil, President, California Young Farmers.

Presentation Awards—Frank Dorr.
Presentation Ball.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**Morning**

- 6:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast—Veterans' Hall.
8:30 a.m. Credit Union Conference—Westchester Room—
Eureka Inn.
9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in the
Sixth Degree by Officers.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.
W. C. Harris, Master, Oregon State Grange.
Business Session.
9:00 a.m. Lecturers' Conference—Colonnade Room—
Eureka Inn.
Noon Recess.

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene
Memorial Service under the direction of Theodore
Bliss, Chaplain—Auditorium.
3:00 p.m. Report, Eunice Smith, Chairman Grange Credit
Union Advisory Committee.
3:00 p.m. Tour—Note Bulletin Board.
4:30 p.m. Recess.
Fifth Degree Practice—Youth Team—
Auditorium.

Evening

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**Morning**

- 7:30 a.m. Women's Activities Annual Breakfast—Westchest-
er Room—Eureka Inn.
9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in the
Fourth Degree by State Officers—Auditorium.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.
Report, John Welty, Director—GAP Program.
Business Session.
Noon Recess.

Afternoon

1:30 p.m. Reconvene.

Business Session.

5:00 p.m. Recess.

Evening

6:30 p.m. Reconvene.

Business Session.

Installation of Officers, California State Grange.

Closing of the 104th Session, California State Grange.

MONDAY AFTERNOON—Continued

Master Deaver asked the delegation if they wished to change the By-Laws of the California State Grange to read that the opening day for the State Grange Convention be a Monday instead of a Tuesday.

Motion was made to change the California State Grange By-Laws to read that the California State Grange Convention be opened on a Monday instead of a Tuesday. Motion carried.

Motion was made to make 4:00 p.m. today the closing time for presenting resolutions at the session. Motion carried.

Assemblyman Barry Keene was escorted to the Master's station where he was introduced to the assembly by Legislative Representative Herman Grabow. Assemblyman Barry Keene addressed the delegation.

Motion was made to accept the Officers' and Deputies' reports as written and posted in the Journal of Proceedings. Only the Master's and Treasurer's reports to be given in the session. Motion carried.

Worthy Treasurer George Schmidt gave his report. Report accepted.

A birthday telegram from President and Betty Ford to Brother Levi Richmond was read. Several other telegrams expressing good wishes for a successful convention were also read.

A film "Logging and Forrest Management"—Louisiana-Pacific Lumber Corporation—was enjoyed by the assembly.

Marketing Manager Bob Clouse, of Grange Insurance Association awarded a prize to Sister Marjorie Lindbeck.

"God Bless America" was the closing song.

Session closed at 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program—Lillian Stilson, Director.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1976

MORNING

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree by the Youth Opening Team at 8:00 a.m. at the Eureka Auditorium.

YOUTH OPENING TEAM

Master, Wesley Haley—Shasta County
 Overseer, Peter Lindbeck—Stanislaus County
 Lecturer, Karen Runyon—Mojave Valley
 Steward, Stanley Bingham—Siskiyou County
 Assistant Steward, Charles Facey—Siskiyou County
 Lady Assistant Steward, Theresa Cordileone—San Diego County
 Chaplain, Susan Tinney—San Diego County
 Treasurer, Carolyn Crnich—Humboldt County
 Secretary, Christine Moore—Sacramento County
 Gate Keeper, Craig Eckert—Fresno County
 Pomona, Bonnie Lampman—Riverside County
 Ceres, Karen Andersen—Sacramento County
 Flora, Penni Facey—Siskiyou County
 Executive Committeemen: Roger Marschner—Siskiyou County
 William Crnich—Humboldt County
 Pam Dillard—Siskiyou County
 Musician, Lillian Daley—Butte County
 Captain, Gunnar Erickson—Mendocino County

The invocation was given by Chaplain Susan Tinney.
 Opening song, "God Bless America".

Presentation of the flag by Worthy Ceres Karen Andersen.

The Youth Team was given a standing ovation.
 Roll call found all Officers present.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

California State Grange Past Master James Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth Quinn were escorted to the Master's station. Past Master Quinn spoke on the importance of encouraging young people to join us in the recreation and business of the Grange. He stated "We must cherish our ideals and fight for the right of the individual and progress."

Sister Ruth Quinn expressed her appreciation in being associated with a group like the Grange where associations are everlasting.

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

AGRICULTURE—

Pete Miller, Stanislaus County, Chairman

Johnny Squire, Fresno County; Lloyd M. Bullock, Mojave Valley; Sybil Fannin, Napa County; Raymond Cannon, Sonoma County; Mary Ann Lukenbill, Sacramento County; Manuel Luis, San Joaquin County; Youth Representative, Glen Brittain, Placer County.

CONSERVATION—

Pete Lindebeck, Stanislaus County, Chairman

Sewell Farwell, Yuba County; Albert Victor, Amador County; Adam Tustison, Antelope Valley; Raymond White, San Diego County; Evelyn Walker, Napa County; Antonio Iantosca, Santa Clara County; Youth Representative, Margie Lindbeck, Stanislaus County.

EDUCATION—

Wesley Haley, Shasta County, Chairman

Dixie Fremery, Contra Costa County; Clarence Saberniak, San Joaquin County; John Blesch, Mojave Valley; Violet Hatt, Monterey County; Ernest Theis, Orange County; Bernard Hutcherson, Shasta County; Wilburn Eastlick, Siskiyou County; Youth Representative, Betsy Geissler, Fresno County.

GOOD OF THE ORDER—

Tim Copp, El Dorado-Amador, Chairman

Gordon Briggs, Placer-Nevada; Darlene Wingfield, Kern County; Chester Bennett, Mendocino County; Terri Cordileone, San Diego County; Rita Moore, Butte County; Gordon Preston, Monterey County; Arnold Hansen, Orange County; Beulah Cottet, Lake County; Stanley Brookins, Sacramento County; Youth Representative, Sharon Austin, Kings County.

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION—

Ernie White, Tehama County, Chairman

Roy Holton, Glenn County; William Pullen, Plumas Sierra; Don McKeever, Sacramento County; Lester Rougeot, San Luis Obispo County; Joe Victorine, Siskiyou County; Youth Representative, Virginia Schillianskey, Sacramento County.

NATIONAL WELFARE—

Fred Metzger, San Diego County, Chairman

George Stinebaugh, Los Angeles County; Maxine Silva, Santa Cruz County; Walter Shaner, Butte County; Julius Faoro, Sonoma County; Leo Day, Tehama County; Fred Woodworth, Venture County; Ethel Hansen, Placer County; Youth Representative, Patty Brooke, Siskiyou County.

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—

Finis Shepherd, Fresno County, Chairman

George Melhart, San Mateo County; Morris Parks, Santa Clara County; Bob Presley, Lake County; Louis Mazzone, Santa Clara County; Youth Representative, Lesley Larson, Humboldt County.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave a partial report.

Agriculture Numbers 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 combined, rewritten by Agriculture Committee and used as Number 14.

71—"Opposing Proposition No. 14"

Agr. 14

Do Pass As Amended—

Motion made to amend the amendment. Motion lost.

Resolution Adopted.

Membership report given by Betty Deaver.

\$100.00 check was presented to East Lake Grange No. 727 for having greatest membership gain of a Grange with 100 members or less.

\$100.00 check was presented to Yucca Grange No. 736 for greatest membership gain of a Grange with 100 to 201 membership.

\$100.00 check was presented to Banner Grange No. 627 for greatest membership gain of a Grange with 201 members and up in membership.

Greetings from National Grange Master John Scott and Sister Dorothy Scott were delivered by National Grange Legislative Director Robert M. Frederick. He reported that California is the fastest growing Grange State in the nation.

Master Deaver congratulated the Granges showing a gain in membership.

Grange News Editor Jack Berry gave his report an introduced his staff member Wanda Boland of Sacramento and Brother Chet Clever and Sister Fran Clever of Humboldt County. Booster Barrel drawing showed Number 321040 as the winning number for the trip to Hawaii for two. Number 315570 for a Mini Max saw and Number 309227 for a Weed-eater.

The balance of the numbers were to be drawn and the results posted in the lobby of the auditorium and in the next issue of the California Grange News.

C. E. "Mike" VanCott, Highway Users Conference Member was escorted to the Master's station and introduced to the delegation by Legislative Representative Herman Grabow. Mr. VanCott spoke to the delegation on Caltrans and the highway budget in California.

Report by Legislative Representative Herman Grabow.

Grangers Business Organization Manager Paige Harper gave his report.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Sister Betty Lundy and Tom Paulson.

Recess—12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m.—Reconvened.

Peter Marinoff of Marinoff Insurance Agency introduced his assistant Dorothy DeAvila. Both spoke on a new hospital and nursing home policy.

Orange County Deputy Stephen Tait and Sister Ruby Tait were escorted to the Master's station. Brother Tait presented Master Deaver with a sterling silver set of tools that were hand made in 1874—donated by Orange County for State Grange historical records.

National Welfare Committee Chairman Fred Metzger made a partial report.

57—"The Congress Raising Their Own Salaries" Nat'l. Wel. 1
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

58—"Relative to the Genocide Treaty" Nat'l. Wel. 2
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

59—"Relative to U.S. Postal Department" Nat'l. Wel. 3
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

60—"Relative to One Man—One Vote" Nat'l. Wel. 4
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
National Welfare Numbers 5, 6, 7 and 12 combined—
using Number 5.

61—"Possession of Fire Arms" Nat'l. Wel. 5
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

64—"Repeal of Matching Funds Provision Nat'l. Wel. 8
of the Campaign Reform Act"
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

65—"Repeal of the Electoral College System" Nat'l. Wel. 9
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

66—"Relative to Changing the National Nat'l. Wel. 10
Anthem"
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

67—"Expulsion of Illegal Aliens From the Nat'l. Wel. 11
United States"
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

A letter expressing good wishes for a successful convention from National Grange Master John Scott and Sister Dorothy Scott was read by Master Deaver.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Ernest White gave a partial report.

Legislation and Taxation Numbers 1, 2 and 3 combined—
using Number 3.

46—"Opposing Bilingual Ballots and Election Material" Legis. & Tax 3

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

47—"Relative to Motor Vehicle Tests In the English Language" Legis. & Tax. 4

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

48—"Use of Vehicles and Credit Cards by State Elected and Appointed Officials" Legis. & Tax. 5

Do Pass As Amended—

Motion was made to amend the amendment. Motion carried.

Resolution Adopted.

49—"Resolution to Favor S. B. 839" Legis. & Tax. 6

Tabled in Committee.

50—"Relative to the Rise in Taxes" Legis. & Tax. 7

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

51—"Favoring Principles of A.B. 3709" Legis. & Tax. 8

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

52—"Property Tax Relief" Legis. & Tax. 9

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

53—"Taxpayers Funding Legislators" Legis. & Tax. 10

Do Pass—Adopted.

54—"Relative to Election Ballot" Legis. & Tax. 11

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

55—"Market News Service" Legis. & Tax. 12

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

56—"Relative to Our Elderly Citizens" Legis. & Tax. 13

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

73—"Concerning Return to a Citizen Legislature" Legis. & Tax. 14

Do Pass—Adopted.

California State Grange Past Gate Keeper Albert Moody was escorted to the Master's station where Master Deaver presented him with a Past Gate Keeper's pin.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Robert Wilson and George Melhart.

Closing song was "Home On The Range".

Closing of the Grange—4:25 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1976

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree at 9:00 a.m. in the Eureka Auditorium.

The invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song, "Smiles", was led by Brother Lester Wendt. Presentation of the flag.

Roll call found all Officers present.

The Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Two hundred and fifty two ladies, led by Women's Activities Chairman Gladys True, Sisters Ruth Quinn, Lila Harris, Eleanor Grant, Oregon Director of Women's Activities; and the Women's Activities Chairmen entered the hall and placed their donations on the Executive Committee table.

Gladys True, Director of Women's Activities gave her report and presented Master and Sister Deaver with a piece of luggage on behalf of all the ladies in the Women's Activities Committees. Christine Kearne, District No. 4 Director presented Sister True with a crown and a check on behalf of the members of the Women's Activities Committees. Sister Velma Sutliff, presented Sister True with a check on behalf of District No. 7.

Nominations for the Office of Executive Committeeman for a term of three years:

John Freitas—Sonoma County (incumbent)

Dave Austin—Kings County

William W. Pisent—Sonoma County

Dave Thomson—Humboldt County

Invitations from the City of Redding and the City of Bakersfield were received for the 1978 Convention City.

Sister Betty Deaver, Youth Director gave her report.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Naomi Fletcher and Mary Victorine.

Recess—12:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON

Reconvened—1:45 p.m.

Credential Committee Chairman Albert Barnes gave his report.

45 Pomona Granges 81 Eligible votes

274 Subordinate Granges 445 Eligible votes

319 Granges Represented 526 Total Eligible votes

National Grange Legislative Director Robert M. Frederick addressed the assembly. He spoke of the importance of involvement in the changes in government by the Grange. "Non-partisan does not mean nonpolitical. The Grange must be political in the issues that help the farmer", he said. The delegation was reminded of the Grange program motto, My Vote Counts.

Don Morton, President of Grangers Insurance Association conducted the annual meeting and gave his report. He introduced Sister Eunice Smith, Brothers George Hoover, James Burgess, Board Director Members and Bob Clouse, Marketing Manager from Sacramento. They addressed the assembly. Brother Morton presented Master Deaver with a check in the amount of \$4,473.00 for promotional Grange membership.

Sister Gladys True, Director of Women's Activities reported that \$2,257.38 was collected during the Women's March.

Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chairman Finis Shepherd gave a partial report.

68—"Relative to Uninsured Drivers"

Trans.

R. & H. 1

Rewritten

Do Pass—Adopted.

69—"California Highway Patrol Radar Units"

Trans.

Tabled In Committee.

R. & H. 2

70—"Relative to Roads and Highway 101 North"

Trans.

Do Pass As Amended—

R. & H. 3

Motion made to refer back to Committee—Carried.

Motion made Transportation Roads & Highways No. 2 be brought upon the floor. Carried.

Motion made to refer Transportation Roads & Highways No. 2 back to Committee—Carried.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Leon Gant and Arthur Beatie.

Master Deaver announced the poles would be open at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Closing song—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp".

Closed Grange—4:10 p.m.

EVENING

California State Grange Youth Presentation under the direction of Betty Deaver, Director of Youth Activities.

Presentation Awards—Frank Dorr Master of Ceremonies.

Charles Facey, Siskiyou County and Karen Runyon, Mojave Valley chosen as Outstanding Young Garngers for 1977. Peter and Margie Lindbeck, Stanislaus County were chosen Young Couple of the Year.

Presentation Ball.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1976

The California State Grange was called to order in the Sixth Degree in the Eureka Auditorium.

Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Presentation of Flag by Worthy Flora Vera Brunell.

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

Roll call found all Officers present.

Reading of Journal of Yesterday. The minutes were approved as read.

Oregon State Grange Master W. C. Harris, Sister Lila Harris, Oregon State Director of Women's Activities Eleanor Grant, Brother Al Grant, and Oregon State Overseer William Taggart were escorted to the Master's station. Each addressed the assembly and invited the delegation to join them at the Oregon State Grange session in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Assistant Steward Bob Bush and Lady Assistant Steward Naomi Fletcher received a standing ovation for the perfect work they have done during this session.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave a partial report.

Agriculture Numbers 1, 2, 6, 7, and 10 combined, using Agriculture Committee Resolution.

"Relative to Losses of Perishable Crops Agr. 1, 2, 6,
Resulting From Strikes" 7, 10

Do Pass As Amended— Rewritten

Motion made to refer to Committee and have this
resolution rewritten—Motion carried.

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72—"Access Ruling" Agr. 15

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Agriculture Numbers 11 and 12 combined, using No. 12.

12—"Retention of Industrial Arts and Crafts Agr. 12
Exhibits at Fairs in California"

Motion made to delete the last Be It Further Resolved.

Motion Withdrawn.

Motion made to amend the resolution—Carried.

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

13—"Memorializing Legislature to Amend Agr. 13

Chapter 2 of Division 14 of the Agricultural
Code Commencing With Section 30651"

Do Not Pass—Committee Recommendation Lost—
Resolution Adopted.

Election Committee Chairman Alex McAllister gave the
election results:

550 ballots received

130 ballots unused

419 ballots used

1 ballot destroyed

For the Office of Executive Committeeman:

John Freitas 111 votes

Dave Austin 185 votes

William W. Pisenti 28 votes

Dave Thomson 87 votes

Run-off between Brother John Freitas and Brother Dave
Austin.

Convention City for 1978

Redding—106 votes

Bakersfield—306 votes

Having received the majority votes, Bakersfield will be
the 1978 Convention City.

Education Committee Chairman Wesley Haley read the
Education Policy Statement.

Do Pass—Adopted.

Oregon State Grange Chaplain Ivy Webster was escorted
to the Master's station where she extended all an invitation to
attend the Oregon State Convention in Grants Pass, Oregon.

A telegram from California Secretary of State Marge Fong Eu extending best wishes for a successful 104th session was read.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Bill Pullen and Ethel Morgan.
Recess: 12:00 noon.

AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m.—Memorial Services were held under direction of Worthy State Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

2:30 p.m.—Reconvened.

•State Lecturer Frances McElhinney announced the results of the contests.

Credit Union Advisory Committee Chairman Eunice Smith gave a report.

Youth Group Representative Tim Copp was introduced to the delegation. Region Number 8 Youth Activity Director Rosemary Hansen and 1977 Outstanding Young Granger Charles Facey were escorted to the Master's station. Tim Copp presented Sister Hansen with a token of appreciation for supervising the Youth breakfast for many years. Charles Facey presented Sister Hansen with a plaque from the California State Youth.

Raffle results for three handmade pillows showed numbers 206112, 206386 and 206311 as the winning numbers. The numbers will be posted in the lobby.

The poles will open at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Transportation, Roads & Highways Committee Chairman Finis Shepherd gave a partial report.

60—"California Highway Patrol Radar Units" Trans.
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. R. & H. 2

70—"Relative to Roads & Highways 101 North" Trans.
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. R. & H. 3

Transportation Roads & Highways Committee Chairman Finis Shepherd gave his final report. Report accepted.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave a partial report.

Agriculture Numbers 1, 2, 6, 7, 10 and Agriculture Committee Resolution combined, using Agriculture No. 2.

2—"Relative to Losses of Perishable Crops Resulting From Strikes" Agr. 2

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Conservation Committee Chairman Pete Lindbeck gave a partial report.

16—"National Resources Relative to Noyo River Harbor" Cons. 3

Do Pass—Adopted.

17—"Water Conservation" Cons. 4

Do Pass As Amended—

Motion made to amend the amendment—Carried.

Resolution Adopted.

- 18—"Relative to Rare Species of Animals" Cons. 5
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted. rewritten
- 19—"Regarding the Colusa Irrigation Canal" Cons. 6
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 20—"Relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses Cons. 7
for the Elderly"
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 21—"Relative to SB-1579" Cons. 8
Tabled In Committee.
- 22—"Regarding Location of Feed Lots" Cons. 9
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
4:30 p.m.—Recess.

EVENING

7:30 p.m. Exemplification of Fifth Degree by California State Grange Youth Team. Class of 68 candidates.

FIFTH DEGREE TEAM

Master, Charles Facey—Siskiyou County
Overseer, Glenn Brittain—Placer County
Lecturer, Lillian Daley—Butte County
Steward, Pete Miller—Stanislaus County
Assistant Steward, Tim Copp—El Dorado County
Lady Assistant Steward, Margie Lindbeck—Stanislaus County
Chaplain, Virginia Schillianskey—Sacramento County
Treasurer, Pat Facey—Siskiyou County
Secretary, Christine Moore—Sacramento County
Gate Keeper, Roger Marschner—Siskiyou County
Pomona, Karen Runyon—Mojave Valley
Ceres, Patty Brooke—Siskiyou County
Flora, Irene Miller—Siskiyou County
Executive Committeemen: Don Knox, San Diego County
Floyd Layher, Amador County
Joe White, El Dorado County
Musician, Helen Stith—Sonoma County
Spector, Kirby Hill—San Diego County
Court Ladies: Ella Lussan—Sacramento County
Penni Facey—Siskiyou County
Naomi Fletcher, Sacramento County
Cathy Baer—Placer County
Soloist, Eugene Runyon—Mojave Valley
Escorts: Pete Lindbeck, Stanislaus County
Ed McQueen—Butte County
Degree Captain, Johnny Squire—Fresno County
Exemplification of the Sixth Degree by Officers of the California State Grange. Class of 263 candidates.
The Rose Drill Team was outstanding. Master Deaver complemented them on their work. They received a standing ovation.
Closing song, "God Bless America".
Closing of the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1976

The California State Grange opened in the Sixth Degree at 9:30 a.m. by Worthy Master Chester Deaver.

Presentation of State Grange Officers.

Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Presentation of Flag by Worthy Flora Vera Brunell.

Roll call found all Officers present.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

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

Credential Committee Chairman Albert Barnes gave a corrected report.

45 Pomona Granges—81 eligible votes.

224 Subordinate Granges—365 eligible votes.

269 Granges represented with 446 eligible votes.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Tim Copp gave a partial report.

75—"Master's Salary" G. of O. 19

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

29—"Renovation of the Grange Action Program" G. of O. 4
Rewritten

Do Pass As Rewritten

Motion made to refer to Committee for more Information

—Lost. Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.

Good Of The Order Numbers 9, 10 and 11 combined. Rewritten on Number 10.

"Digest Amendment on Voting Delegates" G. of O. 10

No Recommendation Rewritten

Motion to Adopt Amendment.

Do Pass as Rewritten—Adopted.

Past Treasurer Harry Schmidt addressed the assembly.

Election Committee Chairman Alex McAllister gave the results of the election—Executive Committee—term of 3 years.

450 Ballots—42 unused—408 votes cast.

John Freitas—123 votes

Dave Austin—285 votes

By a majority vote Brother Dave Austin declared the new Executive Committeeman for a term of 3 years.

Final report of Election Committee Chairman—Accepted.

Good Of Order Chairman Tim Copp continued.

33—"Relative To One Vote To One Grange" G. of O. 8
Tabled In Committee.

30—"Request To Lower Per Capita Tax" G. of O. 5
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

Overseer of Oregon State Grange William Taggart bid farewell to the assembly.

State Director of Junior Granges Lillian Stilson announced \$335.65 had been collected from the Raffle sales.

Winners—Amy Stubbs—Lompoc Grange, Ida Freitas—Bellevue Grange.

Announcement of Pillow Winners—Ida Freitas—Bellevue Grange, Mildred Painter—San Marcos Grange.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Elsie Graham and Paul Rupp.

12:00 Noon—Recess.

AFTERNOON

Reconvene 1:40 p.m.

National Welfare Committee Chairman Fred Metzger gave his final report. Accepted.

Education Committee Chairman Wesley Haley gave his final report. Accepted.

Conservation Committee Chairman Pete Lindbeck gave a partial report.

14—"Geothermal Resource Revelopment Control" Cons. 1
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

15—"Relative to Controlled Burning" Cons. 2
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

23—"Relative to the Development of Menthol and Alcohol as a Supplement Fuel" Cons. 10
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.

Conservation numbers 11 and 12 combined, using No. 12.
25—"Relative to Pollution Caused by Discarded Bottles and Cans" Cons. 12
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Ernie White gave a final report. Accepted.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Tim Copp gave a partial report.

26—"The Grange News" G. of O. 1
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

27—"California Grange News Mailing List Revamping" G. of O. 2
Tabled In Committee.

28—"Relative to Wisteria Hall" G. of O. 3
Tabled In Committee.

31—"Relative to Pro-Ration of Grange Annual Dues" G. of O. 6
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

32—"Alternates for C.W.A. Chairmen at State Sessions" G. of O. 7
Do Not Pass—Rejected by Delegates.

Motion made to Adopt Resolution—Carried.
37—"Grange Discrimination Against Its Brethren" G. of O. 12
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

38—"Constitutional Amendment Limiting State Grange Office Terms" G. of O. 13
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

- 39—"Reimbursement for Mileage to Convention" G. of O. 14
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 40—"Eliminate or Reduce Taxes on Grange Hall" G. of O. 15
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 41—"California State Grange Publicity" G. of O. 16
As Rewritten by Committee.
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 42—"Relative to Farmer Rancher Medical Insurance Needs" G. of O. 17
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 43—"Past Masters" G. of O. 18
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
Good of the Order Chairman Tim Copp gave his final report. Accepted.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Pete Miller presented an Agriculture Committee Resolution.

- 76—"Relative to the Budget of Department of Food and Agriculture" Agr. 16
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.

State Youth Director Betty Deaver asked the Ass't Stewards to escort the former Past Young Couples of the Year, Past Prince and Princess and Brother Dan Knox of South Carolina to the Master's Station. All were introduced to the Delegation.

Past Young Couples of Year:

George and Doris Schmidt—also Runner-up at National Grange.

Paul and Maryann Layher—also served on National Committee—3 years.

Dave and Sharon Austin—Dave is State Deputy and now Executive committeeman.

Past Prince and Princess:

Mike Smith—also Runner-up at National Grange.

Pete Miller—also served as Chairman on Resolution Committees.

Naomi Fletcher—presently Lady Ass't. Steward.

Outstanding Young Grangers:

Terry Cordileone

Wesley Haley

And Dan Knox who had traveled all the way from South Carolina to attend the California State Grange Session in Eureka.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Marian Mannering, Lucy Eignor and Phyllis Mangus.

Recess: 4:15 p.m.

EVENING

Reconvened: 7:00 p.m.

Gene Runyon District 4 Director of the California State Grange Youth announced that 60 Youth Delegates registered for this Convention. 49 Adult Advisers were present.

Outstanding Youths Charley Facey and Karen Runyon and Outstanding Young Couple Peter and Margie Lindbeck were escorted to the Master's station.

The Petpetual Samuel Wililams Trophy was won by Greenhorn Grange No. 384 for having the largest Youth attendance at the Convention this year. Youth Advisor Wilburn Eastlick and a group of Youth from Greenhorn Grange were escorted to the Master's station and honored. The Trophy is housed at State Grange Headquarters but a photograph of the Trophy would be given to the Youth for their Grange Hall.

Conservation Chairman Pete Lindbeck gave his final report. Accepted.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave his final report. Accepted.

Convention Co-Chairman Erwin Fredrickson presented Youth Director Betty Deaver with a check for \$35.00 from the Northern Humboldt County Granges for the Youth Fund.

Convention Chairman Dave Thomson expressed his appreciation to all involved in assisting with the Convention and presented Master Deaver with a check for \$1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Grange Convention.

The Youth presented a check for \$36.00 to Gladys True for any project she might wish it to be. Sister True expressed her appreciation and stated the money will go to a school for the deaf in California.

Per Diem and Mileage Chairman Lloyd Piper gave his report. Report accepted.

Youth Activity Chairman Betty Deaver reported that a total of \$955.10 had been turned in for the Youth projects.

\$120.00—Cushions sales.

\$132.00—Pillows sales.

\$703.10—Breakfasts tickets.

Cookies sold brought in \$36.00—Given to Sister Gladys True (for school of deaf.)

Motion was made that this day's Journal of Proceeding be read at the Executive Committee meeting tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Resolution of Appreciation by Norman Striffler, Master of Ramona Grange No. 632. Accepted.

National Grange Legislative Director Robert Frederick addressed the Delegation and congratulated the assembly on their successful convention.

National Grange Chaplain and Oregon State Grange Master W. C. Harris addressed the assembly and congratulated the Delegation on the policies brought forth from this convention. Sister Lila Harris expressed her appreciation for a wonderful week.

Past Master James Blaine Quinn expressed his appreciation for the hospitality of the Grangers. Sister Ruth Quinn thanked all for the wonderful memories and hoped to see all next year in San Jose.

Brother Arthur Burke, Director of Autumn Leaves invited all Grangers to stop at Autumn Leaves Hotel in Ukiah.

Grange was declared at ease for preparation of Installation of David Austin as Executive Committeeman of California State Grange.

Installing Master: Hugo Wild

Marshall: Lillian Wild

Regalia Bearer: Mary Wendt

Emblem Bearer: Jessie Rafter

Chaplain: Theodore Bliss

Installing Officer: Edwin Koster

Pianist: Bill Campbell

Soloist: Bee Cilenti, accompanied by Inez Keuthan

"Blest Be The Tide That Binds" was sung by all.

The Delegation formed a Friendship Circle and sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again." Worthy Overseer Edwin Koster by order of the Worthy Master proclaimed the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 10:30 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,
Marjorie Brown, Secretary
California State Grange

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

Forty years have passed since the California State Grange assembled in annual session in this beautiful Redwood country, in the City of Eureka, Humboldt County.

Here the 64th Annual Convention was called to order by Bro. George Sehlmeier, Past Master of the California State Grange, who declared in his opening address: "with the surroundings which this convention enjoys, there should be real inspiration to the delegates in undertaking its work of setting up the 1936-37 program." "Here," he said, "are the great Redwoods. These giants of the forest, who measure their lives not by years, but by centuries, that are standing today as silent witnesses to the greatest farm gathering ever held in the State of California."

True then, with a membership of 21,285, and doubly true today when we number ourselves at almost 45,000 members, the Grange is a growing, active, influential force for great good in our State and in our Grange communities.

Forty years from now we shall undoubtedly have attained a membership of 90,000 and have quadrupled our voice and influence in this State and Nation.

No doubt there are many here today who attended that session 40 years ago. Among those who were here then are two who still live in the area and have worked long and diligently with others from Humboldt County, to prepare for us a comfortable and convenient convention.

Of the 219 members taking the Degree of Flora at that long ago convention were Helen Maxwell, better known to us as Betty Thomson, wife of Dave Thomson, Deputy of Southern Humboldt County and General Chairman of this convention, and Brother Erwin Fredrickson, Deputy of Northern Humboldt County and co-chairman of the Convention Committee.

We appreciate greatly the hospitality afforded us by these Deputy Teams, and all of the dedicated members who assisted them. No stone has been left unturned by the host county and its neighboring counties in providing for our every need.

Resolutions will be brought before this delegate body pertaining to the needs, not only of the State of California and its agriculture, of all of our State's inhabitants and the quality of our lives, but with those of our Nation as well.

I am confident that when the gavel falls bringing this 104th Session of the California State Grange to a close that a program will have been formulated which will be in the best interest of all people.

AGRICULTURE

The agricultural industry is still our closest approximation to an industry that maintains pure competition. No one person's decision will affect the industry or price of the whole industry. Theory teaches us that this industry works best in free competition. The barrage of regulations being inflicted on agriculture is surely eroding its efficiency. Farmers simply cannot afford the additional costs, and potential loss of production, to conform to the hundreds of regulations imposed on the agricultural industry.

Agriculture still maintains the classic-price squeeze. While factor input costs continue their upward pressure, prices for commodities are generally soft. Over the past year, inflation has increased the cost of almost every factor input across the board. In addition, special items such as fuel, electricity, and insurance have made dramatic leaps. On top of all this we enter into the era of unionized farm labor whose monetary demands are forever higher. Meanwhile the farmer has no means of increasing the price for his commodity to accommodate this phenomena.

The only way to survive in agriculture today is to keep growing; to increase your productivity, and produce a greater quantity. To maintain or increase your total revenue when

prices drop it is necessary to produce more. This seeming contradiction is dramatized when the farmers hands are tied as they pursue freedoms in cultivating the world export markets.

There is something wrong when people in the world are starving and California farmers are destroying thousands of tons of food because they lack the freedom to sell their goods abroad.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of forty per cent of all crops grown in California are headed for the export market. Farm subsidies, government held surpluses, and land bank programs have all but been phased out of existence to stimulate production. This situation is healthy as long as U.S. farmers can compete openly on the world market. The world demand is strong, yet wasted surpluses still abound in the United States. Governmental interference in our agricultural export market has a potential of spelling disaster for U.S. farmers. Farmers need the right to bargain freely for the best prices they can obtain. The free enterprise system is far more efficient than any government regulations. No commodity should be used as a political pawn when the welfare of so many farmers is at stake, not to mention the hungry people of the world. A strong agricultural industry is the basis of a prosperous society at home.

GENERAL WELFARE

The general welfare of our state and nation is of grave concern to all of us and requires a broad spectrum approach. The interests of all the people can best be represented by a unified farm policy. The objective remains the same: the people of this nation must be assured of an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices. We also have an export market to serve. None of our national goals is more basic than to provide a prosperous and productive agriculture.

The complex of legislation that is referred to as "Farm Policy" has a clear purpose: to assure the continued production of food and fiber for the markets of this nation. Also legislation assures rural areas of electricity, telephone, medical services and all other supporting services to improve the quality of life that helps make us more productive and efficient. In addition, farm policy legislation sets standards so consumers can be assured that the food they consume is pure and wholesome. Price support policy provides a degree of stability within the market so farmers can provide adequate production.

Even with a comprehensive "Farm Policy" we cannot predict bad weather or bad management. Recent inflation was caused as much by the oil cartel as by the Russian wheat deal which nearly trebled U.S. grain prices. The shock waves were felt quickly in the price of bread, meat and other essentials whose prices also climbed out of proportion. The United States

went from an era of chronic surpluses to one of shortages. This seems in basic contrast to the underlying definition of a national "Farm Policy".

We can expect that in the next decade a combination of unforeseeable circumstances will leave us with severe food shortages. In addition, virtually any increase in exports is automatically translated into inflationary pressures. In essence, the American people, through inflation, paid for Russian wheat deficiencies. The theory of a totally free market in agriculture is fine but a bit unrealistic. With large, reasonable grain reserve stocks, the United States could easily play the role of the world's residual food supplier, filling in gaps caused by foreign crop failures and still maintain price stability at home.

AGRICULTURAL LABOR

Once again the Agriculture Labor Relations Board is back in business. The California State Grange has supported the intent of the board since its conception. We contended that the board was not perfect, and it would have many difficult decisions before it would perform equal to its intent. The Grange supports the rights of farm workers to lead lives afforded labor by all other industries. However the ALRB has some very important rule changes to be made before its function can be in the true interest of the farm worker.

For instance, the present reading of the access rule promotes the unions, while it strips the land owner of his basic private property rights. This rule completely by-passes the farm workers, those whom the board was created to help. The solution seems simple: create a farm headquarters where the farm workers can meet before work, at lunch time and after work if they wish to converse with union representatives. The law was passed to afford farm workers the opportunity to union representation, not to require it. This is the point the board seems to miss. It is up to the farm workers themselves. If they wish not to eat or meet at the designated area, then they have the choice. The bill was created to give them the choice. To allow free access clearly promotes unions at the expense of the farmers and takes away the farm workers' freedom of choice as to whether they wish to communicate with the unions or not.

Proposition 14 initiated by the United Farm Workers was proposed to provide agricultural labor relations legislation when it was feared that the Agriculture Labor Relations Act of 1975 would die from lack of funds. Since that time however, funding has been made available and the Agriculture Labor Relations Board is still operative.

Now we face an initiative, that if passed by the people, would impose over-riding laws to the Agriculture Labor Relations Act of 1975. The provisions of the initiative closely follow the Agriculture Labor Relations Act of 1975 with several

major changes. If the proposition passes it can be changed only by another vote of the people, thus making it inflexible. The legislature would be directed to appropriate funds "as may be necessary" giving the initiative an apparent attempt at "blank check" financing. Union organizers would be authorized to enter employers' property to campaign for an election even while the regulation is under challenge before the U.S. Supreme Court.

LAND USE

Communities throughout California are faced with a wave of new problems. The increase in population, the sheer numbers of people, have put pressures on the public sector never before known. Questions that deal with the realignment of our priorities are now being recognized by community minded people and organizations. Resource use is the most fundamental question that must be answered in the 1970s.

Prime agricultural land is surely one of our most valuable natural resources. Communities and cities alike must realize that an agriculturally based economy sustains us all. It is necessary for people and organizations that understand the entire concept to communicate with and educate our communities on the interdependence of town and country.

AB15 was an attempt to deal with this problem through legislation. The intent of the bill was good and should be applauded. However there were two draw backs to the wording that needed to be ironed out before it could fulfill our needs. The wording of AB15 would have retained final approval by the state. This centralized control over all prime agricultural land is clearly unacceptable. Local control is necessary to obtain the best use of our lands. People in our local communities have farmed and marketed their commodities for decades thereby supporting and building our local communities. These people deserve the right to retain control over future decisions concerning their lands.

The second point of contention is the manner in which local decision is to be performed. Current wording would impose future city limits and let city officials have control over the destiny of these lands with state approval. Again, this is clearly unacceptable. The farmers that build the community through an agriculturally based economy would have no say as to the future of their lands and livelihoods.

Another sensitive area of land use legislation is coastal protection. The Grange must strive for local control and a balanced look at coastal development and conservation.

RURAL LIFE

What role does the leading rural family farm fraternity play in 20th century California? The history of the Grange sparkles with service to family farmers of a young growing America. The Grange has dedicated itself to those aspects

which improve the quality of life that helps make us more productive and efficient. The basic concern still remains the same and in many cases so does the dedication.

Take education for instance. The Grange has always supported a good sober fundamental approach to education. Even today, when the fruits of our educational program have matured for us to enjoy, we find a strong case for re-establishing the teaching of the three R's. The United States has an unacceptable number of people who cannot read the want-ads to find a job, or who cannot determine a bargain at the super-market. This is a crime of the evolution of modern education. We must not lose sight of our commitment to provide a basic useful, education. One that enables people to live in the 20th century and afford themselves an acceptable quality of life.

New questions that we face in the same arena are those of the costs of education. Inflation has hit all aspects of the costs of education. Coupled with this we see new governmental regulations that relate mainly to safety in buildings and transportation. We should consider getting more use out of our existing educational plants by keeping them productive the entire year. Efficiency is a concept that most certainly applies to our educators, to assure we are getting the quality of education that we are paying for.

The great strides made to achieve material well-being have also produced aspects that are contrary to our over-all quality of life. Pollution is becoming more apparent in the clarity and cleanliness of our air, water and land. Also, the predominance of natural country sounds have given way to an overwhelming number of combustion engines. We must address the future of our environment and the consequences it will have on mankind.

JUNIOR GRANGE

It is my opinion that within the jurisdiction of every Subordinate Grange in this state there is opportunity to strengthen, revitalize and develop a more dynamic Subordinate Grange through the use of a strong and effective Junior Grange program.

Not only does a Junior Grange offer this opportunity to the Subordinate Grange, it also confers upon the Subordinate Grange an obligation to form Junior Granges for the sake of the children themselves.

The formation of a Junior Grange is the official business of every Subordinate Grange and the organization cannot take place until the membership of the Subordinate wants, and takes official action, to sponsor a Junior Grange unit.

The Junior Grange program, both state and national stands ready with all necessary information to help any Subordinate Grange who seeks it. The California State Grange strongly recommends that each Subordinate Grange take advantage of these services.

YOUTH

The Youth program continues to move steadily forward as evidenced by the growing interest in Subordinate Granges throughout the state. Many young Grange members are occupying positions of leadership and responsibility throughout the Grange structure.

The Conferences, camps, inter-state and regional meetings are well attended, and the programs are excellent.

Our Youth program is largely educational and we are now reaping the fruits of our labors.

The California State Grange wishes to commend all Grange members who work with the youth, at whatever Grange level. Such dedication will not only sustain the youth program, but will ensure future progress.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Women's Activities has just concluded a most successful year. Many projects, local and state and national have been enthusiastically and energetically carried to a triumphant conclusion. Goals have been reached, and then surpassed, only to be re-established on a higher level for the coming year.

The women of the Grange are to be congratulated on a fine year.

The committee system of the Grange is truly one in which all Grange members can find a happy and satisfying outlet for its energies.

The State Director of the Junior, Youth and C.W.A. Departments of the Grange will render a more complete and concise report of their activities during this session, and they will be entered in the Journal of Proceedings.

MEMBERSHIP

We are very pleased with the efforts of Subordinate Granges in that a loss has been reversed and we once again have recorded a net gain in membership. A more complete and detailed report will be submitted by the Membership Department at which time recognition for special effort will be awarded.

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 of 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 at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, October 21 in the Westchester Room, Eureka Inn. 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.

COMERCIAL 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 during this session for a policy holders annual meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Since we last assembled in annual session many members have been called from Grange at all levels. They will be missed by family and friends.

Life marches on and we here assembled dedicate ourselves to the task before us in memory of those who have labored so diligently down through the years.

This session will pause in its labors on Thursday afternoon and, under the direction of our State Grange Chaplain, Brother Theodore Bliss, a fitting memorial service will be conducted.

IN CONCLUSION

Bigger isn't necessarily better; newer isn't always more valuable than older, and tomorrow isn't really that much more important than yesterday, yet . . .

The Grange **MUST** become bigger in order to meet its growing influential and financial needs. Much better to grow

than to increase per capita dues. It must conceive new and improved procedures, better programming and Leadership Training techniques, better methods to make known our Order's history and accomplishments in order that our members learn to appreciate the magnitude of its impact on the growth history of America.

Our past is behind us, its mistakes are ancient history, hopefully we have learned our lessons well. The history of the Grange is not to be considered as in the past, it is, instead, our pattern. We must never forget the accomplishments of the Grange, nor fail to recognize that the Ritual of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry is the Spirit which welds us together as a Brotherhood, and without which our Order would suffer CERTAIN retrogression. Without the Ritual, and without the Brotherhood which the Ritual engenders, we would be simply another Farm Organization, 500 of which have come and gone in the past 110 years since the Grange was organized. Unfortunately we can see instances of Granges who have — and some who had — an improper understanding and lack of appreciation of the Ritual.

Preparation and planning today is the only way to ensure accomplishment tomorrow. It is essential that positive and progressive ideas become clothed with action; our aims and purposes well-defined and understood.

To Build the Grange, to add to its membership, to create within its members a desire to learn and to improve, to increase its influence in the Community as well as in Legislative Halls, to develop the Leadership abilities of its members and to add dignity to the lives of all of its people are our highest objectives.

The National Grange Digest, the By-Laws of the California State Grange, our current procedures and programs are the base upon which we build. These positive aspects of the Grange structure in California are time tested and have been proved worthy by use.

In our zeal to Build the Grange, we must guard against change simply for the sake of change. Orderly change — yes — if that change is indicated by a positive need.

Sometimes even drastic change is needed if a part of a program proves inadequate or ineffective. The need indicates a change, and the change should be made, but the main program need not be disrupted in the process.

Usually the need for change should be foreseen in time that change need not be dramatic. Orderly change, at times, is sure to be necessary to meet the needs of the coming years.

It is our fervent hope that all who attend this annual session of the California State Grange will add, in whatever way they can, to the sum total of its inspiration.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

During the past year your State Master has delegated several assignments to me, including Grange meetings, installations, deputies conferences and special events.

This is all part of being your State Overseer. With Grange membership at its highest peak, we have had a banner year. To continue to make the gains of which we are capable we need to add several new Granges to our roster to keep the momentum going forward. This is a challenge for all of us.

Fraternally submitted
Edwin Koster, Overseer
California State Grange

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

It is a privilege to make my first report to this delegate body. As your State Lecturer this has been a challenging year. In the many sources of information searching for material in the Lecturer's bulletins I have tried not to duplicate programs which have been used in the past. The search for new humorous short program material keeps your Lecturer always on the lookout for any material that can be used in the bulletins. Short skits are hard to locate. Libraries and book stores are in short supply, but I am always looking when the opportunity presents.

Your Lecturer has mailed out an average of 380 bulletins each quarter this last year. This has included several Deputy Masters and the State Office and National Lecturer. Third Class mail has been increasing like everything else in the past years. For several years now Pomona and Subordinate Lecturers bulletins have been combined to save on printing costs. The last two mailings of the bulletins I have sorted them according to zip codes in hopes this will help speed the mailing time on them. It takes more time to stamp, address and check addresses and make sure every Lecturer has been sent a set of bulletins than putting them in the envelope. The clerks at the postal window have been very helpful in suggesting when I can put more material in the envelopes and not cost any more postage.

There are a few areas where Lecturers do not return any reports at all. These are areas where perhaps a visit might help. In other Counties I have very good reports and many suggestions for programs sent to me to pass along in my bulletins. These are always welcome. I will use them whenever I can in the future.

Twenty nine conferences were scheduled with the State Master, Youth Director also the Junior Director. These were week-end conferences and meant many miles of travel by the top leaders of Grange. The groups were small to good in attendance at the conferences. The same message was given regardless of the size of the meetings. I had the pleasure of presenting many Lectures present with their Prompt Award certificates for their reports to State and Pomona Lecturers. From these reports I have made note of the types of programing material most wanted by Lecturers. I will do my best to put this material in my bulletins. In ritualistic work it will be necessary to research past programs.

I have asked who receives National Bulletins and who do not. I am making a record of these Granges so the New National Lecturer and I can see that the mailing list is updated.

The participation in some of the contest have not been as good as anticipated but it does help to keep Lecturers encouraged and interested. The enteries coming in for the Lecturers Art and Talant show at convention are encouraging in the art, photography prints, slides and talent. The entries are well balanced over the State. I am encouraged with the talent entered. My many thanks to Lecturers who have taken time to encourage their members to enter these contests.

In the Lecturers Loan Library I know there is not the amount of books that have been reported in past years. There's a need to update and improve this library. I have found a few books "Legal and Economical Influence of the Grange," "Notes and Quotes" by Jerome Davis, two books on scenes from later plays. I have inquiries out to publishers to find the material most needed for the Library. At the close of my report is the accounting of the Library fund.

My many thanks to June Fredrickson, and Betty Thomson for their help in securing judges for the contests and help necessary for my work at the convention. Also many thanks to members who will pitch in and help me at convention who at this time I do not know. Thanks to Juanita Runyon and Helen Stith and their skit members for helping to make the Lecturers hour a success and two little folks for their part dancing.

Last but not least, a deep gratitude of thanks to Jack Berry and Grange News for his helpful suggestions and printing the Lecturer's column. To the girls in his office for their help.

To our Worthy State Secretary Marjorie Brown and the girls in her office for their help in getting a new Lecturer off on the right foot and help with the mailing list.

LECTURER'S LOAN LIBRARY FUND

Balance turned over December 1975	4.00	
Contributions to loan Library @ 1.00	101.00	
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	104.00	\$105.00
Disbursements for 1976		
Postage for mailing Library books	\$2.43	
Purchase of new books	7.89	
Index cards for file 3 @ .59	1.77	
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		92.91

Fraternally submitted
 Frances McElhinney, Lecturer
 California State Grange

STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Once again it is my pleasure to greet and serve you at the Steward's Station, at this 104th Annual Session of the California State Grange here in this great city of Eureka on the north coast of California in the Redwoods.

Many thanks to Brothers Dave Thomson and Erwin Fredrickson, Officers and members of Humboldt County for the many untiring hours in setting up the plans for this Annual Session.

This is a very important Session. 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 by the Delegate Bodys' actions on the resolutions that come before them at this Session.

Once again many thanks to those Granges for their kind invitations to their many functions. We are very sorry we could not attend them all. We wish them every success in all their Grange work.

Fraternally submitted
 Leonard Hendricks, Steward
 California State Grange

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It has indeed been an honor to work together with you at this 104th Annual Session of the California State Grange. I am proud to have been of service to you in the capacity of Assistant Steward.

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with such fine people and for such a fantastic organization as the Grange.

Good luck to all and hope to see you and many more at the 105th Annual Session of this California State Grange when it meets in San Jose in 1977.

Fraternally submitted
Robert Bush, Asst. Steward
California State Grange

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers and Patrons:

On my way here to Eureka, we drove through the redwood forest in Leggett. Never had I been in such awe until you honored us on the fourth day of the session. I have never received such a moving tribute as the one you have shown me. Thank you ever so much.

My parents, Barbara and Gene Moberg, send greetings from the Hiawatha National Forest in the beautiful state of Michigan and its Northern Peninsula.

I would like to thank the following young Grangers for being received in the darkness of the Sixth Degree as marching candidates: Floyd Layher, El Dorado-Amador County; Patty Brooke, Siskiyou County; Dan Knox, San Diego County and Virginia; Susan Tinney, San Diego County; Erik Thomsen, Humboldt County; Helena Griffith, Humboldt County. All candidates conducted themselves with the honor due the Sixth Degree. Thank you all.

Fraternally submitted
Naomi Fletcher, Lady Ass't Steward
California State Grange

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

It has been a rare privilege serving you as State Chaplain the past three years. In attempting to assist the Subordinate Chaplains and accede to the many requests for suitable memorial services, I feel that I may have failed in supplying them with the handy references they wanted for their individual needs.

It has been impossible to appear at every event for which I have been invited, due to distances from other events for which my time had already been committed. However, the service that it has been possible to give has been far more rewarding to the writer than the reward of his presence at such meetings was to those in attendance.

May the services you worthy patrons, as officers or rank and file, be such that you will benefit spiritually all those whom you contact in your daily lives through the days, weeks and months ahead.

Fraternally submitted
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain
California State Grange

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

This past year has been a financially stable one for the California State Grange. All accounts have increased their balances with the exception of the General Fund which was down some \$10,000.00. The one thing that we need is an accurate cash flow projection so that even greater efficiency can be gained in the use of our monies.

I would like to thank my wife, the State Secretary, and her staff 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 for the fiscal year, 1975-76.

GENERAL FUND

1975 - 1976

Receipts

Cash Balance October 1, 1976	\$ 41,609.13
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Receipts

Transfer from Revolving Fund	3,000.00
Transfer from Cookbook Fund	6,784.00
Stopped payment on check No. 22199.....	\$ 1.76
No. 22263.....	36.50
No. 22268.....	2.55
No. 22358.....	23.15
No. 22712.....	50.00
No. 22344.....	31.00

Voided Check	144.95
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Received from Secretary:

October, 1975	\$24,102.37
November, 1975	3,585.56
December, 1975	40,917.77
January, 1976	16,770.34
February, 1976	2,229.90
March, 1976	33,587.54
April, 1976	21,849.19
May, 1976	3,320.70
June, 1976	36,034.79
July, 1976	20,797.34
August, 1976	3,721.75
September, 1976	28,811.96

Total Received from Secretary	235,729.21
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Balance Receipts	287,267.29
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Disbursements

Transfer to Extension Fund	6,000.00
Transfer to Revolving Fund	6,784.00
October, 1975	35,196.23
November, 1975	27,254.83
December, 1975	14,936.35
January, 1976	15,592.40
February, 1976	20,456.40
March, 1976	18,964.83
April, 1976	21,518.67

May, 1976	23,981.91
June, 1976	13,180.22
July, 1976	15,079.32
August, 1976	24,886.70
September, 1976	12,666.93
Total	243,714.79
Total Disbursements	256,498.79
Balance, September 30, 1976	\$ 30,768.50

EXTENSION FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1975	\$ 728.23
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Receipts

Transfer from General Fund	6,000.00
Transfer from Revolving Fund	4,000.00

Received from Secretary:

October, 1975	4,557.60
November, 1975	150.00
December, 1975	195.57
January, 1976	177.48
February, 1976	150.00
March, 1976	190.00
April, 1976	150.00
May, 1976	270.00
June, 1976	170.00
July, 1976	150.00
August, 1976	170.00
September, 1976	150.00
Total Received from Secretary	6,482.65
Balance Receipts	17,210.88

Disbursements

October, 1975	6,464.00
November, 1975	—0—
December, 1975	4,088.97
January, 1976	163.02
February, 1976	151.22
March, 1976	87.34
April, 1976	73.65
May, 1976	188.55
June, 1976	3,372.61
July, 1976	123.40
August, 1976	20.00
September, 1976	—0—
Total	14,732.76
Total Disbursements	14,732.76
Balance September 30, 1976	2,478.12

YOUTH FUND

Cash Balance, October 1, 1975	\$2,587.17
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Received from Secretary:

Receipts

October, 1975	4,243.76
November, 1975	80.00
December, 1975	12.00
January, 1976	—0—
February, 1976	10.00
March, 1976	10.00
April, 1976	10.00
May, 1976	1,158.31
June, 1976	35.00
July, 1976	8.59
August, 1976	5.00
September, 1976	1,140.00
Total Received from Secretary	6,712.66
Balance Receipts	9,299.83

Disbursements

October, 1975	409.64	
November, 1975	612.08	
December, 1975	425.42	
January, 1976	1,919.57	
February, 1976	233.30	
March, 1976	369.80	
April, 1976	92.36	
May, 1976	327.98	
June, 1976	960.74	
July, 1976	505.30	
August, 1976	291.00	
September, 1976	425.47	
Total Disbursements		6,572.66
Balance, September 30, 1976		2,727.17

GRANGE BUILDER FUND

Cash Balance, October 1, 1975	\$299.38
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Receipts

Received from Secretary:

October, 1975	7.00	
November, 1975	26.50	
December, 1975	100.00	
January, 1976	7.50	
February, 1976	—0—	
March, 1976	17.50	
April, 1976	17.00	
May, 1976	—0—	
June, 1976	18.00	
July, 1976	60.00	
August, 1976	10.00	
September, 1976	—0—	
Total Received from Secretary		263.50

Interest:

December 31, 1975	4.11	
March 31, 1976	5.56	
June 30, 1976	6.09	
September 30, 1976	7.15	
Total Interest		22.91
Balance Receipts		585.79

Disbursements

None	—0—
Balance, September 30, 1976	585.79

COOKBOOK FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1975	\$18,471.71
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Receipts

Received from Secretary:

October, 1975	384.37	
November, 1975	243.00	
December, 1976	1,976.18	
January, 1976	307.00	
February, 1976	3,460.00	
March, 1976	122.25	
April, 1976	94.25	
May, 1976	2,786.50	
June, 1976	117.50	
July, 1976	249.00	
August, 1976	177.00	
September, 1976	910.10	
Total Received from Secretary		10,827.15

Interest:

December 31, 1975	243.87	
March 31, 1976	185.73	
June 30, 1976	165.76	
September 30, 1976	195.59	
Total Interest		790.95
Balance Receipts		30,089.81

Disbursements

February, 1976	13,568.00	
Total Disbursements		13,568.00
Balance September 30, 1976		16,521.81

EDUCATION FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1975	\$622.31
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Receipts**Received from Secretary:**

October, 1975	—0—	
November, 1975	40.00	
December, 1975	20.00	
January, 1976	50.00	
February, 1976	30.00	
March, 1976	25.00	
April, 1976	25.00	
May, 1976	35.00	
June, 1976	137.00	
July, 1976	25.00	
August, 1976	75.00	
September, 1976	60.00	
Total Received from Secretary		522.00

Interest:

December 31, 1975	8.15	
March 31, 1976	9.34	
June 30, 1976	10.97	
September 30, 1976	13.62	
Total Interest		42.08
Balance Receipts		1,186.39

Disbursements

None	—0—
Balance September 30, 1976	1,186.39

DORIS DEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1975	\$728.04
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Receipts**Received from Secretary:**

October, 1975	98.50	
November, 1975	53.00	
December, 1975	111.50	
January, 1976	80.00	
February, 1976	112.50	
March, 1976	216.00	
April, 1976	162.50	
May, 1976	121.75	
June, 1976	142.00	
July, 1976	161.00	
August, 1976	92.50	
September, 1976	150.50	
Total Receipts		1,501.75

Interest:

December 31, 1975	10.76	
March 31, 1976	14.28	
June 30, 1976	20.74	
September 30, 1976	22.72	
Total Interest		68.50
Balance Receipts		2,298.29

Disbursements

August, 1976 (Scholarship)	500.00	
Total Disbursements		500.00
Balance September 30, 1976		1,798.29

REVOLVING FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1975	15,055.47
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Receipts

Transfer from General Fund	6,784.00
Interest:	

December 31, 1975	189.73	
March 31, 1976	242.34	
June 30, 1976	256.55	
September 30, 1976	196.38	
Total Interest		885.00
Balance Receipts		22,724.47

Disbursements

Transfer to General Fund	3,000.00	
Transfer to Extension Fund	4,000.00	
Total Disbursements		7,000.00
Balance September 30, 1976		15,724.47

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 1)**

(Certificate No. 3-782658-3)

Balance October 1, 1975	\$2,635.21
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Receipts**Interest:**

December 31, 1975	49.86	
March 31, 1976	50.81	
June 30, 1976	51.78	
September 30, 1976	52.76	
Total Interest		205.21
Total Assets		2,840.42

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SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 2)

(Certificate No. 3-783438-9)

Balance October 1, 1975	9,251.90
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Receipts**Interest:**

December 31, 1975	175.06	
March 31, 1976	178.38	
June 30, 1976	181.78	
September 30, 1976	185.22	
Total Interest		720.44
Total Assets		9,972.34

SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 3)

(Certificate No. 3-7891546)

Balance October 1, 1975 5,722.23

Receipts

Interest:

December 31, 1975 111.95

March 31, 1976 114.14

June 30, 1976 116.36

September 30, 1976 118.64

Total Interest 461.09

Total Assets 6,183.32

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 4)**

(Junior Grange — May 1976)

Opening Balance 1,000.00

Receipts

Interest:

June 30, 1976 8.89

September 30, 1976 16.53

Total Interest 25.42

Total Assets 1,025.42

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SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 5)

(Manuel Trebino Memorial — May 1976)

Opening Balance 1,000.00

Receipts

Interest:

June 30, 1976 8.89

September 30, 1976 16.53

Total Interest 25.42

Total Assets 1,025.42

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GIBRALTAR SAVINGS AND LOAN

Balance October 1, 1975 9,876.15

Receipts

Interest:

December 31, 1975 186.91

March 31, 1976 190.44

June 30, 1976 194.05

September 30, 1976 197.72

Total Interest 769.12

Total Assets 10,645.27

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance October 1, 1975 6,446.02

Receipts

Interest:

December 31, 1975 121.99

March 31, 1976 124.30

June 30, 1976 126.66

September 30, 1976 129.05

Total Interest 502.00

Total Assets 6,948.02

WORLD SAVINGS AND LOAN

Balance October 1, 1975	10,019.58
November, 1975 (interest)	85.38
(Closed—opened New Account—Cert. No. 328201-3)	10,104.96
Interest:	
December 31, 1975	97.03
March 31, 1976	199.59
June 30, 1976	203.50
September 30, 1976	207.48
Total Interest	707.60
Total Assets	10,812.56

Respectfully submitted

George C. Schmidt, Treasurer
California State Grange**1975 - 1976 SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT***Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:*

Once again it is my pleasure and privilege to greet you at our 104th Annual Session being held in Eureka this year. Records show that the last Convention held in Eureka was forty (40) years ago.

Over the years Grange Secretaries have done an outstanding task in their duties and it has been a significant impact upon the development of the organization.

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

Grange Membership reported to the National Grange as of the June 30, 1976 quarter was 44,730 members with 315 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a net gain of 221 members from the March 31, 1976 quarter. Compared to these figures we showed a gain of 628 members for the year as the June 30, 1975 report recorded a membership of 44,102. Orangevale Grange No. 354 in Sacramento County again leads the Subordinate Granges with the largest membership of 558 members. Followed by Brownsville Grange No. 708 in Yuba Sierra County with 524 members and Napa Grange No. 307 in Napa County with 501 members.

Pomona Grange membership showed a membership of 9,480 in 46 Pomona Granges. Butte County Pomona Grange No. 16 again heads the list for the largest Pomona membership with a total of 830 members. Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 was second with 491, followed by Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10 with 451 members.

Junior Granges in California reported 324 members with 15 Granges reporting. There were 33 Junior Granges recorded as of June 30, 1976 quarter.

NEW GRANGES

The following Granges were organized or re-organized during the past fiscal year.

Golden Poppy No. 798—

Re-organized Feb. 7, 1976 by Harleigh Gallup, Deputy, Riverside County.

Hessel Junior No. 156—

Re-organized Feb. 6, 1976 by Viola Mack, Junior Director Region No. 10.

Manton Junior No. 198—

Organized Feb. 7, 1976 by Lois White, Junior Director Region No. 2.

San Dimas Junior No. 165—

Re-organized March 20, 1976 by Marie Rice, Junior Director, Region No. 4.

Gazelle Junior No. 157—

Re-organized April 3, 1976 by Ruth Bingham, Junior Director, Region No. 1.

Phelan Junior No. 199—

Organized April 19, 1976 by Marie Rice, Junior Director, Region No. 4.

GRANGE HALL DEDICATIONS

Two hundred forty-three Grange Halls have been dedicated todate in California including Western Yolo Grange No. 423 dedicated this past year. Worthy State Master Deaver presented a check in the amount of \$50.00 to this Subordinate Grange.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS

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

SIXTY YEAR AWARD

Four distinguished Grangers have been honored this past year for having completed Sixty years of continuous Grange Membership.

Madge Douglas Bellevue Grange No. 374—Son. Co.

Clarence M. Morin Guenoc Grange No. 373—Lake Co.

Mary Nicholson Aromas Grange No. 361—Mont. Co.

Myrtle Carson Greenfield Grange No. 357—Mont. Co.

FIFTY FIVE YEAR AWARD (WHITE SEAL)

Frank G. Hayes Scott Valley Grange No. 386—Sisk. Co.

Clarence Hauschildt, Valley Oaks Grange No. 368—Sacto. Co.

Orel Lewis Scott Valley Grange No. 386—Sisk. Co.

Halbert Smith Scott Valley Grange No. 386—Sisk. Co.

Ruth Hullen Napa Grange No. 307—Napa Co.

Doris Klaumann	Aromas Grange No. 361—Mont. Co.
Karl Klaumann	Aromas Grange No. 361—Mont. Co.
Emma Nicholson	Aromas Grange No. 361—Mont. Co.
Mary Nicholson	Aromas Grange No. 361—Mont. Co.
Myrtle Carson	Greenfield Grange No. 357—Mont. Co.
Donald A. Herendeen	Greenfield Grange No. 357—Mont. Co.
Doris Stebbins	Greenfield Grange No. 357—Mont. Co.
Anna R. Walker	Greenfield Grange No. 357—Mont. Co.

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES

May Price	Encinitas Grange No. 634—San Diego Co.
Teckla J. Ellsworth	Rio Linda Grange No. 403—Sacto. Co.
William D. Ellsworth	Rio Linda Grange No. 403—Sacto. Co.
William F. Eaton	Nuevo-Lakeview Grange No. 581 Riverside Co.
Triphosa Eaton	Nuevo-Lakeview Grange No. 581 Riverside Co.
Alfred Brownell	Hemet-San Jacinto Grange No. 693 Riverside Co.
Annie Simeons	Penngrove Grange No. 740—Sonoma Co.
Mary Harris Hammer, Scott Valley Grange No. 386—Sisk. Co.	
Pearl Hunt	Napa Grange No. 307—Napa Co.
Mary Worel Manson	Napa Grange No. 307—Napa Co.
S. Levi Richman	Gilroy Grange No. 398—Santa Clara Co.
Pearl Morin	Guenoc Grange No. 373—Lake Co.
Carol E. Minie	Ranchito Grange No. 654—Los Angeles Co.
Marcel E. Kresge	Lookout Grange No. 415—Modoc Co.
Howard Duncan	Anderson Grange No. 418—Shasta Co.
Ray Duncan	Anderson Grange No. 418—Shasta Co.
Glenn Studarus	American River Grange No. 172—Sacto. Co.
Donald L. Moss	Lookout Grange No. 415—Modoc Co.
Florence E. Moss	Lookout Grange No. 415—Modoc Co.
Alan Brown	Hat Creek Grange No. 421—Shasta Co.
Iva Doty	Hat Creek Grange No. 421—Shasta Co.
LaVerne Everett	Hat Creek Grange No. 421—Shasta Co.
Eva Giessner	Hat Creek Grange No. 421—Shasta Co.
Lucy Lonquist	Hat Creek Grange No. 421—Shasta Co.
Clarence E. Startt	Hat Creek Grange No. 421—Shasta Co.
Lean Seward	Healdsburg Grange No. 400—Sonoma Co.
Birdie Bidwell	Hat Creek Grange No. 421—Shasta Co.
Annie Kortright	Aromas Grange No. 361—Mont. Co.
Leola Reed	Aromas Grange No. 361—Mont. Co.
Mary Nicholson	Aromas Grange No. 361—Mont. Co.
Clarence B. Harvey, Potter Valley Grange No. 115—Mend. Co.	
Gladys Williams	Redwod Valley Grange No. 382—Mend. Co.
William Howard Brooks	Potter Valley Grange No. 115 Mend. Co.
Hazel A. Woolley	Potter Valley Grange No. 115—Mend. Co.

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership the 506 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Alpine Grange No. 665—Stella M. Scheppler
Joshua Tree Grange No. 664—Helen May Morgan
Wildflower Grange No. 663—Merle R. Arnold; Dorothy A. Bolt; Ann Burckle; Paz J. Coover; Betty Shain; Floyd E. Shain

EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Mountain Springs Grange No. 754—Lilian S. Francis
Wyandotte Grange No. 495—Irene Beyer; Helen E. Evans; Leo F. Evans; Fred R. Platt; E. Leland Russell.

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Chico Grange No. 486—Merle Clark.
Paradise Grange No. 490—Lorita L. Blalock; Inez A. Carroll; Sophie Crouse; Evelyn E. Mayhew; Genevieve A. McConnell; Julia Smith.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Claveras Grange No. 715—Dorothy V. Balster; Cecil Bergantz; Grace A. Hamilton; Ann R. Mather; P. C. Mather; Dorothy I. Page; Genevieve L. Vincent.

FRESNO COUNTY

Central Grange No. 626—Imogene Hylton; Leland Hylton; Marie Hylton; Robert Hylton; Loretta Peck; Billie Shoegard; Leonard Skoegard.

Clovis Grange No. 536—Floyd Eckert; Orene Eckert; J. Walter Maxwell; Barbara O'Neal; William D. O'Neal; Grace E. Turl; Paul D. Turl.

Kerman Grange No. 484—Kathryn Anderson; Raymond Anderson; Ellis English.

Kingsburg Grange No. 679—A. Sven Anderson; Edla Anderson; Frank Anderson, Jr.; Mildred J. Anderson; Bonnie Baldwin; Charles A. Baldwin; George Bitter; Mildred Bitter; Jessie Burnett; Clara Bystrom; Corene Carlson; Elmer Carlson; Ruby Crabtree; Anna A. Curry; Arthur Danielson; Wendell Davis; Robert S. DeMoss; Viola M. DeMoss; Faye L. Freeman; Harley L. Freeman; Pearl Gilbert; Hilda Gruenwald; Eugene Holt; Roy Jonson; Mildren Levin; Robert Levin; Ruby A. Lungren; Chris Meyers; Lizzie Meyers; Carl Modine; Marian Modine; Jewell I. Morine; Winifred Morine; Nadine Olson; Waldon R. Olson; Elaine Rouch; Elsie Samuelson Rouch; Herbie Rouch; Elaine Samuelson; Clarence E. Seaward; Loree Seaward; C. F. Stone; John F. Stone; Judith E. Stone; Vendla M. Stone; Florence Vaughan; Lorin E. Vaughan; Clarice Williams; Leonard Williams; Mable A. Williams.

Riverside Grange No. 624—Elaine M. Bogdanoff; Ina M. Hill; William A. Hill; David Sherman.

Sanger Grange No. 478—Annie Mae Greer; Cecil Greer.

GLENN COUNTY

Golden State Grange No. 429—Lois Kaiser; Laurence Kaiser.

Jacinto Grange No. 431—Lucy S. Damioli; Ellen Marzolf; Marvin Marzolf; Grace Thurman; Hobart W. Thurman.

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Mad River Grange No. 590—Grace A. Poe.

Orick Valley Grange No. 508—Thelma Hufford.

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Rohner Grange No. 509—Elmer Morris.

Van Duzen River Grange No. 517—Zeta Fischer; Carol Sue Mac-Millan; Beula D. Warden; Carl L. Warden.

KERN COUNTY

Fairfax Grange No. 570—Altha Nale Bellemey; J. Paul Hollett.

Panama Grange No. 566—Birdie Wilkins Greer; Lucile Hershey; W. C. Hershey.

Rosedale Grange No. 565—Leona Clayton; Robert Clayton; Glen E. Whiting; Pearl E. Whiting.

LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley Grange No. 667—Felix O. Barney; Helen M. Barney.

Clear Lake Grange No. 680—Hilda Morgan; Jeff Morgan.

East Lake Grange No. 727—Lillie Barnett; Roland Eckhardt; Dora Garner; Elton Garner; Marie Garner; Retha Garner; Kathryn Hodge; Peter Hodge; Denver Wood; Julia Wood.

Guenoc Grange No. 373—Andrew B. Pedro; Betty W. Pedro; Clara E. Spooner.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Fair Valley Grange No. 752—Lloyd C. Allen.

Ranchito Grange No. 654—Ray A. Eppeley; Gladys C. Norrington; Alice Sawyer; Hazel C. Spooner.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera Grange No. 783—Francis G. Cochran; Elizabeth Goeringer; Jack Goeringer; Ann White; Tom White; Jewel Ziegenfuss; Lee Ziegenfuss;.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg Grange No. 672—Harry Miller; Theresa Parks.

Redwood Valley Grange No. 382—Esther Snook; Stanley Allen Snook.

Ukiah Grange No. 419—Arthur F. Burke; Delphene R. Burke; David E. Luce; Howard Stutsman; Robert J. "Jim" Stutsman; Ruth E. Stutsman; Thelma E. Stutsman.

Whitesboro Grange No. 766—Marie J. Koskela; Lena L. Luzzi; Abbie B. Rowe; Cecil Rowe; Leda Tavelli.

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek Grange No. 530—Andrew Krumm; Lowell G. Krumm; F. A. Silveira.

Merced Colony Grange No. 527—Hilda Boyd; Joseph Plagenza; Rose Plagenza; Ora Russell.

Winton Grange No. 531—Frank P. Sarmento; Mabel S. Sarmento.

MOJAVE VALLEY

Hinkley Valley Grange No. 674—Clarence E. Day; William J. Goodwin; Margaret L. Higginbotham; Georgia L. Robinson.

NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Aromas Grange No. 361—Verna M. Hansen; Leo Herrlich; Robert Herrlich; Viola Herrlich.

Prunedale Grange No. 388—Nan Davis; Doris Dunstan.

Springfield Grange No. 523—Elizabeth M. Preston.

NAPA COUNTY

Napa Grange No. 307—Marjorie F. Beck; Frances Farr; Joe Imboden; Harold McLean; George A. McMurdo; Theodore Schaaaf.

NEVADA COUNTY

Golden Empire Grange No. 806—Andrew M. Ueland

ORANGE COUNTY

Costa Mesa Grange No. 612—Lydia Armann; Wilma Bolton; William Campbell; William Eisman; Ruth Eisman; Dorothy Farnell; Russell Farnell; Darrell Foreman; Ruby Ladd; Charles McMullen; Alex McVicker; Howard McVicker; Olga McVicker; D. H. Pate; Gertrude Pence; Harold Reichner; Margaret Smoot; Elva Todd; John Todd.

Garden Grove Grange No. 613—Arno W. Kaiser.

PLACER COUNTY

Loomis Grange No. 638—Estelle C. Flowerdew; Virgil L. Flowerdew; Earl Jackson; Irma McKim; Paul McKim.

Mount Vernon Grange No. 453—Harriet Hammerlindl; Audrey L. Kauffman; James H. Kauffman; Belle Schmitt.

Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454—Violet Bedwell; Carl W. Keck; Dorothy Keck; Amy Wheeler.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Indian Valley Grange No. 349—Bertha Batson; Paul A. Bush; Elsie Caraway; Joel Cardoza; Elva Defanti; Guy Defanti; Charles C. Edmondson; Geneva C. Edwards; Charlotte W. Hannon; Elmore Hunt; Vinton J. Pearce; Clifford Sheehan; Lydia Sheehan; Harriet A. VanDeren; Lena VanFleet; James B. Youngman; Lillian M. Youngman; Gladys R. Youngs; Grant B. Youngs.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Norco Grange No. 597—Myrtle A. Gallup; Harleigh Gallup; E. Aline Paine; Floyd M. Paine; Ethel M. Rose; Kenneth A. Thomas; Lorraine Thomas.

Nuevo-Yakeview Grange No. 581—Neal M. Engasser; Arthur Miller; Betty Miller; Donald Walker, Jr.; Geraldine L. Walker; Flossie Westbrook; Alice E. Wyman.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Antelope Grange No. 161—Florence L. Freid; George A. Lambert; Veda F. Loker.

Elk Grove Grange No. 86—Edward Keema; Pauline L. Keema; Ernest Kneppel; Laura Kneppel; Lucille Simunich; Nellie W. Tucker; Russell E. Tucker.

Orangevale Grange No. 354—Myrtle Allee; Fannie M. Black; Harvey W. Chambers; Alice P. Davis; Paul W. Davis; Bertha D. George; Luther S. George; Aneita A. Guernsey; Alton O. Healy; Iva M. Healy; H. E. Johnston; C. Merle Sprock; William E. Stubblefield; Cordy Wagner; Frances White; Marshall White.

Rio Linda Grange No. 403—Helen Gage; Robert Null; Frances Overton; Elsie White.

Valley Oaks Grange No. 368—Emma Fuqua; Ethel Miller; Lee Miller; Albert Pellandini; Elizabeth Pellandini; Norma Pellandini; William Pellandini; Ina Smith; W. F. Smith.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582—Henry M. Ford; Charles C. Haddock; Frank A. Sowers; Cora Wright.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas Grange No. 634—Angela Benvenuto.

Vista Grange No. 609—Sophia A. Bates; George H. Pepper.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Reseda Grange No. 703—Grace E. Kamm; Charles Schumacher; Ruth Schumacher.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Lockford District Grange No. 579—Ida Betschart; Verna Polk Midgley.

Ripon Grange No. 511—Carrie Frank O'Neill; Gilman F. O'Neill; Phillip K. Warner.

SAN LUIS OBISPO

El Paso De Robles Grange No. 555—Frankie A. Andrus; Josephine Bequette.

Grover City Grange No. 746—Margaret T. Conn.

Morro Bay Grange No. 749—Samuel L. Borradori.

San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639—Marguerita L. Abbey; Roland T. Abbey; Minnie Alberti; Rose Bittick; Chris Burnett; Helen Burnett; Margaret Barringer Hess; Leona E. Hilliard; Roy L. Hilliard; Pearl Jeannot; Arthur E. Miossi; Emeila Miossi; Clara Deutcher Parker; Fred G. Sauer; Rose V. Sauer; LaVerne Storni; Clarence Zupan.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc Grange No. 646—Anthony Armas; Barbara Cabral; Joe Cabral, Jr.; Linnie Collier; Elizabeth Dutra; Jerome Dutra; Lorraine

Friis; Isabel George; Thomas Larango; W. T. Martin; Martha Murray; Earl Neiman; Rose Neiman; Alice Pickner; Milburn Pickner; Ethel Plo; Irving Plo, Sr.; Florence Whipple; Minnie Zvolanek; William Zvolanek.

Santa Ynez Valley Grange No. 644—Irene Bowser; Henry Carargo; Essie Esposito; Kate Havenstein; William Stevens; Margaret Vernon.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden Grange No. 472—Anna Pfeffer; William Pfeffer.

Berryessa Grange No. 780—Elizabeth Cuciz.

Coyote Grange No. 412—Thelma L. Marston.

Gilroy Grange No. 398—Josephine Henzi; Louise Johnson; Marguerite Lier; Margaret Odell.

Mount Hamilton Grange No. 469—Aili Fortin; Donald Meyer; Sarah Meyer; Joyce Quamme Mirassou; Elizabeth Porter; Eleanor Vargas; William Vargas; Jean Warner; Walton Warner; Donald Williams; Henrietta Williams.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Aptos Grange No. 800—Sara Mello; Tony Mello, Jr.

Madonna Grange No. 535—Mary Alves; Harry Farris; Gloria Maitoza; William Maitoza; Eugenia Nunes.

Roache Grange No. 526—William H. Ryder; Margaret Zullo.

Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange No. 503—Myrtle G. Jones.

SHASTA COUNTY

Buckeye Grange No. 489—Guy H. Snavelly.

Castle Grange No. 455—James McClure; Ora McClure.

Hat Creek Grange No. 421—Morris L. Doty; Alice B. Gammill; Jewel L. Giessner; LeNoir H. Giessner; Rudolph E. Giessner; Dorothy Hall; Ralph C. Hall Bertha E. Lonquist; Elmo H. Lonquist; Grace A. Lonquist; Grace B. Robinson; Lois I. Startt; Dollie Washburn; Pearl C. Vedder.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Greenhorn Grange No. 384—Frances M. Helm; Raymond T. Helm; Maria L. Manauagh; William Manauagh; Hope M. Pyne; Illa Strain; Joe Strain.

Happy Camp Grange No. 395—Marguerite Connor; Paul S. Connor; Jack H. Fitzer; Annie Beaterice Fitzer.

Tulelake Grange No. 468—Julius Tschirky.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vavacille Grange No. 575—A. W. Caliguiri; Carl F. Caliguiri; Louis Caliguiri.... Louise Caliguiri.

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Healdsburg Grange No. 400—Axel S. Henrickson; Florence Mallon.

Sebastopol Grange No. 306—James Wong; Pearl Wong.

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Adobe Grange No. 796—Mary Gabriel; Edith M. King; Gladys McBride; Sidney C. McBride; Robert A. Rucker, Sr.; Harry N. Wilson; Helen M. Wilson; Glen Yenni.

Bennett Valley Grange No. 16—Irene Paolini; Joe Paolini.

Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407—Ernest L. Semino; Gertrude Semino.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Keyes Grange No. 524—Dena M. Menzel; Mabel Stewart.

Oakdale Grange No. 435—Tinsley O. Johnson; Shirley M. Michener; Goldie Raymond.

Shiloh Grange No. 515—Charlie C. Bent; Edna Crum; Vera Piper Linn; Charles Sammons; Nora E. Silva.

Turlock Grange No. 573—Blaine Ellis; Elmer V. Nyquist; Helen M. Spann; Louis Spann; Maude G. Warner; Claude L. Weeden.

Waterford Grange No. 553—Ruth Riddle; Snively H. Riddle; Evelyn Royer; Mark Royer; Ellen R. Schmidt; Ethel Ward.

Wood Colony Grange No. 522—Elsie L. Erwin; Harriet Gilmore; Raymond P. Olsen; Vivian Olsen.

SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter Grange No. 498—Velma Zeleny; Frederick H. Ziegenmeyer; Myra M. Ziegenmeyer.

Live Oak Grange No. 494—Albert Boatsman; Edith Boatsman; Bruce Jenkins; Mary H. Jenkins.

TEHAMA COUNTY

El Camino Grange No. 462—Augusta Boest.

Independent Grange No. 470—John B. Oliveira.

Manton Grange No. 732—Anna J. Betschart; Frank J. Betschart; Arnold B. Casey; Euel M. Hilton; Thelma Hilton.

TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley Grange No. 716—Lillian Gatliff; Susie B. Phillips.

Trinity Valley Grange No. 618—Mae Brannan; Neal Hicks; Alice Jacobs; Vista McKnight; Bessie M. Ties; Herold W. Ties.

TULARE COUNTY

Elbow Creek Grange No. 733—Roy Brooks; Grace Courtney; Paul Johnson; Oscar L. Nation.

Farmersville Grange No. 637—Beulah C. Beam.

Porterville Grange No. 718—Grace G. Brown; Esther L. Tillson.

Tulare Grange No. 198—Anna Mallonee; Levi Mallonee

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville Grange No. 708—Alta Francis; Arthur Francis; Raymond Fries; Vera Fries.

Lake Francis Grange No. 745—Elva D. Hansen; Violet Hupe; Rudolph H. Hupe.

GENERAL FUND

October 1, 1975 Balance on Hand 41,609.13

Receipts

Per Capita Tax	198,381.29
Sale of Supplies	10,105.85
California Grange News	4,723.31
Wisteria Hall	1,605.00
Fifth Degree tickets	59.00
Sixth Degree tickets	810.00
Reimbursement (Youth Hand books)	337.08
C.W.A. Womens March	1,794.45
Grange News Retirement	1,387.39
White Bible Fund	20.00
State Convention	62.62
Transfer of Funds	9,784.00
Peter Marinoff Insurance	5,500.00
Peter Marinoff Scholarship	500.00
Building Rents	6,075.25
Grangers Insurance Assoc. Revolving Funds	45.80
Grangers Business Org. (Taxes and Rent)	2,937.67
Proceeds from closed Granges	9.50
Wells Fargo Bank (Monies left—1956 Bldg. Fund) ..	199.46
Occidental Life Insurance	169.01
1974 Workmen's Compensation Dividend	53.28
Grangers Business Org. (Post Office & Caller Service	35.00
Grange Day at State Fair (admittance & luncheon tickets)	868.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS 245,513.21

Disbursements

Salaries	42,829.12	
Withholding Tax	24,085.15	
Office Expense	6,380.12	
Building and Yard	8,899.87	
Car Expense	8,376.64	
Officers Expense	8,180.14	
Purchase of Supplies	9,265.99	
Wisteria Hall	929.48	
Grange News	34,504.24	
Grange News Retirement	1,387.39	
Headquarters Telephone	1,325.79	
Public Relations & Research Consultant	1,813.60	
Retirement Expense—19,249.65 less 94.95—Cks. Nos. 22344—22199—22263—22268—22358 (stopped payments and void)	19,154.70	
Transfer of funds	12,784.00	
Bibles	13.73	
National Grange Convention	302.68	
Hall Dedication	50.00	
Sixth Degree tickets	252.50	
Per Capita Tax to National Grange	48,702.28	
Memorial — Mabel Glenn	27.50	
Publications (Journal, Roster & Masters Speech)....	6,139.56	
Auditors Fees	475.00	
City and County Taxes	10,852.91	
Insurance	2,295.70	
Cal Poly Scholarship	500.00	
Peter Marinoff Scholarship	500.00	
City Directory	48.90	
Safe Deposit, Post Office Box Rents and Annual Mailing Fee	117.00	
Grange Day at State Fair	1,071.38	
Student Emergency from C.W.A. March (1975)....	2,000.00	
Junior Record Books	736.70	
Awards, Placques and Prizes	63.46	
Legislative Policy Booklets	386.74	
Miscellaneous	576.96	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	256,353.84	
BALANCE — SEPTEMBER 30, 1976	\$ 30,768.50	

EXTENSION FUND

October 1, 1975 Balance on Hand \$ 728.23

Receipts

Grange Insurance of Seattle	4,407.60	
Blue Shield of California	1,800.00	
National Grange Organization Work	220.00	
Transfer of Funds		
General Fund	6,000.00	
Revolving Fund	4,000.00	10,000.00
Reimbursement for overpayment	55.05	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$16,482.65	16,482.65
TOTAL		17,210.88

Disbursements

Deputy Field Work	1,066.78	
Conferences	7,045.53	
Convention	6,270.45	
Promotion & Organization	350.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$14,732.76	14,732.76
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1976		2,478.12

YOUTH FUND

October 1, 1975 Balance on Hand		\$ 2,587.17
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Receipts

Donations & Memorials	681.30	
Donation towards New Brochure (Youth Project)	250.00	
Sales from Youth Project		
Breakfast	765.43	
Cushions	411.78	
Raffle	3,075.75	4,252.96
Proceeds from Cal Poly		379.81
Proceeds from Youth Camp		1,140.00
Young Marrieds & Singles Conference		8.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,712.66	6,712.66
TOTAL		9,299.83

Disbursements

Conference Expense	2,581.10	
Convention Expense	155.07	
Youth Camp	487.73	
Regional Youth Directors Expense	92.99	
Projects		
Prize Ticket Winners	523.50	
Most Tickets sold—Winner	100.00	
Cost of Cushions (G.B.O.)	335.49	
Bronze Letters for S. G. Bldg.	1,460.00	
Roof Light	200.00	
Flag & Ball	46.91	
Supplies	19.50	
Repair on Film	13.56	
Placques & Engraving	39.75	
Youth Booster Ribbons	116.48	
Grange Day (Princess-expense)	63.50	
Reimbursement—Gen. Fund (Youth Hand Books)	337.08	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	6,572.66	6,572.66
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1976		\$ 2,727.17

GRANGE BUILDER FUND

October 1, 1975 Balance on Hand		\$ 299.38
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Receipts

Donations	263.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	263.50	
Interest on Savings	22.91	
	286.41	286.41
TOTAL		\$ 585.79
DISBURSEMENTS—None		
BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1976		\$ 585.79

COOK BOOK FUND

October 1, 1975 Balance on Hand 18,471.71

Receipts

Office Sales 2,649.05
 Sales received from Gladys True 7,747.10
 Centennial Spoons 431.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 10,827.15
 Interest on Savings 790.95

11,618.10 11,618.10

TOTAL 30,089.81

Disbursements

Majestic Publishing Co. 6,784.00
 Transfer of Funds to Gen. Fund 6,784.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 13,568.00 13,568.00

BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 \$ 16,521.81

DORIS DEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

October 1, 1975 Balance on Hand 728.04

Receipts

Donations & Memorials 1,501.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,501.75
 Interest on Savings 68.50

1,570.25 1,570.25

TOTAL \$ 2,298.29

Disbursements

Scholarship (Mary Raymond) 500.00 500.00

BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 \$ 1,798.29

EDUCATION FUND

October 1, 1975, Balance on Hand 622.31

Receipts

Interest on Loans 104.59
 Principal Payments 417.41

TOTAL RECEIPTS 522.00

Interest on Savings 42.08
 564.08 564.08

TOTAL 1,186.39

DISBURSEMENTS — None00

BALANCE — SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 1,186.39

Loans Outstanding \$3,134.83 3,134.83

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 4,321.22

REVOLVING FUND

October 1, 1975 Balance on Hand \$15,055.47

Receipts

Transfer of funds from General Fund 6,784.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 6,784.00
 Interest on Savings 885.00

7,669.00 7,669.00

TOTAL 22,724.47

Disbursements

Transfer of funds		
General Fund	3,000.00	
Extension Fund	4,000.00	
	<u>7,000.00</u>	7,000.00

BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1976\$ 15,724.47

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 3-782658-3

October 1, 1975 Balance\$ 2,635.21

Receipts

December 31, 1975	Interest	49.86	
March 31, 1976	Interest	50.81	
June 30, 1976	Interest	51.78	
September 30, 1976	Interest	52.76	205.27

TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,840.42
DISBURSEMENTS — None00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BALANCE\$ 2,840.42

SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Account No. 3-783438-9

October 1, 1975 Balance\$ 9,251.90

Receipts

December 31, 1975	Interest	175.06	
March 31, 1976	Interest	178.38	
June 30, 1976	Interest	181.78	
September 30, 1976	Interest	185.22	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	720.44
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	9,972.34
DISBURSEMENTS — None00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BALANCE\$ 9,972.34

SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Account No. 3-789154-6

October 1, 1975 Balance\$ 5,722.23

Receipts

December 31, 1975	Interest	111.95	
March 31, 1976	Interest	114.14	
June 30, 1976	Interest	116.36	
September 30, 1976	Interest	118.64	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	461.09
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	6,183.32
DISBURSEMENTS — None00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BALANCE\$ 6,183.32

SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Account No. 7-7000-33-9 (Junior Grange)

May 12, 1976 Deposited for Certificate1,000.00

Receipts

June 30, 1976	Interest	8.89	
September 30, 1976	Interest	16.53	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	25.42
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	1,025.42
DISBURSEMENTS — None00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BALANCE\$ 1,025.42

SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Account No. 7-000-34-7 (For Manuel Trebino Scholarship)

May 12, 1976 Deposited for Certificate 1,000.00

Receipts

June 30, 1976 Interest 8.89

September 30, 1976 Interest 16.53

TOTAL RECEIPTS 25.42

1,025.42

DISBURSEMENTS — None00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BALANCE \$ 1,025.42

WORLD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Account No. 15-2834—1973 Youth Project

October 1, 1975 Balance 10,019.58

November 17, 1975

Withdrawal to open New Fixed Term Rate—10,019.58

(CLOSED ACCOUNT) BALANCE00

WORLD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Account No. 328201-3 — (1973 Youth Project)

November 17, 1975 Deposited for Certificate 10,019.58

Interest forwarded from Acct. No. 15-2834 85.38

10,104.96

Receipts

December 31, 1975 Interest 97.03

March 31, 1976 Interest 199.59

June 30, 1976 Interest 203.50

September 30, 1976 Interest 207.48

TOTAL RECEIPTS 707.60

10,812.56

DISBURSEMENTS — None00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BALANCE \$ 10,812.56

GIBRALTAR SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Account No. 25-0134130-7—Type 50

October 1, 1975 Balance \$ 9,876.15

Receipts

December 31, 1975 Interest 186.91

March 31, 1976 Interest 190.44

June 30, 1976 Interest 194.05

September 30, 1976 Interest 197.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS 769.12

\$ 10,645.27

DISBURSEMENTS — None00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BALANCE \$ 10,645.27

GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Account No. 406-613384-5—Type 33

October 1, 1975 Balance \$ 6,446.02

Receipts

December 31, 1975 Interest 121.99

March 31, 1976 Interest 124.30

June 30, 1976 Interest 126.66

September 30, 1976 Interest 129.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS 502.00

6,948.02

DISBURSEMENTS — None00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BALANCE \$ 6,948.02

Fraternally submitted,
 Marjorie Brown, Secretary
 California State Grange

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy State Master, State Officers, Delegates and Patrons:

The Deputy force at this State Session was invaluable to me this year, not only in guarding our gates and handling the microphones in the balcony, but with all of the other assignments which arose daily. Everyone jumped in to do his or her part and then some! I also appreciate their many suggestions which made my job a little easier this year and which I certainly will implement next year.

I would also like to take this time to thank Brother Al Moody for his suggestions and letting me know this "trick of the trade" over the past several years. A special thanks also to Brothers and Sisters Thomson and Fredrickson for their able and ready assistance. They were always ready to help and without their assistance things would not have gone quite so smoothly.

Mariann and I have appreciated the opportunity to be of service during this 104th Annual Session of the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted
Paul Layher, Gatekeeper
California State Grange

CERES REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

Another year has passed and it is time again to greet you at our 104th annual session.

It's always such a pleasure to see all our wonderful friends in the Grange.

Best wishes for a successful and productive 104th session.

Fraternally submitted
Lillian Wild, Ceres
California State Grange

POMONA'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

It has been a short year, so it seems, since we were last together. Many changes have taken place, but not the challenges the Grange offers each of us, to persevere and keep on.

I wish to thank you all for your invitations to attend many of your affairs. Sorry I was unable to keep all of them.

Fraternally submitted
Helen Smith, Pomona
California State Grange

FLORA'S REPORT

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

All during the past year I have felt honored and awed that I was "selected to impersonate Flora in our sacred rites." I

have been welcomed and honored at many Granges, most especially at three Granges in Humboldt County last June. The Deputies, their wives and other Grange members in Humboldt County have been outstanding in their cooperation with plans for a Rose drill that would be completely different and beautiful stage decorations native to the area.

My plans for the Court included eight Ladies of varied ages from all parts of the state, gowned in white satin robes graciously loaned by Butte Pomona Grange, and two Flower girls representing the Junior Grange.

Many hours were spent in the making and assembling of ribbon roses, Flora's emblem, and I thank the Yuba and Sutter County Sisters who loaned their fingers, time and loving hearts to this task.

I appreciated the invitations I received during the year and the honor of being Installing Officer for the Granges of two counties. The Grange is very special to me and I truly believe that the lessons of its Ritual are truths to live by.

Fraternally submitted

Vera Brunell, Flora
California State Grange

MUSICIAN'S REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

Welcome to this 104th State Grange convention. I dream it an honor to have the privilege of taking part at this session.

We have a lot to do and with cooperation we will have a successful convention.

I will try and play any requests you may have.

I wish to thank all the Granges that sent Lill and I, invitations to their different functions. Sorry we could not attend them all. It is impossible to be in two places at one time.

The hand clasps, smiles and greetings will never be forgotten.

Let us all go back to our Granges with a song in our heart and work together for the good of our Brothers and Sisters.

Fraternally submitted

Bill Campbell, Musician
California State Grange

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

October 2, 1975

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on October 2, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of July 25, 1975 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report. Financial status and tours were discussed. Big tour to Hawaii will be forthcoming in November. Situation of county-wide advertising—pros and cons were gone into in detail.

Michael Rock, Master of Sacramento No. 12 joined the Committee to discuss problems with Wisteria Hall. Roof needs repairing badly and front windows leak. State Master will look into this situation. Also problem with renters of the Hall was discussed extensively.

Marjorie Brown, State Secretary presented her report. Sister Brown announced that a new savings account had been opened—sale of beef tickets as Youth Project for sign for building is going well. Motion by Brother Freitas, seconded by Brother Piper that the Secretary be authorized to transfer sufficient funds from the General Fund to the Extension Fund. Carried.

Letter from Master and Secretary of Yucaipa Grange No. 582 concerning the sale of their Grange Hall was read to the committee by the State Master.

Awarding of the Peter Marinoff Scholarship and the Doris Deaver Scholarship: Rules for the selection of the recipients and the forms to be used will be studied by the Committee and decisions made. Statement will be made at the October convention relative to the forms and rules for these scholarships. Tentative date for available forms will be April 1, 1976.

Committee will next meet before opening of the 1975 session in Stockton.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. as State Master is presenting statement at 2:00 p.m. before the State Board of Food and Agriculture.

Approved: 10-25-75
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member
John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

October 25, 1975

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the Eden Inn in Stockton, California on October 25 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the Journal of Yesterday was read by State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown. Motion by Brother Piper and seconded by Brother Freitas that the last day's minutes of the Journal of Proceedings be accepted. Carried. The Secretary explained that the auditor suggested that certificate at World Savings perhaps be changed into a longer term certificate (at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ % for 6 years) to obtain more interest. The Secretary also presented monies turned in by Deputy Gerald Walker found in files of Brother Charles Creasey, deceased, Master of L.A. Harbor Grange which is no longer in existence. These monies will be held for certain period of time in case the Grange is re-establisher and if not, conforming with the Digest, will revert to the California State Grange.

Sister Frances McElhinney, newly elected Lecturer of the California State Grange joined the Committee to discuss her duties and finances pertaining to this office. Sister McElhinney was informed that she would be required to attend the coming Deputies Conference in December, 13 and 14.

Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative attended the meeting and gave a short report on legislative matters during the convention and also discussed whether or not to have Grange Day at the Fair this coming year.

Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 12.

Approved: 12-12-75

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

December 12, 1975

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on December 12, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of October 25, 1975 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report.

State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown gave her report. Membership loss of 78 was reported for the last quarter. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that Christmas bonuses for the employees be presented. Carried.

Condition of Wisteria Hall as to repairs and tenants: It was decided that the State Master have a roofer examine the hall and repair any faults. Due to cost factor brought about by continuing inflation it was decided that the rent rate structure be examined to determine the percentage of increase necessary.

Mr. Henry Lynch met with the committee to explain new regulations of the pension fund, with a fiduciary appointed which will be the State Grange Secretary and successors.

It was agreed that a spot light be installed in front of the bulding to light the flag so that it may be flown continuously — money to come from the Youth Fund.

Herman Grabow presented the legislative report giving a detailed report on milk quotas.

Clesson Buhler, Deputy of Monterey County briefly met with the committee in regard to leasing parking lot on the property of Prunedale Grange.

Committee discussed the renting of the space up-stairs of the headquarters building which is now vacant.

The Calforna Blue Shield (health program) new rate sheet was reviewed by the committee.

Mr. Paul Gann, Chairman of the People's Advocate met with the committee concerning petition to put the control of public officials salaries back into the hands of the voters. This was met with enthusiasm by the committee and supplies of the petition will be distributed at tomorrow's Deputy Conference.

Membership will be extensively delt with at the Deputy Conference.

Gladys True, Director of Women's Activities met with the committee to discuss her program.

January 22, 1976 was tentatively set for the next meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 1-29-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

January 29, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on January 29, 1976. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present,

Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of December 13, 1975 were read, approved and signed.

State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown gave her report. Sister Brown stated that cook book payment is due shortly. Sister Brown informed the committee that an old account in the name of the California State Grange in the amount of \$199.00 had never been withdrawn from a Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco. The State Master will write a resolution with the State Grange seal to obtain these funds.

Mr. Maury Hartzell presented a Cancer Insurance Plan. No action by the committee.

Mr. Paul Gann of the People's Advocate joined the committee with Channel 3 reporting.

Jack Berry, Editor presented the committee with a two months report, (November and December). Brother Berry announced that some very fine tours have been scheduled.

State Master Deaver informed the committee that he had contacted a company to install spot light for the Flag. The cost of this will be around \$200.00 which will come out of the Youth Fund. It was agreed that a Bi-Centennial Flag be obtained for this purpose. It was also agreed that the front fence be painted in conjunction with this project.

New rates for Blue Shield were given to the committee. Motion by Brother Rafter and seconded by Brother Piper that this increase in premium rates of Blue Shield be accepted. Carried.

Legislative Report was presented by Herman Grabow.

Matter of delinquent rent by former tenants was discussed. This will be resolved by the State Master. Coldwell-Banker Rental lease was thoroughly read by committee. No action. Matter of installing elevator to increase value of building was discussed.

1976 Convention: Eureka Inn in the City of Eureka will be the headquarters hotel.

Resolution passed at the last convention relative to tapes being made for Granges without musicians: No action.

Next meeting was set for March 11, 1976.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 3-11-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

March 11, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on March 11, 1976.

In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper and John Freitas. Brother Dick Rafter was unable to be present.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of January 29, 1976 were read, approved and signed.

State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown made her report. Request for Junior Booklet in amount of 5,000 was requested. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that we have reprint of the Junior Grange Red Booklet in the above amount. Carried.

Copy machine contract (\$169.50 per year including parts and labor) was considered by Committee. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that this contract be obtained stipulating that machine be thoroughly gone over in case new machine would be more practical. Carried.

Contract with gardener was read by Committee. Motion by Brother Freitas, seconded by Brother Piper that the State Master use his own judgment in negotiating this contract. Carried.

Jack Berry, Editor, gave the Grange News report.

Mr. Jackson appeared briefly before the committee to present cancer plain. No action.

Herman Grabow joined the committee to present his report. Brother Grabow discussed at some length, matter of legislation on prime land. Brother Grabow also discussed his attendance at Dairymen's conference in Stockton.

George Schmidt joined the committee to solicit funds for Ag Program. Committee will take this under consideration and contact will be made with Gene Rapp, Ag Education Foundation, University of California at Davis.

Committee reconvened and State Master read letter from the Santa Clara County Pomona concerning 7th Degree Club organization dated March 8, 1976 and State Master's answer dated March 12, 1976.

Mr. Oscar Pfanner met with Committee to discuss delinquent rent due the State Grange. It was agreed by committee that \$5,000 be paid in several installments.

Committee for Individual Rights (proposed petition) to go on the November ballot was discussed. It was agreed that no action be taken.

Eureka Convention: State Master reported on recent visit to Eureka to look over facilities and accommodations, making arrangements for the October session.

Next meeting is tentatively set for April 29, 1976.

Approved: 4-29-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

April 29, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on April 19, 1976. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of March 11, 1976 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor, gave the Grange News report. Brother Berry stated that the tour income was down but that the collections (ads) were remaining steady. He also announced that a new person had been hired to replace Tokuko Nishimoto for a four month period. Brother Berry felt that additional subscription money would be needed by the News in the future. Plans for article in opposition to Initiative No. 15 in the Grange News was discussed with the Committee.

State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown presented her report. Sister Brown reported a gain in membership of approximately 180 for the quarter.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas to transfer funds from the General to the Extension Fund. Carried.

State Master announced that Martinez Grange was consolidating with Pleasant Hill Grange, all procedures being in order. With the disposition of Martinez Grange's funds, 2 checks of \$500 each were mailed to the California State Grange to provide scholarships in the memory of Past Deputy, Manuel Trebino. These monies will be put into a special account (one year certificate) and procedure will be started to enable the scholarships to be awarded next year. Also a third \$500 check was sent to apply to the Youth Fund and another \$1,000 check to establish a Junior Fund. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter that a one year certificate be obtained with this check. Carried. Letter of appreciation will be written acknowledging these generous gifts by the State Master.

Letter from Shasta County Pomona Grange No. 13 inviting the California State Grange to hold its annual session in 1978 in Redding was read to the Committee. This letter will be acknowledged.

Correspondence from the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego was read to the Committee.

Herman Grabow gave the legislative report. Brother Grabow presented the committee with several current bills from the legislature and also with the Assembly File.

Truck Insurance rates were reviewed by the Committee.

The State Master informed the Committee of phone call from McArthur Grange No. 420 seeking sanctioning of selling their Grange Hall to the county.

The Executive Committee began the process of judging the Peter Marinoff and Doris Deaver Scholarship applicants. This will of necessity be continued at the next meeting.

The next meeting is set for June 11, just before the June Deputy Conference.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved: 6-11-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE June 11, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on June 11, 1976. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Brother John Freitas was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of April 29, 1976 were read, approved and signed.

Mr. Rohrer, an insurance salesman presented an "Excess" hospitalization program to the Committee. No action.

Mr. Dwight Richardson of New Hampshire presented a greeting card program for fund raising to the Committee. No action.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report. Brother Berry informed the Committee that tours seem to be picking up a bit. Political ads were discussed.

Marjorie Brown gave the Secretary's report. Sister Brown displayed the Eureka (1976) program covers and delegate and visitor identification badges to the Committee.

Plans for the Deputy Conference to be held tomorrow and the next day were reviewed by State Master and the Committee. Emphasis will be placed on Unwritten Work. The 1975 Manual was reviewed by the Committee in order to instruct the Deputies on ceremony and ritual. Building membership will also be stressed with the establishing of a certain goal in this matter.

Developing leadership for vacant Deputyships was extensively discussed and reviewed.

Sister Gladys True, Director, CWA joined the Committee to ask approval of the appointment of Sister Reba Fredrickson to replace Sister Emma Wait as Director of District 6, Sister Wait is moving out of state. This appointment was approved and Sister Fredrickson will be introduced at the forthcoming Deputy Conference. Sister True also asked for permission to mail recognition reports to the CWA Chairmen.

Herman Grabow gave the legislative report, also giving a detailed report on the Cling Peach hearing.

Contract for the auditorium in Eureka was thoroughly reviewed by Committee. Brother Piper will arrange for insurance coverage.

Date for next meeting was set for July 22 and the following Executive Committee meeting was set for September 3 and Grange Day at the Fair will be on September 4.

The judging of the Doris Deaver and Peter Marinoff scholarships was completed by the Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved: 7-22-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

July 22, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on July 22, 1976. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of June 11, 1976 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor, gave the Grange News report. Brother Berry reported that the tours are up. Plans for Convention issue was discussed with concentration on interest in the area of Eureka. Brother Berry explained the problem of the delay in the mails relative to the Grange News. A partial solution has been instigated by getting the paper out on Thursdays instead of Fridays. Matter of catering Grange Day Luncheon and the distribution of tickets was reviewed. Rio Linda Grange No. 403 will cater the luncheon. Brother Berry announced that Brother Wesley Haley has been appointed to the Grange Youth Editorship.

Sister Marjorie Brown presented the Secretary's financial report. Sister Brown reported that most of the quarterly reports had come in with only 16 yet to report. Cost of living adjustment for employees was brought to the attention of the Committee. Motioned by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas that an adjustment of 6% effective 9-1-76 be accomplished. Carried.

Certificate of Insurance — Auditorium in Eureka was examined by Brother Piper. Brother Piper will see that this is corrected.

The Committee reviewed carefully, the resolutions pertaining to the Good of the Order, marking those going out 30 days before the Convention.

Brother Herman Grabow presented the legislative report. Brother Grabow informed the Committee of the peach demonstration by the growers at the Capitol. Brother Grabow also informed the Committee of the many activities at the State Legislature.

Correspondence regarding the sale of Del Rosa Grange Hall was read and reviewed by the Committee. The Committee decided there would be no objection to this so long as regulations prescribed were followed.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee was set for September 3, the day before Grange Day at the Fair.

Approved: 9-3-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

September 3, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento, September 3, 1976. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Brother John Freitas was unable to attend.

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

Brother Grabow joined the Committee and gave the legislative report.

Auditorium insurance was reviewed by Committee.

Jack Berry, Editor, presented the July News report. Main problem seems to be that tours are down, \$7,000 from last year. Brother Berry will return to finish his report.

Mr. Fred Herringer, of the Farm Bureau, joined the Committee to solicit help in defeating Proposition 14. Committee assured Mr. Herringer that this position against No. 14 would come before the convention next month and would appear in the Grange News.

Jack Berry rejoined the Committee to complete his report. Brother Berry reported even though general tours were down, there will be a very fine tour to Hawaii in the fall. Brother Berry announced that if the committee was willing, he would write to apply for a food concession at the Fair next year as the Amcorp will be out. This was agreed. Brother Berry composed the letter and read it to the Committee. Brother Berry again said he felt a subscription would be needed in the not too distant future, mainly due to the postal situation.

The State Master reviewed with the Committee, matter of starting the convention a day early. (3rd Monday instead of 3rd Tuesday).

Matter of filling vacancies in Deputy force was discussed. Idea of surveying areas, selecting persons and bringing them in for orientation. Appointments being for one year only.

Betty Deaver, Youth Director reported a gain in membership. Sister Deaver requested permission to obtain plaques for Granges with a 10% net gain in membership. Agreed.

State Secretary, Marjorie Brown presented her report. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter to transfer necessary fund from the General Fund to the Extension Fund. Carried. Sister Brown informed the Committee that a new addressograph machine was needed. Sister Brown will look into prices on this machine.

Sister Gladys True, CWA Director joined the Committee to discuss a scholarship in the future with cook book monies. This will be taken under consideration.

Next meeting will be in October at Eureka Convention.

Approved: 10-18-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

WARRANTS—GENERAL FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Mutual Groceries	22083	35.95
Herman J. Grabow, Legis. Rep.	22084	290.31
Pacific Telephone, News 109.70, Hdqts. 117.12.....	22085	226.82
SMUD, Hall 51.74, Hdqts. 374.96.....	22086	426.70
City of Sacramento, Hall	22087	35.91
Exec. Bldg. Maint., Janitor	22088	170.00
Air Cond. and Ref. Service, Hdqts. 62.67, Hall 15.00....	22089	77.67
Cal. Western Life, News 113.00, Hdqts. 104.30.....	22090	217.30
Atlantic Richfield, Car Exp.	22091	116.53
Postmaster	22092	300.00
Sleepers, Master 12.33, Secty. 12.46	22093	24.79
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale	22094	186.17
Allied Printing, Conv., True, Master, Resale	22095	406.41
SWD Co.	22096	22.75
S. and G. Service, Car Exp.	22097	88.89
Valley Shipping Room Supply Co.	22098	35.78
Harold Ford, 1976 L.T.D. Ford	22099	4,635.75
Isabel Rickard, Lect. Exp.	22100	44.97
S. and S. Trophies, Lect. Art Cont.	22101	93.19
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Com.	22102	77.60
PG&E, Hall	22103	5.25
Gestetner Corp., Labor & Parts	22105	80.51
Addressograph Multigraph	22105	30.75
California Copy, 4 rolls paper	22106	69.74
Extension Fund, Transfer	22107	6,000.00
The National Grange, Resale	22108	438.85
California Grange News	22109	2,781.00
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H	22110	264.92
Edith Denny, Salary less W-H	22111	242.39
Anita Elorduy, Salary, less W-H	22112	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H	22113	175.80
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Res.	22114	242.60
Tires Systems, Inc., Car Exp.	22115	207.96
State of Calif. Dept. Benefit Payment	22116	399.86
Bank of America, Withholding	22117	1,771.52
T. and M. Automotive, U-Haul Rent	22118	84.52
Gladys True, CWA Dtr. Exp.	22119	67.55
Christine Kearne, Exp.	22120	23.20
Pacific Telephone, Hall	22121	8.41
Mobile Oil	22122	44.16
Allied Printing Co.	22123	405.38
Gestetner Corp.	22124	229.70
Sleepers	22125	52.69
Faye E. Dappert, Convention	22126	21.90
Mary L. Marshall	22127	14.45
Vanda Lee Caldwell	22128	6.15
Velma Haynes	22129	17.20
Sharee Riley	22130	6.90
Ruth Osborn	22131	7.50
Albert Elderick	22132	8.75
Marguerite Whitney	22133	3.00
Lucile DeLacy	22134	3.90
Sylvia Miller	22135	21.75
Harriett Berry	22136	20.30
Edith Becker	22137	2.00
Ethel B. Hansen	22138	23.50
Mary Cordileone	22139	24.30
Joyce R. Luis	22140	1.00
Lena Parks	22141	14.15
Genevieve S. Wilson	22142	2.25
Miriam Wilson	22143	9.75

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Katherine M. Cuddigan	22144	17.40
Lucille B. Morris	22145	6.60
Lorraine R. Waters	22146	5.00
Mary Estee	22147	12.40
Charliene Todd	22148	18.75
Virginia Shields	22149	8.75
Frances Johnson	22150	4.75
Anne Clark	22151	4.25
Ruby H. Fulton	22152	5.20
Lucile M. Andree	22153	22.00
Frances Lawson	22154	23.90
Irma M. McSpadden	22155	2.25
Margaret Thomson	22156	9.00
Vista Knight	22157	15.00
Margaret Wallace	22158	20.00
Ethel Johnson	22159	18.75
Ora A. Dickens	22160	17.15
Alice Jacobs	22161	16.75
Ethel Yokum	22162	7.25
Astrid E. Campbell	22163	5.70
Leona M. Greene	22164	22.35
Frances Mendes	22165	7.50
Anna McCartos Manas	22166	8.00
Barbara Staples	22167	15.00
Lillie Mass	22168	12.40
Anna Eyraud	22169	12.40
Edith Wilson	22170	9.90
Ada Dimmick	22171	11.75
Ione D. Suchy	22172	21.05
Mary B. Marks	22173	19.00
Norma Borges	22174	6.50
Lucille G. Anderson	22175	4.00
Mary E. Thompson	22176	5.55
Bessie Long	22177	5.50
Mary Hester	22178	5.50
Hilda K. Burnett	22179	20.70
Elizabeth A. Brittain	22180	4.50
Evelyn Porter	22181	3.70
Betty Conroy	22182	22.50
Nova Killion	22183	20.30
Florienze Williams	22184	2.50
Lotus Sheetz	22185	23.15
Olive Hays	22186	11.25
Nellie Klein	22187	4.25
Bertha Gregory	22188	4.40
Ellen Schunneman	22189	3.25
Ida Sordello	22190	4.10
Barbara Carter	22191	3.50
Ferne Hansler	22192	4.15
Elsie Watson	22193	6.35
Emily Cleveland	22194	7.15
Elsie L. Landgren	22195	25.50
Rosa Burdick	22196	23.90
Velda C. Ball	22197	17.30
Josephine Graziano	22198	2.25
Ruth Finney	22199	1.75
Edna M. Cox	22200	20.00
Dorothy V. Harrison	22101	6.70
Edna Reckman	22202	22.35
Gertrude Shaw	22203	3.70
George Burroughs	22204	20.30
Vivian Kibler	22205	9.90
Lillian Russell	22206	17.50

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
D. B. Van Buren	22207	17.20
Frances M. Anderson	22208	7.50
Ivy Benoy	22209	3.75
Eva Wilkins	22210	12.40
Esther La Dieu	22211	7.75
Eva Graham	22212	9.75
Gertrude Weeks	22213	20.30
Sylvia Moore	22214	4.00
Ruth W. O'Neale	22215	20.30
Enid Gillespie	22216	21.45
Lucille Borra	22217	1.00
Vera L. North	22218	.75
Barbara L. White	22219	15.50
Lucille Hoerler	22220	4.25
Juanita Martin	22221	5.50
Robert H. Stith, Prince	22222	132.04
Naomi Moberg, Princess	22223	140.44
Sam and Edwina Hood	22224	185.52
Zelma McGirr	22225	101.00
Nadine V. Davis	22226	121.75
Edith M. R. Kaiser	22227	33.60
Christine Kearne	22228	40.00
Florence E. Sheffer	22229	165.80
Emma A. Wait	22230	121.55
Velma Sutliff	22231	158.67
Luella Crandall	22232	150.40
Lela Hughes	22233	119.36
Eulalia Archer	22234	112.46
Hortense K. Freeman	22235	105.90
John Wilson	22236	18.00
Edwin and Betety Barrett	22237	13.40
George and Ruth Smith	22238	6.50
Charles and Bonnie Baldwin	22239	17.00
Roy and Mollie Holten	22240	15.00
O. R. and Dora Branscom	22241	35.90
Void	22242	
Ed and Bereha Kautz	22243	16.00
G. R. and Dorothy Redenback	22244	14.80
Robley E. Duncan Sr.	22245	12.25
Seward and Marie Rice	22246	35.40
Mary Carson	22247	4.75
Lloyd and Anne Bullock	22248	38.00
Julian and Faith Marion	22249	13.30
Walter and Sybil Fannin	22250	8.00
Clarence and Edna Cook	22251	12.00
Myron and Dorris Gibson	22252	19.00
Charles and Minnie Ross	22253	41.80
Donald and Agnes McKeever	22254	6.00
Catherine Smith	22255	20.00
Fred and Geraldine Metzger	22256	46.80
Lester and Barbara Rougeot	22257	21.00
George and Hazel Melhart	22258	9.50
William V. Whitsell	22259	15.45
Stanley and Helen Smith	22260	8.50
Carl Olson	22261	6.15
Ralph and Nathalee Currie	22262	11.50
Joe and Mary Victorine	22263	36.50
John and Elsie Espinola	22264	3.00
Gilbert and Zella Bennett	22265	18.50
Fred and Dorothy Lehman	22266	10.00
Glenn and Janet Griffith	22267	35.00
C. C. Baker	22268	2.55
Florence McDougall	22269	22.75

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
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Oriel O. Elkins	22353	6.45
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Leo T. Bergeron	22357	2.00
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Finis and Esther Shepherd	22365	14.70
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Eugene and Juanita Runyon	22392	44.80
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J. B. and Ruth Quinn	22416	39.30
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Mina Spruit	22418	22.50
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William and Ruth Hitt	22420	49.80
M. C. and Mildred Painter	22421	47.40
George Krause	22422	1.25
Bennie and Gloria Garcia	22423	1.50
John Knobloch	22424	1.90
Arthur and Margarete Isert	22425	1.00
Ruth Uischner	22426	12.00
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John and Thelma Jardine	22428	22.00
John and Marian Weston	22429	28.90
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Eugene and Barbara Moberg	22468	175.42
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Karen Runyon	22488	22.40
Carolyn Garcia	22489	.75
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Lillian Daley	22495	6.00
Peter Satterstrom	22496	8.35
Suzanne Wingfield	22497	12.00
Robert Michael	22498	9.75
Christine Moore	22499	4.25
Robert J. Blesch	22500	19.55
Dan Knox	22501	23.80
Terri Cordileone	22502	23.90
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Andrew Sheffer	22504	4.05
Bob Hutcherson	22505	13.25
Rick Rainford	22506	6.00
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Sandra Hoch	22508	4.65
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Edwin Koster	22510	146.76
Isabel Rickard	22511	214.74
Leonard Hendricks	22512	149.26
Michael R. Schultz	22513	170.82
June Neiley	22514	154.40
Theodore Bliss	22515	192.02
George C. Schmidt	22516	138.26
Albert E. Moody	22517	202.22
Lillian E. Wild	22518	166.76
Helen Smith	22519	162.20
Ann Larson	22520	146.88
William Campbell	22521	141.76

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S. E. "Dick" Rafter	22523	206.72
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Gladys True	22525	101.86
Lillian Stilson	22526	87.46
Eunice Smith	22527	104.84
Betty Smith	22528	91.00
Arthur Isert	22529	46.64
Theodore Bliss	22530	14.88
Ruth Bingham	22531	48.75
Georgie Smiley	22532	35.00
Elizabeth Geissler	22533	32.50
Viola L. Mack	22534	38.25
Marjory Gregory	22535	42.45
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Clarence and Rose Saberniak	22537	61.20
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Rosemary Hansen	22539	54.05
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Helen J. Stith	22541	36.00
Maxine A. Silva	22542	30.75
Frances McElhinney	22543	42.45
Eugene Moberg	22544	5.00
Edith Kaiser	22545	55.66
Diana Overson	22546	100.00
Sarah Wautier	22547	8.29
Siloio Scutti, Fruit Feast of Pomona	22548	154.00
O. K. Flower Shoppe	22549	23.06
Ann Larson	22550	21.20
Isabel Rickard	22551	137.10
Clarence Saberniak	22552	41.04
Wayne Skiles	22553	230.23
Woodbridge Grange No. 482	22554	36.70
O. K. Flower Shoppe	22555	9.01
Travelodge	22556	379.35
Wayne Skiles	22557	73.60
Sylvia Sperry	22558	10.50
Stockton Theatrical Lighting	22559	616.00
Kimberli Smith	22560	47.40
Civic Auditorium, Stockton	22561	220.00
Marshall Grange No. 451	22562	100.00
San Bernardino Grange No. 506	22563	100.00
Ruth Harding	22564	35.00
Anita Elorduy	22565	136.20
Wanda Boland	22566	25.00
Eva Borchers	22567	35.00
Rose Hoover	22568	25.00
Rose Bliss	22569	15.00
Wilma Hoch	22570	20.00
Elizabeth Geissler	22571	15.00
Marie Rice	22572	5.00
Marjorie Brown	22573	135.08
Edith Denny	22574	108.53
Void	22575	
Void	22576	
Eugene Moberg	22577	76.89
Mary Wendt	22578	385.88
Ardythe Ward	22579	33.39
Grace Lemos	22580	318.62
Copeland Travel Service	22581	1,277.92
Tom Merryman, Aptos No. 800	22582	300.00
Tom Merryman, Aptos No. 800	22583	80.00
Gisele and Christine Moore	22584	60.00

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Ivy Benoy	22585	40.00
Classic Trophy Co.	22586	124.02
Coast Originals	22587	33.92
Evelyn Walker	22588	10.00
Chester Deaver, Salary less W-H	22589	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, Salary less W-H	22590	729.29
Marjorie Brown, salary less W-H	22591	264.92
Edith Denny, salary less W-H	22592	242.39
Anita Elorduy, salary less W-H	22593	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, salary less W-H	22594	122.57
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	22595	124.42
Betty Smith, payroll less W-H	22596	280.77
Lynn Dragoo	22597	90.95
Gardening Service	22598	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	22599	25.00
Eden Lodge	22600	305.28
Betety Smith	22601	150.00
Lillian Stilson	22602	150.00
Void	22603	
Bank of America W-H	22604	1,778.06
State of California	22605	70.69
Lillian Stilson	22605	61.30
Pacific Telephone, News 102.87, Hdqts. 116.60.....	22607	219.47
SMUD	22608	368.18
PG&E, Hall	22609	12.43
S. A. Waste Co.	22610	22.75
Cal Western, Retirement	22611	217.30
Exec. Bldg. Maint.	22612	170.00
Air Cond. and Refrigeration	22613	62.67
Wm. C. Flannery, CPA	22614	400.00
Atlantic Richfield, car exp.	22615	206.51
Evelyn Walker, 6th Degree Refund	22616	5.00
Zellerback, Janitorial supplies	22617	71.66
Neuffer Electric, Foyer lights	22618	22.00
Johnson's Del Prado, Exec. Board	22619	14.51
Calif. Copy of Calif., Copy Mach. Serv.	22620	17.50
California Grange News	22621	2,781.00
Pacific Telephone, Convention	22622	51.99
Marjory Brown, Salary less W-H	22623	264.92
Edith Denny, Salary less W-H	22624	242.39
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H	22625	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H	22626	140.60
Robert Proctor, Nat'l. Secty. 6th Degree	22627	232.50
Sacto. Co. Tax Collector, 1st Inst.	22628	5,413.25
City of Sacto., Water and Sewer	22629	44.11
Pacific Telephone, Convention	22630	1.07
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall	22631	8.41
Mobil, Car exp.	22632	48.65
Farmers Ins. Exch. LTD Ford	22633	16.85
Air Cond. and Refrig., Hdqts.	22634	62.67
Sleepers	22635	35.06
Louis Byers, 6th Degree	22636	5.00
The National Grange—Resale	22637	240.67
City of Sacto., Wisteria Hall	22638	34.32
Pitney Bowes, Postage Tape	22639	10.95
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	22640	566.45
Herman Grabow, payroll less W-H	22641	736.00
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22642	264.92
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22643	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22644	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22645	140.60
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	22646	124.42
Betty Smith, payroll less W-H	22647	249.15

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Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	22648	45.98
Hufaler's Gardening	22649	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	22650	25.00
National Grange Per capita Tax	22651	10,978.00
National Grange Jr. Per capita Tax	22652	2.90
Postmaster	22653	300.00
Bank of America, W-H	22654	1,698.58
State of California	22655	53.74
Herman J. Grabow, Expense	22656	533.53
Stockton Scavenger Ass'n., Conv.	22657	15.00
Irene Gregory, Convention	22658	46.76
Isabel Rickard, Lect. Exp.	22659	30.00
John C. Welty	22660	240.00
Marie Dwight, Wisteria Hall	22661	22.46
Betty Smith, Expense	22662	27.00
SAWD Company	22663	22.75
Pacific Telephone, News 72.34, Hdqts. 79.49.....	22664	151.83
SMUD, Hall 34.89, Hdqts. 414.72	22665	449.61
PG&E, Hall	22666	17.82
Executive Bldg. Maint.	22667	170.00
Rex's Redwood Shop, National Grange	22668	142.95
Wm. Geyer, Copies for H. Grabow	22669	41.02
Cal. Western Life, News 113.00, Hdqts. 104.30	22670	217.30
Atlantic Richfield, Car exp.	22671	57.42
State of Calif. DMV, car exp.	22672	19.00
Occidental Life Ins.	22673	105.50
House of Travel, National Grange	22674	159.73
Fuller Regalia, Resale	22675	414.44
The National Grange, Resale	22676	523.79
Sleepers, Master, 11.74, Secty. 16.43	22677	28.17
Allied Printing	22678	132.26
Marjorie Brown, Petty Cash	22679	25.00
Emma Wait, Expense	22680	49.56
Gladys True, Expense	22681	159.70
Phillips Petroleum, car exp.	22682	69.15
Olivitti Corp. of America	22683	129.00
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22684	264.92
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22685	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22686	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22687	140.60
Postmaster	22688	30.00
Edith Denny, Petty Cash	22689	25.00
Mobil, car exp.	22690	72.92
Edwin Koster	22691	145.31
Pacific Telephone, Hall	22692	8.41
San Joaquin Co., Pomona No. 20	22693	50.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	22694	38.96
Lloyd V. Piper	22695	11.00
John Freitas	22696	16.00
Froctoso's Garden Maint.	22697	44.80
Dept. of Motor Vehicles	22698	120.00
Pitney Bowes	22699	36.57
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service	22700	60.18
Fuller Regalia, Resale	22701	272.24
National Grange, Resale	22702	360.05
Sleepers, Master 31.92, Secty. 52.73	22703	84.65
Litho Art Shop, Lecturer exp.	22704	84.80
S. and G. Service, car exp.	22705	27.59
Allied Printing Co.	22706	464.13
Herman J. Grabow	22707	50.00
Marjorie Brown	22708	50.00
Edith Denny	22709	50.00
Anita Elorduy	22710	50.00

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Laura Grace Lemos	22711	50.00
Betty Smith	22712	50.00
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	22713	566.45
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	22714	738.46
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22715	264.92
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22716	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22717	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22718	203.79
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	22719	124.42
Betty Smith, payroll less W-H	22720	280.77
Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	22721	45.98
Frances McElhinney	22722	25.00
Isabel Rickard	22723	25.00
George C. Schmidt	22724	125.00
Hufalar's Gardening Service	22725	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	22756	25.00
California Grange News	22727	2,781.00
Postmaster	22728	10.00
Franchise Tax Board, Filing Fee	22729	5.00
PG&E, Wisteria Hall	22730	41.59
Herman J. Grabow	22731	60.00
Pacific Telephone	22732	198.20
Capitol Alarm Co.	22733	105.00
SMUD, Hdqts.	22734	283.20
Exec. Bldg. Maint.	22735	170.00
S.A.W.D. Co.	22736	22.75
Atlantic Richfield, car exp.	22737	64.42
Neuffer Electric	22738	85.85
Cal. Western Life, News 113.00, Hdqts. 104.30	22739	217.30
Gestetner Corp.	22740	62.96
Void	22741	
G.B.O.	22742	13.36
Allied Printing	22743	3,341.66
National Grange	22744	293.77
Postmaster	22745	400.00
Bank of America, W-H	22745	1,768.81
State of Calif. D.E. Contribution	22746	340.56
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22748	263.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22749	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22750	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22751	140.60
Safety Stan Foundation	22752	25.00
Bank of America, Unemp. Taxes	22753	252.17
George C. Schmidt, Stamps	22754	88.10
William C. Flannery, CPA	22755	75.00
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall	22756	8.33
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service	22757	90.17
City of Sacto., Water and Sewer	22758	57.03
Zellerback Paper Co.	22759	85.16
Mobil, car exp.	22760	88.65
Phillips Petroleum, car exp.	22761	29.18
G.B.O., Desk and Typewriter Table	22762	20.00
Allied Printing	22763	579.40
Sleepers	22764	4.79
California State News	22765	2,781.00
Farmers Ins. Group, car exp.	22766	161.65
Sacramento Police Officers Assoc.	22767	21.00
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	22768	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	22769	729.29
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22770	263.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22771	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22772	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22773	140.60

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Gladys True, payroll less W-H	22774	125.12
Betty Smith, payroll less W-H	22775	271.30
Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	22776	45.98
Hufalar's Gardening Service	22777	60.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	22778	25.00
Farmers Insurans Co., car exp.	22779	164.40
Froctos's Garden Maintenance	22780	23.34
Farmers Ins. Group, No. 81-00-00	22781	40.00
Zelma McGirr	22782	22.79
Christine Kearne	22783	23.75
SMUD, Hdqts. 343.53, Hall 33.75	22784	377.28
Pacific Telephone	22785	189.90
City of Sacramento, Hall	22786	36.47
Elec. Bldg. Maint.	22787	170.00
Cal. Western Life, Hdqts. 104.30, News 113.00	22788	217.30
Atlantic Richfield, car exp.	22789	92.90
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale	22790	659.62
Sleepers, Master 6.30, Secty. 32.22	22791	38.63
Revolving Fund, Transfer	22792	6,784.00
Lester Wendt, Regional Conference Lodging	22793	34.50
Bank of America, W-H	22794	1,727.22
State of California, Disability	22795	67.91
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22796	263.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22797	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22798	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22799	140.60
(Not Printed)	22800	
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm.	22801	83.25
Gladys True, Expense	22802	315.76
Herman J. Grabow, expense	22803	111.50
Bell-Craft Engineers, Grange Day Tray	22804	61.20
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co.	22805	22.75
Phillips Petroleum Co., car exp.	22706	11.50
Mobil, car exp.	22807	96.04
PG&E, Hall	22808	21.48
Neuffer Electric, ballast light	22809	38.00
The National Grange, Resale	22810	323.88
Grange News Tour Dept. Office exp.	22810	47.45
Classic Trophy Co., 2 Placques, Calif. Farm. Assn.	22811	69.75
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Research	22813	290.00
Edwin Koster, expense	22814	73.35
The National Grange, Percapita	22815	11,023.00
The National Grange, Jr. Percapita	22816	5.47
Allied Printing, Resale	22817	65.55
Pitney Bowes, Scale	22818	48.00
Pacific Telephone, Hall	22819	8.33
Fuller Regalia and Flag, Resale	22820	240.81
Dorothy Newsome, Youth Adv., Reg. Conf.	22821	47.44
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	22822	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	22823	729.29
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22824	263.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22825	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22826	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22827	160.04
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	22828	125.12
Betty Smith, payroll less W-H	22829	249.15
Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	22830	45.98
Froctoso's Garden Maint.	22831	84.45
W. C. Cook, Watering	22832	25.00
E. W. Killelte, Cotton Council Meeting, Beloxi, Miss.	22833	111.28
Air Cond. and Ref. Service, Hall, 15.00, Hdqts. 42.00	22834	57.00
Betty Smith, In Lieu of Ck. No. 22712	22835	50.00
Bank of America, W-H	22836	1,716.76

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
State of Calif.	22837	67.55
Betty Smith, Reg. Conferences	22838	106.90
Exec. Bldg. Maint.	22839	170.00
Pacific Tel., Hdqts. 133.83, News 102.39	22840	236.22
Pitney Bowes, Rental Postage Machine	22842	234.52
Montana's Myrtlewood and Antiques	22843	54.00
Postmaster, Postage	22844	400.00
Eureka Inn, Convention exp.	22845	176.67
Lu-Ann Motel	22846	36.40
Atlantic Richfield, car exp.	22847	89.73
SMUD, Hdqts.	22848	313.43
Sleepers, Master 12.93, Secty. 16.41	22849	29.34
Johnson's Del Prado, Exec. Exp.	22850	12.18
Edwin Koster, Expense	22851	42.47
Lillian Stilson, Expense	22852	67.66
Marjory Brown, Petty Cash	22853	25.00
Marjory Brown, payroll less W-H	22854	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22855	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22856	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22857	160.04
PG&E, Wisteria Hall	22858	18.69
Fuller Regalia, Resale	22859	349.33
Allied Printing	22860	373.73
The National Grange, Resale	22861	618.89
Office of State Printing, H. Grabow	22861	7.57
S. W. Disposal Co.	22863	32.66
Herman J. Grabow, expense	22864	182.61
Allied Printing, 400 Secty. Report Tablets	22865	870.26
Lillian Stilson, expense	22866	69.24
Terri Cordileone, Princess	22867	70.00
Dorothy M. Dorr, Youth Director	22868	66.35
John C. Welty, Feb.	22869	221.00
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Com.	22870	36.00
City of Sacramento	22871	77.39
Mobil, car expense	22872	101.26
Pacific Telephone, Hall	22873	8.33
S. and G. Service, car exp.	22874	36.94
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service	22875	62.67
Allied Printing Co., Rosters	22876	2,646.82
Calif. Service Agency	22877	15.90
Calif. Grange News, Feb. Sub.	22878	2,781.00
Humboldt State University	22879	1,000.00
Void	22880	
Cal Poly	22881	1,000.00
National Grange, Resale	22882	537.75
Pitney Bowes, Maint. Agreement	22883	550.35
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	22884	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	22885	729.29
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22886	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22887	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22888	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22889	179.46
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	22890	125.12
Betty Smith, payroll less W-H	22891	279.67
Lillian Stilson	22892	45.98
Frances McElhinney	22893	50.00
George C. Schmidt	22894	125.00
Garden Maintenance	22895	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	22896	25.00
Sacramento Co. Tax and License Coll.	22897	5,413.25
Gladys True, Expense	22898	187.06
Sacramento Mun. Util. Dist.	22899	168.70
Pacific Telephone	22900	206.29

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Capitol Alarm Co.	22901	105.00
City of Sacramento, Hall	22902	25.70
Exec. Bldg. Maint.	22903	170.00
Atlantic Richfield, car exp.	22904	93.80
Johnson's Del Prado	22905	11.52
Cal. Western Life	22906	234.52
Allied Printing Co.	22907	842.91
Sleepers	22908	13.78
Buckmaster Office Equip.	22909	54.50
Francis McElhinney	22910	123.73
Gene and Juanita Runyon	22911	41.49
Betty Smith	22912	93.01
Fuller Regalia, Resale	22913	145.62
S.A.W.D. Co.	22914	27.50
Neuffer Electric, Hall	22915	76.50
Western Yolo Grange No. 423, Hall Dedication	22916	50.00
PG&E	22917	20.00
Void	22918	
Buckmaster Office Equip.	22919	2.65
Calif. Grange News	22920	2,781.00
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22921	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22922	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22923	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22924	140.60
State of Calif., Dept. Benefit Payments	22925	663.12
Bank of America, W-H	22926	1,792.74
Christine Kearne	22927	19.96
Herman J. Grabow, Legis. Rep.	22928	117.00
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service	22929	71.31
John C. Welty, Pub. Rel. and Research	22930	450.00
Farmers Ins. Group No. 81-00-00	22931	229.00
Mobil, car expense	22932	88.31
Pacific Telephone, Hall	22933	8.33
National Grange, Resale	22934	359.22
Calif. Copy of Sacto., Copy paper	22935	69.74
Lillian Stilson, Jr. Dir.	22936	116.81
Postmaster	22937	300.00
Calif. Grange News	22938	2,781.00
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	22939	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	22940	729.29
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22941	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22942	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22943	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	22944	140.60
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	22945	125.12
Betty Smith, payroll less W-H	22946	271.30
Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	22947	45.98
Froctoso Hulalar Jr., Gardener	22948	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	22949	25.00
Executive Building Maint.	22950	170.00
Cal Western Life	22951	234.52
Pacific Telephone	22952	242.87
Calif. Copy of Sacto.	22953	206.15
Zellerbach Paper Co.	22954	71.66
SMUD, Hdqts.	22955	117.07
Ray R. Esposito (Sprinkler Repair)	22956	22.50
Sleepers	22957	26.11
Void	22958	
John Freiteas, Exec. Comm.	22959	32.00
Rowell's Saddlery and Western Wear	22960	26.36
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co.	22961	27.50
Sacto. Bible House	22962	13.73
Atlantic Richfield, car expense	22963	75.55

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
PG&E, Wisteria Hall	22964	8.97
Sacramento Fire Extinguisher Co.	22965	33.92
Farmers Ins. Group, Hdqts. Bldg.	22966	1,779.70
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm.	22967	82.60
Herman J. Grabow, Legis. Rep.	22968	204.70
Bank of America, Box Rental, Safe Deposit	22969	7.00
Bank of America, W-H	22970	1,788.92
State of Calif. Benefits Payments	22971	71.03
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22972	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	22973	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22974	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less WH	22975	140.60
The National Grange, Percapita	22976	13,272.60
The National Grange, Jr. Percapita	22977	5.57
Zelma McGirr	22979	60.23
Mobil, car expense	22980	92.45
City of Sacramento	22981	63.22
Calif. Trophy and Engraving Co.	22982	37.10
Pitney-Bowes (Rental)	22983	39.75
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall	22984	8.33
The National Grange, Resale	22985	278.45
East Sacto. Florist	22986	35.46
Legis. Bill Room, H. Grabow	22987	11.77
Sleepers	22988	76.94
Fuller Regalia, Resale	22989	55.04
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service	22990	42.00
Allied Printing Co.	22991	64.11
Corti Bros.	22992	35.60
Void	22993	
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	22994	729.29
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	22995	248.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H	22996	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	22997	232.29
Laura Grace Lemis, payroll less W-H	22998	160.03
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	22999	125.12
Betty Smith Deaver, payroll less W-H	23000	262.72
Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	23001	45.98
Fructoso's Garden Maint.	23002	125.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	23003	25.00
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	23004	550.35
Litho Art Shop	23005	74.20
City of Sacramento, Hall	23006	35.90
Frances McElhinney	23007	301.88
Cal Poly, Melissa Arnold, Belenda A. Morris, scholsp.	23008	500.00
Bank of America	23009	1,811.74
State of California, benefit payments	23010	173.55
Calif. State Police Officers Ass'n.	23011	30.00
Gladys True, Expense	23012	600.17
Betty Smith Deaver, Conference	23013	107.00
Pacific Telephone	23014	176.02
Cal Western Life	23015	234.52
SMUD	23016	149.48
Atlantic Richfield Co., car expense	23017	72.45
S and G Service, car expense	23018	26.49
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co.	23019	27.50
Johnson's Del Prado Inc.	23020	18.89
Exec. Bldg. Maint.	23021	170.00
GBO Locks for Hall	23022	3.18
Sleepers	23023	20.29
Frances McElhinney	23024	223.33
John C. Welty	23025	370.00
Herman J. Grabow, Legis. Rep.	23026	282.50
PG&E, Wisteria Hall	23027	9.81

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
The National Grange, Resale	23028	721.28
Allied Printing Co., Resale	23029	162.18
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	23030	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	23031	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	23032	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	23033	160.03
Postmaster	23034	300.00
Pacific Telephone, Hall	23035	8.33
Office of State Printing, Legis Bills	23036	11.83
City of Eureka, Convention	23037	527.25
U.S. Post Office	23038	70.00
Mobil, car expense	23039	56.07
Calif. Copy of Sacto.	23040	22.68
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm.	23041	47.42
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Comm.	23042	24.20
Calif. Grange News, May	23043	2,781.00
Dept. Motor Vehicles, 1972 Ford Wagon License	23044	32.00
Occidental Life Ins. of Calif.	23045	105.50
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	23046	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	23047	729.29
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	23048	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	23049	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	23050	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	23051	160.03
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	23052	125.12
Betty Smith Deaver, payroll less W-H	23053	274.10
Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	23054	45.98
Frances McElhinney	23055	50.00
George C. Schmidt	23056	125.00
Hufalar's Gardening Service	23057	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	23058	25.00
Emma Wait	23059	23.30
Herman J. Grabow	23060	222.00
Cal Western Life	23061	234.52
Pacific Telephone	23062	206.47
Atlantic Richfield, car expense	23063	104.51
SMUD	23064	149.83
Capitol Alarm Co.	23065	105.00
Exec. Bldg. Maint.	23066	170.00
Johnson's Del Prado, Exec. Comm.	23067	10.87
Lillian Stilson	23068	20.37
Grange Ins. Ass'n.	23069	36.00
Air Cond. and Refrigeration	23070	66.54
Sleepers	23071	33.11
The National Grange, Resale	23072	303.81
Allied Printing	23073	274.88
Fuller Regalia, Resale	23074	34.39
Bank of America W-H	23075	1,788.61
State of Calif., Benefit Payments	23076	614.09
Edith M. R. Kaiser	23077	17.83
Sacto. Co. Tax and License Coll.	23078	26.41
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co.	23079	27.50
Litho Art Shop, Lecturer's Expenses	23080	74.20
Calif. Grange News	23081	2,781.00
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	23082	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	23083	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	23084	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	23085	140.60
Office of State Printing, Legis. Rep.	23086	4.64
Phillips Petroleum, car expense	23087	12.35
PG&E, Wisteria Hall	23088	11.22
Mobil, car expense	23089	130.15
Pacific Telephone, Hall	23090	8.33

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
United Air Lines, Western States Conf.	23091	138.00
R. L. Polk and Co., Directors	23092	33.00
City of Sacto. Water and Sewer	23093	63.22
S and G Service, car expense	23094	65.61
Christine Kearne, expense	23095	11.85
Gladys True, expense	23096	146.06
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	23097	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	23098	729.29
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	23099	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	23100	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	23101	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	23102	140.60
Betty Smith Deaver, payroll less W-H	23103	274.10
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	23104	125.12
Lillian Stilton, Payroll less W-H	23105	45.98
Hufalar's Gardening Service	23106	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	23107	25.00
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service, Hdqts.	23108	405.46
Hortense K. Freeman, expense	23109	25.90
Farmers Ins. Group	23110	356.80
GBQ, Coffeemaker	23111	17.39
Calif. Grange News, July Sub.	23112	2,781.00
Edgewater Inn, Seattle, Wa.	23113	137.90
Pacific Telephone	23114	8.33
Pacific Telephone	23115	190.59
Cal Western Life	23116	234.52
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance	23117	170.00
SMUD, Hdqts.	23118	163.43
City of Sacramento, Hall	23119	33.32
Atlantic Richfield, car expense	23120	88.58
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Comm.	23121	18.00
Johnson's Del Prado	23122	15.77
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm.	23123	77.18
Allied Printing	23124	179.82
Sleepers	23125	4.24
PG&E, Hall	23126	6.99
SMUD, Hall	23127	60.17
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co.	23128	27.50
Bank of America, W-H	23129	1,751.58
Dept. of Benefit Payments	23130	68.93
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	23131	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	23132	242.39
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	23133	232.29
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	23134	160.03
The National Grange, Resale	23135	192.36
Frances McElhinney, expenses	23136	410.52
Phillips Petroleum Co., car exp.	23137	8.25
Vernon Company, 1976 Convention	23138	172.00
Mobil, car expense	23139	93.95
The National Grange, Percapita	23140	13,372.50
The National Grange, Jr. Percapita	23141	3.24
Pope Studios	23142	30.21
John Morrison, Recipient, P. Marinoff scholarship....	23143	500.00
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale	23144	36.80
Pitney-Bowes, Postal Machine rental	23145	39.75
Gestetner Corp.	23146	404.01
Calif. Grange News, Aug. Sub.	23147	2,781.00
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	23148	232.29
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	23149	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	23150	729.29
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	23151	248.00
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	23162	242.39
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	23153	160.03

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Gladys True, payroll less W-H	23154	125.12
Betty Smith Deaver, Payroll less W-H	23155	274.10
Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	23156	45.98
Fructoso's Gardening Maintenance	23157	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	23158	25.00
Postmaster	23159	300.00
Rosemary Hansen	23160	19.01
Lillian Stilson	23161	26.20
Herman Grabow, expense	23162	90.00
Classic Trophy Company	23163	51.33
SMUD, Hdqts.	23164	141.56
Pacific Telephone, News 101.94, Hdqts. 111.41	23165	213.35
PG&E, Wisteria Hall	23166	7.41
Air Conditioning, Hall 15.00, Hdqts. 42.00	23167	57.00
Exec. Bldg. Maint.	23168	170.00
Atlantic Richfield	23169	250.72
Ray R. Esposito, repair sprinkler system	23170	25.00
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale	23171	314.41
Cal Western Life, News 103.65, Hdqts. 114.73	23172	218.38
Sleepers	23173	47.52
The National Grange, Resale	23174	373.80
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co.	23175	27.50
Allied Printing	23176	199.70
Rio Linda Grange No. 403 Grange Day CWA lunch.....	23177	670.00
State of Calif. Disability Ins.	23178	70.41
Bank of America, W-H	23179	1,777.00
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	23180	264.45
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	23181	254.62
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	23182	245.00
Calif. State Fair, Grange Day	23183	300.00
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	23184	188.78
Mrs. Jenny Grobusky, Resale	23185	162.50
GBO, Grange Day prizes	23186	17.49
Crystal Cream and Butter Co., Grange Day	23187	11.36
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm.	23188	87.10
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Comm.	23189	21.20
Phillips, car expense	23190	17.25
Calif. Grange News	23191	2,781.00
Mobil, Car expense	23192	43.30
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall	23193	8.33
Office of State Printing, Grabow	23194	7.25
Arthur and Joe Beatie, Youth Directors	23195	16.85
City of Sacramento, Water and Sewer	23196	63.22
Gestetner Corp., Stencils	23197	56.98
Farmers Ins. Group	23198	25.00
Sleepers	23199	19.93
Chester Deaver, payroll less W-H	23200	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, payroll less W-H	23201	762.12
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H	23202	264.45
Edith Denny, payroll less W-H	23203	254.62
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	23204	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll less W-H	23205	188.78
Mary Wendt, payroll less W-H	23206	24.50
Gladys True, payroll less W-H	23207	125.12
Betty Smith, payroll less W-H	23208	274.10
Lillian Stilson, payroll less W-H	23209	45.98
Frances McElhinney	23210	50.00
George C. Schmidt	23211	125.00
Fructoso's Garden Maintenance	23212	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering	23213	25.00

WARRANTS—EXTENSION FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Vayne O. Ralston	3787	36.85
Harold C. Harding	3788	73.20
Byron Kearne	3789	83.50
Void	3790 to 3817	Inc.
Void	3818	
Hugo V. Wild	3819	35.00
Justus Borchers	3820	182.56
Leland E. Miller	3821	149.40
Otto W. Heinrich	3822	175.38
Erwin Fredrickson	3823	188.72
Arthur F. Burke	3824	138.64
Everett Starkebaum	3825	211.42
Clesson Buhler	3826	182.92
Charles A. Deardorff	3827	131.81
Stephen Tait	3828	244.64
Jay Dean	3829	178.22
Robert Null	3830	203.74
Byron Kearne	3831	246.45
Gerald Walker	3832	213.40
John W. Buck	3833	151.80
Emma Anderson	3834	156.34
Howard Duncan	3835	152.76
Vayne O. Ralston	3836	131.24
Peter C. Weiss	3837	153.58
Lawrence O. Clayton	3838	183.13
Elmer W. Killette	3839	191.92
Henry Davis	3840	135.76
Floyd Layher	3841	118.80
Harold C. Harding	3842	177.06
David O. Thomson	3843	182.88
E. R. Whitson	3844	179.12
Lester Wendt	3845	129.94
Washington Mannering	3846	115.00
Harleigh Gallup	3847	184.48
Clarence P. Hynes	3848	112.85
John A. Tendeland	3849	145.96
Thomas Wright	3850	156.48
Ernest White	3851	147.70
D. I. Jamerson	3852	209.96
Edwin Craig	3853	112.80
Vera Brunell	3854	148.72
Lester W. Boardman	3855	187.62
Elmo Ward	3856	141.00
David Austin	3857	71.25
Vayne O. Ralston	3858	141.30
Floyd F. Layher	3859	19.90
Hugo Wild	3860	78.92
Leonard Hendricks	3861	18.60
Justus Borchers	3862	26.96
Elmo Ward	3863	23.40
Delbert Garrison	3864	20.78
Leland E. Miller	3865	22.96
Void	3866	
Lloyd V. Piper	3867	39.56
Otto W. Heinrich	3868	67.50
Erwin Fredrickson	3869	71.42
Dave Thomson	3870	72.80
David Austin	3871	38.40
Lester Boardman	3872	40.36
Seward Rice	3873	75.98
Arthur Burke	3874	53.50
E. R. Whitson	3875	49.90

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Everett Starkebaum	3876	73.80
Lester Wendt	3877	103.38
Clesson Buhler	3878	59.92
Washington Mannering	3879	7.00
Clarence Cook	3880	6.00
Charles Deardorf	3881	19.78
Stephen Tait	3882	97.12
Jay Dean	3883	17.78
Virginia Bresciani	3884	48.92
Harleigh Gallup	3885	83.92
Byron Kearne	3886	118.68
S. E. Rafter	3887	88.92
Theodore Bliss	3888	75.82
Gerald Walker	3889	76.36
Clarence Hynes	3890	44.40
John Tendeland	3891	79.82
John W. Buck	3892	53.54
Howard Duncan	3893	31.90
Emma Anderson	3894	5.60
Thomas Wright	3895	46.45
John Freitas	3896	40.17
John Espinola	3897	42.92
Edwin A. Craig	3898	37.18
Void	3899	
Ernest White	3900	29.36
Lawrence Clayton	3901	86.88
Elmer Killette	3902	63.30
D. I. Jamerson	3903	84.32
Void	3904	
Vera Brunell	3905	21.08
Louis Parton	3906	67.92
Edwin Koster	3907	24.66
Frances McElhinney	3908	76.49
Gladys True	3909	62.84
Void	3910	
Nadine Davis	3911	47.96
Edith Kaiser	3912	20.90
Florence Sheffer	3913	51.92
Velma Sutliff	3914	68.31
Luella Crandall	3915	78.78
Void	3916	
Eulalia Archer	3917	20.40
Hortense Freeman	3918	52.90
Eunice Smith	3919	6.60
Harold C. Harding	3920	57.42
Justus Borchers	3921	16.35
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	3922	21.96
Sacto. Co. Grange Youth	3923	250.00
Void	3924	
Sacto. Co. Pomona Grange	3925	540.00
American River Grange	3926	207.00
Vayne O. Ralston	3927	61.34
Lillian Stilson	3928	20.00
Arthur F. Burke	3929	81.68
Byron Kearne	3930	60.25
Leonard Hendricks	3931	54.00
Vayne O. Ralston	3932	36.97
Vayne O. Ralston	3933	47.34
Lois V. White	3934	20.00
Viola Mack	3935	20.00
Harold C. Harding	3936	35.25
Byron Kearne	3937	38.40
John Freitas	3938	19.00

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Vayne O. Ralston	3939	49.55
Harleigh Gallup	3940	100.00
Marie Rice	3941	20.00
Void	3942	
Vayne O. Ralston	3943	39.26
Floyd F. Layler	3944	20.96
Hugo Wild	3945	68.92
Leonard Hendricks	3946	20.67
Justus Borchers	3947	26.96
Elmo Ward	3948	24.46
Delbert Garrison	3949	21.84
Leland E. Miller	3950	22.96
Lloyd V. Piper	3951	41.88
Erwin Fredrickson	3952	33.92
Dave Thomson	3953	81.32
Louis Parton	3954	50.72
David Austin	3955	39.46
Lester Boardman	3956	27.64
Seward Rice	3957	73.02
Arthur Burke	3958	53.92
Everett Starkebaum	3959	75.92
Lester Wendt	3960	81.42
Clesson Buhler	3961	59.92
Horace Fleming	3962	57.92
Washington Mannering	3963	9.00
Void	3964	
Stephen Tait	3965	91.92
Jay Dean	3966	19.96
Void	3967	
Harleigh Gallup	3968	86.92
Byron Kearne	3969	108.63
S. E. Rafter	3970	113.38
Theodore Bliss	3971	70.92
Gerald Walker	3972	71.22
John Tendeland	3973	74.62
Void	3974	
John W. Buck	3975	46.42
Howard Duncan	3976	32.96
Vayne Ralston	3977	73.92
Void	3978	
Thomas Wright	3979	33.16
Void	3980	
John Espinola	3981	41.92
Peter Weiss	3982	20.96
Ernest White	3983	29.06
Lawrence O. Clayton	3984	60.42
Elmer Killelte	3985	65.46
D. I. Jamerson	3986	84.32
Henry Davis	3987	17.34
Verna Brunell	3988	16.29
Edwin Koster	3989	38.92
Frances McElhinney	3990	59.68
Gladys True	3991	41.88
Void	3992	
Lawrence O. Clayton	3993	47.18
Clarence Cook	3994	22.76
Sacramento Co. Grange Youth	3995	210.00
Sacramento Co. Pomona CWA	3996	500.00
American River Grange No. 172	3997	180.25
Erwin Fredrickson	3998	30.00
Byron Kearne	3999	150.00
Vayne O. Ralston	4000	37.95
Byron Kearne	4001	40.45

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Arthur F. Burke	4002	45.00
Marie W. Rice, Org. Phelan Jr. No. 199	4003	20.00

WARRANTS—YOUTH FUND

Grangers Business Org., Cushions	206	335.49
Eugene and Juanita Runyon	207	74.15
Walt Blume, Youth Project 1st Place winner	208	275.00
General Fund, reimbursement for hand books	209	337.08
Betty Smith, 1975 State Conv. 14.40, Nat'l. Conv. 62.92	210	76.92
Suisun Mkt., Manuel Baracosa	211	100.00
Wyandotte Grange No. 495	212	100.00
Tom's Mkt., Ira Doud	213	148.50
Gunnor and Mary Erickson	214	20.00
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen	215	20.00
Paul and Mariann Layher	216	20.00
Eugene and Juanita Runyon	217	20.00
Clarence and Rose Saberniak	218	20.00
Sam and Edwina Hood	219	20.00
Helen Stith	220	10.00
Dorothy Dorr	221	5.00
Eugene and Juanita Runyon	222	107.80
The Robert Cronin Co. Inc.	223	1,460.00
Modern Service Office Supply Co.	224	38.92
House of Travel	225	52.45
Wesley Haley	226	15.00
Theresa Cordileone	227	15.00
Imperial 400 Motel	228	95.40
Tim Copp	229	86.00
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen	230	107.80
National Grange	231	15.00
Sam and Edwina Hood	232	20.00
California State Grange	233	4.50
Betty Smith	234	33.10
Neuffer Electric, light for flagpole	235	200.00
Wesley Haley, Grange Prince	236	45.70
Terri Cordileone, Princess	237	30.00
Margie Lindbeck	238	25.00
Steve Davies, National Grange	239	36.00
Allied Printing	240	37.10
Betty Smith (McCurry Co.)	241	13.56
Karen Andersen	242	1.95
Classic Trophy Co.	243	39.75
The Bower Banner Co.	244	46.91
Wesley Haley	245	85.90
Eugene and Juanita Runyon	246	25.74
Frank and Dorothy Dorr	247	169.43
Betty Smith Deaver	248	72.00
Arthur and Joy Beattie	249	48.85
Peter and Margie Lindbeck	250	73.00
Wesley Haley	251	15.00
Void	252	
Eureka Inn	253	364.26
Wesley Haley	254	108.50
Terri Cordileone	255	79.00
Lillian Daley	256	25.60
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen	257	174.53
Ticketron, Hearst Castle Tour	258	352.85
Karen Runyon, Eureka Youth Meeting	259	101.74
Eugene and Juanita Runyon, Expense	260	23.11
Pete and Marge Lindbeck	261	27.60
Bob Elwese, Youth Dtr. Wash. St. Grange, Registration	262	266.00
Virginia Schillianskey, Youth Conf.	263	25.00
Interstate Bakeries Corp. Grange Camp	264	61.73

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Coast Originals	265	116.48
Lillian Stilson, Grange Camp	266	48.15
Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Youth Conf.	267	35.00
Terri Cordileone, Grange Day	268	63.50
Dorothy Dorr, Youth Conf.	269	100.61

DEPUTY REPORTS

ANTELOPE VALLEY

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

As usual another prosperous and eventful year has passed with a lot of activities being enjoyed by all Subordinate Granges. Our five Subordinates entered into many worthwhile events, such as raising funds for City of Hope, sponsoring a calf for the annual 4-H calf scramble at our Antelope Valley Fair. Three Granges entered feature booths.

Our area is also promoting the Grange through the radio tape program. This year all Granges are very active in furthering the retention and rebuilding of a historical land-mark in Antelope Valley—The Western Hotel."

Our Pomona is now traveling by invitation to various Subordinate Grange Halls. This year Pomona visited Kern County Pomona as guest officers at Techachapi. We are still working at growing.

Fraternally submitted

Hugo V. Wild, Deputy

EAST BUTTE COUNTY

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

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

I am glad to say they are all working hard and are in good financial condition.

All the CWAs are very active with their many projects, raising money for their Grange and donating to the many good and worthy causes.

We have attended two Booster or Community Nights which were well attended and the Lecturer had good programs.

The State Master's Conference was held at Wyandotte Grange May 8th and was well attended.

The Butte County Youth put on two Breakfasts at Wyandotte Grange and the net proceeds were very good.

We sent seven Youth and four Youth Advisors to Cal Poly Conference this year.

Two Youth Delegates and two Youth Advisors from Butte County attended Convention this year.

We had a nice increase in members and shares in our Credit Union.

G.B.O. business is still good in Butte County.

Berry Creek Grange No. 694 put in a new well for their water supply and bought new chairs.

Concow Grange No. 735 bought new tables and finished their loan on the air conditioner.

Mountain Springs Grange No. 754 put new Siding on Hall and installed a new gas service to the kitchen.

Palermo Grange No. 493 put in Ramp on front of building for wheel chair service. Bought Dishwasher. Fenced back of Hall and gave four \$100.00 Scholarships to four Grange students of Grange families.

Thermalito Grange No. 729 put in new front doors and painted inside of Hall. Presented five 25 year pins this year.

Wyandotte Grange No. 495 completed their air conditioner and donated to the National Youth Fund and still have a Breakfast the first Sunday of each month. The CWA project was the Mesa Vista School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. They presented them with a Kitchen Air Mixer for their kitchen. Donated to Crippled Children Cancer Fund, Red Cross, Mentally Retarded, Diabetes Care and Means for Millions.

We installed all the Officers for the six Granges and Pomona Grange this year.

In all my Visitations to the Granges this year cooperation was very good.

Fraternally submitted
Leonard Hendricks, Deputy

WEST BUTTE COUNTY

Worthy State Master and Members of California State Grange:

As Deputy of West Butte with six Granges.

Biggs Grange has remodeled their hall. They have done a wonderful job and a big improvement to their community.

Chico Grange has bought 16 new folding tables for their dining hall, they have painted the inside of their hall and put carpet in the ante room. The past year Bingo has been held every Saturday night, a money making for their improvements.

DeSabra Grange have their plans drawn to build their new hall, have bought the lot and have a well drilled. They have breakfasts and small fairs for their building projects, also serve at a snack bar in the Paradise yearly affairs.

Durham Grange has reroofed their meeting and dance hall this fall which was a big undertaking. Holding their regular meetings and growing slowly in membership, they have a youth Master and he is doing very well.

Gridley Grange has been going along evenly gaining a few members.

Paradise is doing well but have been losing a few members mostly by death.

A total membership of 1410 as of September 30, 1976, a gain of 48 over December 31, 1975.

Fraternally submitted
Justus Borchers, Deputy

EL DORADO COUNTY

Worthy State Master and Members of the California State Grange:

El Dorado County has had a small gain in membership.

I have had some Granges with a good gain in members, but others lost by suspension or death.

All Grange Halls in El Dorado County are in good repair. Sister Miller and I are attending all regional meetings. Our Pomona has gained members this year. All CWA are working at dinners and bazaars. The El Dorado-Amador Credit Union has made large gains this year.

Sorry to say Pleasant Valley Junior Grange is out for the present time.

Fraternally submitted
Leland C. Miller, Deputy

FRESNO-MADERA COUNTIES

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

I bring you greetings from the Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange and the fourteen Subordinate Granges.

This year the Granges have followed about the same pattern as in previous years.

With anniversaries, Booster night, Past Master night and various money raising activities.

They all help with 4-H and FFA work.

This year the Subordinate Granges in this district have shown a net gain and the September reports show more gain.

Ruth and I would like to express our thanks to these Granges for their support and hospitality.

Fraternally submitted,
Harold C. Harding, Deputy

NORTH HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

First of all I want to extend a sincere welcome from all the Grange members in Northern Humboldt County, to the California State Grange Officers and members, all officers and members visiting from other States and the National Grange officers visiting our One Hundred and Fourth State Grange convention in Eureka. We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit in Eureka and Humboldt County.

1976 has been a busy year for all the Granges in Humboldt County with the planning and getting ready for the convention.

Northern Humboldt Granges as a whole have been progressing on the positive side, and all have had an increase in membership. There has been an overall increase of thirty five members from September 30, 1975 to September 30, 1976. There have been many activities including Grange breakfasts, cake walks, Holiday dinners, and all Granges using their hall for many community activities.

My sincere thanks to all the Granges for their fund-raising events to help with the convention expenses. Also to all the members who have donated their time with putting together the corsages, food items and many activities that go

with making a convention successful. Also special thanks to the drill team captain, musician and members of the rose drill team. These patrons have practiced diligently for many months to make this team a real success.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the following: The Eureka City Mayor and all other city officials that helped with the planning of this convention, the Eureka Chamber of Commerce, the Business communities of Eureka, Arcata and all Humboldt County, Granges of Humboldt that helped fund the necessities of this convention, the individual Grange members and all the other individuals that donated their services and time.

My compliments to the C.W.A. Chairmen and members at all levels. It is because of their efforts and programs that most Granges become a success.

My thanks, also, to the State Officers and Deputies who obtained materials and information needed to put on this convention. We hope with these efforts your stay in Eureka will be a happy one.

During the past year Sister June and I attended many Grange meetings in Humboldt County area. We want to thank all the Granges for their enthusiasm, and courtesy that has been extended to us.

Best wishes for a successful 104th Grange convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Erwin Fredrickson, Deputy

SOUTH HUMBOLDT COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

This has been a very busy year for Granges in my area. They have been busy having projects to raise money for the State Grange convention. The ladies in the Rose drill have been practicing every week since February. Some of the ladies have to travel over 140 miles round trip for this practice. I am very proud of all the ladies.

Since the death of Otto Heinrich, I have had five more Subordinate Granges added to my list. Have visited these Granges at least twice and have helped them in many ways. All the Granges in my area have had an increase in members, I know for some this is very hard to do.

The Granges again voted to continue to give all four degrees each quarter. Next year I hope to get this same type of degree work going in the southern part of my district.

Fraternally submitted,
David O. Thomson, Deputy

KERN COUNTY

Worthy State Master and Members of California State Grange:

This report is being made at the end of the first nine months of my term as Deputy. Lucile and I have really enjoyed the friendships we have made during this term in attendance at State Deputy meetings and visitations at many Pomona and Subordinate Granges.

We attended at least two meetings of all six of our Granges and more at the closer Granges. Attendance has been satisfactory at all the Granges, of course, we can always enjoy more members. Each Grange stated that attendance is up from some to many members.

Most of the Granges have been busy. Total membership is up 47 for the six Granges. All have taken in some new members while some have taken in several. The Granges have several dinners for private dance clubs, sponsored Little League ball clubs, Boy Scouts, youth dinners, flea markets, college scholarships, assisted with meals on wheels, sponsored Saturday night dances, worked with school for Deaf and many other projects. One artistic member, Sister Ethel Strohm, furnished one of her paintings that brought \$189.00 for the Deaf School.

Kern County Granges are again working on a booth for Kern County Fair. They usually get first prize.

The youth group of Pomona and Rosedale Granges have been very active. They attended district meetings and the annual Youth Conference. They have had breakfasts and dinners and worked on the Flea Market to raise funds to pay their ways.

The Training Conference put on by the State Master and his staff was well received. A degree team was organized, after an absence of many years to put on the first four degrees. Antelope Valley Pomona Grange met with Kern County Pomona Grange in June. The County C.W.A.'s have been busy on many projects and have attended district conferences.

The Credit Union is doing real well increasing in numbers of loans to members, and bringing in new Grange members.

The Grange Insurance program is increasing in volume and is contributing to new membership.

Fraternally submitted,
Louis A. Parton, Deputy

KINGS COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers and Members:

What a great year! Our nation celebrating its 200th birthday everywhere. More important, our form of government has stood the test of time.

What could be more fitting this year than to be a member of the oldest (and greatest) farm organization in the world, especially in the heart of the richest farm communities in the world.

Our County Granges have done a beautiful job keeping pace with the current challenges. Like giving testimony at public hearings before the County Planning Commission supporting the preservation of prime agricultural land, concerned and responsive to numerous bills before State and National legislature, sponsor of a 4-H Group, sponsor of a Brownie Scout Troop, Award winning Christmas Parade float, Bi-Centennial Parade float, donors to the National Grange Youth Program, Hi 4-Hers, Rehabilitation Workshop, and Citizens for Fair Farm Labor Committee. One of the highlights of the year was our Legislative Candidates Night.

As our county has shown a steady growth in Subordinate membership, I am proud to announce our Junior Grange is producing five new Subordinate members. And a Youth Committee!

Again, thanks to the membership committees, CWA, Junior Grangers and Matron, GAP participators and members at large.

Yes, I am proud to be a Granger. It too has stood the test of time.

Fraternally submitted,
Dave Austin, Deputy

LAKE COUNTY

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

1976 has brought both happiness and sadness to our county Granges.

Our net gain has been steady, but not spectacular. We have had a net gain of 43 members, through the 3rd quarter of 1976. This brings our membership to 1095 members. Pomona Grange has had a substantial gain.

There has been considerable activity for the "good of the order", particularly in instigating and presenting resolutions against abuses to the rural communities. Hopefully, several of these will be presented for the consideration of the delegate body of the California State Grange Convention in Eureka.

We are extremely proud of one of our members from Bachelor Valley Grange No. 667, who is a 1976 high school graduate. Mary Raymond not only one of the Grange Insurance Association Scholarships (2 were awarded in California), but she also won The Doris Deaver Memorial Scholarship. Congratulations Mary, you have our best wishes for continued success in your chosen career of medicine.

Eastlake Grange No. 727 has done a fine job of remodeling their hall. A lot of hard work was done by all members. A re-dedication was attended by our Worthy State Master Chester Deaver and several other state officers.

We were saddened by the death of our former State Deputy Master, Brother James True. A memorial service was held in Middletown; the Grange portion of which was conducted by our Worthy State Master. We will miss Jim.

All in all this has been a good Grange year for Lake County—with membership again on the rise, we can look forward to even better years in the future. Our Country needs a strong Grange.

Fay and I are looking forward to again meeting our Grange friends, and enjoying a successful convention in Eureka this year.

Fraternally submitted,
Lester W. Boardman, Deputy

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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

Greetings from Pomona Grange and the three Subordinate Granges in Los Angeles County.

A prosperous year was enjoyed by all.

Our membership shows a slight loss in spite of the fact that two Granges show quite a gain. Ranchito has been hard hit by loss of members due to death.

The Ranchito Grange Installation Team captained by Leta Littler and George Stinebaugh did an outstanding job in doing six installations in the area.

A Master's meeting of instruction was held at the beginning of the year and was well attended.

All five degrees were exemplified.

A scholarship is made annually to Cal-Poly by Pomona and donations to needy organizations are made by the three Granges in the county. Several donations have been made to the Doris Deaver's Memorial Fund.

The Subordinates plus the Pomona entered feateure exhibit booths in the Los Angeles County Fair.

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

Brother George Stinebaugh, our Pomona Master, Loren Carter, Ranchito Master, Verda Blubaugh, San Dimas Master and Herbert Marshall, Fair Valley Master, are to be commended for the dignified manner in which they conduct their meetings.

Our Credit Union shows a gain in members and shares this year. Harold Stone, our Insurance Agent, reports an expanding program and all Grange benefits are helping to increase membership.

We sent a Youth Delegate to Cal-Poly. The Youth meet regularly each month. They have held enchilada dinners. The Second Degree Team on Degree Day was made up of the

Youth from the three Subordinates. The Youth entered a feature display booth at the Hemet Fair and won a blue ribbon.

We have three Junior Granges, two very active and the third trying very hard to make a go of it.

The Pomona Grange has an annual picnic, well attended by the Subordinates and by members from the surrounding areas.

All the Granges have Guest Officers' nights that are well attended and several officers are invited elsewhere.

Ranchito and Fair Valley Granges have made a number of improvements on their halls.

Marie and I want to thank the Granges for the wonderful hospitality shown us. Best wishes for a successful 104th session in Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,
Seward N. Rice, Deputy

MERCED COUNTY

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

It is indeed a real honor and privilege for Sister Agnes and I to send greetings from the Pomona and eleven (11) Subordinate Granges in Merced County (the home of the lovely and talented Miss California).

Membership is making real good progress in several of our Granges while it is far from encouraging in some of the others. We needly regret having failed to "net six" in 76, but we have our sights set on "net eleven" in 77. We have had many deaths during the past year.

Our Pomona C.W.A. has been very active under the efficient leadership of Sister Frances Johnson.

Our Credit Union and Insurance programs are definitely responsible for the increase in membership. Hopefully our Grange programs will keep the new members active and fruitful.

Master Janet Treat is doing a good job in keeping our Pomona Grange on track.

The cotton crops in this area are in excellent condition and are fast turning white.

Sister Agnes and I have visited our Granges and find some in very good shape and some not doing so well. I am confident we will be able to come up with a correction for the latter.

Sister Agnes and I had the honor and great pleasure of attending "Grange Day", at the Monterey County Fair, as guests of the Monterey Pomona Grange. After a most delicious pot-luck luncheon the Worthy State Master delevered a very informative talk on Prop. 14. Then we visited the Ag Building where we saw several beautiful and most interesting Grange

booths. Thanks to Sister Violet Hatt (Pomona Lecturer) for a most interesting and delightful day.

With all good wishes for a successful coming year and fruitful 104th Annual Session in Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,
E. R. Whitson, Deputy

MODOC COUNTY

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

It is with pleasure I report from North East California. It has been a better year than last. Our membership has worked very hard, resulting in a good gain in membership. Our Insurance Program offered by Grange has been a great help. As in the past the C.W.A. and Credit Union have made a great contribution. We have good reason to expect a successful coming year.

With best wishes and a successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Everett Starkebaum, Deputy

MOJAVE VALLEY

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

I am happy to again bring greetings from the Granges of Mojave Valley.

The Granges in this district have again made substantial gains in membership. Several have made the ten percent gain requested by the State Grange, also many youth are becoming members. Phelan Grange has installed a Junior Grange and they have gained in membership and are very active.

The Granges are in full support of the County Fair. Several Granges entered Feature Booths and were rewarded by cash prizes received. The last day of the fair is annually observed as Grange Day and many attended the luncheon.

The Granges are being recognized more and more in their communities for their community service. Several are giving scholarships and one is sponsoring a foreign child.

The C.W.A. of our Granges continue to function successfully in organization and promotion of events to raise funds for their Granges.

Our Grange Credit Union has had one of its best years with increased assets to over \$272,000.00 and shares of over \$233,000.00 with loans of \$245,000.00. With our new insurance agent the program is expanding and the Credit Union and Insurance expanded membership with their help to the Grangers.

With all good wishes for a successful year and convention at Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,
Lester E. Wendt, Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY

Worthy State Master Deaver, State Officers, Deputies, Delegates and Patrons:

Greetings from Orange County. It is a pleasure to report to you the activities from one of the Southern Counties.

The Pomona and Subordinate C.W.A.'s continue to have full work schedules working on community projects and fund raising programs. The Orange County C.W.A. raised \$100 for their Pomona Delegates this year.

Membership has taken our special attention this year trying ways to encourage new members. Even with our efforts we still are breaking about even. No large gains or losses.

Orange County seems beset with Granges giving up charters or consolidating. This year Anaheim Grange No. 621 consolidated with Costa Mesa No. 612. This leaves Orange County with four Subordinate Granges. Master, Officers and myself have tried to maintain and sustain our Granges, but evidence shows we've not worked hard enough. Even with these happenings our membership has held. So, to our members we say "Thanks" for your support.

The first four degrees were exemplified this year by Costa Mesa No. 612 and Garden Grove No. 613 and the Fifth Degree was exemplified by Orange County Pomona No. 36. All degrees were well attended by new candidates.

Our 8th Regional Youth Director, Rosemary Hansen and her husband Arnold, had the annual Youth Conference again this year at Pathfinders Ranch, in the San Jacinto Mountains area, which was well attended. Also, "thanks" to Rosemary and "Arni" and their staff of youth for the annual Youth Breakfast held in the Veterans Hall in Eureka this year.

Costa Mesa No. 612, Garden Grove No. 613, and Wintersburg No. 583 entered the Orange County Fair again and won \$1050 in premium monies. Orange County Pomona entered the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona and won a first prize of \$600. "Thanks" to the fair committee and their staffs.

With all good wishes to the Patron of Husbandry and a successful conclusion to the 104th convention in Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,
Stephen M. Tait, Deputy

PLACER COUNTY

Greetings from Placer County. Worthy State Master, State Officers and Deputies:

All our Granges have increased in membership this year. The Granges and C.W.A. clubs have been very active with bus trips, bazaars, fairs, rummage sales, card parties, dinner and public parties.

The C.W.A. had quite a few entries in sewing and needle work contest also some entered the centennial quilt contest.

We have two Junior Granges in our county. Placer Nevada Grange Credit Union have been doing remarkably well with 865 members.

Our own Placer Nevada Pomona Grange exemplified the 5th degree at Loomis Grange in May.

One of our Granges participated in the Bi-Centennial parade.

Sister Dean and I attended the 6th District meeting at Hangtown.

I hope this convention proves to be a success in Eureak.

Fraternally submitted,
Jay Dean, Deputy

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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

I bring you greetings from San Bernardino County.

Once again it is time to report for our Pomona and our seven Subordinate Granges.

Our Pomona has shown a substantial gain in membership. As Pomona Master, I am happy to report that earlier this year we received twenty three members into membership at one meeting.

However, our Subordinate Granges have had their "ups" and "downs". All of our Hi-Desert Granges have shown a steady growth in membership but it is with deep regret that I am reporting that two of our Grange Halls were sold. Higher taxes with fewer members able to maintain their halls prompted their selling.

All five degrees have been conferred this past year. The First and Second Women's Degree Team of Yucaipa had the honor of putting on the degrees at Cherry Valley.

San Bernardino Pomona Grange and one of the Subordinate Granges each had a prize-winning Feature Exhibit Entry at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona.

Once again we have an active Junior Grange. The Yucaipa Juniors with a membership of thirty-three elected and installed their officers for 1977.

Many times our "downs" have superceded our "ups" this past year but just as each day brings the sun over the horizon, so shall this new year bring us the challenge of a determined effort to overcome this.

Sister Kearne and I wish to express our appreciation for the many invitations we have received and for the hospitality shown us.

Best wishes for a pleasant and successful 104th session of the California State Grange. San Bernardino County bids you welcome anytime.

Fraternally submitted,
Byron Kearne, Deputy

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

Many and varied are the activities that the Grangers in the county have taken part in. As is often the case, the C.W.A. takes the lead in most Grange functions. The highlights could be described as follows:

Pomona — Active in benefiting both the Knollwood and Edgemore Convalescent Homes. Putting on an outstanding Fashion Show each spring.

Encinitas — Though only a small Grange, does a tremendous good with its charity program.

Julian — Has a substantial scholarship presentation and is active in the Flower and Weed Show.

Pauma Valley — Participates actively in community affairs and is a leader in the Little League events.

Rainbow Valley — Have some of the best potlucks that are well attended by community members. These are on the 3rd Saturday of the month and include very good Lecturer's programs.

Ramona — Took and active part in the communities "History Days" which was a success.

San Diego Harbor — Again put on its annual Fish Fry which was mighty fine. This is the Granges principal fund raising event.

San Marcos — Famous for its Pennsylvania Dutch Dinners, the Fall Festival, and the Strawberry Social.

—Valley Center — Has for many years taken part in community affairs especially the Annual Western Days celebration.

Vista — Have the most successful Rummage Sales in the area. The city of Vista widened the road in front of the Hall, a costly improvement for the Grange.

Encintas, Ramona, San Marcos and Valley Center had a joint party to celebrate their 40th birthdays on September 12.

San Diego Harbor celebrated its 25th anniversary on September 17.

Best wishes from Jessie and I for continued growth in 1977 and for a successful convention in Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Deputy

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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

It gives me great pleasure to report the activities of Granges here in San Luis Obispo County.

The annual Barbecue sponsored by Pomona Grange this year was a huge success, well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Morro Bay Grange is building a new hall and they expect to be in it for Installation of Officers in November.

Triangle, San Luis Obispo, El Paso De Robles and Estrella Granges all had a booth at the County Fair.

Grover City Grange awarded two, One Hundred Dollar Scholarships, one in Agriculture and one in Home Economics. They also showed a substantial gain in membership.

Booster Night programs put on by all the Granges were good and most well attended.

The California State Grange Youth held their annual Easter Conference here at Cal Poly. The event started with a banquet held in the Vista Granda Dining room on the campus. All other meals were served by the San Luis Obispo Grange.

The Degree Team is still active conferring the Four Degrees at Subordinate Granges upon request.

The Grange Credit Union here in the county is in good shape satisfactorily meeting the needs of the members.

Sister Walker and I again wish the California State Grange a very successful 1976 session. Will see you all in Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,
Gerald Walker, Deputy

STANISLAUS-TUOLUMNE COUNTY

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

I bring you greetings from Pomona Grange and our 13 Granges of Stanislaus-Tuolumne County. It is my pleasure to make a brief report after my first year as Stanislaus-Tuolumne Deputy on the Subordinate Grange activities.

Six Granges entered booths at the county fairs and all won prizes. Some of the Granges have painted and worked on their Grange Halls. They are all in good condition. During my first year, I installed the officers of the Ceres Grange. I have enjoyed visiting the Granges and have met a lot of wonderful people.

We have lost some members this past year but not as many as last year. Eight Granges have had a loss and five have had a gain. In talking to some of the Granges, they are getting in a few new members, so maybe we will show a gain next year.

The rains and labor strikes in this area have been a hardship and loss for the farmers.

Sister Espinola and I wish the California State Grange a successful 1976 session in Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,
John Espinola, Deputy

TEHAMA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Delegates and Patrons, Greetings from Tehama County:

I take great pleasure in reporting that Tehama County Granges have had a very successful and eventful year.

The eight Subordinate Granges have been very busy in many ways, holding regular meetings and participating in county and community affairs.

We are very proud to report that Tehama County Granges had a net gain of 42 members last year.

Manton Junior Grange No. 198 was organized during the year through the efforts of many Manton Grange members and Sister Lois White. Independent Junior Grange No. 184 assisted with the installation of the officers and exemplified the Junior degree.

The C.W.A. ladies have been very active in their Granges with breakfasts, dinners, rummage sales and feature booths at the Tehama Totem Fair. Without the help of these ladies our 24th annual Grange Day and Public Barbecue would not have been the great success that it was. They deserve much credit and praise.

The Tehama Grange Federal Credit Union is making steady growth and is fulfilling a need for our members.

I feel this has been a successful and rewarding year and I thank all those that made it possible.

Best wishes for a successful 104th session in Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,
Ernest E. White, Deputy

TRINITY COUNTY

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

This report brings greetings from the Pomona and five Subordinate Granges in Trinity County.

Having attended forty six Grange meetings this year, my wife Jo and I conclude that we have met, talked with and enjoyed the fellowship of some of the finest, most hospitable and understanding people on the face of the earth. These being among the officers and members in Trinity County.

As we progressed through the year we found that each Grange had their special Community Service project as well as their Grange project.

Zenia Grange No. 722 participated in their Community 4th of July Celebration. The members have replaced some of the foundation under their hall and rearranged the interior, making a new kitchen and refinishing the interior.

Hayfork Valley No. 716 participated in Trinity County Fair. Their CWA won 1st prize for their booth.

Trinity River No. 458 conducted a Fish Pole raffle and had several pot lucks.

North Fork No. 763 conducted their Annual Fancy Fair, several Pancake Breakfasts, Homecrafts and Exercise Classes in their Hall. The Grange has installed a new range and griddle in their kitchen and a new cooling system in their hall.

Trinity Valley No. 618 participated in the community sponsored Big Foot Days and held their 18th Annual Beef Barbecue. Part of the proceeds from this go to a Scholarship Fund to help a needy college student. The CWA raffled off a beautiful quilt which they made as a CWA project. A Halloween party was held for the community, also an old fashion Christmas party for members and friends. The Grange re-finished the roof and exterior of their hall.

The Granges in Trinity County overall have enjoyed a gain in membership this year of 1976. While not all of our Granges showed a gain, others made up for their inability to do so. I am confident that after the September quarterly report is in and all the N.P.D.s. are reported we will still show a gain over the June report. Thus we have enjoyed a steady gain in membership. Our thoughts are that the way to get more members into Grange is to get more Grange into the members.

Therefore as a forecast for the Grange year of 1977 we anticipate essentially the same growth rate in membership as enjoyed in 1976 and the organizing of at least two degree teams plus on the horizon the organization of at least one Junior Grange.

Looking forward to a bright 1977.

Fraternally submitted,

Lawrence O. Clayton, Deputy

VENTURA COUNTY

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

Greetings from all of us in Ventura County.

As 1976 comes to a close, we have great satisfaction in reporting a membership gain in Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

We continue to work on attendance with Lecturers programs, visitation, and local publicity.

Our Granges are active in community service in our area. There is much sewing, knitting, crocheting of many items for the local rest homes. Ojai Valley Grange prepared and served homemade ice cream to residents of an Ojai Valley rest home. La Avenida holds a complete Christmas party for a Ventura rest home, including gifts and refreshments.

Donations have been made to 4-H groups, R.S.V.P. Bus, and Loma Vista School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Ojai Valley Grange sponsors Scout Troop 502 and Cub Scout Pack 3502 and furnishes the Grange hall rent free for Seniors, 4-H, and other Youth Groups.

Annually, our Granges enter an agricultural exhibit in the Ventura County Fair. This year, Ojai Valley Grange and Ventura County Pomona Grange each took the Blue ribbon.

The monthly chicken dinners at the Ojai Valley Grange continue on the 4th Saturday of each month through September of each year. We finance our Grange Hall upkeep with this project as well as keeping the Grange in the eye of the public.

Best wishes for a successful convention in Eureka.

Fraternally submitted,

D. I. Jamerson, Deputy

YUBA COUNTY

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

Our Yuba County Granges have been having a good year.

Brownsville Grange, with its 532 members, owns its own hall which is used for many community activities besides Grange functions. Both the Grange and its members are active in the local community services program, the historical group, businessmen's group, school projects, etc. One card party a year is held entirely for the benefit of charities. Some of its activities consist of a Father's Day breakfast, dinners, dances, children's Easter egg hunt, rummage sale, ladies whist parties and sponsoring an art, crafts and sewing class. Their Harvest Festival is always tremendously successful and raises money for hall maintenance and improvements.

Lake Francis Grange, with its 338 members, has been having the fastest growth. Their membership chairman really takes his assignment seriously. This Grange leases its hall from the school district, maintains it and uses it for community activities. They are active in community projects, hold dinners, an annual picnic, children's Christmas and Hallowe'en parties, and have adopted a convalescent home.

Loma Rica Grange, with its 235 members, also has been growing. The community is expanding, new people are moving into the area and they find the Grange a good way to get acquainted with their neighbors. This Grange helps maintain the community hall it rents, is active in community projects, donates to charities and holds an annual picnic and harvest festival.

Ostrom Grange, with its 361 members, is located in town and finds more competition with other organizations and activities. They have an active Degree Team, well planned social nights, an annual anniversary party; they support the local Little League and take their turn hosting a museum. Each year they have a strawberry shortcake booth at the county fair.

The Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange coordinated a country fair and art contest for the Granges of both Yuba and Sutter Counties in Brownsville this year.

Our Credit Union has moved out of the Treasurer's home and has rented an office in town. They have been growing and their assets are now over \$292,000.

Our Obituary Association, which is open to members of Subordinate Granges of both Yuba and Sutter Counties, has paid the basic funeral expenses for nine of its members this year to date, among them Past Masters of Loma Rica and Ostrom Granges.

As Deputy, I have attended many of the Subordinate meetings, all the Pomona meetings, visited Granges of other counties, installed the officers of both Yuba and Sutter Counties, and have actively promoted the Grange in all ways possible. As Grange Insurance agent, I have written many policies of protection for our members and have signed up a total of 72 new members since the first of the year.

Fraternally submitted,

Vera Brunell, Deputy

NATIONAL GRANGE

October 17, 1976

Dear Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates:

Dorothy and I extend our sincere best wishes to you as you open your 104th Annual Session. We have always enjoyed visiting in your State and I know Brother Frederick will, too.

The nation's Bicentennial year is nearly two-thirds over. As we enter the third century of our nation's independence, there are many challenges facing us. One of those challenges is our serious energy situation. We need to develop a forward looking energy policy—and soon.

I also hope your State Grange will develop specific plans to build membership for the coming year. When we gain in numbers, we gain in strength—both on a community level and on a national level—and we need your help and ideas.

May this annual session of your State Grange be one of the best and most fruitful ever held!

Fraternally,

John W. Scott, Master
National Grange

STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM AND TALENT SHOW

Traveling Flag Presentation by Santa Clara Pomona Grange to original Grange, Antelope Valley Pomona Grange No. 39 to present to the museum in Antelope Valley for the Grange room.

Presentation of Best of Show Ribbons for Art to Rosemary M. Bell of Concow Grange No. 735 for a woodcut silk screen, Golden Autumn. For Best of Show from Color prints, Black and White prints and Slides, a slide by George Jagger of East Lake Grange No. 727, Little One.

Skit by Juanita Runyon which won First Place in Skit-writing in 1975 entitled A Novelty Ballet dance by Linnea Amer of Eureka.

A Tap Dance by Philip Amer of Eureka.

Skit by Helen Stith entitled "Directions To Cal Poly."

TALENT CONTEST

Bee Cilenti	Vocal Solo—Turlock Grange No. 573 Accompanied by Inez Keuthan, Waterford Grange No. 553
Claudia Lee	Reading—North Fork Grange No. 763
Laura Cawley	Vocal Solo—Greenhorn Grange No. 384 Accompanied by Rita Peart, Greenhorn Grange
Ralph Miller	Accordion Solo—Concow Grange No. 735
Leota Ness	Piano Solo—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Erik Thomsen	Accordion Solo—Rohner Grange No. 509
Jennifer Henderson	Harp Solo—Hangtown Grange No. 464
Rosabelle Groth	Piano Solo—Madonna Grange No. 535
"The Happy Hayseeds"	Band—Mad River Grange No. 590

TALENT WINNERS

First Place	Band—"The Happy Hayseeds" Mad River Grange No. 590
Second Place	Accordion Solo—Erik Thomsen Rohner Grange No. 509
Third Place	Harp Solo—Jennifer Henderson Hangtown Grange No. 464
Fourth Place	Piano Solo—Rosabelle Groth Madonna Grange No. 535

SKIT WRITING CONTEST

First: Mary C. Bey	Encinitas Grange No. 634
Second: Lillian Soderburg	Palermo Grange No. 493
Third: Lydia Blesch	Apple Valley Grange No. 593

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AWARDS

First Place: ..	Whitesboro Grange No. 766, Mendocino County
Second Place: ..	East Palo Alto Grange No. 409, San Mateo Co.
Third Place: ..	Phelen Grange No. 607, Mojave Valley
Fourth Place: ..	Clovis Grange No. 536, Fresno County
Prizes—National awards States Savings Bonds and Certificate of Achievement.	

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Subordinate Granges

2000 Points—Blue Star

Alwina E. Ferguson	Ramona Grange No. 632
Letitia A. West	Hesperia Grange No. 682
Mamie J. Maryfield	Morro Bay Grange No. 749

3000 Points—Silver Star

Rae Dragoo	Orangevale Grange No. 354
Jean McNary	Riverdale Grange No. 624
Rhoda Hooper	Rohner Grange No. 509
Janice Hartman	Rainbow Valley No. 689

5000 Points—Gold Star

Lillian Perry	East Palo Alto Grange No. 409
Bernice Kidd	Elk Grove Grange No. 86
Mary C. Bey	Encinitas Grange No. 634
Julia R. Hurst	East Lake Grange No. 727
Mary Beth Tustison	Wildflower Grange No. 663
Lydia Blesch	Apple Valley Grange No. 593

POMONA GRANGES**2500 Points—Gold Star**

Violet Hatt	Monterey Pomona Grange No. 17
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1976 ART CONTEST**Division 1—Adults****OILS—**

First Place—"Lantern"	Robert Blesch Apple Valley Grange No. 593
Second Place—"Flowers"	Marjorie Camerer American River Grange No. 172
Third Place—"Little Old Man"	William J. Brunell Brownsville Grange No. 708

WATER COLORS—

First Place—"Violets"	Marguerite Barber Riverdale Grange No. 624
Second Place—"Cherry Blossoms"	Patty Brooks Gazelle Grange No. 380

DRAWINGS AND PASTELS—

First Place—Drawing	Beverly Battaglia Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675
Second Place—"Shingle Mill"	Daisy Schultz Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675
Third Place—"Chipmunk"	Jerry Evans Lake Earl Grange No. 577

POSTERS AND BANNERS

First Place—"Sing of America"	Antonio Iantosca Berryessa Grange No. 780
Second Place—"American Freedom"	Patty Brooks Gazelle Grange No. 380
Third Place—"Future"	Virginia Schilianskey Antelope Grange No. 161

BEST OF SHOW AWARD—

Golden Autumn—Rosemary M. Bell	Concow Grange No. 735
Woodcut Silk Screen on Hand made Rice Paper	

COLOR PHOTOGRAPH PRINTS**SCENES—**

- First Place—"Monlite Bay" Vern Bonham, Jr.
 Whitehorn Grange No. 792
- Second Place—"A Working Water Wheel" Ida White
 Valley Center Grange No. 631
- Third Place—"Life" Velma Angell
 Humboldt Grange No. 501

ANIMALS—

- First Place—"Bicentennial Turkey Buzzard" Ralph Horio
 Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469
- Second Place—"Turtles, Turtles, Turtles" Mary Bey
 Encinitas Grange No. 634
- Third Place—"OK Let's Line Up For Next Bowler" Bill Booth
 Yucca Grange No. 736

PEOPLE—

- First Place—"Julie Ann" Ralph Horio
 Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469
- Second Place—"Pam & Czarina" Florence M. Kelly
 Sierra-Nevada Grange No. 454

CLOSE UPS—Flowers, Etc.

- First Place—"A Summer Bloom" Ralph Horio
 Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469
- Second Place—"Pampas Grass" Vern Bonham, Jr.
 Whitehorn Grange No. 792
- Third Place—"Gladiola" Julius Faoro
 Rincon Valley Grange No. 710

JUNIOR DIVISION OF ART CONTEST**OILS—**

- First Place—Sandra Mason Loomis Junior Grange No. 162

DRAWING—

- First Place—Terri Francis Loomis Junior Grange No. 162

POSTERS—

- First Place—Steve Hood Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195

COLOR SLIDES**SCENES—**

- First—Hawaiian Beach Bee Cilenti
 Turlock Grange No. 573
- Second—Konocti George Jagger
 East Lake Grange No. 727
- Third—Meadow Scene Julius Faoro
 Rincon Valley Grange No. 710

ANIMALS—

- First—Little One George Jagger
 East Lake Grange No. 727
- Second—Deer at Rest Ernest Knudsen
 Rainbow Valley No. 689
- Third—Bottoms Up George Jagger
 East Lake Grange No. 727

REPRESENTING THE DECEASED

Processional led by Naomi Fletcher and Robert Bush.	
State Officers	Chester and Betty Deaver
Antelope Valley	Lillian Wild
Butte County	Dorothy Dorr
Colusa-Yolo County	Laura Richey
Contra Costa County	Dixie Fremerey
Del Norte County	Edna Reekman
El Dorado County	Ruby Miller
Fresno-Madera County	Mae Gibson
Northern Humboldt County	Dora Branscom
Southern Humboldt County	Betty Thomson
Kern County	Lucile Parton
Lake County	Beulah Cottet
Los Angeles County	Audrey Stinebaugh
Mendocino County	Laverne Compton
Merced County	Janet Treat
Mojave Valley	Ione Suchy
Orange County	Rosemary Hansen
Placer-Nevada County	Jenny Briggs
Plumas-Sierra County	Oliva Pullen
Riverside County	Nova Killion
Sacramento County	Agnes McKeever
San Bernardino County	Elva Bernhardt
San Diego County	Geraldine Metzger
San Fernando Valley	Charlene Todd
San Luis Obispo County	Barbara Rougeot
San Mateo County	Hazel Melhart
Santa Clara County	Velma Parks
Santa Cruz County	Maxine Silva
Shasta County	Helen Hencratt
Siskiyou County	Harriet Sawyer
Solano County	Emma Anderson
Sonoma County	Ida Freitas
Stanislaus-Tuolumne County	Elsie Espinola
Tehama County	Lois White
Trinity County	Leona Adams
Tulare County	Zella Bennett
Yuba-Sierra County	Ethel Farwell
Rank and File	Edwin and Edna Koster

1976 POMONA GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

Antelope Valley No. 39—Hugo Wild, Lillian Wild
Butte No. 16—Frank Dorr, Dorothy Dorr
Colusa-Yolo No. 40—Not Represented
Contra Costa No. 45—Dixie Fremerey
Del Norte No. 42—Arthur White, Bernice White
El Dorado Amador No. 14—Tim Copp
Fresno-Madera No. 24—John Squire
Glenn No. 12—Roy Holten, Mollie Holten
Northern Humboldt No. 48—Ray Branscom, Dora Branscom
Southern Humboldt No. 19—Roy Wells, Barbara Wells
Kern No. 26—Louis Parton, Lucile Parton

Kings No. 28—Phyllis Duncil
 Lake No. 43—Beulah Cottet
 Lassen No. 11—Robley E. Duncan
 Los Angeles No. 37—George Stinebaugh, Audrey Stinebaugh
 Mendocino No. 10—Gunnor Erickson, Mary Erickson
 Merced No. 23—Janet Treat, William Treat
 Modoc No. 9—Nellie Starkebaum
 Mojave Valley No. 33—Lloyd Bullock, Ann Bullock
 Monterey No. 17—Paul Preston, Katherine Preston
 Napa No. 7—Sybil C. Fannin, Walter D. Fannin
 Orange No. 36—Arnold Hansen, Rosemary Hansen
 Placer-Nevada No. 29—Gordon Briggs, Jenny Briggs
 Plumas-Sierra No. 18—Bill Pullen, Olivia Pullen
 Riverside No. 31—Charles Ross, Minnie Ross
 Sacramento No. 2—Don McKeever, Agnes McKeever
 San Bernardino No. 32—Edward Bernhardt, Elva Bernhardt
 San Diego No. 35—Fred Metzger, Geraldine Metzger
 San Fernando No. 41—Theodore Bliss
 San Joaquin-Calaveras No. 20—Clarence Saberniak, Rose Saberniak
 San Luis Obispo No. 27—Lester Rougeot, Barbara Rougeot
 San Mateo No. 49—George Melhart, Hazel Melhart
 Santa Barbara No. 38—Earl Freeman, Hortense Freeman
 Santa Clara No. 4—Morris Parks, Velma Parks
 Santa Cruz No. 22—Maxine Silva, Harold Silva
 Shasta No. 13—Wesley Haley
 Siskiyou No. 6—Joe Victorine, Mary Victorine
 Solano No. 30—George Kirbyson, Mardelle Kirbyson
 Sonoma No. 1—Raymond Cannon, Ruth Cannon
 Stanislaus Tuolumne No. 21—John Cilenti, Bee Cilenti
 Sutter No. 25—Peter Weiss, Mary Weiss
 Tehama No. 15—Ernest E. White, Lois V. White
 Trinity No. 44—Austin Adams, Leona Adams
 Tulare No. 5—Gilbert Bennett, Zella Bennett
 Ventura No. 50—D. I. Jamerson, Mary Jamerson
 Yuba-Sierra No. 46—Sewall Farwell, Ethel Farwell

1976 SUBORDINATE GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

Amador County

Ione No. 681—Albert Victor
 Shenandoah-Willow Springs No. 491—Not Represented

Antelope Valley Subordinate

(Also see Los Angeles County and San Fernando Area)

Alpine No. 665—Walter Cole, Florence Cole
 Joshua Tree No. 664—Henry L. Mangus, Phyllis M. Mangus
 Quartz Hill No. 697—Beulah Gentert
 Wildflower No. 663—Adam Tustison, Beth Tustison
 Yucca No. 736—Not Represented

East Butte County

Berry Creek No. 694—Not Represented
 Concow No. 735—Rita L. Moore, Glenn Moore
 Mountain Springs No. 754—Not Represented
 Palermo No. 493—Oriol O. Elkins
 Thermalito No. 729—Walter Shaner, Martha Shaner
 Wyandotte No. 495—Walter Scheer, Lois Scheer

West Butte County

Biggs No. 459—Eunice Smith
 Chico No. 486—Jess Bachman, Ruth Bachman
 DeSabra No. 762—Mildred Brown
 Durham No. 460—Eldrige Clifton, Mary Clifton
 Gridley No. 457—Not Represented
 Paradise No. 490—Edwin A. Barrett

Calaveras County

Claveras No. 715—Gus Hawver, Lorene Hawver

Colusa County

Maxwell No. 701—Not Represented
Stonyford No. 686—Not Represented
Williams No. 687—Harold Broberg, Elsie Broberg

Contra Costa County

Clayton No. 734—Not Represented
Danville No. 85—Leo Bergeron
Martinez No. 747—Not Represented
Pleasant Hill No. 737—Not Represented

Del Norte County

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Carmen Jones, Henry Jones
Klamath Valley No. 712—Not Represented
Lake Earl No. 577—Allen Warfield

El Dorado County

Gold Trail No. 452—Not Represented
Hangtown No. 464—Reba Fredrickson, Pete Fredrickson
Marshall No. 451—Not Represented
Pilot Hill No. 1—William J. White
Pleasant Valley No. 675—Rowland Schultz, Daisy Schultz
Pony Express No. 815—Not Represented
Three Forks No. 449—Not Represented
United Rescue No. 450—Albert Howdyshell

Fresno County

Caruthers No. 549—Arthur Riley
Central No. 626—Fern Konkell, Russell Konkell
Clovis No. 536—Craig Eckert
Coalinga No. 779—Not Represented
Easton No. 706—Not Represented
Fowler No. 481—George Hoover, Rose Hoover
James Ranch No. 628—Not Represented
Kerman No. 484—Alfred Gibson, Mae Gibson
Kingsburg No. 679—C. Ron Morine, Winifred Morine
Riverdale No. 624—Elizabeth Geissler
Roeding No. 707—Jack Terwilliger, Ruby Terwilliger
Sanger No. 478—Finis Shepherd, Esther Shepherd

Glenn County

Elk Creek No. 441—Not Represented
Golden State No. 429—Warren Roberts, Pauline Roberts
Jacinto No. 431—Mabel Torres
Orland No. 432—Lloyd Piper, Edith Piper

Mountain Area—Southern Humboldt County

Alderpoint No. 516—Not Represented
Garberville No. 514—Ralph Larson, Helen Larson
Mattole No. 569—Illah Azevedo
Miranda No. 690—James Demulling
Whitethorn No. 792—Melva Simpson, Wesley Simpson

Northern Humboldt County

Bayside No. 500—Charles Patterson
Dow's Prairie No. 505—Cecil M. Turner, Lillybell Turner
Fieldbrook No. 771—Not Represented
Freshwater No. 499—Erwin Fredrickson, June Fredrickson
Mad River No. 590—Tom Field, Letha Field
Orick Valley No. 508—John McComas, Phyllis McComas

Southern Humboldt County

Humboldt No. 501—Pearl R. Zeck
Redwood No. 504—Jack Ballard, Inez Ballard
Rohner No. 509—James Thomsen, Shirley Thomsen
Van Duzen River No. 517—Leo Plympton, Ruby Plympton

Inyo County

Owen's Valley No. 808—Not Represented

Kern County

Delano No. 546—Not Represented
Fairfax No. 570—Leonard Case, Kathleen Case
McFarland No. 543—Not Represented
Panama No. 566—Paul Rupp, Lorene Rupp
Rosedale No. 565—Darlene Wingfield, Herb Wingfield
Tehachapi No. 662—Not Represented

Kings County

Central Union No. 559—David Austin, Sharon Austin
Kings River No. 562—Alan Turner, Mildred Turner
Riverbend No. 677—Not Represented

Lake County

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Patricia Harris
Clear Lake No. 680—Cecil Harsch, Jessie Harsch
East Lake No. 727—Morris Hurst, Julia Hurst
Guenoc No. 373—Andrew B. Pedro, Betty Pedro
Kelseyville No. 778—Minnie Cunningham
Konocti No. 755—Robert Presley, Alice Presley
Scotts Valley No. 725—Kermit Reinboth

Lassen County

Janesville No. 434—Not Represented
Johnstonville No. 437—Not Represented

Los Angeles County

(Also see Antelope Valley and San Fernando Valley Area)

Fair Valley No. 752—Frank Geyer
Ranchito No. 654—Robert I. Wilson, Bertha A. Wilson
San Dimas No. 658—Verda Blubaugh

Madera County

Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Celia Wachtman
Madera No. 783—Not Represented

Mendocino County

Anderson Valley No. 669—Ray Morgan, Minnie Morgan
Comptche No. 671—Edith Wilson
Fort Bragg No. 672—Chester Bennett, Belle Bennett
Garcia No. 676—Phyllis McMillen
Laytonville No. 726—Not Represented
Little Lake No. 670—Willis Compton, Laverne Compton
Potter Valley No. 115—Not Represented
Redwood Valley No. 382—Not Represented
Round Valley No. 805—Otto Kaser
Ukiah No. 419—Arthur Burke, Delphine Burke
Whitesboro No. 766—Not Represented

Merced County

Applegate No. 764—Not Represented
Bear Creek No. 530—Joseph Mancebo
Delhi No. 741—Not Represented
Dos Palos No. 541—Elsie Graham
Hilmar No. 537—John Lubbers
Hopeton No. 760—Not Represented
Le Grand No. 538—Not Represented
Los Banos—Not Represented
Merced Colony No. 527—Not Represented
New Era No. 540—Arthur A. Eignor, Lucy Eignor
Winton No. 531—Louise Hogancamp

Modoc County

Alturas No. 406—Not Represented
Davis Creek No. 404—Not Represented
Lookout No. 415—Not Represented

**Mojave Valley Subordinate Granges
(San Bernardino County)**

Adelanto No. 603—John L. Stehle, Jane Stehle
Apple Valley No. 593—John Blesch, Lydia Blesch

Hesperia No. 682—Urbon Stowell, Ann Stowell
Hinkley Valley No. 674—Not Represented
Lucerne Valley No. 673—Pete J. Nikitouplos, Wanda I. Nikitouplos
Oro Grande No. 592—Ardel Hillwig, Wanita Hillwig
Phelan No. 607—Michael Caruso

Northern Monterey County

Aromas No. 361—Jim Ebberts, Carol Ebberts
Big Sur No. 742—Not Represented
Marina No. 518—Not Represented
Monterey Bay No. 492—Violet Hatt, Albert Hatt
Prunedale No. 388—Martin Hardy, Laura Hardy
Springfield No. 523—Gordon Preston, Elizabeth Preston

Southern Monterey County

Buena Vista No. 564—Not Represented
Corral De Tierra No. 474—Not Represented
Greenfield No. 357—Not Represented
San Bernardo No. 506—Not Represented

Napa County

Napa No. 307—Evelyn Walker, Myron Walker
Rutherford No. 371—John Bray, Dora Bray
Silverado No. 370—Not Represented
Welcome No. 791—Washington Mannering, Marian Mannering

Nevada County

Banner No. 627—Don Fulton, Ruby Fulton
Golden Empire No. 806—Bessie M. Long
Rough and Ready No. 795—Constance Baer

Orange County

Costa Mesa No. 612—Patricia McKibbin
Garden Grove No. 613—Catherine Mullen
La Habra No. 622—Not Represented
Wintersburg No. 683—Not Represented

Placer County

Gold Hill No. 326—Ethel Hansen, Earle Hansen
Long Valley No. 642—Eva Crosthwaite, Henry Crosthwaite
Loomis No. 638—Jess Brown, Bobbie Brown
Meadow Vista No. 721—Bill Davis
Mt. Vernon No. 453—William Biehle
Sierra Nevada No. 454—Edwin Koster, Edna C. Koster

Plumas County

Feather River No. 440—Not Represented
Indian Valley No. 439—Not Represented
Sierra Valley No. 466—Edith Huntley

Riverside County

Cherry Valley No. 586—John E. Ellwanger
Golden Poppy No. 798—Leslie Grant, Arlis Grant
Glen Avon No. 591—Not Represented
Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693—Audrey Travis
Mission No. 767—Virginia Boothby
Norco No. 597—Stephen L. Carr
Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581—Leon R. Gant, Eva Mae Gant
Palm No. 604—Harold Stout, Vera Stout
Rubidoux No. 611—Wilford Reiss, Marian Reiss
Twin Butte No. 781—Not Represented

Sacramento County

American River No. 172—William F. Herre, Rene F. Herre
Antelope No. 161—Bettie Armour
Elk Grove No. 86—Harold H. Schultz, Eunice Schultz
Fair Oaks No. 724—Harvey McGee, Ruth McGee
Orangevale No. 354—George Smithhart, Nolia Smithhart
Rio Linda No. 403—Mary Ann Lukenbill
Sacramento No. 12—Alvin Rau, Ethel Rau
Valley Oaks No. 368—Stanley Brookins, Mary Brookins

San Benito County

Bitterwater No. 748—Not Represented

Hollister No. 578—Not Represented

San Bernardino Subordinate Granges

Copper Mountain No. 814—Wm. K. Allin, Fern Allin

Del Rosa No. 711—Carmen O. Lozen

Fonbloom No. 602—Harold Van Nortwick

Goat Mountain No. 818—Guy Moyer, Johanna Moyer

Muscoy No. 589—Catherine E. Smith

Road Runner No. 813—Marie Morris

Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Mary Holt

San Diego County

Encinitas No. 634—S. E. Rafter, Jessie K. Rafter

Julian No. 643—Rufus Collar, Elma Collar

Pauma Valley No. 692—Not Represented

Rainbow Valley No. 689—William Hitt, Ruth Hitt

Ramona No. 632—Norman Striffler, Peggy Striffler

San Diego Harbor No. 775—Terri Cordileone

San Marcos No. 633—Charles Radcliff, Verna Radcliff

Valley Center No. 631—Ray White, Ida White

Vista No. 609—Albert Moody, Edythe Moody

San Fernando Valley Subordinate

(Also see Antelope Valley and Los Angeles)

Reseda No. 703—Not Represented

Verdugo Hills No. 699—Not Represented

Winnetka Center No. 668—Rose Bliss

San Joaquin County

Escalon No. 477—William Reynolds, Edith Reynolds

French Camp-Lathrop No. 510—Bennie Garcia, Gloria Garcia

Lockeford District No. 579—Adolph Potthoff, Marge Potthoff

Manteca District No. 507—W. H. Shipley

Ripon No. 511—Manuel J. Luis, Joyce R. Luis

Stockton No. 758—Not Represented

Tracy No. 759—Not Represented

Woodbridge No. 482—Ted Wagner, Edna Wagner

San Luis Obispo County

Atascadero No. 563—Frank Greenough, Marie Greenough

El Paso De Robles No. 555—Alex McAllister

Estrella No. 488—Thelma Jardine

Grover City No. 746—W. R. Pieschke, Sylvia Pieschke

Morro Bay No. 749—Not Represented

Nipomo Galaxy No. 812—Basil R. Fiero, Florice Fiero

San Luis Obispo No. 639—Frances McElhinney

Triangle No. 619—Charles Morrison, Ida Morrison

San Mateo County

East Palo Alto No. 409—Claude Hutcheson, Cora Hutcheson

Half Moon Bay No. 794—Not Represented

Pescadero No. 793—Orril Fluharty

Santa Barbara County

Lompoc No. 646—Not Represented

Los Alamos Valley No. 647—John Tendeland, Dorothy Tendeland

Santa Ynez Valley No. 644—Hugo Esposito, Essie Esposito

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—Sylvester Sauer, Florence Sauer

Cupertino No. 739—Patricia Schunneman

Gilroy No. 398—Ralph Johnson, Jeannette Johnson

Los Gatos No. 790—Not Represented

Morgan Hill No. 408—John W. Stephenson, Dorleen Stephenson

Mt. Hamilton No. 469—Charles Lee, Martha Lee

Orchard City No. 333—Dwight Sheffer, Florence Sheffer
San Jose No. 10—Helen Smith, Stanley Smith
Sunnyvale No. 416—George J. Wilson, Marguerite Wilson

Santa Cruz County

Aptos No. 800—Tom Palleson, Fern Palleson
Corralitos No. 487—H. P. "Pete" Mortensen
Madonna No. 535—Harry Guilford, Gladys Guilford
Roache No. 526—Russell Spain, Mildred Spain
Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503—Loren "Pete" Shearer
Soquel No. 789—Glenn Obert, Myrtle Obert

Shasta County

Anderson No. 418—Arthur Beatie, Joy Beatie
Buckeye No. 489—Willie A. Rader, Wildha Rader
Castle No. 455—B. L. Hutcherson, Jaunita M. Hutcherson
Centerville No. 797—Eva Jane Uhlmeier
Fall River No. 422—Not Represented
Happy Valley No. 720—Not Represented
Hat Creek No. 421—Johanna Giessner
McArthur No. 420—Not Represented
Millville No. 443—Lorene Rich
Montgomery No. 442—Berniece N. Weichers
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Helen Hencratt
Ono No. 445—Julia C. Edmonds
Redding No. 446—Viola Lowden

Siskiyou County

Dorris No. 393—Theo Johnson, Ruby Johnson
Gazelle No. 380—Howard V. Brooke, Doris Brooke
Greenhorn No. 384—Wilburn Eastlick
Happy Camp No. 395—Sara Nesbit
Hornbrook No. 391—Almira E. Onn, Arthur A. Onn
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Calvin Ball, Velda Ball
Scott Valley No. 386—George Sawyer, Harriet Sawyer
Tulelake No. 468—Paul Tschirky

Solano County

Dixon No. 574—Evelyn Johnson
Vacaville No. 575—Lela F. Watkins

Northern Sonoma County

Bodega Bay No. 777—Earl Nevins
Cloverdale No. 456—Alfred Hagin, Caroline Hagin
Forestville No. 367—John R. Cannam, Ogla Cannam
Geyserville No. 312—Not Represented
Hall District No. 761—Not Represented
Healdsburg No. 400—Sam Laughlin, Ruth Laughlin
Sebastopol No. 306—Al Willson
Windsor No. 410—Not Represented

Southern Sonoma County

Adobe No. 796—Sybol Vincelli
Bellevue No. 374—Not Represented
Bennett Valley No. 16—Paul Swanson, Ruth Swanson
Hessel No. 750—Gail Morgan, Alma Morgan
Penngrove No. 740—Thomas H. Moyle, Sylvia Moyle
Rincon Valley No. 710—Julius Faoro, Irene Faoro
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Not Represented

Stanislaus County

Ceres No. 520—Not Represented
Empire No. 521—Pete Miller, Irene Miller
Gratton No. 528—Peter S. Lindbeck, Marjorie Lindbeck
Keyes No. 524—Not Represented
Oakdale No. 435—Warren Bonsack, Bee Bonsack
Prescott No. 519—Not Represented
Riverbank No. 719—Not Represented
Shiloh No. 515—Not Represented
Stanislaus-Mt. View No. 558—Sam Brouhard, May Brouhard
Turlock No. 573—George Bill, Ann Bill

Waterford No. 553—Paul Keuthan, Inez Keuthan
Wood Colony No. 522—Not Represented

Sutter County

General Sutter No. 498—Julius Lundy, Betty Lundy
Live Oak No. 494—Not Represented
South Sutter No. 207—Not Represented

Tehama County

Capay No. 461—Not Represented
El Camino No. 462—Not Represented
Independent No. 470—Clarence I. Stetson, Annetta Stetson
Los Molinos No. 471—Leo Day
Manton No. 732—Gussie Brown, Bernard F. Brown
Maywood No. 479—Not Represented
Pine Creek No. 770—Inga Imhoff
Westside No. 473—Josephine Long, Daniel Long

Trinity County

Hayfork Valley No. 716—Mae Britton, Frank Britton
North Fork No. 763—Jack Stewart, Lila Stewart
Trinity River No. 458—Not Represented
Trinity Valley No. 618—Katheryn O'Brien
Zenita No. 722—Not Represented

Tulare County

Dinuba No. 342—Kenneth Conant, Irene Conant
Elbow Creek No. 733—Albert DeVries, Viola DeVries
Farmersville No. 637—Wesley W. Smith, Corinne Smith
Porterville No. 718—Esther L. Tillson
Springville No. 713—Denise Martin
Tulare No. 198—Manuel Machado, Sara Machado
West Visalia No. 782—Not Represented

Tuolumne County

Sonora No. 705—Not Represented

Ventura County

La Avenida No. 655—Beulah M. Spurlock
Ojai Valley No. 659—F. E. Woodworth, Ruth F. Woodworth

Yolo County

Western Yolo No. 423—Laura Richey, Cleatus Richey
Yolo No. 601—Not Represented

Yuba County

Brownsville No. 708—Helen Webster
Lake Francis No. 745—Joseph Sappenfield, Isle Sappenfield
Loma Rica No. 802—Fred Lehman, Dorothy Lehman
Ostrom No. 751—Bruce Miller, Jane F. Miller

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers and Delegates:

It has again been our pleasure to serve you as Credentials Committee. We encountered a few very trying situations, which we feel could be eliminated if Masters and Secretaries read their mail and followed instructions.

I commend my committee for receiving all delegates and alternates cordially and for doing a great job, in spite of the noise and cold.

My personal thanks to my Committee:—

Gladys Montgomery

Terri Null

Ruth McGee

Naomi Fletcher

And my wife, Mildred Barnes

Fraternally submitted,

Albert E. Barnes, Chairman

DEGREE CANDIDATES—EUREKA**Fifth Degree (68 Candidates)**

Anderson, Louis H.—Rohney Grange No. 509
Antongiovanni, Mary—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Antongiovanni, Steve—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Baldwin, Barbara A.—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Baldwin, Larry E.—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Borges, Carla—Freshwater Grange No. 499
Cloer, Paul—Crescent Redwood Grange No. 596
Davis, Kelly R.—Mad River Grange No. 590
Dills, Luther G.—Dows Prairie Grange No. 505
Dorn, Romaine—Yucca Grange No. 736
Emerson, Kathryn—Lake Earl Grange No. 577
Facey, Lyle—Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Fluharty, Clara—Pescadero Grange No. 793
Fluharty, Orril—Pescadero Grange No. 793
Fugate, Iris—Zenith Grange No. 722
Fulton, Betty Jo—Freshwater Grange No. 499
Garcia, Thelma—Garberville Grange No. 514
Geissler, Ralph William—Riverdale Grange No. 624
Haley, Frank—Rohner Grange No. 509
Hall, Jody—Lake Earl Grange No. 577
Hammer, Jackie—Dows Prairie Grange No. 505
Hanlon W. Renea—San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775
Hansen, Olive—Rohner Grange No. 509
Hansen, Margaret—Rohner Grange No. 509
Harvey, Rosella—Ukiah Grange No. 419
Hendryx, Emily—Mattole Grange No. 569
Henry, Ethel—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Herren, Norma—Rohner Grange No. 509
Herren, Tommy—Rohner Grange No. 509
Hubbard, Clara—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Hulburt, Eddie—Rohner Grange No. 509
Hulburt, Holly, Rohner Grange No. 509
Huntley, Edith—Sierra Valley Grange No. 466
Johnson, Gladys—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Jones, Marguerite C.—De Saba Grange No. 762
Kelty, James—Lake Earl Grange No. 577
Kelty, Sharon—Lake Earl Grange No. 577
Larson, Lloyd—Humboldt Grange No. 501
McPherson, Helen May—Mission Grange No. 767
Mendes, Emma—Van Duzen River Grange No. 517
Miller, Harold—Rohner Grange No. 509
Mitchell, David—Redwood Grange No. 504
Mitchell, Lee—Redwood Grange No. 504
Monroe, Elsie—Bayside Grange No. 500
Olson, Laura—Mad River Grange No. 590
Olson, Oscar—Mad River Grange No. 590
Pyrn, Sanford—Crescent Redwood Grange No. 596
Richey, Cleatus E.—Western Yolo Grange No. 423
Richey, Laura J.—Western Yolo Grange No. 423
Roberts, Mildred—Golden State Grange No. 429
Roberts, Warren—Golden State Grange No. 429
Roop, Jonette—Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Santsche, Mary Jean—Humboldt Grange No. 501
Schechla, Elizabeth—Dows Prairie Grange No. 505
Stewart, Jack—North Fork Grange No. 763
Stewart, Lila—North Fork Grange No. 763
Thompson, Leonard—Dows Prairie Grange No. 505
Thompson, Peggy—Dows Prairie Grange No. 505
Turner, Janet—Dows Prairie Grange No. 505
Turner, Wayne—Dows Prairie Grange No. 505

Van Hoorebeke, Fran—Rohner Grange No. 509
 Van Hoorebeke, Ken—Rohner Grange No. 509
 Vassar, Elsie—Garberville Grange No. 514
 Webb, Arthur B.—Rohner Grange No. 509
 Webb, Mildred—Rohner Grange No. 509
 White, Audrey—Ripon Grange No. 511
 Wilkins, Don—Redwood Grange No. 504
 Wilkins, Nellie—Redwood Grange No. 504

SIXTH DEGREE (263 Candidates) EUREKA

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Allin, Fern	Edeline, Dorothy
Allin, William K.	Eisenhauer, Winnie
Anderson, Louis H.	Emerson, Kathryn
Angell, Lucius C. III	Esh, Rose
Angell, Velva	Facey, Lyle
Anthony, Opal	Facey, Patricia
Anthony, Robert	Fluharty, Clara
Antongiovanni, Mary	Fluharty, Orril
Antongiovanni, Steve	Fredrickson, Duane
Armour, Elizabeth	Fredrickson, James
Armstrong, Louise B.	Fugate, Archie
Azevedo, Illah	Fugate, Iris
Baer, Catherine	Fulton, Betty Jo
Baldwin, Barbara A.	Garcia, Thelma
Baldwin, Larry E.	Geissler, Ralph William
Battreal, Beverly	Georgi, Adeline
Biehle, William	Georgi, Frank
Boelson, Ethel	Griffith, Helena
Bonham, Patricia, Jo	Haddad, Donald
Fonham, Vernon R.	Haddad, Jody Berdine
Bonner, Nellie	Haley, Frank
Borges, Carla	Haley, Jane
Brayton, Maude	Hall, Jody
Brooke, Anita	Hammer, Jackie
Brooke, Doris	Hanlon, W. Renea
Brooke, Kathleen	Hansen, Olive
Brooke, Pamela	Hansen, Margaret
Burns, Albert	Harris, Patricia
Bury, Beulah	Harris, Reba
Byram, Clara E.	Harris, Roy
Card, Lucille	Harvey, Rosella
Caton, Muriel	Hawley, James
Clark, Merle	Helton, Bernardine
Cloer, Paul	Hendricks, Alyce
Corner, Opal	Hendricks, E. Raymond
Crnich, Carolyn	Hendryx, Emily
Crnich, William	Henry, Ethel
Damron, George	Herren, Norma
Damron, Pauline	Herren, Tommy
Davis, Kelly R.	Hiller, June
De Lay, Mary	Hope, Russell
De Lay, Paul	Hope, Sarah
Dillard, Pam	Horrell, Linda
Dills, Luther G.	Hubbard, Clara
Doppelmayer, Marie	Hulburt, Eddie
Dorn, Romaine	Hulburt, Holly
Dudal, Emma	Hunter, Lucile
Dudal, Hans	Huntley, Edith
Duke, Kelly F.	Hutcherson, Barry
Duppmann, Adolph	Ingraham, Genevieve
Duppmann, Dorothy	Ingraham, Herbert

Sixth Degree Candidates—continued

Ioelu, Mary Anne	Olson, Laura
Ioelu, Tapuni	Olson, Oscar
Jackson, Leonard	Ormsbe, Harry
Jadro, Paul	Owen, Ethel G.
Janke, Gladys	Palleson, Tom
Johnson, Frank	Pearl, Reta
Johnson, Gladys	Perry, Lillian A.
Johnson, Lillian	Peters, Lovina
Johnson, Vera	Pierce, Dorothy A.
Jones, Marguerite C.	Pierce, James A.
Jones, Martha J.	Plympton, Becky
Kelty, James	Prinselaar, Miep
Kelty, Sharon	Pruitt, Kathryn
Keuthan, Inez	Pruitt, Tom A.
Keuthan, Paul	Purcell, Caryl
Klatt, Roberta	Pyron, Sanford
Krauter, Lee	Reback, DeEttie
Lansbery, Stella	Reback, Leonard
Larson, Helen	Reid, Jack
Larson, Lloyd	Reid, Rita
Larson, Ralph	Reindoth, Kermit
Layher, Floyd R.	Reiss, Marian
Lile, Joan	Rice, Lori
Lundgren, Helge	Richey, Cleatus E.
Lundgren, Margaret	Richey, Laura J.
Lussan, Ella	Ritter, Arleen M.
Martin, Marie	Roberts, Mildred
Marvin, Frances	Roberts, Warren
Mast, Virginia	Roop, Jonette
Matney, Ann	Rowe, Linda L.
Matney, Jim	Rowe, Melvin L.
McCoy, Edith E.	Russell, Charles
McCoy, Everett	Russell, Vivian
McGregor, Ruby	Ryan, George
McLellan, Vivienne	Ryan, June
McPherson, Helen May	Ryan, Richard
Mendes, Emma	Ryan, Zelma
Meranda, George	Santsche, Mary Jean
Meyer, Henry	Sauer, Florence
Middleton, Ruby	Sauer, Sylvester
Miller, Donna	Sawyer, George
Miller, Harold	Sawyer, Harriet
Miller, Irene	Schechla, Elizabeth
Miroglio, Blanche	Scriven, Charles E.
Mitchell, David	Scriven, Priscilla
Mitchell, Lee	Shearer, Lorne B.
Mitchell, Quinton	Shelton, Sally
Mitchell, Rose	Shelton, Stanley
Moffat, Eugenia	Smith, Elizabeth
Monroe, Elsie	Smith, Juanita
Morrison, Charles	Smith, Loyal
Morrison, Ida	Stark, Audrey
Mortensen, H. Pete	Stehle, Jane
Ness, Leota	Stehle, John Sr.
Neuhaus, Grace	Stephenson, Steve D.
Newell, John	Stewart, Jack
Newell, Mary	Stewart, Lila
Nielson, Geneva	Stone, Isabella B.
Nikitouplos, Pete	Strohm, Ethel C.
Nikitouplos, Wanda	Strohm, Virgil J.
Norman, Elynor	Swanson, Paul
O'Brien, Kathryn	Swanson, Ruth

Sixth Degree Candidates—continued

Swift, Eva
 Switzer, Glendine
 Switzer, Robert
 Thomsen, Erik
 Thompson, Leonard
 Thompson, Peggy
 Tinney, Susan
 Trambie, June
 Turner, Janet
 Turner, Wayne
 Tuttle, Beatrice
 Tuttle, Fred A.
 Van Hoorebeke, Fran
 Van Hoorebeke, Ken
 Van Nortwick, Harold
 Vassar, Elsie
 Victor, Albert
 Vyeda, Freda
 Walker, Lorraine

Walker, Virginia
 Walton, Pansy
 Walton, Wayne S.
 Warfield, Allen Jr.
 Webb, Arthur B.
 Webb, Esther
 Webb, Mildred
 White, Audrey
 Wilkins, Don
 Wilkins, Nellie
 Wilson, Bertha
 Wilson, Robert
 Woodruff, George C.
 Woodruff, Ruth C.
 Woodruff, Ruth M.
 Woodworth, Frederick E.
 Woodworth, Ruth S.
Oregon
 Spalding, Barbara E.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT, 1976

It is a real pleasure to make this 1975-76 California State Grange Membership Report, ending the official Grange year, June 30, 1976.

To give a thumb-nail sketch of the background leading up to our present achievement let's go back to 1974 when we found that after five successive growth years we ended that year, 1974, with a net loss of 120 members.

In the fall of 1974 the decision was made to reinstate the Leadership Conferences in 1975, and a little later it was decided to hire a part time office worker to help develop a membership program for the state Grange.

A serious study of membership figures revealed exactly how we were losing members; the losses by error and request were in the tens, the losses by death and demit in the hundreds, and the losses from suspension for non-payment of dues was in the thousands every year, even the years we had our greatest gains.

The results of the study provided information that was used in chart form during the Regional Leadership Conferences in 1975. Grange leaders, and Grange members were made aware by the charts, and by the speakers at the Leaders Conferences that our main problem was not a lack of new members primarily, it was definitely a problem of keeping the members we already had!

Each Grange Master was, and is, requested to appoint an enthusiastic Grange member as Membership Chairman, his or her name to be sent to Sister Marjorie Brown, CSG Secretary, to be included in the Roster for the following year. A committee to help the chairman is also requested.

For a year and a half a quarterly letter has been sent to each membership Chairman, with a copy to the Master, from

the state Membership Department. The letter gives the current gains or losses of the State Grange, any pertinent facts that will be of informational interest, and concludes with a chart of each individual Granges' statistics: gains, losses, and a comparison chart showing their gains and losses for the past several quarters. This is to keep each Grange aware of its current membership standings.

It is so easy, when we see new members coming in to our Granges to think we are growing, even though dues-delinquent members are permitted to be dropped continually. Unfortunately we do not see them walking out the door since dropping them from the roll is simply a book-keeping procedure, sometimes quite automatic, not even being brought up as an agenda item by the Secretary.

Grange programs do not necessarily add new members to Granges, nor do they convince dues-delinquent members to remit. Grange programs can only inform Grange members, who then make up their own minds, and who translate ideas into action.

We feel that the CSG Membership program is successful, but only because the information that has been sent out, and the Regional Conferences that have been held, have been useful in helping Grange members decide that THEY want their Grange to grow.

California is fortunate that almost half, in fact 153 out of the state's 314 Granges, have members who decided they wanted their Granges to grow, for that number have effected a net gain of one of more for 1976.

A high percentage of the remaining 161 Granges have a great deal of credit due them because they have reduced their losses enormously, and many just missed by one or two being in the net gain column. If they continue as they have the last two quarters they will surely have a net gain for the September quarter—almost certainly by the end of our Centennial year, by which time we hope to better the best California State Grange has ever had, which was 45,777 in 1952.

Actually the greatest losses, making up a high percentage of all of the losses in the state are confined to about 40 of the 314 Subordinate units. They are large Granges and small Granges, and are to be found in the north, in the central area of the state, and in the south.

The Granges who have made the finest gains are also large and small, and found in every area of the state. This is one of the most encouraging facts about the whole membership picture. No one area is to be praised, or blamed; no one set of conditions can be pointed out as criteria for loss or for growth.

By and large all Granges have the same old problems, each thinking it is theirs alone. About 75% of our Granges are using available information and are attacking their problems

in their own way, in their own Granges, and they are working out their own problems successfully, which is the way it should be.

It doesn't take 100% cooperation in Grange membership to get the job done! A few dedicated members who have decided that they want their Grange to grow and become stronger can accomplish miracles. You make your *achievement* in spite of obstacles, not because of perfect, or necessarily harmonious conditions. Unfortunately all Granges seem to have their calamity howlers, their glory seekers and their rumor mongers, but they are a minority that must be lived with. Either they change their minds or they drop off of their own weight after a while. Either way a definite improvement.

In the mean-time we must develop thick skins and a sense of humor and go on about our business of Building the Grange.

It is a happy privilege to announce many Granges as having been winners in 1975-76. To begin with we are going to surprise some of you Grangers by awarding some \$100.00 checks to the Granges who have gained the greatest number of members in each of three categories:

1. Granges up to and including 100 members.
2. Granges from 101 to 200 members.
3. Granges from 201 members up.

This was in no way a contest with one Grange competing against another. Only the top Granges in each category are to receive recognition in a monetary way, but we do want you to know the three top Granges in each category, so we'd like to announce those second and third places also.

Granges up to and including 100 members:

TOP GRANGE GAINS

Place	Grange	6-30-75	6-30-76	Gain	County
Granges up to and including 100 members:					
1st	East Lake No. 727	65	106	41	Lake
2nd	Copper Mtn. No. 814	99	126	27	San Bernardino
3rd	Hinkley Valley No. 674	80	103	23	Mojave Valley Pomona
Granges from 101 to 200 members:					
1st	Yucca No. 736	195	237	42	Antelope Valley Pomona
2nd	Valley Oaks No. 363	184	223	39	Sacramento
3rd	Garberville No. 514	153	180	27	S. Humboldt
Granges from 201 members up:					
1st	Banner No. 627	408	482	74	Nevada
2nd	United Rescue No. 450	295	358	63	El Dorado
3rd	Lake Francis No. 745	254	316	62	Yuba

At the close of last year's session one of the quarterly letters sent from the Membership department to all Membership Chairmen and Masters asked for a 10% gain in membership for the Official Grange year, ending June 30, 1976. It was merely mentioned during the Leadership Conferences, not dwelt upon. There was no stress, no strain, no urging to contend.

At this time it is our special pride to announce that 49 Granges in California have indeed achieved a 10% or higher net growth, and we have special recognition for these Granges.

Grange Names For 10% Plaques

1. Shenandoah Willow Springs No. 491—Amador County
2. Yucca No. 736—Antelope Valley Pomona, L.A. County
3. Thermalito No. 729—East Butte County
4. Durham No. 460—West Butte County
5. Stonyford No. 686—Colusa County
6. United Rescue No. 450—El Dorado County
7. Roeding No. 707—Fresno County
8. Sanger No. 478—Fresno County
9. Elk Creek No. 441—Glenn County
10. Alderpoint No. 516—South Humboldt County
11. Garberville No. 514—South Humboldt County
12. Rohner No. 509—South Humboldt County
13. Fairfax No. 570—Kern County
14. Central Union No. 559—Kings County
15. East Lake No. 727—Lake County
16. Kelseyville No. 778—Lake County
17. Scotts Valley No. 725—Lake County
18. Madera No. 783—Madera County, Fresno-Madera Pomona
19. Anderson Valley No. 669—Mendocino County
20. Ukiah No. 419—Mendocino County
21. Merced Colony No. 527—Merced County
22. Adelanto No. 603—Mojave Valley Pomona, San Bernardino
23. Hinkley Vly. No. 674—Mojave Vly. Pom., San Bernardino
24. Phelan No. 607—Mojave Vly. Pom., San Bernardino
25. Prunedale No. 388—North Monterey County
26. Napa No. 307—Napa County
27. Banner No. 627—Nevada County
28. Gold Hill No. 326—Placer County
29. Meadow Vista No. 721—Placer County
30. Mission No. 767—Riverside County
31. Rio Linda No. 403—Sacramento County
32. Valley Oaks No. 368—Sacramento County
33. Copper Mountain No. 814—San Bernardino County
34. Goat Mountain No. 818—San Bernardino County
35. Ramona No. 632—San Diego County
36. San Marcos No. 633—San Diego County
37. Lockeford District No. 579—San Joaquin County
38. Stockton No. 758—San Joaquin County
39. Woodbridge No. 482—San Joaquin County
40. Grover City No. 746—San Luis Obispo County
41. Castle No. 455—Shasta County
42. Ono No. 445—Shasta County
43. Gazelle No. 380—Siskiyou County
44. North Fork No. 763—Trinity County
45. Trinity River No. 458—Trinity County
46. Trinity Valley No. 618—Trinity County

- 47. West Visalia No. 782—Tulare County
- 48. Lake Francis No. 745—Yuba County
- 49. La Avenida No. 655—Ventura County

Special recognition will now be given to a group of 90 Granges which have met the National Grange membership challenge of '6 in '76".

This group includes the previous Granges who have been honored with the exception of Woodbridge Grange and La Avenida Grange who only needed 5 in order to have gained 10%. All other 10% Granges are included in the group now to be especially recognized by the National Grange. The names of these Granges will not be repeated in the interest of time.

ROLL CALL OF "6 IN '76" WINNERS

- Ione No. 681—Amador County
- Berry Creek No. 694—Eastern Butte County
- Mountain Springs No. 754—Eastern Butte County
- Wyandotte No. 495—Eastern Butte Pomona
- Biggs No. 459—Western Butte Pomona
- De Sabla No. 762—Western Butte Pomona
- Gridley No. 457—Western Butte Pomona
- Calaveras No. 715—Calaveras County, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona
- Williams No. 687—Colusa County
- Three Forks No. 449—El Dorado County
- Orland No. 432—Glenn County
- Mattole No. 569—Southern Humboldt Pomona
- Dow's Prairie No. 505—Northern Humboldt Pomona
- Mad River No. 590—Northern Humboldt Pomona
- Van Duzen No. 517—Southern Humboldt Pomona
- Clear Lake No. 680—Lake County
- Konocti No. 755—Lake County
- San Dimas No. 658—Los Angeles County
- Fort Bragg No. 672—Mendocino County
- Alturas No. 406—Modoc County
- Feather River No. 440—Plumas County
- Sacramento No. 12—Sacramento County
- Manteca District No. 507—San Joaquin County
- Triangle No. 619—San Luis Obispo County
- Mount Hamilton No. 469—Santa Clara County
- Madonna No. 535—Santa Cruz County
- Anderson No. 418—Shasta County
- Buckeye No. 489—Shasta County
- Mt. Lassen No. 417—Shasta County
- Scott Valley No. 386—Siskiyou County
- Bodega Bay No. 777—Northern Sonoma Pomona
- Geyserville No. 312—Northern Sonoma Pomona
- Bellevue No. 374—Southern Sonoma Pomona
- Bennett Valley No. 16—Southern Sonoma Pomona
- Rincon Valley No. 710—Southern Sonoma Pomona

Empire No. 521—Stanislaus County
Waterford No. 553—Stanislaus County
El Camino No. 462—Tehama County
Manton No. 732—Tehama County
Westside No. 473—Tehama County
Tulare No. 198—Tulare County
Ojai Valley No. 659—Ventura County
Loma Rica No. 802—Yuba County

We have seen many Granges honored this morning, the delegates and membership Chairmen receiving checks, plaques, and pins for their Granges, all of which are symbols of reward, a dramatization of achievement for individual Granges.

Now, indeed, we've saved the best for last for we are about to see a beautiful sight—a State Grange on the Go.

California State Grange is definitely in motion—

49 out of 57 Counties or Pomonas had Granges with net gains.

The eight who had no Granges with gains are widely scattered throughout the state.

153 of the 314 Granges had net gains. Almost 50%.

90 Granges met the National Grange Challenge of '6 in '76."

49 Granges made a 10% gain or better.

The 628 net gain for the state is a triumph, but the wide spread gain, the consistency of the general trend to slow but steady gain of from 1 to 10 is a reassuring promise of continued growth for the future.

GAINS—Granges With Gains From 1-5 New Members (net gain)

Alpine No. 665—Antelope Valley Pomona, Los Angeles Co.
Joshua Tree No. 664—Antelope Valley Pomona, L.A. Co.
Wildflower No. 663—Antelope Valley Pomona, L.A. Co.
Concow No. 735—Eastern Butte Pomona, Butte County
Klamath Valley No. 712—Del Norte County
Pilot Hill No. 1—El Dorado County
Pleasant Valley No. 675—El Dorado County
Caruthers No. 549—Fresno County
Clovis No. 536—Fresno County
Kingsburg No. 679—Fresno County
Miranda No. 690—So. Humboldt Pomona, Humboldt Co.
Whitehorn No. 792—So. Humboldt Pomona, Humboldt Co.
Fieldbrook No. 771—No. Humboldt Pomona, Humboldt Co.
Orick Valley No. 508—No. Humboldt Pomona, Humboldt Co.
Panama No. 566—Kern County
Riverbend No. 677—Kings County
Dixieland-Berenda No. 784—Madera Co., Fresno-Madera Co.
Comptche No. 671—Mendocino County
Whitesboro No. 766—Mendocino County
Bear Creek No. 530—Merced County

Hopeton No. 760—Merced County
Davis Creek No. 404—Modoc County
Lookout No. 415—Modoc County
Oro Grange No. 592—Mojave Pomona, San Bernardino Co.
Aromas No. 361—Northern Monterey
Big Sur No. 742—Northern Monterey
Marina No. 518—Northern Monterey
Springfield No. 523—Northern Monterey
Buena Vista No. 564—Southern Monterey
Corral de Tierra No. 474—Southern Monterey County
San Bernardo No. 506—Southern Monterey County
Rough 'n' Ready No. 795—Nevada County
Mount Vernon No. 453—Placer County
Sierra Nevada No. 454—Placer County
Hemet San Jacinto No. 693—Riverside County
Rubidoux No. 611—Riverside County
Antelope No. 161—Sacramento County
Elk Grove No. 86—Sacramento County
Muscoy No. 589—San Bernardino County
San Diego Harbor No. 775—San Diego County
Winnetka Center No. 669—San Fernando Pomona, L.A. Co.
French Camp-Lathrop No. 510—San Joaquin County
Woodbridge No. 482—San Joaquin County
Atascadero No. 563—San Luis Obispo County
El Paso de Robles No. 555—San Luis Obispo County
Estrella No. 488—San Luis Obispo County
East Palo Alto No. 409—San Mateo County
Lompoc No. 646—Santa Barbara County
Coyote No. 412—Santa Clara County
Gilroy No. 398—Santa Clara County
Happy Camp No. 395—Siskiyou County
Healdsburg No. 400—Northern Sonoma Pomona
Capay No. 461—Tehama County
Los Molinos No. 471—Tehama County
Hayfork Valley No. 716—Trinity County
Springville No. 713—Tulare County
Hessel No. 750—Southern Sonoma Pomona
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Southern Sonoma Pomona
Keyes No. 524—Stanislaus
Turlock No. 573—Stanislaus County
Live Oak No. 494—Sutter County
La Avenida No. 655—Ventura County
Brownsville No. 708—Yuba County

Fraternally submitted,
Betty Deaver, Membership
California State Grange

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES REPORT 1976

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

With our two Themes for 1976, HORIZONS UNLIMITED for National and CELEBRATE OUR BICENTENNIAL for our State, we were able to look back at 200 years of the life of our country but also look forward to the future. In the Grange we have a wonderful heritage of over half of the life of our country and even better have a Future Unlimited to look forward to.

We are still increasing our work in the interest of the Deaf. I'm happy to see more and more reports coming in, of work at the local level to help in this. Money has been used to buy equipment for schools for the Deaf, to buy telephone equipment so that people who are deaf can call each other. Coupons have been gathered to help other schools obtain equipment. At the State level, we gave the Hearing Impaired Department of Ohlone College, Fremont, California, money to start a fund similar to that we have at Humboldt State University and Cal-Poly. This came from a collection we took up at the 1975 Grange convention. This came about because we had Mr. George Attletweed, a professor from the school, come to talk to our CWA conference. We learned that there was a great need for emergency funds to aid students who might have to drop out of school. We were able to send Mr. Attletweed \$265.00 and so the fund was started. During the year I also received \$50.00 from Sonora Grange for this fund.

Our Women's March money from this 1976 Grange convention will be given to get this fund really started. In addition to the contributions from the various CWAs, in our March today, I will be able to add some extra money from the sale of Used Hearing Aid Batteries in the amount of \$267.60. I do hope that you will continue to gather the Used Hearing Aid batteries to raise more money. All of the money we make this way will go to either our State or National projects for the Deaf.

I had 34 lbs. of Silver Oxide batteries and received \$15.03 a lb. for them, \$511.02, but Mercury batteries are very low in price now. I had a total of 77.5 lbs. at 30c a lb. which were worth only \$23.25. The total for all was \$534.27. Half of this went to our National fund for the Deaf.

The Jewelry sales, which is a project of the National Grange to help the CWA to earn some money for the Deaf, has gone better than I had hoped for. In a state this large I was not sure that it would be practical to try and handle it. Each CWA, which has ordered some of the jewelry has been able to make 20% of the retail price of what they have sold. At the State level there has been considerable expense in paying postage but in spite of that we made enough to add \$774.67 to the contributions sent in by the various CWAs. Our con-

tribution to the National Grange Fund for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing totaled up to \$1,895.76.

The sale of our State cookbooks is still going very well, with about 9,000 of them either sold or out with CWAs to be sold. The National Grange Bicentennial Year Cookbook has been selling very rapidly. At first many of the CWAs were a little afraid to order them but once they received some they found it hard to keep up with the sales. From just 148 Recognition Reports there was 6,884 books reported sold and all but 29 of the CWAs had sold some. This ranged from a box of 6 to 492 sold. Since there are 315 Granges now in California, I'm sure that there were many more sold. We might even have a chance at one of the prizes the National Grange is giving to the States selling the most. Not only did you help the National Grange, with the sale of these books, but each CWA made money also.

There will be a new program in 1977 for a CARE-Grange project and this will be listed in your new National programs. In the past 4 years we have been training nurses in Honduras and we expect that a total of 100 will have graduated by the end of the project. Our contribution for this year to CARE is \$1,033.32.

Our contribution to the MEALS for MILLIONS FOUNDATION for this year was up very slightly over 1975. I have sent a total of \$2,174.51 to them to help with the work of feeding hungry people. Much of the money is used now to help people to make their own Multi-Purpose Food processing plants. Only a small amount of a high Vitamin-Mineral food supplement will keep a person from starving. Although a contribution of \$25.00 is required to receive an Achievement Award, it is really all of the small contributions which make up our total contribution.

A new outlet for Used Eyeglasses has been given to us this year by the National Grange CWA. This is helping us here in California to lower the cost of getting the glasses to where they can be put to use. Our new outlet is "VOSH", Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity. Our northern California recipient is Dr. Howard Levinson, O.D., 975 Grand Ave., San Rafael, Ca. 94901. Another place you may send used Eyeglasses is to Dr. William B. Buethe, 23531 Calle de la Luisa, Laguna Hills, California 92653. This is in southern California and by sending to the address closest to you it will save you postage. This organization is made up of a group of Eye doctors who go to Central and Latin American countries to examine and treat people for eye trouble. They want only complete glasses, no loose lense or frames without lense. They would be glad to have the cases. Please try to keep count of the number of glasses you contribute, whether you send them direct or give them to me. Your National Grange Recognition asks the question as to the number of glasses which you have

contributed during the year and just saying yes to the question of how many doesn't give me any information. The 148 Reports listed 1840 pair of glasses given.

In June we sent out a form to help you make up a Recognition Report as requested by the National Grange. We sent out about 290 of these this year and received back 148. While these reports gave me considerable information for the report of the activities of California, I know we are not giving enough credit to the Granges of California from only half of the reports.

Most of the Granges in California do own their own hall, but there is a disturbing thing happening to some of them. Taxes have been raised to the point that the Grange can no longer pay them and so are forced to sell the building. What is most disturbing about this is that churches are buying the building and they do not have to pay any taxes, so the county then receives no revenue. If the Granges could get a little reduction in taxes they could keep their building and still pay some taxes into the county treasury, instead of having no revenue at all because a church owns the building.

Of course where the building is still owned by the Grange there is a lot of upkeep, repairs and remodeling to be done as time goes on. Most of this is done with money earned by the efforts of the CWA and of course with the help of all of the members.

Community Service hours reported during this past year was 331,092. This kind of service covers almost everything you could possibly think of so I will not try to repeat it all here. Needless to say it is most important to those who receive the service as individuals, and those things you are doing with others for the benefit of your community.

Our Cancelled Stamp project is still being supported by a good many CWAs. This project does not cost much money but does take some work. The stamps are to be cut from the envelope, leaving a small edge of envelope all around the edge. Stamps must not be "peeled" from the envelope. This project ultimately is the means of fighting TB and other Respiratory diseases. Stamps may be sent to Mrs. Anna Wilhelm, P.O. Box 514, Clearlake Highlands, Ca. 95422. There are several other outlets in the State so you might check around and see if there is one nearer to you.

The Women's March money this year will go to the Hearing Impaired Department of Ohlone College, Fremont, California. We have started a fund there which will be for the same purpose as the ones at Cal-Poly and Humboldt State. The money from the 1975 Women's March was divided between these last two colleges to keep the fund at each from going broke. We received \$1,794.45 in the March last year but the State Grange Executive Committee allowed us to use enough money from the Cookbook fund so we could give each one

\$1,000.00. The check to Cal-Poly was presented at the Youth banquet, at their Easter conference. The one to Humboldt State was presented during the 7th District CWA meeting at Mad River Grange hall. I'm hoping that we will have at least \$2,000.00 from this morning's March to present to the Hearing Impaired Department. As with all of these funds, a maximum of \$100.00 could be given to a student to help them stay in school, but if a lesser amount will get them through then only just what is needed is given. Although the fund with Humboldt and Cal-Poly were for women only that is no longer the case. A new Federal law does not allow anything that is restricted to either sex, so the money now can be used for either women or men students. The money is a gift and not a loan.

This year we were able to increase the number of entries in the National Grange Sewing contest. Although our assigned goal was about 1760, we ended up with 2759. We did this by urging everyone who sews and uses a Simplicity pattern and Coats and Clark thread and zipper if a zipper is used, to enter a Sewing Contest Entry Blank. It is not necessary for you to have your garment judged for it to count. Everything you have made since the close of the last contest, May 1st, 1976, can be counted. Please help us to increase our participation for 1977. Of course, you can't win any prizes if you don't let your garment be judged. There are some major changes in the contest for 1977. Class C is divided now into garments made for a child 10 and under. Class D is for the age 11 to 18. Class E is for men's clothes, and in this class pants and shirt will be allowed, along with sport coats and suits. In Class A they have added Coats, along with dress, suit or pantsuit.

We have had a very interesting contest this year with the Fairfield Processing Corp. makers of Poly-fil. This was a Quilt contest and there was a good many entry blanks sent in. As I write this report I do not know how many actual entries will be judged at the State level. Fairfield Processing Corp. is sponsoring another contest for 1977, and this will be for stuffed Toys. I know this will also be a fun contest and I anticipate a lot of entries in it. In the past all of the entries judged at the State level, have been returned to the contestants but this time we are asked to donate the toys to some hospital or children's Homes. I certainly hope that we have a lot of them.

The results of the Needlework contest judging is not known yet but it will be printed in "Yours-truly" in the California Grange News.

Once again we have a Cookie contest and this is for Grange members only. The cookies will be sold, after they are judged, and the money used for prizes and other convention expenses for our department.

As we close our observance of our Country's 200th Anniversary, let each of us determine to do all that we can to

make the future a bright one. Let me close this report with thanks to everyone who has been responsible for the success of our work. To the State Grange and to my District Directors. Without you I could not have done what was expected of me during this past year, and this is "MY PRAYER FOR YOUR TOMORROW":

May God bless you with
 a clear dawning,
 a cool morning,
 a warm noonday,
 a golden sunset,
 a gentle twilight,
 a starlit night—

and if clouds should cross your sky, may God
 give you the vision to see the silver lining.

Fraternally submitted,
 Gladys True
 Director of Women's Activities
 California State Grange

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION

September 1st, 1975 to August 31st, 1976

Money paid out

Crippled Children	\$ 2,834.70
Cancer	1,984.68
Red Cross	224.50
Mentally Retarded	5,572.47
Scholarships (75 given)	9,763.50
Miscellaneous	24,128.34
CARE, Inc.	1,033.32
MEALS FOR MILLIONS	2,174.51
Nat'l Grange Health Program for Deaf	1,895.76

\$47,611.78

Delegates Funds\$12,611.78

Money Earned

Fairs	\$40,984.19
Meals and Food Sales	149,070.54
Dances	11,668.60
Cards	23,783.64
Rummage	22,286.97
Miscellaneous	113,281.36

\$361,075.30

Hours of Community Service 331,092

DIRECTORS OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT EUREKA, 1976

The California State Grange welcomes the many young Grange members who are attending this Convention, many who have been with us before at annual sessions, and many who are attending for the very first time.

The Youth Department will do everything possible to make this session a learning and growing experience for each of you and on top of that I know you are going to have a good time.

This report will be divided roughly into three main parts:

1. What happened this year.
2. A discussion of the yearly Youth Projects.
3. What we look forward to this coming year in the Youth Department.

So, highlights of what has happened this year.

First off, at Stockton last year, we had Theresa Cordileone of San Diego County and Wesley Haley of Shasta County at winners in the Prince and Princess contest. This has been a year of transition, and the Prince and Princess will henceforth be known as the Outstanding Young Grangers of the Year contest.

This has been a tremendously successful year for this program. It is important for all of you to know and understand that the success of this program is dependent on several factors. About half of the success, I would say, is dependent upon the type of individuals who win, upon their attitudes and their abilities, and whether or not their families and their Granges are co-operative.

Added to these important ingredients are the questions of dependability, their willingness to learn and to cooperate with many other people, namely Regional Youth Directors, Masters, and Members of Granges as well as with the Youth Department and the Director of Youth Activities.

It is not necessary that these people have great amounts of their own money to spend, but it is important that they have a willingness to put the Grange first and self-interest last. It is mandatory that they be loyal to the program and prudent in their outlook. They must be willing to spend what time they have available to the best advantage as programmed by the Youth Department. Naturally they may visit as many Granges on their own as they can personally afford.

Everything came together for this program this year, to add up to the most interesting and rewarding, and most useful and Used P. and P. program that we have had to date. Not only have these young people, who are the very highest caliber of young person, themselves benefitted but Granges in 12 counties have benefitted from their involvement in this particular youth program.

These young people have been a joy to work with and a lot can be accomplished when a program is mutually understood, and everyone has the same goals, that of strengthening the Grange. We shall continue to use these people, as we try to use all of our young people, in the years to come.

A Regional Director of Youth Activities Conference is held in January of each year. The letter of invitation asked that each Director or Directors bring with them the following:

1. A written progress report:
 - a. a self-evaluation of personal progress as related to the Job of Regional Director.
 - b. a detailed progress report of the young Grangers in Grange activities in each Region.
2. The name, place and facilities for a camp:
 - a. must accommodate from 125 to 150.
 - b. must be allowed to do our own catering.
 - c. must not cost more than \$2.00 per person per night.
3. A list of names, addresses and birthdates of as many Grange youth in Subordinate Granges as possible.

Our Regional Youth Directors are hard working and very willing people, doing a very good job, and getting a great deal of personal satisfaction from it. The ones who have stepped aside for one reason or another have usually remained actively interested in the Youth program and can always be counted upon to help when needed.

At the January meeting the last year's program is discussed and the mistakes and goofs are dissected rather thoroughly. The lessons learned are kept in mind to improve the following year's schedule.

The coming year's program is then proposed by the Youth Director and many good new ideas are incorporated. The lessons learned from last year's errors are applied and they have never failed to be an improvement. The entire proposal is then presented to the Youth at the Young Married's Conference in February and at Cal Poly at Easter time for discussion, improvement, and confirmation. Young people have many wonderful and fresh ideas, and some of our more successful programs and projects have come directly from the youth themselves.

At this January Conference, and after the tentative program has been agreed upon, appointments are made and usually accepted as to the many and varied jobs to be done during the year.

This year it was decided that:

The Dorrs would manage Cal Poly—

The Runyons would be Registrars.

The Hoods suggested Pine Crest for Camp, and upon an OK from the Youth as to which camp we would use, the Hoods were selected to be Camp managers.

The various jobs as this Convention were discussed and appointments accepted:

Registration — Runyons

Opening Team — Ericksons

5th Degree team — John Squire, by request

Pageant and Ball — Dorrs

Breakfast — Hansens

Breakfast Tickets — Helen Stith

Refreshments at Ball — Saberniaks

The Saberniaks were in charge of the Public Speaking at Cal Poly, too.

The Beaties are in charge of cushion sales.

This meeting at the first of the year is a most valuable planning session. The Regional Directors then attended as many of the various state wide, and out of state Conferences as possible. No one can be expected to attend everything, but each usually attends several.

In February the Young Marrieds and Singles hold an annual Conference, to which they invite all of the Youth Section, those from 14-23. A most successful Conference was held in Banner Grange, Nevada County. Brother Tim Copp, Chairman of the Young Marrieds and Singles' section of the CSG Youth Committee, and his sister Anne who acted as his secretary, planned, programmed and produced an A-1 Conference. So well planned indeed that there was less than \$9.00 to contribute to the Youth Fund. The point here is that it was so well planned they didn't go in the hole!—and hadn't planned to make a profit.

Cal Poly, our Spring Conference during Easter week, under the directorship of Frank and Dorothy Dorr, offered quite a challenge as our facilities changed at almost the last minute and we found ourselves back in a Motel situation with three youth and one Advisor in each room. The coordination with the Registrar was complete and orderly and everything went smooth as silk.

We used the San Luis Obispo Grange Hall for auditorium purposes and the ladies of the San Luis Obispo Grange catered many of our meals. This was a lot of work for them but a decided convenience for us.

The San Luis Obispo Grange Master, CWA Chairman and members have our sincere thanks for a gift to the Youth Fund of \$379.81, their profit from catering our meals.

Frank and Dorothy Dorr did a splendid job and are to be congratulated for conducting the business of that spring conference with firmness and decision.

June found the Coordinating Council meeting in our Convention City of Eureka. The Deputies and wives and the Pomona Masters and wives were our guests and took part in the planning sessions.

This meeting is composed of all Youth Officers of the CSG Youth Committee, plus the Outstanding Young Grangers of the Year, the Young Marrieds of the Year when we have one, and the Regional Directors of the area. This year we had the new Regional Directors from Region 1, Jay and Arthur Beatie with us. They came to learn.

We experienced a good deal of concentrated work, and some very good thinking in the day and a half we conferred together. This is a list of GOALS that the group agreed upon, those which the youths are determined to work in so far as they can.

1. They realize that membership is second ONLY to the Basic structure of the Grange itself. Nothing at ALL can happen, nothing can be achieved without ADEQUATE membership.
2. A balanced age group in every Grange, in order that a Grange be assured of survival.
3. An active committee system in each Grange, so there can be "work for all" as it says in the first Degree of our Order.
4. An active, dynamic Legislative program in each Grange, utilizing the GAP coordinator in community, city and county government.
5. Every Grange member EDUCATED in Grange ritual, customs, manners and history as a matter of Grange PRIDE. Code classes, conferences, camps, Lecturer's hours, study groups, convention, Grange Degree teams, Opening and Closing teams, participation and more participation and community involvement.
6. A Grange sponsored Junior Grange in each Subordinate.
7. A real endeavor to attain a 60,000 membership in California.
8. A continued interest in Agriculture and the concept of the "efficient family farm" as defined as a "unit sufficient in size and productive capacity to satisfy the need of that family."
9. More achievement for every dollar spent.
10. More invitations to Youth Leaders to visit Granges.
11. Every Granger Proud to be a Granger.

In order to prove that they are ready to carry out their intentions, and to make a start on some of the goals they advocate, the young people decided to be prepared to address themselves to a program of agricultural involvement greater than our program has hitherto had.

You will probably have noticed that at the Youth Booth, each day, there have been posters, pertaining to four basic food groups:

Animal Husbandry — Lillian Daly
Horticulture — Pete Lindbeck
Field Crops — David Austin
Aquaculture — Terri Cordileone

These four young people will have some interesting comments upon these subjects tonight. The youth would like to see Farm City week encouraged by the Grange, and they would like to see educational programs sponsored by each Grange to alert community citizens to the farmers problems and view points. If these had been under way this year it might help defeat Prop. 14.

In June, Wes Haley and Sister True accompanied us to the Oregon State Grange where we were most graciously received and where we were all guests of the Oregon State Grange. Wes and I had many opportunities for friendly discussion with Oregon's young people and we were all invited to address the Delegate body. I was also invited to be the speaker at the Youth Banquet.

July 29 saw some 18 Californians under the direction of Sister Dorothy Dorr attend the Western States Youth Leadership Conference at Issequah, Washington. This was the third annual Western States Youth Leadership Conference, the first being in Boise, Idaho, the second in Portland, Oregon.

Next year it is our turn to host this National Grange Youth Conference, planned and directed wholly by Bill Steel, National Grange Youth Director. We will want to do our part as well as possible, of course. It is up to us to arrange the facilities and to Register all guests, collect all of the money and to pay all the bills. Together with Brother Steel we have already determined to have the Conference in Redding in order to make it as easy as possible for the youth members and Youth Advisors of our neighboring Grange states to come as short a distance as possible.

Plans are already under way for hosting this Conference and we have the assurance of Shasta County Pomona Master and Regional Directors Joy and Arthur Beatie that they will cooperate with us in every way possible.

I'm sure with car-pooling and with the aid of cooperating Granges up and down the state, it can be arranged that youth and youth Advisors from every one of our Grange Counties will take advantage of this golden opportunity to meet National Grange officers, and to get personally acquainted with Bill Steel, the National Grange Youth Director. I asked Worthy National Master Scott to attend and he said he surely would.

The Conference will no doubt cost us some money, so plans will be made to make the money to meet these costs.

This is probably a good place in this report to tell you that a letter will be sent to each Grange asking each Grange to contribute to the California State Grange Youth Fund. There are many good programs and projects in store for our youth, and the only thing standing in the way is money. We have demonstrated quite forcefully over the years that we are not spendthrifts, nor is one penny ever used frivolously. We

have made practically every penny we have ever spent, and the Executive Committee, the Worthy Master and Sister Marjorie Brown are all there to keep us in the fiscal straight and narrow.

This year we need extra money, especially for hosting the Western States Youth Leadership Conference, and to make sure we have a great many of our youth present. We are determined to take advantage of the program offered for the sake of our Youth, and to encourage the National Grange Youth Department.

At the Conference in Washington, Les Saberniak won 1st place in his age group, and Virginia Schillianskey won 2nd place in her age category in the Regional Speech Contest, each coming home with a nice check. Hopefully we will have a large group of contestants at Cal Poly next year, and have contenders in each of the three categories in Redding.

Grange Camp in August was held in Pine Crest Camp at Cambria, 30 miles north of San Luis Obispo. Sister Edwina Hood was both Registrar and Camp Director. Working with Edwina we decided on Classes and teachers, tours, etc. and from there on she was in complete charge. Many said, and I must agree, that it just had to be the best camp we've ever had. It was busy but restful, completely organized but seemingly everyone did what he or she was supposed to do without anyone telling him to. This, my friends, is superb planning. Everything was under control at all times. A lovely experience for everyone involved. Many people helped, of course, as they always do, and we are grateful to all.

The month of September was a breathing space, and just barely enough time to get the new Youth Project, the "Grange Brochure" to the printer.

Now I'd like to give you a clear picture of yearly Youth Projects, the one project each year in which the youth and all members of the Grange in California work together with one concerted effort for the common good, or a common cause, Grange wise. The reason, of course, is so we will all be working on something good for the Grange, all together, totally unselfishly.

Beginning in 1974 the yearly Project under consideration was to install beautiful Bronze letters on our State Grange Headquarters Building in Sacramento. At Cal Poly, where the project year usually starts each year, we decided that we would involve all Grange members who wished to be involved in a Beef project to make money for the installation of the letters. The Executive Committee and the Worthy State Master oked the project.

We had books of tickets printed, wrote a letter of explanation to Masters and members of Granges and sent the tickets out to all Subordinate Granges.

We called upon Mr. James Dodd, the Architect that drew the plans for Autumn Leaves, explained what we wanted and asked him to make the plans and blue prints for the letters and to have the letters installed. Mr. Dodd complied with our every request and did all of the architectural work free. We are very grateful.

The ticket stubs and money began coming in and after a while we had the sum of \$3,075.75 to carry out the Project, which Sister Marjorie Brown banked in anticipation of paying the bills involved in the Project.

Eventually the letters were installed, and we had almost \$800.00 to apply to our next year's project. It was decided not to ask you for money to help with the next project, but to add to the nearly \$800.00 all of the donations and gifts that would be given to the Youth Fund this year, 1975-76.

We requested to the Regional Directors back in January that we thought it would be a good project for the Youth to publish a new Brochure on "The Grange in California", and they agreed.

The young married's and singles also liked the idea, and so did all of the youth at Cal Poly. So we were in business. The Coordinating Council discussed the idea and spent about an hour writing down many of their own ideas of what Grange is to them, and what they thought other people members and potential members need to know about the Grange. We agreed that Grange members need to know more about the Organization to which they belong.

At the close of this report the Youth are going to move among you with copies of the new Brochure, one to each of you. There are 50,000 copies being printed, they being gifts from the Youth Department to the Granges in California, to be used in any way that you think will be to the best interests of your Grange, its members and its potential members.

Producing and paying for the Brochure has been the Youth's part in this project, now your part is to use it, really USE it, so it can do its work.

To the original almost \$800.00 has been added \$500.00, a gift to the Youth from the Martinez Grange when they surrendered their charter, \$379.81 from San Luis Obispo Grange, \$181.30 from various Granges and Grangers, a donation of \$250.00 from Mr. Peter Marinoff and both Grange Insurance Association and Granger's Business Organization have said they would help.

The printer can't give us a final figure of costs until they find out how much the paper is. So I can't give you any final figures, but we know we either have enough already, or will have when the final costs are in.

Things have changed radically since the last California Grange brochure was published 10 years ago. At that time there were less than 40,000 members, but there was 335 Grange units.

Now there are almost 45,000 members but only 315 Granges.

Obviously the Granges that we have are working harder, but these 20 Granges we have lost didn't have enough members to maintain a charter. A very sad and unnecessary fact.

You may think I'm still talking membership, and you'd be right. But I'm talking membership now as youth related, and how young people are needed to Build Grange, and how a proper understanding of the Order can preserve Grange Units.

Most of the Granges whose membership have surrendered their charters have either grown old and are no longer able to maintain themselves, as a Grange, or they have been sold down the river by their so-called leaders.

Let me quote to you from a letter sent me by a Master who insisted upon also being membership chairman "Let's face it, after 103 years in California, the Grange is dead. Unless, though the Grange, right here in.....I can buy a new Ford tractor for at least one thousand dollars under dealer price, or by being a "Granger" I can get a new pickup or any truck for farm work for less than dealer price. Forget it. You want members you or the Grange give me something to sell the public on, something more than a song and dance."

That Grange Master had not the foggiest notion of what a Grange is, or should be, and he led his Grange into surrendering its charter.

Grange members need to know more, and still more among other things. My answer to his letter said "The Grange is a fellowship, a brotherhood, a legislative persuader, a friend to those in need and a place to work on common problems and to rise to new heights, by cooperation, with our brothers and our sisters.

This Brochure is one of the answers to the questions being asked of Grange members. We all need to know how to answer questions.

One project the Coordinating Council and the Youth Department is considering for next year is a State wide California Poppy planting program. We have been in touch with Cal-Trans, speaking with the State Landscape Architectural Superintendent, Ed Kress. Mr. Kress is interested in our plans, and tells me that the old State Department of Highways, known now as Cal-Trans, is happy when private citizens, and especially state-wide organizations take an interest and want to help. He said there is red tape and certain delays, but he says he will help us all along the way. The state is divided into 11 Regions, and it will be necessary to work through all 11 Regional offices. I told him that youth involvement is our goal and we were not in a hurry. The experience of working through governmental agencies will be very good training for our youth and youth Advisors, and in the long run we will see our country roads made beautiful with California Poppies. This

program will no doubt take us several months to carry through to completion. Mr. Kress assures me of every help, even to finding us a supplier of poppy seed.

There is a possibility that we may be able to combine our efforts with those of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in this project, and we would welcome such an opportunity. We should all look for opportunities to combine Grange effort with community effort, and this is such an opportunity.

Another example of the way the Youth Department works with those outside of our Grange walls is in our "Rule of Thumb" Safety project which continues, somewhat disjointedly. Many of you will remember the 16 minute movie "Rule of Thumb" that was shown to the Delegate body at a previous annual session. At that time you voted unanimously that you would support such a Safety project for the Youth of the Grange. And you have done so at every opportunity.

To make a long story short let me say that before the film was completely ruined we had shown it to several thousands of people of all ages, Granges, Clubs, Police sponsored events, schools, especially Driver Training and Physical Ed groups, and many more.

We were asked by the originators of the film, the Monterey Park Junior Women's Club, to make an oral presentation of the results of our showings. Sister Marie Rice made this presentation for us, using our compilation of statistics, and the Monterey Park people were very appreciative. The presentation Sister Rice made was before a panel of judges in a national judging of Junior Women's Clubs safety programs. They had already won first in the Western Regional contest. The club, as a result of the judging in Monterey Park, won 3rd place in the National contest.

A letter from the President of the club expressed their thanks for Sister Rice's presentation, and voiced amazement that we were able to show the film to so many people in such a wide area.

Somewhat later we received a call from the Secretary of the Club, again expressing their appreciation for the presentation and for the many numbers of people, especially children and young people that had seen the film as a result of our efforts. She then told us that, as a token of their appreciation, the club had voted to present the youth of the California State Grange with a nice new copy of the film "Rule of Thumb" to take the place of the one that was ruined.

It is now our intention to go ahead with our money making efforts to raise money for at least one more copy of the film as we have always needed at least two copies to keep up with the demand of Granges who want to use it.

One of our strong youth-oriented counties has already started the ball rolling by having a breakfast at which \$63.00 was made, earmarked for another copy of the film. I think

we're going to hear more about this before this session is ended, something in the nature of a challenge to other youth committees and Youth Boosters.

You are cordially invited to Youth Night tonight and to the Presentation Pageant during which time our 1975-76 Outstanding young people will be honored, and will welcome our incoming Outstanding Young Grangers for 1976-77.

Terri and Wesley will be representing California in Atlantic City in the National Grange Prince and Princess contest, and Bob Bush, our CSG Assistant Steward will be making the journey to Atlantic City also to be on the Youth Officer team which will open the National Grange one day. Brother Bush was the winner in the contest to fill this position.

You are also urged to attend the Youth Breakfast tomorrow morning. It is to be held just two blocks from here in Veterans Hall. Please remember that this is one of our very important money making events during the year, and we depend upon you to patronize this breakfast. You will get your money's worth, and support the Youth at the same time.

This Breakfast is prepared for you by the youth under the direction of Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Regional Youth Directors of Region 8.

Thank you so much for your continuing interest in the Youth program and for the support we feel sure will be coming in to the Youth Fund. Please make your checks to Marjorie Brown, Secretary of the California State Grange, and mark the check "Youth Fund."

Brothers and Sisters the future is bright for California Granges and the Youth program is gaining luster every day, not for itself but for the 315 Granges in our State.

Thank you, Worthy Executive Committeemen for your interest in the youth program, your enthusiasm and your constant support for what you think is in the best interests of all of the Granges in California. And thank you, Worthy State Master, for believing in the youth with all of your heart.

Respectfully, submitted,
Betty Deaver, Director
Youth Activities
California State Grange

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR GRANGES REPORT 1976

Worthy State Master Deaver, Sister Deaver, State Officers, Dignataries, Brothers and Sisters:

On behalf of the Junior Grange members of California, I come to you tonight with hopes that what you are about to see, and have seen, here at our State session will spark an interest in our Junior Grange Program.

The Junior Grangers are members of an organization that builds for today, tomorrow and the future. They are children that will in some way hold our Granges together. I

can not help to think that if many of our Subordinate Granges had only realized this, they would still be active or would not have had to sell their very precious halls that they have worked so hard for.

Let me tell you a few things they, as Juniors, have done this year for our halls and members. One Junior Grange has helped start a library for which members are using. They also have a story hour once a week for younger members. Others have had cake sales, rummage sales and donated the funds to help send their Subordinate Master to our State session. Still others have had fund raising programs to help pay the hall rentals, taxes and ever so many have helped with public dinners or luncheons and many more projects that would take much too long to mention. On the other hand, the Juniors help in other ways in their communities . . . such as \$174.00 in store coupons to Veterans of World War I for wheel chair program, a dining room set, vacuum cleaner, a hide-a-bed and clothing to a needy family. They have baked cheer cookies, made cheer items for a convalescent hospital, donated \$16.00 for a birthday program at a girls home, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, fair booths, fire works booth and roadside cleanups.

The Juniors are self supporting once they are organized. They are a Grange in miniature. They elect their own officers, hold regular meetings starting on time, and have lecturers programs. A CWA Chairman, who has to send in reports, and this year, we have several recognition reports sent to our CWA Director, and many Juniors entered the sewing contest. So you see the programs do train in many ways to be good Grange leaders and members. Don't sell them short. Some of our Juniors have traveled many miles to help install other Junior Grange officers.

We have 33 Junior Granges in our State and 315 Subordinate Granges. My goal was to have a Junior Grange in every Grange. Last year, we had 32 Junior Granges with 19 reporting. This year, we have 19 reporting, and only eight sending quarterly reports to me. Out of these eight, I make my report to you here at State session, so if I have left anything out, it's for that reason.

There were two Community Service reports sent in but unfortunately only one can be sent to National this year, it was Fair Valley Junior Grange No. 183. Matron Maebelle Marshall has done an outstanding job and will receive a plaque from National for her Juniors. One achievement report, and it was sent to National, and again this year, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195 was the only report and they have requested the American Flag. Matron Elizabeth Geissler will receive a gold bar to go along with the gold wreath pin she earned last year.

San Dimas Junior Grange No. 165, just reactivated this year, were the only Juniors who held a Bicycle Safety Program, and along with Fair Valley, had 22 earn the Bicycle Safety Achievement Certificate from Grange Mutual Insurance Company, and a letter from National CWA Director Jenny Grobusky on her appreciation, as this was part of the Junior CWA program.

There are 11 graduating Juniors this year . . . four from Elk Grove No. 150, one from Riverdale No. 195, and at a joint graduation, three San Dimas No. 165 Juniors, two Ranchito No. 40, and one from Fair Valley No. 183. Let's help these now Subordinate members continue in the manner they have been trained.

I would like to say a special thanks to Sisters Dightman and Hendricks for making the two beautiful afghans for our raffle this year, and another special thanks to Fillmore Grange for their contribution of \$71.97 to our State Junior Grange Fund. Also many thanks goes to Martinez Grange No. 747 for their donation of \$1000.00 which was sent to the State Grange for the Junior Grange Fund. This has been put into a saving account by our Worthy State Master and State Executive Committee. I wish to thank all CWAs who sent in money to me for our Juniors. With all these contributions, it is possible to award these trophies and help pay some of the expense for our outstanding Juniors to be present here tonight along with last year's Prince and Princess.

And now for these awards. The Junior Grange sending in the most scrapbooks receives a plaque. Will Matron Marie Rice of San Dimas Junior Grange please come forward.

Will Karen Anderson, Matron of Sacramento Junior Grange, please come forward and accept this award for Stephanie Gunderson who was the first runner up in the 7 to 9 year olds? Will Elizabeth Geissler please come forward and accept this award for Erin Hood who was first runner up in the 5 to 6 year olds? Will Lori Rice please come forward and accept her award for first runner up in the 10 to 13 year old scrapbook.

All told, there were 27 books turned in and they will be on display all through our State session. Please take the opportunity to look at them.

And now for what you have been waiting for — May I present our Outstanding Junior Grangers of the year — Angela Lewis, Sacramento Junior Grange No. 140, and Breck Austin, Central Union Junior Grange No. 197. They will be escorted by last year's Prince and Princess, Billy Geissler and Deanna Christman.

Before closing, I would like to say a great big thanks to Sister Lois White for making the afghan raffle tickets for us.

Also tomorrow, Tuesday, in the Simpson Room at 1:30 p.m., Eureka Inn, I will have a conference and I invite all members, Matrons and Patrons interested, to attend as I will

present this coming year's program plus a short question and answer period.

Please take part in our Junior Youth get acquainted refreshments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF JUNIOR GRANGE

Cash on Hand October 1, 1975	\$ 643.12
Contributions	477.04
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	1,120.16
Disbursements	430.25
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Cash on Hand October 1, 1976	689.91
Received	
C.W.A. and Juniors	32.50
Honorary Member Cards	62.04
State Grange Refunds	167.48
J. G. Awards (Red Books)	44.15
Fillmore Grange No. 787	71.97
Afghan Ticket Sales	98.90
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	477.04
Disbursements	
Telephone	124.01
Postage	25.32
J. G. Camp Expense	18.15
Afghan labor and ticket	21.81
Outstanding J. G. Awards (trophys and sashes)	230.96
State Master and wife gift	10.00
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	430.25

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Stilson
Director of Junior Granges
California State Grange

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

Worthy Master and Fellow Grangers:

Again, this is a supplementary report. The real report of the Grange News and how its staff is doing in service to the California State Grange and its members comes to you in the Grange News itself, delivered to you twice each month.

Yet this report delivered directly to you, who are the Grange leaders at all levels, gives us an opportunity to discuss the operation and problems of your publication.

First there is the problem of getting the Grange News to you. For the most part, mail delivery of the publication appears to be getting slower and more unpredictable. Unfortunately, we have no control over this. In the past year, we have taken the one step available to us to speed the paper from the time it is locked up until it is printed and placed in the mail.

The following explanation may seem complicated, but it is important. Previously, we completed the paper on Fridays. On Mondays the press run and mailing was made. Last fall we changed this, at some inconvenience to both staff and our printer, locking up the paper on Thursdays and printing and mailing on Fridays. By this move we have made our news more current. However, the time of delivery to you through the mail is uncertain. In some instances, it can be a matter of only two or three days; in others it may be 10 to 12 days.

The Grange News is mailed by 2nd Class, as are all publications, but once it leaves the originating post office, bundled and in mail sacks, it is handled as third class mail. This is the Postal Service procedure used by regulation for handling all publications coming out less frequently than once a week. Dailies and weeklies get priority treatment. It is something we have to live with until such time as the federal regulation can be changed. However, complaints to the post office for undue slowness many times do bring cooperation and favorable results.

I can understand that unreasonably late deliveries have caused many readers to think the Grange News has been printed late. I assure you that *this has never happened* in my knowledge or in the knowledge of staff members who were here longer than I. We have always met the planned date of publication exactly.

In recent issues we have included a code which gives the actual planned date of printing and mailing. It appears in each issue on Page 4 in the top margin directly above the editorial. In the October 15 issue, for example, the code—10-15 indicates it was mailed out on Friday, October 15. The date, will almost always be a Friday — it will generally be earlier than the designated issue dateline, the 1st or 15th. By referring to the code you will know how long the paper was in the mail before you received it. If it is unreasonably late we would like to have you let us know.

Another problem is the Grange News mailing list. In its final form, this list consists of 32,000 addressograph plates, filed by zip code areas. Keeping it current and correct is extremely complicated and time consuming all the way along the line — and this means local secretaries, state headquarters, Grange News staff and the post office. We are taking new steps now to eliminate errors and to encourage the efforts of everyone in keeping our mailing list current and correct. The most important means of keeping the list current is for the member himself to write directly to the Grange News, by note or postcard, telling us he is not receiving the paper, is getting duplicate copies, incorrect address, or whatever the problem is. This is the method for positive, fast results and we are encouraging it now by means of a large announcement and coupon being published frequently. It appears on Page 14, the

classified page, of our current October 15 issue. We want our mailing list to be current and correct. Please write the Grange News directly when changes in your mailing are in order.

In financing, the Grange News is fighting against great odds. First, there's the constantly rising inflation, something you are all experiencing.

Far more distressing though is the most of second class mail. It has increased 300 percent in the last five years. There have been two rate changes since July. It's a matter of real concern.

Well, let's switch to good news. As you know the Grange News had a very popular Grange Tour program, offering travel for Grangers to interesting places near and far. Our 1977 schedule is being prepared now and I'd like to give you advance notice of a few tours of special interest. In March we have a great tour — to New Orleans and a 7 day river cruise on the brand new, deluxe steam paddlewheeler, the Mississippi Queen. We expect this to be a sell-out. In June we'll be traveling to the Canadian Rockies . . . to Banff and Glacier Park — spectacular scenic country. In September we'll be going to eastern Canada. Montreal, Quebec, the Gaspé peninsula and into New England's fall foliage scenery.

We are signing people up now for a great cruise on the MS Golden Odyssey — to the Caribbean and through the Panama Canal. Leaving January 23, it will be escorted by Wanda Boland of the Grange News staff. There's already a fine Grange group going on the Panama Canal Cruise. It'll be a great trip!

Finally, you've heard from Gladys True about our Hawaii trip leaving soon with 69 people. It's too late now to join them this year, but we'll have another in October, 1977.

Back to the Grange News itself. We're going to try something new this year. We're going to combine our December 15 and January 1st issue into one enlarged Holiday issue coming out December 15. We hope you will like it.

Now, one final thing — I want to introduce the super-stars of the Grange News — and here — as the curtain parts — they are! That's a beautiful picture — some of our Grange News cover sections, surrounding (as they always do) our super-stars — the Grange News advertisers.

Below me, they are our super-stars and we appreciate them very much. Their support helps make your Grange News possible. Get to know these advertisers in your local areas and patronize them whenever you can. And when you do, please say these magic words — *"I'm here because I saw your ad in the California Grange News"*. Let them know their ad is bringing in results.

Now it's time for the big drawing in the 1975-76 Grange News Booster Barrel drawing — first prize, vacation trip to

Hawaii for two; second prize, a Mini-Mac McCulloch chain saw; and third prize a Model 500 Weed Eater, $\frac{3}{4}$ H.P.

It's my pleasure to introduce those assisting in the drawing — Wanda Boland of the Grange News Staff, Fran Clever, Grange News advertising representative for Humboldt and Del Norte counties and her husband, Chet.

Thank you for your attention.

BOOSTER BARREL CONTEST WINNERS—OCTOBER 1976

1st Prize, a vacation trip to Hawaii for two: Mary Anderson, 900 Hillview Drive, Dixon 95620.

2nd Prize, McCulloch Mini-Mac chain saw: Grace Simmons, 60 Carr Avenue, Aromas 95004.

3rd Prize, Model 500 Weed Eater: Frances Hansen, 10417 Jonathan Avenue, Beaumont 92223.

Fraternally submitted,
Jack Berry
Editor and Business Manager
California Grange News

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

Sacramento, California

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1976

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank		466.37
Accounts Receivable	8,184.15	
Less: Bad Debt Reserve	1,229.37	6,954.77
Prepaid Commissions		4,550.34

Total Current Assets 11,971.48

EQUIPMENT

Motor Vehicles	2,874.00	
Furniture and Equipment	12,019.85	14,893.85
Less: Estimated Depreciation		7,268.90

Net Equipment 7,624.95

TOTAL ASSETS 19,596.43

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	11,918.59
Accounts Payable Grange	5,100.00
Payroll Taxes Payable	11,128.55
Commissions Payable Holdback	4,037.25
Deferred Contracts	16,546.69

Total Liabilities 48,731.08

NET WORTH

California Grange News Equity	14,187.76)
Loss for Period	(14,946.89)
Total Net Worth	(29,134.65)

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH 19,596.43

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**October 1, 1975 thru September 30, 1976**

GROSS SALES		
Advertising	34,140.89	
Advertising — Statewide and Special	17,302.93	
Classified	2,391.84	
Other Income	596.53	
Tour Income	14,389.10	
Subscription Income	36,470.18	
Total Gross Sales		105,291.47
COST OF SALES		
Publishing Costs & 2nd Class Mail	56,561.94	
Commissions	10,662.40	
Total Cost of Sales		67,224.34
GROSS INCOME		38,067.13
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries — Other	19,622.80	
Salary — Managing Editor	11,109.00	
Grange Master Salary	1,500.00	
Rent	900.00	
Auto Expense	1,113.76	
Office Expense	1,763.68	
Mailing Expense	2,137.40	
Insurance, Auto and Medical	522.50	
Taxes, Payroll	1,786.09	
Booster Chairman and Contest Expense	1,083.59	
Advertising Comm. — Statewide	350.00	
Telephone	1,206.17	
Legal and Accounting	1,353.55	
Travel and Sales	265.30	
Commission Tour	3,024.91	
Dues and Subscriptions	64.00	
Depreciation	396.00	
Special Commission — State Fair	189.00	
Classified Expense	578.33	
Bookkeeping — Southern California	742.70	
Discounts	515.70	
Convention Expense	322.15	
Promotion Expense	1,080.00	
Employee Retirement Plan	1,387.39	
Total Operating Expenses		53,014.02
NET LOSS		(14,946.89)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL**For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1976**

SOURCE OF WORKING CAPITAL		NONE
USE OF WORKING CAPITAL		
Tot Operations		
Net Loss	14,946.89	
Less Expense not Requiring an Outlay of Working Capital — Depreciation	396.00	
Total Use of Working Capital		(14,550.89)
NET DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL		(14,550.89)

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

	Sept. 30, 1975	Sept. 30, 1976	
Current Assets	18,536.92	11,971.48	
Current Liabilities	40,745.63	48,731.08	
Working Capital	22,208.71	(36,759.60)	
NET DECREASE			(14,550.89)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1976 and 1976

	9-30-75	9-30-76	Increase + or Decrease —
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	5,208.89	466.37	— 4,742.52
Accounts Receivable	9,181.01	8,184.14	— 996.87
Bad Debt Reserve	(1,239.44)	(1,229.37)	+ 10.07
Prepaid Commissions	5,386.46	4,550.34	— 836.12
Total Current Assets	18,536.92	11,971.48	— 6,565.44
FIXED ASSETS			
Motor Vehicles	2,874.00	2,874.00	— 0—
Furniture and Equipment	12,019.85	12,019.95	— 0—
Less: Estimated Depreciation	(6,872.90)	(7,268.90)	— 369.00
Net Fixed Assets	8,020.95	7,624.95	— 396.00
TOTAL ASSETS	26,557.87	19,596.43	— 6,961.44

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	5,551.19	11,918.59	+ 6,367.40
Accounts Payable, Grange	5,100.00	5,100.00	— 0—
Accrued Payroll Taxes	6,706.83	11,128.55	+ 4,421.72
Commissions Payable Holdback	3,800.49	4,037.25	+ 236.76
Deferred Contracts	19,587.12	16,546.69	— 3,040.43
Total Liabilities	40,745.64	48,731.08	+ 7,985.45

NET WORTH

California Grange News	(14,187.76)	(29,134.65)	— 14,946.89
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND

NET WORTH	26,557.87	19,596.43	— 6,961.44
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Periods October 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976
and October 1, 1974 to September 30, 1975

	10-1-74 to 9-30-75	10-1-75 to 9-30-76	Increase + or Decrease —
GROSS INCOME			
Advertising — County	39,965.04	34,140.89	— 5,824.15
Advertising — State & Federal....	14,058.21	17,302.93	+ 3,244.72
Classified	2,565.36	2,391.84	— 173.52
Other Income	358.54	596.53	+ 237.99
Tour Income	22,151.62	14,389.10	— 7,762.52
Subscriptions Income	36,954.75	36,470.18	— 484.57
Total Income	116,053.52	105,291.47	— 10,762.05

COST OF SALES

Publishing Costs and 2nd			
Class Mail	50,196.08	56,561.94	+ 6,365.86
Commissions	10,687.06	10,662.40	— 24.66
Total Cost of Sales	60,883.14	67,224.34	+ 6,341.20

GROSS INCOME	55,170.38	38,067.13	—17,103.25
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OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries, Managing Editor	10,370.20	11,109.00	+ 738.80
Salaries, Other	19,152.76	19,622.80	+ 470.04
Grange Master Salary	1,550.00	1,500.00	— 50.00
Rent	900.00	900.00	— 0—
Auto Expense	1,068.65	1,113.76	+ 45.11
Office Expenses	1,966.69	1,763.68	— 203.01
Mailing Expense	2,244.70	2,137.40	— 107.30
Insurance, Auto & Medical	388.10	522.50	+ 134.40
Payroll Taxes	1,720.85	1,786.09	+ 65.24
Booster Chairmen & Expense	2,080.28	1,083.58	— 996.69
Telephone	1,221.08	1,206.17	— 14.91
Dues and Subscriptions	—0—	64.00	+ 64.00
Legal and Accounting	1,372.65	1,353.55	— 19.10
Travel Expense	511.38	265.30	— 246.08
Contest and Trade Expense	168.88	—0—	— 168.88
Commission Tour	4,430.32	3,024.91	— 1,405.41
Bad Debts	1,828.88	—0—	— 1,828.88
Depreciation	396.00	396.00	— 0—
Special Commissions	—0—	539.00	+ 539.00
Interest	20.68	—0—	— 20.68
Classified Expense	639.83	578.33	— 61.50
Bookkeeping—Southern Calif....	919.90	742.70	— 177.20
Discounts	569.13	515.70	— 53.43
Convention Expenses	48.38	322.15	+ 273.77
Promotion Expense	1,080.00	1,080.00	— 0—
Employee Retirement Fund	1,600.20	1,387.39	— 212.81
Total Operating Expenses	54,249.54	53,14.02	— 3,235.52

NET LOSS BEFORE ADJUSTMENT

TO BAD DEBT RESERVE	(1,079.16)	(14,946.89)	—13,867.73
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ADJUSTMENT TO

BAD DEBT RESERVE	190.31	—0—	— 190.31
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NET LOSS	(88.85)	(14,946.89)	—14,058.04
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REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

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

The California State Grange's beginning of its Bi-Centennial, demonstrates we are continuing the Declaration of Purposes of the Grange. We endorse the motto, "In essentials Unity, in Non essentials Liberty, in all things Charity." We advocate for our Agricultural and Industrial colleges, that practical Agriculture and Domestic Science and all the Arts which adorn the home be taught in schools.

The Grange is non-partisan.

No Grange, if it is true to its obligation, can discuss partisan or sectarian questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates nor even discuss their merits in its meetings. However the Grange can and should discuss legislation involving the State and the Nation.

Yet the principles we teach underlie all true politics, all true statesmanship and if properly carried out will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country. For we seek the greatest good for the greatest number. The prosperity of a nation is in proportion to the value of its production. The soil is the source from whence we derive all that constitutes wealth, without it we would have no agriculture, no manufacturing, no commerce. The art of agriculture is the parent and precursor of all arts and its products the foundation of all wealth!

NATIONAL GRANGE PROJECT

"MY VOTE COUNTS"

The first step is to register. Did you know that even cows, (unless they are scrubs) can be registered? Naturally registered cows are superior. So your first step is to be a registered voter and become superior! The second step, if you can not get to the polls on election day is to obtain an absentee ballot. The third step is to study the ballot measures carefully, make a decision of how you are going to vote on each one. Then, BE SURE TO VOTE!

"MY VOTE COUNTS"

Your vote does count! Whether you voted or not! By not voting you not only shirked your duty as an American citizen, you actually encouraged the downfall of the American System of Government by the People! You may have allowed a minority to make laws for the majority! You encouraged citizens to have less respect for Local, County, State and Federal governments! You caused the minority to govern the majority! How can you be eligible to vote at every election? That's easy. Register and then vote at every election!

"MY VOTE COUNTS"

However Grange members do vote, they vote intelligently and they support the government in carrying out every law!

These same Grange members also have a legislative representative who covers the regular sessions, attends committee meetings and testifies before many committees, confers with individual legislators about specific bills that carry out Grange policies. He also testifies before Interim Hearings, special committee meetings and confers with members in their offices. There were over 6,000 bills and resolutions introduced during the past two year session. There were innumerable committee meetings, both regular, special and interim. One of the innovations during this past two year session was the method of amending legislation for the votes needed to move a bill to the next committee! This could result in the bill in its final form to be different in concept from the original one! Also, the changes through amendments, caused changes in support or opposition as the bill moved through the legislative process. The final bill resulted in mixed emotions to either "oppose or have a support position" when it landed on the Governor's desk. In all cases, the decision to support or oppose legislation is based on resolutions adopted at previous Grange conventions. The Grange policy in support or opposition of legislation has been, at all times, consistent. The Grange News was distributed by me to every legislator's office, the Governor, Cabinet members and other influential people.

Some of the major legislation that was considered during the past session and signed by the Governor:

SB 1472, Rodda, Farm Labor Contractors. SB 839 Way. Workers Compensation, injuries. SB 1277 Smith. Coast Line Protection. SB 1115 Holmdahl. Allows a loose dog that beats the dog catches back home to escape the dog pound if its owner is home. SB 1063 Behr. Mendocino Woodlands. SB 441 Alquist. (Grange opposed) that would phase out the California Highway Commission, was defeated! SB 498 Zenovich. Milk Pooling. Did not pass.

AB 3060 Keene. Right to die. AB 3276 Davis. Fair Financing. AB 3164 Thurman. California Marketing Act. ACR Suitt. Agriculture have Cabinet status, (Grange supported). AB 3709 Perino. County Tax Relief. AB 3485 Garamendi. Livestock liens. AB 3796 Thurman and AB 3277 Lockyer. They resolve the "conflict of interest problem" for industry members serving on Marketing Boards. These members should be knowledgeable about the problems. AB 15 Warren. Land Use. Did not go. Opposed by the Grange. AB 4235 Ingalls. Abolish California Highway Commission. Defeated with Grange help!

DIAMOND LANES'

Worthy Master Chester Deaver and your legislative representative testified in opposition to the concept of "motorist paying a penalty on use of Freeways unless persons were riding in the auto." The Diamond lanes are gone!

PERSONAL CONTACT

While money may be the "Mother's Milk of Politics", nothing can take the place of PERSONAL CONTACT, of letters, phone calls and invitations to attend open Grange meetings. These contacts should be, not only the local offices, but the Legislator himself or herself. Remember the Grange has a good name in Sacramento!

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE, IT REQUIRES ETERNAL VIGILANCE OF EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN!!!

Fraternally submitted,
Herman Grabow
Legislative Representative,
California State Grange

CREDIT UNION REPORT

Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, State Officers and Friends:

It is a very real pleasure to bring this credit union report to you. As many of you are probably suspecting, credit union work is my vocation as well as my avocation.

As I am preparing this report, we haven't yet had our credit union conference; but will have had it by the time I am giving it. I will start by giving you some statistics — so don't go to sleep yet; because I have some very interesting and important things to tell you later!

If you will keep in mind that the figures I am giving you are as of December 1975, you will realize there could be quite a difference if I had current figures.

Since there has been no way for me to get current figures, I am forced to use ones that are nearly one year old. For instance, my own credit union has grown nearly \$500,000.00 in assets since these figures. However, to keep the report as nearly accurate as possible, I will use all Decmber 1975 figures.

We now have a total of 38 Grange credit unions in the state: 20 State licensed and 18 Federally chartered. The reason for the decrease in number from 40, is that some have merged, which is proving to be advantageous for both the one merging and the ones merged into. (My English teacher would have shot me for that sentence!) Of our 38, one credit union had over \$3 million in assets, one had over \$2 million, and two had over \$1 million. There were five with asets between 500 thousand and \$1 million, eight between 250 thousand and 500 thousand, 14 between 100 thousand and 250 thousand and seven with assets under \$100,000.00. These 38 credit unions had 17,125 members with a total of \$17,380,113.00 in assets. This represents a little over an average of \$1,000.00 per member; which is higher than the average for non-Grange credit unions —so we can be proud of that.

The Federal legislation package we had hoped to get this year from the Congress, went down the drain; but there are several new state laws that will be affecting state credit unions. The most important one probably being that share deposit insurance, such as Federal Credit Unions, banks, and savings and loans now have, will become mandatory by January 1980. There will be no grace period; so my suggestion is to start preparing yourself for share insurance now—because it takes quite awhile to set it up. Any state licensed credit unions that cannot meet the requirements by that date would automatically be liquidated. We don't want that to happen to any of our Grange credit unions. I'm sure some of you will probably be merging which you will probably find to the members advantage, also. The law is SB 2058 and states that a credit union must either belong to a state guaranty fund or have some other form of share insurance that is acceptable to the Commissioner of Corporations. At the present time there is none except the Federal plan. I haven't talked to a single Federal Credit Union that isn't happy having the share deposit insurance. I'm sure we've had many gains because of the insurance that we didn't even know about.

This past year we lost a very ardent credit union supporter when Congressman Wright Patman died. This is a loss that will be felt for years to come in the credit union legislative world.

You might be interested to know the total assets in all credit unions in the United States as of the middle of the year. It is over \$40.6 BILLION dollars. Credit unions have had a very strong asset growth in spite of the vigorous opposition of the banking industries. This means, in my estimation, that we as credit union people, are doing something right.

Until we began to see this healthy, vigorous growth, we were very much ignored by other financial institutions. This is an area we must watch very carefully because we feel this is one of the reasons our legislative package went down the drain. But, we aren't giving up. We'll go in again next year. I am actively engaged in this as Chairman of the Federal Legislative Committee for the California Credit Union League, and I assure you we will be working hard to get back on board with this next year.

A recent study of Consumer Attitudes toward financial services and institutions provides us with a good deal of data concerning credit union members. A majority of our members think of the credit union as being dependable, accurate, friendly and honest — taking a personal interest in their member's financial affairs. However, the same members look at credit unions as being deficient when compared to banks in terms of the number of services and the quality of services available to them. This represents a very real challenge to us in terms of future planning, and for promotion activities. We are

shocked many times to see that our members have savings in passbook accounts that are paying less than we are. Also, borrowing when it costs them more. This, of course, is an indictment against us; because we aren't getting the message to them so that they understand what we are saying. It means repeating ourselves many times, writing the same thing over many times, and using ideas that catch our members attention. One important statistic comes through very clearly: 37% of credit union members have auto loans, but approximately one third of these only, are at the credit union. This was a startling fact for me, and I'm wondering how we, involved directly in our credit unions, can overcome it. However, I do feel if we did our own statistical report we would find our average better than that in our Grange credit unions. I have never seen one contract that cost less from a dealer or a bank than at the credit union. Interest rates quoted — yes! But we know that isn't what we need to ask. I've told many, many times, to ask for the monthly payments to compare and to ask if there is a prepayment penalty. If I may, I'd like to tell you what happened to one of my members. She borrowed \$15,000.00 to buy a mobile home. She decided to see if maybe I might be able to help her; and she had already made 22 payments of \$195.94 per month — over \$4,000.00. I suggested she call for the payoff which she did. Guess what? The payoff was over \$16,000.00 and she had already paid them over \$4,000.00. The interest was added into the amount borrowed which made her total note around \$35,000.00; and with the "rule of 78" the banks use for payoffs, she still owed more than she borrowed in the first place. If we used lesser figures for buying a car the result would be the same — too much money going into somebody else's pocket instead of yours. Our members are paying out dollars — many, many of them, that they could be using for a child's education or something else they need as a family.

I'm sure any of you could find someplace to put it. If we take an example like this and figure this is the way it works on every car loan that is not a credit union, just look at the dollars that could be saved by our members. Anyway, I could not really help my member, and my advice had to be to continue on with her payments to the bank. She learned a very expensive lesson the hard way. Do you see what I'm trying to say. It hurts to see members paying out money that could be going into their own pockets.

Worthy Master, thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve you in this way and for writing the column for the California Grange News.

It's fun, challenging and rewarding — especially when someone comes up to you and tells you how much they enjoy it. It makes my day! It's great to know that we, of the credit

union world, have an opportunity to be heard before this convention and we are well aware that it is helpful to our members to have a credit union available to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Eunice Smith, Chairman
State Grange Credit Union
Advisory Committee

GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR YEAR 1975

*To the Officers and Members of the
California State Grange*

To begin our report for the year of 1975, it may be helpful to list some of the major statistics as compared with the previous year, then follow up with more detailed explanation of the statistical recap.

	1975	Change from 1974
Assets	\$33,699,835	Up 4.4%
Surplus	10,220,456	Up 8.6%
Direct Premiums Written	23,789,596	Up 5.7%
Investment Gain	1,473,639	Up 19.4%
Dividends Paid	1,060,461	Up 8.0%
Underwriting Gain	(461,429) — 1.6%	Down from \$1,981,585 = +8.1%
Operating Exp. Incurred	9,011,828	Up 12.7%
Losses Incurred	17,014,870	Up 17.5%

There were three "negative" factors in the above statistics. First, operating expenses were up 12.7% (\$1,018,370), while premium growth was up only 5.7%, (or \$1,284,004). It is normal to expect when growth occurs, that there will naturally be a corresponding increase in operating expense. However, last year the expense factor far out-distanced the growth factor. The primary reason was the increased cost of operating a Claims Department. Much greater investigative work is necessary on even the very small and supposedly "insignificant" claim. This is very necessary in today's world of claims and lawsuits or threats of lawsuits. The more "liberal" courts and juries are costing you and me many dollars in increased settlements and, subsequently, increased insurance premiums.

Another factor contributing to higher cost of operation appears to be the lessening in efficiency of our operations — not particularly our company or our industry, but to our society as a whole. It appears, some people in our society have lost the desire to excel in their work. Possibly, we as officers of the Association should assume some of the fault for not developing newer and more simplified methods of processing the work load. Actually, this has been an on-going development, but apparently not enough to offset the other negative factors.

The second negative factor from the statistics involved the \$2,531,726 (17.5%) higher amount of loss incurred during 1975. Unfortunately, this is an area where we have very little control. The business is on our books, the inflated losses occur, and we must pay the claims. Last year, the number of claims increased to 37,023 for an increase of 6.8%. The average size of each loss increased by 20.6%; this in inflation in action.

If there is any consolation in comparing our results with that of the industry, the 1975 insurance industry figures show a total net underwriting loss of \$3.1 billion, and a \$1.5 billion loss for 1974. The recovery of the common stock market which resulted in good investment gain, kept many companies from going into insolvency. Even then, there were a record number of 21 declared insolvent during 1975 from an approximate 2900 property and casualty companies.

The third negative factor was a net statutory underwriting loss for the year. This was only the second year in our history without an underwriting profit. The other year was 1969. However, there is a positive side to this picture.

GIA actually had a profitable year on its own business on a direct basis with an underwriting gain of 3.2%, or \$552,318. These figures are before reinsurance expenses ceded and before our quota share assumed contract with our 99+% owned subsidiary, Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Co. Rocky had an extremely poor year during 1975 to the extent of costing GIA \$775,202 by the 80% quota share reinsurance contract. This was the result of RM's \$918,115 direct underwriting loss. Some action has been taken to improve the operating results of Rocky Mountain Fire and Casualty Co. The most important was our removal of Arizona as one of our operating states. There were too many adverse conditions while operating in a state so far from the Home Office. In addition, rate increases in the auto line were made effective January 1, 1976. RM is very unbalanced in automobile insurance, with 76% of the premium volume is that line. With GIA, the auto volume represents 64% of our volume, also too high a percentage for a desirable balance.

Again, we were pleased to announce our dividend payment last December. The percentage of refund from the business year of 1971 by line, was as follows:

Fire & E. C.	10.13%
Multi-Peril (Homeowners, Farmowners, etc.) ..	7.85%
Grain Fire	28.91%
Hail (1/2 of 1971)	21.27%
Hail (last 1/2 of 1966)	6.00%
Inland Marine (Farm Machinery, Boat Floaters, Livestock, etc.)	25.65%
General Liability	3.86%
Fidelity and Surety	37.01%
Auto	3.48%

The Glass, Theft, 4-H-FFA livestock lines had no profit during 1971, therefore no dividends were paid.

We were also pleased to again award scholarships to some of our young men and women in our continued effort to help them further their education. GIA provided 17 awards at \$400 each, plus the "Ed Nielsen Memorial Scholarship" funded by Mrs. Katherine Nielsen Eckhart, for a total of eighteen. We do thank Sister Eckhart for her \$400 contribution each year.

The scholarship winners from California were:

J. Wesley Haley, of Redding
 Susan A. Sparks, of Lancaster
 Mary M. Raymond, of Upper Lake

It is a pleasure for Grange Insurance Association to make a payment to the California State Grange in the amount of \$4,473, which is based on your current membership of 44,730 at .10c per member.

Fraternally submitted,
 Donald E. Morton, President
 Grange Insurance Association

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

1976 Eureka, California

Pomona Delegates	\$ 1,007.25
Pomona Alternates	327.15
Subordinate Delegates	4,227.40
Subordinate Alternates	2,386.75
State Officers	3,516.55
State Appointed Directors	506.83
District Deputies	7,153.72
C.W.A. District Chairmen	1,628.57
Pomona C.W.A.	412.35
Subordinate C.W.A.	1,048.05
Pomona Secretaries	71.35
Subordinate Secretaries	420.35
Pomona Lecturers	24.30
Subordinate Lecturers	362.55
Matrons or Patrons	135.00
Regional Youth Directors	184.80
State Youth Officers (Outstanding Young Grangers)	317.70
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Advisors	275.95
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Delegates	583.20
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,180.20
TOTAL	\$ 28,770.02

MISCELLANEOUS BREAKDOWN:

Administrative:

Convention committee expense, typing, employees,
 office equipment, hauling supplies, etc. \$ 1,885.66

Miscellaneous:

Feast of Pomona

Credential committee expense

Memorial services

Sunday night reception

Youth expenses (Presentation Ball,
 gift wrapping, refreshments, etc.)

Youth Breakfast

Membership Awards

Lecturer's Hour

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Talent Winners	200.00	
Junior Reception	13.25	
Flora's Court	40.00	
First Aid	9.54	
Housing Chairman's expense	43.78	
Sound equipment	577.00	\$ 2,294.54
		\$ 4,180.20

Respectfully submitted,
 Lloyd V. Piper, Chairman
 Justus Borchers
 Grace Lemos
 Mary Wendt
 Wanda Boland

POMONA DELEGATES

Frank and Dorothy Dorr, Butte Pomona No. 16	\$ 24.50
Dixie S. Fremerey, Contra Costa Pomona No. 45	15.50
Tim Copp, El Dorado-Amador Pomona No. 14	18.00
Johnny Squire, Fresno Pomona No. 24	26.50
Roy and Mollie Holten, Glenn Pomona No. 12	21.50
Beulah Cottet, Lake Pomona No. 43	10.25
George and Audrey Stinebaugh, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37	75.20
Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Mendocino Pomona No. 10	15.00
William and Janet Treat, Merced Pomona No. 23	45.00
Lloyd and Ann Bullock, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 33	72.50
Walter and Sybil Fannin, Napa Pomona No. 7	26.00
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Orange Pomona No. 36	77.60
Gordon and Jenny Briggs, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29	30.00
W. H. and Oliva Pullen, Plumas-Sierra Pomona No. 18	31.90
Charles and Minnie Ross, Riverside Pomona No. 31	72.50
Don and Agnes McKeever, Sacramento Pomona No. 2	33.00
Fred and Geraldine Metzger, San Diego Pomona No. 35	84.60
Clarence and Rose Saberniak, San Joaquin-Cal Pom. No. 20	34.70
Lester and Barbara Rougeot, San Luis Obispo Pom. No. 27	50.40
George and Hazel Melhart, San Mateo Pomona No. 49	30.50
Morris and Velma Parks, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4	35.50
Harold and Maxine Silva, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22	35.60
J. Wesley Haley, Shasta Pomona No. 13	
Joe and Mary Victorine, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6	31.00
Raymond and Ruth Cannon, Sonoma Pomona No. 1	30.00
Gilbert and Zella Bennett, Tulare Pomona No. 5	53.00
Sewald and Ethel Farwell, Yuba-Sierra Pomona No. 46	27.00
Total	\$ 1,007.25

POMONA ALTERNATES

Arthur and Bernice White, Del Norte Pomona No. 42	\$ 10.20
Phyllis Duncil, Kings Pomona No. 28	24.75
Paul and Katherine Preston, Monterey Pomona No. 17	39.20
Edward and Elva Bernhardt, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32	82.40
Earl and Hortense Freeman, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38	59.20
George and Mardelle Kirbyson, Solano Pomona No. 30	32.50
John and Bee Cilenti, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21	36.50
Peter and Mary Weiss, Sutter Pomona No. 25	28.60
Austin and Leona Adams, Trinity Pomona No. 44	13.80

Total \$ 327.15

SUBORDINATE DELEGATES

Albert Victor, Ione No. 681	\$ 17.75
Henry and Phyllis Mangus, Joshua Tree No. 664	67.50
Beulah Gentert, Quartz Hill No. 697	33.10
Adam and Elizabeth Tustison, Wildflower No. 663	62.00
Glenn and Rita Moore, Concow No. 735	24.40
Mildred L. Brown, De Sabla No. 762	12.35
Oriel O. Elkins, Palermo No. 493	14.15
Edwin A. Barrett, Paradise No. 490	12.50
Walter and Martha Shaner, Thermalito No. 729	24.20
Walter and Lois Scheer, Wyandotte No. 495	25.50
Leo T. Bergeron, Danville No. 85	15.65
Henry and Carmen Jones, Crescent Redwood No. 596	9.00
Allen M. Warfield, Lake Earl No. 577	4.45
Pete and Reba Fredrickson, Hangtown No. 464	35.00
Arthur Riley, Caruthers No. 549	26.25
J. R. and Fern Konkel, Central No. 626	46.50
Craig Eckert, Clovis No. 536	24.40
G. D. and Rose Hoover, Fowler No. 481	46.60
Jack and Ruby Terwilliger, Roeding No. 707	46.80
Finis and Esther Shepherd, Sanger No. 478	48.00
Ralph and Helen Larson, Garberville No. 514	7.50
Illah Azevedo, Mattole No. 569	3.00
Jack and Inez Ballard, Redwood No. 504	2.70
James and Shirley Thomsen, Rohner No. 509	2.40
Leo and Ruby Plympton, Van Duzen River No. 517	2.00
Wesley and Melva Simpson, Whitethorn No. 792	8.00
Leonard and Kathleen Case, Fairfax No. 570	60.20
Paul and Lorene Rupp, Panama No. 566	57.00
Herbert and Darlene Wingfield, Rosedale No. 565	58.00
Morris and Julia Hurst, East Lake No. 727	22.50
Robert and Alice Presley, Konocti No. 755	20.00
Verda Blubaugh, San Dimas No. 658	37.20
Ray and Minnie Morgan, Anderson Valley No. 669	16.00
Chester and Belle Bennett, Fort Bragg No. 672	14.20
Phyllis McMillen, Garcia No. 676	9.50
Otto Kaser, Round Valley No. 805	8.70
Joseph Mancebo, Bear Creek No. 530	20.00
Arthur and Lucy Eignor, New Era No. 540	41.70
John and Sylvia Jane Stehle, Adelanto No. 603	73.30
John and Lydia Blesch, Apple Valley No. 593	78.50
Urban and Ann Stowell, Hesperia No. 682	72.00
Pete and Wanda Nikitouplos, Lucerne Valley No. 673	81.00
Michael Caruso, Phelan No. 607	36.25
Violet and Albert Hatt, Monterey Bay No. 492	40.80
G. E. and Elizabeth Preston, Springfield No. 523	33.50
Myron and Evelyn Walker, Napa No. 307	32.00
Bessie M. Long, Golden Empire No. 806	14.25
Patricia McKibbin, Costa Mesa No. 612	37.25
Earle and Ethel Hansen, Gold Hill No. 326	33.00
Henry and Eva Crosthwaite, Long Valley No. 642	33.00
Wm. J. Davis, Meadow Vista No. 721	16.60
John E. Ellwanger, Cherry Valley No. 586	39.90
Leslie and Arlis Grant, Golden Poppy No. 798	80.00
Virginia Boothby, Mission No. 767	41.40
Leon and Eva Mae Gant, Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581	80.00
Harold and Vera Stout, Palm No. 604	78.70
Wilfred and Mariane Reiss, Rubidoux No. 611	80.00
William and Rene Herre, American River No. 172	30.00
Harold and Eunice Schultz, Elk Grove No. 86	32.00
Harvey and Ruth McGee, Fair Oaks No. 724	32.90
George and Nolia Smithhart, Orangevale No. 354	31.00
Mary Ann Lukenbill, Rio Linda No. 403	15.00

Alvin and Ethel Rau, Sacramento No. 12	28.30
Stanley and Mary Brookins, Valley Oaks No. 368	35.10
Wm. Ken and Fern Allin, Copper Mountain No. 814	82.40
Carmen O. Lozen, Del Rosa No. 711	38.60
Harold Van Nortwick, Fombloom No. 602	36.25
Marie F. Morris, Road Runner No. 813	42.55
Mary Holt, Yucaipa Valley No. 582	39.50
Rufus and Selma Collar, Julian No. 643	81.00
William and Ruth Hitt, Rainbow Valley No. 689	82.00
Norman and Peggy Striffler, Ramona No. 632	91.40
Terri Cordileone, San Diego Harbor No. 775	
Raymond and Ida White, Valley Center No. 631	77.50
Albert and Edythe Moody, Vista No. 609	78.80
Bennie and Gloria Garcia, French Camp-Lathrop No. 510	34.00
Adolph and Marge Potthoff, Lockeford District No. 579	36.00
Manuel and Joyce Luis, Ripon No. 511	34.70
Frank and Marie Greenough, Atascadero No. 563	50.00
Alex J. McAllister, El Paso de Robles No. 555	24.60
Thelma Jardine, Estrella No. 488	25.20
W. R. and Sylvia Pieschke, Grover City No. 746	60.50
Basil and Florice Fiero, Nipomo Galaxy No. 812	59.20
Charles and Ida Morrison, Triangle No. 619	59.20
Hugo and Essie Esparto, Santa Ynez Valley No. 644	59.20
Louis and June Mazzone, Almaden No. 472	34.80
Antonio and Ella Iantosca, Berryessa No. 780	33.60
Patricia Schunneeman, Cupertino No. 739	16.10
Ralph and Jeannette Johnson, Gilroy No. 398	35.50
Charles and Martha Lee, Mt. Hamilton No. 469	32.50
John and Dorleen Stephenson, Morgan Hill No. 408	36.40
Dwight and Florence Sheffer, Orchard City No. 333	32.50
Tom and Fern Palleson, Aptos No. 800	35.00
Pete Mortensen, Corralitos No. 487	17.00
Harry and Gladys Guilford, Madonna No. 535	38.00
Russell and Mildred Spain, Roache No. 526	37.00
Willie and Wildha Rader, Buckeye No. 489	17.60
B. L. and Jaunita Hutcherson, Castle No. 455	21.50
Viola R. Lowden, Redding No. 446	8.30
W. L. Eastlick, Greenhorn No. 384	11.10
Sara L. Nesbitt, Happy Camp No. 395	7.65
George and Harriet Sawyer, Scott Valley No. 386	26.50
Lela F. Watkins, Vacaville No. 575	16.35
Sybol Vincelli, Adobe No. 796	12.50
Paul and Ruth Swanson, Bennett Valley No. 16	23.00
Earl Nevins, Bodega Bay No. 777	12.60
Sam and Ruth Laughlin, Healdsburg No. 400	23.00
Gail and Alma Morgan, Hessel No. 750	23.00
T. H. and Sylvia Moyle, Penngrove No. 740	23.10
Julius and Irene Faoro, Rincon Valley No. 710	23.00
Al Willson, Sebastopol No. 306	10.45
Pete and Irene Miller, Empire No. 521	34.00
Peter and Margie Lindbeck, Gratton No. 528	36.50
George and Ann Bill, Turlock No. 573	37.00
Clarence and Annetta Stetson, Independent No. 470	21.40
Leo Day, Los Molinos No. 471	10.00
Daniel and Josephine Long, Westside No. 473	16.80
Kenneth and Irene Conant, Dinuba No. 342	50.50
Denise Martin, Springville No. 713	27.60
Beulah M. Spurlock, La Avenida No. 655	35.50
Freddy and Ruth Woodworth, Ojai Valley No. 659	70.00
Helen Webster, Brownville No. 708	15.00

Total\$ 4,227.40

SUBORDINATE ALTERNATES

Walter and Florence Cole, Alpine No. 665	\$ 72.50
Jess and Ruth Bachman, Chico No. 486	22.50
Eldridge and Mary Clifton, Durham No. 460	25.20
Gus and Lorene Hawveer, Calaveras No. 715	39.00
Harold and Elsie Broberg, Williams No. 687	24.90
William J. White, Pilot Hill No. 1	19.00
R. W. and Daisy Schultz, Pleasant Valley No. 675	33.80
Albert A. Howdyshell, United Rescue No. 450	18.00
Alford and Mae Gibson, Kerman No. 484	46.00
Elizabeth S. Geissler, Riverdale No. 624	26.70
Warren and Pauline Roberts, Golden State No. 429	24.80
Mabel Torres, Jacinto No. 431	12.40
David and Sharon Austin, Central Union No. 559	49.70
Alan and Mildred Turner, Kings River No. 562	50.10
Patricia A. Harris, Bachelor Valley No. 667	9.00
Cecil and Jessie Harsch, Clear Lake No. 680	19.20
Andrew and Betty Pedro, Guenoc No. 373	21.00
Minnie Cunningham, Kelseyville No. 778	9.45
Kermit A. Reinboth, Scotts Valley No. 725	8.80
Frank R. Geyer, Fair Valley No. 752	42.00
Robert and Bertha Wilson, Ranchito No. 654	79.00
Celia Wachtman, Dixieland-Berenda No. 784	7.35
Edith Wilson, Comptche No. 671	8.30
Willis and LaVerne Compton, Little Lake No. 670	14.50
Elsie Graham, Dos Palos No. 541	20.80
John Lubbers, Hilmar No. 537	20.00
Louise Hogancamp, Winton No. 531	22.85
Beverly Battreal, Davis Creek No. 404	15.05
Ardel and Wanita Hillwig, Oro Grande No. 592	71.10
Martin and Laura Hardy, Prunedale No. 388	38.60
John and Dora Bray, Rutherford No. 371	23.20
Donald and Ruby Fulton, Banner No. 627	29.90
Constance Baer, Rough and Ready No. 795	15.00
Catherine Mullen, Garden Groce No. 613	38.75
Jess and Bobbie Brown, Loomis No. 638	33.00
William T. Biehle, Mt. Vernon No. 453	16.50
Edith Huntley, Sierra Valley No. 466	19.75
Audrey J. Travis, Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693	41.50
Stephen L. Carr, Norco No. 597	40.00
Bettie Armour, Antelope No. 161	18.80
Guy and Johanna Moyer, Goat Mountain No. 818	84.80
Catherine E. Smith, Muscoy No. 589	37.50
Charles and Verna Radcliff, San Marcos No. 633	86.10
Wm. N. and Edith Reynolds, Escalon No. 447	36.80
W. H. Shipley, Manteca No. 507	18.30
Ted and Edna Wagner, Woodbridge No. 482	35.00
Claude and Cora Hutcheson, E. Palo Alto No. 409	30.40
Orril A. Fluharty, Pescadero No. 793	15.75
Sylvester and Florence Sauer, Coyote No. 412	34.40
Stanley and Helen Smith, San Jose No. 10	33.50
George and Marguerite Wilson, Sunnyvale No. 416	32.00
Loren Shearer, Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503	19.75
Glenn and Myrtle Obert, Soquel No. 789	35.40
Arthur and Joy Beatie, Anderson No. 418	17.80
Eva Jane Uhlmeier, Centerville No. 797	8.30
Johanna C. Giessner, Hat Creek No. 421	14.50
Lorene Rich, Millville No. 443	8.50
Bernice Weichers, Montgomery No. 442	10.00
Helen Hencratt, Mt. Lassen No. 417	9.00
Julia C. Edmonds, Ono No. 445	9.40
Theo and Ruby Johnson, Dorris No. 393	30.00
Howard and Doris Brooke, Gazelle No. 380	23.70
Arthur and Almira Onn, Hornbrook No. 391	23.80

Calvin and Velda Ball, Mt. Bolivar No. 218	18.00
Paul and Ruby Tschirky, Tulelake No. 468	31.00
Evelyn Johnson, Dixon No. 574	16.35
Alfred and Caroline Hagen, Cloverdale No. 456	20.00
Warren and Beatrice Bonsack, Oakdale No. 435	35.80
Sam and May Brouhard, Stanislaus-Mt. View No. 558	36.30
Paul and Inez Keuthan, Waterford No. 553	38.20
Julius and Betty Lundey, General Sutter No. 498	32.90
B. J. and Gussie Brown, Manton No. 732	22.00
Inga Imhoff, Pine Creek No. 770	11.85
Frank and Mae Britton, Hayfork Valley No. 716	14.00
Jack and Lila Stewart, Northfork No. 763	10.00
Katheryn L. O'Brien, Trinity Valley No. 618	4.35
Albert and Viola DeVries, Elbow Creek No. 733	53.00
Wesley and Corinne Smith, Farmersville No. 637	53.00
Esther L. Tillson, Porterville No. 718	25.60
Ben and Ethel Humke, Tulare No. 198	51.60
Cleatus and Loura Richey, Capay Valley No. 423	28.00
J. D. and Ilse Sappenfield, Lake Francis No. 745	26.50
Fred and Dorothy Lehman, Loma Rica No. 802	27.00
Bruce and Jane Miller, Ostrom No. 751	28.60

Total \$ 2,386.75

STATE OFFICERS

Edwin Koster, Overseer	\$ 213.24
Frances McElhinney, Lecturer	189.99
Leonard Hendrick, Steward	219.03
Robert Bush, Assistant Steward	153.00
Naomi Fletcher, Lady Assistant Steward	193.13
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain	284.37
George Schmidt, Treasurer	269.82
Marjorie Brown, Secretary	110.88
Paul Layher, Gatekeeper	249.60
Lillian E. Wild, Ceres	259.53
Helen Smith, Pomona	209.37
Vera Brunell, Flora	180.53
Bill Campbell, Musician	199.74
Lloyd V. Piper, Executive Committeeman	226.03
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Executive Committeeman	341.23
John Freitas, Executive Committeeman	217.06

Total \$ 3,516.55

STATE APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Gladys True, State Director of Women's Activities	\$ 183.80
Lillian Stilson, State Director of Junior Granges	182.43
Eunice Smith, Chairman, Credit Union Advisory Committee	140.60

Total \$ 506.83

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Hugo Wild, Antelope Valley	\$ 40.00
Justus Borchers, West Butte County	166.98
Leland E. Miller, El Dorado County	186.86
Harold Harding, Fresno-Madera Counties	242.10
Erwin Fredrickson, No. Humboldt County	25.00
David O. Thomson, So. Humboldt County	157.50
Louis A. Parton, Kern County	271.74
David Austin, Kings County	195.82
Lester Boardman, Lake County	208.82
Seward Rice, Los Angeles County	257.36
Arthur F. Burke, Mendocino County	160.28
E. R. Whitson, Merced County	223.70

Everett Starkebaum, Modoc County	204.24
Lester Wendt, Mojave Valley	206.54
Clesson Buhler, Monterey County	233.13
Washington Mannering, Napa County	210.53
Clarence Cook, Nevada County	201.00
Stephen M. Tait, Orange County	287.95
Jay Dean, Placer County	207.00
Virginia Bresciani, Plumas County	185.00
Harleigh Gallup, Riverside County	258.20
Robert A. Null, Sacramento County	198.56
Byron Kearne, San Bernardino County	356.69
Gerald Walker, San Luis Obispo County	259.64
Clarence Hynes, San Mateo County	119.40
John A. Tendeland, Santa Barbara County	262.00
John W. Buck, Santa Clara County	164.26
Howard Duncan, Shasta County	94.96
Wayne O. Ralston, Siskiyou County	244.37
Emma C. Anderson, Solano County	196.20
Thomas Wright, North Sonoma County	218.03
John Espinola, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties	269.70
Peter Weiss, Sutter County	163.92
Ernest E. White, Tehama County	170.48
Lawrence O. Clayton, Trinity County	137.06
D. I. Jamesson, Ventura County	168.70

Total \$ 7,153.72

C.W.A. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Zelma McGirr, District No. 1	\$ 100.90
Nadine Davis, District No. 2	135.70
Edith M. R. Kaiser, District No. 3	159.75
Christine Kearne, District No. 4	50.00
Florence E. Sheffer, District No. 5	214.37
Reba Fredrickson, District No. 6	214.37
Velma Sutliff, District No. 7	153.80
Luella Crandall, District No. 8	241.86
Lela Hughes, District No. 9	136.40
Eulalia Archer, District No. 10	149.92
Hortense K. Freeman, District No. 11	71.50

Total \$ 1,628.57

POMONA C.W.A.

Betty Pompey, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39	\$ 32.60
Lucille B. Morris, Butte Pomona No. 16	12.40
Thelda Crooks, Del Norte Pomona No. 42	5.20
Lorraine R. Waters, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24	22.30
Eleanor Freeman, Glenn Pomona No. 12	13.15
Mary-Ester, Kern Pomona No. 26	30.00
Charlene Todd, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37	37.20
Virginia Shields, Mendocino Pomona No. 10	8.10
Frances Johnson, Merced Pomona No. 23	22.50
Anne Clark, Napa Pomona No. 7	16.00
Daisy O. Embree, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29	15.00
Dorris O. Gibson, Plumas-Sierra Pomona No. 18	16.50
Gladys Montgomery, Sacramento Pomona No. 2	15.00
Ruth A. Quinn, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32	36.25
Rosa Burdick, San Diego Pomona No. 35	39.85
Ardythe Ward, San Joaquin Pomona No. 20	17.70
Margaret Thomson, Tehama Pomona No. 15	10.95
Vivian Kibler, Tulare Pomona No. 5	26.65
Adele O. Busch, Ventura Pomona No. 50	35.00

Total \$ 412.35

SUBORDINATE C.W.A.

Kay Cuddigan, Joshua Tree No. 664	\$ 35.00
Ora A. Dickens, Quartz Hill No. 697	34.15
Dorothy A. Duppmann, Yucca No. 736	31.80
Mary R. Frost, Chico No. 486	12.10
Josephine Alves, Hangtown No. 464	17.25
Frances Mendes, Jacinto No. 431	12.40
Lovina Peters, Mattole No. 569	2.75
Elaine Howell, Orick Valley No. 508	1.25
Rose Mitchell, Redwood No. 504	2.00
Agnes Gladden, Rohnert No. 509	1.10
Barbara Staples, Whitethorn No. 792	4.00
Patricia Green, Fairfax No. 570	28.75
Thelma Worden, Ranchito No. 654	37.80
Claire Latter, San Dimas No. 658	37.20
Mary Carson, Merced Colony No. 527	22.50
Georgia Schultz, Apple Valley No. 593	36.00
Ione Suchy, Hesperia No. 682	38.90
Lucille G. Anderson, Napa No. 307	16.25
Ruth Buck, Silverado No. 370	13.40
Sarah E. Swanson, Welcome No. 791	13.00
Mary E. Thompson, Banner No. 627	15.80
Goldie LeRoy, Golden Empire No. 806	14.25
Hilda Bennett, Costa Mesa No. 612	37.25
Elizabeth A. Brittain, Long Valley No. 642	15.00
Bertha Tomko, Loomis No. 639	16.10
Martha Jewell Jones, Cherry Valley No. 586	41.40
Inez Owen, Mission No. 767	40.50
Nova Killian, Rubidoux No. 611	39.50
Margit O. Kloss, Elk Grove No. 86	15.20
Alfreda Ritchie, Del Rosa No. 711	36.00
Genevieve Johnson, Rainbow Valley No. 689	42.10
Alleen M. Ritter, San Diego Harbor No. 775	39.85
Elva Williams, Escalon No. 447	17.70
Olive G. Hays, El Paso de Robles No. 555	24.60
Margaret Conn, Grover City No. 746	27.75
Bertha Gregory, Coyote No. 412	17.20
Ellen Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739	15.40
Ida Sordella, Mt. Hamilton No. 469	17.15
Barbara Carter, Orchard City No. 333	16.65
Ferne Hausler, San Jose No. 10	15.40
Virginia Barnett, Mt. Bolivar No. 218	8.30
Juanita Smith, Bodega Bay No. 777	13.25
Lorraine Mason, Empire No. 521	18.00
Ruth M. Plumb, Independent No. 470	10.00
Anna K. Anthony, Porterville No. 718	25.60
Edna M. Cox, La Avenida No. 655	35.50
Maria Doppelmayr, Ojai Valley No. 659	35.00

Total \$ 1,048.05

POMONA SECRETARIES

Leona Greene, Del Norte Pomona No. 42	\$ 4.40
Zeta Fischer, Humboldt Pomona No. 19	1.50
Eleanor Parker, Kern Pomona No. 26	29.25
Irene M. Ball, Lake Pomona No. 43	10.00
Edith Kaser, Mendocino Pomona No. 10	8.70
Vanda L. Caldwell, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22	17.50

Total \$ 71.35

SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES

Priscilla M. Scriven, Alpine No. 665	\$ 36.20
Kathryn Pruitt, Quartz Hill No. 697	33.85
Virginia P. Walker, Yucca No. 736	31.60
Merle Collinson, Thermalito No. 729	12.80
Kathryn S. Emerson, Lake Earl No. 577	4.50
Mildred Dayton, Pleasant Valley No. 675	15.60
Elaine Hill, Riverdale No. 624	26.70
Mae E. Bugbee, Mattole No. 569	2.75
Patricia Jo Bonham, Whitethorn No. 792	4.25
Bee Warden, Van Duzen River No. 517	2.35
M. Lee Krauter, Fairfax No. 570	28.75
Ruth Osborn, Konociti No. 755	10.50
Albert Elderick, Ukiah No. 419	7.90
Marguerite Whitney, Winton No. 531	22.50
Lucile DeLacy, Napa No. 307	13.60
Lorraine Videgain, Golden Empire No. 806	14.25
Sylvia Miller, Mission No. 767	41.40
Marjorie Bovet, Rudidoux No. 611	39.70
Enid Y. Gillespie, Fonbloom No. 602	36.25
Floy Skiles, Escalon No. 447	17.70
June Neiley, Buckeye No. 489	8.90
Dorothy Hayden, Mt. Bolivar No. 218	8.30
Total	\$ 420.35

POMONA LECTURERS

Dorothy V. Harrison, Butte Pomona No. 16	\$ 12.50
Edna H. Reekman, Del Norte Pomona No. 42	4.30
Byron Graham, Mendocino Pomona No. 10	7.50
Total	\$ 24.30

SUBORDINATE LECTURERS

Lillian M. Bowers, Chico No. 486	\$ 11.15
Alyce Kendricks, Concow No. 735	12.95
Lloyd Collinson, Thermalito No. 729	12.80
Eva V. Hiles, Wyandotte No. 495	13.00
Mary Jane Frazier, Hangtown No. 464	17.25
Jean McNary, Riverdale No. 624	26.75
Ann Matney, Roeding No. 707	25.00
Eva Graham, Redwood Valley No. 382	7.50
Alice Trimble, Ukiah No. 419	7.90
Marjorie Olin, Lucerne Valley No. 673	38.75
Isabella B. Stone, Montgomery Bay No. 492	20.40
Sylvia Moore, Napa No. 307	16.25
Ruth O'Neale, Rubidoux No. 611	39.50
Norma Wilmuth, Del Rosa No. 711	37.50
J. Blaine Quinn, Fonbloom No. 602	36.25
Lillian Perry, East Palo Alto No. 409	15.20
Mary Ann Lucas, Berryessa No. 780	15.90
Dorothy Ratcliff, Millville No. 443	8.50
Total	\$ 362.55

JUNIOR MATRON AND PATRON

Margaret Woodward, Ukiah Jr. No. 154	\$ 8.10
Edna Christman, Mt. Vernon Jr. No. 79	34.00
Karen Andersen, Sacramento Jr. No. 150	16.60
Mildred and Meredith Painter, San Marcos Jr. No. 192	76.30
Total	\$ 135.00

REGIONAL YOUTH DIRECTORS

Eugene and Juanita Runyon, Region No. 4	\$	132.00
Helen J. Stith, Region No. 10		52.80
Total	\$	184.80

STATE YOUTH OFFICERS

J. Wesley Haley, Outstanding Young Male Granger	\$	124.70
Terri Cordileone, Outstanding Young Female Granger		193.00
Total	\$	317.70

POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH ADVISORS

Edward McQueen, Butte Pomona No. 16	\$	11.50
Myrilla D. Raymond, Lake Pomona No. 43		9.00
Merle Lussan, Sacramento Pomona No. 2		15.30
Dorothy Newsom, San Diego Pomona No. 35		40.50
Joyce Marschner, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6		12.50
Linda L. Rowe, Thermalito No. 729		12.20
Margaret Daley, Wyandotte No. 495		12.80
Jim Matney, Roeding No. 707		25.00
Eva Swift, Van Duzen River No. 517		1.75
Norma Wilkins, Panama No. 566		29.00
Ann Andersen, Sacramento No. 12		16.60
Wm. A. Wilmoth, Del Rosa No. 711		37.50
Mary Cordileone, San Diego Harbor No. 775		41.50
Ruth Bingham, Mt. Bolivar No. 218		10.80
Total	\$	275.95

POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH DELEGATES

Frank Lynn McQueen, Butte Pomona No. 16	\$	11.50
Betsy Geissler, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24		26.70
Karen Runyon, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 32		37.85
Cathy Baer, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29		15.00
Bonnie Lampman, Riverside Pomona No. 31		41.25
Ella Lussan, Sacramento Pomona No. 2		15.30
Bob Hutcherson, Shasta Pomona No. 13		10.75
Patty Brooke, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6		11.85
Alan Laughlin, Sonoma Pomona No. 1		11.50
Floyd R. Layher, Ione No. 681		18.05
Lillian Daley, Wyandotte No. 495		12.80
S. Lynn Kelty, Lake Earl No. 577		4.40
Billy Geissler, Riverdale No. 624		26.70
Lori Rice, San Dimas No. 658		37.20
Robert J. Blesch, Apple Valley No. 593		39.25
Kelly F. Duke, Hesperia No. 682		37.85
Glen R. Brittain, Long Valley No. 642		15.00
Helen May McPherson, Mission No. 767		41.40
Virginia Schillianskey, Antelope No. 161		15.30
Christine Moore, Elk Grove No. 86		15.35
Kirby Hitt, Rainbow Valley No. 689		41.00
Susan Tinney, San Diego Harbor No. 775		41.50
Barry Hutcherson, Castle No. 455		10.75
Pamela Brooke, Gazelle No. 380		11.85
Patricia Facey, Greenhorn No. 384		10.80
Stanley Bingham, Mt. Bolivar No. 218		10.80
Stanley Laughlin, Healdsburg No. 400		11.50
Total	\$	583.20

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Having completed our work for this session, we wish to express appreciation for the opportunity to serve the cause of Agriculture in this manner. We wish to thank Robert Frederick of the National Grange, and Herman Grabow and John Welty of the California State Grange for information and assistance given us in our deliberations. We also wish to express appreciation to those patrons who expressed opinions concerning resolutions before the committee. As chairman, I would like to thank each committee member for the careful consideration each gave to the matters before us. Special thanks to Glen Brittain, youth representative for his helpful comments and suggestions.

Fraternally submitted
Pete Miller, Chairman
Johnny Squire
Lloyd Bullock
Sybil Fannin
Raymond Cannon
Mary Ann Lukehill
Manual Luis
Glen Brittain, Youth Representative

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

The Conservation Committee has completed the work that it has been assigned. We appreciated the opportunity to serve the California State Grange in this capacity.

I am hoping that at the next annual session that there will be more resolutions for the Conservation Committee. I know that there are more issues that need to be investigated. Each Grange, Subordinate and Pomona, should have a Conservation Committee that is active. There has been legislation that this body should have made a stand on.

I thank each member for its time and thoughts that made this committee an informative one. I appreciate all the help that I received.

Fraternally submitted
Peter S. Lindbeck, Chairman
Sewell Farwell
Albert Victor
Adam Tustison
Raymond White
Evelyn Walker
Antonio Iantosca
Margie Lindbeck, Youth Rep.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, and Delegates at this 104th Session of the California State Grange:

Your Education Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the opportunity of serving you at this Session.

It came to the attention of the committee that there seems to be a great lack of interest in our present educational system, an apparent apathy on the part of all persons. In going over past Journal of Proceedings of the California State Grange, we have noted that the total number of Education Resolutions numbered a lowly seven in the past four years.

We cannot stress too much or too strongly the necessity of the Delegates to exercise their influence and responsibilities as Masters and Grange members to encourage their members to take a greater and more active interest in the area of education.

We would especially like to thank Betsy Geissler, the Youth Representative on the Committee, for her help in all committee work. Her awareness of our educational problems was beneficial to the Committee and her enthusiastic approach to these problems helped our Committee immensely in our action.

Fraternally submitted
Wesley Haley, Chairman
W. L. Eastlick
Dixie Fremérey
Violet Hatt
John Blesch
Clarence Saberniak
Betsy Geissler, Youth Rep.

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy State Master, State Officers, Distinguished Guests and Delegates:

On behalf of the Good of the Order committee it has been an honor and truly an educational experience to work with a group of people who sincerely have the best interest of the Grange at heart and no matter what their personal feelings were, they always put the Good of the Order first. Thus we accomplished great objects in such a short period of time.

I sincerely feel that if the Grange is to continually move forward in its never ending pursuit for the betterment of all mankind we must first begin within our own organization to set examples and policies that will be far ahead of any other organization in existence. To achieve this goal we must remove our personal bias and put the best interests of the Grange first. If we fail the organization fails and if the organization fails all is lost.

We have completed our work and now we can only hope that by our delegate actions the decisions we have made will benefit the Grange and mankind.

In closing, the members of this committee sincerely wish to thank each and everyone of the individuals who added to our deliberations in an effort to inform us what is in the best interests of the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
Tim Copp, Chairman
Darlene Wingfield, Secretary
Chester Bennett
Terri Cordileone
Rita Moore
Gordon Preston
Arnold Hansen
Beulah Cottet
Stanley Brookins
Gordon Briggs
Sharon Austin, Youth Rep

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We, the Committee on Legislation and Taxation, have completed the work assigned to us at this 104th session of the California State Grange.

We wish to thank the State Master and the members for the privilege of serving on this most essential committee. It is very vital to all Grange members that we take a definite stand on legislative issues in our State.

We wish to thank those who gave of their time and assistance in our deliberations and especially to Brother Robert Frederick and Brother Herman Grabow.

As Chairman of this Committee, I would like to convey my appreciation of the dedicated work of the members of the Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Ernest E. White, Chairman
Roy Holton
William Pullen
Don McKeever
Lester Rougeot
Joe Victorine
Virginia Schillianskey, Youth Rep.

NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Committee on National Welfare having received and completed the work assigned to them, wish to state that they were pleased to have been selected to act in this capacity, representing their fellow members.

I, personally wish to thank all the members assigned to work with me on this committee, especially Sister Maxine Silva, who acted as Secretary and made an outstanding neat corrected copy of our resolution to be tendered to our Worthy State Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,
Fred Metzger, Chairman
Maxine Silva, Secretary
George Stinbaugh
Walter Shaner
Julius Faoro
Leo Day
Fred Woodworth
Ethel Hansen
Patty Brooke, Youth Rep.

TRANSPORTATION - ROADS & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The members of the Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee, having completed our assignment for this 104th session, sincerely thank Worthy Master Chester Deaver for having given us the privilege of serving our Grange on this committee. We did our best to bring forth the intent of each resolution as written by the Granges. As Chairman, I say many thanks to each of this committee for perfect attendance, and working together. A special thanks to our youth representative Lesley Larson for active participation on the resolutions, and acting as secretary for our committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Finnis Shepherd, Chairman
George Melhart
Morris Parks
Elizabeth Geissler
Robert Presley
Louis Mazzone
Lesley Larson, Youth Rep.

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Again, we are happy to serve on the 1976 California State Grange Election Committee held in Eureka, California and hope that we have done our job to your satisfaction.

Fraternally submitted,
Alex McAllister, Chairman
John A. Tendeland
Gerald Walker
Pearl Zeck
Emma Anderson
Gail Davis Morgan

GRANGE ACTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Grange Action Program Committee met for the 104th Annual California State Grange Convention Tuesday, October 19, 1976, 8:00 a.m. in the Winchester Room of the Eureka Inn. The largest attendance of Grangers in the history of the program were on hand.

The first order of business was to review last years report and to evaluate our performance. Two items were adopted to be included for this years report.

1. The Grange Action Program Co-ordinator will specifically outline the duties of all Grange Action Program Committee Members.

2. Quarterly Reports from each Pomona will be completed by each and every Grange Action Program committee member and sent to their respective regional chairperson who in turn will send the lot to the GAP Co-ordinator.

In addition, for 1977 the following directives will be implemented:

1. All Grange Action Program committee members will personally meet their legislators and communicate to them what the Grange stands for.

2. Progress reports on legislation that corresponds to Grange Policy will be sent to GAP members and Pomona Masters to be reported on at all Pomona meetings.

3. Resolution Pads will be requested for all GAP Committee members.

Fraternally submitted,
John C. Welty,
GAP Co-ordinator
California State Grange

To the General Convention Chairman, Dave Thomson, Deputy South Humboldt County and Sister Thomson; Co-Chair Erwin Fredrickson, Deputy North Humboldt County and Sister Fredrickson; the Subordinate Granges, Officers and members; C W A District No. 7 Chairman, Velma Sutliff, her Pomona and Subordinate Chairman for decorations, and corsages; The Registration and Credentials Chairman, Albert Barnes, and his team, a thanks for a job well done. Our welcome by Mayor Sam Socco and Jim Neilis of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce wishing us a pleasant stay in Eureka and the able response by Ed Koster, State Grange Overseer.

To our honored guests and speakers, Robert Fredrick, Legislative Director of the National Grange. W. C. Harris, Master of the Oregon State Grange and Sister Harris; also from Oregon State Grange Chaplain, Ida Webster; Overseer, Bill Taggart and C W A Director Eleanor Grant and Brother Grant.

A big Thank you to Sister Sutliff, the Pomona and Subordinate chairman for our welcoming Reception, also to the women from all over the State who furnished the cookies, and to those chairman and members of the North and South Humboldt C W A who planned the excellent Women's Activities Breakfast.

To J. Blaine Quinn Past Master of the California State Grange and his wife Ruth; thank you for your encouragement and support.

To Sister Lillian Stilson, Director of Junior Granges, her District Directors, Matrons and Patrons for an outstanding "Junior Night" at the State Convention.

To Sister Frances McElhinney, State Lecturer and her many capable helpers in making the talent and Lecturer's program another success, also the splendid art and photocolored exhibits and contests which we all enjoy each year.

To Brother Herman Grabow, Legislative Director and assistants for your invaluable work this last year and obtaining C. E. Vancott of the California Highway User's Conference and Assemblyman Keene from Eureka area as one of our informative speakers.

To Sister Betty Deaver, Director of Youth Activities of the California State Grange and Regional Representatives for projects completed this year at all levels of your committee; with a slate of outstanding young speakers for "Youth Night"; the California State Youth Opening and 5th Degree Teams; with the finale of the State Grange Outstanding Young Couple of the Year, Brother Pete Lindbeck and his wife Marge; also the State's Outstanding Young Man Charles Facey and the State Outstanding Young Woman Karen Runyon followed by the Presentation Ball; We all share with you a feeling of success.

TRANSPORTATION - ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

68. "Relative to Uninsured Drivers" TRANS. 1
R. & H.

(as re-written by Trans. - R. & H. Committee)

WHEREAS: Uninsured drivers constitute a general hazard to the safety and welfare of the general public in that such persons are frequently unable to compensate others for their negligent acts arising out of their operation of motor vehicles on public streets and highways, and

WHEREAS: The enforcement of present laws providing for the licensing of motor vehicles and drivers, for financial responsibility do not adequately prevent the operation of motor vehicles upon public streets and highways without financial responsibility,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend and propose that a section be added to the financial responsibility provisions contained in the California Motor Vehicle Code and establishing financial responsibility to be required at the time of licensing a motor vehicle!

70. "Relative to Roads & Highway TRANS. 3
101 North" R. & H.

MENDOCINO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 10

WHEREAS: Highway 101 North from San Francisco is the main coastal Highway to the Oregon border, and

WHEREAS: There are several sections of two-lane roadway beginning just south of Cloverdale, and

WHEREAS: The traffic load gets very heavy during the summer months, and

WHEREAS, These two-lane road sections create dangerous traffic conditions and long delays to cross traffic, and

WHEREAS: The planning and surveying has been completed to by-pass the scenic areas,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the California Highway Commission to establish priorities according to traffic needs and conditons for completion of Highway projects. That new projects should not be started until existing projects are completed.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: The successful 104th Annual Session of the California State Grange has come to a close in Eureka. Completing a week of work with productive results of many individual committees and their organizations; The State Grange Officers, Delegate Body and members wish to thank the following for the continued advancement of the Patrons of Husbandry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange express the united opposition of its membership to any legislation that would deprive us of our constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

65. "Repeal of the Electoral College System" NAT'L. 9
WEL.

MANTECA DISTRICT GRANGE No. 507

WHEREAS: The electoral college system can allow a candidate to be elected to the office of President of the United States of America while receiving fewer popular votes, and

WHEREAS: This system is undemocratic and unnecessary in today's society, and

WHEREAS: A consensus of the people favor its repeal,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, and the National Grange favor the repeal of the electoral college system in the National general election of the President of the United States of America.

67. "Expulsion of Illegal Aliens From NAT'L. 11
United States" WEL.

AROMAS GRANGE No. 361

WHEREAS: Mr. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, has stated "The increase in the number of illegal aliens is growing at the rate of more than 80,000 per month and he expects the number of illegal alien residents to reach '15' or more millions in a short time." and

WHEREAS: Employment is adversely affected by illegal aliens taking jobs that would otherwise be occupied by American citizens, and

WHEREAS: There is a direct relationship between narcotic traffic and the increase in the number of illegal aliens in the United States, and

WHEREAS: Crime by illegal aliens and their apprehension and the disposition of the offenses is an increasing burden on the American taxpayer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange propose legislation for the purpose of eliminating the illegal alien problem within our United States of America, and to expedite the execution of this broad resolution, we further resolve to utilize this problem, whether it be by National Legislation, Presidential Decree, or by International Cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we let it be known to our appointed and elected representatives that we firmly support all those who enter into an affirmative action plan for a solution of this common problem. This resolution will be satisfied with the expulsion of all illegal aliens and with a system established that will prevent the reoccurrence of this problem.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange do everything in their power and go on record opposing the flagrant misuse of public funds.

58. "Relative to the Genocide Treaty" NAT'L. 2
Wel.

KERMAN GRANGE No. 484

WHEREAS: The provisions of the Genocide Treaty are alien to the rights of citizens under the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS: Anyone accused of the international crime of Genocide could be taken to a foreign country to be tried, and

WHEREAS: The Genocide Treaty would be useless against rulers who murder political enemies without regard to race, color or creed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange oppose the United States ratification of the Genocide Treaty.

59. "Relative to U. S. Postal Department" NAT'L. 3
WEL.

CLEAR LAKE GRANGE No. 680

WHEREAS: Many Grange members and other citizens reside predominantly in rural areas, and

WHEREAS: Said citizens are becoming increasingly concerned about the United States Postal Department's lack of satisfactory service, increasing rates, curtailment and reduction of services, and

WHEREAS: The Grange was instrumental in the establishment of Rural Free Delivery,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange go on record as opposing the cutback in Post Offices throughout the country and routing of local mail through another county prior to delivery, the inability of having mail postmarked locally at the time of mail deposit, the reduction of mail pick up and delivery at the Post Office and the general curtailment and reduction of services with the increasing rates.

61. "Possession of Fire Arms" NAT'L. 5
WEL.

ORLAND GRANGE No. 432

WHEREAS: Continuous efforts are being made by powerful organizations and individuals to pressure Congress for the enactment of measures that would make the possession of fire-arms by ordinary citizens illegal, and

WHEREAS: We are opposed to any legislation that would deprive us of our constitutional right to have and possess arms that we feel are necessary for the protection of our homes and persons,

56. "Relative to our Elderly Citizens" LEGIS. 13
& TAX

KONOCITI GRANGE No. 755

WHEREAS: After years of persistent effort the older people of our State have succeeded in having established organizations such as the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging, the California Commission on Aging (CCoA), and the Statewide Advisory Council on Aging (SAC), which are essential for securing legislation for improving the conditions of life for our elderly, and

WHEREAS: Currently legislation is being proposed which would eliminate the SAC, destroy the independence of the CCoA and eliminate its mandate to be the advocate of the state's elderly — proposals which if adopted, would make the CCoA an ineffectual impotent body — today, when a large proportion of our elderly are already living in poverty and want, and inflation is causing further impoverishment, these organizations should be strengthened, their work made more effective,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange be opposed to any measures which might destroy the advocacy role and weaken the independence and effectiveness of the CCoA and of the other related bodies.

73. "Concerning Return To A Citizens LEGIS. 14
Legislature" & TAX

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The experimental introduction of a two year session for our State legislature has proven to be very unsatisfactory because it turns our legislators into professional politicians, and

WHEREAS: This results in such an over-abundance of bills that there is no way they can all be judiciously considered.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange goes on record as heartily endorsing a proposal that the legislature be limited to a 120 day session and that the passage of general laws be restricted to every other year.

NATIONAL WELFARE

57. "Congress Raising Their Own Salaries" NAT'L. 1
WEL.

BEAR CREEK GRANGE No. 530

WHEREAS: Inflation is getting worse and taxes keep going up, and

WHEREAS: Congress raises their own salaries, plus FREE trips to and from their homes, visits to foreign countries at tax payers expense and receive staff allowance, stationery and stamps, and

WHEREAS: The average cost of each Congressman and Senator for the last two years has gone up from \$376,505.00 to \$488,505.00,

52. "Property Tax Relief" LEGIS. 9
& TAX

PLACER NEVADA POMONA GRANGE No. 29

WHEREAS: Sharp increases of county property assessments, in some instances as much as 100 percent, together without a compensating reduction in the tax rate has created a very serious financial burden, especially for the owners of family farms and the elderly who must live on fixed incomes, and

WHEREAS: The heavy tax burden is requiring family farmers, and the elderly in some instances, to dispose of their land and homes for a higher use priority,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange give this problem serious consideration and support, or sponsor if necessary, legislation to give property tax relief to the family farmer and to the elderly.

53. "Taxpayers Funding Legislators" LEGIS. 10
& TAX

KINGS COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 28

WHEREAS: Legislators are elected to serve the people at regular and special meetings, at all levels of American government, and

WHEREAS: Elected Legislative officials have provided themselves with an adequate expense account without taxpayer ratification, and

WHEREAS: Several months during election years, many legislators are neglecting their legislative responsibilities and constituent promises while campaigning for themselves or someone else,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that any personal expense (i.e. campaign travel, entertainment, world tours, etc.,) be done on their own time, their own expense, and their own money—NOT at the taxpayers' expense.

55. "Market News Service" LEGIS. 12
& TAX

GRATTON GRANGE No. 528

WHEREAS: California has all kinds of specialty crops and the Market News Service is the only source of this information, and

WHEREAS: The State Legislature has cut funds for this service, four times in the last six years, and

WHEREAS: The price in California vary greatly with the rest of the United States, and

WHEREAS: The cuts in the Market News Service leaves California agriculture without knowledge of commodity prices,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support action to return the funds to the Market News Service.

WHEREAS: All citizens who have become eligible to vote, should be able to read a ballot,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record opposing the amendment mandating the bilingual printing of all ballots and election materials and urge the National Grange to suggest this resolution.

47. "Relative to Motor Vehicle Tests LEGIS. 4
in the English Language" & TAX
KINGSBURG GRANGE No. 679

WHEREAS: People that are taking motor vehicle tests should be able to speak, read, and write the English language.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that all motor vehicle applicants must take the motor vehicle test in the English language.

48. "Uses of Vehicles and Credit Cards LEGIS. 5
by State Elected and Appointed Officials" & TAX
PARADISE GRANGE No. 490

WHEREAS: The elected and Governor appointed officials of our State are authorized the use of vehicles and credit cards for official State business only, and

WHEREAS: The cost of such use each year is a very real part of the State budget, and

WHEREAS: This use has apparently been extended to the personal use of some of these officials and their families,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge that a tighter control be effected to absolutely forbid the personal and family use of such vehicles and credit cards.

50. "Relative to the Rise in Taxes" LEGIS. 7
& TAX
PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. 675

WHEREAS: The inflation rate has increased approximately ten percent per annum, and

WHEREAS: The assessed valuation on property has increased approximately one hundred percent in one year, in some areas,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that when the assessed valuation is changed, it not be increased more than the rate of inflation.

51. "Favoring Principles of AB 3709" LEGIS. 8
& TAX
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 20

WHEREAS: Many programs not related to property services have been placed on property taxes, and

WHEREAS: AB 3709 will transfer funding of Medi-Cal programs from local property taxes to State Income taxes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the principles of AB 3709.

41. "California State Grange Publicity" G. of O. 16
 FRESNO-MADERA POMONA GRANGE No. 24
 (as re-written by Good of the Order Committee)

WHEREAS: Many of the Agricultural organizations in California make their positions known to the public at large, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange is rarely quoted as to their position in the maor news medias,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange implement its position on the adoption of Good of Order No. 3 as stated in the 1975 Journal of Proceedings.

42. "Relative to Farmer/Rancher Medical Insurance Needs" G. of O. 17

ALTURAS GRANGE No. 406

WHEREAS: Agriculture is the number one industry, and the mainstay of the economy in the State of California, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has endorsed to its general membership the California Physicians Service Medical Insurance program, and

WHEREAS: Said Medical Insurance has proven to be inadequate in coverage, exorbitantly costly in relation to allowable claims paid and agent service has been practically non-existent,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange shall seek to provide its membership with the best possible Medical Insurance protection at the lowest possible cost, by initiating a review of all available Medical Insurance programs as offered to Grange members by the California Physicians Service and comparing the cost-benefit ratio to those programs offered by other Medical Insurance carriers.

75. "Master's Salary" G. of O. 19
 GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The California State Grange Master has not received an increase in salary since 1960, and

WHEREAS: Since the cost of living has more than doubled in that period of time,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Executive Committee bring the Master's salary up to a comparative average with other West Coast State Masters.

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

46. "Opposing Bilingual Ballots and Election Material" LEGIS. 3
 & TAX
 SONOMA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 1

WHEREAS: Amendments adopted by Congress last year to the Federal Voting Rights Act and signed by the President, August 6, 1975 make it mandatory that all ballots and information be printed in two or more languages in 37 counties in California, and

WHEREAS: Specified Officers for the CWA provide for a Vice-Chairman who shall assume the duties and represent the Chairman in her absence, and for all practical purposes acts as an Alternate, and

WHEREAS: The matter of finances has become of considerable concern and can, and does, influence attendance even by persons who have time available, but there is a lack of funds, personally and by the Grange they would represent, and

WHEREAS: The standard State mileage allowance is allocated for the Chairman, but specifically makes no allowance for an Alternate, and while this allowance represents only a small part of the expense of attending Session, it does make a difference and can influence having a representative for the Pomona Chairman, or not having any Pomona representative, thereby depriving the Subordinates and local membership of the Session information which follows the channel of elective representation, and

WHEREAS: There is no additional expense on the part of the State Grange since this mileage is allowed for the Chairman OR her Alternate whichever is in attendance at the Session to represent her County, and so elected and certified,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that provision be made for an elected Alternate for the Pomona CWA Chairman, and as such, certified to the Session and made eligible for the mileage allowance normally authorized for the Chairman, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rules and Regulations set forth in the CWA Handbook be amended to carry this equal mileage allowance for the Chairman OR the Alternate elected as such, in the same manner as election of an alternate for the Master.

"Digest Amendment on Voting Delegates" G. of O. 10
GREENHORN GRANGE No. 384 (as re-written)

(as re-written by Good of the Order Committee)

WHEREAS: Grangers are aware of the fact that a man or woman may be elected as a Grange Master and in many circumstances may not have a spouse and the Grange Master and spouse are the voting delegates at the State Grange sessions or an alternate couple may be voted to take their places, and

WHEREAS: At the California State Grange Session in 1973, Good of Order Resolution No. 7 which directly relates to this problem was adopted,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange initiate whatever steps are necessary to amend the Digest to conform to Good of Order Resolution No. 7 passed at 1973 annual convention of the California State Grange.

ing students the horrors of drug abuse and the necessity for personal care;

That the Grange as a family organization urges a helpful home atmosphere and parent involvement in a student's participation at school. It is essential that parents participate in the P.T.A. and other school associations, and especially those activities that their children are involved in. It is also critical and essential that parents supervise the study habits of their children at home, that they actively demonstrate their interest in their children's school participation and most of all express their love and understanding for their children;

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 disrupt the student, the teacher and the community.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

"Renovation of the Grange G. of O. 4
Action Program" (as re-written)

GRATTON GRANGE No. 528

(as re-written by Good of the Order Committee)

WHEREAS: The Grange Action Program (GAP) was set up to secure participation and support of Grange policies in the State Legislature, and

WHEREAS: The effectiveness and full potential have not been realized,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange Executive Committee provide adequate funding to support this program as stated in Good of Order Resolution No. 22 adopted at the 1973 session of California State Grange.

32. "Alternates for CWA Chairmen at G. of O. 7
State Sessions"

COSTA MESA GRANGE No. 612

WHEREAS: There has been some discussion within the membership of the CWA concerning the recognition of an elected Alternate for the Pomona CWA Chairman at the Annual Session when that Chairman cannot attend, and

WHEREAS: The importance of the CWA in the Grange structure and source of financial contribution cannot be ignored, and

WHEREAS: The Pomona CWA Chairman is charged with numerous duties and responsibilities as an intermediary between the State level and the Subordinates, and must be informed and knowledgeable in the State and National programs which are disseminated at the State Session CWA Conferences, and

25. "Relative to Pollution Caused by Discarded Bottles and Cans" CONS. 12
ORLAND GRANGE No. 432

WHEREAS: The problem of pollution by discarded bottles and cans has become a plague, and

WHEREAS: It causes excessive expenditures of highway maintenance monies just to keep the litter picked up,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the legislature to enact a measure to require a substantial deposit on all ready to drink beverage containers,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we continue action to make "flip-top" cans illegal in California.

EDUCATION

"Education"

EDUCATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Our great United States of America, from best rural area to the largest of its incorporated cities, finds itself with difficult decisions in the field of education, each made more serious by constantly rising financial costs in our present system, coupled with an unfair tax distribution to finance the system; a rebellious nature by the teaching professionals as to their professional and financial well being; and the settlement of student apathy—all having a direct bearing on the outcome and/or results obtained from the system, and

WHEREAS: We believe the time is past due for revamping all aspects of education and the economic necessity to do away with those features that are non-useful and non-productive and costly, which do not have a direct bearing upon our graduating student's lives,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend and support measures wherein our schools put more emphasis upon the standard 3 R's of basic education—reading, writing, and arithmetic, thus hopefully allowing graduating students to possess at least a fundamental education;

That sufficient funds to insure an adequate, quality, basic education be resolved by the joint allocation of local funds which are 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 into the system where students can assimilate the training needed to insure a quality occupational skill, much needed in our quickly expanding world;

That in advent of the changing times and personal hygiene standards of the 1970's, drug abuse and personal hygiene be incorporated into the middle elementary school grades, teach-

WHEREAS: The rare species are in areas where they are not hunted and have no natural predators, and

WHEREAS: As over population occurs, the animals become sick and slowly starve to death, and

WHEREAS: The moving of the herds has created problems in areas they were transferred to,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the Fish and Game Department to set up a program of population control without moving them to other areas.

19. "Regarding the Colusa Irrigation Canal" CONS. 6
ORLAND GRANGE No. 432

WHEREAS: The Colusa Irrigation Canal will soon be completed, and

WHEREAS: Said canal will serve to reclaim large areas of heretofore arid and semi-arid land making said land suitable for more productive agriculture, and

WHEREAS: The project has been and is now being financed by the government of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS: Federal law requires that farms served by the project shall not exceed one hundred sixty acres in area, and

WHEREAS: On other similar projects in the state of California abuse of and disregard for the acreage limitation has been flagrant, and that large farming corporations and land owning combines have reaped and are now reaping enormous benefits from lax enforcement of the Federal law,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge and demand strict adherence to the laws of the United States in the allocation of water from the said Colusa Canal.

23. "Relative to the Development of Methanol and Alcohol as a Supplemental Fuel" CONS. 10
KERN COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 26

WHEREAS: Alcohol was a proven fuel in World War II, and

WHEREAS: The burning of alcohol emits less pollution when mixed with water and injected with gasoline into internal combustion engines, and

WHEREAS: Legislation has been introduced to further research the feasibility of alcohol and water injection, and mixing methanol with gasoline,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange lend support to the promotion of the development of alternate fuels from agricultural products.

15. "Relative to Controlled Burning" CONS. 2
WELCOME GRANGE No. 791

WHEREAS: Controlled burning of rangeland is often necessary for the pasturing of domestic as well as wildlife animals, and

WHEREAS: Farmers used to have controlled burning programs by permit from the Division of Forestry, and the controlled burning has been restricted by the Air Quality Control Board,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence with the Air Quality Board to allow controlled burning where safe-guards are provided.

16. "National Resources Relative to Noyo River Harbor" CONS. 3

MENDOCINO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 10

WHEREAS: Commercial and pleasure boats are using Noyo River Harbor facilities in greater numbers each year, and

WHEREAS: Entrance to Noyo Harbor from the ocean often is very dangerous, especially to unfamiliar boaters, and

WHEREAS: Several groups have been trying for years to get the Federal Government and Corp of Engineers to build a breakwater to protect the harbor entrance,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange do all in their power to get the Federal Government and Corp of Engineers to correct this situation.

17. "Water Conservation" CONS. 4
GRATTON GRANGE No. 528

WHEREAS: The past winter has been one with the least rain and snow fall in several years, and

WHEREAS: Agriculture has great need for water, if it is to produce enough food to supply our needs, and

WHEREAS: The amounts of water that are required to be split down the rivers to the ocean each year could give agriculture several years irrigation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange initiate action to cut the amount of water that is being sent to the ocean, so that it will be used for agricultural needs in the production of food,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange initiate action to build more holding dams to conserve water for agricultural and public use.

18. "Relative to Rare Species of Animals" CONS. 5
(as re-written)

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Insufficient forage in areas where there are rare species of animals are causing public concern, and

WHEREAS: The interpretation of the access portion of the initiative allows access to any portion of the employers property at virtually any one hour of the day creating possible disruption of work, potentially hazardous conditions, and disease control problems, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange stands for a farm labor law that is fair to both workers and employees,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose Proposition No. 14.

72.

"Access Ruling"

AGRI. 15

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld Union access to growers property for organizing purposes, and

WHEREAS: Union organizers can enter growers property to any given area, creating potential disruption of work, hazardous conditions and disease control problems, and

WHEREAS: The farm workers' right to not hear the Union organizer is being overlooked,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favors creating a mutually agreeable designated area on the farm where farm workers may meet with Union representatives if they wish as per the Agriculture Labor Relations Board regulations.

76.

"Relative to The Budget of Department
of Food and Agriculture of California"

AGRI. 16

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The budget of the Department of Food and Agriculture has traditionally been funded by a combination of General Budget funds and funds supplied by the Agricultural industry, and

WHEREAS: The percentage from the General Fund has dropped drastically in the past few years,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange recommend the budget of the Department of Food and Agriculture be funded at 75% from the General Fund.

CONSERVATION

14.

"Geothermal Resources Developmental
Control"

CONS. 1

CLEAR LAKE GRANGE No. 680

WHEREAS: We have become increasingly concerned regarding the various legislative proposals to remove control of geothermal resource development from county government and place said control under the jurisdiction of the State Energy Commission,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing any action by the legislature, or any other means, to remove local control of geothermal resource development from county jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be directed to the appropriate committee of the State Legislature setting forth our support of protective legislation being drafted on this subject.

13. "Memorializing Legislature to Amend Chapter 2 of Division 14 of the Agricultural Code Commencing With Section 30651" AGRI. 13
ALMADEN GRANGE No. 472

WHEREAS: A large number of Grange Members growing sheep and other livestock have sustained considerable loss from predatory dogs and other animals invading sheep folds, maiming, killing and destroying sheep, frequently ewes carrying lambs, resulting in considerable money damage to the grower, and

WHEREAS: Provisions of Division 14, Chapter 2, of the Agricultural Code commencing with Section 30651 thereof are wholly inadequate and cumbersome in the matter of filing and recovering of claims from county governments of damages done, and

WHEREAS: Section 30652 entitled "Disposition of Fees and Fines, instead of providing a means of recovery for money damages by growers, is in fact an escape provision enabling the county authorities to avoid the responsibility of paying money damages, even in the fact of court decisions therefor, and

WHEREAS: The said section places a burden upon the persons sustaining loss to determine whether or not funds are available for the payments of damages, and

WHEREAS: Unless the said sections are amended and rewritten to require counties to set aside funds over and above those received from licenses, growers of sheep and other livestock will continue to sustain great and irreparable harm without means of redress,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and all participating members thereof memorialize the State Legislature to change, rewrite and amend the existing sections covering this subject matter to the end that the counties of this state will be required to set aside sufficient funds annually for the payment of damages to livestock owners for losses sustained by dogs and other predatory animals.

71. "Opposing Proposition No. 14" AGRI. 14
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Proposition No. 14 if passed would enter into the constitution a complex untried group of regulations that could be changed only by the initiative process, and

WHEREAS: Section 3 of Proposition No. 14 declared "The Legislature shall appropriate such amounts to the Agriculture Labor Relations Board as may be necessary", giving the initiative an apparent attempt at "blank check" financing, and

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2. "Relative to Losses of Perishable Crops Resulting From Strikes" AGRI. 2

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 32

WHEREAS: In order to prevent a recurrence of the millions of dollar losses to California Agricultural Producers of perishable crops resulting from strikes of Cannery and Processing workers during harvest season in 1960 and again in 1976,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support legislation which will outlaw strikes of any nature in the harvesting or in the processing plants of perishable agricultural products during harvest season.

12. "Retention of Industrial Arts and Crafts Exhibits at Fairs in California" AGRI. 12

COSTA MESA GRANGE No. 612

WHEREAS: The financing of Fairs in California at the District, County, State levels is again a matter of consideration and primary importance, and

WHEREAS: In a mistaken effort to reduce financial contributions as an effort for economy, certain features have been recommended for curtailment and elimination, and

WHEREAS: The Exhibits and competition by youth, as individuals and in groups, who would be involved in this economy move, if made, affects such members in 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, and other groups who endeavor to encourage and work with young people and provide healthy and productive incentives for them, and

WHEREAS: Without some incentive and competitive action to stimulate interest and effort, a serious loss of morale can result, not particularly in the lack of financial or a Ribbon Award, but the creation of a final attitude of defeatism, loss of ambition, and lack of personal pride in an achievement, and

WHEREAS: The future of our Country depends, without any reservation, on the degree of support, moral and financial, that we make in your Youth and their ambitions, and especially recognition of their initiatives,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge that the policy already established by membership action of the California State Grange in official session requesting the funding and exhibition thru the medium of Industrial Arts and Crafts Exhibits, and other related Youth activities emphasizing physical and vocational skills *be continued under an established and permanent funding basis*, and economies, if necessary in the matter of Fairs, be directed toward other projects and not at the sacrifice of Youth endeavors,

To Sister Gladys True, State Director of C W A and her District Directors and Assistance for the many projects completed during this last year and concluding them at Convention time; Thank you workers of the Grange.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 104th State Convention with its many achievements and lessons be a guideline to insure future growth of our organization and extend its principles and ideas and service throughout the land.

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