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OF  
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**105th ANNUAL SESSION**

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**Officers of the California State Grange** — Front Row: Marjorie Lindbeck, Flora; Lillian Wild, Ceres; Frances McElhinney, Lecturer; Patty Brooke, Pomona; Lillian Daley, Lady Assistant Steward; and Marjorie Brown, Secretary. Back Row: Robert Bush, Assistant Steward; Lloyd Piper, Executive Committeeman; William Campbell, Musician; David Austin, Executive Committeeman; Paul Layher, Gate Keeper; Edwin Koster, Master; George Schmidt, Treasurer; Wes Haley, Steward; Harry Schmidt, Overseer; Theodore Bliss, Chaplain; and S. E. (Dick) Rafter, Executive Committeeman.

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**1977**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**of**

**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

**Monday, October 17, 1977**

The 105th annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in the San Jose Auditorium with Worthy Master Chester Deaver presiding.

The invocation was given by Worthy State Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song, "God Bless America" led by Deputy Lester Wendt.

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.

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.

## 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 C. 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 Committeemen .....	Lloyd V. Piper
	S. E. "Dick" Rafter
	David Austin

Roll call found all Officers present.

Assistant to the National Grange Master David Lambert, Sister Edie Lambert; National Grange Chaplain and Oregon State Master W. C. Harris and Sister Lila Harris; California Grange Past Master James Blaine Quinn and Sister Ruth Quinn were escorted to the Master's station where each addressed the assembly.

Grange was declared at ease.

Governor of California Jerry Brown, Richard Rominger, Director of Food and Agriculture and Mrs. Rominger were escorted to the Master's station. Governor Brown addressed the assembly and expressed his approval of the Grange and its basic principles. Governor Brown introduced the Director of Food and Agriculture Richard Rominger who also addressed the assembly. Mrs. Rominger expressed her appreciation at being invited to the session.

Motion was made and passed to adopt the program as amended.

# California State Grange Convention

## Auditorium

### SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

##### 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—Montgomery Theater

##### Afternoon

- 1:00 p.m. Youth Opening Team Practice—Youth Room
- 1:30 p.m. Art and Photocolor Exhibit under direction,  
State Lecturer. Closes Tuesday, October 18
- 2:00 p.m. Committee Chairmen and Members meet with  
State Master. Montgomery Theater
- 3:00 p.m. State Officer Practice—Auditorium  
Conference—Regional Youth Directors—  
Youth Room

##### Evening

- 8:00 p.m. Reception—Auditorium  
Address of Welcome  
Representatives—City and County  
Response—Edwin Koster, Overseer  
California State Grange

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

##### Morning

- 7:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates and Visitors  
Youth Registration—Youth Booth
- 8:00 a.m. Masters' Conference—Montgomery Theater
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference—Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m. Secretaries' Conference—Montgomery Theater
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Opening Team Practice—Youth Room

##### Afternoon

- 1:00 p.m. Opening of the 105th Session in the Sixth Degree,  
California State Grange (Officers to be present at  
12:45 p.m.)  
Roll Call of Officers  
Introduction of visiting dignitaries  
Adoption of Program  
Placing closing time for introduction of  
resolutions  
Address, Jerry Brown, Governor of California  
Address, Richard Rominger, State Director of  
Food and Agriculture

- 3:00 p.m. Membership Report—Betty Deaver  
 Closing of the Grange  
 Youth Opening Team Practice—Auditorium  
 immediately following closing  
 Fifth Degree Team Practice—Youth Room

#### Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program—Marie Rice, Director

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

#### 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—Montgomery Theater  
 9:00 a.m. Report, Betty Deaver, Youth Director  
 10:00 a.m. Annual Address, Chester Deaver, Master California State Grange  
 Reports of Officers  
 11:00 a.m. Report, Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative  
 11:15 a.m. Marinoff Agency  
 Business session  
 Noon Recess

#### Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene  
 Junior Grange Conference  
 Montgomery Theater  
 Youth Advisors Conference—Youth Room  
 Report, Jack Berry, Editor, Grange News  
 1:45 p.m. Paige Harper, Grangers Business Organization  
 2:00 p.m. Business Session  
 3:30 p.m. Fifth Degree Youth Team Practice—  
 Youth Room  
 4:00 p.m. J. Blaine Quinn, Past Master, California State Grange  
 4:30 p.m. Business Session  
 5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange

#### Evening

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

#### Morning

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference—  
 Montgomery Theater



- 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 1979 Convention
- 11:00 a.m. 5th Degree Practice—Youth Room  
Business Session
- 12:00 noon Lecturers' Luncheon—Convention Center  
Youth Luncheon—See Bulletin Board  
Noon Recess

#### **Afternoon**

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene  
David Lambert,  
Representative of the National Grange
- 2:30 p.m. G.I.A. Annual Report  
Youth Tour—Gene Runyon in Charge—  
See Bulletin Board
- 5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange

#### **Evening**

- 7:00 p.m. California State Grange Youth Program under  
the direction of Betty Deaver, Director of Youth  
Activities.  
Greetings:  
Lillian Daley, Chairman Teen Section Youth  
Committee  
Peter Lindbeck, Chairman Young Married and  
Singles Committee  
Dairy Princess  
California Future Farmers  
California Young Farmers  
Presentation Awards  
Presentation Ball

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

#### **Morning**

- 6:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast—Fair Grounds—Cafeteria
- 8:30 a.m. Credit Union Conference—Montgomery Theater
- 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  
Business Session

- 10:00 a.m. Youth Business Meeting—  
 Teen Section—Youth Room  
 Young Marrieds & Singles—Montgomery  
 Theater  
 Lecturers' Conference—Montgomery Theater  
 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  
 3:30 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 21

#### Morning

- 7:30 a.m. Women's Activities Annual Breakfast—  
 Holiday Inn  
 9:00 a.m. Opening of the California State Grange in the  
 Sixth Degree by State Officers—Auditorium  
 Roll Call of Officers  
 Reading of the Journal of Yesterday  
 10:00 a.m. Report, John Welty, Director—GAP Program  
 10:30 a.m. Regional Youth Directors Conference—  
 Youth Room  
 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 105th Session, California State  
 Grange

**MONDAY AFTERNOON—Continued**

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

Senator Alfred Alquist of Santa Clara County was introduced to the assembly. He welcomed the Grangers to San Jose where the California State Grange held its first meeting 105 years ago.

Membership Report by Sister Betty Deaver. Checks in the amount of \$100.00 each were presented to the following Granges.

Delhi Grange No. 741 for having greatest membership gain with 100 members or less.

Dos Palos Grange No. 541 for having greatest membership gain with 101 to 200 membership.

Rohner Grange No. 509 for greatest membership gain with 201 to 300 in membership.

Banner Grange No. 627 for greatest membership gain with 301 members and up in membership.

Delegates from 55 Granges who showed a 10% membership gain for the year were escorted to the Master's station where each received a token of appreciation from the California State Grange. These tokens were distributed by David Lambert, Assistant to the National Master.

122 Granges achieved "7 in 77". Representatives of these Granges were escorted to the Master's station where they were awarded certificates that were distributed by the Grange Youth.

Master Deaver congratulated the recipients of these awards.

Brother Russell Spain, Past Deputy of Santa Cruz County and Deputy Arthur Burke were the days winners of the G.I.A. daily prizes which will be drawn throughout the Session.

Closing song was 'Blest Be The Ties That Bind'.

Session closed at 4:00 p.m.

**MONDAY EVENING**

7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program under the direction of Marie Rice, State Junior Director.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1977****MORNING**

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

**YOUTH OPENING TEAM**

Master, Charles Facey—Siskiyou County  
Overseer, Lillian Daley—Butte County  
Lecturer, Kirby Hitt—San Diego County

Steward, Bob Stith—Sonoma County  
Lady Assistant Steward, Patty Brooke—Siskiyou County  
Assistant Steward, Lee Casad—San Diego County  
Gatekeeper, Terri Cordileone—San Diego County  
Secretary, John Squire—Fresno County  
Treasurer, Doug Davis—Siskiyou County  
Chaplain, Virginia Schillianskey—Sacramento County  
Ceres, Suzi Wingfield—Kern County  
Pomona, Sue Squire—Fresno County  
Flora, Penny Facey—Siskiyou County  
Executive Committeemen:

Ronald Mosher—Shasta County  
Craig Eckert—Fresno County  
Phil Georgi—Ventura County

Team Captain, Tim Copp—El Dorado County  
Musician, Helen Stith—Sonoma County

The invocation was given by Chaplain Virginia Schillianskey

Opening song, "America, The Beautiful".

Presentation of the flag by Worthy Ceres Suzi Wingfield.

National Grange Executive Committeeman — California State Grange Master Chester Deaver, Sister Betty Deaver; Assistant to the National Master David Lambert, Sister Edie Lambert, National Grange Chaplain—Oregon State Master W. C. Harris, Sister Lila Harris, National Grange Outstanding Granger — State Grange Past Prince Wesley Haley and National Grange Youth Team member Donna Boisen were escorted to the Master's station.

Roll call found all Officers present with the exception of Worthy Treasurer George C. Schmidt. Doris Schmidt substituting.

The Opening Youth Team received a standing ovation.

Worthy Master Chester Deaver congratulated the team on their outstanding performance and introduced Youth Team Captain Tim Copp who thanked the team participants.

National Grange Outstanding Granger Wesley Haley was introduced and greeted the assembly. National Grange Youth Team member Donna Boisen was introduced and brought greetings from the National Grange Youth.

Vice Chairman Louis Mazzone of the Convention Committee announced that the lovely baskets of fruit at the Officers' stations were donated by Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4.

Journal of Yesterday was read and approved.

A letter from National Grange Master John Scott expressing best wishes for a successful session was read.

Youth Director Betty Deaver presented her report.

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

Annual address of State Master.

Motion made that only the Master's and Treasurer's reports be given in the session; the Officers' and Deputies' reports to be posted in the Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

Gary Kitahata, Legislative Staff member of the Assembly Committee on Water was escorted to the Master's station where he was introduced to the assembly by Legislative Representative Herman Grabow. Mr. Kitahata addressed the assembly.

Sister Doris Schmidt presented the Treasurer's report on behalf of Worthy Treasurer George Schmidt who was absent. Report accepted.

Assemblyman John Vasconcellos of Santa Clara County was escorted to the Master's station and spoke on what a great world it could be if all people would live by the basic Grange principles. He also spoke on his family's roots.

Peter Marinoff of Marinoff Insurance Agency introduced his assistant Dorothy DeAvila. Both spoke on their health and hospital program.

Report by Legislative Representative Herman Grabow.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Sister Winifred Morine and Deputy Jay Dean.

Recess—12:00 p.m.

## AFTERNOON

Reconvened—1:45 p.m.

Grange News Editor Jack Berry presented his report. Members of the Executive Committee drew the first, second and third prize tickets for the Ad-Action Contest.

Grangers Business Organization Manager Paige Harper presented his report.

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

## AGRICULTURE—

Peter Lindbeck, Stanislaus County, Chairman

Johnny Squire, Fresno County; Paul Rupp, Kern County; Edwin Kraus, Riverside County; Clarence Saberniak, San Joaquin County; Lester Rougeot, San Luis Obispo County; Craig M. Eckert, Fresno County; Finis Shepherd, Fresno County; Antonio Iantosca, Santa Clara County; Youth Representative, Marge Lindebeck, Stanislaus County.

## CONSERVATION—

Pete Miller, Stanislaus County, Chairman

Beulah Cottet, Lake County; Dixie Fremery, Contra Costa County; Herbert Marshall, Los Angeles County; Lloyd M. Bullock, Mojave Valley; William Pullen, Plumas

County; George F. Melhart, San Mateo County; Wesley Haley, Shasta County; Youth Representative, Patty Brooke, Siskiyou County.

#### EDUCATION—

Edwina Hood, Fresno County, Chairman

Sybil Fannin, Napa County; Bennie Garcia, San Joaquin County; Arthur Isert, San Joaquin County; Vivian Barber, San Luis Obispo County; Steven Hynes, San Mateo County; Wilburn Eastlick, Siskiyou County; James Wong, Sonoma County; Youth Representative, Irene Miller, Stanislaus County.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER—

David Austin, Kings County, Chairman

Mary Ann Lukenbill, Sacramento County; Theresa Cordileone, San Diego County; Darlene Wingfield, Kern County; Tim Copp, El Dorado County; Gene Metz, Napa County; Esther Estes, Sonoma County; Robert Conrad, Tulare County.

#### LEGISLATION AND TAXATION—

Ernest White, Tehama County, Chairman

Gordon Briggs, Nevada County; Arnold Hansen, Orange County; Joe Victorine, Siskiyou County; John Cilenti, Stanislaus County; Charles Patterson, Humboldt County; Youth Representative, Bill Booth, San Luis Obispo County.

#### NATIONAL WELFARE—

George Neiley, Shasta County, Chairman

Paul Dorn, Madera County; Evelyn Walker, Napa County; Constance Baer, Nevada County; David Thomas, Placer County; Leon Gant, Riverside County; Youth Representative, Bob Stith, Sonoma County.

#### TRANSPORTATION ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—

Fred Metzger, San Diego County, Chairman

Adele Busch, Ventura County; Sewall Farwell, Yuba County; Otto Kaser, Mendocino County; Samuel Laughlin, Sonoma County; Roy Holton, Glenn County; Youth Representative, Virginia Schillianskey, Sacramento County.

National Welfare Committee Chairman George Neiley gave a partial report.

52—"Opposing the Unionization of Government Employees" Nat'l. Wel. 1

No Action.

National Welfare Numbers 2 and 3 combined, using No. 3.

54—"Concerning Unionization of Armed Forces" Nat'l. Wel. 3

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.



- 55—"National Labor Relations Board Resolution" Nat'l. Wel. 4  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 56—"Anti-Pornographic Resolution" Nat'l. Wel. 5  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 57—"Use of Airwaves for Religious Programs" Nat'l. Wel. 6  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 58—"Relative to a Constitutional Convention" Nat'l. Wel. 7  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 59—"Opposing Changes in Voter Registration" Nat'l. Wel. 8  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 60—"Opposing Consumer Agency" Nat'l. Wel. 9  
No Action.
- 61—"Relative to the Termination of the Senate Special Committee on Aging" Nat'l. Wel. 10  
No Action.
- 62—"Postal Service" Nat'l. Wel. 11  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 63—"Resolution to Retain Control of the Panama Canal" Nat'l. Wel. 12  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 64—"Welfare Reform" Nat'l. Wel. 13  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 65—"Social Security" Nat'l. Wel. 14  
Do Pass—  
Motion made to refer back to Committee—Carried.
- 66—"Support of Liberty Amendment" Nat'l. Wel. 15  
Do Not Pass—  
Motion made to refer back to Committee—Lost.  
Resolution Lost.
- 67—"Relative to a National Flower" Nat'l. Wel. 16  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.  
National Welfare Numbers 17 and 22 combined,  
using No. 22.
- 73—"Resolution in Support of H.R. 4139" Nat'l. Wel. 22  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.  
National Welfare Numbers 18 and 21 combined,  
using No. 21.
- 72—"Concerning Illegal Aliens" Nat'l. Wel. 21  
Do Pass—Adopted.  
National Welfare Numbers 19 and 20 combined,  
using No. 19.
- 70—"Amnesty for Aliens" Nat'l. Wel. 19  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 82—"Relative to Foreign Made Goods" Nat'l. Wel. 23  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.  
Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chairman Fred Metzger gave a partial report.

- 74—"Resolution Supporting Bicycle Paths" Trans. R. & H. 1  
Do Pass As Amended—  
Motion made to amend the amendment. Motion passed.  
Resolution Adopted As Amended.
- 75—"Relative to Roads & Highway 101 Trans. R. & H. 2  
North"  
No Action Required.
- 83—"Radar Equipment for the Highway Patrol" Trans. R. & H. 3  
Do Pass—  
Motion made to delete the last "Be It Further Resolved"  
Carried. Resolution Adopted As Amended.
- California State Grange Past Master James Blaine Quinn  
addressed the delegation and received a standing ovation.  
Sister Ruth Quinn also addressed the assembly.
- G.I.A. prizes were won by Sister Eva Crosthwaite and  
Deputy D. I. Jamerson.
- Closing song, "My Wild Irish Rose".  
Session closed at 4:45 p.m.

#### EVENING

7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Finals.

State Lecturers Program under direction of Frances  
McElhinney.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1977

#### MORNING

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

The invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore  
Bliss.

Opening song "Let The Rest Of The World Go By" led by  
Brother Lester Wendt.

Presentation of the flag.

Roll call found all Officers present.

Two hundred twenty-two ladies, led by Women's Activi-  
ties Chairman Gladys True, Sisters Ruth Quinn, Lila Harris,  
Edie Lambert and the Women's Activities District Chairmen  
entered the hall and placed donations on the Executive Com-  
mittee table.

Sister True introduced her District Chairmen and pre-  
sented a skit that signified the various charities the Grange  
supports.

The Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Gladys True, Director of Women's Activities gave her  
report, and presented Master and Sister Deaver with a gift  
on behalf of the C.W.A. ladies. Christine Kearne, District No  
4 Director presented Sister True with a check on behalf of all

the Grange ladies. Sister Velma Sutliff presented Sister True with a check on behalf of District No. 7.

Oregon State Outstanding Young Granger Theresa Cernak and California State Outstanding Granger Charles Facey were escorted to the Master's station. Sister Cernak addressed the assembly and brought greetings from Oregon State Grange Youth. Convention Vice Chairman Lewis Mazzone presented Sister Cernak with a lovely basket of fruit.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

For the Office of MASTER:

Chester Deaver, Incumbent, Monterey County  
Edwin Koster, Placer County  
Albert Moody, San Diego County

For the Office of OVERSEER:

Sam Hood, Fresno County  
Robert Null, Sacramento County  
Harry Schmidt, Merced County

For the Office of LECTURER:

Frances McElhinney, Incumbent, San Luis Obispo County

For the Office of STEWARD:

Wesley Haley, Shasta County  
Eugene Runyon, Mojave Valley  
Leonard Hendricks, Incumbent, Butte County  
Orval Stubbs, Santa Barbara County  
John Freitas, Sonoma County (declined)  
Fred Metzger, San Diego County

For the Office of ASSISTANT STEWARD:

Bob Bush, Incumbent, Butte County

For the Office of LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD:

Lillian Stilson, Sacramento County  
Naomi Fletcher, Incumbent, Sacramento County  
Lillian Daley, Butte County

For the Office of CHAPLAIN:

Theodore Bliss, Incumbent, San Fernando Valley  
Roy Holton, Glenn County  
Gail Morgan, Sonoma County

For the Office of TREASURER:

George C. Schmidt, Incumbent, Merced County

For the Office of SECRETARY:

Marjorie Brown, Incumbent, Sacramento County

For the Office of GATE KEEPER:

Paul Layher, Incumbent, Amador County

For the Office of CERES:

Lillian Wild, Incumbent, Antelope Valley  
Eva Graham, Lake County  
Gladys Montgomery, Sacramento County

## For the Office of POMONA:

Sue Squire, Fresno County  
 Patty Brooke, Siskiyou County  
 Patricia Schunneman, Santa Clara County  
 Helen Smith, Incumbent, Santa Clara County

## For the Office of FLORA:

Marjorie Lindbeck, Stanislaus County  
 Vera Brunell, Incumbent, Yuba County (declined)

## For the Office of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN:

Lloyd Piper, Incumbent, Glenn County  
 Elsa Rodrigues, Monterey County  
 Gunnor Erickson, Mendocino County

## For the Office of MUSICIAN:

William Campbell, Incumbent, Placer County  
 Helen Stith, Sonoma County

Invitations from the City of Riverside and the City of

Redding were received for the 1979 Convention City.

Credential Committee Chairman Eugene Moberg gave his report.

44 Pomona Granges represented with....78 eligible votes.  
 216 Subordinate Granges represented with .... 356 eligible votes.

Total Eligible Votes ..... 434

Recess 12:00 p.m.

**AFTERNOON**

Reconvened—1:45 p.m.

Motion made to accept the Credential Committee report as read. Motion carried, report accepted.

Master Deaver announced Brother Dave Thomson, Chairman of the Election Committee.

Assistant to the National Grange Master David Lambert addressed the assembly. Sister Edie Lambert also spoke to the delegation and thanked the Grangers for their hospitality.

Brother Burton Skow, Director of Grangers Business Organization announced that the Grangers Business Organization concessions will be closed at the end of the session today.

Election Committee announced: Dave Thomson, Chairman. John Tendeland, Gerald Walker, Pearl Zeck, Emma Andersosn, Harold Silva, Ed Whitson, Terri Cordileone, Floyd Layher. Youth Representatives Bert Potthoff and Philip Layher.

Bob Clouse, Marketing Manager of the Grangers Insurance Association introduced Don Morton, President of the Board of Directors of the G.I.A. Brother Morton introduced the insurance representatives and members of the Board. After giving his report, Brother Morton presented Master Deaver with a check in the amount of \$4,654.60 for promotional Grange membership.

George Levi, San Jose Chamber of Commerce representative announced that extra patrol has been assigned for the protection and safety of the Grangers at convention.

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

43—"Concerning Bills Introduced in California Legislature" Leg. & Tax. 1  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

44—"Resolution to Exempt Youths 12 to 18 From Minimum Wage Law" Leg. & Tax. 2  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

45—"Resolution to Make it Easier for Employers to Hire Youths Under the State Compensation Law" Leg. & Tax. 3  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

46—"Anti-Parole for Life Term Prisoners" Leg. & Tax. 4  
Do Pass—  
Motion to Amend the Resolution—Carried  
Resolution Adopted As Amended.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced that the polls would be open at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon until 7:00 p.m. this evening. The polls will open again at 7:30 a.m. and remain open until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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

47—"Resolution Supporting Assembly Bill 1156" Leg. & Tax. 5  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

48—"Assembly Bill 133—Relative to California Insurance Code Section 11590" Leg. & Tax. 6  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

49—"Property Tax on Grange Halls" Leg. & Tax. 7  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

50—"Tax Reduction for Farmers During the Drought Years" Leg. & Tax. 8  
Do Not Pass—

Motion made to table—Motion Lost.

Motion made to refer to Committee—Carried.

51—"Relative to Mobile Homes" Leg. & Tax. 9  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

79—"Relative to a Tax Exemption on Non-Profit Organizations Meeting Halls" Leg. & Tax. 10  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

80—"Supreme Court" Leg. & Tax. 11  
Do Pass—Recommendation Rejected—Resolution Lost.

81—"Bingo in Subordinate Granges" Leg. & Tax. 12  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

91—"Resolution to Require Registered Vehicle Owner to Comply With Financial Liability Law" Leg. & Tax. 13

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Conservation Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave a partial report.

7—"Regarding State Owned Parks for Cons. 1  
Camping With Non-Motorized Recreational Uses"

Do Pass As Amended—Recommendation Rejected.  
Resolution Lost.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Sister Elsa Bailey, Jenny Briggs  
and Brother Frank Dorr.

Closing song, "Bicycle Built For Two."

Closed Grange—5:00 p.m.

### EVENING

California State Grange Youth Presentation under the direction of Betty Deaver, Director of Youth Activities. National Grange Outstanding Young Granger, Wes Haley was Master of Ceremonies.

Gary Souza, California F.F.A. President addressed the session.

Theresa Cernack, Oregon State Outstanding Young Granger addressed the session.

John Freitas was presented a Youth Achievement pin by Youth Director Betty Deaver for his support of the Youth program.

Karen Anderson of the Deaf Proficiency Program directed as a group "signed" the song "Kum Bah Yah". Certificates were awarded to those who passed sign language proficiency tests.

Drawing held for 2 afghans and pillow donated by Sister Dorothy Newsom of Orange County.

Winners were Clark Swanson, Little Lake Grange No. 670, Mendocino County—afghan and pillow. Golden Poppy Grange No. 798 C.W.A., Riverside County—afghan.

Over \$1,400.00 was raised on the raffle.

Lillian Daley, Chairman of Teen Section presented a gift to Master and Sister Deaver.

Wesley Haley presented Youth Achievement Pin to Master Deaver on behalf of Grange Youth.

John Squire spoke on grasslands; Sam Hood gave a talk about cotton and Margie Lindebeck spoke on irrigation.

Donna Boisen addressed the assembly.

A pageant was presented under the direction of Lillian Wild and Jessie Rafter. Gene Runyon sang 'How Great Thou Art' accompanied by Karen Runyon.

Outstanding Young Grangers for 1978 were Kirby Hitt, Rainbow Valley Grange, San Diego County and Susanne Wingfield, Rosedale Grange, Kern County.

Introductions of Past Outstanding Young Grangers and Past Young Couples of the Year. Each were presented with GROW pins. Presentation Ball.



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1977****MORNING**

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

Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss led the delegate body in opening prayer.

Flag presented by Worthy Flora Vera Brunell. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was opening song.

Roll call found all Officers present.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Grange was lowered in the Fourth Degree.

Past State Committeeman John Freitas was escorted to the Master's station where he was presented a Past State Executive Committeeman pin.

"Happy Birthday" was sung in honor of Brother Levi Richmond on his 92nd birthday. This being his 54th State Grange Convention.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Peter Lindbeck made a partial report.

1—"Application of Agricultural Technologies" Agr. 1

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

6—"Agricultural Water and Land Use Agr. 6

Resolution"

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

84—"Unfair Labor Practices Charges" Agr. 7

Do Pass—Adopted.

Senator Jerry Smith was introduced by Legislative

Representative Herman Grabow and addressed

the Assembly.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Peter Lindbeck continued with his partial report.

85—"Wild Land Fire Protection" Agr. 8

Do Pass—Adopted.

86—"Farm Subsidies" Agr. 9

Do Pass—Adopted.

87—"Feed Use Of Antibiotics" Agr. 10

Do Pass—Adopted.

88—"Agricultural Labor Relations Board Agr. 11

Representations"

Do Pass—Adopted.

Credit Union Advisory Committee Chairman Eunice Smith gave her report.

Education Committee Chairman Edwina Hood made a partial report.

25—"Using Public Funds for Unnatural Ed. 4

Educational Activities"

Recommendation to Table—Recommendation Rejected.

Motion made to refer to committee—Carried.

- 77—"Regarding Agricultural Education in California" Ed. 5  
 Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.  
 Agriculture Numbers 1, 2 and 3 combined and rewritten.  
 "Concerning 'Back to Basics' in Education" Ed. 1, 2, 3  
 Do Pass As Rewritten and Amended rewritten  
 —Adopted.  
 Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Ernest White gave a partial report.
- 50—"Tax Reduction for Farmers During the Drought Years" Leg. & Tax. 8  
 Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.  
 Conservation Chairman Pete Miller gave a partial report
- 9—"Relative to the New Melones Dam, Auburn Dam and Folsom South Canal" Cons. 3  
 Recommended to Table—Recommendation Rejected.  
 Motion passed to Refer to Committee to be Amended—Carried.
- 10—"Grangers Against Litter" Cons. 4  
 Do Pass As Amended.
- 11—"Concerning Use of National Guard Assistance to Fight Forest Fires" Cons. 5  
 Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.  
 Member of National Grange Youth Team Donna Boisen and Oregon Outstanding Granger Theresa Cernak were escorted to the Master's station where they bid the Grangers farewell and thanked the assembly for their hospitality.
- 12—"Water Conservation" Cons. 6  
 Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.  
 Conservation Numbers 7 and 8 combined, using No. 8.
- 13—"Individual Water Rights" Cons. 8  
 Do Pass As Amended—Recommendation Rejected.  
 Motion passed to separate resolutions 7 and 8—Carried.  
 G.I.A. prizes were won by Brother Merton Sauer and Sister Arlis Grant.  
 Recess—12:10 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON

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

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced the election returns.

434 Eligible to vote

450 Ballots

420 Ballots cast

30 Ballots returned unused

By a majority vote the following were elected for a two year term for the California State Grange.

MASTER—Edwin Koster

OVERSEER—Sam Hood and Harry Schmidt—Runoff

LECTURER—Frances McElhinney

STEWARD—Wesley Haley and Leonard Hendricks—Runoff

ASSISTANT STEWARD—Bob Bush

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD—Naomi Fletcher and Lillian Daley—Runoff

CHAPLAIN—Theodore Bliss

TREASURER—George C. Schmidt

SECRETARY—Marjorie Brown

GATE KEEPER—Paul Layher

CERES—Lillian Wild

POMONA—Patty Brooke and Helen Smith—Runoff

FLORA—Marjorie Lindbeck

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN—Lloyd Piper and Elsa Rodrigues—Runoff

(three year term)

MUSICIAN—William Campbell

CONVENTION CITY—Redding

Past Deputy Erle Jones was presented a Past Deputy pin by Master Deaver. It was pinned on him by the present Santa Cruz Deputy Hank Allen.

Outstanding Granger Charles Facey presented the traveling gavel to Master Deaver. This gavel will be used to close this session Friday night.

Conservation Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave a partial report.

13—"Individual Water Rights" Cons. 7

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

14—"Depletion of Underground Water Supplies" Cons. 8

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

15—"Opposing the Repeal of the Wild Rivers Act" Cons. 9 rewritten

Do Pass As Rewritten and Amended—Adopted.

17—"State and Federal Water Replenishing Provisions" Cons. 11

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

18—"Proposed Changes in Excess Land Regulations Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation" Cons. 12

Transferred to Agriculture Committee.

21—"Fish and Game" Cons. 15

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

76—"Selection of Glenn Reservoir Site" Cons. 16

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Education Committee Chairman Edwina Hood gave a partial report.

25—"Using Public Funds for the Teaching of Homosexual Activities" Ed. 4

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced the polls would be open at 4:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Recess 4:15 p.m.

### EVENING

Reconvened: 7:45 p.m.

Exemplification of Fifth Degree, by California State Grange Young Married and Singles Team. Class of 56 Candidates.

### FIFTH DEGREE TEAM

Master, Peter Lindbeck, Stanislaus County  
 Overseer, Dan Andrews, El Dorado County  
 Lecturer, Betty Brittain, Placer County  
 Steward, William J. White, El Dorado County  
 Lady Assistant Steward, Norma Jean Merwin, Butte County  
 Assistant Steward, Bill Booth, San Luis Obispo County  
 Gatekeeper, Barry Hutcherson, Shasta County  
 Secretary, Vicki Wilkins, Kern County  
 Treasurer, Terri Cordileone, San Diego County  
 Chaplain, Betsy Geissler, Fresno County  
 Ceres, Ida Wolk, Sonoma County  
 Pomona, Margie Lindberk, Stanislaus County  
 Flora, Darcy Andrews, El Dorado County  
 Exec. Committeeman, Charles Facey, Siskiyou County  
 Exec. Committeeman, Joe Callison, Santa Clara County  
 Exec. Committeeman, Phil Layher, Amador County  
 Musician, Helen Stith, Sonoma County  
 Specter, Kirby Hitt, San Diego County  
 Court Ladies:  
 Heidi Brooke, Siskiyou County  
 Vicki Roots, Amador County  
 Elaine Hill, Fresno County  
 Ann Larson, Fresno County  
 Karen Runyon, San Bernardino County  
 Vickee Cavanaugh, San Joaquin County  
 Coach, Helen Stith, Sonoma County  
 Assistants, Frank and Dorothy Dorr, Butte Co.

The team received a standing ovation.

The Fifth Degree Team Captain Helen Stith was introduced and thanked all who assisted her with her work.

Exemplification of the Sixth Degree by Officers of the California State Grange. Class of 254 candidates.

The Rose Drill Team from Santa Clara County gave an outstanding performance and was given a standing ovation.

Closing song, "Blest Be The Ties That Bind"

Closing of the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 10:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1977**

The California State Grange opened in the Sixth Degree by Worthy State Master Chester Deaver.

Presentation of State Grange Officers.

The Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Theodore Bliss.

Opening song, "When You Wore A Tulip".

Flag presented by Worthy Flora Vera Brunell.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Grange was lowered in the Fourth Degree.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced the results of the re-run for the Offices of Overseer, Steward, Lady Assistant Steward, Pomona and Executive Committee-man:

OVERSEER—Harry Schmidt

STEWARD—Wesley Haley

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD—Lillian Daley

POMONA—Patty Brooke

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN—Lloyd V. Piper

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson gave his final report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

Conservation Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave a partial report.

8—"Peripheral Canal" Cons. 2

No Recommendation—

Motion made to Adopt Resolution.

Motion made to Table—Resolution Lost.

Motion made to Refer—Referred.

Combined Conservation Numbers 10, 13 and 14.

Do Not Pass—

Motion made to Refer back to Committee—Carried.

94—"Underground Water Policy" Cons. 18

Do Pass As Amended—

Motion made to Table until Conservation Numbers 10, 13 and 14 are worked.

93—"Coordination of Fire Fighting Efforts" Cons. 17

Do Pass—Adopted.

Assistant to National Master Dave Lambert and Sister Edie Lambert bid the Grangers farewell and were escorted from the hall as the assembly sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again".

G.A.P. Program Director John Welty gave his report.

65—"Social Security" Nat'l. Wel. 14

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

National Welfare Committee Chairman George Neiley gave his final report and thanked his committee and the Youth Representatives. Report accepted.

Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman Ernest White gave his final report and expressed his gratitude to his committee. Report accepted.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman David Austin gave a partial report.

26—"Regarding the G.I.S.Y.E. Funding" G. of O. 1  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

27—"Regarding One-Way G.I.S.Y.E. Exchange" G. of O. 2  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

G.I.A. prizes were won by Brothers Wallace C. Brekke, Leslie Grant and Sister Sybil Fannin.

Recess: 12:00 p.m.

### AFTERNOON

Reconvened: 1:45 p.m.

Autumn Leaves Retirement Home representative Gunnor Erickson rendered a short report.

Education Committee Chairman Edwina Hood gave her final report and thanked her committee and all who participated. Report accepted.

Transportation, Roads and Highways Committee Chairman Fred Metzger gave his final report. Report accepted.

A letter of resignation from Barbara and Gene Moberg, Chairmen of the Credentials Committee was read. Resignation accepted.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman David Austin gave a partial report.

28—"Scheduling Tours at Convention" G. of O. 3  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

29—"Relative to Memorial Service at Convention" G. of O. 4  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

30—"Relative to Jewelry Display at Convention" G. of O. 5  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

31—"Relative to Rentals of Wisteria Hall" G. of O. 6  
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.

32—"Relative to Workmen's Compensation" G. of O. 7  
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.

33—"Eliminate Duplication for Economy" G. of O. 8  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

34—"Grange Bulletins" G. of O. 9  
Do Pass—Adopted.

35—"Relative to Change in Allocation of Women's March Money" G. of O. 10  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

36—"Concerning the Use of Women's March Fund" G. of O. 11  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.

37—"Changing the Name of the C.W.A." G. of O. 12  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.



- 38—"Attendance and Participation at Grange Meetings" G. of O. 13  
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
- 39—"Relative to Voting for Officers in Subordinate Granges" G. of O. 14
- 40—"Relative to Voting for Officers in Subordinate Granges" G. of O. 15  
Do Not Pass—Recommendation Rejected  
Resolutions Adopted by Delegate body.
- 41—"Representation at State Grange" G. of O. 16  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 42—"Junior Grange Dues" G. of O. 17  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 78—"Membership Before Benefits" G. of O. 18  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 39—"Relative to Voting for Officers in Subordinate Granges" G. of O. 14 and 15  
Motion made to reconsider Good of the Order Numbers 14 and 15—Motion Lost.  
Agriculture Committee Chairman Pete Lindbeck made a partial report.  
Combined Agriculture Numbers 2, 3, 5 and 14, using Number 14.
- 92—"Corporate Land Purchases" Agr. 14  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 4—"Concerning Ag-Land Trusts" Agr. 4  
Tabled In Committee.  
Conservation 12 and Agriculture 12 combined, using Agriculture No. 12.
- 89—"Review of the 1902 Reclamation Act" Agr. 12  
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 90—"Interpretation of Reclamation Act" Agr. 13  
Do Pass—Adopted.  
G.I.A. prizes were won by Brothers Harry Simon, Lester Hoke and Sister Edna Cook.  
Recess: 5:00 p.m.

### EVENING

Reconvened: 7:15 p.m.

Conservation Committee Chairman Pete Miller made a partial report

- 8—"Peripheral Canal" Cons. 2  
Do Not Pass—

Motion made to refer to State Grange Executive Committee and that the Executive Committee take steps on resolution with the best interest of Grange in mind—Motion Carried.

Conservation numbers 10, 13, and 14 combined, using number 14.

- 20—"Resolution to Replace the Above Resolution" Cons. 14  
"Concerning S.B. 1927"  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 9—"Relative to the New Melones Dam, Auburn Dam and Folsom South Canal" Cons. 3  
Do Pass As Rewritten—Adopted.
- 96—"Energy Conservation" Cons. 19  
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 94—"Underground Water Policy" Cons. 18  
Tabled In Committee.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Pete Lindbeck gave his final report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

Director of Youth Activities Betty Deaver announced that the largest attendance of Youth during the Convention was from Riverdale Grange No. 624, Fresno County. This Grange's name to be inscribed on the Perpetual Samuel Williams Trophy that is housed in the State Grange Headquarters Building. Representatives from Riverdale Grange were escorted to the Master's station and photographed with the Trophy. They were presented a beautiful picture of the Trophy for their Grange hall.

Norma Jean Merwin was escorted to the Master's station and presented Sisters Helen Stith and Dorothy Dorr with a gift from the Fifth Degree Team.

It was announced that the Youth Breakfast netted \$676.98.

Director of Junior Granges Marie Rice was escorted to the Master's station where she was presented a gift from the Junior Grangers.

Motion made that the Executive Committee approve the Journal of Today. Motion passed.

Conservation Committee Chairman Pete Miller gave his final report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Dave Austin gave his final report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

David Austin, Executive Committeeman read Good of the Order number 4 a resolution that passed during the 1976 session.

"Renovation of the Grange Action Program", and said that the Executive Committee have checked and are aware of this resolution. Anyone wanting any information in regard to this action may contact the Executive Board.

Brother Leonard Hendricks thanked all for their cooperation during his terms as State Steward.

Per Diem Committee Chairman Lloyd V. Piper gave his report and thanked his committee. Report accepted.

Brother William Hitt read the Resolution of Appreciation. Report accepted.

Motion made to inform Governor Jerry Brown that it is the wish of the California State Grange to retain Chester Deaver on the State Agriculture and Food Committee.

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

Installing Officer—Vayne O. Ralston

Marshall—Barbara Carden

Emblem Bearer—Heidi Brooke

Regalia Bearer—Kathy Brooke

Flag Bearer—Marjorie Browning

Steward—Deanna Bylo

Chaplain—Mary Victorine

Soloist—Bee Cilenti

Musician—Helen Stith

Installing Master—Penny Facey

Master Koster introduced Sister Joy Beatie, the new Director of Women's Activities, who in turn introduced her District Chairmen. Sister Gladys True, Past Director of Women's Activities, congratulated Sister Beatie and offered her assistance in any way. Sister True will continue to have the Grange tours for the Grange News. Sister True announced that \$1,856.10 was collected during the Women's March. 700 stuffed toys were donated by the C.W.A. ladies in the project for Convention. These will be distributed to different charities.

Master Koster introduced the new Director of Youth Activities Gunnor Erickson. Brother Erickson introduced his wife and spoke of the cooperation necessary for a successful Youth program.

Past Director of Youth Activities Betty Deaver congratulated the new Director and extended best wishes for success with the Youth.

Director of Junior Activities Marie Rice was introduced and will remain in the office she held.

Chairman of Credit Union Committee Eunice Smith was introduced and will remain in the office she held.

Closing of the 105th Annual Session of California State Grange as delegation circled the Altar and sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again". Worthy Overseer Harry Schmidt by the order of the Worthy Master Edwin Koster proclaimed the 105th Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 12:15 a.m.

Fraternally submitted,  
Marjorie Brown, Secretary  
California State Grange

## MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

California State Grange history tells us that a desperate California Agriculture, realizing the tremendous needs of its time, and realizing, too, that the new and vital organization known as the Grange or Patrons of Husbandry that was sweeping the mid-west states, could possibly meet the agricultural needs on the Pacific Coast, met in Napa, California on July 23, 1873, to organize the California State Grange with the 28 original Granges as the necessary nucleus.

Three months later, on October 14, 1873, the first annual business meeting of the newly organized California State Grange met here in the City of San Jose with 104 Granges represented by delegates from as far south as Riverside County, and as far north as Humboldt County.

Among the primary issues before that delegate body were the development and conservation of the natural water resources of the state; a marketing situation which would return to the farmer a fair profit, and a general concern that Agriculture and its allied industries continue to provide a stable base upon which to rest the future economy of California.

A hundred and four years since that first meeting we are again meeting in San Jose, still confronted by serious water problems, still supporting the idea of a fair profit for farmers, and still recognizing that Agriculture and its related industries are the number one base of the general economy of our beautiful and productive state of California.

When the gavel falls on this 105th California State Grange session a program will have been devised by this Delegate Body, composed of both producer and consumer members, that will be in the best interests of all of the people within this State.

We are deeply indebted to the members of the Grange in our host county of Santa Clara and to its neighbors for their untiring efforts to prepare for us the facilities in which to meet and for the gracious touches that will make the session one to remember.

To Brother and Sister Buck we offer a tribute of praise. Brother Buck is Deputy of Santa Clara County and General Chairman of this 105th session, and he, together with his charming wife Ruby, set the stage and signal the beginning of a most successful session with their spirit of graciousness and hospitality.

## AGRICULTURE

The big news in California agriculture this year is the appointment, by Governor Jerry Brown, of Richard E. Rom-

inger to be Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture. Mr. Rominger is a farmer in his own right from the Woodland area in Yolo County.

The Grange is extremely pleased to see that the Director of Food and Agriculture has been given Cabinet status by the Administration. The Grange has urged the reestablishment of Cabinet status for Agriculture since its deletion by a reorganizational process some years ago. An industry that is as important as agriculture to the economic welfare of the most populace state in the nation requires the important status of a Cabinet position to insure its continued prosperity.

The governor and his agencies have made quite an effort to solicit input from responsible agriculturally oriented organizations this year. Your State Master was appointed by Governor Brown to represent the California State Grange on the State Board of Food and Agriculture. In this capacity the Grange called for an investigation to determine the impact on agriculture of a proposed limited partnership venture, which some believe could have been used to circumvent federal and state taxes from farmland speculation. As a result, a moratorium was passed by the State Board of Agriculture to determine if legislative guidelines are needed to protect family farmers from the impact of such activities. The activity was comprised mainly of buying farm land and then renting it back to the former owners to farm. The holding company would reap the benefits of the appreciated land values while the farmer would have to be content with the lowest rate of return on investment of any industry. The Grange has done a deed of great service by exposing and temporarily ridding California of this type of activity.

For more than 50 years the California State Grange has been a staunch advocate for enforcement of the Reclamation Act of 1902 and its provisions designed to place and protect family farmers on the land. The Grange has been a loud voice in support of the 160-acre limitation and the residency requirement for those using public-subsidized reclamation project water.

A controversy came to light in the Westlands Water District where large blocks of land owned by vast corporations have been receiving Bureau water. The Reclamation Act of 1902 states that all land in excess of 160 acres per *family member* shall be disposed of within ten years after receipt of Bureau water. It appears this law has been circumvented by large corporations by signing *stock holders* to 160 acre parcels. However in a recent action the government has moved to block this loop hole. Secretary of the Interior, Cecil Andrus, announced that his department will enforce the requirement that users of federal reclamation water must live near the land they farm. The intent of this proposed policy

is to insure that subsidized irrigation water from Bureau of Reclamation Projects will be used by family farmers. The Grange has supported this legislation since its inception! We stand on our record and fully support the intent of the Act to put those lands supplied with reclamation water into the hands of family operations.

### GENERAL WELFARE OF AGRICULTURE

The ability of America's farmers to produce seems endless. In the midst of the worst drought in U.S. history farmers defy the elements to produce near record crops of wheat, corn, soyabeans and many other commodities. One of the reasons is his ability to choose a crop that will grow well in a drought year, one that takes less water and grows well in dry, hot weather.

The rest of the world has enjoyed two good harvests thus more adequately supplying their consumptive needs. Whereas the United States usually exports 35% of its grain crops, this year exports will be down by 15%. The result is a drop in median income for farmers.

Pressure has been building for the Carter Administration to do something for the pinched farmer. Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland, a longtime advocate of government grain stockpiling, has instituted a 30 million metric-ton reserve of food and feed grains, including a special stockpile of six-million metric-tons for international relief. This policy is in line with what the Grange called for in last year's address. The Grange now urges an aggressive export market policy in the face of the fact that U.S. producers have a less significant share of the export market than they had previously.

Collective bargaining for agriculture is relatively new, however for the processors of agricultural commodities unionism has been around for sometime. The Grange strongly feels that legislation should be enacted to prevent strikes at harvest time. The perishability of many agricultural commodities does not allow stoppage of processing at harvest time. Processing must be simultaneous with harvest or many commodities will spoil. We cannot allow a small group of workers to destroy the welfare of thousands of farmers, and, at the same time, to penalize the consumer to higher prices at the grocery store.

California occupies the envious position of number one Agricultural State in the Nation. Surveys have been made that reveal that the Gross National Product of California would rank ninth among all *nations*. The commodities that we grow to supply the entire nation number in the dozens. The progressiveness and capital intensity of our agricultural industry is unequaled in the world.

California has the challenge to demonstrate and lead a united agriculture. The independence of agriculturists must be preserved, but people who work the land have far more in

common than the commodities they produce. Every other industry in this country has banded together to protect their common interests. The Grange has a dynamic role to play in the future of the Agricultural Industry, nationwide.

### DROUGHT

Water is the life blood of the agricultural industry and the total economy of California. Seldom, if ever, have we been so conscious of that precious natural resource, water, as we are at present.

The old adage "you never miss the water 'till the well runs dry" has come to pass throughout the West. The impact of two consecutive years of drought has had deep and long range effects on our state. The citizenry of California has done an exemplary job of voluntarily conserving water in our communities. The awareness of limited resources, which began with our oil shortages, has carried over to our conservation of water. In addition, a great part of California's electrical needs are met by hydroelectric plants, so in conjunction with water conservation, electrical conservation has made it possible for our electrical suppliers to meet peak demands.

California households consume approximately fifteen percent of all water used in the State. Agriculture is by far the largest user of California's water and, as a primary industry, will show the impact of the drought first.

Crop reports show fifteen to twenty per cent less crop land was planted in 1977 but the expected dollar return will be the largest ever. This is not unreasonable to expect since a lesser quantity will command a higher price. The impact to consumers and secondary industries will be felt at some later time. Increases in food prices will bring upward pressure on inflation and consumers pocket books, thus leaving less money for nonessential goods and services.

The impact of the drought was predicted to be much worse than it is. We can thank California's farmers for their ability to make do in a crisis situation. Neighbor helped neighbor and numerous water saving techniques were employed throughout the state. Large amounts of dollars were invested for capital improvements to keep California Agriculture the most progressive and efficient in the world.

In excess of ten thousand deep water wells have been drilled in California this year for irrigation purposes. Many rural households found that their domestic wells went dry due to a new commercial well having been drilled in near proximity. This brings up the question of ownership of underground water. The management of our underground water supplies needs to be closely monitored. Aquifers from which this precious resource is taken will not regenerate if water is taken out more rapidly than it is replenished. Moreover, underground reservoirs will diminish in storage capacity if over-

drawn. Replenishment of underground reservoirs should be required if deep water wells are to be used. This can be done with a system that is much like a well in reverse. The Grange can pioneer such thought and contribute much to the future of underground water management.

Salinity of our delta region and many of our major rivers has become a paramount problem and makes the establishment of priorities for dwindling water supplies even more difficult.

### **LABOR**

The Grange is a long standing champion of Agricultural Labor. Our recognition of the problems of the producer and of the California farm worker culminated in the enactment of the present Agriculture Labor Relations Act of 1975. Those who had anything to do with the passage of the Act would be quick to say it was not a perfect piece of legislation, and would need continuous evaluation and improvement by use.

A progress report of the activities of the Agriculture Labor Relations Board is at best difficult. The Grange has stood as a firm believer in the intent of the ALRB since its inception, knowing full well there would be specific problems in its implementation. The Grange firmly believes the intent of the Act is to grant farm workers the right to choose whether they wish to associate with and be represented by, a union, or to remain a free agent. Growers can counter, however, by offering an economic package fully competitive, but without union dues and worker-resisted hiring halls.

The Grange, believing the migrant farm worker and his family to be at a distinct disadvantage in their inability to become permanent members of a community because of the necessity of following harvest seasons, advocated and worked hard for the passage of the Unemployment Insurance bill for field laborers. The passage of this legislation is, to us, a milestone on the road to social justice for all farm families.

The problem of the illegal alien in the job market threatens the very livelihood of those farm workers we wish to protect and demands immediate attention. The policy of the California State Grange at this moment calls for Federal legislation to deal with this serious situation. Resolutions will be before this Delegate Body recommending further implementation of present and future policy.

California State Grange should continue to monitor the California Labor Relations Board administrative policies and recommend change when necessary and new legislation where needed.

The Grange will continue to oppose forced unionism for public employees. The Grange feels public employees, supported by tax dollars, should not have the right to strike or command binding arbitration.



## EDUCATION

Public schools and their attendant problems, both academic and child related, continue to be upper most in the consciousness of most thinking adults.

True education begins with the new born, and by Kindergarten a child has developed attitudes that will be conducive to good learning habits in school, or to indifferent learning responses. If good habits of discipline have been taught at home, good habits of discipline may be expected to carry over into the educational process. The same may be said of courtesy, respect and obedience.

The Grange encourages good family life, with parents who are willing to take the responsibility to rear their children in ways that will assure them of becoming solid citizens. In our view schools were never intended to be teachers of manners and morals. Of course if the parents abnegate their responsibility some one else has to do it if it is to get done. So many times the schools are left to do the job.

The educational thrust of primary and secondary schools should be to teach the basics of good reading, the communication basic of legible writing, the ability to understand and use figures and the acquisition of a social consciousness. With these basics well developed and understood by the time a child has entered high school he or she should have little difficulty in obtaining a high school diploma, which, in today's job market, is almost a necessity to gain employment.

Good teaching by responsible, well trained and highly motivated public school teachers should be the fact of school life to every child within our state and nation. The Grange recognizes that good teaching is necessary to good learning.

The public school teacher has become a teacher by choice, has invested his time and resources in years of preparation and has said to the world "I wish to have a hand in the molding of human thought and development". He has the future of our world in his hands. We, as parents and grandparents, have the responsibility to become acquainted with the teachers in our schools, to develop close personal relationships with those teaching our own children, and to display a cooperative spirit in helping the teachers to carry out their educational responsibilities.

Teachers should be made to feel that they are accepted community citizens, and as well qualified professionals who can perform the duties for which they are engaged. To attract the best qualified professionals it is necessary that teachers work in harmonious surroundings, are provided with the necessary supplies with which to do their job, and have some assurance that their school administrators are skilled in the art of administration. Good working conditions and adequate compensation are pre-requisites to good teaching, hence to good education.

The financing of public education is undergoing dramatic changes under the Serrano formula. Sometimes known as the "Robinhood Bill", this complicated formula is attempting to attain financial equality for all school districts. The Grange realizes that this cannot be accomplished immediately but will continue to strive for legislation which will provide an equal opportunity for all children.

### **JUNIOR GRANGE**

When the Junior Grange program is finally understood in California, and when the importance of the program is properly evaluated by Subordinate Grange members, the children of Grange communities will have cause to rejoice.

Many children in each Grange community can be served by the Subordinate Grange, and, in turn, the Subordinate Grange can expect a steady influx of young Subordinate Grange members each year if they support a Junior Grange.

Interest in children is the key point. To wish to be involved with children in Grange work is a high motivation to increased Grange interest and Grange membership building.

Hasten the day when Grange members choose to become involved with the children in each Grange community. It is true community service and a humanitarian effort worthy of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

### **YOUTH**

The young Grange member from ages 13½-40 is important to the Grange. Subordinate Granges will remain active only if their membership contains a proper proportion of young people.

California State Grange has a tried and true Youth Program which encourages Subordinate and Pomona Granges to enlist youth in their membership.

The State Grange program of Conventions, Conferences and Camps provide the participating youth with opportunity for the development of their potential; classes in Grange procedure and ritual, work-shops, speech training, personality development, person to person relationships in a Grange climate, and, altogether, a happy, congenial Grange atmosphere for work and play.

### **GRANGE WOMEN**

Grange women, recognized 111 years ago as important to the formation of the Patrons of Husbandry as an organization, continue in their important role as Grange members, and in most Granges, as members of the Committee of Women's Activities.

This important Grange committee is widely recognized for its humanitarian work at home and abroad, and its members have the interest of the community at heart. Usually the hard working women act as a Ways and Means committee to keep its Grange financially secure.

The State Leaders of the Junior, Youth and Women's departments will render a complete and concise report of their activities for the past year during this Convention, and those reports will then be entered in the Journal of Proceedings.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

This has been a most significant year for California State Grange, membership-wise. Not only have we reached a long sought goal of the 1952 all time high, but we have surpassed that goal by a goodly number.

Thanks and appreciation are extended to each Subordinate Grange and its members for the fine work in lessening losses, maintaining the membership and for all recorded growth.

A complete and detailed report will be submitted by the Membership Department at which time recognition for special effort will be awarded.

### **THE CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS**

The first issue of the California Grange News was published in January, 1932.

Twice each month, with the exception of January 1, and July 15, the California Grange News, official publication of the California State Grange, comes by mail to each Grange household, bringing news and picture coverage of Grange activities and Grangers, locally and at state and national levels. The publication, a 12 page tabloid newspaper, also brings news of Agriculture, legislative activities and matters of general interest to Grange readers.

Owned and published solely by the Grange, the California Grange News serves a vital role in support of the organization's goals and growth. In large part, the publication is made possible by revenue from Grange News advertisers. The participation by these advertisers is an important factor in keeping the Grange News coming to every Grange home.

### **CREDIT UNIONS**

The Credit Union Movement in California Granges continues to build in numbers and in financial strength. California now has more Grange Credit Unions than all of the other 37 Grange states combined.

We urge all members of the Grange to investigate the many services available through our Credit Unions. Each Grange member in California can have a part in this demonstration of cooperation.

A Credit Union Conference will be held at this session. We would urge all interested Grange members to attend. Time and place will be noted in the program.

Sister Eunice Smith, Chairman of the California State Grange Credit Union Advisory Committee will render a report on Credit Union Activities at this session and it will be made a part of the Journal of Proceedings.

### **GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION**

This cooperative supply system of the Grange in California justifies its existence by continued savings in the purchase of wire, fencing, pipes, roofing, wood burning stoves 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 the State Grange headquarters in Sacramento.

### **INSURANCE**

Adequate insurance protection seems to be an economic necessity in today's world.

Recognizing this need, the Grange wisely developed group insurance programs to serve the needs of the Grange membership. The following affiliates carry the endorsement of the California State Grange and require Grange membership to participate.

### **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 at 1900 Point West Way, Suite 200 in Sacramento. Zip Code is 95815.

Agents are located at convenient points throughout California to properly serve all Grange members. Time will be set aside at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon for a G.I.A. Annual Report.

### **COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

*(Marinoff Agency)*

Hospital and Medical Plan: The Commercial Insurance Plan instituted in 1965, rendering service to thousands of Grange members in our state has proven its worth. It is considered to be one of the most liberal hospital and health programs now in existence. Brother Peter Marinoff Agency continues to seek out ways to improve services to meet the need of Grange Members.

### **CALIFORNIA BLUE SHIELD**

This hospital and health program, since 1946, has 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.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

As we assemble here during this 105th session of our Beloved Order, we give grateful recognition that our Grange has been organized, maintained, loved and left to us by at least five generations of loyal Grange members. The hopes, the aspirations and the dreams of all of our departed members are ours to fulfill.

Each succeeding generation wanted better for the Grange and for the generation to follow. Our best is none too good to give as a living memorial to our parents, our grand-parents, our great grand-parents, and to their grand-parents.

We have been separated by death from many of our Grange brothers and sisters this year. Let us dedicate our best efforts in the year to come to the memory of these departed sisters and brothers and to all Grange loved ones who preceded them.

On Thursday afternoon the labors of this session will pause and under the direction of our State Grange Chaplain, Brother Theodore Bliss, a fitting memorial service will be conducted in honor of these departed Brothers and Sisters.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

In preparing to discharge the duties and accept the responsibilities that are legitimately ours in the Grange, and in order to assure the capability of the Grange to more effectively serve in this second century of Grange progress, I would propose that we now set ourselves to the task of being sure that every Grange leader of our State recognize the necessity of cultivating a positive, aggressive posture for Grange Building.

In short we must set ourselves to the task of being certain that the wide spread sin of indifference shall not exist in our ranks. Indifference to the acceptance of responsibility is tantamount to the abdication of the right of self-government.

Membership growth is only partially a result of a service program that deserves that growth.

An old business axiom, to the effect that all public relations and advertising in the world are of no avail, without a sales force in the field. I would point out that all of the service programs of which the Grange is capable will not automatically produce membership gain.

We must *plan* to achieve that membership gain, then carry out the plans. We must build an even better service program and we must build membership — not one or the other, we must do *both*!

Whether the Grange is really America's greatest force for community improvement as has been said by many of our friends, it is not my purpose now to judge or debate. It is safe to say, however, that we have certainly proven ourselves to be a very great force for improving the rural communities where our Subordinate Granges live and function — but we can do better.

There are still Granges scattered across this state that do not report specific community service activities. Perhaps these Granges can be brought into this program which is so clearly in conformity with the basic purpose and philosophy of the Grange, namely that we *do accept* our responsibilities and that we *do intend* to stimulate action on the basis of that acceptance of responsibility.

Few indeed are the forces in our land that can be more potent than can the Grange, if we, to the most effective extent that is possible, utilize our Grange meetings in 314 different communities of this state to stimulate and build informed public opinion, inspire Subordinate and Pomona Grange Masters to set up an active committee structure in their Grange, and somehow, in each Subordinate Grange jurisdiction, to bring the rural families together in the fraternal, friendly, social and cultural influence that the Grange, at its best, is capable to provide.

It is hoped that Subordinate Grange meetings will be conducted in the atmosphere that is the natural product of our beautifully designed Ritual. We hope that Grange officers will devote appropriate effort to make Grange meetings something a great deal more important than just an ordinary run-of-the-mill sort of meeting. Thus, we will put the Grange in a position of being, not only indispensable to its members, but so valuable to its community that the community itself cannot afford to be without such a Grange.

On this foundation then, an organized membership growth will pay handsome dividends. New blood and new attitudes, not to mention new ideas, that come from membership growth will, in turn, generate a broader and more effective program of service. They go together.

As great as the record of Grange service is, and as significant as are the contributions which have been made by the Grange in the past, it is crystal clear that we must henceforth be still more vigorous, be better equipped and command more widespread support if we are to match the responsibilities ahead.

## OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

During the past four years as your State Overseer I have had the pleasure of accepting many invitations from Granges in northern and central California to attend installations, fairs, anniversaries and booster programs, all of which were of great enjoyment to me and to Edna.

Once before I have had the distinction of being your State Overseer for 12 years with the same generous response from the Granges of California and it was a pleasure to serve. But, now I feel it incumbent upon me, in the interest of our great organization to surrender this office to other competent hands. Accept my thanks for all the many kind expressions toward me and my family during these many years.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwin Koster, Overseer  
California State Grange

## LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Again it is my pleasure to report to the delegate body and members of the State Grange. Two years as State Lecturer are nearly finished and time to start another two years. The past two years have been busy days and sometimes hectic.

Our Leadership conferences have been many in all thirty two. As Lecturer on the team I hope I have been able to put the lecturer's work across to the Grange members who have been faithful in attending the conferences. As we traveled I have noticed some areas not too many Lecturers turned out; but have felt others who did attend got some knowledge of the functions of the Lecturers work. There are still many areas that no quarterly reports are made at all. I think a very good goal would be at least two reports a year from these areas; four would be much better. At least the State Lecturer would have some idea of the wants in programming which could be of assistance in putting the bulletins together.

The bulletins go out each quarter as near the middle of the third month in the quarter as possible. I sort all the bulletins according to their zip codes in hopes of speeding them on their way. After they are placed on the docks at the post-office all sorted and ready to go I have no further control of how fast third class mail moves. I have tried several methods of mailing the bulletins when on Leadership conferences of splitting the mail and mailing part of them in Sacramento and others from coastal areas to help speed it on their way. I have given them to the Deputies in hopes this would help. It does save a lot in postage. Since third class mail went up in the last year it is very hard to hold the bulletins to two ounces

and anything over you are paying for four ounces at the rate of fourteen cents an ounce. Plus printing your bulletins do not come cheaply.

In the Lecturers Library I have added a number of books to the library as well as several skits. These were all listed in the bulletins for April, May and June 1977. I have had several calls for books from the library during the year with several to mail right now.

I owe many thank you's for help and assistance during the year and at convention. Jack Berry of Grange News has been very helpful in taking news items and suggestions for items in the paper. To Marjorie Brown and the girls in the Grange Office for their assistance and help in getting the necessary supplies ordered which I need. To Myrtle Gallup, Vivian Barber, and Julia Hurst for their assistance and help at convention. To all the Lecturers who sent the talent that made a wonderful talent show and to Seward Rice for his help behind the scenes talent night. To the people who participated to make the Lecturer's program a success and to Rose Saberniak for taking time to bring her group to convention for the Lecturer's program. This is the cooperation it takes for a successful evening. To Charlotte Kopp of the Council of Arts in San Jose for the well qualified judges for the talent show. Last but not least to the State Master and his wife Betty for the many helpful suggestions and hints on our Leadership trips and lectures.

#### LECTURER'S LOAN LIBRARY FUND

Balance as of January 1st 1977 .....	\$ 92.91
Books ordered from Eldridge Publishers, Feb. 1977.....	86.75
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Contributions to Loan Library 77 @ 1.00.....	77.00
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Balance .....	\$ 83.16

Franternally submitted,  
Frances McElhinney, Lecturer  
California State Grange

#### STEWARD'S REPORT

*Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters of the California State Grange, Hello Everyone:*

Once again it's a privilege and a pleasure to greet and serve you from the Steward's station at our 105th annual session of the California State Grange here in this beautiful city of San Jose.

It has been 13 years since our convention was held here. It was a very good and successful convention. I feel certain this session will be a better one. Through the combined efforts of the Delegate body, we will adopt a program of Grange policy that will further good Grange work in California.



I wish to thank Brothers John Buck and Louis Mazzone and their committees for setting up the plans for this session.

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

Fraternally submitted,  
Leonard Hendricks, Steward  
California State Grange

### **ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT**

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

It was a pleasure for me to be of service to the California State Grange at the 105th annual session in San Jose, Calif. Many thanks to all Grangers who participated. It will be an honor and a privilege to continue this service for the 106th and 107th annual sessions. I am most grateful for the confidence that you, the delegate body, have shown me.

I am looking forward, with much anticipation, to the 106th annual session to be held in Bakersfield, Calif., as I know it will bring with it growth and prosperity to a great organization. See you all there!!!

Fraternally submitted,  
Robert Bush, Assistant Steward  
California State Grange

### **LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT**

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

I'm happy you gave me the opportunity of serving you these two years. Displaying Grange ritual for you has been my foremost goal, and your compliments have told me that I've done the best that I could. I hope I will be able to serve you again in the near future.

Next year at this time I'll have an addition to my family. Your watchful eye and helping hands have enabled me to make my job much easier.

Bob and I would like to thank Daniel Andrews, El Dorado County; Lee Casad, San Diego County; Norma-Jean Merwin, Butte County; Ella Lussan, Sacramento County; and Art and Rosemary Dusenberry, El Dorado County, who acted as marching candidates in the exemplification of the Sixth Degree. It is such participation that makes the ritual of the Grange much more meaningful.

I wish you all success in performing your duties and I hope to see you all again next year.

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

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

There are no words to adequately express my gratitude for the privilege of serving you as State Chaplain for the past four years. I believe that during the past year I have been able to supply all the information that was requested by Subordinate Chaplains.

It has been possible this year to attend all but one of the Grange events for which invitations were received.

May the services you Grange officers and members be as spiritually rewarding as those services have enriched the lives of those so served.

Fraternally submitted,  
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain  
California State Grange

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

This past year was one of growth in the Grange. All accounts are in order. However, the balances are decreasing—an indication that an increase in the per capita tax may be needed in the next year or so.

Because of the large volume of money that is handled through the State Grange, I believe that several changes should be made in our operating procedures. I hope to discuss some of these with the Executive Committee and the auditor in the near future.

I would like to thank my wife, Doris, and the State Secretary and her competent staff for their continued assistance to me as Treasurer.

The following report will bring you up to date on the income and expenses for 1976-1977.

## GENERAL FUND

### 1976 - 1977

Cash Balance October 1, 1976 .....\$ 30,768.50

### Receipts

Transfer from Cookbook Fund ..... 6,000.00

Transfer from Revolving Fund ..... 9,000.00

Transfer from Manuel Trebino Scholarship Fund  
(Sacramento Savings & Loan Acct. No. 5) ..... 1,067.16

Stopped payment on check No. 23500— 7.65

Stopped payment on check No. 24064—20.06 ..... 27.71

Received from Secretary:

October, 1976 .....\$30,528.02

November, 1976 ..... 4,175.61

December, 1976 ..... 39,545.75

January, 1977 ..... 17,209.97

February, 1977 ..... 4,813.91

March, 1977 ..... 35,051.61

April, 1977 .....	20,216.16	
May, 1977 .....	3,360.98	
June, 1977 .....	34,902.90	
July, 1977 .....	21,486.81	
August, 1977 .....	2,368.86	
September, 1977 .....	33,126.42	
Total Received from Secretary .....		246,787.00
Balance Receipts .....		293,650.37

**Disbursements**

Transfer to Extension Fund .....		6,000.00
October, 1976 .....	35,760.74	
November, 1976 .....	25,093.19	
December, 1976 .....	21,619.99	
January, 1977 .....	18,286.37	
February, 1977 .....	27,776.64	
March, 1977 .....	14,206.40	
April, 1977 .....	19,896.99	
May, 1977 .....	24,876.08	
June, 1977 .....	15,205.64	
July, 1977 .....	13,688.98	
August, 1977 .....	28,704.52	
September, 1977 .....	15,397.72	
Total .....		260,513.26
Total Disbursements .....		266,513.26
Balance, September 30, 1977 .....		27,137.11

**EXTENSION FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1976 .....	\$ 2,478.12
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**Receipts**

Transfer from General Fund .....	6,000.00
Transfer from Revolving Fund .....	3,000.00
Received from Secretary:	
October, 1976 .....	\$4,623.00
November, 1976 .....	150.00
December, 1976 .....	150.00
January, 1977 .....	150.00
February, 1977 .....	150.00
March, 1977 .....	190.00
April, 1977 .....	150.00
May, 1977 .....	150.00
June, 1977 .....	167.12
July, 1977 .....	170.00
August, 1977 .....	150.00
September, 1977 .....	190.00
Total Received from Secretary .....	6,390.12
Balance Receipts .....	17,868.24

**Disbursements**

October, 1976 .....	7,410.40	
November, 1976 .....	60.44	
December, 1976 .....	4,616.58	
January, 1977 .....	185.39	
February, 1977 .....	130.95	
March, 1977 .....	35.57	
April, 1977 .....	75.40	
May, 1977 .....	83.70	
June, 1977 .....	3,483.61	
July, 1977 .....	160.95	
August, 1977 .....	77.24	
September, 1977 .....	38.31	
Total .....		16,358.54
Total Disbursements .....		16,358.54
Balance, September 30, 1977 .....		1,509.70

**YOUTH FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1976 ..... \$ 2,727.17

**Receipts**

## Received from Secretary:

October, 1976	\$1,111.78
November, 1976	8.49
December, 1976	—0—
January, 1977	—0—
February, 1977	150.00
March, 1977	25.00
April, 1977	673.46
May, 1977	125.00
June, 1977	20.00
July, 1977	10.00
August, 1977	—0—
September, 1977	1,365.86

Total Received from Secretary	3,489.59
Balance Receipts	6,216.76

**Disbursements**

October, 1976	61.19
November, 1976	—0—
December, 1976	996.00
January, 1977	451.22
February, 1977	362.12
March, 1977	788.39
April, 1977	915.65
May, 1977	141.81
June, 1977	72.52
July, 1977	626.43
August, 1977	76.75
September, 1977	255.55

Total Disbursements	4,747.63
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Balance, September 30, 1977	1,469.13
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**GRANGE BUILDER FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1976 .....\$ 585.79

**Receipts**

## Received from Secretary:

October, 1976	\$ —0—
November, 1976	5.00
December, 1976	53.67
January, 1977	5.00
February, 1977	3.00
March, 1977	—0—
April, 1977	—0—
May, 1977	2.00
June, 1977	—0—
July, 1977	—0—
August, 1977	—0—
September, 1977	—0—

Total Received from Secretary	68.67
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## Interest:

December 31, 1976	7.66
March 31, 1977	8.15
June 30, 1977	8.39
September 30, 1977	8.61

Total Interest	32.81
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Balance Receipts	687.27
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**Disbursements**

None	—0—
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Balance, September 30, 1977	687.27
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**COOK BOOK FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1976 .....\$ 16,521.81

**Receipts****Received from Secretary:**

October, 1976 .....	777.00
November, 1976 .....	153.00
December, 1976 .....	1,467.00
January, 1977 .....	90.00
February, 1977 .....	2,121.50
March, 1977 .....	258.00
April, 1977 .....	50.50
May, 1977 .....	856.50
June, 1977 .....	441.00
July, 1977 .....	45.00
August, 1977 .....	21.25
September, 1977 .....	1,020.50

Total Received from Secretary ..... 7,301.25

**Interest:**

December 31, 1976 .....	189.10
March 31, 1977 .....	174.67
June 30, 1977 .....	107.02
September 30, 1977 .....	119.16

Total Interest ..... 589.95

Balance Receipts ..... 24,413.01

**Disbursements**

Transfer to General Fund ..... 6,000.00

April, 1977 ..... 7,956.28

Total Disbursements ..... 13,956.28

Balance, September 30, 1977 ..... 10,456.73

**DORIS DEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1976 .....\$ 1,798.29

**Receipts****Received from Secretary:**

October, 1976 .....	\$140.00
November, 1976 .....	106.00
December, 1976 .....	73.00
January, 1977 .....	111.00
February, 1977 .....	185.08
March, 1977 .....	131.34
April, 1977 .....	131.53
May, 1977 .....	125.00
June, 1977 .....	79.97
July, 1977 .....	67.50
August, 1977 .....	75.00
September, 1977 .....	83.74

Total Receipts ..... 1,309.16

**Interest:**

December 31, 1976 .....	25.20
March 31, 1977 .....	29.18
June 30, 1977 .....	19.75
September 30, 1977 .....	7.04

Total Interest ..... 81.17

Balance Receipts ..... 3,188.62

**Disbursements**

Transfer to Sacramento Savings &amp; Loan Acct. No. 3..... 2,000.00

June, 1977 (Scholarship) ..... 500.00

Total Disbursements ..... 2,500.00

Balance, September 30, 1977 ..... 688.62

**EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1976 .....\$ 1,186.39

**Receipts****Received from Secretary:**

October, 1976 .....	50.00	
November, 1976 .....	—0—	
December, 1976 .....	938.02	
January, 1977 .....	25.00	
February, 1977 .....	25.00	
March, 1977 .....	50.00	
April, 1977 .....	87.00	
May, 1977 .....	25.00	
June, 1977 .....	25.00	
July, 1977 .....	68.50	
August, 1977 .....	25.00	
September, 1977 .....	395.00	
Total Received from Secretary .....		1,713.52

**Interest:**

December 31, 1976 .....	17.54	
March 31, 1977 .....	27.57	
June 30, 1977 .....	30.15	
September 30, 1977 .....	33.31	
Total Interest .....		108.57
Balance Receipts .....		3,008.48

**Disbursements**

None .....	—0—
Balance, September 30, 1977 .....	3,008.48

**REVOLVING FUND**

Cash Balance, October 1, 1976 .....\$ 15,724.47

**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1976 .....	169.31	
March 31, 1977 .....	85.51	
June 30, 1977 .....	78.07	
September 30, 1977 .....	51.45	
Total Interest .....		384.34
Balance Receipts .....		16,108.81

**Disbursements**

Transfer to General Fund .....	9,000.00	
Transfer to Extension Fund .....	3,000.00	
Total Disbursements .....		12,000.00
Balance, September 30, 1977 .....		4,108.81

**SAVING and LOAN ACCOUNTS****GIBRALTAR SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance, October 1, 1976 ..... 10,645.27

**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1976 .....	201.46	
March 31, 1977 .....	205.27	
June 30, 1977 .....	209.16	
September 30, 1977 .....	213.12	
Total Interest .....		829.01
Total Assets .....		11,474.28

**GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance, October 1, 1976 ..... 6,948.02

**Receipts**

## Interest:

December 31, 1977 ..... 131.49

March 31, 1977 ..... 133.98

June 30, 1977 ..... 136.52

September 30, 1977 ..... 139.10

Total Interest ..... 541.09

Total Assets ..... 7,489.11

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

Balance, October 1, 1976 ..... 2,840.42

**Receipts**

## Interest:

December 31, 1976 ..... 53.75

March 31, 1977 ..... 54.77

June 30, 1977 ..... 55.81

September 30, 1977 ..... 56.86

Total Interest ..... 221.19

Total Assets ..... 3,061.61

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 2)**

Balance, October 1, 1976 ..... 9,972.34

**Receipts**

## Interest:

December 31, 1976 ..... 188.73

March 31, 1977 ..... 192.30

June 30, 1977 ..... 195.94

September 30, 1977 ..... 199.64

Total Interest ..... 776.61

Total Assets ..... 10,748.95

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 3)**

Balance, October 1, 1976 ..... 6,183.32

**Receipts**

Transfer from Doris Deaver Mem. Fund ..... 2,000.00

## Interest:

December 31, 1976 ..... 120.96

March 31, 1977 ..... 123.32

June 30, 1977 ..... 146.94

September 30, 1977 ..... 169.61

Total Interest ..... 560.83

Total Assets ..... 8,744.15

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

Balance, October 1, 1976 ..... 1,025.42

**Receipts**

## Interest:

December 31, 1976 ..... 16.80

March 31, 1977 ..... 17.07

June 30, 1977 ..... 17.35

September 30, 1977 ..... 19.02

Total Interest ..... 70.24

Total Assets ..... 1,095.66

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN (No. 5)**

(Manuel Trebino Scholarship Fund)

Balance, October 1, 1976 ..... 1,025.42

**Receipts**

## Interest:

December 31, 1976 ..... 16.80

March 31, 1977 ..... 17.07

May 13, 1977 ..... 7.87

Total Interest ..... 41.74

Total Assets ..... 1,067.16

**Disbursements**

Transfer to General Fund (Acct. closed 5/13/77) .....	1,067.16
Balance, September 30, 1977 .....	—0—

**WORLD SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance, October 1, 1976 .....	10,812.56
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**Receipts****Interest:**

December 31, 1976 .....	211.54
March 31, 1977 .....	215.67
June 30, 1977 .....	219.89
September 30, 1977 .....	224.20
Total Interest .....	871.30
Total Assets .....	11,683.86

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

**1976-1977 SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT**

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

Once again it is my pleasure and privilege to be back in the city of San Jose and greet you at our 105th Annual Session. We last met here in the year 1964 for our 92nd Annual Session. Checking back over the records I find that the city of San Jose was the site for the first Annual Session of the California State Grange which was held October 14-17, 1873.

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

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

**MEMBERSHIP**

As of the June 30, 1977 quarter membership reported to the National Grange was 46,546 members with 314 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a net gain of 458 members from the March 31, 1977 quarter. Compared to these figures we showed a gain of 1,816 members for the year as the June 30, 1976 report recorded a membership of 44,730.

**LARGEST MEMBERSHIP**

1st—Banner Grange No. 627, Nevada County—628 Members  
2nd—Brownsville Grange No. 708, Yuba County, 557 Members  
3rd—Orangevale Grange No. 354, Sac. County, 556 Members  
Pomona Grange Members showed a membership of 9,440 in 47 Pomona Granges.

**LARGEST MEMBERSHIP**

1st—Butte Co. Pomona Grange No. 16 ..... 863 Members  
2nd—Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange No. 1 ..... 465 Members  
3rd—Sacramento Co. Pomona Grange No. 2 ..... 448 Members  
Junior Granges in California reported 271 members with 15 Granges reporting. There were 29 Junior Granges recorded as of June 30, 1977 quarter.



### NEW GRANGES

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

#### POMONA GRANGES

Nevada Co. Pomona Grange No. 51.....Organized Nov. 29  
1976 by Edwin Koster, Overseer

#### JUNIOR GRANGES

Golden Poppy No. 200.....Organized Jan. 8, 1977 by  
Harleigh Gallup, Deputy  
Long Valley No. 201 .....Organized Jan. 22, 1977 by  
James Dean, Deputy  
Waterford No. 202 .....Organized May 27, 1977 by  
John Espinola, Deputy  
Scotts Valley No. 203 .....Organized July 5, 1977 by  
Lester Boardman, Deputy  
East Lake No. 204 .....Organized July 7, 1977 by  
Lester Boardman, Deputy  
Scott Valley No. 189 .....Reorganized Sept. 13, 1977 by  
Wayne O. Ralston, Deputy

### GRANGE HALL DEDICATIONS

Two hundred forty-four Grange Halls have been dedicated to date in California including Morro Bay Grange No. 749 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 making prompt and efficient reports to the State Grange.

#### SIXTY-FIVE YEAR AWARDS (BLUE SEAL)

Three distinguished Grangers have been honored this past year for having completed Sixty five years of continuous Grange membership.

Fred H. Rusch, Antelope Grange No. 161, Sacramento Co.  
Everette L. Cloer, Porterville Grange No. 718, Tul. Co.  
Lottie E. Taggard, Porterville Grange No. 718, Tul. Co.

#### FIFTY-FIVE YEAR AWARDS (WHITE SEAL)

Brother Charles Neumayer, Del Rosa Grange No. 711, San Bernardino Co. has been honored this past year for having completed Fifty-five years of continuous Grange membership.

#### GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES (50-YEAR)

Maude Buchta .....Napa Grange No. 307—Napa Co.  
Lillian Knief .....Napa Grange No. 307—Napa Co.  
Washington Mannering Welcome Grange No. 791—Napa Co.  
Adolphus O. Boyd .....Redwood Val. Gr. No. 382—Mend. Co.  
Irene Boyd.....Redwood Valley Gr. No. 382—Men. Co.  
Edythe E. Pittman, Redwood Valley Gr. No. 382—Men. Co.

Regina Reeves ..... Sebastopol Grange No. 306—Son. Co.  
 Weaver J. Liebau ..... Dinuba Grange No. 342—Tulare Co.  
 Hattie Liebau ..... Dinuba Grange No. 342—Tulare Co.  
 Nita Wells ..... Prunedale Grange No. 388—Mont. Co.  
 Albert P. Kirkpatrick ..... Tulare Grange No. 198—Tulare Co.  
 Lela M. Hughes ..... Porterville Grange No. 718—Tulare Co.  
 William L. Fairbanks ..... Bennett Valley Gr. No. 16—Son. Co.  
 Gordon Gass ..... Bennett Valley Gr. No. 16—Son. Co.  
 Maribel Crane Lichau ..... Bennett Valley Gr. No. 16—Son. Co.  
 Joseph J. Pisenti ..... Bennett Valley Gr. No. 16—Son. Co.  
 Walter P. Pisenti ..... Bennett Valley Gr. No. 16—Son. Co.

### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership the 367 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

#### ANTELOPE VALLEY

**Joshua Tree Grange No. 664**—William Tensfeld  
**Quartz Hill Grange No. 697**—Joseph C. Pinheiro; Milan N. Pond;  
 Josephine W. Reeslund; Marie Sanders; Ruby O. Suhrie

#### EASTERN BUTTE COUNTY

**Mountain Springs Grange No. 754**—Louise B. Crafts; L. Vene Thompson, Jr.

**Thermalito Grange No. 729**—Beatrice L. Mills; Martha G. Shaner;  
 Stanley B. Shaner; Walter C. Shaner

**Wyandotte Grange No. 495**—Ethel J. Perkins; Anna J. Redman

#### WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

**Biggs Grange No. 459**—Donald Edwards; Berniece Lindsey; Frank Lindsey; Ed Mattingly; Josie Mattingly; Ed Raynor; Ola Raynor; Beulah Widrig; Carl Widrig

**Chico Grange No. 486**—Alfreda Barham; Alta E. Brown; Frank J. Brown

**DeSabra Grange No. 762**—Jane G. Morford

**Gridley Grange No. 457**—Winifred Boelman; Margaret Hardy; John Hearn; Mary E. Hearn; Dolly Jeffers; Leona Lansdale; Azella Ray; Angeline Skuris; Harry Skuris; Robert Sweringen; Ruth Vannote; Wesley Vannote

**Paradise Grange No. 490**—Isabelle Gilfillan Taylor

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

**Pleasant Valley Grange No. 675**—Kenneth Dayton; Mildren Dayton; Joe Pimentel

**United Rescue Grange No. 450**—Angie Hohberg; Byron Hohberg; Chauncey J. Smith, Jr.; Mary J. Smith; Ann Wohlenberg; Bernard "Bert" Wohlenberg

#### FRESNO COUNTY

**Central Grange No. 626**—Esther Blankenship; Bertha Conner; Edward Wagenleitner; Jean Wagenleitner

**Fowler Grange No. 481**—Olive Black; Bernice Hansen; Jacob Hansen

**Kerman Grange No. 484**—Dorothy Giuliano; Joe Giuliano

**Kingsburg Grange No. 679**—Ellen Satterberg; Howard Satterberg

**Riverdale Grange No. 624**—Lily B. Fritz

#### GLENN COUNTY

**Jacinto Grange No. 431**—Neoma Bailey; Charlie C. Roller

#### SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

**Bohner Grange No. 509**—Ernest Carter; Myrtle Carter; Douglas Edgmon; Eleanor Edgmon

## LAKE COUNTY

Clear Lake Grange No. 680—Josephene Hallberg; John Hallberg; Beth McNamer; Amy Pyzer

## LOE ANGELES COUNTY

Fair Valley Grange No. 752—Evah Brownell; Delbert Showalter; Janis Showalter

Ranchito Grange No. 654—Ada M. Bell

## MADERA COUNTY

Madera Grange No. 783—Amy E. Abercrombie; J. P. Borger

## MENDOCINO COUNTY

Comptche Grange No. 671—Irene Haarby; Edith Kaser; Mamie Mendosa

Fort Bragg Grange No. 672—Barbara McDowell Johnson; Lucy Thompson; Della DelTorchio

Ukiah Grange No. 419—Pete Ancellotti; Lewis Carroll; Paul Hill; Melva Weber

Whitesboro Grange No. 766—Emil Koskela; Deloris Matheny; William Berry Matheny

## MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek Grange No. 530—Greg Heguiagaray; Mabel Heguiagaray

Dos Palos Grange No. 541—Hazel Armstrong; Joe A. Armstrong; Roscoe C. Brightup; Elsie K. Dill; Melvin C. Dill

## MOJAVE VALLEY

Apple Valley Grange No. 593—Margaret Waller

Hesperia Grange No. 682—Iva M. Demaree; Jesse Demaree Myrtle R. Kegg; Albert Z. Shelley; Helen L. Shelley

Oro Grande Grange No. 592—Minnie E. Smith

Phelan Grange No. 607—Kay Ball

## NORTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Monterey Bay Grange No. 492—Marie E. Ellis; Cora M. Mattison; Anita W. Whitman

Prunedale Grange No. 388—Josephine Beard; Chester Deaver; Eva Deaver; Glen Deaver; John C. Dunston

Springfield Grange No. 523—Hazel A. Carlos; Joseph A. Carlos; Rhoda Geiger; Gordon E. Preston

## SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Greenfield Grange No. 357—Alfred B. Corda; Frances Corda

## NAPA COUNTY

Napa Grange No. 307—Essie S. Lewis

## ORANGE COUNTY

Costa Mesa Grange No. 612—John Hansen; Margaret Hansen

## PLACER COUNTY

Loomis Grange No. 638—Jay Dean; Ruth Dean; Evelyn Porter; James Porter

Mount Vernon Grange No. 453—Daniel M. Brockman; Grace A. Brockman; Katherine F. Cole; Kenneth E. Cole; Mary Davis; Beverly Bartlett Fertig; Wendell M. Holmes; Lyman Igou; Thelma Igou; Jack Winget; Louise Winget

Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454—Henry C. Fredinburg; Lewis R. Wallington

## PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River Grange No. 440—Albano P. Bresciani; Virginia Bresciani; George Cudworth; Mildred Cudworth; Marie Scovell; William W. Scovell; Byron Steward

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Golden Poppy Grange No. 798—Kathryn Kennard

Rubidoux Grange No. 611—Laura Eva Scher

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Antelope Grange No. 161—Elfrieda Lambert; Merle Lussan

**Elk Grove Grange No. 86**—Agnes Hrepich; A. E. Pulcifer; Phyllis N. Pulcifer; Ellen K. Warren

**Rio Linda Grange No. 403**—Elva Hester; Myrtle Hester; Arthur McConiga

**Sacramento Grange No. 12**—John A. Tittel

**Valley Oaks Grange No. 368**—Grace Hobday; Harold Hobday; Evelyn Lansford; Harold Lansford; Linda Walker

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

**Bitterwater Grange No. 748**—Sam R. Gregory; Alberta Rist

**Hollister Grange No. 578**—Betty Jo Ferriera; Domingos M. Ferriera; Dena Nielsen; Minnie Ottesen

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Del Rosa Grange No. 711**—Dee Alma Burns; Jody B. Burns; Charles F. Dixon; Joseph L. Latynski; Ruby E. Latynski

**Fonbloom Grange No. 602**—Nellie H. Keidel

**Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582**—Julian H. Blakeley; Charlotte M. Bush; Ollie E. Klingman; Elizabeth Noel; Louis Noel

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**Encinitas Grange No. 634**—Mary C. Bey; Karen Gorby; Maybelle Hungate; Ward R. Hungate; Wilhelmyntje A. Spruit

**Vista Grange No. 609**—Myrthe V. DeBone; Nicholas DeBone; Alice V. Falquist; George E. Falquist; Paula Kifer; Rudolph Kifer; Paul L. Kovach; James Loryea; Mabel Loryea

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**French Camp - Lathrop Grange No. 510**—Lawrence L. Becksith; Earl B. Thomas

**Lockeford District Grange No. 579**—Eva A. Gunn; Lawrence E. Gunn; Adolph Potthoff; Marjorie Potthoff

**Ripon Grange No. 511**—Clara Clendenin

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**Atascadero Grange No. 563**—Jessie Baugh; Vernon Baugh

**El Paso De Robles Grange No. 555**—Allen Oxborrow; Vivian Oxborrow

**Estrella Grange No. 488**—Jack Emery

**Grover City Grange No. 746**—Ola B. Estes; Bonnie Franscioni; Dorothy Fraysier; W. B. Fraysier; Leland Hopper; Neva D. Hopper; Donald G. Pemberton; Ruby Pemberton; Isabel Silva; Marilyn A. Taylor; Myrtle Weaver

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Lompoc Grange No. 646**—Larry Balaam; Hattie Beattie; Sally DeMaria; Edna Dominy; Laura Dutra; Gene Friis; Laura Henderson; James Larsen; Peter E. Shoemaker; Beverly Silva; Frank Silva; M. R. Silva; Maria Silva; Mary Simoni; Lydia Turri; Dorothy Stalker; George Vieira; Jeannette Vieira

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

**Coyote Grange No. 412**—Bertha Gregory

**Cupertino Grange No. 739**—Edmund McKee; Katherine McKee; Hazel Swain

**Orchard City Grange No. 333**—Louise Velma Walker

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

**Aptos Grange No. 800**—A. G. Allison; Fern Allison

**Corralitos Grange No. 487**—Lillian P. Campbell

#### SHASTA COUNTY

**Buckeye Grange No. 489**—Margaret Flanagan Bradshaw; Guy Everett Snavelly; Mildred Snavelly

**Castle Grange No. 455**—Iyone B. Radtke

**Montgomery Grange No. 442**—Charles R. Johnson; Maria Johnson

## SOLANO COUNTY

**Dixon Grange No. 574**—Fred Andrews; John Bem; Eva Blasier; Willie Mae Brady; David C. Comber; Grace Comber; Gladys M. Dunn; Marie Dolores Dutra; Vernon Dutra; Madeline Ferguson; Madeline George; Tony Geronimo; Clifford Getz; Gary Getz; Hazel L. Getz; Donald Helms; J. C. James; Charles McGimsey; Charles V. Misuraca; Petra Obelleiro; August Peters; Roy Schroeder; Orval Sievers; Hilda Sparling; Ruby Ferrero Stauffer; George M. Wallace

## NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

**Bodega Bay Grange No. 777**—Theresa Aiken; Frieda Ames; Harold C. Ames; Shirley Ames; Earl H. Carpenter; Glenice M. Carpenter; Leonard R. Carpenter; Martha Carpenter; Roy H. Carpenter; Myrtle A. Clift; Rosalie A. Coady; Etta S. Diermann; Herman H. Diermann; Norma Faught; Amadeo U. Fomasi; Minnie T. Fomasi; Rose Fomasi; Lorraine Hassett; Irene Mantua; Mary Carpenter Reindeau; David Rhodes; Zella Robertson; Anna Rogers; Ann Valena; Emil Valena; Dorothy VanVice; Elsie Wedel; Paul F. Wedel; Florence Wood; Lloyd Wood; Lena Zankich

## SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

**Bellevue Grange No. 374**—Frances J. McCulloch

**Bennett Valley Grange No. 16**—Irene Bundesen; William Bundesen, Jr.; Myrtle "Tess" Johnson; C. Orville Hickenlooper; Anna Lafranconi

**Rincon Valley Grange No. 710**—Caroline Holybee; Gladys I. Vassar

**Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407**—Martin Hytholt

## SUTTER COUNTY

**General Sutter Grange No. 498**—Mary E. Weiss; Peter C. Weiss

**Live Oak Grange No. 494**—Francis G. Cross; Laura M. Cross

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

**Empire Grange No. 521**—Mae B. Kashpureff

**Oakdale Grange No. 435**—Lina Beltrami; A. L. Vieths; Harriett Vieths

**Prescott Grange No. 519**—Ada Morrow; Ruth E. Robbins

**Shiloh Grange No. 515**—Manuel Cardoza, Jr.

**Turlock Grange No. 573**—Lucille Bowman

**Waterford Grange No. 553**—Richard Plecker

**Wood Colony Grange No. 522**—Hazel Cleeland; Edna Sutton; Russell Sutton

## TEHAMA COUNTY

**Independent Grange 470**—Jewel Sharp; Ruth E. Thomas; Frances Vigue; Ralph N. Vigue

**Pine Creek Grange No. 770**—Beatrice Bradley; Jean Brown; Jessie E. Brown; Malinda S. Brown; Romaine Brown; John L. Franks; Sam Hedges; Esther Stephens Howard; Elmer C. Marion; Helena McKelvey; Orville Lloyd Stephens; Phoebe Stephens; Rachel Reed Trout

**West Side Grange No. 473**—Helen M. Hickman; Willis C. Hickman; Doris Lasley; Edwin Lasley

## TULARE COUNTY

**Dinuba Grange No. 342**—Florence Gray; Walter Gray

**Farmersville Grange No. 634**—Hilda L. Collins; Clarence Probst; Orpha Probst; Charlie Rector; Ray Rector; Welborn Summers

**Porterville Grange No. 718**—Miriam I. Wilson

**Tulare Grange No. 198**—Minnie L. Coleman

## YUBA COUNTY

**Brownsville Grange No. 708**—Jean Bond; Rufus R. Bond; Doris Darnell; Virginia Simonds

**Ostrom Grange No. 751**—Erassie Speckert

**GENERAL FUND**

October 1, 1976 Balance on hand .....\$ 30,768.50

**Receipts**

Per Capita Tax .....	213,356.84
Sale of Supplies .....	10,939.06
California Grange News .....	3,523.66
Wisteria Hall (Rents) .....	2,520.00
Fifth & Sixth Degree tickets .....	1,368.00
C.W.A. Women's March .....	2,393.30
Grange News Retirement .....	1,287.55
Bible Fund .....	2.00
State Convention .....	1,110.50
Transfer of Funds .....	16,067.16
Peter Marinoff Insurance .....	6,000.00
Occidental Life Insurance .....	164.41
Grangers Business Org. (Taxes & Rent) .....	2,651.03
Workmen's Compensation (1975 Dividend) .....	90.65
Peter Marinoff Scholarship .....	500.00
Grange Day Proceeds .....	880.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$262,854.16</b>

**Disbursements**

Salaries .....	43,726.40
Withholding Tax .....	25,818.01
Office Expense .....	4,765.40
Building and Yard .....	9,306.08
Car Expense .....	3,589.32
Officers Expense \$10,415.80 Less \$20.06 Check No. 24064 (Stopped payment) .....	10,395.74
Purchase of Supplies .....	8,663.21
Wisteria Hall .....	1,397.29
Grange News .....	36,867.95
Grange News Retirement .....	1,287.55
Headquarters Telephone .....	1,824.91
Public Relations and Research .....	2,119.24
Retirement for S.G. Employees .....	1,398.95
Convention Expense \$24,127.69 less \$7.65 (Check No. 23500 (Stopped payment) .....	24,120.04
Transfer of Funds .....	6,000.00
Bibles .....	54.91
National Grange Convention .....	3,228.71
Hall Dedication .....	50.00
Sixth Degree Tickets .....	394.50
Per Capita Tax to National Grange .....	54,768.31
Publications (Journal, Roster & Masters Speech) .....	6,229.62
Photos .....	479.12
Prizes, Placques, Trophies & Awards .....	600.32
Auditors Fees .....	490.00
Student Emergency from CWA March .....	2,400.00
City and County Taxes .....	10,733.90
Insurance .....	402.50
Donations .....	180.50
Annual Mailing Fee, PO Box Rents, Safe Deposit .....	117.00
Legislative Policy Booklets .....	360.40
Leadership Conferences .....	120.00
Cal Poly Scholarship .....	500.00
Peter Marinoff & Manuel Trebino (Scholarships) .....	1,500.00
Directories .....	33.00
Grange Day at State Fair .....	935.65
State Officers Regalia .....	926.62
Miscellaneous .....	700.40
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	<b>\$266,485.55</b>
<b>BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1977</b> .....	<b>\$ 27,137.11</b>

**EXTENSION FUND**

October 1, 1976 Balance on Hand .....\$ 2,478.12

**Receipts**

Grange Insurance of Seattle .....	4,473.00
Blue Shield of California .....	1,800.00
National Grange Organization Work .....	100.00
Transfer of funds	
General Fund .....	6,000.00
Revolving Fund .....	3,000.00
	<u>9,000.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 15,390.12 15,390.12

TOTAL ..... 17,868.24

**Disbursements**

Deputy Field Work .....	1,213.86
Conferences .....	7,930.96
Convention .....	7,153.72
Promotion & Organization .....	60.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... 16,358.54 16,358.54

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1977..... 1,509.70

**YOUTH FUND**

October 1, 1976 Balance on Hand .....\$ 2,727.17

**Receipts**

Donations & Memorials .....	452.68
Sales from Youth Projects:	
Rule of Thumb .....	63.00
Cushions .....	120.00
Pillow Raffle .....	132.00
Afghan Raffle .....	295.50

610.50

Youth Breakfast ..... 703.10

Proceeds from 1976 Conv. Youth Tour ..... 32.00

Proceeds from Youth Camp ..... 1,070.36

Conference ..... 592.46

Reimbursements ..... 28.49

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....\$ 3,489.59 3,489.59

TOTAL ..... 6,216.76

**Disbursements**

Conference Expense .....	2,594.41
Convention Expense .....	86.19
Youth Camp .....	148.40
Youth Hand Books .....	267.12
Overhead Projector .....	233.99
Youth Sashes .....	67.65
National Deaf Kit .....	40.50

**Projects:**

New Brochures ..... 996.00

Afghan Raffle tickets ..... 82.15 1,078.15

**Special Meetings — Outstanding—**

Young Grangers ..... 296.02

National Grange Expense (T. Cordileone) ..... 25.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... 4,747.63 4,747.63

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 .....\$ 1,469.13

**GRANGE BUILDER FUND**

October 1, 1976 Balance on hand .....	\$	585.79
<b>Receipts</b>		
Donations .....	68.67	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	68.67	
Interest on Savings .....	32.81	
	101.48	101.48
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	\$	687.27
Disbursements — None .....		.00
<b>BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1977</b> .....	\$	687.27

**COOK BOOK FUND**

October 1, 1976 Balance on hand .....	\$	16,521.81
<b>Receipts</b>		
Office Sales .....	1,525.75	
Sales rec'd from Gladys True .....	5,712.00	
Centennial Spoons .....	63.50	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	7,301.25	
Interest on Savings .....	589.95	
	7,891.20	7,891.20
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		24,413.01
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Transfer of funds to Gen. fund .....	6,000.00	
Majestic Publishing Co. ....	7,956.28	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	13,956.28	13,956.28
<b>BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1977</b> .....	\$	10,456.73

**DORIS DEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

October 1, 1976 Balance on hand .....	\$	1,798.29
<b>Receipts</b>		
Donations & Memorials .....	1,309.16	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	1,309.16	
Interest on Savings .....	81.17	
	1,390.33	1,390.33
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	\$	3,188.62
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Transfer of funds (Sacto. Savings) .....	2,000.00	
Scholarship (Richard Creason Jr.) .....	500.00	
	2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1977</b> .....	\$	688.62

**EDUCATIONAL FUND**

October 1, 1976 Balance on hand .....	\$	1,186.39
<b>Receipts</b>		
Interest on Loans .....	175.02	
Principal Payments .....	1,538.50	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	1,713.52	
Interest on Savings .....	108.57	
	1,822.09	1,822.09
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	\$	3,008.48
Disbursements—None .....		.00



BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 .....	\$	3,008.48
LOANS OUTSTANDING .....	\$1,807.59	1,807.59
TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$	4,816.07

**REVOLVING FUND**

October 1, 1976 Balance on hand .....	\$	15,724.47
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**Receipts**

Interest on Savings .....	384.34	384.34
TOTAL .....		16,108.81

**Disbursements**

Transfer of funds		
General Fund .....	9,000.00	
Extension Fund .....	3,000.00	
	12,000.00	12,000.00
BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 .....	\$	4,108.81

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

Account No. 3-782658-3

OCTOBER 1, 1976 BALANCE .....	\$	2,840.42
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**Receipts**

December 31, 1976 .....	Interest	53.75
March 31, 1977 .....	Interest	54.77
June 30, 1977 .....	Interest	55.81
September 30, 1977 .....	Interest	56.86

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		221.19
Disbursements—none .....		.00
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 BALANCE .....	\$	3,061.61

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 3-783438-9

OCTOBER 1, 1976 BALANCE .....	\$	9,972.34
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**Receipts**

December 31, 1976 .....	Interest	188.73
March 31, 1977 .....	Interest	192.30
June 30, 1977 .....	Interest	195.94
September 30, 1977 .....	Interest	199.64

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		776.61
Disbursements — None .....		.00
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 BALANCE .....	\$	10,748.95

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 7-717606-3 (changed from No. 3-789154-6)

OCTOBER 1, 1976 BALANCE .....	\$	6,183.32
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**Receipts**

December 31, 1976 .....	Interest	120.96
March 31, 1977 .....	Interest	123.32
June 30, 1977 .....	Interest	146.94
September 30, 1977 .....	Interest	169.61

	560.83	
Transferred from Doris Deaver		
Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	2,000.00	
	2,560.83	2,560.83
Disbursements — None .....	\$	8,744.15
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 BALANCE .....	\$	8,744.15

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 7-717607-1 (changed from 7-7000-33-9 (Junior Grange)

OCTOBER 1, 1976 BALANCE .....\$ 1,025.42

**Receipts**

December 31, 1976 .....	Interest	16.80
March 31, 1977 .....	Interest	17.07
June 30, 1977 .....	Interest	17.35
September 30, 1977 .....	Interest	19.02

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 70.24

1,095.66

Disbursements — None .....	.00
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 BALANCE .....	\$ 1,095.66

**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 7-00034-7

OCTOBER 1, 1976 BALANCE .....\$ 1,025.42

**Receipts**

December 31, 1976 .....	Interest	16.80
March 31, 1977 .....	Interest	17.07
May 13, 1977 .....	Interest	7.87

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 41.74

1,067.16

**Disbursements**

Withdrawal — Closed Account	
Deposited funds into General Fund	
for Scholarships .....	\$1,067.16 1,067.16
	.00

**WORLD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 100070704 (1973 Youth Project)

OCTOBER 1, 1976 BALANCE .....\$ 10,812.56

**Receipts**

December 31, 1976 .....	Interest	211.54
March 31, 1977 .....	Interest	215.67
June 30, 1977 .....	Interest	219.89
September 30, 1977 .....	Interest	224.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 871.30

11,683.86

Disbursements — None .....	.00
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 BALANCE .....	\$ 11,683.86

**GIBALTAR SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 25-0134130-7 (Type 50)

OCTOBER 1, 1976 BALANCE .....\$ 10,645.27

**Receipts**

December 31, 1976 .....	Interest	201.46
March 31, 1977 .....	Interest	205.27
June 30, 1977 .....	Interest	209.16
September 30, 1977 .....	Interest	213.12

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 829.01

\$ 11,474.28

Disbursements — None .....	.00
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SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 BALANCE .....\$ 11,474.28

**GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Account No. 401-613384-5 (Type 33)

OCTOBER 1, 1976 BALANCE .....\$ 6,948.02

**Receipts**

December 31, 1976 .....	Interest	131.49
March 31, 1977 .....	Interest	133.98
June 30, 1977 .....	Interest	136.52
September 30, 1977 .....	Interest	139.10

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 541.09

Disbursements — None .....	\$ 7,489.11
	.00

SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 BALANCE .....\$ 7,489.11

Fraternally submitted,  
Marjorie Brown, Secretary  
California State Grange

**GATE KEEPER'S REPORT***Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and friends:*

I have truly enjoyed this year's session and wish to take this opportunity to thank the Santa Clara County Granges for their cooperation. They have certainly made my job a much easier one.

I especially want to express my appreciation to the Deputy force for reporting to their duty stations on a timely basis and making themselves available for extra duty when called upon.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you during the past two years, and the opportunity to continue to do so.

Mariann joins me in wishing you all a very successful Grange year until we meet again in Bakersfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Paul Layher, Gatekeeper  
California State Grange

**CERES REPORT***Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:*

It's a pleasure to welcome all of you to our 105th Session of the California State Grange.

This year has been a very busy year for us. We spent most of the summer traveling. So we didn't get to visit with as many of you, as we would have liked to.

Thank you for all of your invitations to your Granges and Fairs. We wish to thank the Granges that have sent us their newsletters. We enjoy reading about what is happening to all of you.

Best wishes for a successful and productive 105th session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lillian Wild, Ceres  
California State Grange

### POMONA'S REPORT

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

Greetings to you all. It's been another wonderful year. You are so generous with your invitations, Fairs, Breakfasts, Pomona and Subordinate meetings, birthdays and anniversaries.

We have attended as many as our time permitted. Busy Grangers always seem to find the time.

Bless you all who knew "The Way To San Jose" to attend our 105th session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Helen Smith, Pomona  
California State Grange

### FLORA'S REPORT

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

The second year of my term as Flora has been as challenging and rewarding as the first. Special invitations, newsletters and lovely souvenirs have come to me.

In June, I visited Granges in Santa Clara County for a preview of Convention plans. These were being well coordinated, including the Rose Drill, which was being assembled under excellent leadership. I shall never forget the warm welcome I received from the members of the Granges I was lucky enough to visit.

My plans for the Court this year again included eight Sisters of varied ages from all parts of the state, gowned in white satin robes loaned by Butte Pomona Grange and carrying ribbon roses. Four flower girls represented the Junior Grange.

I truly appreciate the cooperation of all who volunteered their talents toward making the Rose Drill and Court stage decorations beautiful for the 6th Degree initiation. I thank everyone who helped me, even in the smallest way, during my term as Flora and I treasure the honor of having served in this office.

Fraternally submitted,  
Vera Brunell, Flora  
California State Grange

### MUSICIAN'S REPORT

*Worthy Master, Delegates, Brothers, Sisters:*

Welcome to the 105th convention of the California State Grange.

All the wonderful smiles and hand shakes, is another indication of a good convention. I will try to do my part musically.

I have been asked if I have any tapes of my marches etc., I am sorry but I don't.

You are more than welcome to tape my playing anytime. Quite a number have taped, and are using them in their Grange. Also installations. I will also play a few dance numbers if you wish or any favorite of yours.

Thanks to the Granges that sent me invitations for their different affairs. Sorry I couldn't attend all of them, on account of previous dates.

Enjoy yourselves and go back home with some loving memories, determined to win.

Fraternally submitted,  
Bill Campbell, Musician  
California State Grange

## MINUTES

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

October 18, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the Eureka Inn in Eureka, California on October 18, 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 September 3, 1976 were read, approved and signed.

Financial statement of the Secretary's office was presented. The auditor's report was distributed to the members, and the State Master read the covering letter to the members.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News joined the Committee and gave a partial report. Brother Berry reported finances were up but the mail situation was causing a problem, and suggested it might be well to combine the December and January issues into one big Christmas issue, with greetings from subscribers to ads. This would amount to a savings of about \$2,500. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas that this be accomplished on a one time basis. Carried.

Opening of the Grange session on third Monday of October instead of third Tuesday was discussed. Motion will be made to open on Monday just after Roll Call of Officers.

Next meeting will be on Saturday morning, October 23, in Eureka. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 12-10-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

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

October 23, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the Eureka Inn in Eureka, California on October 23, 1976. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and newly elected Member, Dave Austin.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of October 18, 1976 was read and approved.

Marjorie Brown, State Grange Secretary read the Journal of Yesterday, October 22, 1976. Approved.

The 104th session just completed was briefly discussed and the next meeting of the Committee was set for December 10 just before the Deputy Conference on December 11 and 12.

Meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 12-10-76

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

Dave Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

December 10, 1976

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on December 10, 1976. In addition to the State Master, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and newly elected member, Dave Austin.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meetings of October 18 and October 23 were read, approved and signed.

State Master Deaver announced that Sister Lillian Stilson had resigned as Director of Junior Granges. This matter will be discussed later on in the afternoon.

State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown gave her report. Sister Brown reported on two models of new addressograph machines. It was decided that the Model No. 1120 would best suit the purpose. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that Model No. 1120 be purchased. Carried. Christmas Bonus for employees: Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that this be given to each employee. Carried.

Sister Brown also brought up the problem of Wisteria Hall. She suggested that rents be raised to off-set the expense of taxes, fuel, electricity and up-keep.

Manuel Trebino Scholarship: Notice will be placed in the Grange News' next edition.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report. Brother Berry felt that the Grange News must have another subscription in the near future.

Herman Grabow gave the legislative report. Brother Grabow reported on his attendance at the California Agricultural Commissioners Association meeting on December 9, 1976.

Brother Austin asked what procedure was used for resolutions left to the study by the Committee. This was explained.

Sister Marie Rice joined the Committee and accepted appointment as Director of Junior Granges. Junior Grange Program for the coming year was discussed.

Next meeting was set for January 28, 1977.

Meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 1-28-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

David Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

January 28, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on January 28, 1977. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd Piper and Dave Austin. (Committeeman S. E. "Dick" Rafter was unable to attend due to intense foggy weather.)

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of December 10, 1977 were read, approved and signed.

Brother Bob Clouse, Manager of the G.I.A. here in Sacramento met with the Committee to present his program of insurance coverage.

State Secretary, Marjorie Brown presented her report. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin that the two Grange automobiles be insured by the G.I.A., cancelling Farmers Insurance Company. Carried.

Sister Brown reported some figures regarding Wisteria Hall, rentals and disbursements, with disbursements outweighing rentals.

Sister Brown also reviewed the employees' retirement fund with the Committee. This will be taken under consideration by the next Executive Committee meeting on February 17.

Herman Grabow presented the legislative report. Brother Grabow distributed several of the current bills introduced in the legislature.

Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News gave his report. Brother Berry believes News is long past due for a subscription as the cost of postage is now 4 times what it was in the past. Brother Berry is analyzing expense of programs that are not bringing in that much value, mainly the booster barrel contest. Brother Berry believes this program should end. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin that the Booster Barrel Program be phased out. Carried.

Sister Brown rejoined the Committee to straighten out a matter of \$9.50 received from Los Angeles Harbor Grange. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin that the \$9.50 be returned to Costa Mesa Grange (the Grange L. A. Harbor has affiliated with.) Carried.



Brother Berry rejoined the Committee to inform them that the Grange News car is almost completely worn out. Brother Berry was authorized to check on prices of cars.

Letter from Avis Rental Service in San Jose was read to Committee.

Letter from Farmers Insurance Company re: Workmen's Compensation refund was read by the Committee.

The next meeting was set for February 17, 1977.

Meeting was adjourned, at 5:00 p.m.

Approved: 2-17-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Dave Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

February 17, 1977

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building on February 17, 1977. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committeemen, Lloyd V. Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter. Brother Dave Austin was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of January 28 were read, signed and approved.

Brother Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News joined the Committee to give his report. Brother Berry reported his statement for January was not ready due to this early meeting but said cash position was very tight.

Brother Berry suggested a substitute for the phased out Booster Barrel Contest — this new contest, if adopted, would be called the '1977 Ad Action Contest' with first prize being a trip to Hawaii for two. Coupons will be clipped from the Grange News and when a purchase of \$5.00 or more is made from an advertiser who verifies it, it will be sent to the Grange News to be drawn at an appointed date. This contest would be tried for a one year period. Brother Berry gave detailed plans for this contest which will run from May 15 to Convention. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that this contest be instituted. Carried.

Motion by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Rafter that at the termination of the Booster Barrel Contest, a freezer be given to winner. Carried. Consideration was given to the plan of Grange participation in ad sales, perhaps on a trial basis of two years. Motion by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Rafter that this proposal be instigated by Brother Berry with a few chosen counties who would be interested. Carried. Motion by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Rafter that Brother Berry be authorized to revise the make-up and distribution to four section areas. Carried.

Brother Herman Grabow joined the Committee and gave the legislative report. Brother Grabow presented the Committee with a number of current legislative bills.

State Secretary, Marjorie Brown gave the Secretary's report. Sister Brown reported a gain in membership of 272 for the quarter. A total of 1,187 for the year 1976. Sister Brown reported that the retirement plan for the employees was due for reevaluation. Sister Brown will ask Henry Lynch of Cal West Insurance Company to meet with the Committee at the next meeting on March 31.

The next Executive Committee meetings have been set for March 31, May 11 and June 10.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter that the Grange News subscription be increased .25 cents per member, effective April 1, 1977. Carried.

Problem of filing with the I.R.S. relative to Subordinate Granges briefly explained to the Committee by the State Master.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Approved: 3-31-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. 'Dick' Rafter, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

March 31, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on March 31, 1977. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter. Committeeman Dave Austin was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of February 17, 1977 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor, joined the Committee to present the Grange News report. Brother Berry reported that the new plan of certain Granges being given the opportunity of selling advertising was now in effect. Brother Berry read a detailed letter of explanation he was sending to the Masters of selected Granges who were willing to operate this plan on a trial basis. Brother Berry also announced that a new salesman had been hired.

Henry Lynch of Cal Wests Insurance Company met with the Committee to explain up-dating of employees retirement plan. No action at this time.

Marjorie Brown presented the Secretary's report. Motion by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Rafter that the gardener's fee be increased by \$10.00. Carried.

Workmen's Compensation for the employees was examined by the Committee.

A committee from Sacramento Pomona CWA met with the committee to discuss maintenance of Wisteria Hall. Problems such as leaking faucets, termites, roof, plaster damage and leaking window in Junior Room were discussed. These will be remedied.

Committee called Bob Clouse to get a report on GIA coverage for Grange headquarters.

The Committee agreed that the real estate firm of Howard Hewitt be allowed to list the rental of the upstairs space in the headquarters building for a fixed period.

Letter from Live Oak Grange stating they had sold their Grange hall was read. This was in order as correct procedure was followed and trust fund has been established.

Letter concerning hospital plan was read. No action.

Next meeting was set for May 11, 1977.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved: 5-11-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

May 11, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on May 11, 1977. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd Piper, S. E. "Dick" Rafter and Dave Austin.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of March 31, 1977 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry, Editor presented the Grange News report.

Marjorie Brown presented the Secretary's report. Sister Brown suggested that Brother Piper make an announcement at the coming convention that delegates please not hold the convention checks beyond a reasonable period. Decision was made to transfer Manuel Trebino Fund into the General Fund so the two checks for the Trebino Scholarships may be issued. It was decided to renew the Junior Fund Certificate. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter to transfer \$2,000 from the Doris Deaver Scholarship Fund to a certificate. Carried. The State Grange Secretary announced that we have an invitation from the City of Redding for the 1979 Convention.

Herman Grabow gave the legislative report. Brother Grabow discussed several current bills with the Committee on taxes drought etc

The State Master reported that several parties were interested in rental of the upstairs area.

The Grange Insurance Association bid was carefully reviewed by the Committee. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that the complete insurance coverage be placed with the G.I.A. Carried.

The Committee spent the rest of the meeting reviewing the completed scholarships and scoring them. Winners were chosen — three high school graduates (Trebino and Doris Deaver Scholarships) and one attending college (Peter Marin-off Scholarship).

Next meeting is set for June 10, 1977.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 6-10-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. 'Dick' Rafter, Member

Dave Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

June 10, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on June 10, 1977. In addition to the State Master there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd Piper and Dave Austin. Brother Dick Rafter was absent due to a trip to Europe.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of May 11, 1977 were read, approved and signed.

Herman Grabow presented the legislative report.

Jack Berry, Editor presented the Grange News report. Brother Berry suggested that the time was ripe to seek out farmer members in a big way, and that perhaps a committee of farmers might be formed to study ways the Grange could serve agriculture, and help solve some of the many problems. Brother Berry reported that the ads in the paper have picked up considerably. The Grange News financial report was distributed to the members. The tour income is \$2,000 above last year's.

Brother Bill Pisenti joined the Committee to discuss the problems of GAP in Sonoma County.

Marjorie Brown gave the Secretary's report. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin that \$3,000 be transferred from the Revolving Fund into the Extension Fund to defray expenses of the Deputies Conference. Carried. Sister Brown reported that bill for the GAP Mailogram program amounted to \$450.70.

The Committee discussed the revision of the annual delegate letter particularly as to Pomona CWA delegates and alternates. It was also suggested that a paragraph be added to the letter stating that the 5c per mile means auto mileage only, unless given special permission from the State Office. It was the decision of the Committee that members who do not present their credential cards at convention would not receive mileage. Resolutions: Granges must send in original resolutions for the pad with the Grange seal and the signature of the Master and Secretary before they are accepted.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin that new sashes be purchased for the CSG Officers. Carried.

Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Austin that the gardener be authorized to plant a ground cover in the bare spot in front of building.

The Committee discussed plans for tomorrow's Deputy Conference which will include workshops on National Grange Digest, the Constitution and By-Laws, CSG and Code reading.

Gladys True, Director, Women's Activities, CSG joined the Committee to discuss problem of resolution (now being circulated) pertaining to the Pomona CWA.

John Buck, Chairman of this year's convention in San Jose met with the Committee to discuss plans for entertainment at reception, Feast of Pomona, etc.

Next meeting was set for July 22, 1977.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved: 7-22-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

Dave Austin, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

July 22, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on July 22, 1977. In addition to the State Master there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd Piper, S. E. 'Dick' Rafter and David Austin.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of June 10, 1977 were read, approved and signed.

Jack Berry presented the Grange News Report. Brother Berry reported another postage increase.

Marjorie Brown gave the Secretary's report. 1977 Convention Letter was revised by the Committee. Special letter will be sent to officers and Deputies, also Young Couple, Outstanding Young Grangers and Regional CWA Chairmen, Department heads (Youth, Junior, Credit Union) and Youth Committee Officers.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that employees would receive a 6% cost of living raise effective 9-1-77. Carried.

Herman Grabow joined the Committee and gave the legislative report. Brother Grabow explained in detail, literature on 'Citizens Rights' legislation, forbidding striking by public employees. It was agreed that the Chamber of Commerce will be notified that the Grange will support this legislation. Brief on proposal against the buying out of small farmers was read to committee. Brother Grabow will present this brief on July 27. Copies were distributed among the Committee members.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee was set for August 26, 1977.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved 8-26-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

August 26, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento August 26, 1977. In addition to the State Master there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Brother Dave Austin was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of July 22, 1977 were read, approved and signed.

Marjorie Brown gave the Secretary's Report. Several resolutions concerning the Good of Order were reviewed by the Committee.

Jack Berry presented the Grange News Report. Some discussion was held on Tour Income and the increase in postage was commented on. The question of eliminating the January 1 issue, similar to dropping the July 15 issue was debated.

Herman Grabow attended the meeting to report on Grange legislative activity. The Grange part in the current awareness of the 160 acre limitation on Federal Water use was reviewed.

The Committee discussed the possibility of distributing the short form petition entitled, Prohibition of Strikes by Public Employees.

Betty Deaver, Director of Youth Activities attended the meeting to up-date the Committee on Youth Activities.

The date of the next Executive Committee meeting was set for Sept. 30, 1977.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved 9-30-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

September 30, 1977

The California State Grange Executive Committee met at the headquarters building in Sacramento September 30, 1977. In addition to the State Master there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper and S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Brother Aave Austin was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of August 26, 1977 were read, approved and signed.

A representative of Harold Hewitt Realtor met with the Committee to explain the proposed rental of the second floor. Mr. Tomich, Architect also appeared before the committee to explain the remodeling plans.

Gladys True, Director of C.W.A. attended the meeting to discuss the CWA Fund. Motion by Rafter, seconded by Piper that the CWA continue its Deaf Program and that the monies from sale of Jewelry and Batteries to be used in a project to help the deaf. Sister True was authorized to expend the funds necessary to provide entertainment at the Reception of the California State Grange and to cover the complementary tickets to the CWA Breakfast.

Marjorie Brown, State Grange Secretary gave her report. Authority was granted to the Secretary that sufficient funds be transferred from General Fund to the Extension Fund to cover the Deputies expense of the Convention in San Jose. Moved by Piper, seconded by Rafter.

Jack Berry presented his Grange News Report. Some discussion held on the Grange Ad-Action program which ends September 30, 1977.

Betty Deaver, Director of Youth Activities presented to the committee some of the figures on gains in Membership. Awards for recognition of winning Granges was decided on. Discussion was held on the California Outstanding Young Granger Contest.

Entries in the Community Service Program were reviewed and it was decided that the California State Grange would recognize the winning Granges at the State Grange Convention.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Approved: 10-16-77

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Member

# WARRANTS — GENERAL FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Bank of America, Withholding .....	23214	1,883.03
State of California .....	23215	684.84
Pacific Telephone, Hdqts. 123.87, News 105.17.....	23216	229.04
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	23217	170.00
City of Sacramento, Hall .....	23218	33.32
SMUD, Hall, 35.46; Hdqts. 163.43 .....	23219	198.89
Lillian Stilson, Conv. Telephone .....	23220	63.27
Void .....	23221	
Herman Grabow, Aug. Expense .....	23222	230.80
Johnson's Del Prado, Exec. Bd. ....	23223	12.30
Cal Western Life, Retirement .....	23224	218.38
Gestetner Corp. ....	23225	34.06
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service, Hdqts. ....	23226	51.54
Pope Studios, Grange Bldg. ....	23227	72.08
Atlantic Richfield, Car Expense .....	23228	154.33
Capitol Alarm .....	23229	105.00
B. Pasquale Co., Convention .....	23230	100.23
Extension Fund — Transfer .....	23231	6,000.00
Sacto. Waste Co. ....	23232	27.50
PG&E Co., Hall .....	23233	9.11
Christine Kearne, Dist. 4 CWA .....	23234	34.27
Eugene and Juanita Runyon .....	23235	36.19
Gladys True, St. CWA Dir. ....	23236	331.02
Allied Printing Co. ....	23237	123.13
Calif. Copy of Sacto. ....	23238	57.52
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Eva Borchers, Chr. 5th & 6th Degree .....	23720	40.00
George Schmidt, Pomona Feast .....	23721	161.20
George Schmidt, State Treasurer .....	23722	269.82
Frances McElhinney, St. Lecturer .....	23723	189.99
Marjorie Brown, State Secretary .....	23724	110.88
Edith Denny .....	23725	105.60
Anita Elorduy .....	23726	112.15
Mary R. Wendt .....	23727	270.00
Grace Lemos .....	23728	252.18
Wanda Boland .....	23729	64.96
Marie La Rosa .....	23730	8.49
Ann Andersen .....	23731	2.53
Erwin Fredricksen .....	23732	229.62
Doris Schmidt .....	23733	40.00
Arthur and Joy Beatie .....	23734	8.90
Harvey McKee .....	23735	150.00
Pearl Zeck .....	23736	134.93
American Air Lines, National Conv. ....	23737	418.00
Pope Studios, Grange Day .....	23738	131.44
Air Cond. and Ref. Service .....	23739	148.11
National Grange, Resale .....	23740	374.15
Gladys True .....	23741	62.70
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	23742	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	23743	764.92
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	23744	264.45
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	23745	254.62
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	23746	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	23747	75.00
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	23748	125.12
Betty Smith, Payroll less W-H .....	23749	262.72
Lillian Stilson, Payroll less W-H .....	23750	45.98
Lillian Stilson .....	23751	45.98
Froctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	23752	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	23753	25.00
Mary Ester, Convention Exp. ....	23754	30.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Phone .....	23755	18.89
Nan Lawson, Housing Chr., conv. ....	23756	43.78
Tom Field, "Happyseeds," 1st place conv. ....	23757	300.00
Custom Audio Center, Convention .....	23758	577.00
Bank of America, W-H .....	23759	1,839.91
State of California .....	23760	176.77
Polka Dots, Dance Band. Conv. Reception .....	23761	140.00
Classic Trophy .....	23762	478.50
Lillian Stilson .....	23763	19.24
Pacific Telephone, News \$117.51, Hdqts. 167.66.....	23764	285.17
Atlantic Richfield, Car Exp. ....	23765	104.36
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	23766	170.00
SMUD .....	23767	133.75
Cal. Western Life .....	23768	218.38
Wm. C. Flannery, CPA .....	23769	415.00



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Herman Grabow, Conv. Exp. 326.71, 126.20.....	23770	452.91
Allied Printing .....	23771	46.64
Sleeper's, Master 549; Secty. 18.27 .....	23772	23.76
Marjorie Brown, Salary Less W-H .....	23773	264.45
Edith Denny, Salary less W-H .....	23774	254.62
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	23775	14.74
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H .....	23776	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H .....	23777	167.88
Nickols Studio, Photos Conv. ....	23778	263.94
Pacific Telephone, Conv. ....	23779	76.86
Postmaster .....	23780	300.00
Celia Wachtman, Conv. ....	23781	15.00
The National Grange, 6th Degree .....	23782	394.50
Eureka Inn, Conv. ....	23783	516.34
Void .....	23784	
PG&E, Hall .....	23785	8.52
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	23786	8.33
Sacto. Waste Disposal Co. ....	23787	27.50
Pitney Bowes .....	23788	39.75
Air Cond. and Ref. Services .....	23789	51.54
Zellerbach Paper Co., Hdqts. lights & flood lamps.....	23790	132.09
Certified Safe and Lock .....	23791	24.37
The National Grange, Resale .....	23792	363.72
Sleepers, Master 2369, Hdqts. 11.66 .....	23793	35.35
Pope Studios .....	23794	12.72
Mobil, Car Exp. ....	23795	65.31
Robert Proctor, National. Percapita .....	23796	13,488.90
Robert Proctor, National, Percapita .....	23797	4.48
Corti Bros., Kitchen Supplies .....	23798	46.64
Chester Deaver, Salary less W-H .....	23799	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, salary less W-H .....	23800	771.84
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H .....	23801	264.45
Edith Denny, Salary less W-H .....	23802	254.62
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H .....	23803	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H .....	23804	167.88
Gladys True, Salary less W-H .....	23805	125.12
Betty Smith Deaver, Salary less W-H .....	23806	274.10
Lillian Stilson, Salary less W-H .....	23808	45.98
Froctoro's Garden Maintenance .....	23808	90.00
W. C. Cook .....	23809	25.00
Dave Thomson, Convention .....	23810	30.63
Sacramento County Tax & License .....	23811	5,353.87
Bank of America, W-H .....	23812	1,858.18
State of California .....	23813	165.59
Ohlone College, from CWA Women's March .....	23814	2,400.00
John C. Welty, Public Rel. ....	23815	843.24
Gladys True, Nat'l. Gr. Conv. ....	23816	142.71
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	23817	27.50
PG&E, Wisteria Hall .....	23818	25.68
City of Sacramento .....	23819	99.34
SMUD .....	23820	220.35
Pacific Telephone .....	23821	203.10
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	23822	170.00
Cal Western Life .....	23823	218.38
Atlantic Richfield, car exp. ....	23824	136.60
Allied Printing .....	23825	425.37
United Way .....	23826	15.00
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H .....	23827	264.45
Edith Denny, Salary less W-H .....	23828	254.62
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H .....	23829	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H .....	23830	167.88
Marjorie Brown, Petty cash .....	23831	25.00

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Laura Grace Lemos, Christmas bonus .....	23832	50.00
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Conv. ....	23833	40.00
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Comm. ....	23834	11.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	23835	84.19
Dave Austin, Exec. Comm. ....	23836	11.00
Herman J. Grabow, Christmas bonus .....	23837	50.00
Marjorie Brown, Christmas bonus .....	23838	50.00
Edith Denny, Christmas bonus .....	23839	50.00
Anita Elorduy, Christmas bonus .....	23840	50.00
George C. Schmidt .....	23841	108.79
Harold Ford, car exp. ....	23842	100.00
Herman Grabow, Legis. Rep. ....	23843	185.99
Calif. Grange News .....	23844	2,781.00
Edwin Koster .....	23845	121.10
Mobil, car exp. ....	23846	21.75
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	23847	8.33
Litho Art Shop, Lecturer .....	23848	74.20
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	23849	433.03
Sleepers .....	23850	33.77
Jenny Grobusky, Resale .....	23851	300.00
Rex's Redwood Shop, National .....	23852	133.39
Olivette Corp. Typewriter Maintenance .....	23853	159.00
Occidental Life Ins. ....	23854	105.50
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	23855	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	23856	771.84
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	23857	264.45
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	23858	254.62
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	23859	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	23860	147.69
Mary Wendt, Payroll less W-H .....	23861	14.35
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	23862	125.12
Betty Deaver, payroll less W-H .....	23863	282.67
Frances McElhinney .....	23864	50.00
George C. Schmidt .....	23865	125.00
Froctoro's Gardening Service .....	23866	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	23867	25.00
Postmaster .....	23868	400.00
Betty Deaver, Christmas Bonus .....	23869	50.00
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	23870	170.00
SMUD .....	23871	240.56
Pacific Telephone .....	23872	237.54
Cal Western Life .....	23873	218.38
Capitol Alarm .....	23874	105.00
Air Cond. & Ref. Service .....	23875	69.72
Sleepers .....	23876	44.92
Allied Printing Co. ....	23877	3,095.20
Allied Printing Co. ....	23878	332.20
The National Grange, Resale .....	23879	333.88
Fuller Regalia .....	23880	428.96
GBO .....	23881	2.65
Calif. Grange News .....	23882	2,781.00
State of Calif. ....	23883	363.54
Bank of America .....	23884	1,849.24
Atlantic Richfield .....	23885	103.80
Peter and Margie Lindbeck, Mileage .....	23886	10.40
Arthur and Joy Beatie .....	23887	40.60
Herman J. Grabow .....	23888	178.75
Sacto. Police Officer's Assn. ....	23889	24.00
PG&E, Hall .....	23890	50.20
Sacto. Waste Disposal .....	23891	27.50
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	23892	8.26
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H .....	23893	265.00

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Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	23894	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	23895	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	23896	149.12
State of Calif. Franchise Tax Board .....	23897	5.00
Mobil, car exp. ....	23898	103.29
Wm. C. Flannery, CPA .....	23899	75.00
Bank of America, Unemp. Taxes .....	23900	253.59
City of Sacramento .....	23901	63.22
Air Cond. & Ref. Service, Hdqts. ....	23902	254.59
National Grange .....	23903	71.40
Peter and Margie Lindbeck .....	23904	13.00
Christine Kearne .....	23905	13.79
Agnes McKeever, Hall .....	23906	16.00
Tom's Mobil .....	23907	24.60
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	23808	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	23909	762.12
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	23910	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	23911	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	23912	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	23913	169.48
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	23914	133.02
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	23915	275.12
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	23916	46.58
Calif. Grange News .....	23917	2,781.00
Edwin Koster, Expense .....	23918	27.20
Eugene and Juanita Runyon .....	23919	48.60
Postmaster .....	23920	40.00
Fructoso's Gardening .....	23921	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	23922	25.00
Fructoso's Gardening .....	23923	49.00
Morro Bay Grange No. 749, Hall Dedication .....	23924	50.00
Pacific Telephone .....	23925	279.09
Cal Western Life .....	23926	218.38
Executive Bldg. Maintenance .....	23927	170.00
City of Sacramento .....	23928	36.12
Void .....	23929	
Naturwood Furniture .....	23930	56.92
Allied Printing .....	23931	457.92
SMUD .....	23932	346.04
Pitney Bowes, Postage Machine Tape .....	23933	11.02
Costa Mesa Grange No. 612 .....	23934	9.50
Atlantic Richfield Co., Car exp. ....	23935	77.38
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	23936	27.50
Pitney-Bowes, Mail scale maintenance .....	23937	48.00
Sleepers, Master 24.43, Secty. 23.80 .....	23938	48.23
Zelma McGirr, Exp. ....	23939	10.24
Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	23940	101.71
Neuffer Electric .....	23941	118.93
Bank of America, W-H .....	23942	1,811.79
Dept. of Benefit Payments .....	23943	180.92
Herman J. Grabow, Jan. Exp. ....	23944	165.85
Gladys True, Exp. ....	23945	322.94
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	23946	8.26
PG&E, Hall .....	23947	74.93
Mobil, Car exp. ....	23948	62.13
Calif. Copy, 4 rolls copy machine paper .....	23949	92.29
Capital Nursery Co. ....	23950	62.81
Postmaster .....	23951	400.00
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	23952	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	23953	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	23954	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	23955	149.12

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The National Grange, Sub. percapita .....	23956	13,571.40
The National Grange, Junior percapita .....	23957	6.20
Dept. Motor Vehicles, 1976 Ford renewal .....	23958	78.00
The National Grange, Resale .....	23959	314.70
Air Cond. & Ref. Service. ....	23960	57.00
Pitney-Bowes, Rental Postage meter .....	23961	39.75
U.S. Post Office—Postage .....	23962	6.29
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	23963	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	23964	762.12
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	23965	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	23966	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	23967	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	23968	169.48
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	23969	133.02
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	23970	275.12
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	23971	46.58
Fructoso's Garden Maintenance .....	23972	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	23973	25.00
Wesley Haley, National Prince .....	23974	85.00
Marie Rice, State Jr. Director .....	23975	207.71
Elmer W. Killette, Cotton Comm. ....	23976	141.44
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	23977	85.67
Calif. Grange News, Feb. Subscription .....	23978	2,781.00
Allied Printing Co. ....	23979	244.60
The National Grange, Resale .....	23980	527.15
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co., Resale .....	23981	578.04
Lloyd V. Piper .....	23982	39.00
Karen Runyon, Outstanding Young Granger .....	23983	34.00
Bank of America, W-H .....	23984	1,775.67
State of California .....	23985	177.32
Pacific Telephone .....	23986	294.14
Executive Bldg. Maintenance .....	23987	170.00
SMUD, Hdqts. ....	23988	268.79
East Sacramento Florist .....	23989	34.45
Classic Trophy Co. ....	23990	64.45
Atlantic Richfield Co., car exp. ....	23991	111.17
Johnson's Del Prado .....	23992	47.93
Allied Printing .....	23993	234.47
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	23994	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	23995	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	23996	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	23997	169.48
Herman J. Grabow, Expense .....	23998	270.86
City of Sacramento, Hdqts. ....	23999	63.28
PG&E, Hall .....	24000	32.67
Air Cond. and Ref., Hdqts. ....	24001	66.51
Sacto. Waste Disposal, Hdqts. ....	24002	27.50
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	24003	8.26
Mobil, car expense .....	24004	43.85
Fuller Regalia .....	24005	243.41
Grange Ins. Assn. 1972 Ford, 1977 LTD Ford .....	24006	244.00
State of Calif., H. Grabow .....	24007	6.72
Sleepers .....	24008	6.42
Tom's Service, Repairs LTD Ford .....	24009	162.02
Allied Printers, 1500 Rosters .....	24010	2,778.26
The National Grange, Resale .....	24011	140.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24012	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	24013	762.12
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24014	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24015	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24016	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24017	169.48

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Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	24018	133.02
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24019	286.40
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	24020	46.58
Frances McElhinney, Payroll less W-H .....	24021	46.58
George C. Schmidt, Payroll less W-H .....	24022	116.44
Proctoro's Garden Maintenance .....	24023	90.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	24024	25.00
Cal Western Life .....	24025	227.80
Cal Grange News .....	24026	2,781.00
Sacramento County Tax & License Collector .....	24027	5,353.87
Gladys True, Expense .....	24028	91.33
City of Sacramento .....	24029	36.12
SMUD, Hall .....	24030	28.98
Pacific Telephone .....	24031	289.87
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	24032	170.00
Allied Printing .....	24033	319.39
Cal. Western Life .....	24034	227.80
Pope Studios .....	24035	30.21
Atlantic Richfield, Car exp. ....	24036	111.73
Capitol Alarm .....	24037	105.00
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	24038	27.50
Pitney Bowes .....	24039	105.00
SMUD, Hdqts. ....	24040	188.16
PG&E, Hall .....	24041	16.89
G.B.O. ....	24042	6.63
The National Grange .....	24043	459.66
Sleepers .....	24044	7.31
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24045	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24046	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24047	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24048	149.12
Postmaster .....	24049	400.00
Dura Bilt Transmissions, car exp. ....	24050	243.67
Void .....	24051	
Christine Kearne, Expense .....	24052	24.60
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	24053	78.15
Eugene and Juanita Runyon .....	24054	87.42
Rowell's Saddlery and Western Wear .....	24055	26.63
California Trophy .....	24056	30.74
Calif. Chamber of Commerce .....	24057	29.84
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	24058	8.26
Mobil, car expense .....	24059	85.10
Bank of America, W-H .....	24060	1,854.29
State of Calif. ....	24061	507.87
Farmers Ins. Group .....	24062	297.00
Peter and Margie Lindbeck, Conference Expense .....	24063	72.00
Edith M. R. Kaiser, Expense .....	24064	20.06
Herman J. Grabow, Expense .....	24065	182.10
Office of State Printing, Legis. Bill Room .....	24066	5.09
Litho Art Shop, Lectur Exp. ....	24067	122.96
The National Grange, Resale .....	24068	161.42
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	24069	467.59
Air Cond. & Ref. Service .....	24070	69.72
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24071	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	24072	762.12
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24073	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24074	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24075	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24076	149.12
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	24077	133.02
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24078	275.12
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	24079	46.58

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Fructoso's Garden Maintenance .....	24080	100.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	24081	25.00
Wesley Haley, Leadership conf. ....	24082	35.00
Fructoso's Garden Maint. Fertilizer & Labor .....	24083	31.60
Calif. Grange News, April subscription .....	24084	3,760.00
Bank of America .....	24085	1,818.74
State of California .....	24086	180.86
Marie Rice .....	24087	249.84
Frances McElhinney .....	24088	505.41
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	24089	27.50
Pacific Telephone, Hdqts. ....	24090	481.08
SMUD .....	24091	184.24
Executive Bldg. Maintenance .....	24092	170.00
Cal Western Life .....	24093	227.80
Johnson's Del Prado .....	24094	16.04
Allied Printing Co. ....	24095	182.57
Sleepers .....	24096	55.73
Atlantic Richfield, car expense .....	24097	63.20
The National Grange .....	24098	140.00
G.B.O. ....	24099	10.60
Bank of America .....	24100	7.00
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24101	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24102	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24103	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24104	149.12
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	24105	8.26
PG&E, Hall .....	24106	11.09
Gladys True, Expense .....	24107	253.72
The National Grange. Sub. percapita .....	24108	13,776.00
The National Grange. Jr. percapita .....	24109	4.02
John C. Welty, Expense .....	24110	770.00
Willey Printing Co., G.A.P. ....	24111	42.51
Herman Grabow, Expense .....	24112	141.15
Air Conditioning and Ref. Service .....	24113	54.08
City of Sacramento, Water and sewer .....	24114	63.28
Pitney Bowes, Meter Rental .....	24115	39.75
Mobil, Car expense .....	24116	111.26
The National Grange .....	24117	607.64
Western Union .....	24118	19.35
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24119	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	24120	762.12
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24121	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24122	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24123	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24124	187.65
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	24125	133.02
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24126	286.40
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	24127	46.58
Fructoso's Garden Maintenance .....	24128	100.00
W. C. Cook, Watering .....	24129	25.00
Western Union .....	24130	13.05
Western Union .....	24131	18.45
Void .....	24132	
Marie Rice, Leadership Conf. ....	24133	320.00
Edwin Koster, Expense .....	24134	47.65
Calif. Copy of Sacramento .....	24135	189.50
Montana's Myrtlewood and Antiques .....	24136	73.50
Allied Printing .....	24137	220.97
Bank of America .....	24138	1,837.76
State of California .....	24139	184.19
Harrold Ford, Car exp. ....	24140	159.47
Cal Poly State University .....	24141	500.00

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Gladys True, Expense .....	24142	320.08
Herman Grabow, Expense .....	24143	123.80
J. Richard Eichman, CPA .....	24144	60.00
Western Union .....	24145	22.25
Pacific Telephone .....	24146	226.79
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	24147	27.50
PG&E, Hall .....	24148	13.61
City of Sacramento .....	24149	36.12
SMUD .....	24150	223.00
Exec. Bldg. Maintenance .....	24151	170.00
Cal Western Life .....	24152	227.80
Johnson's Del Prado .....	24153	21.24
Office of State Printing .....	24154	5.47
Sacto. Fire Extinguisher Co. ....	24155	33.59
Addressograph Multigraph .....	24156	16.49
Buckmaster Business Machines .....	24157	54.50
Pope Studios, Photographers .....	24158	64.66
Fuller Regalia .....	24159	90.11
The National Grange. Resale .....	24160	140.00
The National Grange. Resale .....	24161	67.50
Sleepers .....	24162	35.79
Sacramento Bible House .....	24163	41.18
Atlantic Richfield, car expense .....	24164	83.50
Lucky's Stores .....	24165	12.09
Marjorie Brown, Petty cash .....	24166	25.00
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24167	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24168	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24169	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24170	169.48
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	24171	8.26
Mr. Kelly Francis Duke, P. Marinoff Scholarship .....	24172	500.00
Carolyn Renee Garcia, Manuel Trebino Scholarship .....	24173	500.00
Lillian Jean Daley, Manuel Trebino Scholarship .....	24174	500.00
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Comm. ....	24175	43.20
George Schmidt, Telephone .....	24176	15.40
Edith M. R. Kaiser, in lieu of ck. 24064, ck lost .....	24177	20.06
Postmaster, Postage .....	24178	300.00
U.S. Post Office, "Caller Fee" .....	24179	70.00
Litho Art Shop. Lecturer .....	24180	74.20
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	24181	77.70
G.I.A., Blanket Fidelity and Performance .....	24182	36.00
G.I.A. 1977 LTD, Ford, 1972 Station Wag. Ford .....	24183	250.60
Dept. Motor Vehicles .....	24184	28.00
Air Cond. and Ref. Service .....	24185	72.72
Occidental Life Ins. of Calif. ....	24186	105.50
Mobil .....	24187	75.42
Calif. Grange News .....	24188	3,760.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24189	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	24190	762.12
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24191	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24192	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24193	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24194	149.12
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	24195	133.02
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24196	286.40
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	24197	46.58
Frances McElhinney, Payroll less W-H .....	24198	46.58
George C. Schmidt, Payroll less W-H .....	24199	116.44
Froctoso's Garden Maintenance .....	24200	100.00
W. C. Cook .....	24201	25.00
Reba Fredrickson, Expense .....	24202	30.00
Joy Beatie Western States Conf .....	24203	96.00

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24204	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24205	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24206	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24207	149.12
Peter and Marjorie Lindbeck .....	24208	49.00
Marie W. Rice, St. Jr. Director .....	24209	209.84
Karen E. Runyon .....	24210	75.06
Doris Skow, No. 5 CWA Dtr. ....	24211	35.07
Arthur and Joy Beatie, No. 1 Y. Dtrs. ....	24212	82.93
Herman J. Grabow, Expense .....	24213	209.95
Legislative Bill Room, Grabow .....	24214	8.46
Sacto. Co. Tax and Lic. Coll. ....	24215	26.16
Pacific Telephone, Hdqts. \$115.64, News, \$112.12 .....	24216	227.76
Cal Western Life, Hdqts. 117.90, News 109.90 .....	24217	227.80
SMUD, Hdqts. ....	24218	188.42
Exec. Bldg. Maint. ....	24219	170.00
Capitol Alarm .....	24220	105.00
Sacto. Waste Disposal .....	24221	27.50
PG&E .....	24222	13.22
Sacto. Bible House .....	24223	13.73
Sleepers .....	24224	5.78
Allied Printing Co. ....	24225	422.63
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co. ....	24226	83.87
H. S. Crocker Co. ....	24227	11.93
Atlantic Richfield .....	24228	97.08
R. L. Polk and Co., Directory Services .....	24229	33.00
A A A Sewer Service .....	24230	20.00
J. Richard Eichman, CPA .....	24231	45.00
Tom's Mobil, parts and repair LTD .....	24232	106.88
Jeff Messner, painting of patio fence .....	24233	157.39
Bank of America, Withholding .....	24234	1,854.17
State of Calif., Benefit Payments .....	24235	513.17
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen .....	24236	39.40
Juanita and Eugene Runyon .....	24237	125.81
Christine Kearne, CWA Dist. No. 4 .....	24238	55.50
Mobil .....	24239	44.48
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	24240	8.26
City of Sacto., Hdqts. ....	24241	63.28
Air Cond. and Ref. Service .....	24242	328.60
The National Grange, Resale .....	24243	304.56
Continental Sales Co., 1977 Convention .....	24244	92.98
California Grange News, June Subscription .....	24245	3,760.00
Office of State Printing, Grabow .....	24246	4.45
Lucky's Store .....	24247	11.00
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24248	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	24249	762.12
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24250	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24251	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24252	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24253	187.65
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	24254	133.02
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24255	275.12
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	24256	46.48
Froctoso's Garden Maint. ....	24257	100.00
Bank of America, W-H .....	24258	1,817.10
State of Calif. ....	24259	182.55
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Comm. ....	24260	78.95
Gladys True .....	24261	156.63
California Grange News .....	24262	200.00
Cal Western Life .....	24263	227.80
Executive Bldg. Maintenance .....	24264	170.00
SMUD .....	24265	278.48



To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Pacific Telephone .....	24266	219.00
Sleepers .....	24267	33.12
Postmaster .....	24268	300.00
California Grange News .....	24269	3,760.00
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24270	265.00
Edith Denny, Payroll less W-H .....	24271	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24272	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24273	169.48
Atlantic Richfield, car expense .....	24274	102.41
Robert Proctor, Secty. National Grange .....	24275	13,914.60
Robert Proctor, Secty., National Grange .....	24276	2.71
House of Travel .....	24277	1,392.00
Fuller Regalia and Flag, Co., Resale .....	24278	18.95
Ed Smith, Repair and labor, sprinkling system .....	24279	338.00
Ramada Inn .....	24280	187.55
Herman Grabow, Expenses .....	24281	220.25
Capitol Secretarial .....	24282	21.00
Legislative Bill Room, Grabow .....	24283	2.54
J. Richard Eichman, Grabow .....	24284	45.00
PG&E, Wisteria Hall .....	24285	11.77
Pacific Telephone, Wisteria Hall .....	24286	8.30
Air Cond. and Ref. Service .....	24287	71.31
City of Sacramento, Wisteria Hall .....	24288	36.12
Ed Smith, Landscaping, Wisteria Hall .....	24289	22.53
Pitney Bowes, Meter Rental .....	24290	39.75
Tom's Mobil, Car expense .....	24291	91.26
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	24292	29.00
Mobil, car expense .....	24293	30.10
Zellerbach's Janitorial Supplies .....	24294	53.21
Olivetti Corp., Typewriter Maint. ....	24295	33.00
Vernon Company, Convention .....	24296	194.31
Sleepers .....	24297	32.56
Void .....	24298	
Allied Printing .....	24299	144.58
Fuller Regalia, Resale .....	24300	103.18
National Grange, Resale .....	24301	239.53
Lucky's Store .....	24302	23.77
Chester Deaver, Salary less W-H .....	24303	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Salary less W-H .....	24304	762.12
Marjorie Brown, Salary less W-H .....	24305	265.00
Edith Denny, Salary less W-H .....	24306	255.00
Anita Elorduy, Salary less W-H .....	24307	245.00
Laura Grace Lemos, Salary less W-H .....	24308	187.65
Gladys True, Salary less W-H .....	24309	133.02
Betty Deaver, Salary less W-H .....	24310	286.40
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	24311	46.58
Ed Smith, Landscaping .....	24312	125.00
Pete and Margie Lindbeck, Young Couple .....	24313	71.00
Karen Runyon, Young Granger .....	24314	10.00
Bank of America W-H .....	24315	1,861.35
State of California .....	24316	185.57
S. E. "Dick" Rafta .....	24317	79.00
Executive Bldg. Maintenance .....	24318	170.00
Pacific Telephone .....	24319	234.28
Capitol Alarm .....	24320	33.00
PG&E, Hall .....	24321	21.30
SMUD, Hdqts. ....	24322	186.86
Sacramento Waste Disposal .....	24323	29.00
Cal Western Life .....	24324	227.80
Atlantic Richfield, car expense .....	24325	72.68
Fruitridge Sound .....	24326	75.00
Classic Trophy Co. ....	24327	48.15

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Sleepers .....	24328	21.76
Rio Linda Grange No. 403, CWA .....	24329	812.50
Pope Studios, Grange Day Photos .....	24330	146.81
Herman J. Grabow, Legis. Rep. ....	24331	125.85
Gestetner Corp. ....	24332	498.63
GBO .....	24333	53.94
Tom's Mobil, Parts & labor, LTD Ford .....	24334	90.91
Allied Printing, Convention Exp. ....	24335	503.23
Calif. State Fair .....	24336	323.75
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24337	284.56
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24338	262.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24339	159.00
John C. Welty, GAP Coordinator .....	24340	506.00
George C. Schmidt, Treasurer .....	24341	13.06
Pacific Telephone, Hall .....	24342	8.30
East Sacto, Florist, Frances Layher .....	24343	28.12
Mobil, car expense .....	24344	58.40
Air Cond. and Refrig. Service, Hdqts. ....	24345	51.54
City of Sacramento, Hdqts. ....	24346	63.28
Office of State Printing, Grabow .....	24347	10.01
Calif. Copy. 2 Rolls paper, 1 case mix .....	24348	58.10
Reba Fredrickson, Expense .....	24349	6.80
Calif. Grange News .....	24350	3,760.00
Fuller Regalia and Flag .....	24351	968.75
Allied Printing Co. ....	24352	204.58
National Grange, Resale .....	24353	294.76
Chester Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24354	550.35
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll less W-H .....	24355	814.74
Marjorie Brown, Payroll less W-H .....	24356	284.56
Anita Elorduy, Payroll less W-H .....	24357	262.29
Laura Grace Lemos, Payroll less W-H .....	24358	177.16
Gladys True, Payroll less W-H .....	24359	133.02
Void .....	24360	
Marie Rice, Payroll less W-H .....	24361	46.58
Frances McElhinney, Payroll less W-H .....	24362	46.58
George C. Schmidt, Payroll less W-H .....	24363	116.44
Ed Smith, Landscaping .....	24364	125.00
Betty Deaver, Payroll less W-H .....	24365	302.14

### WARRANTS — EXTENSION FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Harold C. Harding, Fieldwork .....	4004	43.88
Byron Kearne .....	4005	48.79
Vayne Ralston .....	4006	38.16
Lawrence O. Clayton .....	4007	125.85
Hugo V. Wild, Convention .....	4008	40.00
Justus Borchers .....	4009	166.98
Leland E. Miller .....	4010	186.86
Harold C. Harding .....	4011	242.10
David O. Thomson .....	4012	157.50
Louis A. Parton .....	4013	271.74
Lester Boardman .....	4014	208.82
Void .....	4015	
E. R. Whitson .....	4016	223.70
Arthur F. Burke .....	4017	160.28
Everett Starkebaum .....	4018	204.24
Lester Wendt .....	4019	206.54
Clesson Buhler .....	4020	233.13
Washington Mannering .....	4021	210.53
Clarence Cook .....	4022	201.00
Stephen M. Tait .....	4023	287.95

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Jay Dean .....	4024	207.00
Virginia Bresciani .....	4025	185.00
Harleigh and Myrtle Gallup .....	4026	258.20
John A. Tendeland .....	4027	262.00
Byron Kearne .....	4028	356.69
Clarence Hynes .....	4029	119.40
Gerald Walker .....	4030	259.64
John W. Buck .....	4031	164.26
Wayne O. Ralston .....	4032	244.37
Emma C. Anderson .....	4033	196.20
Thomas and Henrietta Wright .....	4034	218.03
John Espinola .....	4035	269.70
Peter C. Weiss .....	4036	163.92
Ernest E. White .....	4037	170.48
D. I. Jamerson .....	4038	168.70
Robert A. Null .....	4039	198.56
David Austin .....	4040	195.82
Seward Rice .....	4041	257.36
Lawrence O. Clayton .....	4042	137.06
Howard Duncan .....	4043	94.96
Edwin Fredrickson .....	4044	25.00
Wayne O. Rayston .....	4045	60.44
Void .....	4046	
Nadine Davis, Dep. Conference .....	4047	41.64
Edith Kaiser .....	4048	25.33
Christine Kearne .....	4049	10.00
Florence Sheffer .....	4050	59.38
Reba Fredrickson .....	4051	21.25
Velma Sutliff .....	4052	33.99
Luella Crandall .....	4053	79.55
Lela Hughes .....	4054	60.00
Eulalia Archer .....	4055	27.25
Hortense Freeman .....	4056	51.40
Gladys True .....	4057	91.40
Floyd Layher .....	4058	20.96
Hugo Wild .....	4059	76.38
Leonard Henricks .....	4060	20.79
Void .....	4061	
Void .....	4062	
Leland E. Miller .....	4063	42.38
Harold C. Harding .....	4064	52.74
Lloyd V. Piper .....	4065	48.88
Dave Thomson .....	4066	78.88
Erwin Fredrickson .....	4067	71.38
Louis A. Parton .....	4068	73.88
David Austin .....	4069	70.65
Lester Boardman .....	4070	44.90
Seward Rice .....	4071	93.54
Arthur Burke .....	4072	62.18
E. R. Whitson .....	4073	54.18
Everett Starkebaum .....	4074	78.38
Lester Wendt .....	4075	81.74
Clesson Buhler .....	4076	59.38
Washington Mannering .....	4077	9.50
Clarence Cook .....	4078	24.19
Stephen Tait .....	4079	94.38
Jay Dean .....	4080	24.19
Void .....	4081	
Harleigh Gallup .....	4082	79.24
Byron Kearne .....	4083	112.37
S. E. "Dick" Rafter .....	4084	62.07
Theodore Bliss .....	4085	83.18

**To Whom Issued:**

	<b>No.</b>	<b>Amt.</b>
Gerald Walker .....	4086	74.58
Clarence Hynes .....	4087	53.38
Void .....	4088	
John W. Buck .....	4089	51.88
Vayne Ralston .....	4090	76.38
Emma Anderson .....	4091	5.40
Void .....	4092	
John Espinola .....	4093	26.09
Peter Weiss .....	4094	20.05
Ernest White .....	4095	30.29
Lawrence O. Clayton .....	4096	91.57
Elmer Killette .....	4097	67.78
D. I. Jamerson .....	4098	89.64
Henry Davis .....	4099	19.52
Vera Brunell .....	4100	22.55
Edwin Koster .....	4101	41.38
Frances McElhinney .....	4102	89.82
George C. Schmidt .....	4103	54.94
Arthur and Joy Beatie .....	4104	53.08
Frank and Dorothy Dorr .....	4105	18.19
Clarence and Rose Saberniak .....	4106	6.50
Void .....	4107	
Gunnor and Mary Erickson .....	4108	32.19
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen .....	4109	153.38
Sam and Edwina Hood .....	4110	39.69
Helen Stith .....	4111	27.55
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4112	62.62
Hank Allen .....	4113	31.85
Joan Boyle .....	4114	35.19
Howard Duncan .....	4115	34.19
Peter and Margie Lindbeck .....	4116	26.19
Eunice Smith .....	4117	6.80
Sacto. Co. Pomona No. 2 .....	4118	315.00
Sacto. Co. Pomona CWA No. 2 .....	4119	580.00
American River Grange No. 172 .....	4120	199.50
Eugene and Juanita Runyon .....	4121	148.38
Julius Faoro, Dep. Conf. .....	4122	9.50
Imperial 400 Motel, Dep. Conf. .....	4123	18.19
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4124	85.18
Byron Kearne .....	4125	34.02
Leonard Hendricks .....	4126	48.00
Arthur Burke .....	4127	102.97
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4128	27.98
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4129	35.57
Byron Kearne .....	4130	35.40
Jay Dean .....	4131	20.00
Harleigh Gallup .....	4132	20.00
Lawrence O. Clayton .....	4133	83.70
Vayne O. Ralston, Fieldwork .....	4134	35.95
Floyd F. Layher, Dep. Conf. .....	4135	21.12
Void .....	4136	
Leonard Hendricks .....	4137	21.86
Justus Borchers .....	4138	29.26
Void .....	4139	
Void .....	4140	
Harold C. Harding .....	4141	57.02
Lloyd V. Piper .....	4142	44.10
Erwin Fredrickson .....	4143	76.02
Dave Thomson .....	4144	80.52
Louis A. Parton .....	4145	71.02
David Austin .....	4146	56.74
Lester Boardman .....	4147	47.14

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Seward Rice .....	4148	77.92
Arthur Burke .....	4149	61.05
E. R. Whitson .....	4150	61.32
Everett Starkebaum .....	4151	80.52
Lester Wendt .....	4152	84.60
Void .....	4153	
Void .....	4154	
Washington Mannering .....	4155	8.50
Clarence Cook .....	4156	25.26
Stephen Tait .....	4157	96.52
Jay Dean .....	4158	23.20
Virginia Bresciani .....	4159	15.00
Harleigh Gallup .....	4160	88.52
Byron Keane .....	4161	113.58
Theodore Bliss .....	4162	80.52
Gerald Walker .....	4163	81.00
Clarence Hynes .....	4164	58.02
John Tendeland .....	4165	74.52
John W. Buck .....	4166	54.27
Void .....	4167	
Howard Duncan .....	4168	35.26
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4169	82.80
Emma Anderson .....	4170	5.40
Julius Faoro .....	4171	28.96
John Freitas .....	4172	27.12
John Espinola .....	4173	46.32
Void .....	4174	
Ernest White .....	4175	31.36
Lawrence O. Clayton .....	4176	70.52
Elmer Killette .....	4177	70.02
D. I. Jamerson .....	4178	93.92
Henry Davis .....	4179	19.52
Void .....	4180	
Edwin Koster, Overseer .....	4181	43.52
Frances McElhinney, Lecturer .....	4182	64.24
Void .....	4183	
Void .....	4184	
Manuel Luis .....	4185	26.26
George C. Schmidt, Treasurer .....	4186	11.00
Gladys True, State CWA Director .....	4187	44.10
Sacramento Co. Pomona Youth .....	4188	292.50
Justus Borchers .....	4189	18.47
Harold C. Harding .....	4190	40.88
John B. Freitas .....	4191	29.50
Sacramento Co. Pomona Youth .....	4192	560.00
American River Grange No. 172 .....	4193	183.75
Arthur F. Burke .....	4194	80.78
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4195	39.63
Byron Kearne .....	4196	20.54
John Espinola, Organization .....	4197	20.00
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4198	77.24
Vayne O. Ralston .....	4199	38.31

## WARRANTS — YOUTH FUND

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Helen Stith, Prince & Princess transportation .....	270	52.70
Marie LaRosa .....	271	8.49
Allied Printing .....	272	996.00
Terri Cordileone .....	273	25.20
Hank Allen, Registrar .....	274	220.00
Charlie Facey .....	275	130.68

To Whom Issued:	No.	Amt.
Karen Runyon .....	276	75.34
Allied Printing .....	277	267.12
Hank Allen .....	278	95.00
Dorothy Dorr .....	279	413.50
Void .....	280	
McCurry Co. ....	281	233.99
Karen E. Runyon .....	282	27.75
Arthur and Joy Beatie .....	283	113.15
Karen E. Runyon .....	284	12.45
Charles Facy .....	285	23.45
Riverdale Press. Programs, Cal Poly .....	286	39.75
San Luis Obispo Gr. CWA .....	287	840.00
Mary Erickson .....	288	50.00
Fuller Regalia (2 sashes) .....	289	67.65
Frank and Dorothy Dorr .....	290	24.16
Karen E. Runyon, Expense .....	291	72.52
Margie Lindbeck .....	292	25.00
Peter and Margie Lindbeck .....	293	10.30
Sam and Edwina Hood .....	294	17.80
Karen E. Runyon .....	295	10.00
Holiday Inn of San Jose .....	296	563.33
Karen E. Runyon, Western Conf. ....	297	36.25
National Ass'n of the Deaf .....	298	40.50
Johnny on the Spot, Camp .....	299	148.40
Allied Printing Co. (4000 Tickets) .....	300	46.64
Santa Clara Fair Ass'n., Convention .....	301	25.00
Allied Printing Co. (2500 Tickets) .....	302	35.51

## DEPUTY REPORTS

### ANTELOPE VALLEY

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

Activities for the last year were numerous, with all Subordinates participating in "Saving the Western Hotel" a Lancaster historical landmark. We served breakfast and had fair and flea market sales, for money raising events.

Several of our Youth went to Youth Camp at Pathfinder Camp near Hemet, and to Easter Conference at San Luis Obispo. We also welcomed our Outstanding Young Grangers Karen Runyon and Charles Facey.

Kern County Pomona Officers visited us for guest Officers exchange night. Our Subordinate Granges also had guest officers exchange.

Two feature booths were entered in Antelope Valley Fair. We also had participation in parades at Lancaster, Quartz Hill and Little Rock.

Membership is remaining at a fair level, but could be increased with a little help from the Subordinate members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Hugo V. Wild, Deputy

### EAST BUTTE COUNTY

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

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

I am glad to say they are all in good condition and are working hard, and all have made a nice gain in members this year. A total of 152 for the year from September 30th, 1976 to September 30, 1977, an average of 25 members per Grange. A total of 1717 members for East Butte.

All the C.W.A.s are very active making money for their Granges, and donating to many good and worthy causes and helping with the finances of their halls. Berry Creek No. 694 put in cooler, refinished kitchen dining area. Concow Grange No. 735 sponsored a fire station at Yankey Hill and furnished hall for church each Sunday. Mountain Springs No. 754 bought tables and chairs and refinished bath rooms. Palermo Grange No. 493 gave lap robes to convalescent and rest homes, and are now playing Bingo again. Thermalito Grange No. 729 put in air conditioning, paved parking lot and put in new front doors. Wyandotte No. 495 completed their Mesa Vista School project and gave them six sign language books and donated to National Youth Fund. We have attended two booster or Community nights which were well attended and the Lecturers had good programs.

We had a nice gain in members and shares in our Credit Union. GBO business is still good in Butte County.

We installed the officers for the Six Granges. In all my visitations cooperation was good.

Fraternally submitted,  
Leonard Hendricks, Deputy

### WEST BUTTE COUNTY

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

All six Granges have made a small gain this year for a total of 36 as of September 30, 1977 from December 31, 1976.

All Granges have been working hard to build membership which is 1481 in West Butte County.

DeSabra Grange have voted to build a new hall on their property but are arranging finances before starting. Their plans show they will have a beautiful hall.

Chico Grange has elected and installed their officers for the coming year. East Butte Deputy Leonard Hendricks did the installing for them.

I will be installing Paradise and DeSable officers in the near future as they have held their election, will be installing the others as soon as elections are held.

Have visited all my Granges and given help when needed. The CWA has been very active in all their work.

Fraternally submitted,  
Justus Borchers, Deputy

### CALAVERAS AND SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES

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

I bring you greetings from San Joaquin and Calaveras Pomona Grange and its nine Subordinate Granges. My report will be very brief as Sister Luis and I have just been appointed as Deputy of this area in June.

Our Pomona Grange had a booth in the San Joaquin County Fair and placed second.

Our Granges put on all five Degrees this year.

We haven't had the pleasure of attending all of our Subordinate Grange meetings in our area yet, but hope to attend all of them in the near future.

Sister Luis and myself wish to thank all the Deputies and their wives for welcoming us at the Deputy Conference in June and taking us under their wing to show us a Grange welcome. We hope we can carry on the work of Deputy in the same way Brother and Sister Ward did.

Sister Luis and I wish the California State Grange a successful 1977 Session in San Jose.

Fraternally submitted,  
Manuel J. Luis, Deputy



## EL DORADO COUNTY

*Worthy State Master and Officers of the California State Grange:*

El Dorado County has had a gain in members. The Grange halls in El Dorado County are in good repair.

Sister Miller and I are attending all regional meetings, also the camp out at Mt. Vernon for Junior Grange.

Sorry to say El Dorado - Amador Pomona Grange has lost members, but will try harder this year.

The CWA's in El Dorado County are all working hard to raise money for the Granges and for other worthy causes.

El Dorado - Amador Grange Credit Union has passed one million dollars in assets this year. It has been a great help to Grange people. Hope to have a Junior Grange at United Rescue Grange in 1978.

Fraternally submitted,

Leland E. Miller, Deputy

## FRESNO - MADERA COUNTIES

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

I bring you greetings from the Fresno-Madera Pomona and fourteen Subordinates.

The Young Grangers of these counties are very active. They have the highest attendance at all Grange functions in California. The Fresno-Madera Pomona is very cooperative.

The Junior Granges are still meeting. The Riverdale Junior Grange conduct excellent meetings. They are very active in community functions. When they graduate they go on to the Subordinate and hold offices.

Membership wise we have lost. The Subordinate Granges have their Anniversaries, Booster nights and Past Master nights. We have attended all of them. Scholarships are given. They help with 4-H and FFA.

Fowler Grange presented a Flag to the Mayor of the City of Fowler that had flown over the National Capitol.

The Pomona Master and wife and helpers had a BBQ and potluck for all members of the Grange and friends. A good crowd attended. It was well managed.

Ruth and I want to thank all the Granges for their kindness and cooperation.

Best wishes for a successful 105th Convention.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold C. Harding, Deputy

## SOUTH HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

I tender this report for the year 1977. After the convention in Eureka was over the Grangers settled down to instal-

lation of officers and Christmas parties in their Granges and getting ready to start a New Year.

During the year I have visited all my Granges in my area, have assisted and advised them on Grange work. The Granges have been reviewing their by-laws and getting them up to date, and checking on their corporation number, some have problems with the Franchise Tax which we have finally got straightened out. Granges having Bingo are having problems with the new Bingo law and some Granges are finding it very expensive to fix their halls up so they can play Bingo.

Membership is a continued problem, we are trying to give all four degrees once a quarter in full. Dues are going to be a concern as taxes are on the up grade. Granges are not using their young members as much as they should.

Grange problems starts with a membership that it not fully informed with all the Grange programs. My goal for the coming year is meet with all the officers for a school of instruction, such as the one I had this year. Everyone said they received a lot of valued information from the school. We studied the manual, code book and the digest.

Fraternally submitted,  
David O. Thomson, Deputy

#### KERN COUNTY

*Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grangs:*

This past year has been a good year for Kern County Granges in general, but not so good for some. The good and the bad.

The good part is that most Granges are becoming fired up about the coming convention in Bakersfield in 1978. The appointed committees are doing a bang-up job even though convention time is a year away. This enthusiasm has inspired others to join us.

Lucile and I attended regular meetings of Subordinate and Pomona Granges. Attendance has been good at all the meetings. Some Granges report all elected officers in attendance at several consecutive meetings. This is great. It shows interest.

Most of the Granges have been busy. Membership is up in most Granges. A few have suffered the pain of loss by death and by demit. Delano Grange was saddened by the death of their master, Norman Abbott, and the illness of the present master, Clifford Santa. Tehachapi Grange is saddened by the serious illness of Howard Krohn the master.

Kern County Granges again take first place with their booth. The youth group of Panama and Rosedale Granges have had a busy year. They and their chaperons took many of the top honors at Grange Youth Conference at San Luis Obispo and at Summer camp. The youth have breakfasts,

dances, dinner and Flea Markets to earn their way to these camps. The Granges have been busy with community activities. They have had several dinners for private dance clubs, sponsored Little League ball clubs, Boy Scouts, flea markets, college scholarships, assisted Meals on Wheels, sponsored Saturday night dances and other projects. Kern County Granges raffled off a half beef and are serving public breakfasts, the third Sunday of alternate months to raise convention funds.

The training program put on by the State Master and his staff was well received. The degree team has put on the first four degrees several times. Most Granges reported excellent attendance at Booster Night.

We are proud of our Granges in Kern County.

On behalf of them all we wish you a wonderful 105th convention in San Jose as well as a best ever year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Louis A. Parton, Deputy

#### LAKE COUNTY

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

The seven Subordinate Granges of Lake County and Pomona Grange No. 47 join us in sending greetings along with this brief report of 1977 Grange activities in Lake County.

Again this year, our Worthy State Master honored us by officiating in our joint installation of officers.

Lake County showed a respectable gain in membership this year, bringing our total membership to 1237.

Our county Grange activities were of sufficient interest to warrant this membership growth. Many of these new members have been elected to offices for the coming year.

Highlighting our 1977 accomplishments was the organization of two (2) Junior Granges — Scotts Valley Junior Grange No. 204 on July 5, 1977 with nineteen (19) charter members and Eastlake Junior Grange No. 205 on July 7, 1977 with thirty-nine (39) charter members.

My thanks to the members of both of these Subordinate Granges for their hard work in making possible the organization of these Junior Granges.

Clearlake Grange No. 680 voted on October 10, 1977 to sponsor the reorganization of their Junior Grange. This is the way to keep our Granges alive and growing.

Fay and I are looking forward to seeing all of our Grange friends in San Jose at the 1977 California State Convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lester W. Boardman, Deputy

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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

It is an honor and a privilege to send greetings from Los Angeles County and our three Subordinate Granges.

All are very busy in various activities that include dinners, bazaars, picnics, rummage sales, swap meets, socials, card parties and bingo.

I am happy to report that at the close of the June quarter each Grange showed an increase in membership.

All honored their Past Masters and C.W.A. Chairman and observed Guest Officers' Night.

The Ranchito Grange Installation team, under the leadership of George Stinebaugh, had another great season. The team does a magnificent job.

A Masters' meeting of instruction was held and proved to be quite beneficial. All Granges held an Officers' meeting and planned their calendar for the year.

The Annual Scholarship, by the Pomona Grange, was made to Cal-Poly. Several donations have been made to the Doris Deaver Memorial Fund.

All five degrees were exemplified to a large class of candidates.

All of the Granges had feature exhibits at the Los Angeles County Fair and all won awards.

The C.W.A.'s are busy ladies working for their Grange and many community service projects. It was an honor to host the 4th and 8th District C.W.A. Conference.

Our credit union continues to grow, both in membership and shares. A 6 percent dividend was paid for the first half of the year.

We have had representation this past year at Cal-Poly Youth Conference, Western States Youth Leadership Conference, the Junior Jamboree, Grange Camp and at our Regional Youth Camp.

The youth, under the advisorship of Herb Marshall, are quite an active group. They have put on a variety of dinners and had a fair display at the Riverside County Fair in Hemet. At Degree Day the youth team exemplified the 2nd Degree. They have outings such as trips to the Lions County Safari, Catalina Island and beach parties etc.

In December the Fair Valley Grange held their mortgage burning and are going full speed ahead. Both Fair Valley and Ranchito Grange have made many improvements to their halls.

Frank Geyer, Master of Fair Valley Grange, Bob Wilson of Ranchito Grange, Frank Gregor of San Dimas and Herb Marshall, Pomona Master are all doing an outstanding job.

Our three Junior Granges are doing well and in good hands. Fair Valley Junior Grange won the Community Service Award last year at convention and received a lovely plaque from the National Grange. We are all real proud of them. We have nine Grange members that are attending sign language classes at local schools.

With all good wishes for a successful coming year and the 105th Convention in San Jose.

Fraternally submitted,  
Seward N. Rice, Deputy

### MENDOCINO COUNTY

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

We have the Pomona Grange and eleven Subordinate Granges at this time. Some Subordinate Granges are working on their feature booths and food booths for the two fairs coming up.

Our Granges have done well, one would always like to do better.

Mendocino County Pomona confers the Fifth Degree three or four times each year. Some of the Subordinate Granges confer the first four degrees several times each year.

We are like other counties, too many members are lost one way or another. A group of us from our Subordinate Granges traveled to Whitesboro Grange and assisted with the four degrees.

Little Lake Grange is doing a lot of improvement on their hall. Ft. Bragg has had special gatherings for birthdays and other occasions for community activity.

Ukiah Grange invites, each year, one or two classes of new citizens and their sponsors, with the inspector and judges, with a luncheon.

All of the Granges are concerned with earning money for the ever increasing cost of keeping our Grange Halls, this is a never ending task which the Women of the CWA work is very important.

It has been a difficult task keeping the Junior Granges going due to the problem of finding a Matron and Patron.

Redwood Valley Grange members are considering an addition on their hall. Mendocino County Grangers Credit Union keeps gaining in assets and members. Most of the time it needs money to make loans to satisfy our loans to members, never ending changes in the laws.

Our State Grange sponsored project, Ukiah Autumn Leaves, has been completely full since we opened and there has been a long waiting list for apartments. There is more housing needed in this area.

It has been difficult to have a Youth Committee. I believe due to the distance between Granges

The Granges in Mendocino County have been most gracious, Sister Burke and I appreciate their hospitality.

Hoping to have a good and prosperous annual meeting in San Jose in 1977. Best Wishes.

Fraternally submitted,  
Arthur F. Burke, Deputy

#### MERCED COUNTY

*Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Granges:*

Greetings from the Pomona and eleven (11) Subordinate Granges in Merced County.

Most all have enjoyed a prosperous year.

Our membership shows a healthy net gain for the past year. Yes, we have planted many new trees in the orchard and are hopeful they will bear much good fruit in the coming year.

Our Pomona CWA has been very active under the leadership of Sister Frances Johnson (a truly dedicated Granger).

Master, Sister Mary Carson, has kept our Pomona afloat and on course. I am happy to report a slight gain in membership in our Pomona Grange.

Most all Granges are conducting some type of community project. I have visited my Granges at least twice during the year and I find there is improvement with regards to conducting business meetings.

Our Credit Union and Insurance Programs have been quite fruitful.

The crops in this area have been very good. The farmers had sufficient water but have their fingers crossed for the next year. The cotton is being harvested now and it surely looks like a bumper crop.

Sister Agnes and I had the pleasure of attending the Monterey County Fair (Grange Day) and we wish to thank Sister Violet Hatt (Pomona Lecturer) for the most interesting and delightful day. We want to thank all of my Granges for the courtesy that has been extended to us.

Best wishes for a happy and fruitful 105th State Grange Session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edward R. Whitson, Deputy

#### MOJAVE VALLEY

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

It is again a pleasure to bring you greetings from the Granges of Mojave Valley.

I am happy to report that every Grange made a gain from June 1976 to June 1977 for a total of 121. Four Granges

made over 10% gain for the year. The Junior Grange has also made a slight gain. This indicates they are all active.

Again the Granges gave good support to the County Fair and were rewarded for their efforts by prizes given. The last day of the Fair, which is usually Grange Day was observed and many enjoyed the noon luncheon.

The Granges are being recognized more and more and are getting good publicity by the news media for their community service. Several are giving scholarships to deserving students and one has sponsored a foreign student for some ten years.

The C.W.A. of our Granges continue to function with success in organization and promotion of events to raised needed funds for their Granges.

The Grange Credit Union has again had a most successful year. Assets have increased to over \$346,00.00 and shares over \$302,000.00 with loans of over \$312,000.00. The Insurance program is expanding and the Credit Union and Insurance programs have increased membership with their aid to the Granges.

With good wishes for a successful and fruitful Convention at San Jose.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lester E. Wendt, Deputy

#### ORANGE COUNTY

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

We have advanced through another year of Grange programs and activities in Orange County. 'Thanks' to all our members.

The CWA's of Orange County have been active this year with their many fund-raising and community-helping projects under the guidance of Hattie Phillips, Pomona Chairman. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

The four Subordinate Degrees were conferred during the year with all possible candidates attending. Costa Mesa No. 612 the first and second degrees, to La Habra No. 622 and Wintersburg No. 583 a special thank you for their performance in a new endeavor the third degree, Garden Grove No. 613 the fourth degree.

Rosemary and Arnold Hansen 8th Regional youth directors again entertained a Youth Camp Conference at the Pathfinder Ranch in the San Jacinto Mountains. Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties Youth participated in the program. The Hansens again were in charge of the Annual Youth breakfast at State Convention, this year held at the San Jose Fair Grounds. We thank you and the Youth for an excellent breakfast.

Membership tops our list of important projects. The highest gains coming from two of our smallest Granges, La

Habra No. 622 and Wintersburg No. 583. Orange County has had an overall gain. We are hopeful for a gain this next year.

Three Subordinate Granges exhibited at the Orange County Fair this year and our Pomona exhibited at the Los Angeles County Fair giving the Granges of Orange County over \$1,650 in premiums. Just recently we were contacted and asked by the Orange County Fair Associates if we could exhibit at their Fall Fair, November 8-21st, a new endeavor. We have accepted this invitation. So, we the Pomona Grange will be working on another fair on returning home from this convention.

We were saddened recently by the passing of Ed Grant a past member of various Granges in the State, and past Master of Garden Grove No. 613. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sister Emily.

To all, best wishes for a successful 105th convention in San Jose. And, when you are driving to the southern counties come and visit us.

Fraternally submitted,  
Stephen M. Tait, Deputy

#### PLACER COUNTY

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

All our six Granges have increased remarkably well in membership.

They have all been busy on various projects. Many of our Granges have been remodeling and working on their halls.

Placer Nevada Grange Credit Union have made a good gain in membership. We have moved into our new office in Auburn.

A new Junior Grange was organized by myself at Long Valley Grange and Charter presented in April. We now have three Junior Granges in our area.

Fraternally submitted,  
Jay Dean, Deputy

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

This has been another fine year for the Granges of Riverside County Granges.

The Youth Committee placed first with their feature exhibit at The Farmers Fair at Hemet. They use the proceeds for youth activities.

Riverside County Pomona Grange placed first with agricultural at Los Angeles County Fair.

Nuevo-Lakeview, Hemet-San Jacinto, and Rubidoux Granges each annually award scholarships to deserving students.



Golden-Poppy Grange (reorganized in 1976) sponsor a Junior Grange — organized in February and installed in March of 1977. The Subordinate and Juniors work together on community projects.

All ten Subordinates and the Junior are striving for a gradual growth in membership.

The C.W.A. has had a most active and fruitful year.

The Riverside County Federal Credit Union is gaining members and averaging over \$5000.00 in loans each month.

It has been with pleasure and an honor to have represented our Worthy State Master in this area.

Sister Gallup and I extend very good wishes for a most successful and constructive convention at San Jose.

Fraternally submitted,

Harleigh Gallup, Deputy

### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and Patrons:*

From the largest County in the United States, I am making my annual report with mixed emotions — happy because the three Hi-Desert Granges, Road Runner, Copper Mountain and Goat Mountain have all shown a steady increase in membership; sad, because of the four other Granges in our county only one owns its hall. Yearly tax increases with fewer members able to work has necessitated this action.

Our Pomona Grange continues to grow in membership. Because of lack of hall-ownership and distances between Granges, the attendance is not what I would like to be. We hope to take steps to improve this situation soon.

San Bernardino County Pomona Grange as well as one of our Subordinates entered a Feature Exhibit in the Los Angeles County Fair. Both were prize winners.

Two of our granges honored outstanding citizens in their community who were non-Grangers.

I am trying to develop a greater interest in our area in Grange procedures and the unwritten work. This past year I presented it at only one of the Granges. Hopefully a greater interest will be shown this coming year.

Since my last report to you, not one of our Granges has put on the Degree Work, but we have tried to arrange for our Candidates to witness it elsewhere.

It seems as though I have been reporting negatively but not so! I know we have challenges to meet and we are going to try to meet them.

I am proud of our San Bernardino County Granges because they seek every opportunity to promote better understanding among themselves, their Community, their State, and the Nation. Circumstances sometimes prevent them from developing these opportunities to the utmost.

Sister Kearne and I join in wishing the California State Grange a successful convention at this one hundred and fifth session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Byron Kearne, Deputy

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

In 1977, the total membership for the county has gained each of the last four quarters. This is a reversal of a trend that had persisted for the past few years.

When more and more Grangers realize the potential of our organization in providing direction and leadership to those in governing positions in Legislature, then we can expect even greater gains in membership. There are hundreds of thousands of citizens who have need for the Grange in getting better government and better lives for all of the people.

Encinitas, Pauma Valley, and Valley Center are the smaller Granges in the county but they are very active in many community affairs and are expected to grow into the medium size soon.

The Granges in the county in the middle size are Ramona and San Diego Harbor. Each of these Granges has shown gains in the past year and are continuing to be active in many areas.

Our four larger Granges consist of Julian, Rainbow Valley, San Marcos, and Vista. Only one of these Granges has declined in membership since last year.

The Junior Grange (San Marcos) is still active and held its 1977 Installation of Officers in February. This ceremony was very impressive to the Junior Grangers and to the adults who witnessed it.

The Credit Union, which now serves Granges in Orange County too, continues to fulfill its important mission of benefitting members.

Jessie and I wish to thank the officers and members of San Diego County Granges for the courtesies extended to us this past year.

Best wishes for a successful 105th session of the California State Grange in San Jose.

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

#### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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

The past year has seen a considerable growth in membership of our Granges. The one Grange whose growth has been the greatest has, with new members, reduced the average

age level considerably. This Grange has expanded its services to include membership in the Chamber of Commerce and the Grange representative was elected to the board of directors.

Sister Bliss and I attend every meeting of the Granges in our jurisdiction and are gratified with the services they are rendering the community.

Fraternally submitted,  
Theodore Bliss, Deputy

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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

Greetings from San Luis Obispo County. The year 1977 got off to a good start with eight of the nine masters in the County attending the Master's Conference.

The California State Grange Youth held their annual Easter Conference here at Cal Poly. The conference started off as usual with a banquet held in the Vista Grange dining room here on the campus. San Luis Obispo Grange served all other meals and donated their hall for many shop activities.

Morro Bay Grange is in their new hall and now working on the grounds, planting shrubbery and trees.

El Paso De Robles, Estrella, San Luis Obispo and Triangle Grange had a booth at the County Fair and each bringing home some prize money.

Grover City Grange continues to give one hundred dollars to a Arroyo Grange High School boy in agriculture and one hundred to a girl in Home Economics.

The Booster Night program at the Granges were good and well attended.

The annual barbecue sponsored by the Pomona Grange was a success this year as usual with a large crowd attending.

The County Degree team is always busy conferring the Four Degrees upon request of the Subordinate Granges.

We are proud of our Credit Union here in San Luis Obispo County. It was started in 1937 with a membership of 71 and assets of \$337.00 today it has a membership of 400 and assets totaling \$335,000.00.

The Ninety Second Annual Session of the California State Grange was held in San Jose, California in 1964. We are going back for the One Hundred and Fifth Session. Sister Walker and I wish the California State Grange a very successful meeting.

Fraternally submitted,  
Gerald Walker, Deputy

#### NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

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

I would like to take this opportunity to report on the eight Granges in Northern Sonoma County.

On the average they have shown a gain for the first and second quarters of this year.

We have two Granges that are struggling to maintain their Charter. One Grange has the enthusiasm but they seem to have trouble getting enough members to take an office. The other Grange has trouble on getting members to attend their meetings. The officers and members that do turn out are generally comprised of three families.

I am keeping a close watch on them and giving them as much support as possible. My solution would be to have a special called meeting of its membership to get the message across and have a broader representation of its officers.

I am visiting my Granges as many times as possible. We are in the process of forming a third and fourth degree team in Sonoma County.

Fraternally submitted,  
Julius Faoro, Deputy

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

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

I bring greetings from Pomona Grange and from the 13 Subordinate Granges of Stanislaus and Tuolumne County. It is my pleasure to make a brief report on the Subordinate Grange activities. Ceres, Gratton, Shiloh, Sonora and Waterford each had a Grange booth at the county fairs. They all placed first in their category.

The Waterford Grange built a ramp at their Grange hall to make it more convenient for our senior citizens.

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

It gave me great pleasure to have organized a Junior Grange in Waterford with 23 charter members. They are quite active. They helped Waterford Grange with their Western Day Parade float. Elsie and I are looking forward to again meeting our Grange friends and enjoying a successful convention in San Jose this year.

Fraternally submitted,  
John Espinola, Deputy

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

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

I bring you greetings from the Tehama County Pomona and the eight Subordinate Granges in Tehama County.

The past year has been very interesting and productive for our Granges. There has been a very substantial gain in membership throughout the entire county.

Our three Degree Teams have been active during the year conferring the Degree Work. I am happy to report that the

Los Molinos Grange now has an all Grange Member Band. All Granges participated in many activities during the year, including dinners, bazaars, rummage sales, card parties, and fair booths.

All the Granges joined together to make our 25th Annual Grange Day and Public Barbecue a great success. The Ladies deserve a great amount of credit.

The Tehama Grange Federal Credit Union has shown a very profitable year for the members.

Having attended many meetings with the various Granges throughout the County, I wish to thank all those that have made this past year so rewarding and successful.

With great pleasure I report that Tehama County Granges have a 100% representation at this session.

Best wishes for a successful 105th session in San Jose.

Fraternally submitted,

Ernest E. White, Deputy

#### TRINITY COUNTY

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

This Report brings greetings from Trinity County. It gives me great pleasure to report to you the activities and growth of the Granges in this County.

Zenia Grange No. 722 held their annual July 4th Barbeque which was a huge success. They are in the final stages of rearranging and refinishing the interior of their hall. They have done an outstanding job.

Hayfork Valley No. 716 started the year by giving a Christmas party and dinner for the Senior Citizens with an attendance of 100. The Grange awarded trophies to the best student Citizen of their high school, elementary school and the Hyampom School. Hayfork Valley Grange participated in the Trinity County Fair with a booth and their CWA also had a booth, both winning prizes.

Trinity River No. 458 conducted their annual Fish Pole raffle, along with several special meetings preceeded by Pot-lucks.

North Fork No. 763 conducted their annual Fancy Fair with fanstastic results. Other activities were Pancake Break-fasts, Beef Raffle and Bingo. The income from these activities enable the Grange to help with many community projects, including the rest home in Weaverville and TV translater.

Trinity Valley No. 618 participated in the Community sponsored Bigfoot Days by holding their 19th annual Beef Barbeque. Part of the proceeds from this go to a scholarship fund to help a needy College student. Other activities were a quilt and afghan raffle.

Trinity Pomona No. 44, while this Pomona is small it is active. Their activities are somewhat curtailed by distances between Granges. We hope to stress membership in Pomona this coming year.

The Granges in Trinity County have enjoyed a gain in membership. Formation of a degree team and a Junior Grange are closer to a reality as we close this 1977 year. It has been a pleasure to serve as your deputy.

Looking forward to a bright 1978.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lawrence Clayton, Deputy

#### TULARE COUNTY

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

I would like to say Lucy and I have enjoyed working with all of the Granges of Tulare County.

Pomona Grange had a Feature Booth at the Tulare County Fair, we won Second Place which paid \$225.00; that is our only project to make money for Pomona.

Most of the Granges have money making projects.

Tulare has four pancake breakfasts a year and the Employment Show for their projects.

Springville Grange has the Rodeo and dinners.

Porterville has dinners and breakfasts.

Farmersville has breakfast and dinners and hall rent.

Elbow Creek rents their hall for parties and dinners.

Dinuba rents their hall for hot lunches for Senior Citizens.

West Visalia rents their hall for parties and square dance group.

Most of the Granges have grown this year.

I had the honor to present two sixty-five year pins, one fifty year and one twenty-five year pin to Porterville members in September which I enjoyed very much.

Brother Koster installed our 1977 officers and did a beautiful job. Brother David Austin, Deputy of Kings County and State Executive Committeeman will install our 1978 officers at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Tulare, December 4, 1977.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous Grange Year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Jack Killette, Deputy

#### VENTURA COUNTY

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

I bring you greetings from the Granges of Ventura County.

Membership in all our Granges reflect an overall gain this year. We will continue to work in this field as well as attendance.

We hosted the District C.W.A. meeting for Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties in January and were happy to host a Leadership conference this year also.

Our Granges continue with their work in helping the Local Rest Homes. (Knitting, crocheting, sewing and saving coupons for them).

We sponsor a Flea Market twice a year in which many people of the area take part. In addition to earning money for our projects, we are working with the community.

Ojai Valley Grange sponsorship of the Scout Troop 502 and Cub Scout Pack 3502 continues. A Church is now meeting regularly in the Grange Hall. The hall is also furnished rent free for local youth groups.

Our Pomona Grange entered the County Fair agricultural exhibits winning 2nd prize, which was \$400, and Ojai Valley Grange entered another Class, winning 1st prize which was \$375.00. We feel that this created much interest and excitement within our Granges as well as putting the Grange Organization before the public.

This brings us up to the time for State Convention. See you in San Jose.

Fraternally submitted,  
D. I. Jamerson, Deputy

#### YUBA COUNTY

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

The four Granges of Yuba County have been showing a consistent growth over the past year, especially those some distance from town.

Ostrom Grange, in town, has problems of competition with other organizations and activities. Nevertheless, this Grange maintains an active Degree Team and is most active in community affairs.

Loma Rica Grange is in a community which is rapidly expanding, with much new building and subdividing of property. This has cut down on real farming in the area, but newcomers find the Grange a good place to get acquainted.

Lake Francis Grange, with two lively communities to draw from, has had an influx of former city dwellers retired to country life. One of their young members, John Morrison, was awarded the Peter Marinoff Scholarship.

Brownsville is our largest Grange and still growing. It draws its members from five communities, all of which are attracting retired city dwellers. Monthly bingo games in conjunction with a local community service organization have taken much pressure from the CWA ladies in funding the upkeep of the Grange hall.

The Pomona Grange coordinated an art show, auction and country fair for Yuba and Sutter County Granges at Browns-ville.

Our Credit Union continues to grow and our Obituary Association has paid basic funeral expenses for nine of its members.

As Deputy, I have attended many Subordinate meetings, all the Pomona meetings, one CWA District meeting, one Regional Conference, visited Granges in other counties and installed officers. I also serve as Grange Insurance agent and promote the Grange in every way I can.

Fraternally submitted,  
Vera Brunell, Deputy

## STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM AND TALENT SHOW PROGRAM

Duet—Guitar and Vocal, Donna Boisen—Oregon State Outstanding Grange Youth; Tim Copp—United Rescue No. 450 District 6 Youth Advisor.

Solo—Vocal, Gene Runyon, Hesperia Grange No. 682—"Sing To America" written and composed by Antonio Iantosca, Master, Berryessa Grange No. 780.

Accomp.—Lillian Daley, Wyandotte Grange No. 495, Chr. State Grange Youth Committee.

Award of Best of Show Ribbon for Art to Joyce Spencer—Waterford Grange No. 553 for Oil "Old Veteran" accepted by Master John Espinola.

Hawaiian Dance by Karole Gorby, Encinitas Grange No. 634. Grange Skit by Rose Saberniak, Reg. 3 Youth Advisor and her group.

Presentation of Skit Winners:

First Place—Jessie Rafter, San Diego Pomona Grange No. 35 Lecturer. "I Thought You Would Never Ask Me!"

Second Place—Adeline Georgi, Nipomo Galaxy Grange No. 812 CWA Chr. "Sunny Side Up"

Third Place—Rosa Burdick, Vista Grange No. 609 Lecturer. "C.W.A. In Action"

Fourth Place—Lillian Bowers, Chico Grange No. 486, "Windows of The Grange"

Honorable Mention—Mamie Maryfield, Morro Bay Grange No. 749 Lecturer. "The Gathering of The Eggs"

Monologue—"C.W.A. Ladies and St. Peter"—Bill Hitt, Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689

Hawaiian Dance—Donna Watanabe and friend—East Palo Alto Grange No. 409



**TALENT ENTRIES**

- Yolanda Perrin—Soquel Grange No. 789—Vocal, "If I Were On the Stage" Accomp. Margaret Potter, Soquel No. 789
- Miss Donna Watanabe—East Palo Alto Grange No. 409—Hawaiian Hula "Makenna" English version
- Steve Schultz—Elk Grove Grange No. 86—Accordion solo. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.
- Walter Meshke—Tulelake Grange No. 468—Vocal "Nothing Like a Dame" and Patriotic Melody. Accomp. Mrs. Meshke
- Karole Gorby—Encinitas Grange No. 634—Polynesian dance, "Hoki - Hoki", New Zealand Poi Ball.
- Miss Melonie Thornton—Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469—Guitar and Vocal "For Baby"
- Bernice Kistler—San Dimas Grange No. 658—Vocal, "My Yoke Is Easy"
- Alan Stolz—Mountain Springs Grange No. 754—Guitar and Vocal "T for Texas" and "In the Shadows of My Mind"
- Rosemary Dusenberry—Banner Grange No. 627—Vocal, Sophie Tucker Act "Some of These Days"
- Accomp. Bill Campbell, Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453
- Bernice Kistler & Sons Mike and Craig—San Dimas Grange No. 658—Chalk Talk "What Does It Profit a Man"
- Millie Webb—Rohner Grange No. 509—Vocal and Instrumental.
- H. Robert Ball—Konocti Grange No. 755—Vocal.

**TALENT WINNERS**

- First Place—Rosemary Dusenberry, Banner Grange No. 627  
Accompanied by Bill Campbell  
Doing a Sophie Tucker Act—"Some of These Days"
- Second Place—Steve Schultz, Elk Grove Grange No. 86  
Accordion solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2"
- Third Place—Bernice Kistler and Sons Mike and Craig, San Dimas Grange No. 658.  
Chalk Talk—"What Does It Profit A Man"
- Fourth Place—Karole Gorby, Encinitas Grange No. 634  
New Zealand Poi Ball Dance Hoki - Hoki.
- Presentation and introduction of all members of the talent show.
- Solo—Ed Groleau, San Dimas Grange No. 658 (Lecturer),  
Singing "Old Man River"  
Accompanied by Georgina Smiley, Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453.
- Lecturers thanked the talent judges for a job well done and introduced them.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

- First Place Award of Achievement . . . Lompoc Grange No. 646—Santa Barbara County.

Second Place Award of Achievement . . . Chico Grange No. 486—Butte County.

Third Place Award of Achievement . . East Lake Grange No. 727—Lake County.

### LECTURERS · RECOGNITION AWARDS

#### Subordinate Granges

Rhoda Hooper .....	Rohner Grange No. 509
Willey Douglas .....	Morgan Hill Grange No. 408
Lillian M. Bowers .....	Chico Grange No. 486
Lillian Perry .....	East Palo Alto Grange No. 409
Mary Victorine .....	Tulelake Grange No. 468
Janice Hartman .....	Rainbow Valley No. 689
Maxine R. Silva .....	Soquel Grange No. 789
Lillian Soderberg .....	Palermo Grange No. 493
Mamie Maryfield .....	Morro Bay No. 749
Wanda Schroder .....	Grover City Grange No. 746
Agnes Peterson .....	Hayfork Valley No. 716
Frances Mendes .....	Jacinto Grange No. 431
Reta Peart .....	Greenhorn Grange No. 384
Francine Fortune .....	Porterville No. 718
Alice Owens .....	Santa Cruz - Live Oak No. 503
Irene Beyer .....	Wyandotte Grange No. 495

#### Pomona Granges

Marie Rice .....	Los Angeles Pomona Grange No. 37
Jessie Rafter .....	San Diego Pomona Grange No. 35

### 1977 ART CONTEST

#### OILS—

First Place—"Lilacs" .....	Marian Schultz
	San Dimas Grange No. 658
Second Place—"Winter Sunset" .....	Marian Schultz
	San Dimas Grange No. 658
Third Place—"Dusk On The Desert" .....	Freda Vyeda
	Corralitos Grange No. 487
Fourth Place—"The Blue Gum" .....	Yolanda Hayes
	Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469

#### ACRYLICS—

First Place—"Circus Time" .....	Joyce Spencer
	Waterford Grange No. 553
Second Place—"Timmie" .....	Sandy Mason
	Loomis Grange No. 638
Third Place—"Lemons" .....	Mike Kistler
	San Dimas Junior Grange No. 165
Fourth Place—"Homer & Jethro" (Siamese cats)	
	Bill Mason Sr.
	Loomis Grange No. 638

**WATER COLORS—**

- First Place—"Ghost Town" ..... Lila Alwine  
 Dos Palos Grange No. 541  
 Second Place—"Miller's Point" ..... S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
 Encinitas Grange No. 634  
 Third Place—"Fishing Cove" ..... Lila Alwine  
 Dos Palos Grange No. 541  
 Fourth Place—"Park Pump House" ..... S. E. "Dick" Rafter  
 Encinitas Grange No. 634

**DRAWINGS & PASTELS—**

- First Place—"Charlotte" ..... Charlotte McCall  
 Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469  
 Second Place—"Plate & Table Service" ..... Ron Braley  
 Fair Valley Grange No. 752  
 Third Place—"Still Life (Rabbit)" ..... Patty Brooke  
 Gazelle Grange No. 380

**POSTERS & BANNERS—(14 and over)—**

- First Place—"The Grange" (Youth Banner) ..... Margie Lindbeck  
 Gratton Grange No. 528  
 Second Place "Rural America" (Poster) ..... Antonio Iantosca  
 Berryessa Grange No. 780

**BEST OF SHOW AWARD—**

- "Old Veteran" ..... Joyce Spencer  
 Waterford Grange No. 553

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASS—(For California Only)—**

- First Place—"His Hobby" ..... Louis Semsey  
 (Color print of man carving a wood chain from a broom handle) Picture draped with the wooden chain.  
 Soquel Grange No. 789  
 Second Place—"Moonlight and Roses" ..... Margie Nicholson  
 (Tri-Chem paint embroidery)  
 San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639  
 Third Place—"Shell Picture" ..... Pansy Gordon  
 Soquel Grange No. 789  
 Fourth Place—"The Family" ..... Charlotte McCall  
 (Painted with makeup paints)  
 Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469

**BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS****SCENES—**

- First Place—"Our Grange" ..... Leland Pauley  
 Banner Grange No. 627

**ANIMALS—**

- First Place—"How Many Tickets Please" ..... Gladys True  
 Guenoc Grange No. 373

**PEOPLE—**

- First Place—"Mr. Carl Ward" ..... George Jagger  
 East Lake Grange No. 727

## 1977 COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY PRINTS

### SCENES—

- First Place—"Setting Decoys at Dawn"..... John Jennings  
Whitethorn Grange No. 792  
Second Place—"Color of Autumn" ..... Ralph Horio  
Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469  
Third Place—"Reflections" ..... Susie Guletz  
Whitethorn Grange No. 792  
Fourth Place—"Gateway to The West"..... Juanita Hamlin  
Lompoc Grange No. 646

### ANIMALS—

- First Place—"Last Laugh" ..... Ralph Horio  
Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469  
Second Place—"Zebra's" (Lion Country) ..... Robert Grabill  
Fair Valley Grange No. 752  
Third Place—"Silhouette" ..... Barbara Staples  
Whitethorn Grange No. 792  
Fourth Place—"Shamu—Killer Whale" ..... Mary Bey  
Encinitas Grange No. 634

### PEOPLE—

- First Place—"Little Charmer" ..... Ralph Horio  
Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469  
Second Place—"Waiting" ..... Mary Bey  
Encinitas Grange No. 634

### CLOSE UP—18" or Less—Flowers, Fruit & etc.—

- First Place—"Pomogranate" ..... Ralph Horio  
Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469  
Second Place—"Water Lilies" ..... Blanche Jagger  
East Lake Grange No. 727  
Third Place—"Indian Summer" ..... Thelma Jackson  
Humboldt Grange No. 501

## 1977 COLOR SLIDES

### SCENES—

- First Place—"River Scene" ..... John D. Kistler  
San Dimas Grange No. 658  
Second Place—"Coastal Sunset" ..... George Jagger  
East Lake Grange No. 727  
Third Place—"Natures Sculpture" ..... Ernest Knudsen  
Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689  
Fourth Place—"Celestal Glory" ..... Elizabeth Zaparka  
Encinitas Grange No. 634

### ANIMALS—

- First Place—"I'm Watching Them"..... Ernest Knudsen  
Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689  
Second Place—"Bird & Dog" ..... George Jagger  
East Lake Grange No. 727  
Third Place—"Rear Seat Driver" ..... Gladys True  
Guenoc Grange No. 373

**PEOPLE—**

First Place—"Grandpa's Helper" ..... Ernest Knudsen  
Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689

**CLOSE UPS—18" or Less—**

First Place—"Spring On The Desert" ..... Ernest Knudsen  
Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689

Second Place—"Birds In A Nest" ..... George Jagger  
East Lake Grange No. 727

**JUNIOR ART**

First Place—Graphics with Water Color ..... Mike Kistler  
San Dimas Junior Grange No. 165

Second Place—Tea Time ..... Mike Kistler  
San Dimas Junior Grange No. 165

Third Place (no name) ..... Jennie Mason  
Loomis Junior Grange No. 162

Fourth Place—Lion Face ..... Billie Mason  
Loomis Junior Grange No. 162

**JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY****COLOR PRINTS—Animals—**

First Place—"King" (Her Horse) ..... Terri Francis  
Loomis Junior Grange No. 162

**BEST OF SHOW IN PHOTOGRAPHY**

"Little Charmer" ..... Ralph Horio  
Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469

**TELEGRAM**

*Dear Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates:*

The Officers and Staff of the National Grange join Dorothy and me in extending sincere best wishes to each of you for a very happy and effective Annual Session.

Your State Session is being held at a time when national issues are more critical than they have ever been in peace time. For the first time in the history of our nation, we are depending on foreign nations for over 50% of our daily needs of petroleum supplies. Politics and pressure groups have prevented any real progress toward a solution to this problem.

There is a severe water shortage in much of the nation, yet funds for water conservation projects seem hard to come by.

I know you will be giving very thoughtful consideration to these important issues and to many others. Both the Grange and our nation need your help. We recognize and appreciate the untiring efforts of all who are actively engaged in Grange work.

May this Session of your State Grange be the best that has been held for many years.

Fraternally,  
John W. Scott, Master  
National Grange

## MEMORIAL SERVICE 1977

By State Chaplain — Theodore Bliss

Assisting in the Service:

Ruth Harding Co-ordinator, assisted by Charliene Todd

Staging—Seward Rice

Flowers—Antonio Iantosca

Choir: Grace Baptist Church of San Jose

Director: Les Neal

Voices: Joan Van Gorkam, Bev Blount, Jan Neal, Linda Allen, Sharlyn Young, Peg Utt, Madine Curtiss, Rex Evatt, Ed Sumarago, Rusty Bloomquist, John Bradley, Pete Yost, and Joel Wood.

Sermonette: Roy Holton

Prayer: Harleigh Gallup

Roll Call: Mildred Painter

Nostalgis Poem: Byron Graham

Recessional: Bill Campbell, State Grange Musician

## REPRESENTING THE DECEASED

PROCESSIONAL led by Naomi Fletcher and Robert Bush

State Officers ..... Edwin and Edna Koster

Antelope Valley ..... Lillian Wild

Butte County ..... Dorothy Dorr

Del Norte ..... Leona Greene

El Dorado - Amador ..... Ruby Miller

Fresno ..... Sue Squire

Glenn ..... Edith Piper

Northern Humboldt ..... Dora Branscom

Southern Humboldt ..... Barbara Staples

Kern ..... Lorene Rupp

Kings ..... Sharon Austin

Lake ..... Patricia Harris

Los Angeles ..... Ruby Tait

Mendocino ..... Edith Kaser

Merced ..... Mary Carson

Mojave Valley ..... Ione Suchy

Northern Monterey ..... Isabella Stone

Napa ..... Sybil Fannin

Orange ..... Rosemary Hansen

Placer ..... Ruth Dean

Plumas ..... Oliva Pullen

Riverside ..... Nova Killion

Sacramento ..... Edith Becker

San Bernardino ..... Janella Dockery

San Diego ..... Geraldine Metzger

San Fernando Valley ..... Rose Bliss

San Joaquin - Calaveras ..... Audrey White

San Luis Obispo ..... Barbr Rougeot

Santa Barbara .....	Hortense Freeman
Santa Clara .....	June Mazzone
Santa Cruz .....	Maxine Silva
Shasta .....	Helen Hencratt
Siskiyou .....	Patty Brooke
Solano .....	Emma Anderson
Sonoma .....	Ruth Laughlin
Stanislaus - Tuolumne .....	Bee Cilenti
Sutter .....	Mary Weiss
Tehama .....	Lois White
Trinity .....	Velda Wellbaum
Tulare .....	Zella Bennett
Yuba .....	Ethel Farwell
Rank & File .....	Frances McElhinney and Stephen Tait

### 1977 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 Fremery  
 Del Norte No. 43—Arthur White  
 El Dorado - Amador No. 14—Tim Copp  
 Fresno - Madera No. 24—Johnny Squire, Jr., Susan Squire  
 Glenn No. 12—Lloyd V. Piper, Edith Piper  
 Northern Humboldt No. 48—Ray Branscom, Dora Branscom  
 Southern Humboldt No. 19—Dave Thomson, Betty Thomson  
 Kern No. 26—Paul Rupp, Lorene Rupp  
 Kings No. 28—David Austin, Sharon Austin  
 Lake No. 43—Beulah Cottet  
 Lassen No. 11—Not Represented  
 Los Angeles No. 37—Herbert Marshall, Maebelle Marshall  
 Mendocino No. 10—Otto Kaser, Edith Kaser  
 Merced No. 23—Mary E. Carson  
 Modoc No. 9—Nellie Starkebaum, Everett Starkebaum  
 Mojave Valley No. 33—Lloyd Bullock, Ann Bullock  
 Monterey No. 17—Martin Hardy, Laura Hardy  
 Napa No. 7—Sybil Fannin, Walter Fannin  
 Nevada No. 51—Gordon Briggs, Jenny Briggs  
 Orange No. 36—Arnold Hansen, Rosemary Hansen  
 Placer-Nugget No. 29—Jay Dean, Ruth Dean  
 Plumas - Sierra No. 18—William Pullen, Oliva Pullen  
 Riverside No. 31—Edwin Kraus  
 Sacramento No. 2—Edwin Becker, Edith Becker  
 San Bernardino No. 32—Janella Dockery  
 San Diego No. 35—Fred Metzger, Geraldine Metzger  
 San Fernando No. 41—Theodore Bliss, Rose Bliss  
 San Joaquin - Calaveras No. 20—Harry Simons, Evelyn Simons  
 San Luis Obispo No. 27—Lester R. Rougeot, Barbara Rougeot  
 San Mateo No. 49—George Melhart, Hazel Melhart  
 Santa Barbara No. 38—Hortense Freeman, Earl Freeman  
 Santa Clara No. 4—Louis R. Mazzone, June Mazzone  
 Santa Cruz No. 22—Maxine Silva, Harold Silva  
 Shasta No. 13—Wesley Haley  
 Siskiyou No. 6—Joe Victorine, Mary Victorine  
 Solano No. 30—Mardelle Kirbyson  
 Sonoma No. 1—Samuel Laughlin, Ruth Laughlin  
 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—Not Represented  
Tulare No. 5—Gilbert Bennett, Zella Bennett  
Ventura No. 50—Adele O. Busch  
Yuba - Sierra No. 46—Sewell C. Farwell, Ethel Farwell

## 1977 SUBORDINATE GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

### Amador County

Ione No. 681—Not Represented  
Shenandoah - Willow Springs No. 491—Not Represented

### Antelope Valley Subordinate Granges

#### (Los Angeles County)

Alpine No. 665—Not Represented  
Joshua Tree No. 664—Robert Marshall, Ellenora Marshall  
Quartz Hill No. 697—Beulah Gentert  
Wildflower No. 663—Adam Tustison, Mary Beth Tustison  
Yucca No. 736—Ray Fuller, Virginia Fuller

### East Butte County

Berry Creek No. 694—Not Represented  
Concow No. 735—Lucille B. Morris  
Mountain Springs No. 754—Gladys Golden  
Palermo No. 493—Oriel O. Elkins  
Thermalito No. 729—George Merwin, Mary Merwin  
Wyandote No. 495—Lester Hoke, Adrienne Hoke

### West Butte County

Biggs No. 459—Frank C. Smith, Eunice C. Smith  
Chico No. 486—Mary Frost  
DeSabra No. 762—Wallace Brekke, Betty Brekke  
Durham No. 460—Eldrige Clifton, Mary Clifton  
Gridley No. 457—Not Represented  
Paradise No. 490—Edwin A. Barrett, Betty H. Barrett

### Calaveras County

Calaveras No. 715—Not Represented

### Colusa County

Maxwell No. 701—Not Represented  
Stonyford No. 686—Not Represented  
Williams No. 687—Not Represented

### Contra Costa County

Clayton No. 734—Not Represented  
Danville No. 85—Leo Bergeron  
Pleasant Hill No. 737—Not Represented

### Del Norte County

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Don Durham  
Klamath Valley No. 712—Not Represented  
Lake Earl No. 577—Allen M. Warfield, Jr.

### El Dorado County

Gold Trail No. 452—Not Represented  
Hangtown No. 464—Leland Miller, Ruby Miller  
Marshall No. 451—Not Represented  
Pilot Hill No. 1—June R. Davis  
Pleasant Valley No. 675—Don McReil  
Pony Express No. 815—Daniel Andrews  
Three Forks No. 449—Not Represented  
United Rescue No. 450—Albert Howdyshell

### Fresno County

Caruthers No. 549—Arthur N. Riley  
Central No. 626—Hazel Arriet  
Clovis No. 536—Craig N. Eckert, Evalene Eckert  
Coalinga No. 779—Not Represented  
Easton No. 706—Not Represented



Fowler No. 481—George Hoover, Jr., Rose Hoover  
James Ranch No. 628—Not Represented  
Kerman No. 484—Alfard Gibson, Mae Gibson  
Kingsburg No. 679—C. R. Morine, Winifred Morine  
Riverdale No. 624—Jean McNary  
Roeding No. 707—Larry Price, Hallie Price  
Sanger No. 478—Finis Shepherd, Esther Shepherd

#### **Glenn County**

Elk Creek No. 441—Not Represented  
Golden State No. 429—Clifton Huffmaster, Bernardine Huffmaster  
Jacinto No. 431—Not Represented  
Orland No. 432—Roy Holten, Mollie Holten

#### **Northern Humboldt County**

Bayside No. 500—Charles Patterson  
Dow's Prairie No. 505—Robert Ware, Irma Ware  
Fieldbrook No. 771—Not Represented  
Fresh Water No. 499—Erwin Fredrickson, June Fredrickson  
Mad River No. 590—Not Represented  
Orick Valley No. 508—Not Represented

#### **Southern Humboldt County**

Alderpoint No. 516—Not Represented  
Garberville No. 514—Charles E. Kirk, Dara Lee Kirk  
Humboldt No. 501—Pearl Zeck  
Mattole No. 569—George Damron Pauline Damron  
Miranda No. 690—Not Represented  
Redwood No. 504—Leonard Reback, De Eette Reback  
Rohner No. 509—Loyal Smith, Juanita Smith  
Van Duzen River No. 517—Not Represented  
Whitethorn No. 792—Barbara Staples

#### **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—Anna Eyraud  
Rosedale No. 565—Darlene Wingfield, Herb Wingfield  
Tehachapi No. 662—Not Represented

#### **Kings County**

Central Union No. 559—Phyllis Duncil  
Kings River No. 562—John Humfreville, Caroline Humfreville  
Riverbend No. 677—Bob Westfall

#### **Lake County**

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Patricia Harris, Maxwell Harris  
Clear Lake No. 680—Byron Graham, Eva Graham  
East Lake No. 727—Morris (Ted) Hurst, Julia Hurst  
Guenoc No. 373—John S. Middlemist, Beulah Middlemist  
Kelseyville No. 778—Floyd Young  
Konocti No. 755—Lulu White  
Scotts Valley No. 725—Kermit Reinboth, Madge 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—Velda Wellbaum  
Ranchito No. 654—Robert I. Wilson, Bertha A. Wilson  
San Dimas No. 658—Frank Gregor

#### **Madera County**

Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Paul Dorn, Hazel Dorn  
Madera No. 783—George Huffman, Rachel Huffman

**Mendocino County**

Anderson Valley No. 669—Ray Morgan, Minnie Morgan  
 Comptche No. 671—Not Represented  
 Fort Bragg No. 672—Frank Loomis  
 Garcia No. 676—Ruth Hanes, Ward Hanes  
 Laytonville No. 726—Not Represented  
 Little Lake No. 670—Harvey Sawyers  
 Potter Valley No. 115—Not Represented  
 Redwood Valley No. 382—Not Represented  
 Round Valley No. 805—Not Represented  
 Ukiah No. 419—Arthur Burke, Delphine Burke  
 Whitesboro No. 766—Not Represented

**Merced County**

Applegate No. 764—Not Represented  
 Bear Creek No. 530—Joe Mancebo  
 Delhi No. 741—Not Represented  
 Dos Palos No. 541—Bill Alwine, Lila Alwine  
 Hilmar No. 537—John Lubbers  
 Hopeton No. 760—Not Represented  
 Le Grand No. 538—Not Represented  
 Los Banos No. 79—Myrtle Sturgeon  
 Merced Colony No. 527—Glenn H. Brown, Veronica Brown  
 New Era No. 540—Arthur Eignor, Lucy Eignor  
 Winton No. 531—Louise Hogancamp

**Modoc County**

Alturas No. 406—Lowell B. Trumbull, Jerri Trumbull  
 Davis Creek No. 404—Not Represented  
 Lookout No. 415—Not Represented

**Mojave Valley Subordinate Granges  
(San Bernardino County)**

Adelanto No. 603—John Stelle, Jane Stelle  
 Apple Valley No. 593—John Blesch, Lydia Blesch  
 Hesperia No. 682—Ione Suchy, Max Suchy  
 Hinkley Valley No. 674—Not Represented  
 Lucerne Valley No. 673—Pete J. Nikitouplos, Wanda I. Nikitouplos  
 Oro Grande No. 592—Sarah Hoffman, Ed Hoffman  
 Phelan No. 607—Michael Caruso, Gladys Caruso

**Northern Monterey County**

Aromas No. 361—James Ebberts, Carole Ebberts  
 Big Sur No. 742—Not Represented  
 Marina No. 518—Not Represented  
 Monterey Bay No. 492—Isabella Stone, Gus Stone  
 Prunedale No. 388—Elsa Rodrigues, Tony Rodrigues  
 Springfield No. 523—Elisha Carl Wyatt, Sheila Wyatt

**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—Gene Metz, Anne Metz  
 Silverado No. 370—Ruth Buck  
 Welcome No. 791—Wash Mannering, Marian Mannering

**Nevada County**

Banner No. 627—Clarence Cook, Edna Cook  
 Golden Empire No. 806—Goldie Leroy  
 Rough and Ready No. 795—Conne Baer

**Orange County**

Costa Mesa No. 612—Leroy G. Cook, Dollie Cook  
 Garden Grove No. 613—William Booth, Alta Booth  
 La Habra No. 622—Not Represented  
 Wintersburg No. 583—Not Represented

**Placer County**

Gold Hill No. 326—Earle L. Hansen, Ethel C. Hansen  
 Long Valley No. 642—Eva Crosthwaite, Henry Crosthwaite  
 Loomis No. 638—David Thomas, Mary Ann Thomas  
 Meadow Vista No. 721—Not Represented  
 Mt. Vernon No. 453—William Biehle, Marleen Biehle  
 Sierra Nevada No. 454—Edwin Koster, Edna Koster

**Plumas County**

Feather River No. 440—Larry Thomas  
 Indian Valley No. 439—Edward O. Olson, Elvira Olson  
 Sierra Valley No. 466—Not Represented

**Riverside County**

Cherry Valley No. 586—Not Represented  
 Glen Avon No. 591—Laverne Sauer, Merton Sauer  
 Golden Poppy No. 798—Leslie Grant, Arlis Grant  
 Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693—Melvin Perry, Hazel Perry  
 Mission No. 767—Virginia Boothby  
 Norco No. 597—Harleigh Gallup Myrtle Gallup  
 Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581—Leon Gant, Eva Mae Gant  
 Palm No. 604—Not Represented  
 Rubidoux No. 611—Wilfred C. Reiss, Marian Reiss  
 Twin Butte No. 781—Not Represented

**Sacramento County**

American River No. 172—Don McKeever, Agnes McKeever  
 Antelope No. 161—Not Represented  
 Elk Grove No. 86—Harold H. Schultz, Eunice L. Schultz  
 Fair Oaks No. 724—Art Claussen, LaNette Claussen  
 Orangevale No. 354—E. R. (Gene) Moberg, Barbara Moberg  
 Rio Linda No. 403—Mary Ann Lukenbill  
 Sacramento No. 12—Lillian Stilson  
 Valley Oaks No. 368—Stanley Brookins, Mary Brookins

**San Benito County**

Bitterwater No. 748—Alberta Rist  
 Hollister No. 578—Not Represented

**San Bernardino Subordinate Granges**

Copper Mountain No. 814—Fred Baldwin, Lena Baldwin  
 Del Rosa No. 711—Carmen O. Lozen  
 Fonbloom No. 602—J. Blaine Quinn, Ruth A. Quinn  
 Goat Mountain No. 818—Howard J. Drohen, Anna C. Drohen  
 Muscody No. 589—Catherine Smith  
 Road Runner No. 813—Not Represented  
 Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Mary Holt

**San Diego County**

Encinitas No. 634—S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Jessie K. Rafter  
 Julian No. 643—Thelma Kleinschmidt, August Kleinschmidt  
 Pauma Valley No. 692—Not Represented  
 Rainbow Valley No. 689—William Hitt, Ruth Hitt  
 Ramona No. 632—Beulah Marley  
 San Diego Harbor No. 775—Terri Cordileone  
 San Marcos No. 633—M. E. Painter, Mildred Painter  
 Valley Center No. 631—Raymond White, Ida White  
 Vista No. 609—Albert Moody, Edythe Moody

**San Fernando Valley Subordinate**

(Also see Antelope Valley and Los Angeles)

Reseda No. 703—Not Represented  
 Verdugo Hills No. 699—Not Represented  
 Winnetka Center No. 668—Not Represented

**San Joaquin County**

Escalon No. 477—Elsie Reile  
 French Camp—Lathrop No. 510—Bennie Garcia, Gloria Garcia  
 Lockeford District No. 579—Adolph Potthoff, Marge Potthoff

Manteca District No. 507—Charles Keyes, Lillian Keyes  
Ripon No. 511—Manuel J. Luis, Joyce R. Luis  
Stockton No. 758—Arthur A. Isert, Margarete Isert  
Tracy No. 759—Not Represented  
Woodbridge No. 482—Ted Wagner, Edna Wagner

#### **San Luis Obispo County**

Atascadero No. 563—James Hamann, Inez Hamann  
El Paso De Robles No. 555—Joseph Gerken  
Estrella No. 488—Thelma Jardine  
Grover City No. 746—William R. Pieschke, Sylvia L. Pieschke  
Morro Bay No. 749—Vivian Barber  
Nipomo Galaxy No. 812—Basil R. Fiero, Florice Fiero  
San Luis Obispo No. 639—William Booth  
Triangle No. 619—Charles Morrison, Ida Morrison

#### **San Mateo County**

East Palo Alto No. 409—Steven Hynes  
Half Moon Bay No. 794—Not Represented  
Pescadero No. 793—Stephen Frahm

#### **Santa Barbara County**

Lompoc No. 646—Orval Stubbs, Amy Stubbs  
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—Daniel Rossetto, Gianina Rossetto  
Berryessa No. 780—Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca  
Coyote No. 412—Sylvester Sauer, Florence Sauer  
Cupertino No. 739—Patricia Schunneman  
Gilroy No. 398—Ralph Johnson  
Morgan Hill No. 408—Joseph Galvin, Josephine Galvin  
Mt. Hamilton No. 469—Charles Lee, Martha Lee  
Orchard City No. 333—Sadie Proctor  
San Jose No. 10—Stanley Smith, Helen Smith  
Sunnyvale No. 416—Harvey Hopkins, Edith Hopkins

#### **Santa Cruz County**

Aptos No. 800—Tony Mello, Sara Mello  
Corralitos No. 487—H. P. (Pete) Mortensen  
Madonna No. 535—Not Represented  
Roache No. 526—Russell Spain, Mildred Spain  
Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503—Lendia Huckins  
Squel No. 789—Glenwood Bailey, Elisa Bailey

#### **Shasta County**

Anderson No. 418—Howard Duncan, Gertrude Duncan  
Buckeye No. 489—George D. Neiley, June Neiley  
Castle No. 455—Bernard Hutcherson, Jaunita 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—Walter Boyle  
Montgomery No. 442—Manuel Sousa, Faye Sousa  
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Fern Willman  
Ono No. 445—Not Represented  
Redding No. 446—Not Represented

#### **Siskiyou County**

Dorris No. 393—Herman Browning, Marjorie Browning  
Gazelle No. 380—James T. Carden, Barbara Jean Carden  
Greenhorn No. 384—W. L. Egstlick  
Happy Camp No. 395—Carlin Davis  
Hornbrook No. 391—Not Represented

Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Elizabeth Eames  
Scott Valley No. 386—George Sawyer, Harriet Sawyer  
Tulelake No. 468—Paul Tschirky

#### **Solano County**

Dixon No. 574—Walter Anderson, Emma Anderson  
Vacaville No. 575—George S. Kirbyson

#### **Northern Sonoma County**

Bodega Bay No. 777—Earl Nevins  
Cloverdale No. 456—Alfred Hagen, Caroline Hagen  
Forestville No. 367—Not Represented  
Geyserville No. 312—Not Represented  
Hall District No. 761—Truman Nielsen, Eileen Nielsen  
Healdsburg No. 400—Jules Wolk, Myra Wolk  
Sebastopol No. 306—James Wong, Pearl Wong  
Windsor No. 410—Not Represented

#### **Southern Sonoma County**

Adobe No. 796—Not Represented  
Bellevue No. 374—Ida Freitas, John Freitas  
Bennett Valley No. 16—William W. Pisenti, Perina Pisenti  
Hessel No. 750—Gail Morgan, Alma Morgan  
Penngrove No. 740—Thomas Moyle, Sylvia Moyle  
Rincon Valley No. 710—Esther Estes  
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 L. Lindbeck  
Keyes No. 524—Not Represented  
Oakdale No. 435—Not Represented  
Prescott No. 519—Not Represented  
Riverbank No. 719—Not Represented  
Shiloh No. 515—Edward Ehler, Ann Ehler  
Stanislaus - Mt. View No. 558—Not Represented  
Turlock No. 573—George Bill, Ann Bill  
Waterford No. 553—John Espinola, Elsie Espinola  
Wood Colony No. 522—Not Represented

#### **Sutter County**

General Sutter No. 498—Not Represented  
Live Oak No. 494—Carol Hightower  
South Sutter No. 207—Not Represented

#### **Tehama County**

Capay No. 461—John Mullin, Juanita Mullin  
El Camino No. 462—Kermit A. Kast  
Independent No. 470—Edna Woods  
Los Molinos No. 471—Horace Jordan, Hazel Jordan  
Manton No. 732—Arnold B. Casey  
Maywood No. 479—Frank Onorato, Ruth Onorato  
Pine Creek No. 770—Ernest Brown, Sadie Brown  
Westside No. 473—Truman Christ, Patricia Christ

#### **Trinity County**

Hayfork Valley No. 716—Not Represented  
North Fork No. 763—Not Represented  
Trinity River No. 458—Not Represented  
Trinity Valley No. 618—Not Represented  
Zenita No. 722—Not Represented

#### **Tulare County**

Dinuba No. 342—Kenneth Conant, Irene Conant  
Elbow Creek No. 733—Not Represented  
Farmersville No. 637—Not Represented  
Porterville No. 718—Warren B. Childs, Eulah Childs  
Springville No. 713—Denise Martin  
Tulare No. 198—Robert Conrad, Marion Conrad  
West Visalia No. 782—Not Represented

**Tuolumne County**

Sonora No. 705—Alana Malm

**Ventura County**

La Avenida No. 655—Not Represented

Ojai Valley No. 659—Not Represented

**Yolo County**

Western Yolo No. 423—Loura Richey

Yolo No. 601—Henry Davis

**Yuba County**

Brownsville No. 708—Helen Webster

Lake Francis No. 745—W. P. Hall, Beulah Hall

Loma Rica No. 802—Ray Snyder, Patricia Snyder

Ostrom No. 751—Melvin Thaynes, Naomi Thaynes

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Again, we, the credentials committee wish to express our appreciation to the California State Grange for allowing us to serve you in this capacity again this year.

As the first committee to meet all delegates we try to create an atmosphere that is fitting to you, the delegates who represent the total Grange membership in the state.

To make it easier and quicker we pre-register all credentials. The reason some of you have had to wait a few minutes is the same year after year. Granges are not sending credentials cards back to the State Secretary.

This situation must improve. Communications from the State Office should be the most important mail your Grange receives.

My thanks for a splendid job done by Gladys Montgomery, Terri Null, Mildred and Albert Barnes, Naomi Fletcher and my wife Barbara.

Fraternally submitted,  
E. D. (Gene) Moberg,  
Committee Chairman

**DEGREE CANDIDATES—SAN JOSE****Fifth Degree (54 Candidates)**

Adams Mickey Jean—Napa Grange No. 307  
Aquilar, Ricardo—San Marcos Grange No. 633  
Bylo, Deanna—Gazelle Grange No. 380  
Casey, Arnold B.—Manton Grange No. 732  
Castro, Pauline—San Jose Grange No. 10  
Cavanaugh, Vickey—Stockton Grange No. 758  
Claussen, Art—Fair Oaks Grange No. 724  
Claussen, LaNette—Fair Oaks Grange No. 724  
Cushman, Polly—Delhi Grange No. 741  
Cuthriell, Dorothy—Apple Valley Grange No. 593  
Davis, Carlin—Happy Camp Grange No. 395  
Davis, Maurice W.—Happy Camp Grange No. 395  
Eckert, Evalene—Clovis Grange No. 536  
Frahm, Stephen—Pescadera Grange No. 793

Furiosi, Dante—Adobe Grange No. 796  
 Furiosi, Marie—Adobe Grange No. 796  
 Gold, Floyd—Waterford Grange No. 553  
 Gold, Vesta—Waterford Grange No. 553  
 Gorby, Karole—Encinitas Grange No. 634  
 Griffith, Laura Vivian—Prunedale Grange No. 388  
 Griffith, Lenore Iva—Prunedale Grange No. 388  
 Layher, Phil—Ione Grange No. 681  
 McCoskey, Hazel—Sebastopol Grange No. 306  
 McLeod, Alva J.—Miranda Grange No. 690  
 McLeod, Donald B.—Miranda Grange No. 690  
 Mendoza, Gail—Danville Grange No. 85  
 Mendoza, James—Danville Grange No. 85  
 Merriman DeForest—Orland Grange No. 432  
 Merriman, Lucile—Orland Grange No. 432  
 Nelson, Edna G.—Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469  
 Olson, Edward—Indian Valley Grange No. 439  
 Olson, Elvira—Indian Valley Grange No. 439  
 Overson Wesley—Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469  
 Passadori, William—Winton Grange No. 531  
 Prior, Christopher C.—Danville Grange No. 85  
 Ridde, Harold Leon—Rio Linda Grange No. 403  
 Rist, Alberta—Bitterwater Grange No. 748  
 Roots, Vicki—Ione Grange No. 681  
 Rose, Eileen—Berryessa Grange No. 780  
 Scimeca, Mary—Berryessa Grange No. 780  
 Skow, Gary A.—San Jose Grange No. 10  
 Sousa, Faye—Montgomery Grange No. 442  
 Sousa, Manuel—Montgomery Grange No. 442  
 Steed, Kirsten—Rio Linda Grange No. 403  
 Taylor, C. E.—Lockeford District Grange No. 579  
 Taylor, Mary—Lockeford District Grange No. 579  
 Thompson, Harriet—Fairfax Grange No. 570  
 Tolvtvar, Lorelei L.—Danville Grange No. 85  
 Tolvtvar, Wilhelm C.—Danville Grange No. 85  
 Walker, Louise—Orchard City Grange No. 333  
 Watanabe, Adele—East Palo Alto Grange No. 409  
 Watanabe, Yasutachi—East Palo Alto Grange No. 409  
 Zoria, Connie—Berryessa Grange No. 780  
 Zoria, Ruth—Berryessa Grange No. 780

## SIXTH DEGREE (247 Candidates) SAN JOSE

1977

Abblett Alice  
 Abblett, Lloyd L.  
 Adams, Mickey Jean  
 Aguilar, Ricardo  
 Andrews, Darcy  
 Arriet, Hazel  
 Bailey, Elyse A.  
 Bailey, Glenwood D.  
 Baldwin, Fred E.  
 Baldwin, Lena L.  
 Barnhill, Dorene  
 Best, Thelma  
 Biehle, Marleen  
 Boothby, Leslie  
 Boyajian, E. Roxanne  
 Bravo, Anthony  
 Bravo, Ilia

Breneman, Elverna  
 Brockoff Florence  
 Brooke, Heidi  
 Browning, Herman A.  
 Browning, Marjorie L.  
 Buck, Dorothy A.  
 Burdick, Anna  
 Burdick, Leroy  
 Bylo, Deanna  
 Cain, Hannah  
 Cain, Murray  
 Caldwell, B. Scott  
 Caldwell, Bruce D.  
 Casad, Lee  
 Casey, Arnold B.  
 Castro, Pauline  
 Cavanaugh, Vicki

Christ, Patricia  
Christensen, Bud E.  
Christensen, Kathleen  
Claussen, Art  
Claussen, LaNette  
Conrad, Bob  
Conrad, Marian  
Corbin, Duella  
Crume, Elmer O.  
Crume, Nellie A.  
Cullison, Charles  
Cullison, Joe  
Cushman, Polly  
Cushman, R. W.  
Cuthriell, Dorothy  
Davis, Carlin  
Davis, Maurice W.  
Dickinson, Lillian  
Drohen, Anna  
Drohen, Howard  
Dusenberry, Art  
Dusenberry, Rosemary  
Ebberts, Carol  
Ebberts, James  
Eckert, Evalene  
Etchells, Catherine  
Fassett, Lucy  
Frahm, Stephen  
Freeman, Corriene  
Fuller, Ray  
Fuller, Virginia  
Furiosi, Dante  
Furiosi, Marie  
Galvan, Joseph J.  
Galvan, Josephine M.  
Georgi, Phil  
Gertken, Joseph B.  
Gilberg, Virginia  
Goings, Ruby  
Gold, Floyd  
Gold, Vesta  
Groby, Karole  
Gossett II, Gil  
Gregor, Frank  
Griffith, Beverly J.  
Griffith, Laura Vivian  
Griffith, Lawrence  
Griffith, Lenore Iva  
Haley, George E.  
Haley, Margaret E.  
Hall, Beulah  
Hall, Wilbert P.  
Hamann, J. M.  
Hampton, Charles  
Hampton, Mary  
Hanes, Ruth  
Hanes, Ward  
Harris, Belle  
Harris, Maxwell  
Hastings, Shawn  
Hawkins, Mae  
Hayes, Yolanda

Hightower, Carol  
Holmes, Charles  
Holmes, Mildred  
Hopkins, Lloyd  
Horio, Emma  
Huffmaster, Clifton  
Jordan, Hazel  
Jordan, Horace  
Kessy, Jacob R.  
Kessy, Marguerite  
Kirkpatrick, John  
Kirkpatrick, Minnette  
Krause, Douglas  
Krause, Rosetta  
Layher, Phil  
Lenton, Blanch  
Lenton, Daniel  
Lima, Clarence  
Lima, LaVerne  
Lingar, Cherie  
Lingar, James L.  
Loomis, Frank  
Lopez, Amado T.  
Lopez, Charles Z.  
Iopez, Esther Louise  
Marley, Buelah  
Martin, Ella  
McCoskey, Hazel  
McLeod, Alva J.  
McLeod, Donald B.  
Meek, Sylvia  
Mendoza, Gail  
Mendoza, James  
Merriman, DeForest  
Merriman, Lucile  
Merwin, George  
Merwin, Mary  
Merwin, Norma Jean  
Miller, Clinton F.  
Miller, Doris  
Moore, Bertha  
Morandi, Charles  
Morandi, Elvira  
Morgan, June  
Morgan, Robert  
Mosher, Ione  
Mosher Randy  
Mosher, Ronald  
Mosher, William  
Mullin, John  
Mullin, Juanita  
Neff, Fred  
Neff, Leona  
Nelson, Edna G.  
Nightingale, Ila  
Niles, Judith K.  
Niles Jr., Royal J.  
Olson, Edward  
Olson, Elvira  
Onorato, Frank  
Onorato, Ruth  
Opial, Edith



Opial, Gordon  
 Osorio, Alice  
 Overson, Diana  
 Overson, Wesley  
 Parker, Viva  
 Passadori, William  
 Patterson, Kathleen Linda  
 Patton, Alfreda E.  
 Patton, James D.  
 Pelmulder, Mary W.  
 Peppers, Bonnie Fay  
 Peppers, Wilburn A.  
 Pereira, Anamae  
 Perry, Willie  
 Peterson, Learnie C.  
 Pierson, Delton  
 Prior, Christopher C.  
 Proft, Dave  
 Proft, Jeanne  
 Redings Stanley  
 Reinboth, Madge  
 Rice, Hazel  
 Riddle, Craig Steven  
 Riddle, Danny Ray  
 Riddle, Harold Leon  
 Riddle, Jr. Ronald Edward  
 Rist, Alberta  
 Ritter, Ethel  
 Robotham, Ferol  
 Roots, Vicki  
 Rose, Eileen  
 Saalman, Lester J.  
 Saalman, Ora R.  
 Samples, Sr., C. O.  
 Samples, Olga D.  
 Sanders, Jeff  
 Sargent Elmore E.  
 Saude, Manuel  
 Saude, Pat  
 Sauer, Laverne  
 Sauer, Merton  
 Savano, Leo  
 Scimeca, Mary  
 Severance, Don  
 Shields, Ethel G.

Skow, Gary A.  
 Smith, Lois M.  
 Smith, Willie R.  
 Snyder Patricia  
 Snyder, Raymond A.  
 Sousa Faye  
 Sousa, Manuel  
 Sprague, Emma  
 Steed, Kirsten  
 Stone, Gus  
 Swanson, Clark E.  
 Swenson, Leonora  
 Taylor, C. E.  
 Taylor, Mary  
 Terry, Herman J.  
 Terry, Lorraine L.  
 Thayne, Melvin N.  
 Thayne, Naomi  
 Thomas, David W.  
 Thomas, Mary Anne  
 Thompson, Harriet  
 Tolvtvar, Lorelei L.  
 Tolvtvar, Wilhelm C.  
 Trowbridge, Orpha  
 Vitek, Emanuel  
 Watanabe, Adele  
 Watanabe, Yasutachi  
 White, Jowena  
 White, Ted  
 Wichers, Elaine  
 Wilkins, Vicki  
 Williams Geneva  
 Willman, Fern  
 Wilson, John  
 Wilson, Ruth  
 Wolf, Guy  
 Wolf, Myrtle  
 Wolk, Ida L.  
 Wolk, Jules C.  
 Wolk, Myra L.  
 Wright, John H.  
 Wyatt, Elisha C.  
 Zoria, Connie  
 Zoria, Ruth

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT, 1977

*Worthy Master, California State Grange Officers, Delegates and visiting Grange members:*

The Membership Report for this official Grange Year is a happy one.

California now enjoys the largest membership it has ever had in its 105 years of Grange service. At the end of June 30th our total 4th Degree membership, as previously reported by Sister Marjorie Brown, Secretary, CSG, is 46,546, a net gain of 1,816 members over the June, 1976, figure of 44,730.

In order to truly appreciate this gain one must take a closer look

At the end of June, 1976, there were 153 Granges with net gains for the year; June of 1977 finds us with 191 Granges with net gains for the year. That's 38 more than last year.

In 1976 we had 54 Granges holding their own, no gains, but no losses, and that was great. But, in 1977 there were only 16 Granges holding their own, which shows that they were giving more effort to gaining than to merely holding their own.

Oddly enough, both years find us with 107 Granges showing net losses, BUT the losses are much lower this year than last. For instance, last year there were 40 Granges with losses of 10 or more, and this June there were only 11 Granges with losses of over 10; and last year there were 18 Granges with let losses of over 20 members, and this year there is only 1 Grange with a loss of over 20. This year there were 25 Granges with a loss of only 1 each for the year, and 20 other Granges with losses of only 2 each for the year.

This shows something else that is very good. Last year, with a net gain of only 628, a pattern had begun to form that has become stronger and stronger, and that was, that, in spite of the low net gain, about 2 out of 3 Granges were showing a gain trend. That gain trend has now become a definite gain pattern, and now not only are 2 out of 3 Granges gaining, their gains are becoming slowly and surely larger across the board.

I must digress here for just a moment and talk about the Membership Committee and how it can affect membership growth in more Granges.

A Membership Committee is a legal, Standing Committee in every Grange, according to the National Grange Handbook. We wish every Grange to establish a Membership Committee, and every Master to appoint a Membership Chairman. The name of the Chairman should be sent to Sister Marjorie Brown, Secretary, CSG, for inclusion in the CSG Roster, a copy of which goes to the Master and Secretary of every Grange in the State.

The Membership Committee should be from 3 to 5 members, including some young members, to aid the Membership Chairman in the tremendously important task of convincing dues-delinquent or disinterested Grange members that they are missed, and that their presence, and their influence is needed by the Grange.

The Secretary and the Membership Chairman should strive to work together harmoniously so that the Committee can begin calling in plenty of time to save the threatened member from being dropped from the Roll. It is not the duty of either the Chairman or the members of the Committee to recruit members. That is up to every member of every Grange.

There is no such thing as an un-needed member. Whether a member is active or not, whether he is among those present

or not, whether he is a so-called "Insurance member" or a "knife and fork" member is not the criteria by which he is to be judged. Some Grange member thought the endangered member would make a good Grange member, and he or she thought the Grange a good organization to join for **WHAT-EVER** reason. It is up to the Granges to have some good programs going to attract and hold his interest if he is to become a productive member.

Now, please let me explain, so all will understand, about the quarterly Membership letters sent to the Granges from the Membership Department at the State Grange office.

Two quarterly Membership letters go to each Grange, each quarter, that has a Membership Chairman. The letter that goes to the Membership Chairman is printed, but the name of the Grange and a comparison chart containing hand written figures is included in this letter. The Master of each Grange is sent the identically same printed letter, but the hand writing is omitted. This is for economic reasons.

Postal laws require .13c postage for a letter in which there is included ANY hand written information, even a signature.

However, postal law also permits us to send what is known as "bulk mailing". A printed letter can be sent bulk mailing if there is no hand writing, and if there are at least 200 pieces of mail, for .02c apiece.

It was our plan that the Master would call upon each Membership Chairman for a Membership Report each meeting under "Standing Committees". At this time the Membership Chairman should read the quarterly Membership letter from the State Office. The Chairman was also requested to fill the Master in on the figures in the Comparison Chart in the letter he or she got.

If you're wondering why a Quarterly letter is late getting to you after the end of the quarter please understand that the State Secretary can compile no final figures until 314 Grange Secretaries have gotten a report in to the State Office, and that takes as high as six weeks after quarter's end.

Masters, please appoint a Membership Chairman and a Membership Committee, and then please call upon the Chairman to report at every meeting under "Standing Committees". Please ask the Membership Chairman to work with the Secretary and a committee to retain the membership. This is really just a new verse to an old song.

Now, the rest of this report is going to be fun as there are many awards to make, and some surprises that will surely please you.

To begin our festivities we will name for you the Granges, in four categories, who have come in first, second and third, in achieving the highest membership gain in the state. We will ask our Worthy State Master to make these Awards

Checks in the amount of \$100.00 will be presented to the Granges who are first in each category. Second and Third place winners are Honorable Mention only, but we want all to know what these Granges have achieved.

**Category No. 1—For Granges up to and including 100 members:**

**First Place:**

Delhi Grange No. 741, Merced County

Carl Prothro, Master

Membership of 84 members, total net gain 24 for the year.

**Second Place:**

Golden Poppy Grange No. 798, Riverside County

Leslie Grant, Master

Membership of 55, and a total net gain of 20 members.

**Third Place: a tie between**

Bayside Grange No. 500, Humboldt County

Charles Patterson, Master

Membership of 100, total net gain of 19  
and

Goat Mountain Grange No. 818, San Bernardino County

Arthur Buchanan, Master

Membership 63, total net gain of 19

**Category No. 2—For Granges from 101 - 200 members**

**First Place:**

Dos Palos Grange No. 541, Merced County

Jack Grayson, Master

Membership of 197, total net gain of 55 members

**Second Place:**

East Lake Grange No. 727, Lake County

Ted Hurst, Master

Membership of 155, total net gain of 49 members

**Third Place:**

Mountain Springs Grange No. 754, Butte County

Cheri Bunker, Master

Membership of 121, with a total net gain of 42

**Category No. 3—For Granges of 201 - 300 members**

**First Place:**

Rohner Grange No. 509, Humboldt County

Loyal Smith, Master

Membership of 290, total net gain of 45

**Second Place:**

Hesperia Grange No. 682, Mojave Valley Pomona,  
San Bernardino County

Floyd Stewart, Master

Membership of 290, total net gain of 45

**Third Place:**

Loomis Grange No. 638, Placer County

David Thomas, Master

Membership of 268, total net gain 39

**Catagory No. 4—Granges with from 301 and up, members****First Place:**

Banner Grange No. 627, Nevada County

Clarence Cook, Master

Membership of 628, total net gain of 146

**Second Place:**

Westside Grange No. 473, Tehama County

Josephine Long, Master

Membership of 323, total net gain 69

**Third Place:**

Sacramento No. 12, Sacramento County

Lillian Stilson, Master

Membership of 371, total net gain 57

For those of you who were in Eureka last year, you may remember that we honored 49 Granges who had achieved a 10% total net gain, or better, and they were presented with a plaque memorializing that achievement. Today we have the pleasure to announce that 55 Granges, have, this year, reached that coveted 10% gain. You are to be complimented by having Brother Dave Lambert, special aide to our Worthy National Master, and also head of the Membership Department of the National Grange, to present to you a token of the appreciation of the California State Grange at this time.

**GRANGES WITH 10% GAIN**

<b>Grange</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>June 31 mem.</b>	<b>Gain</b>
Ione	681	339	41
Mt. Springs	754	121	42
Stonyford	686	77	10
Lake Earl	577	253	28
Pleasant Valley	675	338	41
Pony Express	815	78	12
Three Forks	449	229	23
Elk Creek	441	97	13
Bay Side	500	100	19
Humboldt	501	226	24
Mattole	569	135	21
Redwood	504	70	12
Rohner	509	290	45
East Lake	727	155	49
Guenoc	373	209	29
San Dimas	658	225	35
Delhi	741	84	24
Dos Palos	541	197	55
Alturas	406	147	26
Adelanto	603	117	13
Hesperia	682	250	40
Lucerne Valley	673	183	20
Phelan	607	180	29

Grange	No.	June 31 mem.	Gain
Prunedale	388	299	35
Banner	627	628	146
La Habra	622	24	4
Wintersburg	583	55	7
Loomis	638	268	39
Mt. Vernon	453	382	51
Sierra Nevada	454	155	24
Glen Avon	591	106	22
Golden Poppy	798	55	20
Hemet San Jacinto	693	76	9
Sacramento	12	371	57
Copper Mountain	814	159	33
Goat Mountain	818	63	19
Julian	643	143	21
Ramona	632	72	12
San Diego Harbor	775	78	9
Winnetka Center	668	56	14
Stockton	758	97	10
Grover City	746	224	33
Sunnyvale	416	118	25
Fall River	422	36	4
Mt. Lassen	417	109	11
Ono	445	116	18
Dorris	393	117	12
Forestville	367	175	22
Sonoma Valley	407	149	16
Waterford	553	188	22
El Camino	462	138	18
Westside	473	323	69
North Fork	763	169	35
Trinity River	458	67	12
Farmersville	637	92	12

During the Centennial Year of 1976 the National Grange sponsored a program called "6 in '76", and California was the happy winner in that effort. We led the nation by having 90 Granges to gain their 6 in '76.

This year there has been no special effort on the part of California Granges to work toward a specified number of membership gain. HOWEVER, without being asked, and because everyone seems to be of a will to work, we have outdone ourselves.

Instead of having 90 winners this year, we have 122 Granges who have achieved "7 in '77".

The Certificates will be presented by members of the Youth Committee.

**"7 IN '77" WINNERS**

Ione .....	41	Garden Grove .....	8
Shenandoah-Willow Spgs. ....	8	Winnetka Center .....	14
Yucca .....	12	Loomis .....	39
Berry Creek .....	17	Mt. Vernon .....	51
Mtn. Springs .....	42	Sierra Nevada .....	24
Palermo .....	22	Feather River .....	17
Thermalito .....	11	Glen Avon .....	22
Wyandotte .....	13	Golden Poppy .....	20
Biggs .....	7	Hemet San Jacinto .....	9
Chico .....	14	American River .....	7
DeSabra .....	17	Antelope .....	8
Durham .....	7	Rio Linda .....	28
Gridley .....	12	Sacramento .....	57
Stonyford .....	10	Valley Oaks .....	17
Danville .....	10	Copper Mountain .....	33
Lake Earl .....	28	Goat Mountain .....	19
Gold Trail .....	14	Julian .....	21
Hangtown .....	46	Ramona .....	12
Pleasant Valley .....	41	San Diego Harbor .....	9
Pony Express .....	12	Winnetka Center .....	14
Three Forks .....	23	Lockeford District .....	18
United Rescue .....	28	Ripon .....	12
Elk Creek .....	13	Stockton .....	10
Jacinto .....	7	Grover City .....	33
Bayside .....	19	Lompoc .....	9
Dow's Prairie .....	14	Sisquoc .....	9
Mad River .....	23	Almaden .....	8
Garberville .....	8	Sunnyvale .....	25
Humboldt .....	24	Buckeye .....	7
Mattole .....	21	Millville .....	10
Miranda .....	8	Montgomery .....	17
Redwood .....	12	Mt. Lassen .....	11
Rohner .....	45	Ono .....	18
Van Duzen River .....	8	Dorris .....	12
Central Union .....	16	Greenhorn .....	17
Bachelor Valley .....	11	Happy Camp .....	12
Clear Lake .....	12	Scott Valley (Siskiyou) .....	16
East Lake .....	49	Vacaville .....	11
Guenoc .....	29	Bodega Bay .....	19
Konocti .....	28	Forestville .....	22
Fair Valley .....	7	Geyserville .....	9
San Dimas .....	35	Sebastopol .....	7
Little Lake .....	11	Hessel .....	15
Redwood Valley .....	14	Sonoma Valley .....	16
Ukiah .....	13	Empire .....	8
Delhi .....	14	Waterford .....	22
Dos Palos .....	55	El Camino .....	18
Los Banos .....	7	Independent .....	8
Merced Colony .....	11	Los Molinas .....	12
Alturas .....	26	Maywood .....	14
Adelanto .....	13	Westside .....	69
Apple Valley .....	13	North Fork .....	35
Hesperia .....	40	Trinity River .....	12
Lucerne Valley .....	20	Trinity Valley .....	10
Phelan .....	29	Farmersville .....	12
Aromas .....	12	Ojai Valley .....	9
Prunedale .....	35	Western Yolo .....	10
Napa .....	26	Brownsville .....	33
Welcome .....	13	Lake Frances .....	41
Banner .....	146	Loma Rica .....	15
Rough and Ready .....	10	Ostrom .....	12

## GRANGES WITH NET GAIN—1976-'77

Quartz Hills .....	4	Sierra Valley .....	1
Williams .....	6	Mission .....	2
Clayton .....	2	Norco .....	4
Pleasant Hill .....	1	Nuevo Lakeview .....	3
Pilot Hill .....	4	Elk Grove .....	1
Caruthers .....	2	Fonbloom .....	2
Fowler .....	5	San Marcos .....	1
Riverdale .....	5	Reseda .....	2
Roeding .....	4	Woodbridge .....	3
Fieldbrook .....	5	Nipomo Galaxy .....	2
Fairfax .....	6	Triangle .....	2
Panama .....	6	Half Moon Bay .....	3
Riverbend .....	3	Berryessa .....	3
Kelseyville .....	4	Coyote .....	3
Scotts Valley .....	1	Cupertino .....	5
Janesville .....	2	Gilroy .....	2
Ranchito .....	3	Mt. Hamilton .....	2
Fort Bragg .....	4	Orchard City .....	3
Garcia .....	6	Anderson .....	3
Potter Valley .....	2	Centerville .....	4
Whitesboro .....	5	Fall River .....	4
Applegate .....	5	Redding .....	1
Bear Creek .....	2	Cloverdale .....	3
New Era .....	1	Windsor .....	2
Davis Creek .....	4	Gratton .....	2
Hinkley Valley .....	2	Riverbank .....	2
Oro Grande Grange .....	1	Shiloh .....	1
Big Sur .....	3	Stanislaus Mt. View .....	1
Marina .....	1	Wood Colony .....	1
Greenfield .....	2	Hayfork Valley .....	4
Rutherford .....	4	Dinuba .....	1
La Habra .....	4	Sonora .....	2
Gold Hill .....	6	La Avenida .....	3
Meadow Vista .....	1	Yolo .....	4
Indian Valley .....	3		

Brothers and Sisters, Membership is the single most important aspect of the life of a Grange.

An active, interested, informed and working Grange membership could be the most important force for good in any community, excepting only the communities churches.

It is membership that causes a Grange to grow; it is membership that recognizes problem areas and makes the decisions that lead to problem solving; it is the membership that comprehends the value of each member to take higher degrees in our Order, and it is the membership that write the Resolutions that finally become the Policy of our State and National Granges.

I truly believe the Grange membership in California have three basic challenges in the year 1977-1978.

1. To continue the strong growth pattern that has developed.
2. To encourage and urge our 4th Degree members to lift their sights and broaden their Grange horizon by taking a higher degree in the Order, and



3. By making a study of their Pomona Grange area to determine those communities that need, and could support, a new Grange Unit.

It is membership that moves the Grange in whichever direction it goes. The membership of most California Granges are definitely making the right decisions, and there is no doubt that the future of the Grange in California is bright with promise. Let us be grateful that the value of the individual Grange member is recognized and valued in this state, and that Grange leaders at every level have the interest of the Grange at heart.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Deaver, Membership Chairman,  
California State Grange

### **WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES REPORT 1977**

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

We've had a happy Theme during 1977, with music, music, music. "Say It With Music" for our National and "Whistle While You Work" for our California Themes. I hope that this has been a happy year for all of you and you have felt like singing as you went about your work.

We certainly have done some singing, figuratively at least, with the promotion of the National Grange Song Book, "Lift Up Your Hands", for the deaf. In addition, all over the state, there has been increased interest in the problems of the deaf. Children from classes for the deaf, speakers on the subject, and even testing of Grange members' hearing has been some of the projects for this year. A large number of the Song Books have been donated to schools, both for the Hearing Impaired and those who can hear well, and to Libraries. Money has been donated to various things in this same connection, such as buying or helping to buy a telephone for the use of the Deaf.

We are no longer asked to donate any of the money we receive from the sale of Used Hearing Aid Batteries, to the National Grange Fund for the Deaf and I have not taken the ones I have on hand down to the company which will buy them.

Although some CWAs have ordered jewelry all during this year, most of the money made with the sales are from special pieces sent to me, and I have sold them at the various District meetings. Part of this money will be included in our contribution to the National Grange Health Fund for the Deaf.

Our Women's March money for 1976 was donated to the Hearing Impaired Department of Ohlone College. Although the amount which actually came in during the March was only \$2,257.38, more money was handed in later during the convention. Then some more money came in after the convention and so by adding a very small sum to what we had we

were able to give a total of \$2,400.00 to the college. This money will be used for the same purpose that the money at Cal-Poly and Humboldt State University is used for. The check for this fund was presented at the December 1976 Deputies conference.

Our Women's March money for 1977 will again be given to Cal-Poly and Humboldt State University, to be divided equally between them. Humboldt State had used all of the money they had before we gave them \$1000.00 from the 1975 March. A report from them, dated August 13th, 1977, indicated that there is only \$119.66 left in the fund. 10 students were helped but they also denied 14 other requests that they did not feel met the funding criteria. Since a new Federal law was passed, it is not possible to have money used for women only.

The sale of our State Grange Cookbooks, "Our Favorite Grange Recipes", is still going well, although we still have a good supply in stock at the Grange Headquarters in Sacramento. If you need any of these books just write to Marjorie Brown, Secretary, California State Grange, and they will be mailed to you.

Many of our CWAs made good money selling the National Grange "Centennial" cookbook. We should all feel good about this since it was instrumental in paying off the debt on our National Grange Headquarters building in Washington, D.C.

There was a new program for our GRANGE-CARE project for 1977. This is to help build Nutritional Centers in the country of Costa Rica. 138 CWAs contributed this year and so we have been able to contribute \$1,071.71 to this project.

The MEALS FOR MILLIONS FOUNDATION has been with us for many years and we have always been able to give them a substantial amount of money. Since October 1st, 1976 to September 12th, 1977 when this report was written, we have given \$2,163.66 to them. They are giving an "Achievement Award" this year for a contribution of \$15.00 or more, although we did not know this when our 1977 State program was made up. We had failed to receive our certificates for 1976 because of the illness of the man who has charge of the department we deal with. We finally got it all straightened out and I now have these certificates as well as the ones for 1977. Also one of my lists and the check with it was lost in the mail we later learned. I made a duplicate list and check so it is OK now.

Our new outlet for glasses, VOSH, has received quite a number of glasses. Although I received only 100 reports on this they indicated that 905 pair of glasses had been given. There were also 515 given to other sources. Please do try to keep a count of the number of glasses that you have contributed. They can use only glasses that are in good condition, no

broken frames or lense and no loose lense. Glasses may be sent to Dr. Howard Levinson, O.D., 975 Grange Ave., San Rafael, Ca 94901, or they may be sent to Dr. William B. Buethe, 23531 Calle de la Luisa, Lagune Hills, Ca 92653. VOSH means VOLUNTEER OPTOMETRIC SERVICES TO HUMANITY. It is made up of a group of Eye doctors who go to Central and Latin American countries, examine and treat people for eye troubles. The glasses, which are donated, are then prescribed for the people. Most of the glasses we have given to us are not made of Safety Glass and a recent law in the United States does not allow glasses to be made any more of anything else for people here. I'm sure that they would be giving some of the glasses for use in this country if that was possible.

Again last June I sent out 290 Recognition Report forms to each CWA Chairman, but this year I received only 100 of them back. I'm sorry about this because when I write my report for the National Grange I know there is a lot of material that I am not able to include because I do not have that information.

Taxes and other expenses are still a big problem for the Granges who own their own halls and a good deal of the money needed for these purposes is earned in part or all by the CWA. Of course we need to give a lot of credit to the men for their help in one way or another in many of these projects. Even where the women earn all of the money then often it is the men who do most of the work on a building. Again the women will be providing meals for the workers as well as some of the actual work.

Community Service House are reported on our Quarterly Report blanks so I have a better count for this. 392,056 were listed for this last year. This covers a lot of service to others and to the communities in which the Grange is located.

We continue to contribute Cancelled Postage stamps to a very worthwhile project. This project takes more time than money. Stamps should be cut from the envelope, leaving an edge of the envelope outside the stamp. This is to protect the stamp perforated edge. Stamps may be sent to Mrs. Anna Wilhelm, 35 Richie Drive, Pleasant Hill, Ca 94523, or you may give them to me when I am in your area. Mrs. Wilhelm comes to my home and picks up the stamps.

Again this year we were able to increase the number of entries in the Sewing Contest. In fact we finally had 4000 so now our problem will be to match or exceed that number for 1978. We also had some very good work entered and had two winners at the National level of judging. Miss Marietta Burnett, sponsored by Mt. Hamilton Grange, won 2nd Place in Class D, and Miss Mary Margaret Gamble won a 3rd Place in Class B. Please do all that you can to help increase our entries for next year.

The Needle work contest entries will be judged but not in time to include the results in this report. Watch the Grange News for those winners. I do want to thank all of you who have entered and hope you are a winner.

The Toy contest, sponsored jointly by the National Grange and the Fairfield Processing Corp. is receiving wide attention. I'm hoping that hundreds of toys will be donated, in addition to those which have been sent in for judging. We will be working with the Variety Clubs of California in the distribution of the toys to children. Again I will not have the final count until after the convention. Watch the Grange News again for the results of this contest.

There will be another contest with the Fairfield Corp. in 1978. This time there will be two part to the contest. One for stuffed animals and the other part for stuffed dolls.

Once again I want to give thanks to all of my District Directors, the State Grange officers and especially to the State Grange Master, Brother Chester Deaver and the State Grange Executive Committee. Without all of their help the job would be too big to get done. I must also especially thank all of you women in the Subordinate and Pomona Granges for all of your efforts to get the Grange work done.

Fraternally submitted,  
Gladys True,  
Director of Women's Activities  
California State Grange

### FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION

September 1st, 1976 to August 31st, 1977

#### Money paid out

Crippled Children .....	\$ 595.00
Cancer .....	1,413.15
Mentally Retarded .....	3,747.07
Scholarships (89 given) .....	11,071.00
Miscellaneous .....	19,534.94
CARE — COSTA RICA PROJECT .....	1,071.71
MEALS FOR MILLIONS FOUNDATION .....	2,163.66
NAT'L. GRANGE FUND FOR DEAF PROJECT .....	1,236.10
	\$40,832.63
Delegates Funds .....	17,751.43
Total .....	\$ 58,584.06

#### Money Earned

Fairs .....	\$ 37,913.49
Meals and Food Sales .....	134,335.40
Dances .....	10,472.35
Cards .....	17,917.58
Rummage .....	21,653.42
Miscellaneous .....	128,941.49
	\$351,233.73
House of Community Service .....	392,056

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT****SAN JOSE — 1977**

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

The Youth and I greet you and are happy to report that many young people throughout California are very busily working in their Subordinate and Pomona Granges, as well as in the California State Grange.

My report today is in the form of a discussion of *some* of the programs currently being promoted within the Youth Department.

More young people each year are holding offices in Granges at all levels. Many new faces appear each year at Young Married's Conferences, Cal-Poly, Camp and at the annual session. This is natural and necessary and a very healthy state of Grange affairs. New blood must constantly infuse Granges or they become inactive. The new people at Camps and Conferences prove that Granges are recruiting and accepting youth and young marrieds, and that the acceptance of Youth in the Grange is now very general, and in most areas, appreciated.

Plans are being discussed, and final decisions will be made with these highly qualified young people to develop a program of purposeful Grange work using their special talents.

It was with this new program in mind, together with a desire to promote our Deaf Awareness program that led us to the decision to make a special effort to build the Youth Fund by having the Afghan project. It is the first time the membership has ever received, from the Department, a special appeal for money earmarked for the YOUTH FUND.

There is growing interest in the National programs that have become part of the State Youth program. This year especially there has been great interest in the Outstanding Young Granger program, there being 4 young men and 5 young ladies in competition. This is a distinct improvement, and something we have all been working toward for some time.

A comprehensive testing program is planned for this competition, and the results will be announced at the Presentation Pageant on Wednesday during Youth Night. Following the Pageant "Tender Loving Care" the dance Diane Overson interspersed with music for everyone, there will be a lively square Dance, and refreshments will be served. We invite you to attend Youth Night and to enjoy an evening you will long remember.

Last November at the National Grange Convention in Atlantic City the National Grange instituted the GROW club for all past Princes, Princesses and Young Couples of the Year . . . GROW meaning "Go Right on Working".

This is an idea whose time has truly come, and we are very involved. Invitations to attend the organization of the California State Grange GROW Club were mailed early in August to each past Prince, Princess and Young Couple in our State. Organization will take place today, and tonight you will witness a "pinning" ceremony. The National Grange designed and has had made a lovely pin to be worn by none but those who have earned the right to be Prince, Princess and Young Couples of State Granges.

The pins were purchased from the National Grange and will be a gift to each young person from the California State Grange.

The Outstanding Young Granger program, both for Youth and for Young Marrieds has been very active this year. The entire Youth Program is one of education. Those participating are expected to learn many things, not the least of which is respect for Grange law and authority, tolerance for the imperfections in others, good will toward our brothers and sisters, and a true nobility of purpose to Grange and its people.

We try to help young people to forget self and to realize that excellence in one's Grange job is important for the sake of the Grange and for the position they hold in it, and not because they are "starring" in a role. Of course, not all young people are team minded and it is difficult for them to realize and to understand that although they are the Outstanding Young Grangers, they are still very much a part of a team effort.

Every conceivable learning situation is used to develop each person, and each person's social values. Year by year more opportunities have been developed and brought about so that the last two years quite a sophisticated schedule has been available to those who wished to avail themselves of it.

Not only are they sent to the Young Marrieds and Singles Conference, Cal-Poly, Coordinating Council, Western States Youth Leadership Training Conference, sponsored by the National Grange, Grange Camp and the Annual session at *Youth Department expense*, but for the last two years a travel schedule for several weeks during the summers has been arranged, hosted, and paid for, by not *only* the Youth Department but in large part by those who host our traveling Ambassadors.

At the beginning of the year we accept the judge's verdict as to who is going to be our Outstanding Youth and Young Married for the coming year. From that point forward we expect the Ambassador Potential of these Grangers to start to develop, to constantly grow because of the many opportunities that are provided for their growth, and finally to blossom into a Grange member that we can be proud to recommend to the National Grange as candidates for the National Grange competition. We also have every right to expect these people to return to California and ready to step into Grange positions

of leadership on Subordinate, Pomona and State levels if they are needed, which is a virtual certainty. You have only to look about you to realize the value of the young people you have elected to office in the California State Grange alone, the leadership qualities of whom were enhanced by their experience in the Youth Department programs within our State.

I would be quick to point out that the same guide lines that govern the Outstanding Young Grangers and Young Couple of the Year program are the exact guidelines that govern the entire Youth Department program that is available to every other young person in our State's Granges.

All in all, the program is understood and appreciated by not only the Youth and Advisors, but by the Grange membership in general.

The Youth *Project* for this past year has differed from any we have ever had, and we plan to expand on it for the next several years. I am speaking of our Deaf Awareness program. Little money has been involved to this point, but great interest and much concentrated effort has been invested by those participating. Sign Language and Sign Language classes are fun and truly inspirational.

We hope and plan to interest and involve all Granges in some aspect of this fascinating program. We see the Grange leading in each Community to a new understanding of the needs of its deaf and hard-of-hearing citizens. We believe the Grange can change the social consciousness of entire communities by bringing the deaf and hard-of-hearing more into the main stream of the life of the Community by the publicity and promotion and teaching of Sign Language classes, and by actively recruiting these people into the Grange and its basic concept of involving and helping all of those people it can touch.

Basic skills of communication are speaking, reading, writing, listening, and to these skills Grangers are being encouraged to learn to Sign and to read Sign language, which according to Sister Grobusky, Director of Women's Activities, is the third most *used* language in the world.

Not only do we wish all Granges to enter into the spirit of this dramatic program, and become active participants in learning the language, there are other aspects included in our plans.

We wish that each Grange would urge, by any means possible, each Police Department in their jurisdiction to provide Officers of the Law the opportunity to learn Sign language so that an arrested deaf person could communicate, first hand, with an officer, or, that in case of accidents or emergencies, communication is possible.

We also wish to encourage Grangers to urge hospitals to have a doctor or nurse who can sign and read sign in the

emergency room of all hospitals at all hours of the day and night able to say "Where does it hurt", and to be able to understand a signed reply.

We join with the CWA in a concentrated effort to make available the Song Book for the Deaf.

One of our main efforts is, and will continue to be, the dispensing of the decks of playing cards printed in sign language. These cards have been for sale in the lobby, hoping you will buy several decks as games for your hearing children and grandchildren. This presents a whole new method of communication and children find it fascinating. We envision the day that many school children will have learned the sign language as a matter of course as another basic skill of communication right along with reading and writing, the same being referred to as "Total communication". Social progress demands we do nothing less to meet our obligation to society than to make a determined effort to train our hearing children to be able to communicate easily with those who are hearing impaired. When the "sound barrier" is broken between children, much will have been accomplished.

For the Youth and Youth Advisors there has been developed by Karen Andersen, who is in charge of the Sign Language program, a series of classes and tests that is designed to result in many young Grangers who can sign and read sign well enough to carry on a conversation with each other, and, when the occasion arises, to converse with the deaf. There are four learnin levels in this program, the fourth resulting in a teaching credential for Grange members to teach other Grange members. This is not to be construed as a teaching credential to be used academically.

As usual, as a program develops, so do abuses of the program.

The use of Sign language can be abused. It needs to be practiced, of course, but signing to each other during a Grange meeting, for instance, is unmannerly and creates a diversion from the business on the Grange floor. It is exactly as distracting as is whispering loudly to somebody several seats away. Grange manners demands attention be given to the business at hand.

There are numerous other National Grange programs of interest to our young people, but to discuss them would take more time than we have to talk about them.

In order to have the finances available to carry out an expanded Youth program this coming year, we received permission to conduct the Afghan Project. To date, there has been \$471.00 received from many Granges at the Grange Headquarters in Sacramento. I expect there will be a good deal turned in here at the Convention, and possibly there can be a reporting before Convention closes. We wish to thank everyone who has helped the Youth in this money making effort.



As usual, every dime that the Youth makes, or that is donated to the Youth Fund is handled by the State Grange Secretary, Marjorie Brown, and overseen by the Executive Committee of the State Grange. Tickets on the Arghans may be purchased until the session closes this afternoon. The winning tickets will be drawn tonight during the Youth Program.

Tomorrow morning, Thursday, we invite you all to breakfast with us at the annual Youth Breakfast which will be held in the Cafeteria at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds. Tickets for the Breakfast have been on sale near the Youth Booth, and will be for sale until Wednesday evening.

There have been literally scores of Grange members who have been supportive of the Youth Program since the beginning. It is, to me, a delightful pleasure to ask that the Assistant Steward and Lady Assisstant Steward escort to the Master's station Brother John Freitas to receive a special recognition from the Youth Department.

Please plan to attend the exemplification of the Fifth and Sixth Degrees Thursday evening. The Youth will be prepared to do their best to make the Fifth Degree a time of Grange inspiration.

Worthy Master, it has been a pleasure to submit this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Deaver, Director  
Youth Activities  
California State Grange

## DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR GRANGES REPORT — 1977

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

I bring you greetings from the Junior Grange.

As this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Worthy State Master in appointing me to the position as Junior Director. It is an honor and I hope to be able to continue to uphold the confidence that he has in me.

My thanks to Brother and Sister Deaver for their assistance and guidance. This also includes Sister Edith Denny, the very capable Secretary of our Worthy State Master. Thanks to our Worthy State Secretary Marjorie Brown and to Anita Elorduy and Grace Lemos for so many wonderful things, to the State Grange Executive Committee for their financial support, to Jack Berry for the magnificent coverage of the Junior activities in the Grange News, to Paige Harper for donations of gifts used for door prizes, yes, even to Herman Grabow for snitching candy from my motor home, to Sister True, our State C.W.A. Director and to her great staff of District Directors for their marvelous cooperation, to our State Lecturer for her many suggestions and support, to the Deputy

force, the Worthy Masters, Secretaries, Matrons and Patrons for the time and patience in supporting our junior program and to the many different ones that so generously donated monetary gifts to the Junior Grange. I wish to extend my personal thanks to all who have helped in any way in the Junior work.

In 1875 our Worthy State Master said that we need Junior Granges. In 1922 our State Master said we are in need of Junior Granges. Today our Worthy State Master is saying the same thing. This past year has been a very busy one for many who have faithfully put a lot of time into Junior work; however, figures show that we have done very little. A year ago we had 33 Junior Granges. Five new ones were organized and one reorganized. Two Junior Granges were reactivated. We dropped five Junior Granges leaving us with 34 Junior Granges and a plus one. This is the way the record looks: New Granges—Golden Poppy No. 200 in Riverside Co., Long Valley No. 201 in Placer Co., Waterford No. 202 in Stanislaus Co., Scotts Valley No. 203 and East Lake No. 204 in Lake Co. Scott Valley No. 189 in Siskiyou County was reorganized and Greenhorn No. 67 in Siskiyou Co. and Ranchito No. 40 in Los Angeles Co. were reactivated. Cupertino in Santa Clara Co., Pleasant Valley in El Dorado Co., Sebastopol and Windsor in North Sonoma Co. and Garden Grove in Orange Co. were the five that were dropped. The following people deserve recognition for a lot of time spent for a very worthwhile cause: Harleigh Gallup, Arlis and Leslie Grant; James Dean, Betty and Glen Brittain; Lester Boardman, Carol Huber, Julia and Ted Hurst, Patricia and Ronald Scheibly and Bonnie Dorris; Vayne Ralston, Linda Mannley, Charlie Facey; John Espinola, Ann and Ernie Pizzarelli; Ruth and John Wilson; Seward Rice, Mary Lou and Val Reeve. Many others are well deserving but space and time does not permit. I want each and every one to know that the shortest time spent by anyone is very much appreciated.

I strongly hope to impress upon you that there is a drastic need for Junior Granges. It is the only sure way of survival for our Subordinates, Pomonas, States and National Granges. With the wonderful programs that we have for the Juniors and for those we can add, it makes the Juniors well skilled and a valuable asset to any Subordinate Grange when they graduate.

It is not only an honor and a privilege for a Grange member to be a Matron or Patron but it is an obligation and a responsibility not only to our Grange but to our community and to ourselves.

I'm sure the Deputy force will recall that in my first bulletin I promised an award to the Deputy that organized, reorganized and reactivated the most Junior Granges during the year. We are very fortunate in having a tie. It is an honor

to congratulate and present Brother Vayne Ralston of Siskiyou County and Brother Lester Boardman with these first time awards. Congratulations to you both for a splendid job.

In July we had our first Junior Jamboree at the Mt. Vernon Grange in Placer Co. The Jamboree was small in attendance but it was busy and most successful. The ground work was laid for future Jamborees and with much interest. Karen Andersen, Matron of Sacramento Junior Grange, coordinated the program and did an excellent job. She had very good assistance from Patty Brooke, Matron of Gazelle Junior Grange, and Karen Runyon, Outstanding Young Granger. Georgia Smiley added greatly to the Jamboree by her lovely piano playing. She has compiled the music and words to a Junior Grange march that will be introduced later in our program. I also want to thank her for planning the meals with the surrounding Junior Granges and to extend to them a big hand for a job well done. I felt very honored to have the presence of Lillian Stilson, our Junior Past Director, her daughter and grandchildren.

Grange camp this year was a new experience to me and another lively time. All of the Juniors had fun. Thanks to the helpful assistance from Arthur and Joy Beatie, Betsey Geissler, John and Sue Squire, Wes Haley, Billy Geissler, Karen Andersen, Ann Larson, Dave Austin, Margie Lindbeck, Edwina Hood, Betty Brittain and her brother.

Our talent contest is another new addition this year and there is no doubt in my mind but that too is off on a good foundation for the future.

We just recently completed three months of a coloring contest. There was great interest shown and believe me the competition was very hard for the judges to make the final decisions.

Our June winners were:

10 to 14 year olds—

1st—Samantha Greville	Fair Valley Junior Grange
2nd—Cheryl McGraw	Fair Valley Junior Grange
3rd—Angela Lewis	Sacramento Junior Grange

7 to 9 year olds—

1st—Alex Alcantar	Golden Poppy Junior Grange
2nd—Shane Gross	Fair Valley Junior Grange
3rd—Shawn Roper	Fair Valley Junior Grange

5 to 6 year olds—

1st—Stephen Lewis	Sacramento Junior Grange
2nd—Alycia Webster	Golden Poppy Junior Grange
3rd—Marlene Alcantar	Golden Poppy Junior Grange

Honorable mentions—

Leslie Lee Gross	Fair Valley Junior Grange
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### Our July winners were:

#### 10 to 14 year olds—

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st—Latisha Connally .....  | Independent Junior Grange |
| 1st—Cheryl McGraw .....     | Fair Valley Junior Grange |
| 2nd—Samantha Greville ..... | Fair Valley Junior Grange |
| 3rd—Mary Brooke .....       | Gazelle Junior Grange     |

#### 7 to 9 year olds—

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1st—Cindy Smith ..... | (Grandmother in United Rescue<br>Grange). |
| 2nd—Shane Gross ..... | Fair Valley Junior Grange                 |
| 3rd—None              |   |

#### 5 to 6 year olds—

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st—Bobby Robbins ..... | Fair Valley Junior Grange |
| 2nd—Rita Cardoza .....  | Fair Valley Junior Grange |
| 3rd—Jason Gross .....   | Fair Valley Junior Grange |

### Our August winners were:

#### 10 to 14 year olds—

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st—Byron Roper .....       | Fair Valley Junior Grange |
| 2nd—David Todd .....        | San Dimas Junior Grange   |
| 3rd—Samantha Greville ..... | Fair Valley Junior Grange |

#### 7 to 9 year olds—

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st—Joe Shaw .....      | San Dimas Junior Grange   |
| 2nd—Rita Cardoza .....  | Fair Valley Junior Grange |
| 3rd—Tony Campbell ..... | San Dimas Junior Grange   |

#### 5 to 6 year olds—

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st—Karenina Legg .....     | Golden Poppy Junior Grange |
| 2nd—Tommy Medina .....      | Golden Poppy Junior Grange |
| 3rd—Robert A. Robbins ..... | Fair Valley Junior Grange  |

I would like to mention just a few of the outstanding things that some of our Junior Grangers have done in the past year. This is only a partial report. Out of 34 Junior Granges 13 are inactive, one doesn't report so all of my information comes from 20 Junior Granges. These reports are so very important for making this report to State and National.

17 Birthday gifts were donated to a Girls' Home—value \$34.00. \$70.28 earned from a Christmas Bazaar was donated to the Subordinate C.W.A. as a thank you for supporting a Junior Grange. \$50.00 was donated to a Subordinate Grange for tile for their kitchen floor. Tickets were sold on a Nativity Scene earning \$103.00. This money was donated to a camper-ship. I am aware that this Nativity Scene was made and donated by the Matron of this Junior Grange. The telephone bill for a Subordinate Grange was paid for by the Juniors for six months. One participated with a Pomona Installation. They went halves with the Pomona Grange on a case of olives for the Installing Officer. There were 1676 hours of Community Service reported. Christmas plates and Easter plates plus magazines were taken to Convalescent Hospitals and home of shut-ins. Participation in block walks for the Arthritis Found-

ation and Heart Sunday. Donations of money to Missionaries, We Tip Program, store coupons to the Veterans for a wheel chair program, Campbell soup labels donated to a school for Audi-visual equipment. 20,000 pull tabs for a kidney dialysis patient. Each tab provides a free minute for an eight year old boy. Donations made to the deaf and the blind by selling newspapers and glass bottles, tea bag labels were collected for an electric wheel chair for a needy person. It takes 22,000 tea labels for one. 62 Valentine tray favors for patients in a Convalescent Hospital were made. Easter cards and Mother's Day corsages for 54 patients were also made. From a raffle the proceeds were used to purchase tables for a Community Church. Things were gathered from a nature hike and table decorations were made for the church for a Thanksgiving dinner and also for the Grange for their dinner. Tickets were sold on an afghan, the money was used to help a school buy curtains for the stage. \$41.00 was donated to this project. From a Community Fair \$140.00 was made. \$18.00 was donated to a church building fund. \$14.00 to the Chamber of Commerce for a Community Sign. This same Junior Grange had a Counting Seed Contest on a pumpkin for Halloween. They netted \$9.00 to help buy a table for a new church. Many money making projects were held to make money for their own treasury. Doesn't it give us a little to think about when we hear of those that just don't want to be bothered with the Juniors?

This year there were no entries in the Achievement Project or the Community Service Contests. I'm sure we could have received some very good ones.

Ten Juniors graduated into the Subordinate Granges during the past year. I hope they will be accepted and able to demonstrate what they have learned.

In closing my report I want to again thank all of the wonderful people mentioned and the many that have assisted during this past year. Nothing is successful alone and I feel so very richly blessed by so many that have helped.

May the Good Lord reap his many blessings on you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie W. Rice,

Director of Junior Granges

California State Grange

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF JUNIOR GRANGE

Cash on hand, Dec. 12, 1976 .....	\$ 729.78
Contributions .....	788.84
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	\$ 1,518.62
Disbursements .....	1,118.62
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	\$ 1,118.62
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Cash on hand Sept 30, 1977 .....	400.00

**Received**

C.W.A. (Subordinate) .....	19.50
Subordinate Granges .....	15.00
Pomona Granges .....	2.00
Junior Granges .....	4.00
7th Degree Clubs .....	50.00
Individual Members .....	698.34
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	788.84

**Disbursements**

Telephone .....	92.00
Postage .....	83.07
Jamboree Expenses .....	157.70
Camp Expenses .....	22.59
Outstanding J. G. Awards (Trophys, Sashes, Monetary Awards) .....	188.54
State Master and Wife Gift .....	175.00
Coloring Contest Awards .....	94.00
Printing of Bulletins .....	80.30
Awards for Organizing The Most Junior Granges .....	37.50
Talent Contest Awards .....	90.00
Cost of Judges For Talent Contest .....	25.00
To 1976 Outstanding Junior Granger (Girl) .....	25.00
Supplies (Mailing Envelopes etc.) .....	47.92
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	\$1,118.62

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie W. Rice  
Director of Junior Granges

**JUNIOR GRANGE PROGRAM****Talent Contest****Pageant**

- Prelude
- Processional—Outstanding Junior Grangers and Prince and Princesses
- Presentation of Flag — Star Spangled Banner
- Invocation
- Sign Language — Central Union Junior Grange No. 197
- Report of State Director of Junior Granges
- Introductions
- Presentation of Former Prince' and Princesses
- Solo
- Presentation of 1977 Outstanding Juniors
- Solo — Sunrise and Sunset (From Fidler On The Roof)  
Ed Groleau, San Dimas Grange No. 658, L. A. County
- Accompanist — Georgina Smiley, Mt. Vernon Grange  
No. 453, Placer County.
- Benediction
- Reception

**"ONLY THE BEGINNING"****Talent Contest Winners:**

- 1st Place—Nicole and Betty Lou Perry  
Guitar Duet. "Down In The Valley"  
"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"
- 2nd Place—Erin Hood  
Jazz—Acrobat Dance To The Sound—  
"The Rubber Band Man"
- 3rd Place—Steven Hood  
Piano Selection—"You Light Up My Life"  
by Joe Brooks  
"Dance My Troubles Away" By Mike Theodorakis

**Charge of Programs—**

Betty Brittain, Matron of Long Valley Junior Grange  
No. 201.

**PROGRAM**

- Flag Bearer—John Squire, Coalinga Junior Grange No. 193  
Honor Bearers—Deanna Austin  
Bridgett Sawyer, Central Union Grange No. 197  
Chaplain—Steven Hood, Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195  
Former Prince—Billy Geissler—1975, Riverdale Junior  
Grange No. 195  
1977—Erin Rood, 6 years old—Princess  
Leonard Larson, 5 years old—Prince  
Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195  
Scrap Book Awards—7 to 9 Years of Age  
Lance Larson—9 years of age—1st Place Winner  
Shawn Hood—9 years of age—2nd Place Winner  
Riverdale Junior Grange No. 195  
Outstanding Junior Grangers  
Girl—Christina Norbeck, 13 years of age, San Marcos Junior  
Grange No. 192  
Runner Up—Charlene McCoy, 13 years of age, Sacramento  
Junior Grange No. 150  
Boy—Charles Duncil, 12 years of age, Central Union No. 197  
Runner Up—Paul Austin, 13 years of age, Central Union  
Junior Grange No. 197  
Escort—Jeannete Sanders, Roeding Junior Grange

**ARTS & CRAFTS AWARDS**

- 5 to 6 Years of Age SOMETHING FROM NOTHING  
1st—Jason Gross, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183  
2nd—Erin Hood, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195  
3rd—Kirk Squire, Coalinga Jr. Grange No. 193  
7 to 8 Years of Age  
1st—Leticia Villela, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183  
9 to 10 Years of Age  
1st—John Squire, Coalinga Jr. Grange No. 193  
(Will go to National)  
2nd—Lance Larson, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195  
3rd—Marcella Villela, Fair Valley Grange No. 183

## 11 to 12 Years of Age

- 1st—Bill Mason, Loomis Jr. Grange No. 162
- 2nd—Jeannette Sanders, Roeding Junior Grange
- 3rd—Charles Duncil, Central Union Jr. Grange No. 197

## 13 to 14 Years of Age

- 1st—Kurt Kulhavy, Loomis Jr. Grange No. 162
- (Will go to National)

## 5 to 6 Years of Age      PLAQUES

- 1st—Jason Gross, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183

## 7 to 8 Years of Age

- 1st—Shane Gross, Fair Valley Grange No. 183
- 2nd—Shane Gross, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183

## 9 to 10 Years of Age

- 1st—Stephanie Gunderson, Sac'to. Jr. Grange No. 150
- 2nd—Leslie Lee Gross, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183
- 3rd—Mat Murphy, San Marcos Jr. Grange No. 192

## 13 to 14 Years of Age

- 1st—Russell Lockhart, Coalinga Jr. Grange No. 193

## 7 to 8 Years of Age      MISC. ODDS &amp; ENDS

- 1st—Shane Gross, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183

## 9 to 10 Years of Age

- 1st—Leslie Gross, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183
- 2nd—Lance Larson, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195
- 3rd—William Robbins, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183

## 11 to 12 Years of Age

- 1st—Bill Wilson, Independent Jr. Grange No. 184

## 13 to 14 Years of Age

- 1st—Steven Gunderson, Sacramento Jr. Grange No. 150
- 2nd—John Wilson, Independent Jr. Grange No. 184
- 3rd—Tom Gunderson, Sacramento Jr. Grange No. 150

## 9 to 10 Years of Age      SEWING

- 1st—John Squire, Coalinga Jr. Grange No. 183
- 2nd—Shawn Hood, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195
- 3rd—Lance Larson, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195

## 11 to 12 Years of Age

- 1st—Christina Norbeck, San Marcos Jr. Grange No. 192
- 2nd—Steven Hood, Riverdale Jr. Grange No. 195

## 9 to 10 Years of Age      WOODCRAFT

- 1st—Leslie Lee Gross, Fair Valley Jr. Grange No. 183

## 13 to 14 Years of Age

- 1st—John Wilson, Independent Jr. Grange No. 184
- 2nd—John Wilson, Independent Jr. Grange No. 184
- 3rd—John Wilson, Independent Jr. Grange No. 184

**REPORT OF CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS**

*Worthy Master, Delegates and Fellow Grangers:*

This report is to be fairly short. The main report of the California Grange News comes to you twice each month in black and white and one color.



Our staff works to bring you an interesting, attractive paper that as Grangers you can be proud of, wherever that paper is seen. We believe we are accomplishing that goal. The paper speaks for itself. However, we have two big problems:

(1) A problem you all have—constant inflation. We have managed to counter the inflation a little by means of new economies in operation and production.

(2) The second problem is more difficult. It is the ever-rising cost of mailing the Grange News to our readers since the good old U.S. Post Office Department changed to the quasi-private corporation, the Postal Service. Last year I reported that our postal costs have risen 300 percent. In July they went up 25% more on top of that. And there seems to be no end in sight!

As our editorials have said, we think the old Post Office system, built on service to the people—rural free delivery; small town post offices; frequent mail deliveries and frequent mail pick-ups; reasonably-priced second class mail rates, so people could afford magazines, newspapers and other helpful publications — these are the things that served the people well and built this country to what it is today. We want the Postal Service — and its non-workable idea that it must operate at a profit — dropped. We want a return to postal *service*, in *fact*, not just in words, before it is too late.

Another word on the mails. In many instances the mail delivery of the Grange News is prompt, but it is not consistently so. We want you to know how long it takes in the mail, so in each issue we publish a code at the top of Page 4, the editorial page, which tells you the actual date the paper was printed and mailed. In our October 1 issue, the code reads 9/30, meaning that the October 1 issue was printed and placed in the mail on September 30.

I also call attention to a new service you will notice on the editorial page of the October 1 issue. It's called a Grange-O-Gram and it is intended to be a service to those Grangers who would like to send out a personal message to other Grangers—an expression of thanks or other such personal message. We can offer this service at one-half the price of our regular classified advertising. We do this, not primarily as a source of revenue, but to provide a service and yet have a means of control and be fair to all.

Here's some good news. This year we are having an extremely successful year with Grange Tours. It seems more and more people are learning of the value and satisfaction of traveling our Grange tours with fellow Grangers and friends. We're coming up with new approaches and getting exceptionally fine responses. We've had a great number of people go on our tours to Europe this fall. And our Fall Foliage tour to New England was completely filled out. A very nice group is going to Hawaii next month with Gladys True. It seems this trip gets more

popular each year. We have many more good trips coming. Watch for them in the Grange News, and come along!

One more item. We have dropped our old Booster Barrel contest—simply because it was costing us too much in postage, and operation. In its place, we have just completed a new Grange News Ad-Action Contest. That is we've completed it except for the drawing, which will take place right now.

This contest was a Grange News innovation — strictly original and never done before as far as we know. For that reason, we have tried it *and ended it for the time being*. We want to be sure it works and works well before we consider holding it again. However, we have been hearing from many of our advertising salesmen that the advertisers like the contest. Through it they are learning who the Grange member customers are. They can see the results of their advertising.

In the meantime, starting in our November 15 issue we are going to try a new surprise contest — a contest that can be fun, bring good prizes and be of benefit to those important people — our Grange News advertisers. So watch for the new surprise contest, to be announced (and to begin) in the November 15 issue.

Now for the Ad-Action drawing for 15 valuable prizes including the first prize trip to Hawaii for two. But, first, one word of explanation: the rules call for drawing the winning coupons and immediately sealing them in designated envelopes one for each prize winner and one for each alternate—but not announcing the winners. This is done so that we can send a photo-copy of the winning ticket to the advertiser for his verification of the authenticity of the coupon validation. We expect no problem on this and winners will be announced in the Grange News as soon as verification is made.

Now, for the first Ad-Action drawing at a Grange convention, or, for that matter, the first Ad-Action drawing anywhere. Good luck!

#### **AD-ACTION CONTEST WINNERS**

##### **1st Prize—Trip to Hawaii for 2**

Lillian Lial, 19299 S. Van Allen, Escalon  
Escalon Grange

##### **2nd Prize—Micro-Wave Oven**

George Graves, 13698 S. West, Caruthers  
Caruthers Grange

##### **3rd Prize—Mini-Mac Chainsaw**

Elda Lindsay, 7443 Rosanna St., Gilroy,  
Gilroy Grange

Fraternally submitted  
Jack Berry,  
Editor and Business Manager  
California Grange News

**CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS**  
**A Division of the California State Grange**  
**Sacramento, California**

**BALANCE SHEET****Unaudited****September 30, 1977****ASSETS****CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash on Hand and in Bank .....		476.
Accounts Receivable .....	9,377.	
Less: Bad Debt Reserve .....	1,109.	8,268.
Prepaid Commissions .....		3,972.

Total Current Assets .....		12,716.
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**PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT — Note 1**

Motor Vehicles .....	3,998	
Furniture and Equipment .....	12,020.	16,018.
Less: Accumulated Depreciation ..		10,486.

Net Property and Equipment ....		5,532.
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OTHER ASSETS — Prepaid Finance Charge		681.
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TOTAL ASSETS .....		18,929.
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**LIABILITIES AND DIVISION EQUITY****CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable .....	18,254.
Accounts Payable Grange .....	5,100.
Payroll Taxes Payable — Grange .....	17,194.
Commissions Holdback Payable .....	2,389.
Deferred Contracts .....	14,445.
Contract Payable .....	1,440.

Total Current Liabilities .....	58,822.
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**LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Contract Payable — Net of Current Portion	2,040.
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**DIVISION EQUITY**

Beginning Balance .....	(29,135.)
Prior Period Adjustments—Note 2 .....	( 2,601.)
Loss for the Year .....	(10,197.)

Total Division Equity .....	(41,933.)
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DIVISION EQUITY	18,929.
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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE****Unaudited****October 1, 1976 thru September 30, 1977****GROSS SALES**

Advertising .....	36,071.
Advertising — Statewide and Special .....	13,140.
Classified .....	3,364.
Other Income .....	969.
Tour Income .....	20,973.
Subscription Income .....	39,292.

Total Gross Sales	113,809
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**COST OF SALES**

Publishing Costs & 2nd Class Mail .....	56,940.	
Commissions .....	9,546.	
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Total Cost of Sales .....		66,486.

<b>GROSS INCOME</b> .....		47,323.
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**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Salaries — Other .....	20,875	
Salary — Managing Editor .....	11,772.	
Grange Master Salary .....	1,500.	
Rent .....	900.	
Auto Expense .....	836.	
Office Expense .....	1,599.	
Mailing Expense .....	2,911.	
Insurance, Auto and Medical .....	703.	
Taxes, Payroll .....	1,905.	
Booster Chairman and Contest Expense .....	308.	
Repairs .....	284.	
Telephone .....	1,371.	
Legal and Accounting .....	1,273.	
Equipment Rent .....	53.	
Commission Tour .....	4,189.	
Dues and Subscriptions .....	35.	
Depreciation .....	885.	
Licenses .....	77.	
Classified Expense .....	843.	
Bookkeeping — Southern California .....	716.	
Discounts .....	621.	
Convention Expense .....	638.	
Promotion Expense .....	1,080.	
Employee Retirement Plan .....	1,288.	
Loss on Sale of Vehicle .....	694.	
Interest Expense .....	164.	
Total Operating Expense .....		57,520.

<b>NET LOSS</b> .....	(10,197.)
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION****Unaudited****For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1977****SOURCE OF WORKING CAPITAL**

Disposition of Automobile, Net of Depreciation .....	894.
Net Increase in Contracts Payable .....	2,040.
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	2,934.

**USE OF WORKING CAPITAL**

<b>Operations</b>	
Net Loss .....	10,197.
Less Expense not Requiring the Outlay of Capital, Depreciation—	
—Current Year .....	885.
—Prior Year Adjustment .....	4,311.
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Total To Operations .....	5,001.
Purchase of New Automobile .....	3,998.
Increase in Prepaid Finance Charge .....	681.
Net Decrease in Division Equity—	
Prior Period Adjustments .....	2,601.
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Total Uses .....	12,281.

DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL ..... (9,347.)

**CHANGE IN COMPONENT OF WORKING CAPITAL  
CURRENT ASSETS**

	Sept. 30 1977	Sept. 30 1976	Changes
Cash.....	476.	466.	-0.
Accounts Receivable .....	8,268.	6,955.	1,313.
Prepaid Commissions .....	3,972.	4,551.	(579.)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>12,716.</b>	<b>11,972.</b>	<b>744.</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable .....	18,254.	11,919.	(6,335.)
Accounts Payable— Grange .....	5,100.	5,100.	—
Payroll Taxes Payable— Grange .....	17,194.	11,128.	(6,066.)
Commission Holdback Payable .....	2,389.	4,037.	1,648.
Deferred Contracts .....	14,445.	16,547.	2,102.
Contracts Payable .....	1,440.	—	(1,440.)
<b>Total Current Liabilities .....</b>	<b>58,822.</b>	<b>48,731.</b>	<b>(10,091.)</b>

DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL ..... (9,347.)

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Unaudited**

**September 30, 1977**

**NOTE 1:** The California Grange News is a division of the California State Grange.

The California Grange News publishes a semi-monthly newspaper circulated to members of the State Grange and arranges for members group travel tours.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies:

- Assets, liabilities, income and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.
- Property and equipment are stated at cost. The assets are depreciated using the straight line depreciation method based on the estimated useful life which ranges from five to ten years.

**NOTE 2: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS**

Prior period adjustments to division equity were to adjust balance sheet accounts at September 30, 1976 as follows:

Increase: Accumulated Depreciation ..... 4,311.  
Decrease: Commissions Holdback Payable.... 1,710.

**Total Prior Period Adjustments  
to Division Equity ..... 2,601.**

## REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

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

The Grange is a voluntary organization, dedicated to the advancement of Agriculture — Rural life — Voluntary service to and for its members and the Community at large! The Grange is many things to many people — however, whether they realize it or not, one of the most essential activities of the Grange is in legislation!

The Grange ROOTS are deep in the soil! They spread out into County Boards, State Legislatures, the Congress and even into the Presidency! Everyone should remember from whence cometh their food, their strength and their votes. Grange Roots also cover, compassion, respect for "law and Order", and the duty to vote. The "Bottom line" — every Grange member should support the Resolutions adopted at the Convention!

So it is natural that at many Grange meetings, there is discussion of Resolutions that pertains to Local, County, State and National governments. The Resolutions passed at the Subordinate or Pomona Granges are assigned to the proper Committee at the State Convention, which then study, adopt, amend or reject. These Resolutions are then presented on the Floor for the Delegates consideration, to Adopt, Amend or Reject! Your Legislative Representative carries out, to the best of his ability, the object of these Resolutions. Now he should not be alone on either supporting or opposing Bills before Committee's — You, individually and as members of your local Granges who have personally contacted your Legislators are the unseen Forces behind his presentations! YOU ARE ACTUALLY THE GRANGE before Legislative Committees! The Grange is unique among the organizations that have lobbyists advising members of the Legislature about their position on legislation. Since we are nonpartisan, the influence of the Grange at the Capitol is great, due to careful evaluation of the aims, purposes as well as the probable results of proposed legislation!

The Grange will continue to be for "Law and Order", to obey every law, just and swift punishment for the guilty and to arouse a more moral attitude in personal, governmental, financial phase of living! The Grange is consistent, non-political—nonpartisan and "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may! The Grange has been honored by the Governors appointing Master Chester Deaver as a member of the California State Board of Agriculture, which is advisory to the Governor! A few of the major issues that the Board is studying are: 160 Acre Limitation, Farm Financing, Peripheral Canal, Ground Water and Milk Legislation.

Some of the most significant and far-reaching legislation that was presented this Session: 1. Serrano Decision. After many years of "toying" with the Court Order, at least a partial compliance, by the legislature, through AB 65, which the Governor signed. 2. Tax Relief. Several Bills were introduced, moved through amendments, were consolidated, however not one reached the Governor's desk! 3. Death Penalty legislation was passed, vetoed by the Governor, received the required two-thirds vote in both Houses and became the law in California. 4. AB 1110 Milk Legislation. The Hearing before the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman Al Rodda, after Brother Barry Keene's presentation said, "Call the Roll" 8 "AYES" No Noes, remarked, 'Herman, Ring the Cow Bell!' The Governor signed AB 1110.

#### FUTURE LEGISLATION NEEDED

The problems of Water, Tax Relief, the Courts, Schools, Highways, probable shortages of gas (both kinds) and most important, the rising crime rate, are a few of the problems still with us. SUNSET LAWS. This means that every law should have a definite date for expiration and justify itself to be extended or cease to continue. This concept should be carefully considered, since there are two sides to this concept. PROP. No. 9. The Grange, Churches, Old Folks Groups should not be required to come under No. 9, providing they do not engage in or contribute financially to political groups.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Too many people do not know that the Grange is a GREAT RURAL ORGANIZATION! Therefore, it's up to you and me to tell them in such a way that they will insist on joining the Grange!

It's up to you and me to give them this opportunity. Every member's goal," Add one new member this year! My personal goal is to add one new member every month for the next year!

Let's not let this excellent message of the Legislative Representative be buried and forgotten in the Grange Journal of Proceedings! READ IT DURING A JANUARY MEETING TO CELEBRATE HERMAN'S BIRTHDAY!

Fraternally submitted,  
Herman Grabow  
Legislative Representative,  
California State Grange

#### CREDIT UNION REPORT

*Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, and Other Grange member friends:*

It is again my pleasure to bring you greetings from the Grange credit unions in the state.

This year for the first time in 33 years my husband is able to attend with me for the whole session. He was able

to come for one day at both Stockton and Sacramento — otherwise his work has kept him from attending. This year because of the rice crop plantings in our area were curtailed 50% because of the water shortage, he is through in time to attend with me. I'd like to introduce Frank at this time.

This year, again, has been one of steady—even accelerated-growth for most of our credit unions. I don't always know when one of our Grange credit union merges with another — but I do know of two. Even though the number of Grange credit unions may be less, the Grange membership is still continuing to be served—which, of course is our main concern.

On both the Federal and State levels, there have been many changes. President Carter signed a bill that gives Federal Credit Unions many new advantages, some of which were already being enjoyed by the State Credit Unions. For instance, longer term loans for real estate and mobile homes.

I feel the need to caution credit union directors about a very important area of concern. That is, going for the thirty year limit on real estate loans, that will be possible when the rules and regulations are made fully available. Tying up a large amount of money for that length of time for a given amount of interest, in all probability would not be a good thing for most of us. I'm not saying not to lengthen your terms on real estate and mobile homes because I, personally, feel it is necessary to have longer terms available. What I am saying is, go into it very cautiously and slowly. By loaning all of our money out on long term, we could be hurting our members who need smaller amounts. These are the members who would be hurt the most if they had to go elsewhere than their credit union to borrow. Don't be afraid to change your loan policies. If you need changes, change your policy, either for time limits, or interest changes.

I am constantly appalled at our Grange members who continue to borrow elsewhere when a credit union is available to them. Let me cite an example that just happened in our credit union. My member was buying a new mobile home in the price range of \$15,000.00. The dealer had quoted him an interest rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  which sounded, of course, lots less than the 12% he knew ours was; but, he did what I tell everyone to do and that is to compare monthly payments, not percentages. Now, listen to this: Our payments were \$30.00 a month less than the dealer quoted prices — but the real "kicker" is that through the dealer his payments would have been for 15 years — not ten, as ours were! This saved him \$5,400.00 in finance charges. On top of this, though, was another important item to him as a borrower and family man. Because he was an insurable member our credit union is providing the life insurance on his loan balance. Through the dealer this would have cost him another \$400.00 plus. This adds up to almost



\$6,000.00 more in my member's pocket because he came to us and compared prices.

This is a big example, I know, but when you multiply the small amounts that would be the same proportionally, the amount our members save at their credit unions is a huge amount — and, conversely the amount it would cost them if they don't is a staggering amount. There isn't one of us but can put that money to good use.

The competition for the interest dollar in the market place is very keen. As much as we tell people about the savings to them by borrowing at their credit union, I still see applications for loans coming across my desk that show they owe Mastercharge, BankAmericard, Finance Companies, Sears, Wards, Penny's and many others — many times amounting to several thousand dollars. I'm not entirely against the use of credit cards — just the abuse of them. I use them myself; but, don't use them if you can't pay it off when you get the bill, because you would be paying 18% and up. This is how people get caught in the trap of "more outgo than income". It is sneaky thing and the first thing you know you are having to start. We have helped many people out of this kind of situation; "rob Peter to pay Paul". Then the merry-go-round really turns; BUT the key here, and I can't emphasize it too strongly — is a commitment by the member not to do it again.

Let me tell you what my assistant did one time. It was a dramatic way to get the message across and I don't necessarily recommend this method but it worked. After talking about the situation with them, they had promised that they wouldn't use the cards again (the amount, by the way, was over \$2,000.00). She then asked them if they had their charge cards with them. "Yes" they said, and she asked to see them. By this time, I was watching — she reached into her desk, took out her scissors and calmly cut them up. I wish you could have seen the look on their faces. Their remark? "Well, I guess we can't do it again now, can we?"

Consolidation loans can be a trap — if a member doesn't live by his agreement. The first thought is, I've got more money to spend now so I can afford this. The first thing they know, they are back in the same old rut. Then what happens? Many times it is bankruptcy. Others work their way out of it; but some cannot. So, I can't urge strongly enough DON'T get caught in the credit card "trap". Use your card for convenience only and then borrow from your credit union if you can't pay it off when you get the first bill.

If you, as a credit union member, enjoy the services and savings of belonging to your credit union, are you telling others about it? This word of mouth way is the very best form of advertising there is, and by doing just that, you are probably helping yourself and the other members of your credit union. It takes savings dollars for your credit union to be able

to lend to you and to others, because the money you put in is the same money loaned back to your members. Therefore, every member benefits — more money to lend means more money to pay dividends. The credit unions who can't pay good dividends, can't, simply because the members aren't using the credit union to add to their savings. No growth — no dividend. I realize that this is a real challenge, because it is a vicious cycle. Members need an income on their savings dollar therefore can't afford to put it into a place that doesn't pay as much as they can get elsewhere. Many have kept their money in these credit unions out of loyalty — but loyalty finally has to reach a limit.

I issue you this challenge. If you are unable to pay a dividend comparable to what your members can get on a "passbook" account elsewhere, it is very likely you should be merging with another Grange credit union. It is hard to give up something we have worked hard for, I know; but it may be, if this is your credit union, that you will be one needing to plan for change by 1980.

All Federal Credit Unions and many State Credit Unions have the same protection enjoyed by banks and savings and loan institutions, with \$40,000.00 insurance per member account. By January 1980, every credit union must have this insurance to protect their membership. So, your money is well invested into your brother's care and protection. I'm sure we will have some credit unions having to merge to meet the security requirements.

Many credit unions besides Grange credit unions are very aware of the need to involve young people. The success of this comes right down to each of us at our own Grange and credit union level. This is a particular challenge we, as Grangers, face more than most other credit unions, probably — and it is not an easy one to solve. We must be analytical about it because the need will not go away by ignoring it.

Most credit unions right now, are all having the same problem. Not enough money being deposited to meet the loan demand. Many are having to borrow to meet the demand which means they are paying someone else for the use of that money rather than Grange members. How much better it is to use the savings of our own members than to have to borrow from someone else. If you are one who has money elsewhere, check with your credit union and see if they aren't paying as much—or more—than you are presently getting. I am constantly amazed when my members think we are paying less than we are — which just proves we must tell them every opportunity we get — at Grange meetings, in letters, any way to get the message across. We are not serving our members as we should, if they are getting less money elsewhere simply

because they don't know, or don't remember what we are paying.

Let's not be afraid of change. In my own credit union recently, we found it absolutely necessary to go from a passbook to quarterly statements. Many of our members don't like it; but growth brings change. Let's face it, growth means many changes usually; but, if we don't grow, it is just the beginning of the end. I don't believe in change for change's sake; but we do have to accept new things. When I was a kid, Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon were someone's dream and to me it was an impossible thing. Fantastic but impossible. I would never be possible to ride around way out there in space, and, land on the moon? Never. Yet, we've seen this happen in our day, and it's not the end of "impossible" accomplishments. They just take a little longer. So, when your credit union is having growing pains, help them by accepting rather than complaining about what you may consider an inconvenience. For instance, not seeing a passbook returned to you. Any credit union that doesn't save money where it can without sacrificing the member's needs, is wasting its members money. Any money saved probably means more money in your pocket as a dividend. This may mean saving postage by using quarterly statements as opposed to a passbook, and yet still serving its members in a way that's not possible except by quarterly statements. There will be other changes. Let's face them with a positive attitude and be proud of the growth of our credit union.

As always, I thank you for your comments on my column "Money Talks". Jack Berry, our Editor, has been very patient with me because in being so very busy, I couldn't get my new columns to him and he had to reprint a couple of old ones. Thank you, Jack, and I will have some to you in the very near future. This column has been a "fun" thing for me as well as being a real challenge and opportunity to tell you about credit unions, consumer needs and problems.

Belonging to a Grange credit union is an opportunity as well as a privilege, and, of course, with privilege comes responsibility. Yours—to tell others and mine to help you tell others. Worthy Master, I certainly appreciate this opportunity to be able to talk of credit union opportunity and needs. All of our Grange credit unions thank you, and our Executive Committee for making this report, as well as the column in the California Grange News a possibility. Let's not let each other down, good Grange members — we all need each other.

Fraternally submitted,  
Eunice Smith, Chairman  
State Grange Credit Union  
Advisory Committee

## GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

### REPORT FOR YEAR 1976

(Presented at San Jose, California, October 19, 1977)

*To The Officers And Members Of The  
California State Grange*

As in past years' reports, it may be helpful to list some of the major statistics of the year's operation as compared to the previous year.

	1976	Change from 1975
Assets .....	\$39,962,868	Up 18.6%
Surplus .....	11,502,743	Up 12.6%
Direct Premiums Written ..	29,003,616	Up 21.9%
Investment Gain .....	1,657,479	Up 12.5%
Dividends Paid .....	72,806	
Underwriting Gain (1,562,646)—5.2%		(461,429)—1.6%
Operating Exp. Incurred....	10,411,135	Up 15.5%
Losses Incurred .....	20,954,748	Up 23.2%

During 1976 there was definitely a blend of negative and favorable factors in our operations. The primary negative factor for the year was the increase in number and size of each loss or claim. The average size of claim was up by 5.6% in the auto line. The average size of each collision claim was up by 12.2%. Added to these percentage increases was the increase in frequency of losses. The favorable factor here is that while the losses incurred figure of about \$21 million was up by 23.2%, the adjusting expense, on a net basis, was up by only 18.7%. The end result of the continuing inflation in claims costs indicates higher auto insurance rates during 1977.

The above statistics show the negative figure of a 5.2% underwriting loss during 1976, amounting to \$1.5 million. The underwriting loss can be attributed to four main factors:

(1) high auto losses, as described in the above paragraph, (2) a crop hail loss (the first since 1958), (3) a loss on our reinsurance treaty with our 99.3% owned company, through Mayflower Corporation - Rocky Mountain Fire & Casualty Co., and (4) the premium growth of GIA which requires us to maintain larger reserves.

The favorable factor to offset the negative, was an investment gain which more than offset the underwriting loss. As reported earlier to the Grange media, the investment gain was the result of higher interest rates, the increase in common stock value, and good selection of bonds by our Comptroller.

Our premium volume for 1976 varied greatly by state, primarily the result of varying state membership. By state, our premium volume was distributed as follows:

Washington	61.8%	*Idaho	3.0%
California	17.2%	Montana	1.2%
*Oregon	11.4%	Wyoming	1.1%
*Colorado	4.3%		

\*These states also have Grange member-only fire insurance companies. The average premium per membership by state was as follows during 1976:

Washington	\$288
California	\$112
*Oregon	\$115
*Colorado	\$152
*Idaho	\$ 91
Montana	\$214
Wyoming	\$233

\*Again, these states have a fire company.

During the December, 1976 Board of Directors meeting, the Association decided to eliminate payment of a revolving dividend based on the business for the year of 1972. Only the last one-half of the 1967 hail dividend was paid in amount of \$72,806.66 amounting to a refund of 13.07% of that year's premium. The above dividend was factored down from \$111,407.26, due to the crop hail losses for the year of 1976.

When dividends are resumed, the premium year of 1972 will be the next year of calculation.

We were again pleased to award scholarships to our young men and women in our continuing effort to assist them further their education. GIA provided 17 awards of \$400 each, and Mrs. Katherine Nielsen Eckhart of Chehalis, Washington, again funded the "Ed Nielsen Memorial Scholarship", for a total of 18 for the year.

California winners were:

1. Miss Carolyn R. Garcia of French Camp and a member of French Camp-Lathrop Grange.
2. Miss Anita P. Brooks of Weed, member of Gazelle Grange
3. Miss Mary L. Williams of Quincy, whose parents are members of Taylorsville Grange
4. Mr. Michael R. Schultz of Santee, and a member of Rainbow Valley Grange.

It is a pleasure for Grange Insurance Association to make a payment to the California State Grange in the amount of \$4,654.60. This is based on .10c per member on the most recent membership available to GIA of 46,546 members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Donald E. Morton, President  
Grange Insurance Association

## INAUGURAL SPEECH BY EDWIN KOSTER, MASTER, CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE,

Following Installation October 21, 1977, San Jose

*Chester Deaver, Executive Committeeman of the National Grange, and Betty Deaver, Past State Master Blaine Quinn and Ruth Quinn, State Officers and Delegates:*

Brothers and Sisters, by your decision you have passed to my shoulders the great responsibilities that goes with this office—responsibilities which have been ably carried out by my predecessors. Their load has not been light but through their dedication and effort in the great Organization in which we all believe, new heights have been attained in the growth of our Grange membership. We are at the pinnacle of that growth, and I pay special tribute to our past Masters for guiding our staunch ship of State, sometimes through troubled water, and by their stewardship we are now on a straight course ahead with apparent clear sailing ahead. I wish to pay a special tribute to my immediate predecessor, Chester Deaver, who has done an outstanding job of increasing our membership and bring the Grange to the forefront of influence at our State Capitol. He has been articulate, persuasive and I admire him in many, many ways. I will do my best to carry forward the high ideals he has left with us and to bring your organization and mine to greater heights of influence.

I want to talk to you for a moment on three essential building blocks: *Membership — Service — Public Relation.*

*Membership* is so essential to keep the Grange, not only the Subordinate Granges but the Pomona Granges, moving forward and we will continue to move forward to build membership and to institute new Granges in areas where we are now represented and I hope that when we return to our home that we will rededicate our efforts to continue the forward movement which we now enjoy.

*Service* — The Grange in addition to being a fraternal institution, is an organization to render to agriculture and to our communities. Albert Goss, Master of the National Grange, 1941-1950, when asked, "How long do you think the Grange will live," stated: "I believe it will live as long as it continues to serve agriculture and the Nation. Whenever it becomes ingrown, and selfish and the members look upon it as a means of bringing them pleasure, entertainment or profit, it will fade away." No wiser words could have been spoken. We need to remain dedicated to help the Grange grow and to develop a stronger service voice for our rural and urban life; to continue to strive to increase the quality and quantity of service to our communities, to our counties, to our State and Nation. As a reward you will receive increased satisfaction of having achieved a betterment in the community where you serve.

*Public Realtions* — Public relations is the art of getting along with other people. This is important to each one of us, because eventually public relations and service will determine what the public thinks of you as a member of the Grange, and of the Grange itself. It is therefore very important that each one of us to put our best foot forward, by your attitude, knowledge and skill to create a good image.

The most important factor in image creation is in your attitude. A good attitude toward yourself is immediately apparent if you have a desire to learn and to help others, express enthusiasm and be willing to work to see the Grange grow and to display a sense of humor. A good attitude to others is obvious when you are really interested in their problems, and willing to listen, to learn and to try to understand the needs of your community. The Grange will succeed when it is made up of people like you — doing a job to reach a common goal in your communities. The reward is participation in a useful, honorable and interesting field of Public Service.

It is my desire and I am sure yours, that we now have a smooth transition. Therefore, during the past day, I have been trying to make appointments to the various important departments within our Order — our Junior Grange Program, our Youth Program, our CWA Program — and our Credit Union movement, and I am prepared this evening to fill these appointments.

Director of Junior Granges will be Marie Rice, reappointed. Director of Youth Activities will be Gunnor Erickson.

Sister Gladys True has kindly agreed to stay on through the National Grange convention and assist the new Director of Women's Activities, Joy Beatie.

Chairman of the Grange Credit Union Advisory Committee will be Eunice Smith, reappointed.

You have adopted a progressive, constructive program, arrived at through the democratic process and I pledge to carry out these objectives arrived at during this and previous conventions of the California State Grange.

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

1977 San Jose, California

Pomona Delegates .....	\$ 559.65
Pomona Alternates .....	77.70
Subordinate Delegates .....	2,203.90
Subordinate Alternates .....	1,299.80
State Officers .....	3,746.04
State Appointed Directors .....	485.14
District Deputies .....	8,467.24
C.W.A. District Chairmen .....	1,610.49
Pomona C.W.A. ....	221.40
Pomona C.W.A. Alternates .....	83.85
Subordinate C.W.A. ....	514.35
Pomona Secretaries .....	102.65
Subordinate Secretaries .....	100.00

**MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT—Continued**

Pomona Lecateurs .....	37.05
Subordinate Lecturers .....	259.10
Matrons or Patrons .....	51.40
Regional Youth Directors .....	443.70
State Youth Officers .....	535.80
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Advisors .....	129.65
Pomona and Subordinate Youth Delegates .....	492.65
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	4,061.80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,574.26</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS BREAKDOWN:**

<b>Administrative</b>		
Convention committee expense, typing, employees, office equipment hauling supplies, etc. ....	\$	1,886.14
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>		
Sound and Spot light .....	\$	406.00
Feast of Pomona .....		534.71
Flora's Court .....		10.65
Credential Committee Expense .....		251.44
Memorial Service .....		4.96
Membership Awards (plaques) .....		97.41
Membership winners .....		400.00
Lecturer's hour .....		109.73
Talent Winners .....		200.00
Youth expenses (Trophy expense, Presentation Ball, Music, Punch) .....	160.76	2,175.66
	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,061.80</b>

**POMONA DELEGATES**

Frank and Dorothy Dorr, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	\$	20.00
Dixie S. Fremerey, Contra Costa Pomona No. 45 .....		2.25
Tim Copp, El Dorado - Amador Pomona No. 14 .....		7.75
Johnny and Sue Squire, Fresno - Madera Pomona No. 24 .....		18.80
Ray and Dora Branscom, No. Humboldt Pomona No. 48 .....		35.00
Paul and Lorene Rupp, Kern Pomona No. 26 .....		27.50
Beulah Cottet, Lake Pomona No. 43 .....		8.25
Herbert and Maebelle Marshall, L. A. Pomona No. 37 .....		42.50
Otto and Edith Kaser, Mendocino Pomona No. 10 .....		22.00
Mary Carson, Merced Pomona No. 23 .....		6.50
Lloyd and Anna Bullock, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 33 .....		9.10
Walter and Sybil Fannin, Napa Pomona No. 7 .....		9.10
Gordon and Jenny Briggs, Nevada Pomona No. 51 .....		18.50
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Orange Pomona No. 36 .....		40.00
William and Oliva Pullen, Plumas - Sierra Pomona No. 18 .....		28.10
Edwin F. Kraus, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....		20.00
Fred and Geraldine Metzger, San Diego Pomona No. 35 .....		47.00
Lester and Barbara Rougeot, S. L. Obispo Pomona No. 27 .....		17.20
George and Hazel Melhart, San Mateo Pomona No. 49 .....		3.20
Earl and Hortense Freeman, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38 .....		25.50
Harold and Maxine Silva, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22 .....		4.00
Joe and Mary Victorine, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6 .....		40.00
Sam and Ruth Laughlin, Sonoma Pomona No. 1 .....		10.70
John and Bee Cilenti, Stanislaus - Tuolumne Pomona No. 21 .....		10.00
Gilbert and Zella Bennett, Tulare Pomona No. 5 .....		20.00
Adele Busch, Ventura Pomona No. 50 .....		17.50
Sewall and Ethel Farwell, Yuba - Sierra Pomona No. 46 .....		16.50

**Total .....** **\$ 559.65**



**POMONA ALTERNATES**

Arthur White, Del Norte Pomona No. 42 .....	\$ 22.25
Martin and Laura Hardy, Monterey Pomona No. 17 .....	5.00
Jay and Ruth Dean, Placer Pomona No. 29 .....	.....
Edwin and Edith Becker, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 .....	15.40
Janella Dockery, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32 .....	20.25
Harry and Evelyn Simons, San Joaquin Pomona No. 20 ....	9.30
Mardelle Kirbyson, Solano Pomona No. 30 .....	5.50
Total .....	\$ 77.70

**SUBORDINATE DELEGATES**

Robert and Ellenora Marshall, Joshua Tree No. 664 .....	\$ 34.10
Beulah Gentert, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	16.30
Adam and Elizabeth Tustison, Wildflower No. 663 .....	34.10
Mary Frost, Chico No. 486 .....	11.50
Lucille B. Morris, Concow No. 735 .....	9.95
Wallace and Betty Brekke, DeSabra No. 762 .....	22.50
Oriel O. Elkins, Palermo No. 493 .....	9.85
Edwin and Betty Barrett, Paradise No. 490 .....	21.30
Lester and Adrienne Hoke, Wyandotte No. 495 .....	20.00
Allen M. Warfield, Jr., Lake Earl No. 577 .....	22.30
June Davis, Pilot Hill No. 1 .....	8.95
Hazel Arriet, Central No. 626 .....	8.00
Craig and Evalene Eckert, Clovis No. 536 .....	15.20
G. D. and Rose Hoover, Jr., Fowler No. 481 .....	15.80
C. R. and Winifred Morine, Kingsburg No. 679 .....	15.10
Jean McNary, Riverdale No. 624 .....	9.40
Lawrence and Hallie Price, Roeding No. 707 .....	17.00
Finis and Esther Shepherd, Sanger No. 478 .....	16.00
Clifton and Bernardine Huffmaster, Golden State No. 429 ...	17.90
Roy and Mollie Holten, Orland No. 432 .....	19.20
Charles Patterson, Bayside No. 500 .....	19.50
Erwin and June Frederickson, Freshwater No. 499 .....	.....
Charles and Daralee Kirk, Garberville No. 514 .....	27.00
Pearl Zeck, Humboldt No. 501 .....	16.50
Leonard and DeEtte Reback, Redwood No. 504 .....	30.00
Loyal and Juanita Smith, Rohner No. 509 .....	35.20
Barbara Staples, Whitehorn No. 792 .....	16.50
Leonard and Kathleen Case, Fairfax No. 570 .....	28.50
Herbert and Darlene Wingfield, Rosedale No. 565 .....	27.00
Bob Westfall, Riverbend No. 677 .....	9.00
Maxwell and Patricia Harris, Bachelor Valley No. 667 .....	19.00
Morris and Julia Hurst, East Lake No. 727 .....	17.50
John and Beulah Middlemist, Guenoc No. 373 .....	13.90
Lulu White, Konocti No. 755 .....	7.35
Frank Gregor, San Dimas No. 658 .....	21.25
Robert and Bertha Wilson, Ranchito No. 654 .....	41.50
Paul and Hazel Dorn, Dixieland Berenda No. 784 .....	12.40
Frank Loomis, Ft. Bragg No. 672 .....	11.25
Ward and Ruth Hanes Garcia No. 676 .....	18.00
Harvey Sawyers, Little Lake No. 670 .....	9.50
Joe Mancebo, Bear Creek No. 530 .....	6.00
Myrtle Sturgeon, Los Banos No. 79 .....	3.95
Glenn and Veronica Brown, Merced Colony No. 527 .....	11.70
Arthur and Lucy Eignor, New Era No. 540 .....	8.50
John and Lydia Blesch, Apple Valley No. 593 .....	44.70
Pete and Wanda Nikitouplos, Lucerne Valley No. 673 .....	37.40
Michael and Gladys Caruso, Phelan No. 607 .....	41.80
Tony and Elsa Rodrigues, Prunedale No. 388 .....	5.00
Elisha Wyatt, Springfield No. 523 .....	2.25

Myron and Evelyn Walker, Napa No. 307 .....	9.90
Gene and Anne Metz, Rutherford No. 371 .....	11.10
Goldie LeRoy, Golden Empire No. 806 .....	9.50
Leroy and Dollie Cook, Costa Mesa No. 612 .....	39.10
William and Alta Booth, Garden Grove No. 613 .....	40.00
Earle and Ethel Hansen, Gold Hill No. 326 .....	14.90
Henry and Eva Crosthwaite Long Valley No. 642 .....	19.50
Dave and Mary Ann Thomas, Loomis No. 638 .....	19.40
William and Marleen Biehle, Mt. Vernon No. 453 .....	16.50
Merton and LaVerne Sauer, Glen Avon No. 591 .....	37.50
Leslie and Arlis Grant, Golden Poppy No. 798 .....	42.50
Melvin and Hazel Perry, Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693 .....	45.00
Virginia L. Boothby, Mission No. 767 .....	21.70
Leon and Eva Mae Gant, Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581 .....	46.00
Wilfred and Marian Reiss, Rubidoux No. 711 .....	40.00
Donald and Agnes McKeever, American River No. 172 .....	13.00
Mary Ann Lukenbill, Rio Linda No. 403 .....	8.25
Stanley and Mary Brookins, Valley Oaks No. 368 .....	13.00
Carmen O. Lozen, Del Rosa No. 711 .....	21.00
Mary Holt, Yucaipa No. 582 .....	21.00
August and Thelma Kleinschmidt, Julian No. 643 .....	57.70
William and Ruth Hitt, Rainbow Valley No. 689 .....	49.80
Terri Cordileone, San Diego Harbor No. 775 .....	24.00
Raymond and Ida White, Valley Center No. 631 .....	50.00
Albert and Edythe Moody, Vista No. 609 .....	48.00
Bennie and Gloria Garcia, French Camp-Lathrop No. 510 .....	7.50
Adolph and Marge Potthoff, Lockeford District No. 579 .....	10.50
Manuel and Joyce Luis, Ripon No. 511 .....	9.00
Arthur and Margaret Isert, Stockton No. 758 .....	11.00
Ted and Edna Wagner, Woodbridge No. 482 .....	11.00
Wm. R. and Sylvia Pieschke, Grover City No. 746 .....	21.50
Vivian Barber, Morro Bay No. 749 .....	9.75
Basil and Florice Fiero, Nipomo Galaxy No. 812 .....	21.00
Joseph B. Gertken, Paso Robles No. 555 .....	10.00
Charles and Ida May Morrison, Triangle No. 619 .....	21.00
Steven Hynes, E. Palo Alto No. 409 .....	.90
Orval and Amy Stubbs, Lompoc No. 646 .....	26.00
Hugo and Essie Esposito, Santa Ynez Valley No. 644 .....	25.50
Patricia Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739 .....	1.70
Ralph W. Johnson, Gilroy No. 398 .....	1.50
Charles and Martha Lee, Mt. Hamilton No. 469 .....	
Leland and Edith Hopkins, Sunnyvale No. 416 .....	2.00
Tony and Sara Mello, Aptos No. 800 .....	5.50
Pete Mortensen, Corralitos No. 487 .....	2.60
Glenwood and Elyse Bailey, Soquel No. 789 .....	4.00
Lendia Huckins, Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503 .....	2.00
Howard and Gertrude Duncan, Anderson No. 418 .....	25.00
George and June Neiley, Buckeye No. 489 .....	25.90
B. L. and Jaunita Hutcherson, Castle No. 455 .....	35.40
James and Barbara Carden, Gazelle No. 380 .....	31.40
W. L. Eastlick, Greenhorn No. 384 .....	18.95
Earl Nevins, Bodega Bay No. 777 .....	6.25
Truman and Eileen Nielsen, Hall District No. 761 .....	10.50
Gail and Alma Morgan, Hessel No. 750 .....	11.20
Esther Estes, Rincon Valley No. 710 .....	5.30
Pete and Irene Miller, Empire No. 521 .....	7.50
Edward and Ann Ehrler, Shiloh No. 515 .....	10.00
John and Juanita Mullin, Capay No. 461 .....	20.70
Ernest and Sadie Brown, Pine Creek No. 770 .....	23.90
Kenneth and Irene Conant, Dinuba No. 342 .....	20.50
Warren and Eulah Childs, Porterville No. 718 .....	23.00
Denise Martin, Springville No. 713 .....	12.15

Bob and Maria Conard, Tulare No. 198 .....	20.00
M. Helen Webster, Brownville No. 708 .....	10.25
Wilbert (Bill) and Bea Hall, Lake Francis No. 745 .....	19.00
Antonio and Ella Iantosca, Berryessa No. 780 .....	
John and Jane Stehle, Adelanto No. 603 .....	40.90
James and Carol Ebberts, Aromas No. 361 .....	5.20
Lillian Stilson, Sacramento No. 12 .....	6.50
Joseph and Josephine Galvan, Morgan Hill No. 408 .....	2.00
Leo T. Bergeron, Danville No. 85 .....	3.50
Total .....	\$ 2,203.90

### SUBORDINATE ALTERNATES

Ray and Virginia Fuller, Yucca No. 736 .....	33.40
Frank and Eunice Smith, Biggs No. 459 .....	
Eldridge and Mary Clifton, Durham No. 460 .....	20.00
Gladys Golden, Mt. Springs No. 754 .....	10.00
George and Mary Merwin, Thermalito No. 729 .....	20.00
Don C. Durham, Crescent-Redwood No. 596 .....	22.25
Albert Howdyshell, United Rescue No. 450 .....	7.75
Alford and Mae Gibson, Kerman No. 484 .....	15.00
Robert and Irma Ware, Dow's Prairie No. 505 .....	50.00
George and Pauline Damron, Mattole No. 569 .....	33.10
Anna Eyraud, Panama No. 566 .....	14.00
Phyllis Duncil, Central Union No. 559 .....	10.50
John and Caroline Humfreville, Kings River No. 562 .....	21.00
Byron and Eva Graham, Clear Lake No. 680 .....	17.00
Floyd G. Young, Kelseyville No. 778 .....	9.00
Kermit and Madge Reinboth Scotts Valley No. 725 .....	18.00
Velda Wellbaum, Fair Valley No. 752 .....	21.25
George and Rachael Huffman, Madera No. 783 .....	13.50
Ray and Minnie Morgan, Anderson Valley No. 669 .....	16.20
Bill and Lila Alwine, Dos Palos No. 541 .....	12.50
John D. Lubbers, Hilmar No. 527 .....	5.30
Louise Hogancamp, Winton No. 531 .....	6.00
Edward and Sarah Hoffman, Oro Grande No. 592 .....	44.50
Max and Ione Suchy, Hesperia No. 682 .....	46.80
Gus and Isabella Stone, Monterey Bay No. 492 .....	7.00
Ruth Buck, Silverado No. 370 .....	6.25
Constance Baer, Rough and Ready No. 795 .....	9.00
Larry D. Thomas Feather River No. 440 .....	14.05
Ed and Elvira Olson, Indian Valley No. 439 .....	30.00
Harold and Eunice Schultz, Elk Grove No. 86 .....	13.00
Art and Lanette Claussen, Fair Oaks No. 742 .....	15.00
Alberta Rist, Bitterwater No. 748 .....	6.65
J. Blaine and Ruth A. Quinn, Fonbloom No. 602 .....	40.50
Fred and Lena Baldwin, Copper Mountain No. 814 .....	47.50
Howard and Anna Drohen, Goat Mountain No. 818 .....	51.20
Catherine E. Smith, Muscoy No. 589 .....	20.25
Beulah Marley, Ramona No. 632 .....	25.00
M. E. and Mildred Painter, San Marcos No. 633 .....	50.00
Elsie Reile Escalon No. 447 .....	4.50
Charles and Lillian Keyes, Manteca No. 507 .....	7.40
J. M. and Inez Hamann, Atascadero No. 563 .....	17.00
Thelma Jardine, Estrella No. 488 .....	8.60
William R. Booth, San Luis Obispo No. 639 .....	9.75
Daniel and Gianina Rossetto, Almaden No. 472 .....	
Russell and Mildred Spain, Roache No. 526 .....	5.00
Eva Jane Uhlmeier, Centerville No. 797 .....	13.00
Walter Boyle, Millville No. 443 .....	
Johanna Giesner, Hat Creek No. 421 .....	16.50
Fern Willman, Mt. Lassen No. 417 .....	13.00

M. G. and Faye Sousa, Montgomery No. 442 .....	30.40
Herman and Marjorie Browning, Dorris No. 393 .....	40.20
Carlin P. Davis, Happy Camp No. 395 .....	22.65
Elizabeth Eames Mt. Bolivar No. 218 .....	19.75
George and Harriet Sawyer, Scott Valley No. 386 .....	41.60
Paul Tschirky, Tullake No. 468 .....	20.00
George Kirbyson, Vacaville No. 575 .....	5.50
Alfred and Caroline Hagen, Cloverdale No. 456 .....	14.00
Jules and Myra Wolk, Healdsburg No. 400 .....	12.60
James and Pearl Wong, Sebastopol No. 306 .....	11.10
Wm. W. and Perina Pisenti, Bennett Valley No. 16 .....	10.60
Thomas and Sylvia Moyle, Pennngrove No. 740 .....	11.50
George and Ann Bill, Turlock No. 573 .....	10.20
Carol Hightower, Live Oak No. 494 .....	9.00
Kermit Kast, El Camino No. 462 .....	10.25
Eda N. Woods, Independent No. 470 .....	10.20
H. A. and Hazel Jordan, Los Molinos No. 471 .....	21.00
Arnold B. Casey, Manton No. 732 .....	12.00
Frank and Ruth Onorato, Maywood No. 479 .....	20.00
Truman and Patricia Christ, West Side No. 473 .....	22.20
Alana G. Malm, Sonora No. 705 .....	7.50
Mary Jamerson, Ojai Valley No. 659 .....	
Louira Richey Western Yolo No. 423 .....	6.35
Melvin and Naomi Thayne, Ostrom No. 751 .....	16.00
Ray and Patricia Snyder, Loma Rica No. 802 .....	18.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,299.80</b>

### STATE OFFICERS

Edwin Koster, Overseer .....	\$ 243.14
Frances H. McElhinney, Lecturer .....	144.06
Leonard Hendricks, Steward .....	182.20
Robert Bush, Assistant Steward .....	246.44
Naomi S. Fletcher, Lady Assistant Steward .....	250.84
Theodore Bliss, Chaplain .....	280.10
George Schmidt, Treasurer .....	238.14
Marjorie Brown, Secretary .....	199.15
Paul Layher, Gatekeeper .....	278.68
Lillian E. Wild, Ceres .....	299.73
Helen Smith, Pomona .....	26.60
Vera Brunell, Flora .....	236.30
William C. Campbell, Musician .....	247.04
David Austin, Executive Committeeman .....	245.64
S. E. "Dick" Rafter Executive Committeeman .....	373.34
Lloyd V. Piper, Executive Committeeman .....	254.64
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,746.04</b>

### STATE APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Gladys True, State Director of Women's Activities .....	\$ 252.64
Marie Rice, State Director of Junior Granges .....	35.00
Eunice Smith, Chairman, Credit Union Advisory Committee .....	197.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 485.14</b>

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Floyd Layher, Amador County .....	\$ 170.00
Hugo Wild, Antelope Valley .....	35.00
Justus Borchers, West Butte County .....	186.48
Leland Miller, El Dorado County .....	278.88
Harold C. Harding, Fresno-Madera Counties .....	117.86
Erwin Fredrickson, No. Humboldt County .....	295.08

David O. Thomson, So. Humboldt County .....	293.40
Louis A. Parton, Kern County .....	209.40
Lester Boardman, Lake County .....	280.08
Seward Rice, Los Angeles County .....	196.20
Arthur F. Burke, Mendocino County .....	245.84
Everett Starkebaum, Modoc County .....	310.08
Lester Wendt, Mojave Valley .....	188.50
Clesson Buhler N. Monterey County .....	235.20
Edward Whitson, Merced County .....	234.24
W. I. Mannering, Napa County .....	175.43
Clarence Cook, Nevada County .....	232.80
Stephen M. Tait, Orange County .....	215.86
Jay Dean, Placer County .....	281.58
Virginia Bresciani, Plumas County .....	178.00
Harleigh Gallup, Riverside County .....	214.00
Robert Null, Sacramento County .....	198.40
Byron Kearne, San Bernardino County .....	309.28
Gerald Walker, San Luis Obispo County .....	266.20
John Tendeland, Santa Barbara County .....	186.60
John W. Buck Santa Clara County .....	224.58
Hank Allen, Santa Cruz County .....	205.72
Vayne O. Ralston, Siskiyou County .....	309.58
Emma C. Anderson Solano County .....	169.45
Julius Faoro, No. Sonoma County .....	241.14
John Freitas, So. Sonoma County .....	236.34
John Espinola, Stanislaus - Tuolumne Counties .....	234.58
Peter C. Weiss, Sutter County .....	206.82
Ernest E. White, Tehama County .....	164.88
Lawrence O. Clayton, Trinity County .....	211.56
Elmer W. Killelte, Tulare County .....	277.60
D. I. Jamerson, Ventura County .....	202.86
Henry Davis, Yolo County .....	247.74

Total .....\$ 8,467.24

### C.W.A. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Joan Boyle, District No. 1 .....	\$ 220.20
Nadine V. Davis, District No. 2 .....	153.32
Christine Kearne, District No. 4 .....	40.00
Doris W. Skow, District No. 5 .....	224.64
Reba Fredrickson, District No. 6 .....	245.14
Velma Sutliff District No. 7 .....	175.99
Luella Crandall, District No. 8 .....	203.32
Lela Hughes, District No. 9 .....	149.02
Eulalia Archer, District No. 10 .....	142.86
Hortense Freeman, District No. 11 .....	56.00

Total .....\$ 1,610.49

### POMONA C.W.A.

Betty Pompey, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39 .....	\$ 18.00
Alice M. Wallace, El Dorado Pomona No. 14 .....	7.50
Eleanor Freeman, Glenn Pomona No. 12 .....	8.75
Helen G. Cole Los Angeles Pomona No. 37 .....	21.25
Virginia Shields Mendocino Pomona No. 10 .....	8.30
Frances Johnson, Merced Pomona No. 23 .....	6.50
Irene Fuller, Mojave Valley No. 33 .....	22.00
Anne C. Clark, Napa Pomona No. 7 .....	4.95
Daisy O. Embree, Nevada Pomona No. 51 .....	9.50
Hattie Phillips, Orange Pomona No. 36 .....	20.00
Elizabeth A. Brittain Placer Nugget Pomona No. 29 .....	8.75
Doris O. Gibson, Plumas-Sierra Pomona No. 18 .....	14.00

Nova Killion, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....	20.00
Gladys Montgomery, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 .....	8.25
Rosa Burdick, San Diego Pomona No. 35 .....	23.60
Olive Hays, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 27 .....	9.00
Margaret Thomson, Tehama Pomona No. 15 .....	11.05
Total .....	\$ 221.40

### POMONA C.W.A. (ALTERNATES)

Ruth Bachman, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	\$ 10.00
Leona M. Greene Del Norte Pomona No. 42 .....	21.75
Fern Konkell, Fresno Pomona No. 24 .....	8.00
Rhoda Hooper South Humboldt Pomona No. 19 .....	17.60
Norma Wilkins, Kern Pomona No. 26 .....	14.00
Rose McGinnis, Kings Pomona No. 28 .....	10.00
Hazel P. Cochran, SantaCruz Pomona No. 22 .....	2.50
Total .....	\$ 83.85

### SUBORDINATE C.W.A.

Ethel Johnson, Alpine No. 665 .....	\$ 19.20
Kay Cuddigan, Joshua Tree No. 664 .....	17.05
Ora A. Dickens, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	17.30
Paz Coover, Wildflower No. 663 .....	18.75
Virginia Gilberg, Yucca No. 736 .....	17.00
Astrid E. Campbell, Thermalito No. 729 .....	9.00
Mildred Hassard, Wyandotte No. 495 .....	10.00
Ruth Smith, United Rescue No. 450 .....	7.00
Lorna Polasek, Humboldt No. 501 .....	16.50
Melva Simpson, Whitethorn No. 792 .....	16.50
Myrilla Raymond, Bachelor Valley No. 667 .....	11.35
Thelma Worden, Ranchito No. 654 .....	20.25
Claire Latter, San Dimas No. 658 .....	19.85
Evelyn J. Brandi, Los Banos No. 79 .....	4.00
Nellie F. Jones, New Era No. 540 .....	4.10
Florence O'Malley, Lucerne Valley No. 673 .....	18.35
Bea Guthrie, Phelan No. 607 .....	20.45
Grace Simmons, Aromas No. 361 .....	2.40
Sylvia Moore, Napa No. 307 .....	4.55
Dena Miller, Silverado No. 370 .....	6.25
Sarah Swanson, Welcome No. 791 .....	4.45
Mae Hawkins, Banner No. 627 .....	9.05
Hilda Bennett Costa Mesa No. 612 .....	20.00
Eva M. Foster, Garden Grove No. 613 .....	20.00
Bertha Tomko, Loomis No. 638 .....	9.80
Martha Jewell Jones, Cherry Valley No. 586 .....	21.70
Inez Owen, Mission No. 767 .....	21.70
Margit O. Kloss, Elk Grove No. 86 .....	5.90
Helen Papst, Orangevale No. 354 .....	6.65
Pearl Daniels, Bitterwater No. 748 .....	6.60
Genevieve Johnson, Rainbow Valley No. 689 .....	24.45
Frances J. Lawson, Valley Center No. 631 .....	24.10
Floy Skiles, Escalon No. 447 .....	4.50
Margaret T. Conn, Grover City No. 746 .....	10.75
Adeline Georgi, Nipomo Galaxy No. 812 .....	10.50
Peggy Williams, Triangle No. 619 .....	11.20
Nellie Ploch, Almaden No. 472 .....	7.00
Ellen Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739 .....	.45
Rita Reid, Orchard City No. 333 .....	.40
Lucky Swank, Soquel No. 789 .....	2.00
Helen Hencratt, Mt. Lassen No. 417 .....	12.75
Ruth Finney, Riverbank No. 719 .....	5.30

Marie Hampton, Waterford No. 553 .....	5.25
Ruth Plumb, Independent No. 470 .....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 514.35</b>

**POMONA SECRETARIES**

Eleanor Parker Kern Pomona No. 26 .....	\$ 14.00
Charlene Todd, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37 .....	18.00
Florence McDougall, Orange Pomona No. 36 .....	21.00
Hope Marsh, Riverside Pomona No. 31 .....	22.40
Enid Gillespie, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32 .....	20.25
Vanda Lee Caldwell, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22 .....	2.00
Lorraine Mason, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21....	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 102.65</b>

**SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES**

Kathryn Pruitt, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	\$ 17.30
Ruth M. Clark, Yucca No. 736 .....	16.50
Linda L. Rowe, Thermalito No. 729 .....	9.50
Elaine Hill, Riverdale No. 624 .....	8.00
Irene M. Ball, East Lake No. 727 .....	8.40
Ruth Osborn, Konocti No. 755 .....	7.70
Clark Swanson, Little Lake No. 670 .....	8.45
Marguerite Whitney, Winton No. 531 .....	5.75
Jerri Trumbull, Alturas No. 406 .....	21.50
Lucile DeLacy, Napa No. 307 .....	4.50
Sylvia Miller, Mission No. 767 .....	21.70
Marjorie Bovet, Rubidoux No. 611 .....	20.00
Lea Norbeck, San Marcos No. 633 .....	25.50
Audrey White, Ripon No. 511 .....	4.65
Vivian Kibler, Springville No. 713 .....	11.45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 190.90</b>

**POMONA LECTURERS**

Dorothy V. Harrison, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	\$ 10.60
Edith Page, Mendocino Pomona No. 10 .....	8.45
Barbara White, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38 .....	18.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 37.05</b>

**SUBORDINATE LECTURERS**

Lucy Fassett, Quartz Hill No. 697 .....	\$ 16.10
Frances Anderson, Chico No. 486 .....	11.50
Emma Sprague, Palermo No. 493 .....	9.85
Ann Matney, Roeding No. 707 .....	7.70
Kathryn Schleadewitz, Sanger No. 478 .....	7.90
D. O. Merriman, Orland No. 432 .....	10.00
Josephine Anderson, Miranda No. 690 .....	14.90
Joan Marie Golomb, Konocti No. 755 .....	7.35
Ed Groleau, San Dimas No. 658 .....	17.50
Betty Goeringer, Madera No. 783 .....	7.50
Dorothy Cuthriell, Apple Valley No. 593 .....	22.35
Jack O'Malley, Lucerne Valley No. 673 .....	18.35
Bonnar Owen, Mission No. 767 .....	21.70
Harriett Berry, Rubidoux No. 611 .....	20.00
Norma Wilmoth, Del Rosa No. 711 .....	21.50
Mary C. Bey, Encinitas No. 634 .....	22.75
Wanda Evans, San Jose No. 10 .....	.60
Patty Brooke, Gazelle No. 380 .....	16.05
Jessie M. Shaw, Bellevue No. 374 .....	5.50

**Total .....** **\$ 259.10**

**JUNIOR MATRON AND PATRON**

Margaret and James Woodward, Ukiah Jr. No. 154 .....	\$ 16.60
Howard V. Brooke, Gazelle Jr. No. 157 .....	16.05
Ruth Wilson, Scott Valley Jr. No. 203 .....	18.75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 51.40</b>

**REGIONAL YOUTH DIRECTORS**

Arthur and Joy Beatie, Region No. 1 .....	\$ 86.30
Frank Dorr, Region No. 2 .....	21.20
Clarence and Rose Saberniak, Region No. 3 .....	28.00
Gene and Juanita Runyon, Region No. 4 .....	112.50
Gunnor and Mary Erickson, Region No. 7 .....	57.20
Arnold and Rosemary Hansen, Region No. 8 .....	20.00
Sam and Edwina Hood, Region No. 9 .....	78.00
Helen J. Stith, Region No. 10 .....	40.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 443.70</b>

**STATE YOUTH OFFICERS**

Charles Facey, Outstanding Young Male Granger .....	\$ 122.30
Karen E. Runyon, Outstanding Young Female Granger .....	107.00
J. Wesley Haley, National Grange Prince .....	137.50
Peter and Margie Lindbeck, Young Couple of the Year .....	169.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 535.80</b>

**POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH ADVISORS**

Lois M. Smith, Del Norte Pomona No. 42 .....	\$ 22.05
Mary Cordileone, San Diego Pomona No. 35 .....	24.25
Rita Moore, Concow No. 735 .....	11.05
Melvin Rowe, Thermalito No. 729 .....	9.50
Marlene Andrews, Pony Express No. 815 .....	7.50
Ann Larson, Riverdale No. 624 .....	9.40
Jim Matney, Roeding No. 707 .....	7.70
Merle Lussan, Antelope No. 161 .....	9.50
Inez Hamann, Atascadero No. 563 .....	
Cherie Lingar, Stockton No. 758 .....	3.65
John D. Wilson, Jr., Scott Valley No. 386 .....	18.75
Myra L. Wolk, Healdsburg No. 400 .....	6.30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 129.65</b>

**POMONA AND SUBORDINATE YOUTH DELEGATES**

Norma Jean Merwin, Butte Pomona No. 16 .....	\$ 10.00
Delton R. Pierson, Del Norte Pomona No. 42 .....	22.30
William J. White, El Dorado - Amador Pomona No. 14 .....	8.00
Billy Geissler, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24 .....	9.50
Vicki Wilkins, Kern Pomona No. 26 .....	14.00
Breck Austin, Kings Pomona No. 28 .....	10.50
Donna M. Campbell, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37 .....	17.60
Catherine Baer, Nevada Pomona No. 51 .....	9.00
Virginia Schillianskey, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 .....	9.50
Lee Casad, San Diego Pomona No. 35 .....	24.90
Barry Hutcherson, Shasta Pomona No. 13 .....	17.65
Heidi Brooke, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6 .....	16.05
Alan L. Laughlin, Sonoma Pomona No. 1 .....	5.50
Phil Georgi, Ventura Pomona No. 50 .....	17.50
Phil Layher, Ione No. 681 .....	5.80
Allen Stolz, Mt. Springs No. 754 .....	10.00
Lillian Daley, Wyandotte No. 495 .....	7.50



Shawn Hastings, Pilot Hill No. 1 .....	8.10
Darcy Andrews, Pony Express No. 815 .....	7.50
Betsy Geissler, Riverdale No. 624 .....	9.50
Jeff Sanders, Roeding No. 707 .....	7.70
Janet C. Griffith, Humboldt No. 501 .....	17.25
Suzi Wingfield, Rosedale No. 565 .....	13.50
Leslie Boothby, Mission No. 767 .....	21.70
Ella Lussan, Antelope No. 161 .....	9.50
Kirsten Steen, Rio Linda No. 403 .....	8.75
Karole Gorby, Encinitas No. 614 .....	22.75
Kirby Hitt, Rainbow Valley No. 689 .....	24.90
Ricardo Aguilar, San Marcos No. 633 .....	25.00
Bert Potthoff, Lockeford District No. 579 .....	5.25
Vicky Cavanaugh, Stockton No. 758 .....	3.65
Bob L. Hutcherson, Castle No. 455 .....	17.65
Ronald Mesner, Ono No. 445 .....	14.00
Deanna Bylo, Gazelle No. 380 .....	15.70
Penni K. Facey Greenhorn No. 384 .....	18.65
Douglas L. Davis, Tulelake No. 468 .....	20.00
Ida Wock, Healdsburg No. 400 .....	6.30
Total .....	\$ 492.65

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lloyd Piper, Chairman  
 Justus Borchers  
 Grace Lemos  
 Wanda Boland

## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Committee on Agriculture, having completed our assignments at this 105th annual session, express our thanks to the State Master for selecting us.

We thank all those Patrons who took the time to aid our committee in their work. Everyone's assistance was essential for us to do our work efficiently and with greater knowledge.

As chairman, I would like to express my appreciation for the work done by the members of the the committee.

I have to express my thanks to the youth representative, Margie Lindbeck, my wife, and my secretary on the committee. She helped greatly to get the resolutions rewritten and to the production staff.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Peter S. Lindbeck, Chairman  
 John Squire  
 Paul Rupp  
 Edwin Krauss  
 Lester Rougeot  
 Craig Eckert  
 Finis Shephard  
 Antonio Iantosca  
 Margie Lindbeck, Youth Representative

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The work load of the Committee on Conservation has been completed. Difficult issues have been confronted and I think the will of the delegates has been expressed.

It is a privilege to contribute to the formulation of policy in the important area of conservation. Each committee member has made sincere efforts to consider all aspects of the resolutions before the committee.

A special thanks is in order to Dave Lambert of the National Grange, Herman Grabow, John Welty and others who have enlightened us or expressed opinion in relation to the workload. Appreciation is also expressed to John McCurry of the California Department of Water Resources for his explanation of water projects in California.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pete Miller, Chairman  
Beulah Cottet  
Dixie Fremery  
Herbert Marshall  
Lloyd M. Bullock  
William Pullen  
George F. Melhart  
Wesley Haley  
Patty Brooke, Youth Representative

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master, State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Delegates Brothers and Sisters:*

The Education Committee has completed the work assigned to it and we wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity of serving you at this Session.

We wish that we would have had more work and would hope that all take a greater interest in education. We urge you to become more aware of the problems in education and our education system.

We would like to thank Irene Miller, our Committee Youth Representative for her help in our committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwina Hood, Chairman  
Steven Hynes  
W. L. Eastlick  
Arthur A. Isert  
Vivian Barber  
Sybil Fannin  
James Wong  
Bennie Garcia  
Irene Miller, Youth Representative

## GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates:*

My sincerest expression of appreciation to the members of the Good of the Order Committee.

The resolutions presented to our committee were considered with the judgment of true, dedicated Grange members with the progress of this organization in their heart.

I take pride in introducing my committee members and commend the Worthy State Master for their appointment. A special thank you to our acting secretary, Darlene Wingfield.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dave Austin, Chairman  
Mary Ann Lukenbill  
Terri Cordileone  
Tim Copp  
Gene Metz  
Ester Estes  
Robert Conard  
Darlene Wingfield, Youth Rep.

## LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The members of the Legislation and Taxation Committee having completed their assignment for this 105th Session of the California State Grange, sincerely thank you for having given them the pleasure of serving you.

This committee worked hard to arrive at their decisions and during their deliberations always kept the good of the Grange foremost in their thoughts. We wish to thank the many persons that helped us with their assistance and guidance during our deliberations.

As Chairman of this committee, I wish to thank the members for their time and effort they spent to reach our decisions. I especially want to thank our Youth Representative, Bill Booth, whose help was appreciated very much.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ernest White, Chairman  
Gordon Briggs  
Arnold Hansen  
Joe Victorine  
John Cilenti  
Charles Patterson  
Bill Booth, Youth Representative

## NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The National Welfare Committee has now completed the work given to it and we thank the California State Grange for

the opportunity to assist in formulating Grange Policy concerning the broad scope of National Welfare. Preparation of the resolutions for presentation to the delegate body was instructive as well as a pleasure to each member of this committee.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who gave so generously of their time to meet with us to furnish needed information to help in our deliberations.

As chairman I thank all the members of this committee for their untiring support.

Fraternal submitted,  
George Neiley, Chairman  
Constance Baer  
Paul Dorn  
Leon Gant  
David Thomas  
Evelyn Walker  
Bob Stith, Youth Representative

## TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORT

*Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:*

The committee on the Transportation, Roads, and Highways, having received and completed the work assigned them, wish to thank the State Master for having been selected, to act in this representative capacity for our Brothers and Sisters.

We, as a committee have noticed a continuing decline in the volume of Resolutions in our category. We would like to remind our fellow Grangers that there is a lot more room for input in this committee, other than resolutions concerning roads, freeways and closely related subjects. Transportation, covers all phases of moving any thing or any body, by any means from backpack to shuttle rockets. We feel that out in this Great State there must be pressing problems that our influence could help if, we of the Grange as a whole were aware of the problem.

I personally wish to thank Brother Finis Shepard for his knowledgeable input on the committee question.

I also wish to thank Sister Adele Bush for acting as Secretary of our committee, and the other committee members who acted so quickly and competently to finalize our committee work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Metzger, Chairman  
Adele Busch  
Sewall Farwell  
Otto Kaser  
Samuel Laughlin  
Roy Holton  
Virginia Schillianskey, Youth Rep.

## ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Elections Committee tenders thanks for this opportunity to serve you and we hope the job was done to your satisfaction.

The members of the committee:

Floyd Layher  
John Tendeland  
Gerald Walker  
Gail Morgan  
Pearl Zeck  
Emma Anderson  
Harold Silva  
Ed Whitson  
Orval Stubbs  
Terri Cordileone

They join me in wishing you a successful convention and to thank the Convention Chairmen in the facilities made available. We wish to personally thank these young people that so ably assisted us

Alan Laughlin  
Larry Chapman  
Ida Wolk  
Phil Layher  
Herb Wingfield  
Victy Roots  
Betsy Griessler  
Bert Pothoff

Respectfully submitted to this 105th Convention.

Dave Thomson, Chairman

## GRANGE ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow Patrons, this is the fifth committee report I have given before the delegate body of the California State Grange Convention. It is a great pleasure to be associated with the Grange Action Program since its inception. I feel we have made a significant contribution to building Grange. The ultimate goal of GAP is to build a vehicle in which Grange members can contribute to the betterment of their communities, State, and Nation. The investment of your time and support will reap great returns for the Grange.

The GAP conference held at this session of the California State Grange convention allowed us to evaluate last year's performance and to set goals for 1978. The accomplishments of GAP for 1977 were relatively few, however they were very significant. Our primary accomplishment was our campaign to secure funding to build Auburn and New Melones Dams. We had a tremendous response from throughout the state. I would like to take this time to personally thank all Grangers

for their support on these key issues. We certainly made a significant contribution to our state. Other issues where our interests were protected was in tax relief and prime agricultural land legislation.

Goals for 1978 came from suggestions from several committee members. A better flow of information from our State office. Included in this is a strengthening of our legislative staff to meet the needs of our membership. In conjunction with this we are urging all Pomona Granges to hold an open meeting inviting your communities and non-active Grange members to meet your elected representatives at Grange.

Fraternally submitted,  
John C. Welty, Director  
Grange Action Committee

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 1977  
ANNUAL CONVENTION,  
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

**AGRICULTURE**

1. "Application of Agricultural Technologies" AGRI. 1  
STANISLAUS TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: The United States has attained a high standard of living by increasing productivity in Agriculture and other industries and

WHEREAS: This productivity increase has been accomplished by the application of technology and mechanization to Agricultural operations, and

WHEREAS: Continual application of new technologies to increase Agricultural productivity are necessary to maintain present economic prosperity, and

WHEREAS: Agriculture and Agricultural industries are to be supported and encouraged to develop and apply new technologies if present economic prosperity is to be maintained,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support institutions such as the University of California in their endeavor to research and develop new technologies to further increase Agricultural productivity.

6. "Agricultural Water and Land Use Resolution" AGRI. 6  
STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: There is proposed action to use agricultural water for cooling nuclear power plants, and

WHEREAS: Usable agricultural water has become limited due to the drought, and

WHEREAS: The use of agricultural water for non-agricultural purposes can cause food shortages,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record favoring only unsuitable water for agriculture to be used for the cooling of nuclear plants.

84. "Unfair Labor Practices Charges" AGRI. 7  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Since time began farmers have planted quantities and types of crops to fit the economic situation of the time, and

WHEREAS: Agricultural labor unions now may make unfair labor charges where they "think" a farmer is not planting crops nor sufficient acreages to suit them, and

WHEREAS: A union should not, under any circumstances, force a farmer to plant crops and quantities he does not consider profitable, and

WHEREAS: An unfair labor practice charge may take six months or longer before it is acted upon, placing a burden on the farmer of loss of time and money to defend his freedom decision-making,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support or initiate revisions to the Agriculture Labor Relations Act to award fees and expenses to the defendant in a false unfair labor charge.

85. "Wild Land Fire Protection" AGRI. 8

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: There are restrictions that prevent the economic control of unwanted grass and brush on wild, grazing land, and

WHEREAS: These natural conditions are diminishing the effective grazing potential for livestock and wild life, and

WHEREAS: The build-up of such vegetation also creates severe fire hazards, such as the brush and forest fires witnessed during this drought year,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support or initiate legislation to permit economic control of obnoxious grasses and brush on grazing lands.

86. "Farm Subsidies" AGRI. 9

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: There is a resumption of farm programs limiting the production and expanding farm payment schedules, and

WHEREAS: This is a detriment to farmers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to oppose any such moves by the present and future administrations.

87. "Feed Use of Antibiotics" AGRI. 10

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Grange is concerned about the intent of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to ban low level feed use of tetracyclines and penicillin, and restrict therapeutic use to veterinary prescription, and

WHEREAS: The Grange knows of no documented cases of micro-organism resistance in livestock after 25 years of use, and

WHEREAS: The proposal to permit only therapeutic use of antibiotics on veterinary prescription is cause for serious concern,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the National Grange respectfully request FDA to reconsider the advantages of the use of low feed use of tetracyclines and penicillin and continue to allow the use of low level feed use of antibiotics.



88. "Agricultural Labor Relations Board AGRI. 11  
Representations"

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: At present on the Agricultural Labor Relations Board there are no members with agricultural background, representative of the farmer's problem, and

WHEREAS: The Agricultural Labor Relations Board in order to render fair decisions on cases coming before them for deliberation, some members must be knowledgeable of the problems of farmers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the governor of California to keep two persons on the Agricultural Labor Relations Board with agricultural backgrounds.

89. "Review of the 1902 Reclamation Act" AGRI. 12

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Reclamation Act of 1902 has not been properly reviewed in many years, and

WHEREAS: The 160-acre limitation makes no distinction between the different classes or the productivity of the lands, and in the related economics for developing or farming, and

WHEREAS: In many instances farms formed under the Act, on 320 acres a husband and wife could not afford their family a good living, and

WHEREAS: Adhering to the Act, in the present economic conditions, would create chaos and cause hardships if breaking up of vast cultivated acreages in the western states, is mandated,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange initiate or support a plan whereby the acreage limitations would be based on the lands productivity and economic potential to provide a farm family a good living,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the local cropping patterns, farming techniques and practices be considered.

90. "Interpretation of Reclamation Act" AGRI. 13

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Each succeeding administration interprets the Reclamation Act as they wish, and

WHEREAS: This practice creates confusion in the agricultural industry, and

WHEREAS: The present Secretary of the Department of Interior by administration action is attempting to change the contracts signed by the farmers to dispose of excess lands in 10 years,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange oppose the above practices,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the upcoming reviews of the Act, the California State Grange and the National Grange ask for congressional clearance of any new interpretation of the provisions of the Act.

92. "Corporate Land Purchases" AGRI. 14

#### AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The organization of such corporations as Western Farmlands, Inc., and similar organizations, having as their aim the purchase of large quantities of agricultural land for consolidation and leasing, and,

WHEREAS: The tax laws for corporations and foreign base corporations are such as to bring back American dollars, and

WHEREAS: The purchase of large quantities of agricultural land would eventually force the family size farms out of existence,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose such organizations or programs that are initiated and urge the National Grange to oppose similar organizations.

#### CONSERVATION

— "Relative to the New Melones Dam CONS. 3  
Auburn Dam and (as re-written)  
Folsom South Canal

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 20  
(as re-written by CONSERVATION COMMITTEE)

WHEREAS: An adequate water supply is of the utmost importance to agriculture, business, and all residents of California, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange is on record favoring the funding and construction of the New Melones Dam, the Auburn Dam and the Folsom South Canal,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange encourage the further funding and construction of the New Melones Dam, the Auburn Dam and the Folsom South Canal.

10. "Grangers Against Litter" CONS. 4  
PILOT HILL GRANGE No. 1

WHEREAS: The members of Pilot Hill Grange No. 1 have undertaken the task of forming a committee to remove the litter from the roadways in their community, said committee to be known as the Grangers Against Litter, G.A.L., and

WHEREAS: The community response has been very encouraging from both the public at large as well as the Patrons of Husbandry, and

WHEREAS: This effort demonstrates that the Grange members are concerned about all aspects of rural living,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that Subordinate and Junior Granges form G.A.L. committees for the same purpose.

11. "Concerning Use of National Guard Assistance to Fight Forest Fires" CONS. 5

TULELAKE GRANGE No. 468

WHEREAS: The National Guard is called out to help in such national disasters as earthquakes and floods, and

WHEREAS: Economic results from uncontrolled forest and grassland fires are similarly disastrous, and

WHEREAS: Civilian personnel are often not sufficiently organized to control the spread of fires before great damage is done,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge that National Guard be used to aid in the event of a great number of fires such as California experienced the summer of 1977.

— "Water Conservation"

CONS. 6  
as re-written)

GOLDEN POPPY GRANGE No. 798

(as re-written by CONSERVATION COMMITTEE)

WHEREAS: The water resources of the State of California are vital to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the State, and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of all the residents of California, that this important common resource should be conserved and not wasted, and

WHEREAS: The State of California is currently experiencing its second consecutive year of severe drought conditions on its irrigation and domestic waters, and

WHEREAS: It should be recognized that water is a finite resource which must be conserved, and

WHEREAS: There are currently on the market numerous water saving devices which can be incorporated into all building construction,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support action to cut the amount of water that is being wasted, by encouraging the implementation and use of water saving devices.

13. "Individual Water Rights" CONS. 7

INDEPENDENT GRANGE No. 470

WHEREAS: There is now a movement underway to re-write the existing ground water rights, rules and regulations, and

WHEREAS: There are strong indications that these new laws may undermine the individual's rights to their underground water,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange take a strong stand to insure that the underground water remains with the land above it.

14. "Depletion of Underground Water Supplies" CONS. 8

STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: Excessive underground water use by a few may cause salt water intrusion or certain wells to go dry in some underground water basins, and

WHEREAS: Several years are required to replace water supplies depleted by excessive pumping,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support or initiate legislation that would conserve underground water supplies, especially in years of a drought situation.

— "In Support of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act" (as re-written) CONS. 9  
SCOTT VALLEY GRANGE No. 386  
(as re-written by CONSERVATION COMMITTEE)

WHEREAS: The issue of water is quite prevalent in our society today, and

WHEREAS: The continuation of wild and natural rivers is also of the utmost importance, and

WHEREAS: There are moves afoot to repeal the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, allowing waters from "wild" northern rivers to be diverted to the southern portions of the state,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange continue its support of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange oppose all actions toward the repeal of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

17. "State and Federal Water Replenishing Provisions" CONS. 11

(Ref: Resolution No. 7, Cons. No. 4, "Water Conservation"—1976 Journal of Proceedings)

KINGS COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 28

WHEREAS: California is suffering its worst drought since 1924, and

WHEREAS: The underground water continues to be depleted, and

WHEREAS: California is experiencing a shortage of surface and underground water due to a lack of holding dams and sinking basins, and

WHEREAS: The Bureau of Reclamation has inadequate provisions for releasing surplus flood waters for natural underground storage,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange initiate legislation to provide water programs for underground replenishment.

20. "Concerning SB 1927" CONS. 14

TULELAKE GRANGE No. 468

WHEREAS: SB 1927 established Section 1005.4 of the Water Code which requires all well-water users within the State of California to file a complicated and expensive report in order to continue being able to claim the water from wells on their own property, and

WHEREAS: SB 267 was passed that merely delays this filing for 5 years but still requires the filing after that date,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as most urgently asking that all three, SB 1927, SB 267 and Section 1005.4 of the Water Code be repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the water rights for underground water be considered to remain with the land under which it is located.

21. "Fish and Game" CONS. 15

MENDOCINO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 10

WHEREAS: Foreign interests are attempting to buy interests in our fishing fleets and, processing plants, and

WHEREAS: This appears to be an attempt to bypass the restrictions of our 200-mile limit, and

WHEREAS: This would again place further hardship on our fishing industry and processing plants,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange press for legislation declaring any Foreign ownership or investmentes in fishing fleets, or processing plants, of over 25% or controlling interest come under United States laws and regulations pertaining to Foreign ownership and investments.

76. "Selection of Glenn Reservoir Site" CONS. 16

ELK CREEK GRANGE No. 441

WHEREAS: The proposed Glenn Reservoir River Diversion Unit would require the diversion of water from the Sacramento River and elevation 765 feet with electrically powered turbines, and

WHEREAS: The present reduced rates and available "Off-peak demand" electricity will not likely exist in the future, and

WHEREAS: The cost of water impounded, considering construction, operational and conveyance costs would be impractical for agricultural use, and

WHEREAS: The proposed site has a high potential for earthquake risk; since 1940 two epicenters have been recorded within or bordering the site and over 20 earthquakes recorded within 25 miles, 3 of which had magnitudes of over 4.0 but less than 4.9, and

WHEREAS: The presence of faults and shear zones at the the site constitute potential zones of water seepage, slope failures and epicenters for earthquakes, and

WHEREAS: The impounding of 8.7 million acre-feet of water with depth of up to 400 feet would compound the risk of earthquake catastrophe, and

WHEREAS: The lives and homes of thousands of people in the direct down stream path would be imperiled, and

WHEREAS: The lumber mill and related logging industry at Elk Creek generates over \$10 million in payroll services, displacement would have an impact on the economy and employment of Northern California, and

WHEREAS: The inundation of 72,700 acres of winter range, critical to the cattle industry would result in the removal of a large number of cattle from production, and

WHEREAS: Over 420 people would be dispersed, many of whom are 3rd, 4th and 5th generation residents with strong attachments to their homes and neighbors, and

WHEREAS: The town of Elk Creek with modern elementary and high schools, a church built in 1885, U.S. Post Office, several private businesses and three cemetery districts would be inundated, and

WHEREAS: The Grindstone Indian Rancheria with 125 inhabitants, the last known descendants of the Nomlaki tribe who were twice forcibly displaced by early settlers, would be again displaced, and

WHEREAS: The Indians have agreed through their Tribal Council that they do not want to move and have enlisted help from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS: The State engineers presented four alternative developments, cautioning that they were dependnt upon the same surplus water, and

WHEREAS: The Department of Water Resources selected two and a significant part of a third development (Glenn, Colusa and Cottonwood) for legislative consideration, and

WHEREAS: The full capacity of the Glenn Reservoir Unit could not be realized from available surplus water resources, and

WHEREAS: The Glenn County Board of Supervisors on August 2, 1977 resolved to oppose the construction of the proposed Glenn Reservoir River Diversion Unit,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the selection of the Glenn Reservoir site and that the State Department of Water Resources be urged to

slect a site with less economical and social impact, geologically safe and more practical from an energy and cost standpoint,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the current Senate-Assembly Conference Committee on the Peripheral Canal, the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee, and the Assembly Water Committee be made aware of the basis for the opposition to the proposed Glenn Reservoir River Diversion Unit site.

93. "Coordination of Fire Fighting Efforts" CONS. 17

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: When wild fires cover the jurisdiction of more than one political subdivision, a lack of coordination of fire fighting efforts sometimes results, and

WHEREAS: More coordination of effort would result in more effective control of wild fires, and

WHEREAS: There are efforts underway to increase cooperation between political subdivisions when fighting wild fires through mutual aid agreements,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the concept of cooperation between political subdivisions when fighting wild fires through means such as mutual aid agreements,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Grange support the same concept on the National level.

96. "Energy Conservation" CONS. 19

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Adequate reliable supplies of energy are vital to the future of California Agriculture, and

WHEREAS: Energy conservation is an important part of maintaining reliable energy supplies, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange should have an input to the formulation of energy policy in California,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, A permanent energy committee be established in the California State Grange to determine the energy needs of Grangers in California,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this committee develop and recommend energy conservation programs that Grangers might use,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such energy committees be recommended to each Subordinate and Pomona Grange in California.

EDUCATION

— "Concerning 'Back to Basics' in Education" Combining EDUC. 1, 2 and 3

EDUCATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The public school system was conceived and put into action to educate the children and youth who will become the responsible adults and leaders of tomorrow, and

WHEREAS: Most of today's students are unable to become such adults and leaders, because of the deficiencies in their education, especially concerning the basics—reading, writing and arithmetic, and

WHEREAS: There is a desperate need for more basic teaching, especially in the elementary schools, and

WHEREAS: There is a need for better vocational training to be incorporated into the secondary system where students can assimilate the training needed to insure a quality occupational skill,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge all citizens to strive to become interested in what our schools are teaching and to give both our educators and the students our support,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reaffirm and urge our legislators to seek every opportunity to return our educational system to the stressing of the basics, reading, writing and arithmetic in the elementary and secondary schools.

77. "Regarding Agricultural Vocational Education in California" EDUC. 5

NEVADA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 51

WHEREAS: California is the leading agricultural producing state in the nation, and

WHEREAS: New methods of farming and raising livestock are being developed daily, and

WHEREAS: The present program of Agricultural Vocational Education seems to be in jeopardy due to a shifting of funding, and

WHEREAS: Monies spent for Agricultural Vocational Education in California teaches many basic facts needed to continue our state's status in agriculture,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the present program of Agricultural Vocational Education in California be continued.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

26. "Regarding the G.I.S.Y.E. Funding" G. of O. 1  
MILLVILLE GRANGE No. 443

WHEREAS: The California State Grange Youth Committee closely follows those programs and projects sponsored by the National Grange, and

WHEREAS: The Grange Inter-State Youth Exchange (G.I.S.Y.E.) is one of the programs sponsored by the National Grange Youth Department and participated in by the California State Grange Youth, and

WHEREAS: Under this program the National Grange gives to each party in the exchange \$25.00 towards travel expenses, and



WHEREAS: This allotted \$25.00 is inadequate to cover the involved party's expenses,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange allot \$75.00 to each participant and do everything possible to encourage the Granges in the exchange's area to help with the exchange.

27. "Regarding One-Way G.I.S.Y.E. Exchange" G. of O. 2

MILLVILLE GRANGE No. 443

WHEREAS: The California State Grange Youth Committee closely follows those programs and projects sponsored by the National Grange, and

WHEREAS: The Grange Inter-State Youth Exchange (G.I.S.Y.E.) is one of the programs sponsored by the National Grange Youth Department and participated in by the California State Grange Youth, and

WHEREAS: Under this program it is necessary for a youth from two different families to exchange with each other, and

WHEREAS: In many cases a family would like to host a young person, yet not reciprocate the visit due to financial or other reasons,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend to the National Grange that a one-way exchange program be added to the existing two-way exchange, thus allowing for the expansions of the G.I.S.Y.E. program.

29. "Relative to Memorial Service at Convention" G. of O. 4

SAN DIEGO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 35

WHEREAS: It is the policy of the California State Grange during the annual session to hold a memorial service to honor the departed who have been called during the past year, and

WHEREAS: Due to scheduling of this solemn and reflective service, after setting a most reverent and emotional feeling, and instilling fraternalism that is seldom achieved at any other time; immediately the lights are turned on and all the physical items on the floor are gathered up and carried off, with accompanying noise and confusion, destroying the ultimate and total effect of the service,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Memorial Service be so scheduled that on completion of the ceremony it could be left intact as the Grange is recessed and disassembled after the hall is emptied.

30. "Relative to Jewelry Display at Convention" G. of O. 5

SAN LUIS OBISPO POMONA GRANGE No. 27

WHEREAS: The members attending the State Grange convention are ardent Grange members, and

WHEREAS: There is much interest in Grange jewelry among the members, but very little information,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange make arrangements to have a display of Grange Jewelry available that can be ordered or purchased at the convention center.

— "Relative to Rentals of  
Wisteria Hall"

G. of O. 6

#### SACRAMENTO GRANGE No. 12

(as re-written by GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE)

WHEREAS: Wisteria Hall was built by the women of the California Granges under the direction of Mabel Glenn, H.E.C. Chairman, for the use of all Granges in the state, and

WHEREAS: Sacramento Grange No. 12 has rented Wisteria Hall for their meetings for many years, as well as Sacramento County Pomona No. 2, and other organizations. These rentals should enable Wisteria Hall to be self-supporting, and

WHEREAS: Sacramento County Pomona C.W.A. has refurbished the building, has purchased new drapes, had the roof repaired, and keeps the building clean,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange continue to rent Wisteria Hall to other reputable organizations at reasonable rental fees,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange send Sacramento County Pomona No. 2 C.W.A. a certificate of appreciation for the maintenance and improvements made to Wisteria Hall.

— "Relative to Workmen's Compensation Insurance for Grange Halls" (as re-  
ANDERSON GRANGE No. 418 written)

G. of O. 7

(as re-written by GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE)

WHEREAS: Granges who employ anyone, by law, must carry Workman's Compensation Insurance, and

WHEREAS: Often the minimum rate of Workman's Compensation Insurance amounts to more than the payroll, and

WHEREAS: Workman's Compensation Insurance can be obtained by farmers for agricultural employees at a much reduced minimum premium,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do everything in its power to urge any insurance company to develop a workable compensation insurance program, with emphasis on reduced minimum premiums for all Grange Halls,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Executive Committee take positive action on this resolution at next regular meeting.

## 34. "Grange Bulletins" G. of O. 9

STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: The Pomona and Subordinate CWA Chairwoman and Lecturers receive their bulletins from the State and National Grange offices too late in the quarter to act upon,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the State and National CWA Chairwomen and Lecturers mail their bulletins at least one month before the beginning of the quarter in which the material will be used.

## 36. "Concerning the Use of Women's March Fund" G. of O. 11

SCOTT VALLEY GRANGE No. 386

WHEREAS: The Handicapped Olympics is a worthwhile endeavor to help handicapped young people, and

WHEREAS: Some Handicapped Olympic winners who won at the State level were unable to go to the National competition because of a lack of funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Scott Valley Grange No. 386 recommends that the Handicapped Olympic winners in California be considered for part of the funds of the Women's March when the time comes to decide on the use of the Funds.

## 39. "Relative to Voting for Officers in Subordinate Granges" G. of O. 14

NAPA GRANGE No. 307

WHEREAS: Many Subordinate Granges at times due to lack of attendance and many other Granges which have a well attended meeting when it becomes necessary to elect 14 officers by written ballot, which consumes an enormous amount of time, and

WHEREAS: It is very tiresome and time consuming when paper ballots must be distributed to all eligible members, then collected by the Assistant Steward and the Lady Assistant Steward, counted, reported to the tellers, the vote tabulated and reported to the Master for each of the 14 Officers, and

WHEREAS: When only one (1) nomination has been placed for each separate office position, this is very time consuming and detrimental to getting and holding good attendance at the meetings, and

WHEREAS: The Grange MAY suspend rules which will not be in conflict with those of the State and National Grange,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a sub-section (a) be added to Chapter 14, Sec. 21, which shall provide that the Secretary may cast a unanimous ballot, when the Master has ascertained that no other nominations have been presented and by a show of hands that no minority person, or that no one, has or will be deprived of expressing their vote.

40. "Relative to Voting for Officers G. of O. 15  
in Subordinate Granges"

ORANGE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 36

WHEREAS: A resolution has been circulated by Napa Grange No. 307 recommending an alternative method of voting in the election of Officers of a Subordinate Grange, other than the individual paper ballots, when there is only one (1) Nominee, and

WHEREAS: This alternative method would make it permissible and legal for the Secretary to cast a White Ballot for the single Nominee upon Motion duly made and *unanimously* passed by the members, and

WHEREAS: The same procedure for election of Officers applies to the Pomona Grange, and the same reasons for recommending an alternative method are true and valid at the Pomona level, namely

- (1) there is only one Nominee, many times the incumbent,
- (2) paper ballot voting for 14 individual officers is time consuming and a vote tally rarely produces a vote for other than the single Nominee,
- (3) causes excessive floor work for the Assistant Stewards,
- (4) causes a boring, restless, and conversational atmosphere not conducive to concentration and accuracy in tallying the vote,
- (5) prolongs the meeting without any constructive purpose,
- (6) reduces meeting attendance when there is advance announcement of election of Officers to be held at a stated meeting, and

WHEREAS: Should the vote on a Motion empowering the Secretary to cast a White Ballot *not be unanimous*, paper ballots will be immediately spread protecting the right of nomination for any member, and

WHEREAS: The alternative method is at the option of the Grange and applies to each individual office, and under no circumstances is to be used for the blanket re-election of the entire incumbent Officer staff, thereby eliminating the potential nomination of a member not presently holding an elective office, and depriving that member of the right to be placed in nomination,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be an Amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the California State Grange, and the National Grange, covering the method of Officer elections at Subordinate and Pomona levels, by permitting the casting of a White ballot by the Secretary for any single Nominee upon Motion duly made and unanimously passed by the voting membership.

41. "Representation at State Grange G. of O. 16  
THE NATIONAL GRANGE

WHEREAS: Under current rules as set forth in the 1976 edition of The Digest, page 44, Chapter VII, Section I, "The State Grange . . . No Grange shall be entitled to two votes in a State Grange unless the delegates are husband and wife," and

WHEREAS: There are Masters of Subordinate and Pomona Granges who do not have a husband or wife, and

WHEREAS: This discriminates against the unmarried Master,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chapter VII, Section I, page 44, of the 1976 Digest be amended by striking the last period, inserting a comma, and adding the following words: "except in the case of an unmarried Master, whereby the second voting privilege may be given to another member selected by a vote of the Grange,"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chapter IV of the Constitution, Section 3, 2nd paragraph, be amended, by striking the last period, inserting a comma and adding the following words, 'except as provided in Chapter VII, Section I, The State Grange.'

42. "Junior Grange Dues" G. of O. 17  
THE NATIONAL GRANGE

WHEREAS: The development and maintenance of a well-rounded and expanded Junior Grange program should be the goal of Granges at all levels, and

WHEREAS: Inflation has resulted in increased costs of operating and administering the Junior Grange program, and

WHEREAS: The existing minimum Junior Grange dues are 5 cents per quarter,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chapter X, Section 13, (page 77) of the Digest be changed to read ". . . and the minimum annual dues shall not be less than one dollar for each active member,"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chapter IV, Article VIII, Section 2 (page 24) of the Digest be changed to read ". . . and to pay a minimum of 15 cents per member per quarter to the State Grange",

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chapter IV, Article VIII, Section 5 (page 25) be changed to read ". . . are paid, 10 cents per dues paying Junior member per quarter, . . ."

78. "Membership Before Benefits" G. of O. 18  
TEHAMA POMONA No. 15

WHEREAS: Many applications for Grange membership are being presented for the purpose of obtaining Grange benefits, and

WHEREAS: After being voted on favorably and notices being sent, these applicants do not appear to receive the obligation or degree work and

WHEREAS: These applicants have obtained insurance and other benefits of the Grange without becoming a Grange member,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that before insurance and other Grange benefits may be received the applicants must receive the obligation or degree work.

### LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

43. "Concerning Bills Introduced in California Legislature" LEGIS. 1 & TAX

#### SISKIYOU POMONA GRANGE No. 6

WHEREAS: The number of bills introduced each session of the California legislature constitutes such a tremendous workload there is no possibility for the legislators to do justice to the bill to be considered, and

WHEREAS: Many of these bills get passed into law without the legislators or their constituents having any sort of understanding of their meaning or consequences,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as urging our legislators to consider a bill limiting the number of bills our legislators could introduce.

46. "Anti-Parole for Life Term Prisoners" LEGIS. 4 & TAX

#### STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: A life sentence is not only a punishment for the offender, but should also act as a deterrent to others, and

WHEREAS: A life sentence, in many instances, has meant a short prison term because of parole,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the enactment of legislation to prevent the release of prisoners on parole when a life sentence has been imposed.

50. "Tax Reduction for Farmers During the Drought Years" LEGIS. & TAX 8

#### WESTERN YOLO GRANGE No. 423

WHEREAS: We are all aware of the seriousness of the drought in California and the far reaching effect it has on agriculture, and

WHEREAS: The best drought relief for Agriculture would be to recognize the loss of income in a drought year,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that when the Governor declares a disaster area, tax valuation adjustment could be made on the basis of actual reduction in yield, and financial statement.

91. "Resolution to Require Every Registered Vehicle Owner to Comply With Financial Liability Law" LEGIS. 13  
& TAX.

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The law now requires that all vehicle owners shall carry public liability insurance or show proof of financial responsibility, and

WHEREAS: There is no way now to enforce this law until a vehicle is involved in an accident,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange promote legislation to require proof of public liability insurance or financial responsibility to register a vehicle for license, and if insurance is cancelled for any reason, the insurance company shall report it immediately to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

NATIONAL WELFARE

54. "Concerning Unionization of Armed Forces" NAT'L. 3  
WEL.

TULELAKE GRANGE No. 468

WHEREAS: The loyalty and devotion to duty expected . . . and always in the past given freely . . . of our Armed Forces is something one cannot put a price tag on, and

WHEREAS: The current wages and benefits offered our Service men and women is comparable to the civilian wage scale, and

WHEREAS: Man cannot serve two masters . . . his country and a Union,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange oppose the unionization of our Armed Forces.

55. "National Labor Relations Board Resolution" NAT'L. 4

WEL.

STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: The National Labor Relations Board has presented such favoritism to unions that in the last thirty-seven (37) years they have been able to unionize practically all of the organizable workers in America, and

WHEREAS: All employees are locked in by a simple majority of the workers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange back legislation that no worker shall be forced out of a job because he/she is non-union or because the business is a non-union shop.

56. "Anti-Pornographic Resolution" NAT'L. 5  
WEL.

STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: The Grange has always maintained the highest ideals of manhood and womanhood through its uplifting programs designed to educate as well as entertain, and

WHEREAS: The Grange continually strives to raise the standards of man's moral, cultural and social achievements, and

WHEREAS: Grange members are becoming increasingly alarmed over the growing moral decay of public entertainment through the spread of obscene and pornographic materials, and

WHEREAS: Grange members particularly abhor the use of children and youth in the promotion of these obscene and pornographic materials,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange use its influence for the speedy enactment of state and national legislation to eliminate the spread of obscenity and pornography.

57. "Use of Airwaves for Religious Programs" NAT'L. 6  
WEL.

APPLE VALLEY GRANGE No. 593

WHEREAS: A movement is abroad to eliminate the broadcasting or viewing of Religious Programs, and

WHEREAS: The Grange supports the maintenance of the Constitution, the American way of life, including the freedom of religious choice, and

WHEREAS: The Grange rejects actions aimed at eliminating our right to choose religious programs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, and the National Grange, urge the Federal Communications Commission to maintain the freedom of speech and freedom of worship,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange oppose the banning of religious programs from radio and television airwaves.

58. "Relative to a Constitutional Convention" NAT'L. 7  
WEL.

VISTA GRANGE No. 609

WHEREAS: Special interest groups are proposing constitutional conventions be called in order to be heard, and

WHEREAS: Once the convention is opened, the entire Constitution and Bill of Rights could be opened up to those forces intent on weakening various constitutional liberties we now enjoy since its adoption in 1789, and

WHEREAS: If the convention were to be declared legally composed, the delegates would be free to do what they want



on any article or amendment and would go directly to the various state legislatures, thereby by-passing the vote of the people, and

WHEREAS: A minor part of the population would be judging what the people should have,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge all Subordinate Granges in the various states to vigorously oppose any movement to call a constitutional convention organized under the guise of single issues.

59. "Opposing Changes in Voter Registration" NAT'L. 8  
WEL.

SISKIYOU POMONA GRANGE No. 6

WHEREAS: At-the-poll registration of voters does not give sufficient time for residence or eligibility to be checked, and

WHEREAS: This combined with the laxity of establishing identity constitutes an invitation for fraud,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange go on record as opposing the nation-wide adoption of at-the-polls registration.

63. "Resolution to Retail Control of the Panama Canal" NAT'L. 12  
WEL.

SCOTT VALLEY GRANGE No. 386

WHEREAS: The Panama Canal was constructed by the United States at a great cost in money and in lives, and

WHEREAS: It is a vital part of the defense of the United States,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange go on record as being against any treaty with Panama which would weaken the control of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone by the United States.

65. "Social Security" NAT'L. 14

STANISLAUS - TUOLUMNE POMONA GRANGE No. 21

WHEREAS: The Social Security Act was originally written so that when a worker reached retirement age he would be assured an income,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange support legislation to maintain the integrity of the Social Security System.

70. "Amnesty for Aliens" NAT'L. 19  
ESCALON GRANGE No. 447 WEL.

WHEREAS: Illegal aliens in the nation have been increasing in alarming numbers in the last few years, and

WHEREAS: The Government has proposed granting them legal status for all illegal aliens who have been here seven years or more,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange recommend that no amnesty be granted any illegal aliens,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the Federal Government to enact legislation requiring all those employed in the United States by citizens or legal aliens.

72. "Concerning Illegal Aliens" NAT'L. 21  
WEL.

MENDOCINO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 10

WHEREAES: The influx of illegal aliens into the United States in increasing numbers, and

WHEREAS: A large number of these people take jobs away from our citizens, and many get on welfare, paid for by taxpayers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange use their influence to strengthen the Immigration Department and the Border Patrol, so they can do their job.

73. "Resolution in Support of" NAT'L. 22  
H. R. 4139" WEL.

SONOMA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 1

WHEREAS: The Supplemental Security Income Act (Public Law No. 92,603) provides that certain qualified aliens after only thirty days in the United States, may be granted up to two hundred and seventy-six dollars per month, including free medical care, for so long as they may continue to so qualify without ever contributing a single cent to the United States Government or to their own support, and

WHEREAS: There is a bill before The United States Congress by Congressman William M. Ketchum, Bakersfield, California, (No. H.R. 4139) that would require aliens to be domiciled in the United States a minnum of five years before they could become eligible for S.S.I. Aid,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange go on record as supporting H. R. 4139).

82. "Relative to Foreign" NAT'L. 23  
Made Goods" WEL.

ORLAND GRANGE No. 468

WHEREAS: The American consuming public is being bombarded with goods of foreign manufacturer, and

WHEREAS: Many such goods are manufactured by firms financed by American capital taking advantage of "Sweat Shop Labor" or wages and working conditions long outlawed in the United States, and

WHEREAS: The advertising of such goods offered for sale seldom, if ever, indicates country of origin, with such volumes of merchandise as to cause apprehension to competing establishments in the United States and to threaten American labor with further unemployment and hardship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange urge and demand that legislation be instituted to protect American industry and American labor, to-wit;

All goods imported into the United States and offered for sale or advertised shall be plainly marked in legible English to designate the specific country where the goods were manufactured.

95. "Welfare Reform" NAT'L. 24  
WEL.

#### NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Some states pay more welfare than others, and

WHEREAS: This is the reason many people move from one state to another, to get more welfare, and

WHEREAS: This places an unfair burden upon the taxpayers of the state of California,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support legislation to curb the increase of welfare payments in the state of California.

#### TRANSPORTATION - ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

74. "Resolution Supporting TRANS. 1  
Bicycle Paths" R. & H.

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 10

WHEREAS: Bicycle riders in ever increasing numbers are legally using certain highways, and

WHEREAS: These same riders on narrow crooked highways, such as Highway No. 1, are causing a very serious threat to their life and safety, and to the safety of motorists,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence with the California State Legislature and the California Department of Transportation and local Public Works Department to construct bicycle paths on all roads where it is feasible to do so and where the potential use justifies the expense,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the law enforcement officials see that bicycle riders obey the traffic rules.

83. "Radar equipment for the TRANS. 3  
Highway Patrol" R. & H.

#### TRANSPORTATION, ROADS & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The maximum speed limit is 55 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS: Many vehicles are exceeding this speed limit in direct violation of the law, and

WHEREAS: The death toll, destruction of property and loss of limbs are rising, and

WHEREAS: It is impossible to tail and follow the large number of violators to establish law violations,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support legislation to finance Radar equipment for the Highway Patrol to combat this disregard for the speed limit law.

### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: This 105th Annual Legislative Session of the California State Grange has come to a close in San Jose, completing a week of productive activity. The Officers, Officers-elect, Delegate Body and members of the California State Grange wish to thank the following for their contributions for the continual advancement of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, its goals and policies.

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To Outstanding Young Woman, Suzi Wingfield, and Outstanding Young Man, Kirby Hitt, we wish you full measures of success and give you our support as you serve as our ambassadors to rural California.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 105th Session of the California State Grange, with its record of successes and lessons learned be a lamp lighting the way to continual growth, greater outreach to rural America, and extend the principles, ideas, and service of our Order throughout this great land of yours and mine.

Respectfully submitted,  
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