

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION



PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF THE

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

OF THE

State of California



SANTA CRUZ

1946

The NINETY-FIFTH *and next* ANNUAL SESSION

of the

GRAND LODGE, I. O. .O. F., OF CALIFORNIA

will convene

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1947

Place to be determined by the Standing Committee



The address of the Grand Secretary is

FRANK D. MACBETH

Odd Fellows' Temple

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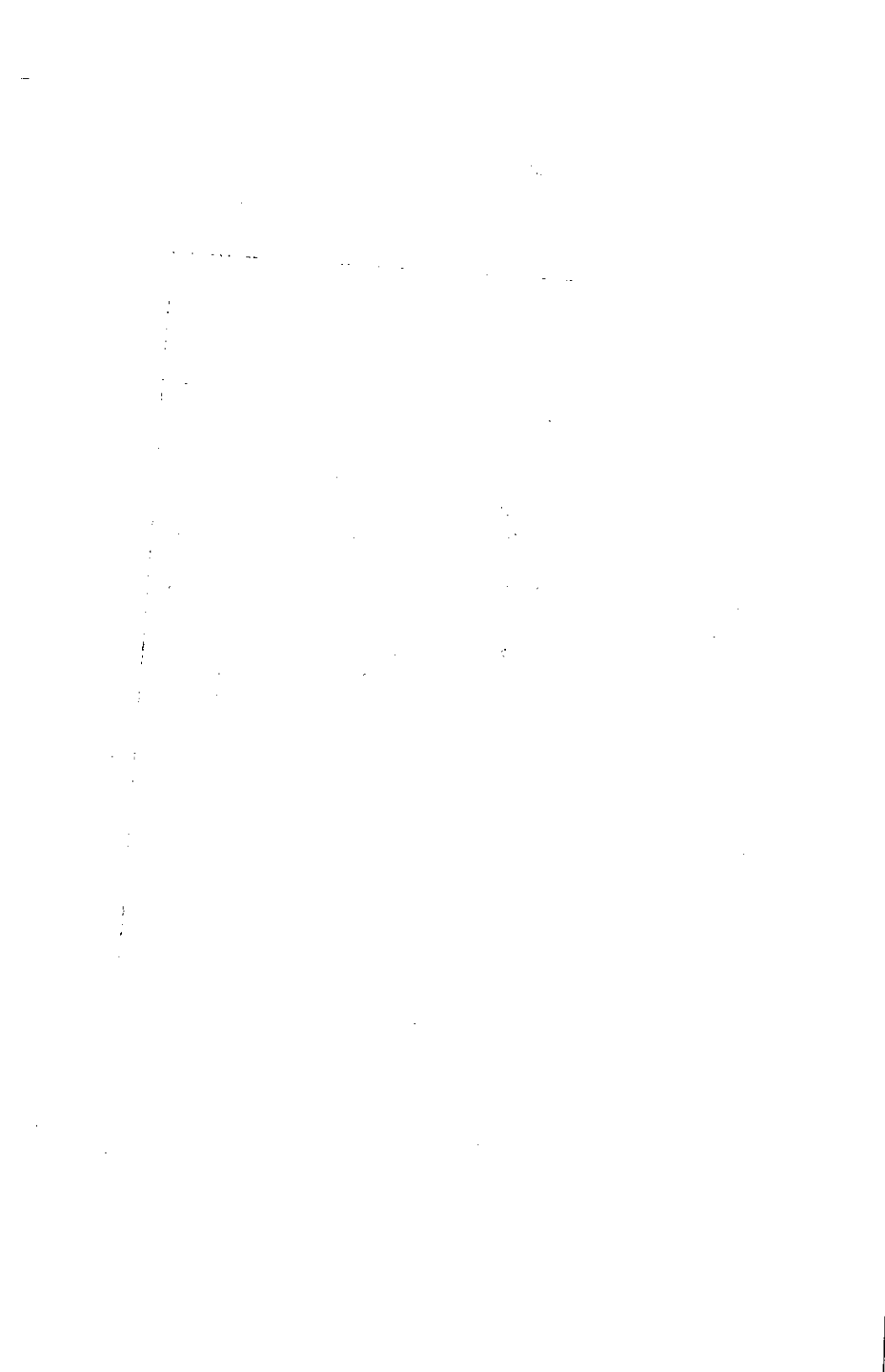
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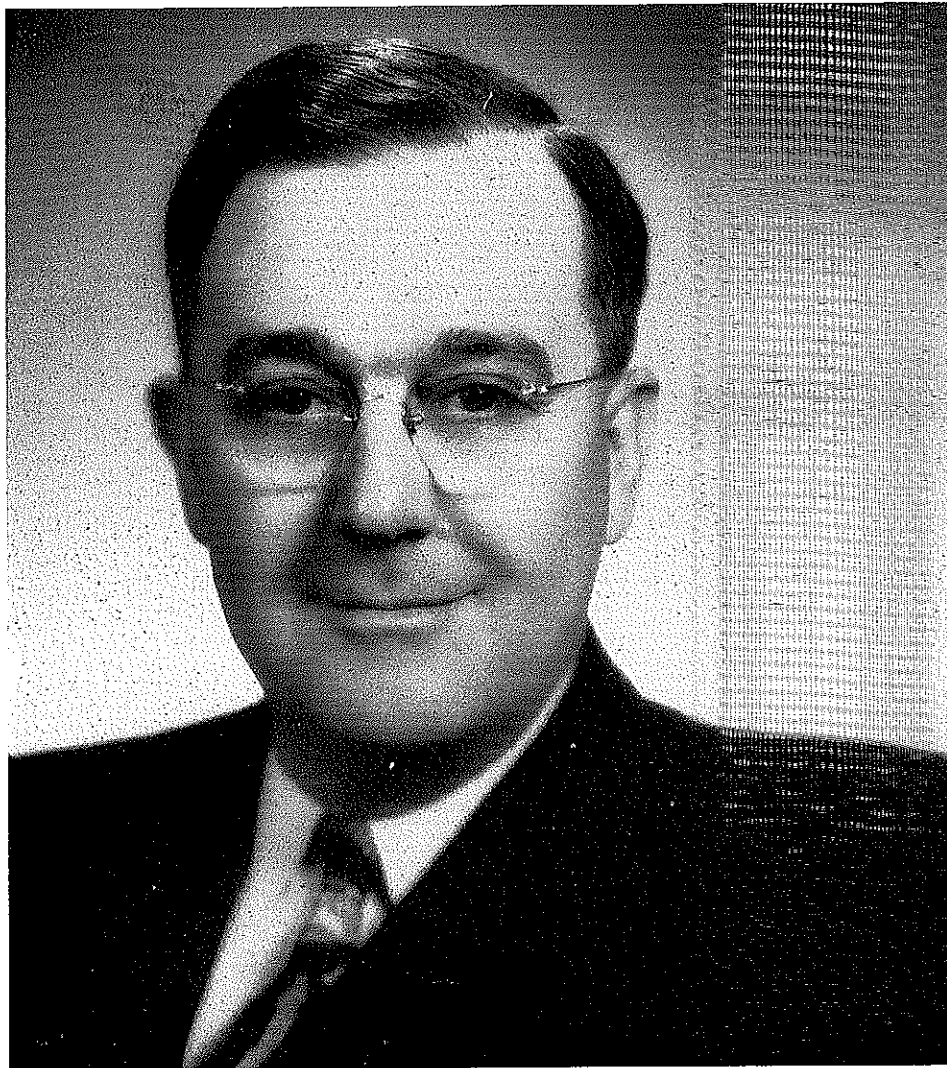
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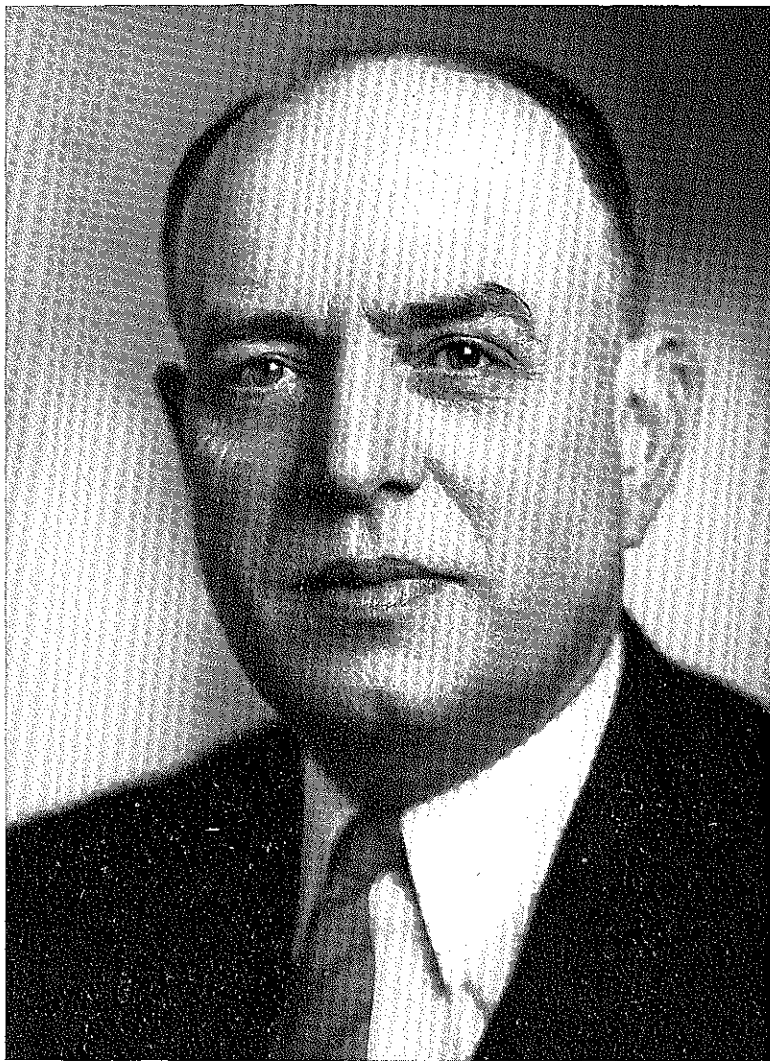


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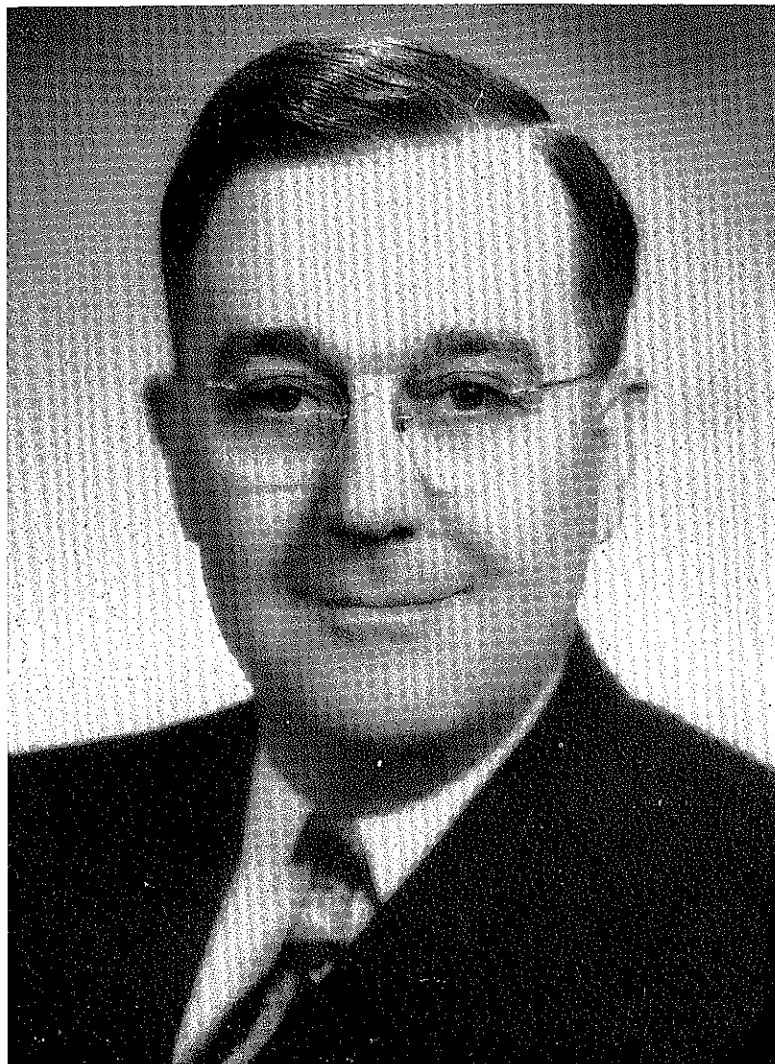


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Meeting at Santa Cruz Tuesday, May 14, 1946

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master. The following Grand Officers were present:

HARRY B. DAHLEM.....	Grand Master
FRED M. BALLEW, SR.....	Grand Warden
FRANK D. MACBETH, P.G.M.....	Grand Secretary
CHARLES L. DODGE.....	Grand Treasurer
KARL C. BRUECK, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative
FRED BOON, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative
LOUIS MANN.....	Grand Trustee
WALTER A. RAY.....	Grand Trustee
JOSEPH LONGO.....	Grand Trustee
CHAUNCEY L. MERRIAM.....	Grand Chaplain
ALBIN C. LINDGREN.....	Grand Marshal
WALTER J. ROCHE.....	Grand Conductor
WAYNE LOUDERBACK.....	Grand Guardian
OTTO C. HAKE.....	Grand Herald
EMMET C. RITTENHOUSE, P.G.M.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home
E. A. MOELLERING.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home
J. E. HERBOLD.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home
FRED BOEKEN, P.G.M.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home
WILLIAM H. JEWETT.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home

The Grand Secretary ascertained that a quorum of representatives was present.

The Grand Master appointed the following named brothers to assist the Grand Marshal and the Grand Conductor in the opening ceremonies:

V. M. Tracé, No. 15; Elmer S. Stewart, No. 6; Walton Davis, No. 166; Chester O. Hunter, No. 478; Ward C. R. Hoover, No. 9; Osmond O. Capito, No. 167; Chester L. Smith, No. 160; Charles F. McElligott, No. 39; Henry W. Hollenbeck, No. 388; Harland L. Clark, No. 324; Fred H. Cramer, No. 442; John H. Lenox, No. 89; Harry L. Shaw, No. 328; John Mate, No. 475.

The Grand Master appointed the following named brothers to act for the session in the positions named:

Fred Boon, P.G.M., No. 308, as Deputy Grand Master; Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M., No. 395, as Song Leader; Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., No. 11, as Musician, and Melvin J. Woods, No. 297, as Assistant Grand Guardian.

The Grand Marshal and the Grand Conductor presented the flag of our country.

The following tribute to the flag was delivered by Harry Higgins, No. 323:

Our Flag, our country's Flag!
Oh banner fair and free!
Brave emblem of man's human right
To life with liberty.

Thy blue and white speak freedom's light.
Thy deep red, flames and flows
For heroes who have bled and died
Where honor's pathway goes.

The weak find shelter in thy folds.
The strong stand in thy light.
The foes to freemen's heritage
Yield to thy splendid might.

Above the battle's breaking surge,
Wave onward to thy goal,
Till all mankind has sought and found
His freedom's loving soul.

Wave on, dear Flag, on land and sea!
Thy majesty unfurled
To guard the cherished liberty
Of God's advancing world.

No tyrant hand shall drag thee down!
No blot that soils or mars
Shall stain thy stripes of red and white,
Nor dim thy gleaming stars.

In life or death, in peace or strife,
Our country's flag shall be
The starry guide to those who love
Their land of liberty.

God shield thy white of purity,
 In honor plain and true!
 God keep the glory of thy red!
 God bless thy starry blue!

The flag was then escorted to a place of honor on the platform to the right of the Grand Master, when the pledge of allegiance was given by all. The Grand Lodge was then opened in regular form, "America" being sung, also the opening ode. The opening prayer was delivered by the Grand Chaplain.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, with humble reverence we come into Thy presence this morning with both sadness and joy in our hearts; with sadness because some of our brothers, whom we have learned to love and trust, will not meet with us again. We thank Thee for the example of friendship and love they have set for us, and for their devotion to our beloved order. With sadness because our beloved Grand Master Lester Bertsch was taken from us in the middle of his term of office. We miss him, his joyous greetings of friendship, his wise sayings, and his devotion to the high principles of our order. Yet we thank Thee that we have known him, have experienced his friendship, and respect his ambition for the advancement of Odd Fellowship. We come with joy in our hearts for the privilege of meeting again as brothers, of renewing our friendships, and of making new friends. We thank Thee that we have a Grand Master who has carried on the work so nobly started by Lester Bertsch, with unselfish devotion and endeavor.

Our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessings on this meeting of the Grand Lodge. May Friendship, Love and Truth dominate every activity of this session, and may every word and act redound to Thy honor and glory. May those who meet with us for the first time be inspired with the spirit of our order and with Thy love.

We ask Thee to bless our great country, where we can meet in session as a grand body, and may Thy spirit and Thy love guide and direct us through the years to come. Bless our President and all that help to direct the destinies of our country. Give them wisdom to meet the difficulties that confront us, and the strength to carry out the work of restoring peace throughout the world.

We ask Thee to bless and to be with the boys who have returned from the great war. Guide them in the way Thou wouldst have them go. We ask Thee to be very near to those who gave their lives that this country might live. Inspire us with the spirit to carry on the work they have so nobly helped us to save.

Again we ask Thy blessing on every meeting of this Grand Lodge. Bless and be with our Grand Master and those associated with him. Help us all to do our part that the Odd Fellows' order may ever keep bright the grand motto of our order, Friendship, Love and Truth.

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give

us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

The credentials of Representatives and Past Grands having been referred to the Committee on Credentials, that committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT NO. 1

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your committee on Credentials reports that it has examined the credentials of Representatives and Past Grands, and finds them correct. Your committee therefore recommends that such Representatives and Past Grands be admitted and that they receive the degrees of this Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE

The Grand Marshall and the Grand Conductor presented the candidates for the degrees, and after being obligated the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Degrees were conferred upon them by Fred M. Ballew, Sr., in a fine and impressive manner.

The list of those receiving the degrees is shown in the tables following the fourth day proceedings in this Journal.

A beautiful floral tribute was presented to the Grand Master by the appointive officers and placed on the platform. The Grand Master expressed his appreciation of this token.

A beautiful and impressive memorial service was rendered in tribute to the memory of our late Grand Master, Lester Jacob Bertsch. William H. Jewett, No. 77, made a most sincere and feeling response to the name of Lester J. Bertsch when it was called for by Grand Secretary Macbeth from the roll of officers. Charles E. Hicks, No. 160, offered the following prayer in memory of our late and beloved Grand Master:

"Others shall sing the song,
Others shall right the wrong,
Finish what I begin,

And all I failed of, win.
 What matter, I or they,
 Mine or another's day,
 So the right word be said,
 And life the sweeter made."

Our Heavenly Father, we direct our thoughts in love and friendship to Lester J. Bertsch, who three years ago assumed a post of leadership in this grand lodge. Later, afflicted in body, but brave in spirit, he gave us an example of courage as he traveled up and down the state. And when Thou didst lay Thy hand upon his shoulder and say "Lester, come up higher; I have greater work for you to do," we thank Thee for the consecration and devotion with which all elective and appointive officers took up the work laid down.

Our Father, wilt Thou give Thy richest blessing to Lester J. Bertsch as he travels on in that higher life which to our human senses is unknown, but which is none the less real. Wilt thou also let Thy blessing rest upon us as we continue the work so ably begun by our brother. All these blessings we ask as Thy children. Amen.

At the conclusion of the memorial service, the regular business of the session was resumed.

On motion of W. W. Martin, P.G.M., the hours of session were set from 9 till 1, and special sessions as ordered.

On motion of Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Secretary, it was decided that the opening prayer of the Grand Chaplain be included in the revised Journal, also the prayer of Chas. E. Hicks in tribute to Lester J. Bertsch, Grand Master.

It was moved that a committee be appointed on the death of Lester J. Bertsch, Grand Master, also a committee on the death of K. C. Keene, Past Grand Master, and a committee on the death of George A. Good, Past Grand Patriarch, and Emile A. Larrecou, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, and also that there be appointed a committee on Honored Dead. Adopted.

The Grand Master made the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON THE DEATH OF LESTER J. BERTSCH, GRAND MASTER:

William H. Jewett, Trustee of Home, No. 77; A. D. Ketterlin, P.G.M., No. 53; Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M., No. 395.

COMMITTEE ON THE DEATH OF KENDALL C. KEENE, PAST GRAND MASTER:

James R. McCrory, P.G.M., No. 214; William P. Schlosser, P.G.M., No. 160; Fred Boon, P.G.M., No. 308.

COMMITTEE ON THE DEATH OF EMILE A. LARRECOU, GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT:

G. B. Troxel, P.G.P., No. 265; C. Wesley Hatch, G.P., No. 302; Albert H. Clarke, P.G.P., No. 364.

COMMITTEE ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE A GOOD, P.G.P.:

George C. Gardner, P.G.P. and Grand Scribe, No. 18; S. C. Horel, P.G.P., No. 77; W. H. Say, P.G.P., No. 309.

COMMITTEE ON HONORED DEAD:

Neil W. Reid, P.G.P., No. 96; Frank S. McCoy, P.G.P., No. 247; H. H. Williams, Grand Trustee Grand Encampment, No. 43.

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS' REPORTS:

Albert H. Gommo, Jr., No. 155.

COMMITTEES ON THE INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

W. W. Martin, P.G.M., No. 432; William D. Taylor, P.G.M., No. 465; William B. DeCosta, P.G.P., No. 8; Charles L. Snyder, P.G.M., No. 142; A. D. Ketterlin, P.G.M., No. 53; Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M., No. 3; Eldred Charles, P.G.M., No. 420; Frank R. Biggs, P.G.M., No. 69; Henry A. Mang, P.G.P., No. 199; Fred Boon, P. G.M., No. 308; Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M., No. 395.

COMMITTEE ON THE INTRODUCTION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS:

W. W. Martin, P.G.M., No. 432; Fred Boon, P.G.M., No. 308; A. D. Ketterlin, P.G.M., No. 53; Charles L. Snyder, P.G.M., No. 142; Henry A. Mang, P.G.P., No. 199; James R. McCrory, P.G.M., No. 214.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS:

Walter J. Richter, P.G.P., No. 58; William Cornthwaite, No. 395; Bert L. Cook, No. 406; Calvin Kimes, No. 320; E. J. Steward, No. 303; John T. Allen, No. 52; Raymond R. Vander Ploeg, No. 267; Frank J. Wiseman, No. 6; A. W. Saunders, No. 399; Josiah H. Saunders, No. 51; Andrew J. Goodenough, No. 161; Robert F. Owsley, No. 430; Harry G. Reddin, No. 270; James S. Pedrotti, No. 403; William Murphy, No. 471; Howard H. Tuttle, No. 174; Jack Haig, No. 3; W. H. Kilpatrick, No. 409; Alvis E. Miller, No. 216.

COMMITTEE TO DISTRIBUTE REPORTS AND DAILY PROCEEDINGS:

H. H. Williams, No. 43; L. A. Kraft, No 361; Roy K. Holten, No. 289; Rosario Mannina, No. 242; Earl Coolman, No. 362; Burrnard D. Barker, No. 395; Thomas G. Shephard, No. 53; E. A. Maylone, No. 436; Clarence E. Lamb, No. 132; Harry H. Plum, No. 68; Howard J. McCrum, No. 2.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees:

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS:

Stanley E. Gustavson, No. 393, vice Albert H. Gommo, Jr., No. 155; Lee Brendt, No. 328, vice Harry K. Wolff, No. 71.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE:

Bert L. Cook, No. 406, vice P. J. Burrow, No. 326.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:

Ross R. Rittenhouse, No. 96, vice R. F. Martin, No. 109; Harry B. Mitchell, No. 385, vice John D. Wagon, No. 28; Wade W. Forrester, No. 96, vice E. A. Schwobeda, No. 30.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:

P. J. Burrow, No. 326, vice A. W. Saunders, No. 399.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

A. H. Gommo, Jr., No. 155, vice Harvey O. Sebring, No. 257.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION:

Harry C. Hum, No. 385, for three year term.

COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR LODGES:

Arthur H. Dahlem, No. 385, vice Roy McGaw, No. 163.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF REBEKAH LODGES:

T. R. Douglass, No. 432, vice Victor J. Eames, No. 87; Clyde W. Petersen, No. 186, vice F. J. Meyer, No. 6.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE:

Paul E. Olds, No. 96, vice C. W. Lord, No. 395.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS:

E. B. Root, No. 8, vice B. A. Cossich, No. 8; Thomas J. Bonetto, No. 474, vice Fred M. Ballew, Sr., No. 55.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING:

A. E. Ross, No. 205, vice John E. Zamb, No. 205; Allen S. Lloyd, No. 204, vice Thomas W. Taylor, No. 204.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY:

S. S. Seaton, No. 15, vice Clyde W. Petersen, No. 186; H. C. Eckles, No. 7, vice Edward A. Seeley, No. 420.

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH LODGES:

Andrew J. Goodenough, No. 161, vice Robert E. Bird, No. 197.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORPHANS' HOME:

Charles L. Snyder, P.G.M., No. 142, for two year term.

COMMITTEE ON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BUILDING PROJECT:

Frank Gowen, No. 236, vice Joseph S. Hudson, No. 216; George C. Gardner, No. 18.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF JUNIOR LODGES:

F. O. Brackett, No. 231, for three year term.
Roy McGaw, No. 163, for three year term.

COMMITTEE ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Stanley E. Gustavson, No. 393, vice Hugo D. Newhouse, No. 71.

The Grand Secretary appointed William J. Baird, No. 204, and William H. Stein, No. 205, as custodians of the secret work for the session.

Visiting Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Patriarchs, and Past Department Commanders of the Patriarchs Militant were invited to seats with the Past Grand Masters.

The Grand Master arose and proceeded to read his report.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

One year ago, amid a war-torn world, with victory in sight but not yet achieved, when all attention was directed toward the Allied Nations Peace conference in the city of San Francisco, who were laying the foundation of a hoped for, everlasting peace, a limited Session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California was called to order in San Francisco to lay plans for a better fraternal world.

It was during this session that Deputy Grand Master, Brother Lester J. Bertsch was elevated to the position of Grand Master of the State of California. Although our Grand Master was not in the best of health, he commenced his duties with a determination to make his an outstanding year in Odd Fellowship. As he journeyed from city to city and from lodge to lodge, he was constantly building not only for the strengthening of our Order numerically, but for a better fraternal spirit among his fellow men. It was while serving this Order in the midst of his term that our Heavenly Father called him to rest.

We shall never forget the day we gathered in the city of San Francisco, November 10th, 1945, to bid our Grand Master farewell on earth. With heavy hearts and many tears we laid him to rest. We extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Winnie Bertsch, wife of our deceased Grand Master.

IN SYMPATHY

*"In a land that is fairer, sweeter far
Than our earthly gardens of roses are,
A land more joyous than tongue can tell,
Await the ones we have loved so well.*

*"And if through the mists we could only see
How very happy those hearts must be,
Our tears would dry and our heartaches cease,
And our sorrows yield to the deepest peace."*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

To fulfill my duty as Deputy Grand Master, I called a meeting of the Grand Lodge Standing Committee and all others who could find it convenient to meet with the Standing Committee late on the afternoon of November 10th. I would gladly have carried on as Deputy Grand Master, assuming the responsibilities of our fallen Grand Master to the end of this term, but inasmuch as this could not be legally accomplished, I was elevated to the position of Grand Master and installed by our Junior Past Grand Master, Brother Fred Boon.

Assuming the responsibility, my only thought was to carry on as Lester would have wanted to do, and with this thought in mind I solicited the aid of his appointive officers and those in attendance to complete the work of this term as planned by our deceased Grand Master. Those volunteering to share this responsibility were assigned official visitations near the community in which they resided. To the following brothers I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for their assistance:

Fred M. Ballew, Sr., Grand Warden
Albin C. Lindgren, Grand Marshal
Walter J. Roche, Grand Conductor
Chauncey L. Merriam, Grand Chaplain
Wayne Louderback, Grand Guardian
Otto C. Hake, Grand Herald
Louis Mann, Grand Trustee
W. W. Martin, P.G.M.
Eldred Charles, P.G.M.
Fred Boon, P.G.M.
Wm. T. Blakely, P.G.M.
Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M.
Wm. D. Taylor, P.G.M.
Charles L. Snyder, P.G.M.
A. D. Ketterlin, P.G.M.
Emmet C. Rittenhouse, P.G.M.
Wm. H. Jewett, Trustee Odd Fellows Home
Albert H. Clarke, P.G.P.
Irving F. Priest, Grand High Priest
A. H. Gommo, Jr., Member of Committee on Appeals.

All of the above named Brothers served as acting Grand Masters in carrying on the official visitations in their regions.

To those who volunteered their services to assist me, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

As your Deputy Grand Master and as Grand Master I made the following visitations during the year:

Official	21	Regional	3
Subordinate	33	Home at Saratoga	3
Rebekah	14	Orphans Home	2
Encampment	6	Grand Encampment	1
Canton & Auxiliary	13	Picnic	2
Junior Lodge	7	Receptions	8
Grand Master's Visits.....	10	P.D.D.G.M. Associations	7
Presidents	11		
Special Session	2	Total	144

In addition to the above, I attended many meetings not recorded in carrying out the duties of my office.

District Deputy Grand Masters

District Deputy Grand Masters, I congratulate you on a job well done, and many thanks for the assistance and cooperation you have given to our deceased Grand Master and to your present Grand Master. From my observation all have completed successful terms and Odd Fellowship in the state of California has profited by their leadership.

Associate Inspectors

The position of an Associate Inspector is a very important one in carrying on the work of this Order. Having had previous experience as a District Deputy Grand Master, he can be of valuable service to the District Deputies in his region. In addition to his duties in being of service to District Deputy Grand Masters, he can, through the cooperation of the deputies in his region, plan upon a larger scale to bring together all in his region, working as a unit for the good of Odd Fellowship.

Of valuable assistance to the District Deputies and the promotion of Odd Fellowship in their regions, I wish to compliment Associate Inspectors Brothers Charles E. Hicks, Ralph Daniels, Commie R. Stouffer, and Gene J. Bianchi. The above named brothers were instrumental in the organization of Past and Present District Deputy Grand Masters Associations in their regions and performed valuable service to Odd Fellowship.

Past District Deputy Grand Masters

To Past District Deputy Grand Masters: You have reached an advanced position in the work of our Order. It is to you that your lodge and your district look for guidance. Your service to this great Order is very valuable. I recommend that Past and Present District Deputy Grand Masters Associations be organized in your region for the purpose of assisting D.D.G. Masters in carrying on

Schools of Instruction
Special sessions of Grand Lodge
Civic Work
Programs to attract the youth of today.

Rebekah Lodges

It has been my pleasure to have served as a drill captain in the Rebekah Degree for a number of years, and I am familiar with the sincerity of their work. We cannot praise Rebekah Odd Fellowship too highly for the dignified, efficient work they are doing. The Grand Lodge can be proud of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in California.

I attended many of Sister Louderback's official and social visits, and schools of instruction. Her cheerful smile and willingness to serve made her an outstanding President of the Rebekah Assembly.

To Sister Nelle C. Gartin, Vice President, and Sister Florence B. Bonetto, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, I wish to extend my appreciation for your cooperation. Both of you will make splendid leaders of the Rebekah branch of our Order.

Encampment Branch

As a member of Orange Grove Encampment No. 31 in the city of Los Angeles, I wish to congratulate this branch of our Order. I attended their convention in the city of Santa Cruz last October at the close of a splendid year under the able leadership of Frank C. Knox, Grand Patriarch, who was succeeded by another fine leader, C. Wesley Hatch. Many thanks to these brothers for their support and cooperation.

Patriarchs Militant

The Patriarchs Militant branch under the leadership of Major General Leo Pilz, Department Commander of California, recently retired, has increased its membership, attendance at meetings, and efficiency in their work during his term of office.

To Major General John Miller, I extend to you best wishes for a successful term. Under your leadership the Patriarchs Militant will continue to advance.

The many acts of kindness and cooperation in advancing Odd Fellowship are much appreciated.

Department Association Ladies Auxillary

Your splendid work in Odd Fellowship received recognition by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and you now take your place with other branches of our Order.

The military escort by the Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxillary has added much to the beauty and dignity of meetings throughout the State.

To Lady Cora Pilz, retired President, and to Lady Lillian McLean, President, I congratulate you on the work you have accomplished in this branch of our Order.

Junior Lodges

This branch of our Order is very essential to Odd Fellowship. Not only are we laying the foundation to bring into our subordinate lodges young men, but we are taking our place among other organizations to help mold character of boys who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

The members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges deserve much praise for the progress made in advancing Junior Odd Fellowship this past year.

To Brother Warriner L. Hadley, Chairman of the Board, your work in Junior Odd Fellowship in Southern California is outstanding and of valuable service.

To the many advisors of Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs throughout the State, you are the ones who are on the front line doing your part for the boys and girls of today. Your work is appreciated.

To all subordinate members: Should you feel charitably inclined, a donation to your nearest young Odd Fellows Club would be gratefully received; the money to be used for recreational purposes, uniforms, athletic equipment, etc., all of which is so necessary in any youth movement.

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs

The Rebekah Branch of our Order deserves much praise for the progress made in developing the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

Their Board of Control and advisors are also doing a fine job.

Our Home at Saratoga

To visit our Home at Saratoga always gives me a great thrill, and you often refer to this Home with much pride. Here we place into practice some of the principles of our Order. It is a monument to Odd Fellowship.

Under the supervision of Sister Bertha Fowler, the Brothers and Sisters living there are happy and contented, always speaking a word of love and praise for Sister Fowler. Brother Arvid Gustafson, recently returned from service, is to be highly complimented for his assistance to Sister Fowler.

To the Trustees of the Home, I can only speak words of praise for their devotion to the best interest of the Home and the welfare of all who reside there. They are doing a magnificent job.

As one of the objectives of Odd Fellowship in the State of California during this post war period of prosperity, I recommend that a modernization program of buildings and equipment be carried out to make ours an outstanding Home in the State of California.

Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Gilroy

Another monument to Odd Fellowship in California is the Orphans Home at Gilroy. Both monuments have been erected because we are our brother's keeper. One representing infancy and

young manhood and womanhood, the sunrise of life; the other to bring cheer into the hearts of those where the sun is beginning to set.

I have visited our Orphans Home many times. Sister Ida Bell Williams is deserving of the highest praise for the efficient and loving way in which she cares for the children.

I also wish to compliment the trustees of the Home. Theirs is also a job well done.

Occupational Therapy and Hospital Building

During the Grand Lodge Session of 1944, a resolution was adopted known as the Hospital Wing at Veterans Home at Yountville, California. At the restricted session of 1945, the objective of the above project was changed and adopted as an Occupational Therapy Hospital Building at the same home. This project has aroused much comment, both favorable and unfavorable by the lodges and membership of the state. When I assumed the office of Grand Master, in order to determine what degree of success the Occupational Therapy Hospital committee could expect in promoting this project, and the amount of money collected, I sent the following questionnaire to all lodges:

1. Is your lodge and its members familiar with the Occupational Therapy Project as presented by that committee?
2. Have you notified your entire membership about this project?
3. What action has your lodge taken on the said project?
4. If your lodge has approved the project, what degree of success are you meeting with?
5. How much money have you collected for the project?
6. Have you mailed to our Grand Secretary your collection to date?
7. If you have not mailed in your contribution, give some reason for not sending the money in?

Remarks:

Summarizing the opposition their objections centered upon several points.

1. The necessity of placing our money in a State Institution.
2. That Odd Fellowship in this project is attempting to accomplish a service that our Federal Government is doing today.

Total number of Lodges—376.

Returns received were as follows:

All were quite familiar with the project.

89 lodges donated nothing and opposed

50 lodges donated from 6c to \$1.00 per capita and opposed

27 lodges donated from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per capita, no enthusiasm

14 lodges donated from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per capita, some enthused

18 lodges donated from \$3.00 and over per capita, enthused.

198—Total.

198 lodges donated.....\$21,213.65

Lodges unreported donated..... 4,679.91

Total, April 26, 1946.....\$25,893.56

The membership of subordinate lodges Dec. 31, 1946, 28,782.

Average amount per capita collected by the subordinate lodges of the state, 90c.

Total amount raised by Rebekah lodges, \$76,008.42.

Rebekah membership Dec. 31, 1945, 44,607.

Amount per capita from the Rebekah lodges, \$1.70.

Total amount collected by subordinate and Rebekah lodges to date this report goes to the printer for the advance reports, \$101,901.98.

Based upon the above figures, to complete the project as now estimated by that committee to cost from \$165,000 to \$200,000, it would take from two to three years more. I congratulate the committee upon the effort which they have put forth in trying to complete the project.

Honored Dead

Since the 1945 session the Grand Lodge suffered great loss in the untimely death of Grand Master Lester Jacob Bertsch on November 7, 1945, and Past Grand Master K. C. Keene on March 26, 1946. Both these brothers contributed much to the cause of Odd Fellowship and their death is a great loss to the Order in this state.

A letter announcing the death of Grand Master Bertsch was sent to each subordinate lodge, each Rebekah lodge, each Junior lodge, each Theta Rho Girls' Club, and to each District Deputy Grand Master, in the state.

In the Encampment branch of the Order, there was loss in the death of George A. Good, Past Grand Patriarch, 1925-6, and Past Grand Representative, who died April 18, 1946. The Grand Encampment also lost one of its officers by death on May 23, 1945, Emile A. Larrecou, Grand Junior Warden.

Dispensations

On May 31, 1945, a dispensation was issued for removal of Coachella Lodge, No. 445, Coachella, to Indio, and for the addition of the word "Valley" to the name of the lodge. Approval by the Grand Lodge is requested.

New Lodges

Bay Rock Lodge No. 300, Morro Bay, was instituted May 18,

1945. Coronado Lodge No. 338, Coronado, was instituted December 15, 1945. Cordilleras Rebekah Lodge No. 362, San Carlos, was instituted December 3, 1945. Long Beach Rebekah Lodge No. 360, Long Beach, was instituted April 26, 1946. Santa Paula Junior Lodge No. 51, Santa Paula, was instituted September 15, 1945. Delta Junior Lodge No. 52, Huntington Beach, was instituted November 12, 1945. San Fernando Junior Lodge No. 53, San Fernando, was instituted January 23, 1946. San Jacinto Junior Lodge No. 54, San Jacinto, was instituted March 8, 1946. Ceres Junior Lodge No. 55, Ceres, was instituted April 20, 1946. Scott Valley Junior Lodge No. 56, Fort Jones, was instituted April 13, 1946. Laton Junior Lodge No. 57, Laton, was instituted April 22, 1946. Hollenbeck Junior Lodge No. 58, Los Angeles, was instituted April 30, 1946.

Each of these lodges has excellent prospects for the future.

Decisions

1. On the occasion of a visit to Del Mar Rebekah Lodge No. 275, at which time they were voting upon fourteen withdrawal cards from their lodge, the question arose as to the legality of voting collectively upon the applications.

Question—Can they be voted upon collectively?

Answer—Yes. See Section 1424 of the Code of General Laws, 1944 issue, effective since 1934. The decision as shown in Brueck's Digest, Section 1886, is superceded by the Code of General Laws. At the time that decision was rendered collective balloting was not permitted.

Question—How many black balls force a separate ballot when voting collectively upon withdrawal cards?

Answer—On a collective ballot for withdrawing from a lodge the same number of black balls are required to force a separate ballot as are required to reject an application for withdrawal. (In this case a majority.)

2. There was received from Santa Clara Lodge No. 52 a request for an interpretation of Article IV, Section 1, constitution of subordinate lodges, dealing with payment of admission fee to join the Order.

Statement of facts—Applicant born June 17, 1920. Served three years continuous membership in the Junior lodge. Applicant joined army Dec. 29, 1941, and is now in service.

Application to join Santa Clara Lodge No. 52 was received Feb. 19, 1946. Article IV, Section 1, referred to, states that a Junior member in continuous good standing for a period of three years, and who is over the age of 18, and has not attained the age of 21, may be admitted into a subordinate lodge as a beneficial member without fee.

The applicant was about 21 years and 6 months old when he entered the service of our country. Applicant lost the opportunity of joining a subordinate lodge without fee, because he was over the age limit specified in Article IV. His service in the armed forces of

our country does not enter into the question, as he was over 21 years of age when he entered the service.

Fees, as I see it, should not be less than permitted in our laws, \$10.00 for initiation and \$5.00 for each degree; total \$25.00.

Consolidations

Since the 1945 session of the Grand Lodge the following consolidations have been effected:

Porter No. 272, Oakland, into Oakland No. 118 as Oakland No. 3, on July 10, 1945.

Vorwaerts No. 313, Oakland, into Oakland No. 3, on Sept. 11, 1945.

Evening Star No. 263, Berkeley, into Berkeley No. 270, on Dec. 13, 1945.

Birds Landing No. 284, Birds Landing, into Suisun No. 78, on April 8, 1946.

Sutter Creek No. 31, Sutter Creek, into Ione No. 51, Ione, on April 23, 1946.

Vacancy

On the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, Calvin Kimes of Forestville Lodge No. 320, was appointed by Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch to fill the vacant place held by Roy H. Bill of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 53.

Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge

There were two special sessions held in the year for the conferring of the Grand Lodge Degree, at Oakdale on October 6, 1945, and at Los Angeles on February 23, 1946. Both occasions were most enjoyable, and appreciated by all taking part. A list of those receiving the degree will appear in the revised Journal.

Standing Committee Meetings

As occasion arose, meetings of the Standing Committee were called within the year. A report of the proceedings of each meeting will be given by the Grand Secretary.

Appreciation

To the Grand Officers, past and present of all branches of our Order, I wish to express again my sincere thanks for your assistance and council during the completion of this term. To our Grand Secretary, Brother Frank D. Macbeth, thanks for your splendid cooperation and to all our deceased Grand Master's appointive officers, thanks for your assistance.

Recommendations

Strengthening the Walls of Odd Fellowship

In this post war period of prosperity that lies ahead let us modernize our Home and equipment at Saratoga, remove the indebted-

edness of our Temples, modernize our meeting places, increase our membership, strive for efficiency in all our work, and promote programs of interest to the young man of today.

I, also, recommend that a certificate issued by the Grand Lodge of California and signed by the Grand Master be issued to all who have received the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Degrees.

Conclusion

This term is closing within a few days; it has been a very busy year for me filled with both happiness and sorrow.

It has been a period that I had not looked forward to. My plans were made for the year 1946-47, which I sincerely hope to complete.

During the past year as Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master, I served this Grand Lodge to the best of my ability. I trust that my leadership has been worthy of your confidence and trust.

Do not live to make a living,
Rather live to make a life,
For the measure of succeeding
Is your service in the strife.
All that you leave behind you
When your soul has crossed the bay
Is the good you've done to others
As you tarried by the way.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. DAHLEM,
Grand Master.

See Reports 30, page 109; 31, p. 109; 44, p. 114; 46, p. 114; 47, p. 114; 49, p. 115; 51, p. 116.

IN PLACE OF THE REPORT OF LESTER J. BERTSCH

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California:

Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch was elected and installed as Grand Master I.O.O.F. of California on May 10, 1945, at San Francisco. He immediately and enthusiastically entered upon his duties as Grand Master, and continued to perform them until his sudden and untimely death November 7, 1945, at Yreka, California. He had officially visited more than one-half of the Lodges assigned to him besides many unscheduled visitations. He met squarely and decided justly the problems of a Grand Master. In the short time he was Grand Master he impressed himself upon his Brothers as a just and efficient Officer of this Grand Lodge. He wrote in a memorandum book "Recommendations" etc.

(1) That the Rebekah Assembly present for approval projects proposed.

(2) That Regional Inspectors be abolished.

(3) That Brueck's Digest be revised and only latest law put in.

These recommendations are set forth for the information of this Grand Lodge.

His hand cannot write his report to you; his voice is stilled; he cannot speak his message to this Grand Lodge. Yet, he left a message here, he left a message in every Lodge he visited, and with all who knew him, a message of Friendship, Love and Truth, of faith in the Brotherhood of Man, and the work of Odd Fellowship.

FRANK D. MACBETH,

See Reports 53, page 116; 28, page 108. Grand Secretary.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report of the Grand Master it was decided on motion of Charles L. Dodge, Grand Treasurer, that this report be referred to a committee for assignment, and also that the reports of the other Grand Officers be likewise referred to the same committee for assignment, without being read, except certain portions of the Grand Secretary's report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND WARDEN

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge,
I.O.O.F. of California.

Having had the privilege of serving as your Grand Warden for the 1945-'46 term I herein submit my report for your consideration. During the term I have averaged at least four activities a week in the interests of Odd Fellowship and have driven on an average over a thousand miles each month.

Official Visitations

May 17, 1945—Truth Lodge No. 55, Stockton.
 May 31, 1945—Scio Lodge No. 102, Linden.
 June 14, 1945—Oakdale Lodge No. 228, Oakdale.
 Sept. 5, 1945—Sunner Lodge No. 177, Tracy.
 Oct. 16, 1945—Lodi Lodge No. 259, Lodi.
 Oct. 19, 1945—Capitol Lodge No. 87, Sacramento.
 Oct. 30, 1945—Grafton Lodge No. 293, Zamora.
 Jan. 17, 1946—Elk Grove Lodge No. 274, Elk Grove.
 Jan. 22, 1946—Santa Clara Lodge No. 52, Santa Clara.
 Jan. 24, 1946—Diamond Springs Lodge No. 9, Diamond Springs.
 Jan. 29, 1946—Ione Lodge No. 51, Ione.
 Jan. 30, 1946—Romero Lodge No. 413, Gustine.
 Feb. 13, 1946—Mt. Tamalpais Lodge No. 399, Mill Valley.
 Feb. 19, 1946—Morgan Hill Lodge No. 237, Morgan Hill.
 Feb. 22, 1946—Bakersfield Lodge No. 202, Bakersfield.
 Mar. 29, 1946—Stockton Lodge No. 11, Stockton.
 Apr. 8, 1946—Suisun Lodge No. 78, Suisun.
 Apr. 25, 1946—Willey Lodge No. 149, Modesto.
 Apr. 26, 1946—Morning Star Lodge No. 20, Placerville.
 May 7, 1946—Tuolumne Lodge No. 21, Columbia.

I find Odd Fellowship making some gains but not in a manner in which it should be. It is my personal conviction that if we will

stop selling Odd Fellowship short, start doing business on the main street, and conduct ourselves, our degree work and our meetings with dispatch, dignity, proficiency and reverence we will make the gains that we should.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as Grand Warden. Many courtesies have been extended by the membership in general to Sister Ballew and myself and we have met and, I believe, made many friends. In short, we have enlarged the sphere of our affection among the members of the State. To all who have made our road more pleasant a great big thank you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FRED BALLEW, SR.,
Grand Warden.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND WARDEN

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of California.

Your Grand Warden has represented the Grand Master at the following official visitations as per arrangements of the Standing Committee and the present Grand Master for the completion of the itinerary of the deceased Grand Master, Lester J. Bertsch:

Mar. 6, 1946—Apollo Lodge No. 123, San Francisco.

Mar. 8, 1946—Sunnyvale Lodge No. 455, Sunnyvale.

Mar. 22, 1946—Monterey Lodge No. 182, Pacific Grove.

Apr. 24, 1946—Ceres Lodge No. 450, Ceres.

Your Grand Warden was the representative of the Grand Lodge at the following social functions of the Order:

Nov. 26, 1945—Reception to Sister Therese McDonald, Rebekah Assembly Chaplain, Oroville.

Jan. 26, 1946—Reception to Roy McGaw, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Encampment, Salinas.

Mar. 9, 1946—Reception to Joe King, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Encampment, Santa Rosa.

Mar. 20, 1946—Reception to Albin Lindgren, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge, San Francisco.

Mar. 27, 1946—Reception to Sister Winifred Bertsch, Inside Guardian, Rebekah Assembly, San Francisco.

There being no Deputy Grand Master for the last half of the 1945-'46 term the duties of the Grand Warden were somewhat increased.

The Grand Warden's regalia is becoming quite dilapidated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BALLEW, SR.,

See Report 48, page 115.

Grand Warden.

The Grand Secretary read a portion of his report, calling attention to certain matters therein.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of California.

Your Grand Secretary respectfully reports as follows:

We have all hoped that as soon as the second World War was over, conditions in our Nation would return to normal. This unhappily is not yet the case. In fact, in certain matters of supplies, the conditions are not yet improved; paper, costs of labor, foods, etc., have grown scarcer on the market, and higher in cost, than during the War. The bid for printing our Daily Proceedings and Journal have increased slightly over 1945 costs. We still hope for the return soon of normal conditions to the benefit of all.

The last year showed a gain in membership of 1392. While not so large as expected, it nevertheless is gratifying. May this gain continue; and it will if the Brothers are interested; there are thousands of good men who can easily be interested in Odd Fellowship to their own and also our benefit.

If an accurate list of our members who were in the Army, Navy and Aviation Service of the United States can be prepared by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges immediately after our Grand Lodge Session and sent to the Grand Secretary, it would be a fine thing to have such names printed in our Revised Journal. I have found that the lists sent in from, time to time, by our Lodges have not been complete in some cases. We all hope this can be done.

No Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in 1945, so our Grand Representatives have very little to report.

No proposed amendments to our Grand or Subordinate Constitution have been submitted.

November 7, 1945, was a dark day for Odd Fellowship in California. On that day, at Yreka, California, our Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch was taken from us by the inevitable hand of death. He was doing a splendid work in our Order; he was devoting all his time and his splendid abilities to the duties of his office, and deservedly meeting with great results. His Brethren everywhere greatly deplore his untimely death. Our greatest sympathy is given to those closest and dearest to him.

His successor, Harry B. Dahlem, was advanced to the office of Grand Master, and is carrying on the duties of his office with such enthusiasm and ability that your Grand Secretary hopes he will be continued as he desires in that office for the next full term of Grand Master, to the end that he may carry out the plans he has made, prior to the passing of Brother Bertsch; plans which Brother Dahlem could not complete in the limited period of his incumbency in the office of Grand Master. He rather elected to endeavor to complete the plans of Brother Bertsch, in which efforts he was ably assisted by those Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters and others whose names are mentioned in his report. The Standing Committee

and the Grand Master at their meeting November 10, 1945, felt it advisable for the Officers under Brother Bertsch, to continue for the balance of the term, and inadvisable, for various reasons, to appoint a Deputy Grand Master to fill the balance of the term of Brother Dahlem, advanced to Grand Master. Our fine Grand Warden, Brother Ballew, acquiesced in this decision and remained as Grand Warden.

As required by our Grand Lodge, I spent four weeks in the South and again had the pleasure of being taken into the lovely home of Brother Chester and Sister Gladys Smith, as hotel accommodation was not available. These two splendid Odd Fellows live Odd Fellowship in their daily lives to the advantage of all with whom they come in contact. A fine spirit is shown in all the Lodges I visited. The Brothers arranged for an office in the Temple, and many Brothers called on various matters. The Junior Lodges are doing well under the management of a fine body of Brothers in the Board of Control, with Brothers Warriner Hadley as Chairman and Fonce Brackett as Secretary and splendid results are obtained.

Past Grand Master K. C. Keene passed away on March 26, 1946. No Past Grand Master ever loved our Order better than he did, nor ever was more ready to assist in its advancement. He was always ready to go where asked, and to do whatever was required of him. He was loved by all who knew him. Our Order has lost a splendid member. We will miss this cheery, genial Brother. He is safe in his Father's Home.

While appreciating and admiring the time and attention devoted to conducting the affairs of our Home by the Board of Trustees, your Grand Secretary cannot agree with the policy of the Trustees in recommending reductions in the per capita tax for the maintenance of the Home. For a number of years the per capita tax was \$1.50, through the years of the depression and when our membership was decreasing. While membership was still decreasing, in 1939, the Trustees recommended a 5 cent decrease in the per capita tax. This continued for 1940; it was then reduced to \$1.35 for three years, and in 1944 and 1945 to \$1.30, notwithstanding that more money was necessarily being expended in maintenance of the Home this was being received by the Trustees; on March 31, 1944, there was a deficit for the previous year of about \$5,800.00; on April 1, 1945, a deficit for the previous year of \$13,559.98 and on April 1, 1946, an additional deficit for the year of \$17,468.16. In the three years last past \$36,828.14 more has been spent than was received. These deficits were paid out of surplus accumulated during former years; this surplus has now been practically exhausted, and the Home for several years past owing to conditions has necessarily cost more to operate than formerly; this probably will so continue for several years. Your Grand Secretary further feels that the annual levy of 30 cents for the Endowment Fund can be suspended for several years, and applied to the maintenance of the Home. The Endowment Fund has been increasing fairly well for some years. No business can prosper where the cost is greater than the income. Our country has had seven fat years, it may have seven lean years too. This may apply to us. A substantial maintenance sum should be accumulated to protect our Home and the 170 old Brothers and Sisters in it. Our beautiful Home was dedicated some

34 years ago, and there are many things that should be replaced and modernized. A man should adequately take care of his own before he goes afield, no matter how worthy another project may be. If the foregoing is not correct, it means very little. If it is correct, steps must be taken by this Grand Lodge to take care of it. In any event the members of the Order should know the present conditions. This is the sole purpose of your Grand Secretary in calling your attention to this matter.

Bro. Lester J. Bertsch, during the few months he was Grand Master, by his splendid work, justified your faith in him as a man, and an Odd Fellow. It is sad indeed that he was not spared to finish his term of office.

Grand Master Harry B. Dahlem has carried on the work of our Order with energy and enthusiasm during the period since the death of Brother Bertsch, his work as an Odd Fellow during the many years of his membership, and his fine abilities assure us that he will make an outstanding Grand Master for the ensuing year. He will, as he has in the past, devote his utmost efforts in furthering the advancement of Odd Fellowship everywhere.

Grand Warden Fred Ballew, Sr. has shown that he has the qualities to make a fine Deputy Grand Master. He already visited a considerable part of the State, and wherever he has visited he has impressed his Brothers with his earnestness and ability, and will continue to do so.

Grand Treasurer Chas. L. Dodge, continues, as all who know him expected, to carry on his duties with ability and fidelity. The fiscal affairs of the Grand Lodge are safe in his hands.

My thanks are due, and gladly given to Brother Charles O. Greever, Assistant Grand Secretary, and to Sister Catherine Spink, assistant in this office, for the care, earnestness and ability they have given the work of this office, and to the affairs of our Order.

I extend to the Trustees of our Home and to Sister Bertha E. Fowler, Superintendent, my congratulations. It is no easy task to conduct the affairs and to maintain the high standard of our splendid Home. This has been particularly true during the last several years with shortage of materials and labor. I also express my appreciation for the many courtesies they have extended to me.

I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office of Grand Secretary to the best of my ability, and hope that I have won your appreciation and approval.

Following is a detailed report of the work of this office:

MEETINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., pursuant to the call of Lester J. Bertsch, Grand Master, was held on October 10, 1945, at the Odd Fellows Hall at Santa Cruz, California.

Present: Grand Master Bertsch, Deputy Grand Master Dahlem, Grand Warden Ballew, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Treasurer Dodge, Grand Trustees Ray and Mann.

Absent: Grand Trustee Longo.

A quorum was present.

The Grand Secretary presented the Minutes of a Board of Control meeting in which a motion was carried asking why a bill for \$55.00 and other bills presented at the Grand Lodge had not been paid. The \$55.00 had been paid and Warriner Hadley stated it was a mistake in presenting it again; also, that the bills stated as presented at the Grand Lodge were given to Roy Bill, Chairman of their Board, and never presented to the Grand Lodge up to the date of said Minutes.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that all printing for the Board of Control be ordered through the Grand Secretary's office, and all other bills be sent to the Grand Secretary to be considered and approved by the Finance Committee before payment by the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Secretary reported that \$1,358.00 had been contributed by various California Lodges for the Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows War Chest to date.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that said \$1,358.00 be sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master stated he had been informed that the old Hall of Paskenta Lodge had reverted to donor on ceasing to be used as a Lodge building and he desired a Quit Claim Deed to clear his title.

A Resolution was adopted, authorizing the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to execute the necessary Quit Claim Deeds to any reversionary interest the Grand Lodge had in said property.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grand Master meet with the Veterans' Hospital Wing Committee to set up some method of returning to donors subscriptions made to said project, if requested, because of change from Hospital Wing to Occupational Therapy Hospital.

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Brother Neil Reid stated it was doubtful if Santa Cruz would be able to entertain the Grand Lodge. After discussion, he advised that decision be postponed for a time as there are rumors the Navy may relinquish the Casa del Rey Hotel; also that Paul Olds and Ross Rittenhouse will assist.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grand Master keep in touch with various places and inform the Grand Secretary of facts from time to time, so that the matter can be determined in ample time.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grand Master see that the parties who ordered Junior Lodge pins from Meyer & Com-

pany of Los Angeles complete the payments.

The Grand Master reported that Brother Biggs recommend that Brother Hudson of Vallejo be added to the Occupational Therapy Committee, and that he, Grand Master, had added him. That he saw the Minutes of the Committee agreeing to pay part of Brother Hudson's expenses to Los Angeles. He wrote Brother McCoy this could not be done. He further stated the Committee voted that the Grand Lodge appropriation of \$500.00 be turned over to the Committee. He refused, and stated the money was in the right place in the Grand Treasurer's possession.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the said action of the Grand Master be approved.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Grand Master's Regalia was in a very bad condition.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grand Secretary procure a new Regalia for the Grand Master.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grand Master's appointment of Calvin Kimes to the Board of Control in place of Roy Bill, resigned, is approved.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California was regularly called by Harry B. Dahlem, Deputy Grand Master, for November 10, 1945, at 4:30 p.m. and met at the Grand Secretary's office in San Francisco.

Present: Deputy Grand Master Harry B. Dahlem (presiding), Grand Warden Fred M. Ballew, Sr., Grand Secretary Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Treasurer Chas. L. Dodge and Grand Trustee Louis Mann. A quorum was present.

Also, the following were present: Grand Chaplain Chauncey L. Merriam, Grand Marshal Albin C. Lindgren, Grand Conductor Walter J. Roche, Past Grand Masters Fred Boeken, W. W. Martin, Louis J. Hardie and Fred Boon; District Deputy Grand Master A. H. Gomme, Grand High Priest Irving F. Priest, Past Grand Patriarch Albert H. Clarke.

Absent: Grand Trustees Walter Ray (sick) and Joseph Longo.

Deputy Grand Master Dahlem stated the reason for, and the purpose of the meeting, as follows: Our Beloved Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch died suddenly at Yreka, November 7th, 1945, and was laid to rest today. His untimely death was a great shock to all who knew and loved him, and a great loss to our Order; that it was necessary to install his successor, and to consider appointment of a Deputy Grand Master. Grand Secretary Macbeth read Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California, "In the event of a vacancy in the office of Grand Master the Deputy Grand

Master shall become Grand Master for the balance of the term," and also Article 5, Section 4, said Constitution, that vacancies in the other Grand Offices, except that of Grand Master, shall be filled, if the Grand Lodge is not in Session, by the Standing Committee for the remainder of the term. It was unanimously decided that Harry B. Dahlem, under said law, is the Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California for the balance of the current term, and he, thereupon, was duly installed by Junior Past Grand Master Fred Boon as such Grand Master and assumed his chair. He stated that no one had anticipated that Brother Bertsch would pass away during his term as Grand Master; and that he had made all his plans, if he was elected Grand Master by the Grand Lodge in 1946, to carry on as Grand Master; that it was impossible to change certain of said plans, for business and personal reasons, to enable him to make the remaining visitations in Brother Bertsch's assignment; that he hoped he could complete his regular term as planned and expected. It was suggested that the various Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Patriarchs, and present Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment and District Deputy Grand Master present could make such visitation as Grand Master Dahlem desired, under the unprecedented condition. All present immediately volunteered so to do, and assignments were made as will appear in the Grand Master's Report.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that under the present circumstances that the office of Deputy Grand Master be not filled until the next Session of the Grand Lodge.

At the request of Grand Master Dahlem it was also decided that there would be no change in the appointive officers; that he greatly appreciated the assistance so volunteered.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the usual form of Resolutions required by various depository banks for withdrawal of funds therein, as required from time to time, by the Investment Committee of the Home Endowment Fund, be adopted.

No further business appearing the Standing Committee and all present adjourned in honor and memory of our beloved Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch, deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California was regularly called by the Grand Master for February 23, 1946, at the Odd Fellows Temple in Los Angeles, at 5 o'clock p.m.

Present: Grand Master Dahlem, Grand Warden Ballew, Grand Secretary Macbeth and Grand Trustee Ray.

Absent: Grand Treasurer Dodge and Grand Trustees Mann and Longo.

The Grand Master stated the question of a meeting place for

the 1946 Communication of our Grand Lodge had not been settled. That Grand Master Bertsch and Ethel Louderback, President of the Rebekah Assembly, had been desirous of holding the Session in Santa Cruz. That Santa Cruz felt it could accommodate the Representatives to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. The matter was considered.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that if assured that Santa Cruz could furnish suitable housing, and could take care of the food situation, the Grand Master could arrange that the Grand Lodge 1946 Session be held there May 14th to 17th, 1946, inclusive; if not, that the Grand Master accept the next best location.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION — OAKDALE

Pursuant to the call of Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch, a Special Session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degrees, was called to meet at Oakdale on October 6, 1945, at 4 o'clock p.m. at the Odd Fellows Temple.

Present: Grand Master Bertsch, Grand Warden Ballew, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Trustees Ray and Mann, Grand Chaplain Merriam, Grand Marshal Lindgren, Grand Conductor Roche, Grand Guardian Louderback, Grand Herald Hake, Past Grand Masters Hardie and Boon, and a quorum of the Representatives of more than ten lodges.

The special session of the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Committee on Credentials reported that forty-four candidates for the Grand Lodge Degrees were found qualified. The Grand Marshal and the Grand Conductor presented said candidates and the Grand Lodge Degrees were conferred upon them by Grand Warden Ballew in a fine and impressive manner.

Brother Gene J. Bianchi, Associate Inspector, addressed the special session, and announced that there would be a dinner, and thereafter a Regional Meeting in the Grammar School Auditorium, and that he anticipated a large attendance.

Bro. Bianchi was the Master of Ceremonies at the Regional Meeting.

Grand Master Bertsch and Grand Warden Ballew made fine and enthusiastic addresses, also other grand officers and Past Grand Masters.

No further business appearing, the Special Session adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

Special Session of the Grand Lodge, Los Angeles

Pursuant to the call of Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, as set forth below, a Special Session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degrees was held February 23, 1946, at the Odd Fellows Temple, Los Angeles, California.

Present: Grand Master Dahlem, Grand Warden Ballew, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Trustee Ray, Grand Chaplain Merriam, Grand Herald Hake, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers pro tem: Deputy Grand Master, Fred Boon, P. G. M.; Grand Marshal, Edward Seeley of No. 420; Grand Conductor, Ernest Jones of No. 160; Grand Guardian, Jack Hunnel of No. 369; Hjalmar Johnson, P. G. M. as Singer, and Frank McCoy of No. 247, P. G. P. of Manitoba, as Pianist.

The Grand Secretary ascertained a quorum of Representatives from ten Lodges were present.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master appointed Walter Moore of No. 371, and Paul Bishop of No. 217 on the Credentials Committee.

The Grand Master appointed on the Committee Introducing of Visitors and distinguished members, Past Grand Masters Wm. D. Taylor, Eldred Charles, and Judge Louis J. Hardie, who presented Past Grand Masters Wm. P. Schlosser, Hjalmar Johnson, W. W. Martin, Fred Boon; Grand Patriarch C. Wesley Hatch, Grand High Priest, Irving Priest, Past Grand Patriarchs Henry Mang, Albert Clarke, and James Naylor; Major General A. F. Baldwin, Retired; Lou Billings, Brigadier General on General Commander's Staff, and Leo Chilles, Brigadier General Second Brigade; Warriner Hadley of No. 420, and Thomas Dunn of No. 186, Board of Control Junior Lodges; T. M. Hoofnagle, P.G.M. Palm Beach, Florida, Ward W. Hoofnagle of Palm Beach, Florida, A. C. Blohn of No. 279, Carroll, Iowa, A. G. Carlson of No. 279 of Carroll, Iowa, and Brother Engle.

Brother Arthur H. Dahlem, son of our Grand Master, was introduced by Brig. Gen. Lou Billings, and presented to his father a beautiful gavel made from wood of a tree on the Grand Master's old home place. The Grand Master responded in a most fitting manner.

Brother Moore of Committee on Credentials reported they had examined and found 68 Brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degrees. The Grand Master instructed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to retire and present the candidates. After presentation the Grand Lodge Degrees were conferred on the candidates in a splendid manner by our Grand Warden, Fred Ballew, Sr., who also impressed on the candidates their duties as members who had attained these high Degrees.

P.G.M. Charles, on behalf of Carroll Lodge, eloquently presented Brother Blohn of Carroll Lodge, Iowa, with a 50-year Jewel. Inspector Chas. Hicks and Brother Chas. E. Henderson of No. 128 addressed the Grand Lodge on the Regional Meeting this evening.

Grand Master Dahlem expressed his gratification at the large number of members present, and the enthusiasm evidenced by all,

and expressed his thanks to all who assisted in making this Special Session a success; also his gratitude to all who had assisted him in carrying on after the death of Grand Master Bertsch. Remarks were made by various of the Past Grand Masters and visiting Brethren.

Grand Secretary Macbeth moved that when the Special Session adjourned, it do so in the memory and loving respect of Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch who was so suddenly taken from us on November 7th, 1946.

The motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

The Special Session was closed in regular order at 5 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTERS

GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F. OF CALIFORNIA

Office of the Grand Master

I, Lester Bertsch, Grand Master, request all members of Rebekah Lodges in California to carefully and thoughtfully read the Proclamation of Grand Sire D. D. Monroe. In some ways the responsibilities of peace are more important than those of war. In wartime we are on the alert, in peace we grow complacent and sometimes careless.

Pursuant to said Proclamation, I request all Rebekah Lodges, and all members of the Order to commemorate the 94th year of the founding of the Rebekah Degree in Odd Fellowship, by holding suitable services and ceremonies on September 20, 1945, or on some convenient date near thereto, to the end that honor may be paid to that vast army of splendid women who have so earnestly striven to alleviate the troubles and miseries of the years past, and also to the end that the present great army of Rebekah women, more than half a million strong, may earnestly unite their efforts to insure that the Peace we hope soon to come will be a real and lasting Peace, based in Justice, and made permanent by Brotherly Love, that the sons and daughters they bear, will never know the horrors of war, when men try to destroy their Brothers; but will know the glory of a peace and a world of equality and justice for all mankind.

Done at San Francisco, this sixth day of August, 1945, and the 127th year of our Order.

LESTER J. BERTSCH,
Grand Master.

ETHEL LOUDERBACK,
President, Rebekah Assembly.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

MARY R. REWCASTLE,
Secretary, Rebekah Assembly.

Special Session, Oakdale
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER
GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, California,
September 4, 1945.

To All Subordinate Lodges of Odd Fellows of California.

My Dear Brothers:

Please take notice.

(1) That by order of Lester J. Bertsch, Grand Master, a Special Session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of California will convene at Oakdale, Saturday, October 6th, 1945, at 4:00 p. m. o'clock, at Odd Fellows Temple, Yosemite Street, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degrees. Any qualified Past Grand may receive these Degrees at that time. He must have the Secretary of his Lodge write a letter under Seal of the Lodge, stating that the Brother, named, is entitled to receive said Degrees. The Brother must present this letter to the Credentials Committee in a room in said Odd Fellows Temple at Oakdale at 2:00 p. m. o'clock on Saturday, October 6, 1945, and be present at 4:00 p. m. o'clock to receive the Degree.

(2) Representatives to the 1945 Session of the Grand Lodge, from at least ten lodges, must be present to constitute a quorum. Probably representatives from lodges in the vicinity of Oakdale will be sufficient, but all are welcome and cordially invited.

Please explain both 1 and 2 in your lodge.

(3) A dinner will be served at the Grammar School Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. o'clock at \$1.00 per plate. Reservations should be made in advance for this dinner as it will be necessary for the committee to make advance plans for buying and serving.

(4) A Regional Meeting will be held in the Grammar School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. o'clock on Saturday, October 6th, following the Grand Lodge Session and the dinner. This will be arranged and sponsored by the District Deputies of Area No. 8, working under the direction of Gene J. Bianchi, Associate Inspector of the Central Area. It will be open to all members of Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, Patriarchs Militant, Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Patriarchs Militant, Rebekah Lodges, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, Junior Lodges, and their friends. An unusual and interesting program will be presented, and it will afford an excellent opportunity to acquaint non-members with the principles of our Order.

Each Lodge is requested to instruct its Secretary to write a letter to Gene J. Bianchi, Associate Inspector, Box 96, Oakdale, California, before October 4, 1945, giving the following:

1. Names of only the Past Grands for whom the Lodge Secretary is writing a statement of qualifications (as requested in "1" above).
2. Number of reservations for the 6:30 dinner.

Each Lodge is requested to have this letter read at each regular meeting from now until said Special Session of the Grand Lodge, and to notify all members who do not attend regularly.

With my best wishes to you all, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

LESTER J. BERTSCH,
Grand Master.

Office of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of California, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, San Francisco, California, November 14, 1945.

To all Subordinate, Rebekah and Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

It is with extreme sorrow that we inform you of the death of our Grand Master, Lester J. Bertsch, at Yreka, California, on Wednesday, November 7th, 1945.

He was journeying in the work of Odd Fellowship when so untimely taken from us. He had dedicated this year to the work of Grand Master, and since his installation in May, 1945, has devoted his entire time to the performance of the duties of his office. His work has been able and earnest, and has met with great success. We regret that he could not complete his year of special effort in the work he so dearly loved. A fitting memorial to our beloved Grand Master will be for all of us to carry on his plans to accomplishment, particularly his desire and hope for 4,000 Initiates for the year. For his memory and for the Order, let us do this.

Harry B. Dahlem was advanced from Deputy Grand Master to Grand Master and was duly installed. It is his desire and intention to complete the term and plans of Brother Bertsch. He has arranged for the completion of the visitations of Brother Bertsch, with the assistance of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, and other Brothers. The Brother selected for the visitations will arrange with the various Lodges the dates of such visitations. Grand Master Dahlem asks the assistance of every Brother in this regrettable situation.

I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

Office of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 2816 Santa Ana Street, South Gate, California, November 19, 1945.

Dear District Deputy Grand Master:

We were all shocked at the sudden death of our Grand Master, Brother Lester J. Bertsch, in the midst of his term of office.

Our Grand Master was a faithful and conscientious worker in the field of Odd Fellowship; we will miss him and we mourn his loss.

We must carry on as we think Lester would have carried on were he here. This I am confident you are doing with a determination to make your term and that of your late Grand Master an outstanding success.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Cordially and fraternally yours,

HARRY B. DAHLEM,

Grand Master.

Wildey Birthday Observance Victory for Peace Week

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of California, Office of the Grand Master.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, I.O.O.F. of the State of California.

Greetings:

"On January 15, 1946, Odd Fellowship will observe the one hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of the Birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of our Order on the North American continent. He it was who envisioned a great world-wide organization dedicated to one objective—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. The laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge provide that the anniversary of his birth shall be observed throughout the world of Odd Fellowship each year."

"On October 24, 1945, Poland and the Soviet Union signed the United Charter. On the same day the Secretary of State of the United States of America issued a protocol of deposit of ratifications declaring that a sufficient number of nations had ratified the Charter and the United Nations Security Organization for World Peace became an accomplished fact. 'The United Nations Charter is now the basic law of the world nations loving peace more than selfish power.'"

THEREFORE, I, Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, pursuant to the Proclamation of D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and by authority in me vested, in commemoration of the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Wildey, do hereby PROCLAIM the week of January 13th to 19th, 1946, "Victory for Peace Week," dedicating this week to the principles that Thomas Wildey, Founder of our great Order, so wisely adopted.

Victory has been won and once more Nations are searching for a solution that will bring everlasting peace to the world. Peace to the world would be simple, if the leaders of all Nations recognized and placed into action those principles of our Order which we so dearly love:

Recognition of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Practicing Friendship, Love, and Truth.

Having Tolerance for and Faith in each other, with Hope for a better world, and at all times being charitable.

Dispensation is hereby granted to all Lodges and Clubs to appear in public wearing the Regalia of the Order on such occasions.

Done in the City of South Gate, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 12th day of December, 1945.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY B. DAHLEM,

Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

December 12, 1945.

Dear Brothers:

The year of 1945 is rapidly drawing to a close, and within this year very important events have been written on the pages of world history.

Victory has been won, and once more nations are searching for a solution that will bring everlasting peace to the world. Peace to the world would be simple if the leaders of all nations recognized and placed into action those principles of our Order which we so dearly love:

Recognizing the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man,

Practicing friendship, love and truth, the lesson of tolerance and faith in each other,

Hope for a better world, and at all times be charitable.

In this period of reconstruction let us go forward more determined than ever to strengthen the structure of our Order by bringing within the walls of Odd Fellowship the youth and young men of today who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

As we draw near to the holiday season, let us thank God, who in His wisdom ceased the destruction of human life and property in order that the people of this earth can once again strive for a better world and peace on earth. We must not fail in our efforts to do our part.

Wishing your membership a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Cordially and Fraternaly,

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

HARRY B. DAHLEM,
Grand Master.

Special Session, Los Angeles
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER
GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, California, January 25, 1946

TO ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES, I.O.O.F. OF CALIFORNIA.

My Dear Brothers:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

(1) That by order of Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, a Special Session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of California, will convene at Los Angeles, Saturday, February 23, 1946, at 4:00 p. m. o'clock, at Odd Fellows Temple, 1828 Oak Street, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degrees.

Any qualified Past Grand may receive these Degrees at that time. He must have the Secretary of his Lodge write a letter under Seal of the Lodge, stating that the Brother, named, is entitled to receive said Degrees. The Brother must present this letter to the Credentials Committee in a room in said Odd Fellows Temple at Los Angeles at 2:00 p. m. o'clock on Saturday, February 23, 1946, and also be present at 4:00 p. m. o'clock to receive the degrees.

(2) Representatives to the 1945 Session of the Grand Lodge from at least ten Lodges, must be present to constitute a quorum.

Please explain both 1 and 2 in your Lodge. Probably Representatives from Lodges in the vicinity of Los Angeles will be sufficient, but all are welcome.

(3) A dinner will be served in the Temple at 6:00 p. m. o'clock at \$1.00 per plate. Reservations must be made in advance for this dinner as it will be necessary for the committee to make advance plans for buying and serving.

(4) A Regional Meeting will be held in Odd Fellows Temple at 8:00 p. m. o'clock on Saturday, February 23rd, following the Grand Lodge Session and the dinner. This will be arranged and sponsored by the Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Association of Los Angeles County, working under the direction of Charles E. Hicks, Associate Inspector of Regional District No. 5. It will be open to all members of Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, Patriarchs Militant, Rebekah Lodges, Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Patriarchs Militant, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, Junior Lodges, and their friends. An interesting and inspiring program will be presented, and it will afford an excellent opportunity to acquaint non-members with the principles of our Order.

(5) The Grand Lodge adopted a Resolution at the 1941 Session, providing that the Grand Secretary shall have headquarters and spend a few weeks in the southern part of the state each year when his duties will so permit. Pursuant thereto, he will be in Los Angeles, about February 19 or 20 for two or three weeks if accommodations are available. His headquarters will be at Odd Fellows Temple, 1828 Oak Street, Los Angeles 15. He will hold office hours

there from 1 to 5 each day from Monday through Friday and will be pleased to meet any Brothers in person during that time and will gladly give any information or assistance in his power.

Each Lodge is requested to instruct its Secretary to write a letter to Charles E. Hicks, Associate Inspector, 1055 W. 35th Place, Los Angeles 7, California, on or before February 15, 1946, giving the following:

- 1—Names of only the eligible Past Grands who are to receive the Grand Lodge Degrees and for whom the Lodge Secretary is writing as to qualification (as requested in 1 above).
- 2—Names of people for whom reservations are desired for the 6:00 o'clock dinner.

Each Lodge is requested to have this letter read at each regular meeting from now until after the Special Session of the Grand Lodge and to take steps to notify all members who do not attend regularly.

With my best regards, I remain,
Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Attest:

Frank D. Macbeth,
(SEAL) Grand Secretary.

HARRY B. DAHLEM,
Grand Master.

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ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ODD FELLOWSHIP!

Since April 26, 1820, when our forefathers in Odd Fellowship celebrated its first anniversary, tremendous volumes of history have been enacted. The world has experienced on many occasions the depths of despair, the heights of hope, the nearness of annihilating defeat, and the immeasurable relief of victory over something too awful to contemplate.

Since that first birthday, despite a Civil War in the birth-country of Oddfellowship, despite two wars of world-wide dimensions, the infant of 1819 has developed into the vigorous international fraternity we know today as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His ever-lengthening stride has taken him across all the great divides, the whole of the seven seas. Following in the steps of Thomas Wildey and his associates are millions of devoted adherents spread over almost all the earth.

Odd Fellowship has now lived, striven and thrived for One Hundred and Twenty-seven years. Its membership may rightly be proud in the contemplation of zealous labors in the fields of fraternity reflected in a fruitful harvest. By its inspiration men and women of many lands are engaged in loving services to humanity and to one

another which they might not have known but for this movement, began so unobtrusively in Baltimore so many years ago.

But whither now, Odd Fellowship? The distant scenes of the past are circumscribed only by the vision and virility of those who lead and serve today, and, more important, those who will lead tomorrow.

Two all-in wars within the past three decades have created a new world, and men and movements also must change if they hope for survival. It is my own view that a portion of Odd Fellowship's part of the great task in the new age is that of renewed effort to direct the world along the paths of Universal Brotherhood.—To blaze new trails through the wilderness of worldwide confusion and misunderstanding with the irresistible force of Friendship—to palliate flaring tempers with the soothing influence of love—and to illuminate dangerous pit-falls with the light of truth, in order that those who seek may better find the way.

It is being said repeatedly by world leaders today that this is the era of the common man; that he should and must carve out his destiny from his own design. Composed, as it is, of men and women in all walks of life, Odd Fellowship has perhaps the greatest opportunity of any movement in the world, to stimulate men and women to think for themselves, to prepare them for efficient and inspired world citizenship. The men who risked their lives for democracy and freedom abroad in our time will not be content with second class citizens at home. We must square our practices with our ideals and extend far and wide the influences which will lead the world to brotherhood and consequently, enduring peace.

Let us then to the tasks ahead.

Accordingly, I, D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in pursuance of authority in me vested by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and in performance of my duties, do hereby acclaim the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Anniversary of Odd Fellowship, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1946 and I do hereby

PROCLAIM

that day, or a day as near that date as practicable be duly observed in all Lodges, Encampments, Cantons, Clubs and Assemblies of our Order by such special programs, observances and ceremonies not inconsistent with the laws and usages of the Order, as may fittingly and properly emphasize and commemorate the day, and inspire and direct our joint and several activities in the days ahead.

Happy Birthday, Odd Fellowship!

Done at the City of Clayton, State of New Mexico, United States of America, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1946, in the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh year of Odd Fellowship.

Attest:

E. G. LUDVIGSEN,
(SEAL) Grand Secretary.

D. D. MONROE,
Grand Sire.

To all Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Junior Lodges,
and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

GREETINGS:

Pursuant to the foregoing Proclamation, and by authority in me vested, I, Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, do request all Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Junior Lodges, and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, to commemorate our 127th Anniversary by suitable programs or ceremonies, consistent with the laws and usages of our Order, on April 26, 1946, or some date near thereto. Dispensation is hereby granted to all said Lodges and Clubs to wear the regalia of the Order in public on said occasion.

Done at the City of South Gate, State of California, this 20th day of March, 1946, and of our Order the 127th year.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH,
(SEAL) Grand Secretary.

HARRY B. DAHLEM,
Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE PROGRAM

April 6, 1946.

To All Subordinate Lodges Under the Jurisdiction of the
Grand Lodge of California:

Special to Representatives and Past Grands:

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California, I.O.O.F., will convene in the Coconut Grove Room, Casino Building, at the Beach in Santa Cruz on Tuesday, May 14, 1946, at 9:00 A. M. Representatives and Past Grands who have NOT received the Grand Lodge Degree will appear before the Credentials Committee in the Bay View Room, Casino Building, at 8:00 A. M. o'clock of that day.

Headquarters

The Hotel Palomar has been selected as headquarters. The Chamber of Commerce of Santa Cruz has sent to all Lodges a list of hotels and rooming places with rates. Reservations are to be made direct with the hotels, etc. If not available, then communicate with P. E. Olds, Chairman Housing Committee, 70 Lincoln Street, Santa Cruz.

No special transportation rates are available, owing to travel regulations.

The Rebekah Assembly will convene in the Civic Auditorium, Monday, May 13, 1946.

A registration fee of fifty cents will be charged each representative. Registration desk, Sunday at the Hotel Palomar, Monday at the Hotel Palomar and Civic Auditorium, Tuesday at the Casino Building and the Civic Auditorium.

Program

Monday, May 13:

- 9:00 A.M.—Credentials committee, Rebekah Assembly, Civic Auditorium.
- 10:00 A.M.—School of instruction for recommended District Deputy Presidents, City Council Chambers.
- 4:00 P.M.—Special session Rebekah Assembly, conferring Assembly Degree, Civic Auditorium.
- 8:00 P.M.—Goodfellowship Stunt Night, Civic Auditorium, Dancing 10:00 P. M.

Tuesday, May 14:

- 8:00 A.M.—Credential Committee Grand Lodge, Bay View Room, Casino, Beach.
- 8:00 A.M.—Recommended District Deputy Presidents, City Council Chambers.
- 8:00 A.M.—Credential Committee Rebekah Assembly, Civic Auditorium.
- 9:00 A.M.—Opening Session, Grand Lodge, Coconut Grove Room, Casino.
- 9:00 A.M.—Opening Session, Rebekah Assembly, Civic Auditorium.
- 2:00 P.M.—Visitation Odd Fellows Home, volunteer transportation.
- 4:00 P.M.—Veterans Odd Fellows meeting, Odd Fellows Hall.
- 6:00 P.M.—Veteran Odd Fellows dinner, Manhattan Cafe.
- 8:00 P.M.—Formal reception, Civic Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 15:

- 8:00 A.M.—Recommended District Deputy Presidents' Meeting, City Council Chambers.
- 9:00 A.M.—Grand Lodge Session, Casino.
- 9:00 A.M.—Rebekah Assembly Session, Civic Auditorium.
- 2:00 P.M.—Visitation Orphans' Home, Volunteer transportation.
- 2:00 P.M.—Special Session, Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, Odd Fellows Hall.
- 8:00 P.M.—Exemplification of Junior Odd Fellows Initiation, Odd Fellows Hall.
- 8:00 P.M.—Exemplification of Theta Rho Girls' Initiation, Civic Auditorium.

Thursday, May 16:

- 8:00 A.M.—Recommended District Deputy Presidents, City Council Chambers.
- 9:00 A.M.—Grand Lodge Session, Casino.
- 9:00 A.M.—Rebekah Assembly Session, Civic Auditorium.
- 2:30 P.M.—Recommended District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, City Council Chambers.
- 8:00 P.M.—Exemplification of Joint Installation Ceremonies, Civic Auditorium.

Friday, May 17:

- 8:00 A.M.—Recommended District Deputy Presidents, City Council Chambers.

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9:00 A.M.—Closing Session, Grand Lodge, Casino.

9:00 A.M.—Closing Session, Rebekah Assembly, Civic Auditorium.

7:00 P.M.—Rebekah Assembly Installation; punctually, in Civic Auditorium.

9:00 P.M.—Grand Ball, Civic Auditorium.

All hours mentioned above will be definitely observed.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK D. MACBETH,

Grand Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP

The following table shows the number of members in this state for the year given, together with the gain or loss in membership for each year. Loss in membership is marked by a "**":

Year	Members	Gain	Year	Member	Gain
1853.....	985	.....	1899.....	30,772	399
1854.....	1,765	780	1900.....	31,588	816
1855.....	2,205	440	1901.....	32,521	933
1856.....	2,936	731	1902.....	34,038	1,517
1857.....	3,310	374	1903.....	35,486	1,348
1858.....	3,832	522	1904.....	36,561	1,175
1859.....	4,603	771	1905.....	38,317	1,756
1860.....	5,370	767	1906.....	40,974	2,657
1861.....	5,626	256	1907.....	42,308	1,334
1862.....	5,788	162	1908.....	42,851	543
1863.....	6,505	717	1909.....	43,154	303
1864.....	6,972	467	1910.....	44,239	1,085
1865.....	7,258	286	1911.....	44,822	583
1866.....	8,312	1,054	1912.....	46,022	1,200
1867.....	9,265	953	1913.....	46,099	77
1868.....	10,766	1,501	1914.....	45,925	*174
1869.....	12,517	1,751	1915.....	44,831	*1,094
1870.....	13,706	1,189	1916.....	44,276	*555
1871.....	14,748	1,042	1917.....	44,593	317
1872.....	16,277	1,529	1918.....	44,371	*222
1873.....	17,484	1,207	1919.....	46,292	1,921
1874.....	18,013	529	1920.....	49,572	3,280
1875.....	19,342	1,329	1921.....	52,553	2,981
1876.....	20,201	589	1922.....	54,484	1,931
1877.....	20,729	528	1923.....	55,888	1,404
1878.....	21,203	474	1924.....	57,030	1,142
1879.....	21,346	143	1925.....	57,560	530
1880.....	21,468	122	1926.....	56,995	*565
1881.....	21,858	390	1927.....	58,398	1,403
1882.....	22,248	390	1928.....	58,820	422
1883.....	22,754	506	1929.....	55,089	*3,731
1884.....	23,447	693	1930.....	48,945	*6,144
1885.....	24,078	631	1931.....	45,680	*3,265
1886.....	24,375	279	1932.....	41,936	*3,744
1887.....	25,223	848	1933.....	38,006	*3,930
1888.....	26,457	1,234	1934.....	35,138	*2,868
1889.....	27,475	1,018	1935.....	33,186	*1,952
1890.....	28,307	832	1936.....	31,631	*1,555
1891.....	29,393	1,086	1937.....	30,365	*1,266
1892.....	30,388	995	1938.....	29,621	*744
1893.....	30,741	353	1939.....	28,402	*1,219
1894.....	30,687	*56	1940.....	27,474	*928
1895.....	30,534	*151	1941.....	26,515	*959
1896.....	30,273	*261	1942.....	25,567	*948
1897.....	30,204	*69	1943.....	25,837	270
1898.....	30,373	169	1944.....	27,370	1,533
			1945.....	28,762	1,392

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Summary of Membership

Total number of members Jan. 1, 1945.....			27,370
Initiated first term.....	1,155		
Initiated second term.....	952		
		2,107	
Admitted first term.....	249		
Admitted second term.....	443		
		692	
Reinstated first term.....	120		
Reinstated second term.....	112		
		232	3,031
			<u>30,401</u>
Withdrawn first term.....	96		
Withdrawn second term.....	333		
		429	
Expelled first term.....	1		
Expelled second term.....	2		
		3	
Deaths first term.....	249		
Deaths second term.....	375		
		724	
Suspensions first term.....	227		
Suspensions second term.....	256		
		483	1,639
Total number of members Dec. 31, 1945.....			<u>28,762</u>
Net gain in members first term.....	851		
Net gain in members second term.....	541		
			1,392
Total gain for year 1945.....			<u>11,243</u>
Number of Past Grands Dec. 31, 1945.....			611
Number of non-contributing members Dec. 31, 1945.....			
Number of members on whom no per capita was paid Dec. 31, 1945, because of cancellation of dues from them being in war service.....			1,550
Totals beginning with 1853:			
Initiations	169,130		
Admissions	55,692		
Reinstatements	16,070		
Withdrawals	49,240		
Suspensions	119,480		
Deaths	43,490		

Summary of Subordinate Lodge Reports

Assets

Cash in treasury or savings.....	\$ 674,845.37
Invested property or securities.....	4,892,451.13
Other resources	471,257.80
Total assets Dec. 31, 1945.....	\$6,038,554.30
Increase in assets in 1945.....	\$35,585.93

Receipts

Dues and assessments.....	\$ 274,759.00
Admissions and degrees.....	51,104.77
Income from investments.....	427,349.69
Total lodge income in 1945.....	\$ 753,213.46
Increase in lodge income over 1944.....	\$79,259.20
Sales of property.....	\$ 104,148.15
Bequests, refunds, etc.....	26,598.69
Total receipts in 1945.....	\$ 883,960.30
Increase in total receipts over 1944.....	\$101,639.50

Expenditures

Benefits (10,408 weeks, 895 brothers).....	\$ 62,231.66
Burials	38,219.55
Special relief and charity.....	50,745.69
Current expenses	375,403.23
Total operating expenses of 1945.....	\$ 526,600.18
Increase in operating expenses over 1944.....	\$65,311.01
Purchase of property and upkeep.....	\$ 274,521.67
Total expenditures of 1945.....	\$ 801,121.85
Increase of total expenditures over 1944.....	\$61,783.85
Excess of receipts of 1945 over expenditures of 1945.....	\$82,838.55
Subordinate lodges on roll March 31, 1945.....	376
Subordinate lodges instituted.....	2
Bay Rock No. 300, Morro Bay, May 18, 1945	
Coronado No. 338, Coronado, Dec. 15, 1945	

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Subordinate lodges surrendered, none	
Subordinate lodges consolidated.....	5
Porter No. 272 into Oakland No. 118 as No. 3, July 10, 1945	
Vorwaerts No. 313 into Oakland No. 3, Sept. 11, 1945	

Evening Star No. 263 in Berkeley No. 270, Dec. 13, 1945
 Birds Landing No. 284 into Suisun No. 78, April 8, 1946
 Sutter Creek No. 31, into Ione No. 51, April 23, 1946

Subordinate lodges on roll..... 373
 Subordinate lodge consolidations pending for action by the Grand
 Lodge: Cuyamaca No. 423 into San Diego No. 153; Niles No. 382
 into Sycamore No. 129.

Subordinate lodges not reporting:

Comet 84, Trinity Center, no reports for 1944-45
 Isleton No. 108, Isleton, no reports for 1942-45
 Morilla No. 291, Morilla, no reports for 1938-45
 Lupyoma No. 173, Kelseyville, paid the delinquent per capita
 mentioned in the 1945 Journal, page 44.
 Danville No. 378, Danville, filed reports and paid per capita fo.
 Dec. 31, 1945 and June 30, 1946, but the reports for the term ending
 Dec. 31, 1944, have not been made nor the per capita paid.

Junior Lodges

The following is a list of the Junior lodges instituted in the year

Santa Cruz No. 49, Santa Cruz, May 12, 1945.
 Soquel No. 50, Soquel, June 16, 1945.
 Santa Paula No. 51, Santa Paula, Sept. 15, 1945.
 Delta No. 52, Huntington Beach, Nov. 12, 1945.
 San Fernando No. 53, San Fernando, Jan. 23, 1946.
 San Jacinto No. 54, San Jacinto, March 8, 1946.
 Ceres No. 55, Ceres, April 20, 1946.
 Scott Valley No. 56, Fort Jones, April 13, 1946.
 Laton No. 57, Laton, April 22, 1946.
 Hollenbeck No. 58, Los Angeles, April 30, 1946.
 Scott Valley No. 56, Fort Jones, April 13, 1946.

Reports from Junior Lodges have been received as follows:

June 30, 1946, Nos. 6, 17, 26, 27, 33, 34, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44 and 45.
 Dec. 31, 1945, Nos. 4, 9, 15, 22, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40
 42, 43, 44, 49 and 60.

At the 1945 session of the Grand Lodge a charter was authorized
 for Calistoga Junior Lodge No. 48, which was to be instituted May
 12, 1945. There has been no report of the institution and no return
 of the petition, for lack of which the charter was not issued.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF REBEKAH LODGES

Number of lodges May 1, 1945..... 356
 Instituted 2
 Cordilleras Rebekah No. 362, San Carlos, Dec. 3, 1945

Long Beach Rebekah No. 360, Long Beach, April 26, 1946

Surrendered					358
Arena Rebekah No. 368, Point Arena, as of Jan. 23, 1946					1
Number of lodges May 1, 1946.....					357
Number of Members Dec. 31, 1944.....		Sisters	Brothers		Total
		34,615	6,896		41,511
Add:		Sisters	Brothers		
By Initiation	3,456	655			
By Card	666	121			
By Reinstatement	177	82	4,299	858	
			38,914	7,754	46,668
Deduct:					
Number Deceased	478	172			
Number Withdrawn	577	78			
Number Suspended	672	84	1,727	334	
Total membership Dec. 31, 1945.....		37,187	7,420		44,607
Net gain for the year 1945.....		3,096			
Number of brothers relieved.....			266		
Amount paid for relief of brothers.....					\$2,190.00
Number of sisters relieved.....		1,711			
Amount paid for relief of sisters.....					4,998.50
Number of brothers buried.....			146		
Number of sisters buried.....			397		
Amount paid for burying dead.....					3,188.42
Amount paid for relief of orphans.....					27,456.00
Total amount of relief.....					37,832.92
Total amount of current expenses.....					\$241,730.61
Total disbursements for year.....					\$279,563.53
Total receipts for the year.....					298,934.95
Excess of receipts over disbursements.....					\$ 21,371.42

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, GRAND LODGE ACCOUNTS

Balance April 1, 1945, General Fund, or Capital Account
per report of auditor as of March 31, 1945.....\$31,014.15

Receipts

Grand Lodge assessments	\$18,074.25
Charters	130.00
Interest and Dividends carried to Capital Account	2,023.67
Profit on supplies sold in year.....	2,181.11
Profit on sale of Pacific Greyhound stock.....	362.50

22,771.53

\$53,785.68

Disbursements

Allowance Grand Treasurer expense.....	\$ 300.00	
Salaries of year.....		8,177.50
Traveling: Grand Master.....	\$1,557.30	
Deputy Grand Master.....	125.00	
Grand Warden.....	250.00	
Other Grand Officers.....	298.60	
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		2,230.90
Regional expense.....		27.66
General Relief Board, Long Beach.....		129.00
Special Allowances:		
Sovereign Grand Lodge Representa-		
tive tax.....	150.00	
Odd Fellow Record-Corona.....	75.00	
Publicity Committee.....	41.99	
Junior Board of Control, general		
expense.....	631.13	
Junior Board of Control, new		
lodges.....	422.49	
Inter-Fraternal Council.....	10.00	
Hospital Project Committee ex-		
pense.....	132.22	
Past Grand Master jewel.....	46.65	
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		1,509.48
General Expense		
Telephone.....	209.88	
Insurance and Fidelity Bonds.....	158.13	
Rent.....	2,275.00	
Postage and express.....	673.47	
Sundry Office expense.....	217.71	
Auditing, one third.....	75.00	
Depreciation on office equipment..	111.12	
Miscellaneous.....	64.42	
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		3,784.73
Taxes, Social Security.....	71.71	
Taxes, excise.....	741.91	
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		813.62
Sessional: Badges.....	153.75	
Sessional: Helpers and miscellaneous	155.00	
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		308.75
Printing:		
Fourth Day Proceedings.....	98.56	
Journal and Advance Reports.....	1,155.70	
Cloth binding, 74 copies.....	75.85	
Current forms and circulars.....	510.86	
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		1,840.97

19,113.61

General Fund, or Capital Account March 31, 1946, per
report of auditor.....\$34,672.07

Special Funds

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Assessments for Home Endowment Fund.....	\$ 7,963.80	\$ 7,963.80
Assessments for Home Maintenance Fund.....	33,852.58	33,852.58
Home Christmas Fund.....	5.00	5.00
Employee Payroll Withholding.....	1,012.94	1,012.94
Aged Odd Fellow Fund.....	13.29	98.19
Berghausen Trust Fund (interest).....	144.55	
Higher Education Fund (interest).....	540.88	
Higher Education Fund (payments on loans)....	1,466.50	
Higher Education Fund (committee expense)...		5.88
Holtum Trust Fund.....		15.00
Mileage Fund.....	131.05	910.00
Hospital Wing Project.....	25,608.12	818.39
War Chest of Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1,515.00	1,576.00

As to Supplies

Supplies sold in year.....		8,847.80
Inventory March 31, 1945.....	2,162.03	
Purchases of year.....	6,774.49	
	<u>8,936.52</u>	
Inventory March 31, 1946.....	2,269.83	
Cost of Supplies Sold.....		<u>6,666.69</u>
Profit on Supplies.....		\$ 2,181.11

As to Interest and Dividends

Total receipts.....		2,709.10
Added to Berghausen Trust Fund.....	144.55	
Added to Higher Education Fund.....	540.88	
		<u>685.43</u>
Interest and Dividends carried to Capital Account.....		\$ 2,023.67

All items involving payments have been passed upon by the Finance Committee before payment. Vouchers on file in the office of the Grand Secretary are subject to inspection.

Securities of General and Special Funds of Grand Lodge

10 \$1,000 bonds Standard Oil of Calif. 1966 2¾%.....	\$10,250.00
5 \$1,000 bonds Pac. Gas & Elec. 1st & Ref. K 1971 3%.....	5,250.00
3 \$100 U. S. Bonds F 1944 due in 12 years.....	222.00
4 \$1,000 and 1 \$500 U. S. Treas. bonds 1946 3%.....	4,500.00

100 shares Chase National Bank.....	3,000.00
50 shares Dominguez Oil Fields.....	1,800.00
568 shares Pac. Gas & Elec., 1st pref.....	13,738.50
114 shares San Francisco Remedial Loan Ass'n.....	5,900.00
Total	\$40,160.50

Interest Bearing Accounts

Home Mutual Savings & Loan Association.....	5,000.00
Bank of America for Berghausen Trust Fund.....	1,078.70

Checking Account

Anglo California National Bank.....	54,552.46
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Full details as to the Home Endowment Fund, and the Odd Fellows Home, are given in the report of the Home Trustees.

Matters Laid Over for the 1946 Session

Life Membership.....	Page 116
Blanket Indemnity Bond.....	Page 120

MEMBERSHIP JEWELS

Within the year 145 veteran jewels were sold, and 11 honorable veteran jewels. There were also numerous numeral changes, and some transfers from one person to another. Because of the great delay in having orders for jewelry filled by the manufacturer, this office has adopted the plan of attempting to carry a stock of veteran jewels with numerals from 25 to and including 50. Certain other articles of jewelry are also carried in stock, not including the honorable veteran jewel.

NEW LODGE ASSIGNMENTS

Coronado Lodge No. 338, Coronado, had not yet been assigned to the district of any District Deputy Grand Master, nor to the visitation district of the Grand Master. Such assignment should be made and approved at this session.

Bay Rock Lodge No. 300, Morro Bay, has been assigned to the district of District Deputy No. 57. It has also been placed in Grand Master Visitation District No. 4. Action as to approval should take place at this session.

MERITORIOUS BUTTONS

The Sovereign Grand Lodge makes a Meritorious Service Award for the securing of applications, bronze for 10 applications, silver for 25 applications, and gold for 50 applications, secured within a year.

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge the following awards have been made:

- Bronze—Glenn Moreing of Truth Lodge No. 55
W. E. Crowder of Hemet Lodge No. 190
- Silver—Ernest L. Ilsley of Napa Lodge No. 18
Leon Magoon of El Monte Lodge No. 424

Gold—Ernest L. Ilsley of Napa Lodge No. 18

Ross R. Rittenhouse of Santa Cruz Lodge No. 96

Sincere congratulations are tendered to these brethren for their zeal.

WAR CHEST OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

Since mailing to subordinate lodges the proclamation of the Grand Sire regarding the Odd Fellows War Chest, the total receipts have been \$1,576.00, all of which was paid to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the current year. The contributions came for 26 lodges, in amounts varying from \$2.00 to \$245.00.

HOSPITAL WING PROJECT

The total amount received by the Grand Lodge as contributions to the Hospital Wing Project, beginning in 1894 to date of these advance reports going to printer is \$26,348.66. The amount returned on request of donors is \$818.39. Of the amount thus returned some was later redonated. The total receipts are made up of amounts received from 139 subordinate lodges, 1 District, 2 Junior Lodges, 1 encampment, and 50 individuals.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

See Report 33, page 110; Report 34, page 110; Report 45, page 114; Report 72, page 135.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Balances at the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1 1945, receipts and disbursements or debits and credits for the year, and balances at the close of the year ending March 31, 1946.

Grand Lodge Accounts:	Balance April 1, 1945		Debit of year		Credit of year		Balance March 31, 1946	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Office Cash Fund.....	\$ 75.00	\$	\$		\$		\$ 75.00	\$
Anglo California National Bank, checking.....	15,361.50		110,515.32		71,324.46		54,552.46	
Home Mutual Savings and Loan.....	5,000.00						5,000.00	
Bank of America, savings, Berghausen.....	934.15		144.55				1,078.70	
Securities Berghausen, U. S. Bonds.....	4,500.00						4,500.00	
Stocks & Bonds, general.....	50,798.00				\$10,637.50*		40,160.50	
Accounts Receivable.....	51.98		3,313.67		3,112.27		253.38	
Inventory, saleable supplies.....	2,162.03		107.80				2,269.83	
Furniture less depreciation.....	1,001.11				111.12		888.99	
Prepaid Insurance and Fidelity Bonds.....	113.03		214.35				169.25	
Endowment Fund assessments	0		7,963.80		7,963.80		0	
Maintenance Fund assessments	0							
Home Christmas Fund.....	0		33,852.58		33,852.58		0	
Employee Payroll Withholding	0		5.00		5.00		0	
Aged Odd Fellow Fund.....	0		1,012.94		1,012.94		0	
Berghausen Trust Fund.....	6,346.03		98.19		13.29		6,261.13	
Cox Trust Fund.....	5,640.66				144.55		5,785.21	
Higher Education Fund.....	10.00						10.00	
Holtum Trust Fund.....	29,356.70		5.88		3,007.38		31,358.20	
	83.05		15.00				68.05	

	Balance April 1, 1945		Debit of year	Credit of year	Balance March 31, 1946	
	Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.
Mileage Fund	—	5,380.42	910.00	131.05	—	4,601.47
Schulz Trust Fund	—	1,402.25	—	—	—	1,402.25
Hospital Project	—	701.64	818.39	25,608.12	—	24,789.73
War Chest of Sovereign	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Lodge	—	61.00	1,576.00	1,515.00	—	0
Grand Lodge Capital Account	—	31,014.15	—	3,657.92	—	24,672.07
	79,995.90	79,995.90			108,948.11	108,948.11
*Sale of Pacific Greyhound for \$11,000.00; cost \$10,637.50						
Depreciation of year						
Odd Fellows Home Accounts:						
Anglo California National						
Bank, checking	30,335.44	—	66,637.28	85,386.76	—	—
Hibernia Savings & Loan	10,247.65	—	154.28	—	—	—
Home Superintendent Revolving Fund	2,800.00	—	1,000.00	—	—	—
Home Superintendent Trust						
Funds	2,479.21	—	1,543.42	867.30	—	—
Property	350,000.00	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral Funds in trust	—	4,095.00	820.00	950.00	—	4,225.00
Residents Funds in trust	—	2,479.21	867.30	1,548.42	—	3,160.33
Christmas Fund	—	1,910.80	2,251.54	1,994.50	—	1,653.76
Maintenance Fund	—	37,377.29	82,035.22	64,567.06	—	19,909.13
Property Investment	—	350,000.00	—	—	—	350,000.00
	395,862.30	395,862.30			378,948.22	378,948.22

	Balance April 1, 1945		Debit of		Credit of		Balance March 31, 1946	
	Dr.	Cr.	year	year	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Home Endowment Fund Accounts:								
Anglo California National								
Bank, checking	27,433.15	_____	175,036.96	141,137.50	61,332.61	_____	_____	_____
Savings accounts	48,958.10	_____	1,832.91	_____	50,841.01	_____	_____	_____
Buildings & Loan accounts	20,669.90	_____	321.75	_____	20,991.65	_____	_____	_____
Stocks & Bonds	306,764.30	_____	99,138.36	64,423.50	341,529.16	_____	_____	_____
Notes Receivable	63,323.18	_____	19,332.24	9,990.84	72,664.58	_____	_____	_____
Real Estate	26,390.99	_____	_____	1,226.53	26,164.46	_____	_____	_____
Home Endowment Fund								
Principal	_____	464,785.28	460.11	54,659.93	_____	518,985.10	_____	_____
Real Estate Reserve	_____	23,014.90	1,226.53	_____	_____	21,788.37	_____	_____
Probation	_____	5,739.44	29,338.91	55,849.47	_____	31,750.00	_____	_____
	\$493,539.62	\$493,539.62			\$572,523.47	\$572,523.47		

The funds are deposited and invested as follows:

Grand Lodge:

Office Cash Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Anglo California National Bank.....	54,552.46
Home Mutual Savings & Loan.....	5,000.00
Bank of America, Berghausen.....	1,078.70
U. S. Bonds, Berghausen.....	4,500.00
Stock and Bonds, general*.....	40,160.50
Accounts Receivable	253.38
Inventory of saleable supplies.....	2,269.83
Furniture less depreciation reserve.....	888.99
Prepaid Insurance and Fidelity Bond premiums	169.25

Assets listed for Grand Lodge.....\$108,948.11

Odd Fellows Home:

Anglo California National Bank.....	\$ 11,585.96
Hibernia Savings & Loan.....	10,401.93
Home Superintendent Revolving Fund.....	3,800.00
Home Superintendent Trust Funds.....	3,160.33
Home Property	350,000.00

Assets listed for Home.....\$378,948.22

Home Endowment Fund: †

Anglo California National Bank.....	\$ 61,332.61
Savings accounts	50,841.01
Building & Loan accounts.....	20,991.65
Stocks & Bonds.....	341,529.16
Notes Receivable	72,664.58
Real Estate	25,164.46

Assets listed for Home Endowment Fund.....\$572,523.47

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES L. DODGE,

Grand Treasurer.

*Detailed in report of Grand Secretary.

†Detailed in report of Home Trustees.

See Report 40, page 112.

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT BY THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California:

Officers and Representatives:

Your Grand Representatives can only report that no session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. was held in 1945. The 1945 session was cancelled by Grand Sire Proclamation. This course was

obligatory because hotel accommodations for the Grand Representatives could not be reserved and because severe governmental travel regulations were in vogue at the time the proclamation was issued.

It is our sincere hope that the law of Universal Brotherhood may soon prevail, so that our beloved Order may never again be called upon to suspend any of its activities.

Respectfully submitted

KARL C. BRUECK, P.G.M.
FRANK R. BIGGS, P.G.M.
Grand Representatives.

See Report 32, page 109.

The report of the Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home was read in part, and adopted except as to matters pertaining to finances and to Resolutions, One, Two and Three, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ODD FELLOWS
HOME OF CALIFORNIA

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California.

The Board of Home Trustees herewith submit their annual report of the operation and maintenance of the Odd Fellows Home of California covering the year ending March 31, 1946. This report is submitted for your careful consideration and approval.

With the completion of the thirty-fourth milestone of the Home at Saratoga there has been an added joy to all of us in the termination of a long war. These four years have brought unprecedented problems to our Home, in the maintenance of its physical, domestic and financial structure, which have been of immediate and pressing concern to every member of your Board of Trustees. As we emerge into this post-war period we find an immediate need for the rehabilitation and modernization of a considerable portion of the operating equipment and physical facilities of the Home. These conditions were augmented through the extreme difficulty and in many cases inability to make essential repairs or replacements due to wartime restrictions. Further, the definite rise in salary standards commensurate with generally existing industrial standards, caused a heavy turnover in institutional workers. The Home staff was undermanned much of the time in all departments throughout this long period. In this time the number of residents increased from 135 residents to 166 residents.

With this background essentially increasing the demand on our existing facilities and with a desire to maintain the Home on a high standard your Board of Trustees late in the year 1945 consulted and directed various experts to inspect and report the condition and requirements necessary to maintain our Home as an agency of service in our fraternal field. This work supplemented a study by the State Welfare Department in the licensing of Homes for the Aged, who found several features of our Home inadequate for the

prerequisite care of the aged as set forth by that Agency in the State of California. Work to the end of taking our Home from this critical category was undertaken immediately by your Board. Many essentials were not available and prices were found to be high. However the license was granted but there remains much to be accomplished through the months ahead.

As the reports were completed many immediate needs were brought to light. The private studies gave structural deficiencies through ground shifting, the presence of termites, moisture decay and above all the process of age over the entire home facility. The State Welfare Department was mainly concerned in modernization in the domestic plant. Complete culinary renovation including improved food serving, meant interior renovating and replacement of ageing equipment, advanced infirmary practices through new facilities. The entire study was indicative not only of change and economy but more significantly in trends toward future achievement, namely, the importance our Home can present in the needful work of our Order.

As we present this report to you, serious thought must immediately be given to the cost of these improvements. We have a desirable and worthy project in our work with the aged of our Order and it constitutes a trust that finds expression in the fundamentals upon which our Fraternity is building.

The revenue from our Home Endowment Fund has helped materially.

Our per capita tax should be a revenue of current expense of operations which will not impose upon our Lodges a burden too heavy to bear. We shall undertake this work with thoughtful consideration as to the economic processes and pattern it to justify the needs and resources at hand. Capital expenditures and major replacements should be financed by some other method.

We have been mindful through the year of the splendid cooperation of all branches of our Order in attention given to our Home. Our Home Superintendent Bertha Elizabeth Fowler, has given in her gracious and industrious manner, much in the interest of her work at Saratoga. Her enterprise and untiring effort is appreciated by your Board and in turn presented to you.

The Lodges and individual members throughout the entire State were mindful of the restricted and curtailed service within the Home which was met with optimism and words of encouragement. Our Home residents have earnestly cooperated in carrying out many works of necessity in all departments. Undue criticism during this period was offset by realistic and asserted thinking. All of this added a cheerful note to our work, and amplified the interest and well wishes of all concerned. The high mark in joy and happiness at the Home was during the Christmas Season which was made possible by your generous donations of \$1,994.50 which were gratefully received from 267 subordinate lodges, 38 encampments, and 5 individuals and sundry.

In the late summer of 1945 we lost our picnic cottage. Fire destroyed the building and equipment used by visitors and lodges for picnics. The rebuilding will be started immediately. The plans

have been drawn and approved, and we are pleased to report that the insurance money received will adequately cover all replacement.

In planning for the financial requirements that the improvements and repairs above mentioned will exact, we submit the following resolutions which we ask you to give earnest and careful consideration.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS: Due to wartime conditions the expense of maintaining our "Home" has reduced the balance in the Maintenance Fund to approximately \$20,000.00 with the prospect of expenses being further increased, and

WHEREAS: It is necessary that this fund be increased sufficiently to take care of future operation, and

WHEREAS: It is the desire of the Trustees not to raise the per capita tax for maintenance purposes beyond the present \$1.30 rate, and

WHEREAS: There is in the "Higher Education Fund" (Formerly known as the "Orphans' Education Fund") the sum of \$31,358.20 as of April 1, 1946. (This fund was established in 1920 from monies remaining from "World War One Relief Fund" in the amount of \$18,201.26 as of April 1, 1920. No money was loaned until 1926 when 3 loans were made amounting to \$925.00. The balance as of April 1, 1935 being \$22,489.00), and

WHEREAS: This fund operates as a revolving fund with very little expense, and it is found from the result of its operation over a period of 21 years that a fund of less than \$10,000.00 would have been ample for its operation. The largest amount loaned in any one year was \$5,805.00 in 1933. During the past 3 years only one loan was made amounting to \$400.00. During the past ten years the interest earned has been small (approximately .017%), and

WHEREAS: It is apparent that the field of operation of this fund will be narrowed considerably due to the advantages given discharged Veterans by the United States Government for educational purposes under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the sum of \$25,000.00, which sum is equivalent to a per capita tax of over \$1.00 on the present membership, be transferred from the "Higher Education Fund" to the "Home Maintenance Fund."

See Report 54 A, page 118.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS: Due to wartime restrictions, inability to procure labor, secure materials, etc., very little has been done in the past four years for the proper maintenance and rehabilitation of the Home property, and

WHEREAS: Due to this condition it will be necessary to expend substantial amounts in the next few years to bring the property up to a proper standard and to meet the requirements of the State Welfare Department, and

WHEREAS: Equipment amounting to approximately thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) has been ordered (some of which has been received) and other improvements recommended that will cost eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) additional, and

WHEREAS: Having no depreciation or replacement fund, it has been the practice in the past to charge the maintenance fund with this expense, a practice which might hinder necessary improvements, and has at times seriously affected the balance in that fund, and to a great extent is an improper method. See report of the accountant, page fifty-one—1943 Journal, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS: There is in the Endowment Fund a large sum of money which is being rapidly increased each year through life memberships, bequests, etc., the increase for the past year amounting to approximately fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00), and

WHEREAS: To avoid an increase in per capita tax and until such time as a proper fund is established for depreciation or replacement purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the trustees of the Home be allowed to use, not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per year of monies accruing to the Endowment Fund for the purposes outlined above.

This would have very little effect on the income received by that fund. The adoption of this resolution requires the consent of three-fourths of the delegates present. See report page 595—1931 Journal.

See Report 54 A, page 118.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, the cost of labor to operate our Home at Saratoga has increased very materially and the cost of supplies has also sharply increased, and

WHEREAS: The existing rate of income realized from investments usual to Endowment Funds is inadequate for the purposes intended when the present rates for Life Memberships in our Home were established,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Life Membership Rates, beginning June 1st, 1946, be fixed as follows:

60 years of age.....	\$5,000.00
61 years of age.....	\$4,900.00
62 years of age.....	\$4,800.00
63 years of age.....	\$4,700.00
64 years of age.....	\$4,600.00
65 years of age.....	\$4,500.00
66 years of age.....	\$4,300.00
67 years of age.....	\$4,100.00
68 years of age.....	\$3,900.00

69 years of age.....	\$3,700.00
70 years of age.....	\$3,500.00
71 years of age.....	\$3,300.00
72 years of age.....	\$3,100.00
73 years of age.....	\$2,900.00
74 years of age.....	\$2,700.00
75 years of age and over.....	\$2,500.00

See Report 64, page 130; also page 121.

Donations

April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946

Your Board of Trustees acknowledges gratefully the thoughtful donations made in favor of our Home. The good accomplished through this means is of great value to us. Herewith is a list of such donations:

- Mr. J. W. Jessiman, San Francisco—1 pair of crutches.
 Mr. Frank Welsy, Resident—1 ice cream treat.
 Santa Clara Lodges, Santa Clara—entertainment and refreshments.
 Cornelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, Ukiah—1 box quilt pieces.
 Mr. Raphael Teherassy, Resident—\$25.00 for films : 2 ice cream treats; reupholstered cushions in sun room; installed loud speaker system in dining room and assembly hall.
 Mrs. Martha Sanders, Resident—1 ice cream treat.
 Mrs. Irene M. Estes—1 large American flag; 2 regalia collars.
 Mrs. Margaret Malloch, San Jose—1 box of ladies clothing.
 Mrs. Martha Bruner, Resident—1 ice cream treat.
 Mrs. Caroline Breyer, Resident—album phonograph records; 1 checker board with two sets checkers; 1 complete bingo game; 4 sets playing cards; 2 sets fortune telling cards; 1 cribbage board.
 Mr. E. A. Moellering, Trustee, San Jose—150 lbs. cherries.
 Mr. Fred Boeken, Trustee, San Francisco—1 ice cream treat; donation of watermelons.
 Mrs. Rita Lamotte, San Francisco—1 ice cream treat.
 Mr. Linton Foster, Watsonville—large donation of pears.
 Mr. and Mrs. Annin, Fullerton—1 box oranges.
 Mr. J. E. Herbold, Trustee, Pasadena—1 box lemons; donation of watermelons and fruit, and suit of clothes.
 Mrs. Madie F. Blackman, San Francisco—\$5.00 donation in memory of Julius Scheel.
 District No. 107—ice cream and cake treat.
 Mr. Chauncy H. Hill, Resident—1 ice cream treat.
 Mrs. Nellie Couch, Resident—1 ice cream treat.
 Mrs. Gertrude Hushen, Alhambra—2 boxes silk scraps.
 Mr. James Patterson, Vallejo—10 lbs. assorted nails.
 Mrs. Zena B. Hill, Resident—1 ice cream treat.
 Burlingame Lodge, No. 470, Burlingame—1 oweja board for

club room.

Pajaro Lodge, No. 20, Watsonville—20 boxes apples.

Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, San Jose—ice cream and cake treat.

Observatory Lodge No. 23, San Jose—ice cream and cake treat.

Anaheim Lodge, No. 199, Anaheim—1 box oranges.

Fountain Lodge, No. 401, Oakland—1 sack walnuts.

Miss Greenwood, San Francisco—set of 20 historical novels.

San Francisco Odd Fellows Club, San Francisco—12 decks pinochle cards; 30 packs cigarettes; 60 packages matches.

Mrs. Emelie Fiene, Roseville—large donation of magazines.

Los Gatos Floral Shop, Los Gatos—10 packages of playing cards.

Mrs. V. W. Chambers, Ross—2 burner electric plate.

Mr. E. A. Holgerson, Half Moon Bay—1 pair crutches.

Euclid Lodge, No. 68, Upland—\$12.50 for resident amusement fund.

Board of Trustees Orphans' Home, Gilroy—3 boxes clothing.

Mr. E. C. Rittenhouse, Trustee, Santa Cruz—6 boxes apples; 3 bags lemons.

Mrs. Mina Bullock, Past Noble Grands Ass'n., Sacramento—1 box of items for prizes.

Mrs. J. E. Savarool—1 year subscription Liberty magazine.

Mr. C. E. Taylor, Saratoga—1946 calendars.

Mr. George F. Harris, Resident—2 steam gauges; 1 pair pliers.

Past Noble Grands Assn., Watsonville—1 large afghan.

Mrs. Bertie Benn Smith, Resident—1 ice cream treat.

Santa Cruz Lodge, No. 96, Santa Cruz—donation of choice apples.

Miss Rachel Welles, Pasadena—1 box clothing.

Subordinate District No. 72 and Rebekah District No. 8, of Sonoma County, a special Christmas donation of:

Twelve large bundles huckleberry and redwood boughs, 2 Christmas trees, 8 boxes of apples, 2 boxes of oranges, 28 home-made cakes, cash \$20.00, a one evening program and entertainment.

Repairs & Improvements

Throughout the year essential utility equipment was kept in running order commensurate with available materials.

Farm Report

We have on hand the following livestock which adds materially to the assets of our home:

Milk cows	15
Heifers	3
Calves	5
Bull	1
Chickens	739

Pigs 93

Fruit Canned and Preserved During the Year

Peaches	2600 quarts
Apricots	3000 quarts
Pears	2100 quarts
Prunes	2500 quarts
Tomatoes	2690 quarts
Preserves	1600 quarts
Jellies	2000 quarts

Residents Admitted

April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946

- 1.—Miss Ella Pfeiffenberger, aged 63 years; admitted April 14, 1945; Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 14.
- 2.—Mrs. Rose Michell, aged 74 years; admitted April 14, 1945; Richmond Rebekah Lodge, No. 206. Life resident.
- 3.—Mr. Fred Nuffer, Sr., aged 81 years; admitted April 14, 1945; Van Nuys Lodge, No. 442. Life resident.
- 4.—Mrs. Alma Koeboom, aged 88 years; admitted May 9, 1945; Verdant Rebekah Lodge, No. 99.
- 5.—Mr. David Simpson, aged 79 years; admitted May 9, 1945; Fidelity Lodge, No. 222. Life resident.
- 6.—Mrs. Josephine Eide, aged 68 years; admitted June 10, 1945; Byron Lodge, No. 335. Life resident.
- 7.—Mr. Fred Holmes, aged 89 years; admitted May 16, 1945; Knox Lodge, No. 446. Life resident.
- 8.—Mr. Ormal G. Hardy, aged 83 years; admitted May 21, 1945; Pomona Lodge, No. 246. Life resident.
- 9.—Mrs. Caroline C. Breyer, aged 70 years; admitted June 15, 1945; Garden City Lodge, No. 142. Life resident.
- 10.—Mrs. Louisa A. Metz, aged 83 years; admitted June 9, 1945; Philitarian Lodge, No. 8. Life resident.
- 11.—Mrs. Otilia LeRoy, aged 79 years; admitted July 9, 1945; Compton Lodge, 354.
- 12.—Mrs. Fannie L. Bennett, aged 81 years; admitted July 17, 1945; Templar Rebekah Lodge, No. 19. Life resident.
- 13.—Mr. Oscar S. Magoon, aged 82 years; admitted July 27, 1945. Pacific Lodge, No. 155. Life resident.
- 14.—Mrs. Georgia McWilliams, aged 72 years; admitted August 10, 1945; Capitol City Rebekah Lodge, No. 160.
- 15.—Miss Dolly Ossenbrigen, aged 63 years; admitted August 10, 1945; Mendelssohn Rebekah Lodge, No. 322. Life resident.
- 16.—Mr. Louis H. Thomas, aged 78 years; admitted August 20, 1945; Temple Lodge, No. 222. Life resident.
- 17.—Mr. Carl J. Lundvick, aged 79 years; admitted September 15, 1945; Redding Lodge, No. 271. Life resident.
- 18.—Mrs. Blanche A. Connor, aged 63 years; admitted September 15, 1945; Palo Alto Rebekah Lodge, No. 291. Life resident.
- 19.—Mrs. Alcie C. Grace, aged 84 years; admitted September 15.

1945. Orestimba Lodge, No. 354. Life resident.
- 20.—Mr. Lawrence Pedersen, aged 76 years; admitted October 18, 1945. Pajaro Lodge, No. 90. Life resident.
- 21.—Mrs. Martha Efta Copeland, aged 75 years; admitted October 18, 1945. Cherokee Rebekah Lodge, No. 18.
- 22.—Mr. James Murray, aged 81 years; admitted November 10, 1945; Eureka Lodge, No. 4. Life resident.
- 23.—Mr. Daniel L. Nelson, aged 65 years; admitted November 10, 1945; Fullerton Lodge, No. 103.
- 24.—Miss Lutie S. Lyman, aged 79 years; admitted October 13, 1945; Torosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 247.
- 25.—Mrs. Frances Bell Bundock, aged 80 years; admitted November 10, 1945. Berkeley Rebekah Lodge, No. 262.
- 26.—Mr. George Freeman Harris, aged 89 years; admitted November 10, 1945; San Pablo Lodge, No. 43. Life resident.
- 27.—Mrs. Belle Casto Harris, aged 87 years; admitted November 10, 1945; San Pablo Lodge, No. 43. Life resident.
- 28.—Mrs. Cena Ingram, aged 75 years; admitted December 5, 1945; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 105.
- 29.—Mrs. Louise J. McCoy, aged 78 years; admitted December 11, 1945; Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 22. Life resident.
- 30.—Mrs. Margaret L. Bonney, aged 81 years; admitted December 8, 1945; Garden City Lodge, No. 142. Life resident.
- 31.—Mr. Frederick H. Williams, aged 88 years; admitted January 17, 1946; Burbank Lodge, No. 448. Life resident.
- 32.—Mrs. Amalie W. Tschudi, aged 81 years; admitted January 17, 1946; Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 215. Life resident.
- 33.—Mr. Elbert Lee Good, aged 65 years; admitted February 9, 1946; Santa Cruz Lodge, No. 96.
- 34.—Mrs. Lydia Burkhalter, aged 79 years; admitted February 9, 1946. Sumner Lodge, No. 177. Life resident.
- 35.—Mrs. Marie Sophie Blue, aged 68 years; admitted March 2, 1946; Golden Gate Lodge, No. 204. Life resident.
- 36.—Miss Georgie Agnes Willey, aged 73 years; admitted March 5, 1946; Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 14. Life resident.
- 37.—Mr. Alexander Beck, aged 76 years; admitted February 9, 1946; Long Beach Lodge, No. 390. Life resident.
- 38.—Mr. Charles B. Calvert, aged 68 years; admitted March 9, 1946; Fresno Lodge, No. 196.
- 39.—Mr. Carl Victor Benson, aged 71 years; admitted March 9, 1946; Oakland Lodge, No. 3.
- 40.—Mrs. Mary Ingram Jordan, aged 76 years; admitted February 9, 1946; Orland Rebekah Lodge, No. 191.
- 41.—Mr. Arthur Brown Whittier, aged 70 years; admitted March 9, 1946; Golden Gate Lodge, No. 204. Life resident.
- 42.—Mr. Arad B. Shilliday, aged 69 years; admitted March 31, 1946; Alliance Lodge, No. 266. Life resident.

Number of residents admitted through the year..... 42

Deaths

- 1.—Mr. William H. Combs, aged 89 years; April 10, 1945—Removal to Santa Cruz.
- 2.—Mrs. Jessie E. Schutz, aged 66 years; April 23, 1945—Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 3.—Mrs. Mary F. Todd, aged 75 years; May 12, 1945—Removal to Sacramento.
- 4.—Mr. George W. Shepherd, aged 97 years; July 13, 1945—Removal to Oakland.
- 5.—Mr. Horace S. Lockhart, aged 73 years; July 23, 1945—Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 6.—Mr. Andrew Carlsen, aged 87 years; died August 4, 1945—Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 7.—Mr. William A. Krumpe, aged 74 years; died September 10, 1945. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 8.—Mr. Julius Scheel, aged 87 years; died September 17, 1945. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 9.—Mrs. Effie Dorman, aged 68 years; died September 25, 1945. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 10.—Mrs. Nanette W. Blume, aged 93 years; died September 30, 1945. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 11.—Mrs. Addie Scoggins, aged 85 years; died October 7, 1945. Removal to Oakland.
- 12.—Mr. Marcus Cicero Zumwalt, aged 84 years; died October 20, 1945. Removal to Fresno for cremation.
- 13.—Mrs. Josephine Grubaugh, aged 85 years; died November 8, 1945. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 14.—Mr. David Simpson, aged 79 years; died December 10, 1945. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 15.—Mr. George R. Vedder, aged 94 years; died December 14, 1945. Removal to Pasadena.
- 16.—Mrs. Alice E. Dennis, aged 88 years; died December 18, 1945. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 17.—Mr. Fred H. Holmes, aged 89 years; died January 17, 1946. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 18.—Mr. Sylvester W. Noble, aged 80 years; died January 23, 1946. Removal to Santa Cruz.
- 19.—Mr. William D. Shippy, aged 76 years; died January 26, 1946. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 20.—Mrs. Sarah Darwin, aged 83 years; died February 5, 1946. Removal to Sacramento.
- 21.—Mr. Eli Fernald, aged 79 years; died February 5, 1946. Removal to Corning.
- 22.—Mrs. Lydia Burkhalter, aged 79 years; died February 12, 1946. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.

Number of residents lost through death.....22

Left Home of Own Volition

- 1.—Mr. Louis A. Goerke, Atascadero Lodge, No. 460—May 10, 1945.
- 2.—Mrs. Mary R. Littleton, Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 97—June 14, 1945.
- 3.—Mrs. Louise J. McCoy, Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 22—January 11, 1946.
- 4.—Mrs. Marie S. Blue, Golden Gate Lodge, No. 204—March 2, 1946.

Recapitulation

Number of residents March 31, 1945.....	159
Admitted, April 1, 1945, through March 31, 1946.....	42
Died, April 1, 1945, through March 31, 1946.....	22
Left of own volition, April 1, 1945, through March 31, 1946.....	4
Number of residents March 31, 1946.....	175

Visitations and Entertainments

Throughout the year we have had the pleasure of having many of the Lodges in the vicinity of the Home visit, prepare entertainments and serve refreshments. This work is most gratefully acknowledged by your Board of Trustees for it is a source of much enjoyment for our Home residents.

Complete List of Residents Odd Fellows Home of California

March 31, 1946

Name	Age	Name	Age
1.—Allen, William F.....	92	24.—Calvert, Charles B.....	68
2.—Anderson, Herman	84	25.—Cordes, Bertha	74
3.—Angell, Horatio V.....	81	26.—Crites, Alice	83
4.—Allred, Mrs. Azalia.....	88	27.—Couch, Nellie Anna.....	76
5.—Attebery, Nancy Ella....	83	28.—Connor, Blanche A.....	69
6.—Backus, Charles	87	29.—Croop, Mary	76
7.—Beck, Andrew P.....	73	30.—Copeland, Martha E.....	75
8.—Brackett, Anson	85	31.—Davis, David A.....	83
9.—Borella, John	83	32.—Deyarmond, Herman	85
10.—Boy, Herman	74	33.—Diefenbacher, Maybelle	66
11.—Beck, Alexander	76	34.—Dow, Mary	84
12.—Benson, Carl V.....	71	35.—Elstrand, Harry	85
13.—Brown, Louella H.....	81	36.—Eldridge, Madge	82
14.—Baldwin, Rachel	78	37.—Eide, Josephine	68
15.—Behrman, Elizabeth	82	38.—Foster, George	95
16.—Bruner, Martha M.....	92	39.—Flory, Kate P.....	63
17.—Breyer, Caroline C.....	70	40.—Ford, Eda Perry.....	78
18.—Bennett, Fannie L.....	81	41.—Grundman, Ernest	87
19.—Bonney, Margaret L.....	81	42.—Grosso, George	70
20.—Bundick, Frances Bell....	81	43.—Good, Elbert Lee.....	65
21.—Carlton, Frank T.....	87	44.—Glanville, Mary	85
22.—Clark, Henry E.....	71	45.—Guidotti, Jennie	75
23.—Collins, William E.....	77	46.—Grace, Alcie C.....	84

Name	Age	Name	Age
47.—Harris, Thomas A.....	82	100.—Michell, Rose	75
48.—Hauselt, Conrad J.....	86	101.—Minick, Edna M.....	72
49.—Hazlett, William J.....	76	102.—Monroe, Josephine	74
50.—Hellberg, John	78	103.—Metz, Louisa A.....	84
51.—Hoos, Fredrick J.....	78	104.—Marzahn, Olga	74
52.—Hough, Edward R.....	76	105.—Nelson, Nels P.....	79
53.—Hollingshead, Edward....	76	106.—Normansen, Rudolph	80
54.—Harris, George F.....	89	107.—Nuffer, Fred	82
55.—Hardy, Ormal G.....	84	108.—Nelson, Daniel L.....	66
56.—Howlett, Thomas J.....	85	109.—Newell, Ben F.....	89
57.—Hill, Chauncy H.....	81	110.—Nash, Hester I.....	97
58.—Honeychurch, Fanny	86	111.—Nelson, Pamela	86
59.—Howell, Violen Jane....	78	112.—Ninnis, Annie	63
60.—Hummel, Nellie	79	113.—Nichols, Elizabeth	79
61.—Humphreys, Mary Belle	75	114.—O'Connor, John J.....	79
62.—Hallum, Annie M.....	80	115.—Ogden, Amos	87
63.—Hill, Zena B.....	80	116.—Owens, William W.....	71
64.—Harris, Belle C.....	88	117.—O'Connor, Caroline	78
65.—Ingram, Cena	75	118.—Ossenbriggen, Dolly	64
66.—Jordan, James M.....	90	119.—Paradis, Charles O.....	87
67.—Johnson, Ida	81	120.—Peini, John S.....	84
68.—Jones, Mabel L.....	73	121.—Peterson, Adolph	74
69.—Jordan, Mary Ingram....	76	122.—Pfortner, Oscar	85
70.—Kister, Naomi A.....	86	123.—Pierce, Walter	77
71.—Koeboom, Alma	89	124.—Pedersen, Lawrence	76
72.—Lehman, Joseph	78	125.—Peoples, Mary	82
73.—Leigh, Robert E.....	73	126.—Poole, Elmira	81
74.—Lundvick, Carl J.....	79	127.—Pfeiffenberger, Ella	63
75.—Lempke, Alexander	66	128.—Roix, Amelia C.....	82
76.—Laird, Lulu Bedford	84	129.—Schafer, John R.....	85
77.—Landrum, Virginia L.....	76	130.—Scharnhorst, John	84
78.—Leigh, Janet	71	131.—Schmitz, Michael	83
79.—Lynn, Julia	81	132.—Schopp, Andrew	87
80.—LeRoy, Ottilia	80	133.—Smith, Frank D.....	85
81.—Lyman, Lutie S.....	79	134.—Stevenson, John	85
82.—Lancaster, Cora	73	135.—Strock, Henry J.....	80
83.—Magoon, Oscar S.....	83	136.—Stone, Albert	88
84.—McClain, W. C.....	72	137.—Shilliday, Arad B.....	69
85.—McCloud, Enoch C.....	89	138.—Smith, George T.....	77
86.—McGuire, William	77	139.—Sammons, Dora A.....	81
87.—McNeill, Rebecca	87	140.—Sanders, Martha I.....	89
88.—McWilliams, Georgia	73	141.—Simonds, Minnie B.....	75
89.—McFarlane, Amanda J....	79	142.—Sitton, Susie	91
90.—Madsen, Jens A.....	76	143.—Smith, Christine	79
91.—Martell, Louis N.....	84	144.—Smith, Bertie Benn.....	80
92.—Mathers, Charles	82	145.—Spring, Cora G.....	81
93.—Mengel, Henry	86	146.—Stephens, Mary A.....	84
94.—Moffatt, Patrick J.....	77	147.—Streeter, Elizabeth	78
95.—Monroe, Al M.....	77	148.—Suttle, Belle	84
96.—Montgomery, Franklin		149.—Stone, Mrs. Albert.....	73
T.....	85	150.—Tays, George	74
97.—Munson, Carl	63	151.—Thorsten, Louis	86
98.—Murray, James	82	152.—Thunen, William	74
99.—Merrill, Alice S.....	89	153.—Thomas, Louis H.....	80

Name	Age	Name	Age
154.—Teherassy, Raphael	78	185.—Wickman, Ivar	81
155.—Thompson, Arthur	62	186.—Williams, Fredrick H.	88
156.—Tash, Rose Ann	79	187.—Whittier, Arthur B.	70
157.—Tiner, Sarah E.	79	188.—Wagner, Alice	72
158.—Tomkins, Elizabeth	81	189.—Washburn, Corda Lila	76
159.—Thygesen, Maria	82	190.—Whitehead, Susanne B.	81
160.—Tschudi, Amalie	81	191.—Wilkinson, Esther A.	74
161.—Vogelgesang, Emma A.	79	192.—Wilson, Helen	84
162.—Weisy, Frank	83	193.—Woodruff, Miriam D.	76
163.—Werne, John L.	77	194.—Willey, Georgie A.	73
164.—Wermuth, Preston G.	87	195.—Zipperle, Theresa	74

List of Lodges Represented by Residents at the Home

Subordinate Lodges

Alhambra Lodge, No. 217 Herman Anderson (Life)	Columbus Lodge, No. 394 John Borella
Alliance Lodge, No. 266 (Ohio) Arad B. Shilliday (Life)	Colfax Lodge, No. 132 Charles Backus
Alisal Lodge, No. 163 Marie Thygesen Nels P. Nelson	Crockett Lodge, No. 329 Thomas A. Harris Joseph Lehman
Alta Lodge, No. 205 Charles O. Paradis	Rudolph Normansen
Auburn Lodge, No. 7 John R. Schafer	Crown City Lodge, No. 395 John Hellberg Alice S. Merrill (Life)
Bay City Lodge, No. 71 Arthur Thompson	Dunsmuir Lodge, No. 120 Enoch C. McCloud
Betton Lodge, No. 583 (Kansas) Frank D. Smith	Encinal Lodge, No. 164 Patrick J. Moffatt (Life)
Bidwell Lodge, No. 47 Adolph Peterson (Life)	Evening Star Lodge, No. 263 Elizabeth Tomkins
Burbank Lodge, No. 448 Frederick H. Williams (Life)	Eureka Lodge, No. 4 James Murray (Life)
Burlingame Lodge, No. 470 W. C. McClain	Exeter Lodge, No. 308 George Foster
Byron Lodge, No. 335 Josephine Eide (Life)	El Segundo Lodge, No. 435 Ivar A. Wickman (Life)
California Lodge, No. 1 George Tays Jens Madsen (Life)	Franco-Italian Lodge, No. 242 Jennie Guidotti (Life)
Capitol Lodge, No. 87 Elmira Poole (Life) Preston G. Wermuth	Fresno Lodge, No. 186 John L. Werne T. F. Carlton Charles B. Calvert
Calistoga Lodge, No. 227 Hester I. Nash	Frontier Lodge, No. 93 (Iowa) Lulu B. Laird (Life)
Charity Lodge, No. 6 Nellie Hummel Robert E. Leigh Janet Leigh Julia Lynn	Fullerton Lodge, No. 103 Daniel L. Nelson
Chico Lodge, No. 113 Frank Weisy (Life)	Gabilan Lodge, No. 372 Rose Ann Tash
	Garden City Lodge, No. 142 Margaret L. Bonney (Life) Caroline C. Breyer (Life)

- Giant Lodge, No. 400
Annie M. Hallum (Life)
- Golden Gate Lodge, No. 204
Louis Thorsten
Arthur B. Whittier (Life)
- Golden State Lodge, No. 216
Azelia Allred
William W. Owens
Mary Peoples
- Golden West Lodge, No. 322
Charles E. Mathers
Walter W. Pierce
William J. Hazlett (Life)
- Goodwill Lodge, No. 323
Herman Deyarmond
- Harmony Lodge, No. 13
John Scharnhorst
Herman Boy
- Hopkins Lodge, No. 17 (Minn.)
Chauncey H. Hill (Life)
- Klamath Lodge, No. 41
John S. Peini
- Lemoore Lodge, No. 259
Harry F. Elstrand
- Livermore Lodge, No. 219
John J. O'Connor (Life)
Caroline O'Connor (Life)
- Lodi Lodge, No. 259
Mary C. Dow (Life)
- Long Beach Lodge, No. 390
Henry E. Clark
Alexander Beck (Life)
- Merced Lodge, No. 208
Mary R. Croop (Life)
- Montezuma Lodge, No. 172
Ben F. Newell
- Mountain View Lodge, No. 244
Ed Hollingshead
- McCloud Lodge, No. 432
Louis N. Martell
- Mt. Campbell Lodge, No. 374
Raphael Teherassy (Life)
- Muncie Lodge, No. 74 (Indiana)
Louella H. Brown (Life)
- Oakland Lodge, No. 3
William F. McGuire (Life)
Pamella T. Nelson (Life)
Carl V. Benson (Life)
- Olive Lodge, No. 81
Fredrick Hoos
- Orestimba Lodge, No. 354
Alcie C. Grace (Life)
- Oxnard Lodge, No. 89
Alex Lempike
- Pacific Lodge, No. 155
John Stevenson (Life)
Oscar S. Magoon (Life)
- Philitarian Lodge, No. 8 (Ore.)
Louisa A. Metz (Life)
- Portola Lodge, No. 427
William Thunen
- Petaluma Lodge, No. 30
Henry J. Mengel
- Pajaro Lodge, No. 90
Andrew P. Beck
Lawrence Pedersen (Life)
- Pomona Lodge, No. 246
Ormal G. Hardy (Life)
- Redding Lodge, No. 271
George T. Smith
Carl J. Lundvick
- San Andreas Lodge, No. 50
Oscar Pfortner
Conrad Hauselt
- Sacramento Lodge, No. 2
Ida Johnson
- Samuel Dexter Lodge, No. 232
(Mass.)
Albert Stone (Life)
- San Bernabe Lodge, No. 358
Carl Munsen
W. E. Collins
- Sanger Lodge, No. 375
Mary B. Humphreys
- San Leandro Lodge, No. 231
Ernest Grundman
- San Pedro Lodge, No. 138
Helen M. Wilson (Life)
George Grosso (Life)
- Santa Cruz Lodge, No. 96
Andrew Schopp
James M. Jordan
Miriam D. Woodruff
Elbert Lee Good
- San Pablo Lodge, No. 43
Martha I. Sanders
George F. Harris (Life)
Belle C. Harris (Life)
- Seaside Lodge, No. 369
Mary A. Stephens (Life)
- Selma Lodge, No. 309
Anson Brackett
- Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371
F. T. Montgomery
- Soquel Lodge, No. 137
Naomi A. Kister (Life)
Horatio V. Angell (Life)
- Salmon Creek Lodge, No. 234
Amelia C. Roix

Silver Star Lodge, No. 135	Edward R. Hough	Unity Lodge, No. 131	David A. Davis
South Town Lodge, No. 59 (Ill.)	Michael Schmitz (Life)		Henry J. Strook
St. Helena Lodge, No. 167	Thomas J. Howlett	Upper Lake Lodge, No. 241	Amos Ogden (Life)
Sutter Creek Lodge, No. 31	Fanny M. Honeychurch	Van Nuys Lodge, No. 442	Fred S. Nuffer (Life)
Taft Lodge, No. 426	A. M. Monroe	Yuba City Lodge, No. 185	William F. Allen
Temple Lodge, No. 222 (Illinois)	Louis H. Thomas (Life)		

Rebekah Lodges

Absit Invidia Lodge, No. 11	Maybelle Diefenbacher (Life)	Amanda J. McFarlane (Life)
Anna Lodge, No. 137	Mary Glanville (Life)	Idlewild Lodge, No. 251
Berkeley Lodge, No. 262	Frances Bell Bundock	Rachel F. Baldwin
California Lodge, No. 1	Marie E. Behrman	Jackson Lodge, No. 50
Zena B. Hill	Georgia A. Willey	Annie B. Ninnis
Capitol City Lodge, No. 160	Emma A. Vogelgesang (Life)	Josephine Lodge, No. 14
Georgia McWilliams	Georgia McWilliams	Bertha A. Cordes
Compton Lodge, No. 354	Ottilla LeRoy	Ella Pfeiffenberger
Laguna Lodge, No. 367	Louisa M. Stone (Life)	Georgia A. Willey
Loyal Lodge, No. 215	Madge Eldridge	Laguna Lodge, No. 367
Amalie W. Tschudi (Life)	Martha Washington Lodge,	Louisa M. Stone (Life)
No. 131	Kate P. Flory	Madge Eldridge
Mendelssohn Lodge, No. 322	Dolly Ossenbruggen (Life)	Amalie W. Tschudi (Life)
Mt. Diablo Lodge, No. 228	Mabel Jones	Martha Washington Lodge,
Orland Lodge, No. 191	Mary Ingrim Jordan	No. 131
Palo Alto Lodge, No. 291	Blanche A. Connor	Kate P. Flory
Palisade Lodge, No. 195	Bertie B. Smith (Life)	Mendelssohn Lodge, No. 322
Paradise Lodge, No. 62	Alice Crites	Dolly Ossenbruggen (Life)
Christine Smith (Life)	Philotesian Lodge, No. 145	Mt. Diablo Lodge, No. 228
Cora G. Spring (Life)	Reba Lodge, No. 104	Mabel Jones
Susanne B. Whitehead (Life)	Richmond Lodge, No. 206	Orland Lodge, No. 191
Rose Michell (Life)	Rose Michell (Life)	Mary Ingrim Jordan
Rebecca M. McNeill	Stella Lodge, No. 22	Palo Alto Lodge, No. 291
Sarah Tiner		Blanche A. Connor
		Bertie B. Smith (Life)
		Paradise Lodge, No. 62
		Alice Crites
		Christine Smith (Life)
		Philotesian Lodge, No. 145
		Cora G. Spring (Life)
		Reba Lodge, No. 104
		Susanne B. Whitehead (Life)
		Richmond Lodge, No. 206
		Rose Michell (Life)
		Rose Lodge, No. 324
		Rebecca M. McNeill
		Stella Lodge, No. 22
		Sarah Tiner

Minnie B. Simonds Templar Lodge, No. 19	Willey Lodge, No. 2 (West. Va.)
Fannie L. Bennett (Life) Torosa Lodge, No. 247	Esther A. Wilkinson (Life) Walhalla Lodge, No. 130
Lutie S. Lyman Verdant Lodge, No. 99	Theresa Zipperie Olga Marzahn
Eda P. Ford Alma Koeboom	Woodland Lodge, No. 249 Belle Suttle (Life) Elizabeth Streeter

Religious Service

Our religious observance has been uniform throughout the year and has become a part of our home life that seems to be appreciated more as the days go by. This is evidenced by the increase of the residents who are in attendance at the services, and the increase for this interest shown is due largely to the ministers who have given much of their time and thought to make their services worth while. Those who have been especially diligent in doing this work are:

Rev. Heber S. Mahood, First Congregational Church of Santa Cruz.
 Rev. Gordon L. King, Federated Church of Saratoga.
 Rev. A. B. Morten, First Methodist Church, Palo Alto.
 Rev. David M. Dawson, Baptist Church, San Jose.

Disbursements

April 1, 1945 to April 1, 1946

Salaries

Superintendent	\$ 2,400.00
Bookkeeper	1,400.00
Physician	1,250.00
Kitchen & Dining Room	7,653.88
Nurses	5,688.17
Porters	3,204.38
Farm Hands	3,126.33
Engineer	2,635.87
Laundryman	1,946.28
Housekeeper	522.50
Total	\$29,827.41

Food and Supplies

Groceries and Meat	\$16,482.77
Tobacco	100.14
Clothing and Cleaning	843.23
Laundry and Laundry Supplies	913.42
Housekeeping Supplies	1,245.44
Freight and Express	130.65
Shoe Repairs	89.13
Total	\$19,804.78

Medical Care

Drugs and Hospital Supplies.....	\$ 1,330.96
Medical Care for Residents.....	265.32
Total	\$ 1,596.28

Utilities

Light and Power.....	\$ 6,640.57
Water	633.56
Telephone	431.08
Sundry services	25.00
Total	\$ 7,730.21

Insurance

Insurance re Home.....	\$ 1,582.46
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Funeral Expenses

Funerals	\$ 1,402.00
Grave Markers	112.00
Total	\$ 1,514.00

Automobile Expenses

Gasoline and Oil.....	\$ 434.65
Repairs	416.41
Licenses	21.10
Total	\$ 872.16

Office Supplies

Stationery and Printing.....	\$ 61.30
Postage	36.00
Miscellaneous	19.44
Total	\$ 116.74

Repairs & Replacements

Accessories	\$ 199.23
Paints and Painting.....	752.00
Miscellaneous Repairs	287.06
Furnishings	2,436.97
Siren	62.72
Dishwashing machine	1,533.29
Kitchen Alterations	498.65
Total	\$ 5,769.92

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Farm and Garden

Feed, Grain and Hay.....	\$ 8,200.10	
Ploughing and Pruning.....	1,005.00	
Livestock.....	42.50	
Dairy Supplies.....	132.99	
Poultry.....	499.30	
Plants and Seeds.....	31.80	
Ant Control.....	50.00	
Dehydrating.....	22.75	
Garden Supplies.....	111.66	
Total.....		\$10,096.10

Legal and Accounting

Auditing re Home.....	\$	75.00
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Amusement

Newspapers and Periodicals.....	\$	42.50
Ice Cream Treat.....		12.25
Total.....	\$	54.75

Traveling Expenses

Emmet C. Rittenhouse.....	\$	140.00
E. A. Moellering.....		80.00
J. E. Herbold.....		345.75
Fred Boeken.....		90.00
Wm. H. Jewett.....		160.50
Frank D. Macbeth.....		5.00
Total.....	\$	821.25

Miscellaneous

Refunds re Care.....	\$	52.00
Classified Advertising.....		80.44
Cylinder Rental.....		4.28
Home Taxes.....		1,746.19
Bonds.....		71.25
Cleaning kitchen walls.....		90.00
Private Police Patrol.....		30.00
Ed Hollingshead re ins. on tools.....		50.00
J. E. Herbold, Trustee.....		50.00
Total.....	\$	2,174.16
Total Disbursements.....	\$	82,035.22

Average cost per month for actual maintenance of each resident during the year, based on an average of 166 residents..... \$41.18

Bills are audited by the Trustees and are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Total Income Credited to Odd Fellows Home (Maintenance) Fund

April 1, 1945 to April 1, 1946

Rent—Net	\$ 1,618.99
Income from Home Endowment Fund Securities.....	13,166.94
Income from Home Endowment Fund Building and Loan Accounts, Savings Accounts and Notes Receivable.....	4,489.78
Assessments	33,852.58
Interest from Hibernia Savings & Loan Society.....	154.28
Received from Residents.....	4,056.32
Received from Funerals.....	1,530.00
Received from Sale of Produce and Livestock.....	1,113.64
Sundries and Refunds.....	90.08
Fire Loss Adjustment—Picnic Grounds.....	4,094.45
Gift from Lloyd Scoggins, Colusa.....	200.00
Gift from Pamela T. Nelson, Resident.....	200.00
Total credits to Odd Fellows Home Fund.....	\$ 64,567.06

Summary—Income and Expenditures—Odd Fellows Home

Maintenance Fund

Balance, April 1, 1945.....	\$ 37,377.29
Total Income Credited to Maintenance Fund.....	64,567.06
Total	\$101,944.36
Expenditures (See Summary Ante).....	82,035.22
Odd Fellows Home Maintenance Fund, April 1, 1946.....	\$ 19,909.13

Assets—Home Maintenance Fund

Hibernia Savings & Loan Society.....	\$ 10,401.93
Anglo California National Bank.....	5,707.20
Bank of America, Saratoga (Supt. Revolving Fund).....	3,800.00
Total	\$ 19,909.13

Assets—Odd Fellows Home of California

Hibernia Savings & Loan Society.....	\$ 10,401.93
Anglo California National Bank.....	11,585.96
Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,707.20
Christmas Fund	1,653.76
Residents' Funeral Expenses in Trust.....	4,225.00
.....	\$11,585.96
Home Superintendent's Trust Funds.....	3,160.33
Home Superintendent's Revolving Fund.....	3,800.00

Saratoga Home—Land, Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	350,000.00
Total Assets—Odd Fellows Home of California.....	<u>\$378,948.22</u>

Home Endowment Fund

Income—April 1, 1945 to April 1, 1946

Lodge Assessments	\$ 7,963.80
Membership Fees	\$28,700.00
Deposits on Admission.....	9,251.79
	<u>37,951.79</u>
Donations and Bequests (Includes Frank Inglis Fund— \$50)	5,295.49
Security Sales	1,748.39
Real Estate Sales.....	1,700.00
Sundry Income .....	.46
	<u>\$ 54,659.93</u>
Deduct Sundry Expenses.....	460.11
	<u>\$ 54,199.82</u>
Net amount transferred to Home Endowment Fund Principal	

Assets

Grand Treasurer, Anglo California National Bank.....\$ 61,332.61

Savings Accounts:

American Trust Co., San Francisco.....	\$ 5,922.76	
American Trust Co., San Jose.....	756.77	
American Trust Co., Berkeley.....	5,096.73	
Bank of America, San Francisco.....	2,933.22	
Bank of America, Berkeley.....	5,264.83	
The San Francisco Bank (Main Office)	6,051.29	
The San Francisco Bank (Fillmore St.)	6,056.85	
The San Francisco Bank (Haight St.)	6,917.73	
The San Francisco Bank (Mission St.)	5,079.59	
Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co.....	6,756.24	50,841.01

Building and Loan Accounts:

California Savings & Loan Company.....	\$ 5,000.00
Guaranty Building and Loan Assn.....	2,036.12
Pioneer Investors Savings & Loan Assn.	5,539.49
Santa Cruz County Building & Loan Assn.	733.38
Golden Gate Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	5,000.00
San Joaquin Building & Loan Assn.....	767.86

Surety Building & Loan Assn.....	1,915.30	20,991.65
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Notes Receivable:

Joseph and Hilda Bartolotti.....	\$ 1,089.10	
Lee T. and Jessie L. Caler.....	1,620.05	
Coalinga Lodge No. 187, I.O.O.F.....	9,128.99	
Encinal Lodge No. 164.....	45,477.62	
Acy N. and Bessie E. Fall.....	1,133.59	
Floyd J. and Iris L. Hall.....	111.57	
Nellie H. Jung and Elgin H. Thompson	4,793.27	
Ross M. and Mildred D. Kurtz.....	1,779.45	
Leo R. and Pearl M. Martin.....	1,525.99	
Iris Barnes Radloff.....	2,365.43	
Melvin A. and Alberta Robin.....	852.51	
Ipha Stevenson	2,782.01	72,664.58

Stocks:

No. of Shares:	Cost Price	Market Value Apr. 1, 1946
20 Allied Chemical & Dye.....	\$ 4,004.50	\$ 4,000.00
100 Allis Chalmers	4,775.31	5,225.00
*20 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3,146.16	3,800.00
100 American Trust Company.....	4,200.00	6,700.00
333 Bank of America.....	10,000.00	15,000.00
100 Borden Company	4,975.88	5,622.50
70 Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.....	4,097.52	4,068.75
50 Chrysler Corporation	5,982.06	6,450.00
100 Crane Company	3,561.31	3,987.50
70 Fairbanks Morse	4,012.76	5,005.00
156¼ Food Machinery Corporation.....	2,197.31	13,728.00
100 General Electric Company.....	4,529.75	4,712.50
50 General Motors	3,728.33	3,612.50
150 General Public Utilities Corporation	4,500.00	3,075.00
300 Great American Insurance Company	8,812.50	10,500.00
300 Home Insurance Company.....	9,493.50	9,900.00
30 Johns-Manville	3,616.60	4,635.00
300 Kern County Land Company.....	6,750.00	13,800.00
314 Keystone Custodian Funds S-1.....	9,981.40	11,090.48
598 Keystone Custodian Funds S-2.....	10,019.12	12,031.76
739 Keystone Custodian Funds S-3.....	9,945.16	12,659.07
150 Marshall Field	3,637.92	7,462.50
485 Massachusetts Investors Trust.....	15,095.63	16,393.00
*1 Odd Fellows Hall Assn.—Oakland..	10.00	10.00
100 Pacific Gas & Electric Company.....	4,487.50	4,250.00
100 Paraffine Companies	10,000.00	10,900.00
100 Pennsylvania Railroad	3,856.34	4,312.50
65 Pullman, Inc.	4,247.59	4,062.50
500 San Jose Water Works.....	13,000.00	13,375.00
140 Sears Roebuck	4,152.28	6,037.50
45 Union Carbide & Carbon Co.....	4,133.75	5,017.50
50 Union Oil Company of California.....	5,000.00	5,350.00

100 Westinghouse Air Brake.....	3,321.75	3,450.00
100 Woolworth Company	4,644.60	5,775.00
Total Stocks	\$197,916.53	\$245,638.56

*(Turned in by residents on admission to the Home.)

Bonds:

Par Value	Cost Price	Market Value Apr. 1, 1946
\$ 1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. (1956 —3%)	\$ 1,081.38	\$ 1,496.25
5,000 Armour & Company (1964— 3¼%)	5,112.50	5,356.26
10,000 Atlantic Coast Line (1952—4%)	10,125.00	11,200.00
5,000 Calaveras Public Utility District (1962—4¾%)	5,750.00	6,050.00
5,000 Cities Service (1950—5%)	5,193.75	5,200.00
10,000 Fontana Union Water Company (1960—4%)	10,000.00	12,600.00
10,000 Northern Pacific R. R. Company (1937—4%)	8,925.00	12,650.00
1,000 Odd Fellows Recreation Club (1947—4%)	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,100 Odd Fellows Temple Assn. Los Angeles (1969—3%)	1,100.00	100.00
5,000 Pacific Gas & Electric First & Ref. Mtg. (1971—3%) Series K..	5,200.00	5,456.25
5,000 Union Oil Company of California (1967—3%)	4,975.00	5,206.25
75,000 United States War Bonds, De- fense Series "G" (12-yr. Interest Bearing Bonds)	75,000.00	75,000.00
10,000 Western Maryland Railroad (1952—4%)	10,150.00	11,012.50
Total Bonds	\$143,612.63	\$152,327.51

Real Estate (At the value estimated by the
Trustees of the Home.)

Alameda, 1905 Everett Street — (Sale pending)	\$ 2,702.80
Bakersfield, 519 N Street.....	3,110.00
Cazadero, Lot 3, Blk. 17, Subdiv. 2.....	50.00
El Cerrito, Lot 4, Blk. 49, Richmond Junction Heights	100.00
Humboldt & Trinity Counties, Humboldt County: E½ of SW¼ Sec. 30, Twn. 3S. Trinity County: SW¼ Sec. 29, Twn. 3S; E. & ¼ Sec. 30, Twn. 3....	2,644.00
Murray, Portion S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 35, Twn. 2, R. 2E.....	250.00
Pasadena, 2046 E. Villa.....	1,783.90
135 S. Mentor Ave.....	5,340.85

Portland, Oregon, 340 N. E. 80th Avenue. (Sale pending).....	440.00	
Richmond, Lot "A" Industrial Center Tract	620.00	
Richmond, Lots 5, 6 & 7, Blk. 16, Griffins and Watrous Addition.....	1,060.00	
San Diego, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, Twn. 10S, R7E.....	41.20	
San Francisco, Lot 1, Blk. 5475.....	310.00	
San Francisco, Lot 4, Blk. 5575.....	70.00	
San Pablo, Lot 10, Blk. 7, Rivers Andrade Tract	40.00	
Santa Cruz County, Portion of Swain Subdiv. of Lots 1 & 2 of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, Twn. 9S R 2W.....	500.00	
Wilmington, 922,922 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 924 McDonald Avenue	6,101.71	\$ 25,164.46
Total Assets—Home Endowment Fund.....		\$572,523.47

Home Endowment Fund Balance Sheet

March 31, 1946

	Debit	Credit
Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 61,322.61	
Savings Accounts (See Table of Assets).....	50,841.01	
Building and Loan Accounts (See Table).....	20,991.65	
Stocks (See Table).....	197,916.53	
Bonds (See Table).....	143,612.63	
Notes Receivable (See Table).....	72,664.58	
Real Estate (See Table).....	25,164.46	
Home Endowment Fund Principal.....		\$518,985.10
Home Endowment Fund Real Estate Reserve.....		21,788.37
Home Endowment Fund Probation Account.....		31,750.00
	<u>\$572,523.47</u>	<u>\$572,523.47</u>

CONCLUSION

In conclusion we wish to extend our appreciation and grateful thanks to all the members of our Order, especially the residents of the Home, and our Superintendent Bertha E. Fowler, and Arvid Gustafson, who returned to the Home on the 27th day of December, 1945, after spending three years and two months in the Armed Forces, our Grand Secretary Frank D. Macbeth, and our Grand Treasurer Charles L. Dodge for their untiring cooperation in aiding us to hold our Home at the high standard it has attained in the past.

In order to continue the maintenance of these standards at the Home, we respectfully request that the sum of \$1.30 per capita be set aside by the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMET C. RITTENHOUSE, President
E. A. MOELLERING, Vice-President
J. E. HERBOLD
FRED BOEKEN
WILLIAM H. JEWETT

Trustees

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL OF JUNIOR LODGES,
YEAR ENDING MAY 13, 1946

To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of the jurisdiction of California:

We, the member of the Board of Control of Junior Odd Fellows, submit herewith a report of our activities for the term now ending:

Board Meetings

Immediately following the close of the Grand Lodge meeting in 1945, the Board met in San Francisco, and officers as follows were elected: Bro. Roy Bill was elected as Chairman, and Bro. F. O. Brackett was elected as Secretary.

Meetings were held only as need arose during the year, with two meetings held in San Francisco, one in Salinas, and one in Santa Cruz. Continuous correspondence between members enabled us to keep in contact with conditions throughout the state, and we believe the Board functioned in the best of order.

Correspondence

The correspondence was heavy, with many inquiries coming in from the state regarding Junior lodges. The correspondence was carried in a large part by the separate members, as we tried to have each member take care of the problems in his district.

Lodges Instituted

A smaller number of lodges was instituted in this last term, due to the work of reviving and building up lodges that were struggling because of war depletion of membership. Lodges instituted since last term are:

Santa Paula Junior Lodge No. 51, Santa Paula
Delta Junior Lodge No. 52, Huntington Beach
San Fernando Junior Lodge No. 53, San Fernando
San Jacinto Junior Lodge No. 54, San Jacinto
Ceres Junior Lodge No. 55, Ceres
Scott Valley Junior Lodge No. 56, Fort Jones

Laton Junior Lodge No. 57, Laton
Hollenbeck Junior Lodge No. 58, Los Angeles.
Three Junior Lodges were reorganized.

Junior Odd Fellows Camp, Russian River

The camp was opened again for the full season in 1945, but the patronage was not so heavy as we had hoped for, due to peace coming late in the season, and the war work continuing on subsequent to peace. We are looking for a large attendance this coming season, and full preparation will be made. The Advisory Council of San Francisco Junior Lodge No. 11 have charge of the camp, and are to be commended for their fine work and interest in making this camp one of the finest in the state.

State of the Order

Junior Odd Fellowship is still advancing in spite of many handicaps that are being slowly overcome. Many of our Junior members will be returning from the service in the next few months, and we look forward to taking many of them into the subordinate lodges. We are doing all we can to make known this branch of our order and to arouse the interest not only of members of the Order but of the parents as well. Many fine comments have been made regarding this work with the boys of our state.

Board Activities

We suffered the loss of one Board member during the term through the resignation of Bro. Roy Bill, his work being such that he was unable to do justice to both his position and the Board. Our late Grand Master appointed Bro. Calvin Kimes of Santa Rosa to replace Bro. Bill. In Bro. Kimes we have an excellent worker whose interest in Odd Fellowship has been outstanding. At the board meeting at Salinas, the Board elected as the new Chairman Bro. War-riner L. Hadley, for the remainder of the term.

A new idea has been tried with considerable success, that of having the institutions made public to as great an extent as possible, thus allowing the parents of the new members to meet and see for themselves the type of boys and senior brothers their boy is associated with. It has advertised our Order and has helped to create a feeling of security in the mind of the parent that we have wanted so long.

The change to a larger number of Board membership has worked out in complete harmony, and gives more time for each member to cover his district. All districts are reporting gain in the interest created.

Recommendations

In reviewing the past term the Board makes the following recommendations:

First, that this Grand Lodge grant charters to the following Junior Lodges: Santa Paula No. 51, Delta No. 52, San Fernando No. 53, San Jacinto No. 54, Ceres No. 55, Scott Valley No. 56, Laton No. 57 and Hollenbeck No. 58.

Second, that inasmuch as the Sovereign Grand Lodge has temporarily retained the title Junior Odd Fellows, may our Representa-

tives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to do all in their power to retain this title of Junior Odd Fellows as the official and permanent name, for the good of the Order and the preference as expressed by the members of th Junior branch.

Third, that an appropriation of \$32.75 be made to reimburse the Advisory Council of San Francisco No. 11 for their expenses in operating the camp on the Russian River.

Fourth, that an appropriation of \$300.00 be set aside for the operation of the camp on the Russian River.

Fifth, that the appropriation of \$500.00 usually set aside for a state session of Junior lodges be continued, for district meetings instead of a state session, the same to be distributed over the districts as the Board may find need.

Sixth, that the following sums be set aside for the operation of the Junior lodges: Expenses of the Board, \$900.00; Institution of new lodges, \$1,000.00. Due to the reorganization program of the past year the appropriation was not entirely used. It is expected from all reports to be needed this coming term.

Conclusion

In conclusion may we express our appreciation to the Grand Lodge officers and to those of the Grand Encampment for their able assistance and encouragement in this term now ending. It has been a real pleasure for the Board to work under the officers of these Grand Bodies, and to know the worth of their advice. In particular we wish to express our thanks to Bro. Frank D. Macbeth for his many hours of time devoted to our work and for his never failing courtesy. To our late Bro. Lester J. Bertsch, who gave his wholehearted support and assistance, and to our present Grand Master Bro. Harry B. Dahlem, we give thanks. It has been a pleasure to have been associated with the work of our Order during this past term, and feel well repaid for the time and effort spent.

Many of our Junior members are returning from the armed services, and we pray that we may be given the privilege of helping them in their problems.

It is also our desire to thank the Junior Lodge Advisors and their assistants for the splendid showing they have made in the past term, for the patience they have shown to us, and for the time and effort they have expended in this great work.

We hope and trust that we may have the approval of the Grand Lodge for the work that is behind us, and the assurance of continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T.

WARRINER L. HADLEY, Chairman
 F. O. BRACKETT, Secretary
 WILLIAM B. DeCOSTA
 THOMAS K. DUNN
 CALVIN KIMES
 ROY McGAW
 WILLIAM G. SCHULTES
 THADDEUS W. SMITH
 PARKER TENNEYCK

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

By A. R. Young of 205.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the Laws of Subordinate Lodges report that they have had under consideration within the past year By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws of subordinate lodges, and submit a list of those which have been approved:

Complete By-Laws: 129, 134, 137, 161, 174, 199, 219, 274, 300, 310, 328, 420, 463 and 482.

Amendments: 3, 5, 11, 15, 69, 76, 83, 87, 102, 109, 121, 143, 148, 150, 157, 176, 184, 203, 218, 247, 303, 325, 329, 371, 381, 400, 403, 440, 441, 442, 448, 450, 475, 481, 483, and 484.

The Committee has held regularly monthly meetings and has endeavored to give prompt attention to all By-Laws forwarded to us for approval. In many cases delays have occurred because the By-Laws submitted required revision which could have been avoided and correspondence saved if the Lodges had given more attention to a thorough study of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

We again recommend that more attention be given to this matter by those Lodges submitting their By-Laws to the Committee.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 124.

REPORT NO. 12

By Rep. Francis M. Finley of No. 384 from the Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges respectfully report that during the past year we have had under consideration the by-laws of the lodges listed below, which have been disposed of in the following manner:

Complete by-laws approved for Rebekah Lodges: 42, 59, 61, 70, 85, 116, 131, 133, 135, 192, 204, 223, 238, 287, 294, 318, 327, 362, 364, 372, 375, 381, and 398.

Amendments for by-laws approved for Rebekah Lodges: 16, 39, 48, 57, 87, 99, 104, 150, 183, 195, 202, 206, 215, 239, 254, 263, 264, 282, 285, 306, 317, 324, 332, 333, 333, 372, 378, and 388.

We recommend that the committee be reimbursed for postage advanced during the past year in the amount of \$6.76.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

See Report 35, page 111; Report 41, page 112; Report 43, page 113.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO
THE GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F. OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Your Committee on Higher Education submits for your consideration the following report concerning the activities of this committee from April 1, 1945, to April 1, 1946.

Balance on hand April 1, 1945.....		\$29,356.70
Payments received on loans.....	\$1,466.50	
Interest credited	54.88	

Total		2,007.38
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		\$31,364.08
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Loans made in past year.....	0	
Committee expense	5.88	

Total Disbursements		5.88
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Balance on hand March 31, 1946.....		\$31,358.20
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This fund has been increasing steadily because a number of students have made substantial payments on their loans, and there has been no applications for new loans. I have recently written to all of the students. Some of those who were in the service are home, and are starting the repayment of their loan. We have been unable to locate a few of the students, who had received loans a number of years ago. Some day there will be several hundred dollars to be marked off charged to bad debts. On the brighter side, most of the students that received loans, are honest, sincere and dependable, and are most grateful to our Order for this opportunity of securing a higher education.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 125.
See Report 36, page 111.

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

The books and accounts of the Grand Lodge, located at San Francisco, have been examined for the year ended March 31st, 1946, and there has been prepared therefrom a balance sheet, as shown by the books, which is marked "Exhibit A," together with subsidiary exhibits marked "Exhibit B," "Exhibit C" and "Exhibit D," which will be furnished with the final report.

We did not make a detailed audit of all transactions but satisfied ourselves that all cash transactions were properly recorded and accounted for. The securities were verified by actual count and found to agree with the security record of the Grand Lodge. Verification of accounts were made in the presence of the Grand Treasurer

and the Grand Secretary.

We appreciate the courteous cooperation of the Grand Secretary and his office staff.

April 22nd, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES H. GILLIN,
 Certified Public Accountant.

See Report 36, page 111.

REPORT NO. 15

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, KIT CARSON PASS
 PIONEER MEMORIAL

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., State of California.

The Committee on Kit Carson Pass Pioneer Memorial have no report other than the following:

The State Department of Natural Resources.....Report No. 27
 April 14, 1944.

The State Department of Natural Resources and the State Park Commission in cooperation with the California State Chamber of Commerce.

In accordance with Chapter 184, Statutes of 1931, the following landmarks have been registered by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources. In registering these landmarks the Director has not attempted to affix a number to any of the applications in order of their importance. Instead, approved applications were numbered in the sequence in which they were received by the Director.

Number 378. Name—Memorial to Pioneer Odd Fellows. Date—January 3, 1944. Location—One-fourth mile east of Kit Carson Pass on State Highway No. 88, in the Mono National Forest, Alpine County.

History and Description

Pioneer Emigrants, many of whom were members of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, traveled to California by way of the Kit Carson Trail in the year 1849. Crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains by way of Kit Carson Pass and surmounting what seems insurmountable difficulties, they paused in their labors to inscribe on granite rocks their names or initials and the Three Links, the emblem of Odd Fellowship.

This was done with white lead, nearly 93 years ago; time and the elements have almost obliterated these names.

Members of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows have been working to establish this Memorial for several years and the money has now been appropriated by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for this purpose. A permit by the U. S. Forest Service has been granted to erect this memorial.

The Committee desires to call to the attention of the Grand

Lodge, that 1949 is the Centennial Year that these Pioneer Odd Fellows came to California by way of Kit Carson Pass. Are we to take steps to commemorate this One Hundredth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship entering this Great Jurisdiction of California?

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. F. HEINDEL

Chairman of Committee.

See Resolution 17, page 129.

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
REDISTRICTING LODGES

To the Grand Lodge of California, I.O.O.F.

The committee appointed by the Grand Master to study the advisability of redistricting the lodges of the State, respectfully report as follows; we have contacted all the lodges in this jurisdiction through our District Deputy Grand Masters and find that the lodges prefer to remain in the districts they are now in. We feel, that under the circumstances this committee should be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

W. D. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Adopted, page 126.

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF
LOS ANGELES FOR 1945

Received in year:

Per Capita	\$ 363.62	
Donations	42.50	
Grand Ball (Gross).....	1,014.33	
Club room games	126.50	
Watch chain tickets.....	24.40	
Funeral benefits	860.00	
Schlosser's mite box.....	6.99	
Froelich loan	25.00	
Sick benefits	666.70	
Overpaid dues	1.14	
Change returned	20.00	
Rothwell: home lodge	8.85	
Flowers	91.00	
		\$3,251.03

Disbursed in year:

Flowers	\$ 101.50
Grand Ball	139.17
Office expense	243.48
Salaries	800.00
Street car passes.....	78.00

Telephone	69.23	
Funeral expense	775.00	
Sick relief	738.74	
Bond: Secretary-Treasurer	7.50	
U. S. Treasurer: Bonds	370.00	
Funeral benefit ret'd: Mt. Pulaski Lodge.....	100.00	
Security First Nat'l Bank: Savings.....	1,000.00	
		\$4,422.62
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1946.....	\$ 554.24	

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM A. MULLINS,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

See Report 29, page 108.

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF THE GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
 OF SACRAMENTO

FOR TERM FEBRUARY, 1945 TO JANUARY 31, 1946

Receipts for the year:

From sick benefits—Advanced.....	\$ 980.00
From Funeral benefits, flowers, etc.....	229.30
From Per Capita assessments.....	372.00
From Donations	21.00
From miscellaneous	139.00

Total receipts for the year.....\$1,741.30

Disbursements for the year:

For 167 weeks sick benefits.....	\$ 934.00
For Funeral benefits, flowers, etc.....	229.30
For donations	45.00
For salaries	360.00
For premium—officers bond.....	5.00
For office expense and supplies.....	22.32
For reorganization meetings.....	69.51

Total disbursements for the year.....\$1,665.13

Financial Statement:

Balance cash in Treasury February 1st, 1945.....	\$ 106.40
Receipts for the year.....	1,741.30
Disbursements for the year.....	1,665.13
Balance cash in Treasury January 31st, 1946.....	\$ 182.57
Communications received in the year.....	137
Communications mailed in the year.....	134
Brothers in care in the year.....	44
Brothers off care in the year.....	32
Brothers who died in the year.....	8
Brothers in care January 31st, 1946.....	4

Funerals conducted in the year.....	7
Secretary-Treasurer Personal visitations.....	156
No record—Office visits and telephone calls.....	

J. P. DUFOUR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

See Report 29, page 108.

REPORT NO. 19

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE,
OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR SIX MONTHS TERM,
AUGUST 1, 1945, TO JANUARY 31, 1946

Number of cases acted upon by the committee in term.....	76
Number of cases on list January 31, 1946.....	22
Deaths in term.....	6
Funerals conducted by committee in term.....	4

Cash receipts of term:

From San Francisco lodges for maintenance of committee, 15c per capita.....	\$ 311.28
From outside lodges, etc.....	1,211.10
Interest on savings account.....	14.28
Fines, etc.....	26.50
Total cash receipts.....	\$1,573.13

Cash expenditures of term:

Paid for maintenance of committee—		
Salary of secretary.....	\$ 380.00	
Sundry expense.....	29.41	
		409.41

Paid for benefits, funerals, loans, etc., account lodges outside of San Francisco.....	1,383.24
Total cash expended.....	\$1,792.65

Condition of Funds:

The General Fund August 1, 1945, was.....	\$ 467.28
Add assessments paid by San Francisco lodges.....	311.25

Deduct expenses of committee in term.....	778.53
	409.41

Leaving in General Fund January 31, 1946.....	\$ 369.12
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The balance in General Fund is made up of	
Anglo checking account.....	\$ 143.62
Furniture account.....	20.00
Current accounts due from outside lodges.....	206.00

Less credit in Withholding account.....	369.62
	.50

	369.12	
The Friendship Fund August 1, 1945, was.....		\$2,857.25
Add interest credited.....	\$ 14.28	
Add fines received.....	26.50	40.78

Leaving in Friendship Fund January 31, 1946.....\$2,898.03
 This balance is made up of Anglo savings account, from which there were no disbursements in term.

Assessment:

On March 8, 1946, the committee voted to assess the San Francisco Lodges 15c per capita for maintenance of the committee for the current term.

CHAS. O. GREEVER,

March 15, 1946.

Secretary.

See Report 29, page 108.

REPORT 19A (Received subsequent to printing of advance reports)

Report of the General Relief Board of Long Beach for 1945:		
On sick list December 31, 1944.....		8
New cases reported in 1945.....		27
Deaths in 1945.....		11
On sick list Dec. 31, 1945.....		8
Funerals conducted in 1945.....		4
Received from lodges		\$1,019.25
Paid for benefits	\$492.00	
Paid for funerals	527.25	1,019.25
Paid for flowers		61.13
General Fund December 31, 1944		175.54
Received from Grand Lodge and Lodges		263.44
		438.98
Paid from General Fund in 1945		245.00
		193.98
Balance in General Fund December 31, 1945		193.98

WILLARD PLUMMER, President

REPORT NO. 20

REPORT OF HOME ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD:

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of the State of California:

The Home Endowment Fund Board respectfully reports: The Fund has increased materially during the past year. The income, owing to the low rates of interest and dividends, has not grown as much as desired. It is difficult to find investments that are both sound and produce an adequate income. Your Board has used its best judgment in making investments, and have endeavored to guard as much as possible against inflation. We have received advice on such matters from the best sources we could find, and consulted various Foundations' portfolios, such as Standard University, Rocke-

feller Foundation, etc. We hope that none of such investments will turn out unsatisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMET C. RITTENHOUSE,
Chairman.

REPORT NO. 21

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Printing have accepted the bid of A. W. Sanderson, Sacramento, to print the 1946 Journal of Proceedings. He is to supply 1,000 copies of Officers' and Home Trustees' Reports, List of Representatives and Committee Reports, to be delivered in Santa Cruz, May 13, 1946, and to print 600 copies of the Revised Journal, paper bound, for \$5.75 per page, cuts and paper for such cuts extra; cloth bound Journals same as previous years, \$1.40 each. We also have arranged with the Sentinel Printing Company of Santa Cruz for 1,000 copies of the Daily Proceedings at a cost of not more than \$5.50 per page. The prices are slightly higher than in 1945, owing to increased labor and paper costs.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

See Report 37, page 111.

REPORT NO. 22

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California:

Your Grand Trustees respectfully report we contracted with B. Pasquale Company of San Francisco for the Badges for the 1946 Session. That Company reported that owing to strikes in metal industries Badges could not be made in just the manner desired. That gilt top bars only are available and the stamping will have to be in silver. 900 Badges were ordered at a cost of \$225.00, plus sales tax and postage. We decided that it was best to have the Badges similar to those of last year, as this was the only kind available. We believe that the 900 Badges ordered should be sufficient for one Badge for each Representative or Committeeman present.

The Reports of the Grand Secretary and the Trustees of our Home, herein, show the amounts of the various funds, and how invested and deposited.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RAY
LOUIS MANN
JOSEPH LONGO

Grand Trustees:

REPORT NO. 23

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

By Representative A. W. Sanderson of No. 4 from the Committee on Publicity.

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of the State of California:

Your Committee on Publicity reports as follows:

The scrapbook of newspaper clippings of Subordinate Lodges in California was not made this year but will be combined with the following year and presented to our Grand Master at our next Session in 1947.

This Committee mailed many communications to Subordinate Lodges, District Deputy Grand Masters, newspapers and others throughout the state, consisting mostly of mats and advising Lodges of the visitations of our Grand Master.

Conditions made it difficult to secure space in our large newspapers but small local newspapers throughout the state were very cooperative.

Newspaper clippings have been sent in from various lodges and Districts to the extent of several thousand inches.

The Odd Fellow Record-Corona, a state publication restricted to the news and publicity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is now in its sixth year and its circulation is continually increasing.

Be it known that this publication be approved by the Grand Lodge of California by placing a card with a list of the Grand Lodge officers therein.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be paid to the Record-Corona.

We also recommend that the Grand Lodge set aside the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the general expenses of the Publicity Committee.

The expenses of the Committee were as follows: \$100 for Record-Corona; \$41.99 which includes stationery, stamps and other miscellaneous expense as shown by proper vouchers.

A. W. SANDERSON,

See Report 39, page 112.

Chairman, Publicity Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

To The Grand Lodge of the State of California, I.O.O.F.:

Whereas: It is the considered opinion of Orange Lodge No. 225, I.O.O.F., that our 'Home For The Aged' has been, and now is, one of our most effective means of bringing into full fruition those great principles upon which our beloved order is founded; and further,

Whereas: Orange Lodge No. 225, I.O.O.F., believes it to be true that the greater the physical disability of a Brother or a Sister may

become the greater is their need for aid and care; also our solemn obligations makes it imperative that we render such aid as may be within our power to our disabled members: now, therefore,

Be it Resolved: By Orange Lodge No. 225, I.O.O.F., that the Grand Lodge of the State of California, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, be, and hereby is, respectfully petitioned to take such steps as in their discretion may be found desirable and possible in the liberalization of the requirements for admission to our 'Home For The Aged'; especially, if the Grand Lodge may find it feasible so to do, to admit those who are physically incapacitated to a very great degree.

We further petition the Grand Lodge to give very earnest consideration to the possibility of broadening the scope of our services for our needy members by establishing such a program of hospitalization, as will in their judgment and discretion best serve those of our members who are found in need of such aid; and who, for good and sufficient reasons, the Grand Lodge finds should not become permanent residents of our 'Home For The Aged.' Such program of hospitalization to be carried out through such provisions as the Grand Lodge may establish; either through the expansion of the facilities of our 'Home For The Aged'; through the use of existing hospital facilities in such places and under such conditions as the Grand Lodge may deem best; and/or by any other means which, in the discretion of the Grand Lodge, may be found proper and fitting for the purpose.

See Report 53, page 123.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Submitted by Representatives Chester O. Fitts and Clinton O. Fitts of Burbank Lodge No. 448, with approval of that lodge April 8, 1946.

Resolved, that the Grand Lodge shall appropriate two thousand dollars each year for the purpose of awarding prizes to winners of speaking contests of high school students over the state of California.

Resolved, further, that the state be divided numerically by lodges into five districts for the purpose of properly covering the state, and that the Grand Master shall appoint a special committee of five to arrange and set up the methods and rules by which the proposed awards shall be made, to the end that every high school can be represented each year, and on completion of said plan by the committee the Grand Master shall appoint one brother from each of the five districts to carry out the plan of the committee.

Resolved, further, that the Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Masters, and all Grand Lodge officers may assist in the awarding ceremonies to add to the impressiveness of the occasion, and that Odd Fellowship in California will have an objective that will impress and help the youth, elevate the character of man, and that the noble heritage of our forefathers will be preserved and perpetuated, to the end that Odd Fellowship will grow and prosper.

See Report 73, page 135.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Submitted by Pajaro Lodge No. 90:

WHEREAS; The membership in this jurisdiction is growing and many men not familiar with the teachings of our Order or the activities in which the Lodges are engaged are joining our ranks, and

WHEREAS, We highly commend Brother A. W. Sanderson for the splendid work he has accomplished in publishing the Record-Corona through the past perilous years, we do feel, however, that there is a real need for a publication to be sent regularly each month to the member's home, so that he and his family could keep in touch with the Lodges in all branches of the Order and the schedules of the Grand Officers, gain a better knowledge of the background and strength of our Order as well as of the work we are pledged to perform, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the Order is big enough and strong enough financially to carry out such a program, and that such a plan would prove a good investment by keeping the work of Odd Fellowship constantly before our members,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Pajaro Lodge No. 90, I.O.O.F., in regular meeting assembled, this 11th day of April, 1946, that we ask the Grand Lodge of California at its annual session to be held in Santa Cruz on May 14th to 17th to appoint a Special Committee of three to investigate the feasibility of putting such a plan into effect. The Committee to report its findings to the Grand Lodge before the end of this session.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HARTVIGSEN, P.G.

See Report 65, page 131; also page 122.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

RESOLVED that the Grand Lodge of the State of California through their Grand Officers for the year of 1946-1947 adopt the following program:

ARTICLE 1

Sec. 1—That the year be devoted to YOUTH and young men as a tribute to their great achievement as we know what YOUTH is capable of doing when properly trained.

Sec. 2—That a definite effort be made by the membership of our State to promote the institution of Junior Lodges and a drive to increase their membership.

Sec. 3—That the Board of Control be instructed to prepare and propose to the Grand Lodge for adoption at this session an educational program for the instruction of subordinate membership regarding Junior Lodges.

ARTICLE 2

Sec. 1—RESOLVED that all Lodges of our State make a definite drive to devote their efforts to YOUNG men in and out of our Order.

Sec. 2—To welcome and place to the front our members who have returned from war to their place in a land of peace and fraternity and extend to them a helping hand in their rehabilitation.

Sec. 3—That we make a determined effort to interest young men to enroll as members of this Great Order, and that Junior Lodge members be advised to take advantage of existing Grand Lodge laws on membership.

Sec. 4—That we enter, wherever possible, in our respective communities into civic programs, especially programs for the development of YOUTH.

ARTICLE 3

Sec. 1—RESOLVED that we do not relax our efforts in soliciting members of all ages in addition to the determined effort for YOUTH and YOUNG MEN. That through our Associate Inspectors, District Deputy Grand Masters and Past District Deputy Grand Masters Associations we conduct schools for instruction, particularly to officers, promote degree work, hold regional meetings and present social programs that will attract the young man of today.

Past District Deputy Grand Masters Association
of Los Angeles and adjacent Counties.

CHAS. H. HENDERSON, P.G. No. 128,
Pres. P.D.D.G. Masters Ass'n.

PAUL D. BISHOP, P.G. No. 217,
Sec'y P.D.D.G. Masters Ass'n.

See Report 52, page 116.

LIST OF DONORS TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HOSPITAL PROJECT, COMPILED MAY 1, 1946

California Lodge No. 1.....\$	159.00	Campo Seco Lodge	
Sacramento Loge No. 2	108.00	No. 66.....	15.00
Oakland Lodge No. 3.....	190.00	Fruitvale Lodge No. 69..	184.14
Oak Park Lodge No. 5....	30.00	Bay City Lodge No. 71....	30.00
Charity Lodge No. 6.....	150.00	Humboldt Lodge No. 77..	21.50
Auburn Lodge No. 7.....	148.00	Suisun Lodge No. 78.....	406.51
Stockton Lodge No. 11....	150.00	Capitol Lodge No. 87.....	334.40
Grass Valley Lodge		Oxnard Lodge No. 89.....	136.00
No. 12.....	72.79	Pajaro Lodge No. 90.....	438.50
Napa Lodge No. 18.....	153.00	Barstow Lodge No. 91 and	
Yreka Lodge No. 19.....	50.00	Odessa Rebekah Lodge	
Solano Lodge No. 22.....	71.71	No. 388.....	310.22
Volcano Lodge No. 25.....	50.00	Yosemite Lodge No. 97....	15.00
Klamath Lodge No. 41....	26.00	Jefferson Lodge No. 98..	52.50
San Pablo Lodge No. 43..	1,264.07	Sutter Lodge No. 100.....	30.00
Ione Lodge No. 51.....	122.00	Marion Lodge No. 101.....	10.00
Santa Rosa Lodge No. 53	625.00	Scio Lodge No. 102.....	215.00
Truth Lodge No. 55.....	419.00	Coulterville Lodge	
Loleta Lodge No. 56.....	129.00	No. 104.....	25.00
North Star Lodge No. 61	36.54	Schiller Lodge No. 105....	110.00
Healdsburg Lodge No. 64	45.50	Valley Lodge No. 107.....	55.00
		Fort Jones Lodge No. 115	93.58

Pacheco Lodge No. 117....	247.35	Lompoc Lodge No. 248....	550.00
Willow Lodge No. 121....	93.50	Pleasanton Lodge	
Sycamore Lodge		No. 255.....	40.00
No. 129.....	294.00	Lodi Lodge No. 259.....	212.07
Clear Lake Lodge		Hanford Lodge No. 264..	72.50
No. 130.....	25.00	San Mateo Lodge	
Colfax Lodge No. 132....	75.00	No. 265.....	61.85
Colusa Lodge No. 133....	130.50	Berkeley Lodge No. 270	
Indian Valley Lodge		and Evening Star Lodge	
No. 136.....	25.00	No. 263.....	306.10
San Joaquin Lodge		Adin Lodge No. 273.....	25.00
No. 151.....	60.10	Little Lake Lodge	
San Benito Lodge		No. 277.....	50.00
No. 159.....	75.00	Redwood Lodge No. 281	68.50
Golden Rule Lodge		Birds Landing Lodge	
No. 160.....	46.00	No. 284.....	55.00
Evergreen Lodge No. 161	65.00	Monroe Lodge No. 289....	43.50
Mound Lodge No. 166 and		San Bernardino Lodge	
Fidelity Rebekah Lodge		No. 290.....	26.00
No. 29.....	624.08	Farmington Lodge	
Saint Helena Lodge		No. 296.....	110.00
No. 167.....	102.35	Foothill Lodge No. 317...	80.00
Stanislaus Lodge No. 170	187.60	Forestville Lodge	
Live Oak Lodge No. 171	400.00	No. 320.....	368.85
Montezuma Lodge		Crockett Lodge No. 329..	350.00
No. 172.....	80.00	Bishop Creek Lodge	
Ukiah Lodge No. 174....	22.50	No. 332.....	15.00
Geyserville Lodge		Fall Brook Lodge	
No. 176.....	100.00	No. 339.....	65.77
Sumner Lodge No. 177....	110.00	Nacimiento Lodge	
Hesperian Lodge No. 181	25.00	No. 340.....	100.00
Huntington Beach Lodge		Redlands Lodge No. 341..	62.25
No. 183.....	51.00	Blue Lake Lodge	
Rodeo Lodge No. 196....	260.00	No. 347.....	81.07
Marin Lodge No. 200....	364.50	Lakeport Lodge No. 351..	35.00
Kern Lodge No. 202.....	23.45	Orestimba Lodge	
Golden Gate Lodge		No. 354.....	25.00
No. 204.....	100.00	Fort Bragg Lodge	
Orangedale Lodge		No. 360.....	32.60
No. 211.....	160.00	Maxwell Lodge No. 361..	48.32
Elmira Lodge No. 214....	20.00	Covina Lodge No. 362....	13.00
Golden State Lodge		Florin Lodge No. 364....	40.00
No. 216.....	1,993.51	San Fernando Lodge	
Stony Creek Lodge		No. 365.....	74.50
No. 218.....	32.00	Mount Campbell Lodge	
Fidelity Lodge No. 222....	201.40	No. 374.....	176.50
Morgan Hill Lodge		Onward Lodge No. 380....	100.50
No. 227.....	25.00	Niles Lodge No. 382....	50.00
Oakdale Lodge No. 228..	258.50	San Jacinto Lodge	
San Leandro Lodge		No. 383.....	105.00
No. 231.....	61.00	Elmhurst Lodge No. 384	25.00
Santa Barbara Lodge		America Lodge No. 385..	40.50
No. 232.....	127.40	Mount Tamalpais Lodge	
Garcia Lodge No. 240....	160.00	No. 399.....	191.95
Upper Lake Lodge		Fountain Lodge No. 401..	363.29
No. 241.....	100.00	Eclipse Lodge No. 403....	138.30

Table Mountain Lodge No. 405.....	8.00	H. G. Shelton, No. 231.....	5.00
Anderson Valley Lodge No. 411.....	308.64	George Marshall, No. 265.....	5.00
Inglewood Lodge No. 420.....	5.00	C. W. Halonen, No. 357..	5.00
Taft Lodge No. 426.....	332.27	F. B. LaCrosse, No. 143.....	5.00
McCloud Lodge No. 432.....	89.50	Y. J. Thorp, No. 331.....	5.00
El Segundo Lodge No. 435.....	84.00	H. L. Christian, No. 331.....	5.00
Pittsburg Lodge No. 436.....	77.00	Claire Keats, No. 43.....	5.00
Bakersfield Lodge No. 440.....	517.00	Fred Setterberg, No. 467.....	15.50
Oasis Lodge No. 447.....	50.00	W. S. Freund, No. 264.....	5.00
Ramona Lodge No. 452....	42.15	B. C. Ashford, No. 264.....	1.00
Chowchilla Lodge No. 454.....	205.55	E. J. Mattison, No. 264.....	5.00
Sunnyvale Lodge No. 455.....	8.00	W. B. Mason.....	5.00
Atascadero Lodge No. 460.....	153.00	R. F. Owsley, No. 430.....	5.00
Bellflower Lodge No. 463.....	116.21	G. C. Lacy, No. 430.....	5.00
Weed Lodge No. 464.....	50.00	Roy Glover, No. 430.....	5.00
Lassen Volcanic Park Lodge No. 466.....	7.00	W. C. Burkhardt, No. 430.....	5.00
Norwalk Lodge No. 467..	12.52	Max Kammill, No. 430....	5.00
Trinity Lodge No. 471.....	135.00	J. H. Prescott, No. 430.....	5.00
Verdugo Hills Lodge No. 474.....	54.60	Wm. H. Pfund, No. 87, In Memory of Juliana Pfund.....	5,000.00
Nyodo Lodge No. 478.....	75.00	Albert Heglin, No. 123....	5.00
Gardenia Lodge No. 481..	111.50	Earl W. Button, No. 123..	5.00
Wasco Lodge No. 483....	110.00	Frank C. Gowen, Santa Ana.....	5.00
District No. 67.....	150.00	Wilson & Wilson, Benicia.....	100.00
Harmony Junior Lodge No. 6.....	5.00	Benicia Central Creamery.....	10.00
Oakdale Junior Lodge No. 39.....	86.50	J. B. Wright, Benicia.....	10.00
San Rafael Encampment No. 106.....	70.00	Benicia 5, 10, 15c Store..	10.00
Frank D. Macbeth, No. 155.....	10.00	Elvira E. Appe, Benicia..	10.00
A. G. Heinrich, Forestville.....	10.00	C. M. and L. I. Albers, Benicia.....	5.00
A. P. Pulas, Vallejo.....	5.00	Roy J. Charboneau, Benicia.....	11.00
C. M. Christensen, No. 131.....	25.00	Benicia Herald-New Era.....	10.44
I. T. Williams, No. 131....	5.00	Louis Mann, Oakland.....	12.00
G. B. Maloney, No. 131....	5.00	A. T. Meldrum.....	1.00
Ethel I. Warrender, San Francisco.....	5.00	Albert H. Clarke, Whittier.....	20.00
F. Benelli, Forestville....	2.00	Geo. Hunt, No. 141.....	10.00
E. P. Kaufman, No. 265.....	10.00	Walter Aldridge, No. 141.....	5.00
F. H. Schwick, No. 8.....	5.00	Levatty Silver, No. 141..	5.00
Luther Gibson thru No. 43.....	100.00	John Shuford, No. 141.....	5.00
		Ray Meyer, No. 141.....	5.00
		J. W. Devoe, No. 264.....	5.00
		R. E. Hill, No. 264.....	5.00
		Frank Ondreck, No. 218.....	5.00
		Total May 1, 1946.....	\$25,968.06

A recess was taken, and Governor Earl Warren, a member of Oakland Lodge No. 3, was received and conducted to the platform. He delivered an inspiring address to the great pleasure and deep interest of all present.

A committee from the Rebekah Assembly was later introduced. They presented the Grand Master with a beautiful basket of flowers.

Committees from the local Convention Bureau and also the Ladies Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant were also received and introduced. Each of these committees presented the Grand Master with a beautiful floral tribute.

The Grand Master made due response to each of these three presentations.

Recess being concluded, a petition for a new Rebekah Lodge, to be known as Woodlake Rebekah Lodge No. 359, North Sacramento, was received, approved and referred to the Grand Master for the issue of warrant.

Resolutions for the consolidation of Cuyamaca Lodge No. 423 into San Diego No. 153; and Niles No. 382 into Sycamore No. 129, were also received, and in each case referred to the Grand Master for the issue of the necessary warrants for consolidation.

The Committee on Assignment submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

REPORT NO. 24

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

The Committee on Assignment reports the assignment to the committees herein named of the various topics and reports contained in the printed advance reports:

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Grand Master's Report
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- TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION:
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ALBERT H. GOMMO, JR.

The committee on Blanket Indemnity Bond submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT NO. 25

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., of California:

Your committee appointed to investigate and recommend legislation to carry into effect the provisions of that part of Report No. 58, 1944 session, found on page 126, 1944 Journal, relative to the question of group bonding coverage of subordinate lodge officers through the Grand Lodge, respectfully wish to render the following report:

It is our unanimous belief, after full investigation, that little or no benefit would accrue to the individual subordinate lodges from such a plan of group bonding coverage, and this committee therefore recommends that the contemplated plan be not considered at this time.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE

The following resolution was submitted by Long Beach Lodge N. 390 and Oasis Lodge No. 447. Referred to Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Resolved that the Grand Lodge appropriate one hundred and twenty dollars, payable ten dollars per month, for the assistance of the General Relief Board of Long Beach.

See Report No. 38, page 111.

Lee Brendt, No. 328, submitted Resolution No. 9, which was referred to State of the Order.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is an international organization; and

WHEREAS, Universal publicity of the doings of the order (throughout the world) is of vital interest to every Odd Fellow; and
WHEREAS, A National Magazine, devoted to Odd Fellowship, would furnish such information to all Odd Fellows; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the general public should be acquainted with the activities of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in order that a greater membership may be obtained,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Lodge of California, in regular session at Santa Cruz, California, in May, 1946, petition the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to provide for the publication of a National Magazine devoted to Odd Fellowship, and that the subscription to said magazine be included in the annual dues of members of the subordinate lodges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this magazine be made available to the general public, by sale at news stands, and in public libraries.

See Report No. 50, page 115.

Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., submitted Resolution No. 10, referred to Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Representative K. C. Brueck, P.G.M., of No. 11, moved the following which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

RESOLVED, That the salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary be and the same is hereby increased from \$2400.00 to \$2800.00 per annum.

See Report No. 56, page 121.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., of No. 11, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

RESOLVED, That Section 7, Article VI, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, be amended by adding to said section the following:

"On receipt of the required number of copies of the proposed By-Laws from a Subordinate Lodge, duly certified as to adoption by the proper officers and with seal affixed, the Grand Secretary shall forthwith submit the same to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. The Committee shall within thirty days from the date of such submission file its report thereon with the Grand Secretary, who shall without delay forward a copy of said By-Laws, together with the Committee's report thereon to the Subordinate Lodge submitting same."

and when so amended said Section 7, will read as follows:

Section 7. LAWS OF SUBORDINATES. The Committee on Laws of Subordinates shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on the By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges referred to them, and also to examine and approve of the By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges that may be submitted to them previous to being printed, and to make such alterations in the By-Laws as will make them conform to the laws and regulations of the Order, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. On receipt of the required number of copies of the proposed By-Laws from a Subordinate Lodge, duly certified as to adoption by the proper officers and with seal affixed, the Grand Secretary shall forthwith submit same to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. The Committee shall within thirty days from the date of such submission file its report thereon with the Grand Secretary, who shall without delay forward a copy of said By-Laws, together with the Committee's report thereon, to the Subordinate Lodge submitting same.

See Report 42, page 112.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., of No. 11, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

WHEREAS, in recent years the laws of the order, pertaining to the compulsory payment of stipulated weekly sick benefits and the initiation of non-beneficial members, have undergone considerable change; and

WHEREAS, the payment of compulsory weekly sick benefits involves a financial risk, which our lodges should very carefully consider, for it possesses all the earmarks of health insurance; and

WHEREAS, some lodges may desire to admit both beneficial

and non-beneficial members, but may wish so to do through a graduated scale of admission fees and dues for beneficial members, based on the age of the applicant, and some lodges may even wish to place a maximum age limit above which they will not care to accept applicants for beneficial membership, because of the financial risk involved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Subordinate Lodges are herewith granted the authority to provide in their by-laws for the following:—

1. To admit both beneficial and non-beneficial members by initiation, provided that the minimum limits fixed by law as to age, admission fees and dues are adhered to;
2. To provide uniform admission fees and dues for all non-beneficial members;
3. To provide admission fees for beneficial members, which may be on a graduated scale based on age of applicant, the candidate for admission paying the admission fee fixed in the scale for one of his age;
4. To provide dues for beneficial members, which, like the admission fees, may be on a graduated scale based on age, the member paying the dues during his membership at the rate fixed for the age at which he became a member of the lodge;
5. To establish a maximum age beyond which the lodge will not accept applicants for beneficial membership, because of the financial risk involved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all enactments by this Grand Lodge in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

See Report 68, page 132.

REPORT NO. 26

of the Committee on Mileage was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 26

By Rep. T. W. Hitchcock, of No. 271, from Committee on Mileage.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

We, your Committee on Mileage, beg leave to report that after a careful compilation, find the amount due and payable as mileage for this session to be \$3,461.00, as more fully shown by the list which follows.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

MILEAGE PAYMENTS

1 Charles W. English.....\$	4.00	9 W. C. R. Hoover.....	10.00
2 A. E. Taylor.....	7.75	10 Thomas V. Wayte.....	8.50
3 Liston O. Allen.....	3.75	11 E. S. Willett.....	5.50
4 Frank H. Jenkins.....	7.75	12 Albert J. Ahearn.....	10.50
5 E. S. Hoskins.....	7.75	13 Henry Harde.....	4.00
6 Alfred H. Buthenuth..	5.50	15 V. M. Trace.....	4.00
7 Elias A. Sutherland....	9.50	18 David J. Prescott....	6.00
8 William B. DeCosta....	7.75	19 Clarence R. Meek.....	21.50

20	George A. VanVleck.....	10.25	131	H. B. Chaffee.....	4.00
22	Billy L. McGill.....	4.75	132	J. E. Watts.....	10.25
23	Conrad E. Hale.....	1.75	133	H. C. Capito.....	10.25
28	Frank E. Giorno.....	5.75	135	Harry G. Huntington..	19.00
30	Henry Albertson.....	5.50	136	George E. Boyden.....	15.25
35	L. G. Weaver.....	18.25	138	Rudolf F. Ludwig.....	19.75
37	Henry M. Grover.....	11.00	142	Francis E. Conyers....	1.75
39	Walter C. Quigley.....	8.00	148	Clark DeHart.....	9.25
41	Arvid Reinhold.....	22.75	149	Francis J. Urich.....	6.00
42	Vernon T. Murty.....	1.50	151	Walter E. Altizer.....	4.75
43	Goldon K. Brownlee....	5.00	153	Jerry Conklin.....	24.50
45	Charles M. Davis.....	10.50	155	Albert H. Gomme.....	4.00
47	Byron Dudgeon.....	11.75	157	O. E. Owre.....	7.75
51	George F. Heindel.....	7.50	160	John A. Graham.....	18.25
52	John T. Allen.....	1.75	161	Andrew J. Goodenough	6.75
53	Harley E. Jensen.....	6.50	164	Adolf Feldhammer.....	3.75
55	Fred J. Taylor.....	5.50	166	Guy R. Hooton.....	2.25
56	Hollis James.....	17.50	167	William M. StClair....	6.75
58	W. J. Richter.....	5.50	168	Ralph E. Daniels.....	8.50
60	John T. Foster.....	18.25	169	J. R. Banninger.....	7.75
61	Earl Grigsby.....	17.50	170	Leroy Smith.....	6.75
62	F. T. Taylor.....	8.75	171	H. C. Mertens.....	2.25
63	Charles D. Tyler.....	9.75	174	H. H. Tuttle.....	9.75
64	Ira R. Anthony.....	7.25	175	Claude Bales.....	15.00
65	Paul W. Doty.....	7.50	176	Hans Petersen.....	7.75
68	A. J. Robinson.....	20.75	177	R. D. Ecclestone.....	4.50
69	W. L. Renoud.....	3.75	179	John T. Shaler.....	4.00
70	Frank Carter.....	1.50	180	Julius Nelson.....	6.75
71	Leonard A. Burner....	4.00	182	Clarence E. Lamb.....	2.50
76	Frank Housouer.....	13.50	183	Delbert E. Burry.....	20.50
77	Ervin A. Hadley.....	18.25	186	Warren L. Crawford...	8.00
81	Jack Hancock.....	10.50	187	Norman L. Haney.....	8.75
82	J. W. Ives.....	4.50	190	A. E. Watson.....	23.25
85	Frank L. Berry.....	18.50	191	A. H. Clendenning....	6.25
87	Walter J. Roche.....	7.75	196	Hanley M. Anderson..	5.00
88	Paul W. Vaughan.....	14.75	199	Aguust Fitz.....	20.00
89	John H. Lenox.....	15.00	201	Irving Gavette.....	14.75
90	C. A. Hartvigsen.....	1.00	299	John Stirling, Sr.....	4.75
91	Norman Smith.....	20.00	203	Walter S. Evans.....	8.75
92	James F. McDonald..	11.50	204	Glen C. Sheldon.....	4.00
84	John Haggard.....	10.00	205	A. R. Young.....	4.00
97	Joseph S. Lemos.....	8.50	206	Ray R. Davis.....	12.00
98	Mervyn E. Wilson.....	6.25	208	William M. Pace.....	6.00
103	Curtis Crandall.....	20.00	211	Ray M. Crow.....	8.75
105	Leo F. Pilz.....	7.75	212	Herman Ottens.....	11.50
107	Edward A. Grey.....	9.25	215	Harry Wilson.....	7.00
109	Waldo H. Stone.....	2.50	216	Richard J. Merry.....	5.00
111	William E. Robinson..	8.00	217	Paul D. Bishop.....	19.25
113	C. A. Wesbrook.....	13.00	218	Wayne Louderback....	12.00
115	Charles F. Hammond...	20.75	219	Fred Tretzel.....	3.25
117	Ted J. Streif.....	4.25	220	Herbert F. Mikkelsen	17.75
120	C. E. Branstetter.....	18.00	221	Bartlett Boyd.....	18.25
121	L. B. Wilson.....	7.75	222	Leslie P. Williams....	4.00
122	Herman Wolters.....	4.00	223	George A. McMurphy...	20.00
123	Albert M. Heglin.....	4.00	225	Charles H. Nielsen....	20.25
128	Charles H. Henderson...	18.25	227	John Mingus.....	7.50
129	Charles Abelee.....	3.25	228	F. G. Martin.....	6.50

229 Lex A. Wescoatt.....	10.00	327 W. K. Roberts.....	7.00
231 C. G. Frank.....	3.25	328 Harry L. Shaw.....	24.50
232 H. P. Weatherbee.....	13.50	329 Paul F. Binder.....	6.00
235 R. E. Bailiff.....	23.00	330 Harry G. Rogers.....	19.75
236 John L. Taylor.....	20.50	332 Lewis G. Evers.....	25.00
237 W. H. Bartmus.....	2.50	335 Elmer W. Gauger.....	4.75
238 F. H. Melhorn.....	1.75	341 Maurice W. Farr.....	22.00
239 Claud C. Wood.....	6.50	344 Jewell A. Troy.....	24.00
241 H. A. Ogden.....	10.50	345 Paul H. Stine.....	20.75
243 A. Ward Garber.....	19.00	346 Robert W. Darling....	22.75
244 William Lane.....	2.00	347 George E. Falor.....	19.00
246 W. L. Kirkpatrick.....	20.00	351 David Miller.....	10.00
247 Earl Chandler.....	19.25	354 Peter Hansen.....	5.00
248 Milton Schuyler.....	12.50	356 Glen Shaff.....	11.75
249 D. Elmer Hill.....	23.50	358 Ernest F. Burchard....	4.25
251 David C. Christopher....	14.50	359 W. J. Dobkins.....	11.50
252 H. S. Hannon.....	15.75	360 Alvin R. Matthews....	12.75
225 Jens P. Sorensen.....	3.00	361 Edgar F. Sites.....	10.50
257 Joseph T. McArthur....	4.00	362 Earl R. Coolman.....	19.75
258 Ira W. Seali.....	9.25	363 A. R. Barnes, Sr.....	8.50
259 William R. Bandeen....	6.00	364 Albert H. Clarke.....	19.50
264 Apland L. Easthouse....	9.75	365 Milton L. Cole.....	17.00
265 R. H. Kennedy.....	2.75	369 Edward B. Gandy.....	19.50
266 J. H. Hauschild.....	10.00	370 Eugene Sheldon.....	18.25
267 Raymond R. Vanderploeg.....	11.00	371 Walter L. Moore.....	18.25
268 Bert E. Onyett.....	11.50	372 Martin Twisselman....	2.75
269 D. C. VanDyke.....	8.50	373 Harry M. Kimball.....	20.75
270 Thomas Fee.....	4.00	374 J. L. McCreary.....	9.00
271 Thomas W. Hitchcock....	15.00	375 Ernest C. Jansen.....	8.75
274 J. W. Mahon.....	7.00	377 A. G. Harris.....	21.25
277 Pressley McPeak.....	10.75	380 B. F. Morgan.....	17.25
280 James T. Robertson....	9.50	381 Commie Stouffer.....	9.75
281 Glen P. Laughlin.....	7.50	382 W. D. Cull.....	2.75
287 Horace Mermod.....	7.75	383 Harold H. Sentell.....	23.25
289 Alvin M. Gollmick.....	11.25	384 F. J. Damgaard.....	3.75
290 A. E. Newell.....	21.75	385 Arthur H. Dahlem.....	18.25
293 Henry A. Schlosser....	8.50	388 A. J. Esterly.....	17.75
294 Harold B. Browning....	1.25	389 Frank Shockley.....	22.75
297 Lorn M. Ford.....	4.50	390 Charles C. White.....	19.75
301 Coburn L. Mercer.....	27.25	393 Stanley E. Gustavson....	4.00
302 Vernon Edwards.....	10.00	394 Davide Varucchi.....	4.00
303 Elmer J. Steward.....	19.50	395 Albert F. Mayer.....	18.25
305 Parker TenEyck.....	12.50	399 A. W. Saunders.....	4.50
306 James B. Tingley.....	10.25	401 Charles S. Spainhower....	3.75
308 James E. Jordan.....	10.50	402 George E. Dresbach....	6.75
309 W. C. Craft.....	0.75	403 J. S. Pedrotti.....	4.25
310 William J. Black.....	4.00	405 William L. Dies.....	8.50
314 J. B. Elkins.....	15.50	406 Fred A. Barrows.....	19.25
315 Earl Pulliam.....	19.50	407 Elmer N. Gartin.....	19.00
316 Amos W. World.....	9.50	409 William H. Kilpatrick....	22.75
318 William H. Goforth....	9.00	411 Elbert O. Hotell.....	9.75
320 Arthur Sorensen.....	7.25	413 J. R. Jensen.....	4.75
322 Charles D. Roe.....	4.00	418 James A. Dinger.....	20.50
323 Harry Higgins.....	18.25	419 A. R. Kemper.....	8.25
324 Harland L. Clark.....	18.25	420 Lee Robinson.....	19.00
325 B. J. Jenkins.....	18.25	421 C. E. Dakin.....	19.25
326 M. Stafford Cooley....	21.50	424 Walter D. Metz.....	19.25
		426 Marion H. Fair.....	15.25

427 J. W. Weddell.....	16.50	Appointive Officers and Grand	
429 Oscar E. Olson.....	21.00	Trustees, Not Representatives	
430 Robert F. Owsley.....	19.00		
432 T. R. Douglass.....	18.75	393 A. C. Lindgren, Grand	
434 Loris H. Gates.....	10.00	Marshal	4.00
435 John Alexander.....	19.40	164 Louis Mann, Grand	
436 E. A. Maylone.....	4.50	Trustee	3.75
440 Raymond Rice.....	13.25	196 Joseph Longo, Grand	
441 Cecil Jones.....	17.75	Trustee	5.00
442 Fred H. Cramer.....	17.75	306 Walter A. Ray, Grand	
445 F. J. Tebo.....	25.25	Trustee	10.25
447 Willard F. Plummer..	19.75	454 Otto C. Hake, Grand	
448 Clinton O. Fitts.....	17.50	Herald	7.00
450 C. G. Landreth.....	6.25		
452 L. R. Lingford.....	19.00	Past Grand Masters	
454 D. J. Taylor.....	7.00	69 Frank R. Biggs	3.75
457 Evan S. Twomey.....	20.75	385 William T. Blakely....	18.25
458 Hermban Gallerstein	18.25	205 Fred Boeken	4.00
460 S. C. Perrine.....	7.50	308 Fred Boon	10.50
461 Ralph Woodhead.....	6.50	420 Eldred Charles	18.25
463 Roy Murray.....	19.75	328 Harry R. Farr	24.50
465 L. B. Blackmar.....	18.25	3 Louis J. Hardie	3.75
468 T. John Darrough.....	24.50	395 Hjalmar Johnson	18.25
470 Joseph Fitzgerald.....	3.00	53 A. D. Ketterlin	6.50
471 Jesse D. Tobey.....	18.75	155 Frank D. Macbeth	4.00
472 Wendell Read.....	18.25	432 W. W. Martin	18.75
474 A. C. Cox.....	18.00	214 James R. McCrory	6.50
475 John Mate.....	18.25	160 William P. Schlosser ..	18.25
478 C. O. Hunter.....	4.75	142 Charles L. Snyder	1.75
481 Lee Hamil.....	19.25	90 Charles H. Taylor	1.00
482 Otto E. Kanka.....	19.25		
484 Ray L. Smith.....	18.25	Total of mileage roll.....	\$3,461.00
484 Clark S. Zimmerman	27.25		
487 William H. Stalliday	19.25		
488 L. A. Carey.....	23.25		

Report No. 27 from the Committee on Occupational Therapy was received, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT NO. 27

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of California:

The Committee on Occupational Therapy Building for the Veterans' Home at Yountville beg leave to report:

That to date there has been turned in to the Secretaries of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly the amount of \$109,246.04, Namely—Mary R. Rewcastle, \$81,254.23; Frank Macbeth, \$27,991.81. Expenses incurred the past 12 months were \$136.02.

Your Committee feels that with the added interest shown in this project within the last few months, that ultimate success is inevitable.

The Committee desires to express its sincere thanks to Mary R. Rewcastle and others for their untiring efforts in behalf of this laudable and worthy, humanitarian program.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

See Report 60, page 125.

Resolution No. 13 was read and referred to Odd Fellows Home Trustees.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, The present rules of the Odd Fellows Home of California make provision for the admission of only two classes of residents, "life" and "indigent"; and

WHEREAS, Many eligibles who can and do pay substantial portions of life membership fees, must consequently enter as indigents; and

WHEREAS, A large and growing group of eligibles, who are in receipt of regular retirement and other annuities, which may far exceed in the period of normal life expectancy the amount that would purchase a life membership, are forced to enter as indigents and turn over both their annuities and any property they own to the Trustees; and

WHEREAS, These regulations impose the stigma of charity residents on some who are or would, if admitted, be paying a large portion or the whole of their expenses in the home, and thereby discourage applications of many who could be admitted to the mutual advantage of themselves and the Order.

BE IT RESOLVED: First, that the term "indigent" be dropped at least from the applications of those who can make a substantial contribution toward their expenses in the home:

Second, that the trustees of the home be authorized and instructed to prepare a new schedule of fees based on the average cost to the home of the last illness, death, and burial of a resident as shown by experience, to which shall be added a sum equal to the annual cost of maintaining a resident in the home, for each year of life expectancy of the applicant as shown by standard mortality tables; such costs shown by experience to be adjusted to the best obtainable information on cost trends in the foreseeable future;

Third, that such schedules of fees contain a schedule of periodic payments, covering such periods as are normal for the payment of annuities, necessary for annuitants with annuities assured for life; so that after meeting such periodic payments any annuitant and resident shall retain any remainder of such annuity payment and such other property as he may possess; and

Fourth, any eligible annuitant whose application is accompanied by the fee applicable to the current period of his annuity payment shall be admitted to residence on the same basis as a life member, and shall retain such status as long as such fee is paid periodically in advance.

Respectfully submitted to the Grand Lodge of California by

the undersigned delegate to the session of 1946.

See Report 54, page 117. FRED H. CRAMER, No. 442.

Resolution No. 4, on page 87, was read and referred to the Odd Fellows Home Trustees.

Resolution No. 5, on page 88, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 6, on page 89, was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Resolution No. 7, on page 89, was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

A visit to the Odd Fellows Home at Saratoga was reported as scheduled for the afternoon of today, and the grand Master especially urged each District Deputy Grand Master to make this trip.

A meeting of the Veteran Odd Fellows Association was announced for 4:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Building, with dinner at 6:00 P.M. at the Manhattan Cafe.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned for the day at 12:35 P.M.

SECOND DAY, MAY 15, 1946

The Grand Lodge met in second day's session at 9:00 A.M. May 15, 1946.

The Grand Secretary ascertained that a quorum was present.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor presented the flag of our country, and escorted it to a place of honor on the right of the Grand Master, when the pledge of allegiance was given by all.

Tribute to the flag was delivered by Harry Higgins, No. 323.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form, "America" being sung, also the opening ode. The opening prayer was delivered by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the session of Tuesday, May 14, 1946,

were read, and approved as read.

A telegram of greeting was read from D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire.

A letter was read from Major William Driver, No. 323, of Committee on Legislation, expressing his wishes for a harmonious session, he being detained by the sickness of his wife.

By motion it was decided to have tributes to the flag included in the revised Journal.

Major General John H. Miller, Department Commander, Patriarchs Militant, was introduced to the Grand Lodge. Greetings were conveyed by Major General John H. Miller, Brigadier General Leo Chillis, Brigadier General Lou E. Billings, and Major General Leo Pilz. Major General H. F. Baldwin, and Brigadier General Carl Becker were also introduced.

Nominations of officers being next in order, the following were nominated:

FOR GRAND MASTER

Harry B. Dahlem, No. 385, was nominated by Eldred Charles, P.G.M., No. 420.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Fred M. Ballew, Sr., No. 55, was nominated by W. R. Bandeen, No. 259.

FOR GRAND WARDEN

Charles E. Hicks, No. 160, was nominated by William P. Scholsser, P.G.M., No. 160.

William H. Jewett, No. 77, was nominated by Samuel C. Horel, P.G.P., No. 77.

A. W. Saunders, No. 399, was nominated by S. S. Seaton, No. 15.

John A. Graham, No. 160, was nominated by Chas. A. Westbrook, No. 113. Nomination declined.

Gene J. Bianchi, No. 228, was nominated by Webster Johnson, No. 149.

Elmer R. Franklin, No. 401, was nominated by Alec G.

Atwood, No. 322.

Ross R. Rittenhouse, No. 96, was nominated by Neil W. Reid, P.G.P., No. 96.

Wm. H. Jewett, No. 77, nomination was seconded by Harry F. Borden, No. 131.

Charles E. Hicks, No. 160, nomination was seconded by Albert M. Clarke, P.G.P., No. 364.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY

Frank D. Macbeth, P.G.M., No. 155, was nominated by Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M., No. 395.

Frank R. Biggs, P.G.M., No. 69, was nominated by Joseph Longo, No. 196.

FOR GRAND TREASURER

Charles L. Dodge, No. 306, was nominated by Walter L. Moore, No. 371.

FOR GRAND TRUSTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Louis Mann, No. 164, was nominated by Chas. R. Taylor, No. 90.

Melvin J. Woods, No. 297, was nominated by Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., No. 11.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE, TWO-YEAR TERM

Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., No. 11, was nominated by Frank R. Biggs, P.G.M., No. 69.

At this point in the proceedings, the Grand Master recognized Grand Representative Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., who then addressed the Grand Lodge, from which we quote the following:

“Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge:

“Permit me to thank Brother Biggs, P.G.M., and Grand Representative, for nominating me to the office of Grand Representative for the two year term, and also to express my appreciation for the kind words regarding my long service.”

“In 1896, just fifty years ago this session, I was elected and installed Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge. Successive years found me serving as Deputy Grand Master and as Grand Master. In 1899, I was elected Grand Representative for a two year term. In 1906 and 1915 I was appointed Grand Representative to fill

vacancies. And in 1918 I was again elected Grand Representative and thereafter was successively reelected Grand Representative for a period of twenty-eight years. I have, therefore, served a total of thirty-two years as Grand Representative, which, with the three years as Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master, make a total of thirty-five years of service, out of the past fifty years, as an elective officer of this Grand Lodge."

(Brother Brueck then related some of his experiences in office, and then closed as follows):

"During all these years of service, this Grand Lodge has been most considerate of me. It exhibited its confidence in me, by reelecting me so often to responsible official positions. For all this exhibition of good will and confidence, I am truly grateful, and words will ever fail me to fully express my appreciation therefor."

"In three months more I will have reached the age of four score years. As my physical strength is being impaired, I feel that I should no longer hold office but should give way to one much younger than myself."

"I know that in declining the nomination, I will sever my official relations with this Grand Lodge, but I can assure you, that it will not sever my personal relations, nor will it lessen my interest and ardor in and for the Order and this Grand Lodge. Permit me, therefore, my Brothers, to offer my declination in confirmation of my interest in the future welfare of this Grand Lodge, and my gratitude to you, the officers and members of this Grand Lodge, and for the many evidences of your confidence in and the innumerable expressions of your good will toward me."

"In such a spirit, then, I herewith decline the nomination to the office of Grand Representative."

Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M., No. 3, was nominated by Hugh W. Brank, P.G.M., No. 270.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE, ONE-YEAR TERM

Fred Boon, P.G.M., No. 308, was nominated by Walter A. Ray, Grand Trustee, No. 306.

FOR TRUSTEE ODD FELLOWS HOME, FOR FIVE YEARS

E. A. Moellering, No. 142, was nominated by W. W. Martin, P.G.M., No. 432.

H. Clyde Reddick, No. 270, was nominated by Harry H. Hoyt, No. 270.

The officers of the Grand Encampment were admitted in a body to the Grand Lodge and presented a floral tribute.

C. Wesley Hatch, Grand Patriarch, addressed the Grand Lodge. The following make up the list:

C. Wesley Hatch, G.P.; Irving F. Priest, G.H.P.; Joe E. King, G.S.W.; G. C. Gardner, G.S.—P.G.P.; Ray McGaw, G.J.W.; H. H. Williams, G. Trustee; Jens L. Larsen, G. Trustee; C. P. Becker, G. Trustee; Josh Fuller, G. Marshal; Harry Say, P.G.P.; F. J. Urich, P.G.P.; W. B. De Costa, P.G.P.; R. M. Funk, P.G.P.; Neil W. Reid, P.G.P.; Henry A. Mang, P.G.P.; A. H. Clarke, P.G.P.; G. Dewey Midgley, P.G.P.; Sam C. Horel, P.G.P.; Walter J. Richter, P.G.P.

A recess was taken, and Emmet C. Rittenhouse, P.G.M., presented Mabel Seeley, Past President, and Ida Palmer, who presented \$200.00, a tribute in memory of Cyrus A. Palmer, P.G.M., for the Higher Education Fund. The Grand Master expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge for the gift.

Wm. V. McCoy, No. 43, presented Col. Neeson M. Holderman, Commandant, and George A. Marshall, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Veterans Home at Yountville. Each addressed the Grand Lodge on the plans and purposes of the Yountville project.

Récess was closed and session resumed.

Resolution No. 14 was submitted and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

Representative Clyde W. Petersen of No. 186 moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

WHEREAS, Many lodges throughout the state have Noble Grands and Vice Grands who are not properly familiar with the conduct of their offices; such as parliamentary procedure, voting and other matters not presented in our rituals;

AND WHEREAS, Many of the younger brothers are rushed into, and through the chairs without proper instructions as to their duties, and the proper knowledge of carrying on such duties;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand Lodge of California shall appoint a committee to compile and have printed a pocket size booklet of instructions for use by Noble Grands and Vice Grands of Subordinate Lodges in the conduct of their offices. Said booklet to be sold through the office of the Grand Secretary.

See Report 59, page 124.

The following reports were offered, to be printed in daily proceedings:

REPORT NO. 28

By Rep. John A. Graham of No. 160, from the Committee on Legislation.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Sections 2 and 3 of the report from Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Secretary, appearing on page 19 of Officers' Reports, having considered the same do hereby report and recommend as follows:

As to said Section 2, your committee does not believe that Regional Inspectors have been functioning a sufficient length of time to enable a sufficient determination as to whether said offices should be abolished, and therefore do recommend that no action be taken with respect to the same.

As to said Section 3, your Committee believes that because of the expense and labor that would be involved in the preparation and publication of a Revised Brueck's Digest, that the same not be had at the present time, but the Committee recommends that a new Supplement to said Digest covering the years from 1941 to 1946 both inclusive, be prepared and published and that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted, page 119.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 29

By Rep. O. K. Hughes of No. 4, from the Committee on Finance. To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the reports from the General Relief Committees of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento.

These reports set forth the funds expended for relief by these committees in their respective localities indicating that each General Relief Committee has responded well and have met their responsibility in each community. No funds have been asked from this Grand Body.

This Committee commends with pleasure each of these Relief Committees for their activities and relief extended our less fortunate brothers

Adopted, page 119.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 30

By Rep. W. D. Drew of No. 282, from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred portions of Grand Master's report as found on pages five and six

of Officers' Report under the following captions: Rebekah Lodges, Encampment Branch, Patriarch Militant Department Association Ladies Auxiliary, Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, report as follows:

We are glad to note the interest shown in the various branches of Odd Fellowship by the Grand Master and the cooperative spirit which prevails between the leaders of the different branches of our Order. This cooperation between their Leaders, coupled with the same cooperative endeavors on the part of the members in the various branches, can only result in the continued growth of the Order.

We, therefore, recommend that the Report be approved.

Adopted, page 119. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 31

By Rep. W. D. Drew of No. 282, from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred those portions of the Grand Master's report, entitled "Our Home at Saratoga" and "Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Gilroy" as found on pages six and seven of the Officers' Reports, submit the following report:

We join with the Grand Master in his praise for the efficient service being rendered to the Order by Sisters Fowler and Williams at our two Homes.

We likewise join him in his words of appreciation to the Trustees of these Homes for their untiring efforts in their management.

We cannot stress too strongly the importance of our membership visiting these Homes and becoming familiar with the service being rendered. We feel that such a visit will strengthen their belief in Odd Fellowship and imbue them with a desire to increase their efforts in the interests of the Order.

We note the recommendation that a program of modernization of our buildings and equipment be made. We assume that the survey which has been made by the Trustees of the Home at Saratoga and the resolutions which they have presented have this objective as their ultimate goal.

We, therefore, recommend approval of the report.

Adopted, page 119. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 32

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Representatives (Report No. 8) as found on page 53 of the Officers' Report, report as follows:

We regret that conditions would not permit the holding of the 1945 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and hope that our

sessions will never be cancelled for similar reasons. There being no legislation, decisions, etc., this report requires no action of the Grand Body other than acceptance, which we herewith recommend.

Adopted, page 121.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 33

By Rep. J. D. Tobey of No. 471, from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the Officers' Report under the heading "Report of Grand Secretary," starting on page 22 to the end of first paragraph page 23, the first paragraph page 24 to and including page 40, also that portion on page 44 to "Abstract of Reports of Rebekah Lodges." "Membership Jewels," page 48; "Meritorious Buttons," page 48 to "Hospital Wing Project," report as follows: We fully appreciate the difficulties entailed in procuring material and supplies and we commend our Grand Secretary for the efficient manner in which he has conducted his office during these trying times.

While it is gratifying to note that 145 received Veteran Jewels and 11 received Honorable Veteran Jewels, and we congratulate the recipients of these jewels, we desire to call to the attention of the members the necessity of never faltering in their efforts to secure young men, who must in due time take the place of these worthy veterans.

We congratulate the 6 brothers who received the Meritorious Buttons for bringing 170 new members into our Order. It is our hope that many more will in time receive these awards, and that the brothers who strive for them will always keep in mind the necessity of getting Quality along with Quantity.

Adopted, page 119.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 34

By Rep. J. D. Tobey of No. 471, from the Committee on the State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the Officers' Report found on pages 41, 42 and 43, report as follows:

It is gratifying to note that at the close of the year, Dec. 31, 1945, we had a total membership of 28,762 which was a net gain of 1,392. It is also a pleasure to report that the lodges seem to be in very good financial condition. While we have gained 2 new lodges, we have lost 5 through consolidations and we sincerely hope that the lodges will ever strive to build so that they will not have to surrender their identity.

Adopted, page 119.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 35

By Rep. C. D. Roe of No. 322, from the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Report No. 12 from the Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges beg to submit that we have considered the report of said Committee and commend it for its work during the past year.

Adopted, page 120. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 36

By Rep. C. D. Roe of No. 322, from the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Report of Committee on "Higher Education" found on page 80 (finances only) and report of the certified public accountant, found on page 80.

We recommend the adoption of these reports.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 120.

REPORT NO. 37

By Rep. C. D. Roe of No. 322, from the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of Committee on Printing found on page 86 Officers' Reports, beg to submit that we have examined the report of the Committee on Printing and approve the same.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 120.

REPORT NO. 38

By Rep. O. K. Hughes of No. 4, from the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution No. 8, found on page 96 of the first day's proceedings, in regard to request for funds to continue the work of General Relief Board of Long Beach. This Committee feels that this Board deserves to be commended for their efforts.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$120.00 for a period of one year, payable at the rate of \$10.00 per month, be appropriated and this report be adopted.

Adopted, page 120. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 39

By Rep. O. K. Hughes of No. 4, from the Committee on Finance:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Report of Committee on Publicity, page 87 of Officers' Reports.

This committee feels that the publicity committee, although faced with trying conditions during the past year, has completed their task in a very satisfactory manner.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred) be paid the Record-Corona.

We also recommend that the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred-fifty) be set aside for the general expenses of the Publicity Committee.

Adopted, page 120. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 40

By Rep. O. K. Hughes of No. 4, from the Committee on Finance:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Report of Grand Treasurer, found on pages 50 through 53 of the Officers' Report.

The committee feels the Grand Treasurer has accomplished the duties of his office in a very creditable manner and move the adoption of his report.

Adopted, page 120. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 41

By Rep. Robert E. Booker of No. 405, from the Committee on Rebekah Lodges.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Rebekah Lodges, to whom was referred Report No. 12 regarding Changes in By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges. We, the committee, believe all sectional changes should be approved except the change regarding Lodge No. 324 which we insist be placed through this committee before final approval be given.

Adopted, page 120. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 42

By Rep. C. A. Wesbrook of No. 113, from the Committee on Legislation.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution No. 11 appearing on page 97 of the first day's proceedings

which reads as follows:

RESOLVED, That Section 7, Article VI, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, be amended by adding to said section the following:

"On receipt of the required number of copies of the proposed By-Laws from a Subordinate Lodge, duly certified as to adoption by the proper officers and with seal affixed, the Grand Secretary shall forthwith submit the same to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. The Committee shall within thirty days from the date of such submission file its report thereon with the Grand Secretary, who shall without delay forward a copy of said By-Laws together with the Committee's report thereon to the Subordinate Lodges submitting same."

and when so amended said Section 7, will read as follows:

Section 7. LAWS OF SUBORDINATES. The Committee on Laws of Subordinates shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on the By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges referred to them, and also to examine and approve of the By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges that may be submitted to them previous to being printed, and to make such alterations in the By-Laws as will make them conform to the laws and regulations of the Order, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. On receipt of the required number of copies of the proposed By-Laws from a Subordinate Lodge, duly certified as to adoption by the proper officers and with seal affixed, the Grand Secretary shall forthwith submit same to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. The Committee shall within thirty days from the date of such submission file its report thereon with the Grand Secretary, who shall without delay forward a copy of said By-Laws, together with the Committee's report thereon, to the Subordinate Lodge submitting same.

Beg leave to report that after careful consideration, it is the opinion of your committee that the provision requiring a definite maximum time for action on proposed changes in the By-Laws of the Subordinate Lodges, will be of help to the Subordinate Lodges in expediting such changes. However, since the committee on Laws of Subordinates meets every 30 days we recommend that the words "Forty-five" be substituted for the word "Thirty" in the resolution; and when so amended we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Adopted, page 120.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 43

By Rep. Francis M. Finley of No. 384, from the Committee on Rebekah Lodges.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges, to whom was referred Report No. 12, beg leave to add the following to the report:

Additional complete By-Laws approved for Rebekah Lodges Numbers 64, 377, 323, 13, 350 and 185.

Additional amendments approved for Rebekah Lodges Numbers 86, 221, 203, 51, 334 and 282.

The amendments submitted by Number 228 are being held in the committee awaiting a third copy.

Adopted See Report No. 12, page 79. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 44

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report of New Lodges instituted do, after having taken proper consideration, recommend that new charters be granted and issued to:

Bay Rock 300, Mono Bay; Coronado 338, Coronado; Cordilleras Rebekah Lodge 362, San Carlos; Long Beach Rebekah Lodge 360, Long Beach; Santa Paula Junior Lodge 51, Santa Paula; Delta Junior Lodge No. 52, Huntington Beach; San Fernando Junior Lodge 53, San Fernando; San Jacinto Junior Lodge 54, San Jacinto; Ceres Junior Lodge 55, Ceres; Scott Valley Junior Lodge 56, Fort Jones; Laton Junior Lodge 57, Laton; Hollenbeck Junior Lodge 58, Los Angeles.

Adopted, page 120.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 45

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Petitions to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's report on Assignments of New Lodges, recommended Coronado Lodge No. 338 of Coronado be placed in District No. 53 and Grand Master's Visitation District No. 2, and further recommend that the Grand Master, Brother Harry B. Dahlem, visit this Lodge this year.

Adopted, page 120.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 46

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report on Dispensations, do, after having taken proper consideration, recommend that Coachella Lodge No. 445 be moved from Coachella to Indio and that Valley be added to Coachella to read Coachella Valley Lodge No. 445 of Indio, be approved by this grand Lodge.

Adopted, page 120.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 47

By Rep. Elmer R. Franklin of No. 401, from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Grand Master's Report found on pages 10 and 11, report as follows: The memory of our late departed Grand Master, Lester J. Bertsch will be eulogized in a special report on Honored Dead. We therefore do not feel it necessary to mention anything further in this report.

The true spirit of Odd Fellowship has been shown through the efforts of our Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters when the call came from our Grand Master to assist in the work of the order, owing to the passing of our Grand Master, Lester J. Bertsch, these good Brothers took of their time to help complete the visitations to the various Lodges in the jurisdiction and to carry on the work. To all of them we express not only our appreciation but of the membership.

Adopted, page 120. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 48

By Rep. Elmer R. Franklin of No. 401, from the Committee on the State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Report of Grand Warden found on pages 20 and 21. We congratulate our Grand Warden for his untiring efforts in behalf of our Order and especially his ideas on conducting our meetings with dispatch, dignity, proficiency and reverence and we hope these ideas will be followed in the Lodges throughout the state. Our Grand Warden has covered many of the official visitations of our late Grand Master, Lester J. Bertsch, and we commend him for his good work.

Adopted, page 120. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 49

By Rep. F. W. Conway of No. 6, from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Master on District Deputy Grand Masters; Associate Inspectors and Past District Deputy Grand Masters, found on page 12 of Officers' Report. Your Committee concurs with our Grand Master in congratulating the District Deputy Grand Masters in carrying out the program of the Grand Master, with the cooperation of Associate Inspectors. The organization of Past District Deputy Masters Association we feel will be a benefit to each region in promoting the work of the Order.

Adopted, page 121. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO 50

By Rep. R. J. Jenkins of No. 325, from the Commit-

tee on State of the Order.
To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Resolution No. 9, appearing on page 96, Tuesday's proceedings, report as follows:

We believe that a National Magazine devoted to Odd Fellowship will be of great benefit to the Order and recommend that our Grand Representatives bring the matter before the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the next session.

Adopted, page 121. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 51

By Rep. R. J. Jenkins of No. 325, from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred those portions of the Grand Master's Report appearing on pages 10, 18 and 19 of Officers' Reports entitled: "Consolidations," "Vacancy," "Special Sessions of Grand Lodge," "Standing Committee Meetings," "Appreciation," "Recommendations," Paragraph 1; "Conclusion," has carefully examined the subject matter contained therein and recommends approval of these portions of the Grand Master's report.

Adopted, page 121. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 52

By Rep. R. J. Jenkins of No. 325, from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Resolution No. 7 found on page 89 of Officers' Reports, submit the following report:

This resolution, presented by the Past District Deputy Grand Masters Association of Los Angeles County contains a definite program for bringing the young man into the Order which is necessary for the continued growth of the Order.

Your committee heartily endorses the proposed program and recommends that it be adopted.

Adopted, page 121. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 53

By Rep. R. J. Jenkins of No. 325, from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred

Recommendation No. 1, appearing on page 19, Officers' Reports, also Abstract of Reports of Rebekah Lodges on page 44, are of the opinion that these matters should be referred to the Committee on Rebekah Lodges and we so recommend.

Adopted, page 121. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned for the day at 1:50 P. M.

THIRD DAY, MAY 16, 1946

The Grand Lodge met in third day's session at 9 a. m., May 16, 1946.

The Grand Secretary ascertained that a quorum was present.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor presented the flag of our country and escorted it to a place of honor to the right of the Grand Master.

Tribute to the flag was delivered by Harry Higgins, No. 323.

The pledge of allegiance was then given by all present.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form, "America" being sung, also the opening ode. The opening prayer was delivered by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the session of Wednesday, May 15, 1946, were read, and approved as read.

Copies of the visitation itinerary of the Grand Master for the ensuing year were distributed.

Resolution No. 15 was received and referred to the Committee on Rebekah Lodges. See Report No. 62, this day.

Report No. 54 of the Home Trustees was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 54

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Board of Odd Fellows Home Trustees to whom Resolution No. 13 has been referred, beg to report as follows:

As this is a matter of far-reaching importance to the Home,

its purposes and its future, too important to be hastily considered, we recommend that it be referred to a Special Committee for careful consideration and study, and that a report be made by such Committee at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Moved that the record as given by Karl C. Brueck, in connection with his declination of nomination as Grand Representative, be included in revised Journal. Adopted.

Ross R. Rittenhouse, No. 96, declined nomination of Grand Warden.

The Grand Master appointed as Tellers, to be assisted by Committee on Distribution: William P. Staples, No. 96; Adolf Kerns, No. 372; Willard J. Rediker, No. 43; William H. Grass, No. 96.

By motion it was decided that election be by acclamation where there is but one nominee.

Harry B. Dahlem, No. 385, was elected Grand Master by acclamation.

Fred M. Ballew, No. 55, was elected Deputy Grand Master by acclamation.

Charles L. Dodge, No. 306, was elected Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M., No. 3, was elected Grand Representative for two-year term, by acclamation.

Fred Boon, P.G.M., No. 308, was elected Grand Representative for one-year term, by acclamation.

The nominees for other grand officers were called to the platform.

Ballots for the remaining Grand Officers were distributed by the tellers.

Herman S. Brueck of Finance Committee read Report No. 54, which was adopted.

REPORT NO. 54-A

By Rep. Herman L. Brueck of No. 11, from the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolutions

one and two, found on page 56 of the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees, Odd Fellows Home, herewith submit the following: We have carefully considered the subject matter contained in said resolutions, and in place and stead of the recommendations contained therein of transferring certain funds from one designated fund to another we find that there are legal limitations which prevent such procedure as the funds mentioned in the resolutions are trust funds, having been set up for certain designated purposes, and cannot be used for any other purpose; we believe however, that the condition of the general fund of the Grand Lodge is such that \$10,000.00 can safely be transferred from that fund to the Home Maintenance Fund; we further recommend that a per capita tax for the maintenance of the Home be fixed this year at \$1.60 per member and that no assessment for the benefit of the Home Endowment Fund be made this year; we further recommend that an additional sum of forty cents per member be levied as a per capita tax for the purpose of commencing the physical rehabilitation of our Home properties; we further recommend that each member of the Finance Committee be furnished by the Board of Home Trustees a copy of their annual budget each year in the future immediately prior to the convening of Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 28

Of the Committee on Legislation on Page 108, second day, was considered and adopted by a separate vote as to Sections 2 and 3.

REPORT NO. 29

Of the Committee on Finance on Page 108, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 30

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 108, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 31

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 109, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 32

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 109, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 33

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 110, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 34

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 110,

second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 35

Of the Committee on Finance on Page 111, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 36.

Of the Committee on Finance on Page 111, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 37

Of the Committee on Finance on Page 111, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 38

Of the Committee on Finance on Page 111, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 39

Of the Committee on Finance on Page 112, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 40

Of the Committee on Finance on Page 112, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 41

Of the Committee on Rebekah Lodges on Page 112, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 42

Of the Committee on Legislation on Page 112, second day, was considered and adopted unanimously.

REPORTS NOS. 44, 45 AND 46

Of the Committee on Petitions on Page 114, second day, were considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 47

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 114, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 48

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 115, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 49

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 115, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 50

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 115, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 51

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 116, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 52

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 116, second day, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 53

Of the Committee on State of the Order on Page 116, second day, was considered and adopted.

Resolution No. 3, page 57, was on motion transferred from Finance Committee to Committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT NO. 56

Of the Finance Committee was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 56

By Rep. C. D. Roe of No. 322, from the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Resolution No. 10, found on page 96 of the first day's proceedings, that the salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary be increased from \$2400.00 to \$2800.00 per annum.

Your Committee on Finance feels that the Assistant Grand Secretary has well earned the increase of salary requested and hereby recommend the increase be granted and that the necessary funds be appropriated for that purpose.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 57 from the Grand Trustees was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 57

The Grand Trustees submit the following report:

Rent for Casino Ballroom for session of May 14-15-16-17.....	\$120.00
Janitor Service	40.00
3 copper half-tones for programs.....	17.71
Enlarging photograph of Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch.....	17.50
Grand Chaplain	20.00
Grand Herald	20.00
Custodian of secret work.....	20.00
	\$255.21

SIGNED BY THE GRAND TRUSTEES.

Resolution No. 6 on page 89 was referred to Committee on State of the Order.

REPORT NO. 23

Of the Committee on Publicity on Page 87, was considered and adopted.

The tellers made the following report on ballots cast:
FOR GRAND WARDEN

Charles E. Hicks	196
William H. Jewett	236
A. W. Saunders	34
Gene J. Bianchi	66
Elmer R. Franklin	100
Ross R. Rittenhouse	5
Blank	9
	646

Necessary for election, 324. No election.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY

Frank D. Macbeth	344
Frank R. Biggs	285
	629

Frank D. Macbeth was declared elected.

FOR GRAND TRUSTEE

Louis Mann	409
Melvin J. Woods	197
	606

Louis Mann was declared elected.

FOR HOME TRUSTEE

E. A. Moellering	329
H. Clyde Reddick	265
Total	594

E. A. Moellering was declared elected.

Resolution No. 16 was read and referred to the Grand Representatives to present to Sovereign Grand Lodge, with the expressed opinion of this Grand Lodge some change in form of transfer certificate should be made.

RESOLUTION NO. 16

By Rep. H. H. Williams of No. 43.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

WHEREAS, The form of transfer of a Brother from one Lodge to another does not give sufficient information pertaining to the Brother transferring to a new lodge; and

WHEREAS, the desired information being given in the transfer certificate will greatly facilitate the work of the Secretaries of the lodges and save much correspondence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That space be provided on the transfer certificates to include the following information:

- (1) Date of Birth:
- (2) Lodge into which initiated:
- (3) Date initiated:
- (4) Date Third Degree conferred:
- (5) Has membership been continuous?
 - (a) If not, how long out?
 - (b) Why?
- (6) Amount of sick benefits received:

Signed: H. H. WILLIAMS.

REPORT NO. 58

Of the Home Trustees was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 58

By Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home.

The Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home, to whom was referred Resolution No. 4 on Page 87 of Officers' Reports, beg to report as follows:

It is the opinion of the Trustees that the present facilities of the Home are adequate to assume only the care of such residents

as are qualified for admission under the rules now existing, and as said Resolution is somewhat indefinite as to the ages and degree of disability intended to be covered thereby, we respectfully recommend that this Resolution be referred back to the Representatives of Orange Lodge No. 225 for further study and consideration, to be re-submitted at the next session of this Grand Lodge, if they so desire.

TRUSTEES OF THE ODD-FELLOWS HOME.

The tellers made the following report on second ballot for Grand Warden:

Charles E. Hicks	226
William H. Jewett	258
Elmer R. Franklin	140
Blank	6
Total	630

Necessary for election 316. No election. Re-ballot to be taken on two highest.

Report No. 59, from Committee on Legislation was submitted, and passed to print.

REPORT NO. 59

By Rep. C. A. Wesbrook of No. 113, from the Committee on Legislation.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution No. 14 appearing on page 107 of second day's proceedings, report that we have amended the resolution in the closing paragraph by striking out the words "compile and have printed" and inserting in their stead the words "draft and submit for publication." As thus amended we are in accord with the proponents of the resolution and feel that a book of instructions will be of real value to the younger brothers going through the chairs; and we therefore recommend the adoption of the amended resolution.

Adopted, page 129.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 11

Of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates on Page 45, was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 60

Of the Committee on State of the Order was received and read and passed to print.

REPORT NO. 60

By Rep. W. D. Drew of No. 282 from the Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred report No. 27 as found on page 101 of Tuesday's proceedings, submit the following report:

Your Committee has conferred with the representatives of the Veterans' Home at Yountville, who appeared before the Grand Lodge on Wednesday. We likewise have discussed the project with members of the Committee on Occupational Therapy Building. Brother McCoy has told the Committee that they have definite assurance from architects of the State Department of Public Works that the proposed building can be built within the budget set up for this project, and that the State is taking the necessary steps to provide equipment for the buildings.

The Grand Lodge at its 1945 Session approved this project and much publicity has been given to it, not only through the lodges and various veterans' organizations, but also through the newspapers within the State. It has thus become generally known by the public that the Odd Fellows propose to furnish funds to erect this building at the Veterans' Home at Yountville.

Every thinking Odd Fellow appreciates the importance of securing as members in our lodges, the young men in our State. A large percentage of this prospective membership will come from the ranks of the returned service man.

The question for consideration is not only whether we shall carry on to a successful conclusion the collection of sufficient funds to meet the proposed budget, but also becomes one affecting the standing of the Order within the State. Failure on our part to carry to a successful conclusion this project will, we feel, place the Order in a very unfavorable position in the eyes of the veteran and the public as well. We have committed ourselves, we must now meet our obligation. Regardless of any objections we may have to the project or any of the procedures in connection therewith, we feel that these should be set aside and for the welfare of the Order give our support to this project.

We, therefore, recommend that the Grand Secretary send a copy of this report to all Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction, that a further appeal be made to the Rebekah Lodges, and that an aggressive campaign for funds be conducted until the proposed project has been financed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The foregoing Report, amended by the committee to read as above before voting, was adopted May 17, 1946, page 151.

REPORT NO. 13

Of the Committee on Higher Education on Page 80

was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 16

Of the Committee on Redistricting Lodges on Page 82 was considered and adopted.

The tellers made the following report on third ballot for Grand Warden:

Charles E. Hicks	269
William H. Jewett	338
Blank	1
Total	608

Necessary for election, 305.

William H. Jewett was declared elected Grand Warden.

Edward A. Seeley, Secretary of Inglewood Lodge No. 420, presented to the Grand Master an album of photographs prepared by James K. Greer and Fred Pietsch.

REPORT NO. 61

From Committee on Life Membership was read and adopted.

By Rep. John A. Graham of No. 160 from the Special Committee on Life Memberships.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Special Committee on Life Memberships, to whom was referred the matter of Life Memberships under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, hereby reports progress, and recommends that because of the many technical questions that are involved with respect to the matter, that the same be continued under consideration by the same committee and a report be made thereon at the regular meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 62 from the Committee on Rebekah Lodges, referring to Resolution numbered 15 following, was read and passed to print.

REPORT NO. 62

Ry Rep. Robert E. Booker of No. 405 from the Com-

mittee on Rebekah Lodges.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Rebekah Lodges, to whom was referred Resolution No. 15 from the Rebekah Assembly, hereby report as follows:

- Section "A"—Approved.
- Section "B"—Approved.
- Section "C"—Disapproved.
- Section "D"—Approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

The following legislation was adopted by the Rebekah Assembly on this date, and is referred to you for approval:

Inasmuch as the war emergency is now past, we recommend that Rule 17 of Rules and Regulations governing admission to the I.O.O.F. Orphans' Home be changed to read as follows:

A. The child of any member of the Order may be admitted to the Home, subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe, the basic requirement being that said member must be in good standing in a Lodge in this Jurisdiction; and if deceased, then said member must have been in good standing at time of death.

B. Also any child whose parent qualifies under the above section and has been declared insane.

C. Children born prior to any person joining the Order in this Jurisdiction, either by initiation or affiliation, will be ineligible for a period of three years.

D. No child of unsound mind or suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be admitted or permitted to remain a resident of the Home.

MARY R. REWCASTLE, Secretary.

See page 128. Amended.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned for the day at 12:30 P. M.

FOURTH AND LAST DAY OF SESSION

May 17, 1946

The Grand Lodge met in fourth day's session at 9:00 A. M.

The Grand Secretary ascertained that a quorum was present.

The Grand Marshal and the Grand Conductor presented the flag of our country, and escorted it to a place of honor to the right of the Grand Master. Tribute to the flag was delivered by Willard J. Rediker, No. 216, followed

by the pledge of allegiance.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form, "America" being sung, also the opening ode. The opening prayer was delivered by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the session of May 16, 1946, were read, and approved as read.

Mountain Brow Lodge No. 82, Los Banos, presented a sealed iron box containing the contributions of their members to the Occupational Therapy project. The box was taken to the platform, and there opened with a hack saw, and found to contain \$112.72.

A later recount in the office of the Grand Secretary found the amount to be \$114.82.

Report No. 62 of the Committee on Rebekah Lodges, on page 126 of the third day, was read, relating to Resolution No. 16 as appearing on page 127 of third day. Clause "A" of that resolution was amended by making the portion after the word "jurisdiction" read "or if deceased, then said member must have been a member of the Order in this jurisdiction at the time of death." Clause "D" of that resolution was also amended by striking out the words "or permitted to remain," so that such clause shall read "No child of unsound mind or suffering from any contagious disease shall be admitted a resident of the Home."

The committee also submitted the following supplement Report No. 63 in the nature of an addition or amendment to Report No. 62:

REPORT NO. 63

From the Committee on Rebekah Lodges.

Recommend that Section E of Rule No. 17 regarding admission to the I.O.O.F. Orphans Home be removed.

This section not being printed deals with the admission of non-members' children being admitted as paying residents during the war emergency. It reads as follows:

Sec. E, Rule No. 17. Admission to the I.O.O.F. Orphans Home.

At the discretion of the Board, and if accommodations are available, any child may be admitted as a paying resident to the Home, on probation, under such regulations and agreements as the Board of Trustees may require.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 62 as thus amended, including the removal of Section E in accordance with Report No. 63, was then adopted.

A recess was taken, in which a committee from the Rebekah Assembly appeared and asked permission to escort Grand Guardian Wayne Louderback from the Grand Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly. Permission was granted, and the recess terminated.

W. W. Martin, P.G.M., No. 432, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 17

The centennial of California Odd Fellowship will be within the next few years, namely on September 9, 1949. The institution of our first California lodge was one year prior to the admission of the State of California to our Union. The valiant band of Odd Fellows, who trekked through Kit Carson Pass pressed on to spread the good works of Odd Fellowship and do a worthy and outstanding part in the early development of our great state. They ministered the sick and unfortunate, regardless of race, color or creed when other agencies for relief were unknown. Their deeds deserve fitting recognition in the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of our great state.

In order that this fine history may be made known to our fellow citizens of California, it is proposed to gather and correlate the records of our pioneer lodges. This endeavor is closely associated to the work now being done by the Kit Carson Pass Committee.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Kit Carson Pass Committee is directed and authorized to compile a record of the early history of California Odd Fellowship and prepare same for publication by the press during the centennial period; and further that the name of the Kit Carson Pass Committee be changed to that of the Historical Commission of our Grand Lodge; and further that the membership of same consist of seven members.

W. W. MARTIN, P.G.M.

The sending of letters or telegrams to Past Grand Masters not in attendance at this session was by motion adopted.

Report No. 59, appearing proceeding of third day, as amended by the committee, was considered and adopted. The Grand Master appointed the following committee on the preparation of the booklet: Clyde W. Petersen, No. 186; Commie R. Stouffer, No. 381; M. R. Roberts, No. 387; Thad W. Smith, No. 264; B. J. LaFontaine, No. 309.

The Committee on the State of the Order submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT NO. 64

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred resolution number 3, found on page 88 "Report of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home," have carefully considered this resolution and believe it is for the best interest of the home and we recommend the resolution be adopted as amended as to rates:

60 years	\$6,000.00	66 years	4,700.00	72 years	2,400.00
61 years	5,800.00	67 years	4,400.00	73 years	2,100.00
62 years	5,600.00	68 years	4,100.00	74 years	1,800.00
63 years	5,400.00	69 years	3,800.00	75 years and over	1,500.00
64 years	5,200.00	70 years	3,500.00		
65 years	5,000.00	71 years	2,700.00		

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

NOTE: After adjournment of the Grand Lodge and prior to the printing of the Grand Lodge Journal, Report No. 64 above was considered by the Home Trustees and the Grand Master, and was found evidently erroneous, and the report was ordered corrected by the Grand Master, as follows:

Report No. 64, found on Page 2 of the Fourth and last day of the 1946 Session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., sets forth the schedule for admission into the Odd Fellows Home as "a Life Member." The amount at 70 years is given at \$3,500.00 and at 71 years as \$2,700.00, a drop of \$800.00 in the one year. This was palpably an error in changing the Table when the matter was under discussion in the Grand Lodge. The rest of the yearly reductions were set forth as \$300.00 a year, leaving the charge at 75 years \$1,500.00, which was the intention.

After conferring with the Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home and the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, the conclusion is that the reduction should have been, and was so intended to be, \$400.00 a year.

Therefore, I am ordering a correction of this palpable error in the Report of the Committee, that the charge is \$3,500.00 at 70 years of age, reduced \$400.00 a year to \$1,500.00 at 75 years of age.

HARRY B. DAHLEM,
Grand Master.

70 years	3,500.00
71 years	3,100.00
72 years	2,700.00
73 years	2,300.00
74 years	1,900.00
75 years and over,	1,500.00

Report No. 65 from the Committee on the State of the Order was considered and adopted.

REPORT NO. 65

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Resolution No. 6, found on page 39, Officers' Reports, submit the following report:

Your Committee is in agreement with the spirit of the resolution. We feel, however, that if the Order is to publish a magazine, it should be done by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as recommended by Report No. 50, appearing on page 115 of Wednesday's proceedings.

We, therefore, recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to submit this final report, including data covering the attendance at this Session of the Grand Lodge, and a list of Representatives and Past Grands from whom Certificates were received and who, after due examination, were admitted to this Grand Lodge:

Grand Officers	19
Past Grand Masters	18
Representatives	581
Past Grands	143
Past Grands from other Jurisdictions present.....	1
Grand and Past Grand Officers from Other Jurisdictions Present	0
Total attendance	762
Less duplications	37
Total Net	725
Representatives receiving the Grand Lodge Degrees.....	153
Past Grands receiving the Grand Lodge Degrees.....	17
Total receiving Degrees.....	170

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on examination of District Deputy Grand Masters submitted the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT NO. 67

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Examination of District Deputy Grand Masters beg to report that all recommended District Deputies have been examined, and we recommend their appointment.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 18

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Home Trustees submit the following:

Whereas: It has become known to this Grand Lodge that there is urgent need, both for many replacements and improvements of equipment, and for repairs and extensions of buildings; and

Whereas: No fund has heretofore been established by this Grand Lodge for the purpose of paying for these necessary extension and improvements; now therefore

Be it Resolved: That this Grand Lodge does hereby establish a fund to be known as "The Extension and Improvement Fund," to be administered by the Grand Lodge under the direction of the Board of Home Trustees; and

Be it Further Resolved: That for the purpose of providing funds therefor, the Grand Master is hereby authorized and empowered to make general solicitations from the lodges of this grand jurisdiction.

SIGNED BY THE BOARD OF HOME TRUSTEES.

Glendale Lodge No. 388, Glendale, also submitted a resolution concerning the Home at Saratoga, but the resolution of Glendale Lodge was withdrawn from consideration for the reason that Resolution No. 18 of the Board of Trustees, just adopted, covers the same subject. Glendale Lodge No. 388, however, turned in sixty-five dollars in cash as the first contribution to the Extension and Improvement Fund.

The Committee on the State of the Order submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT NO. 68

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Resolution No. 12 as found on page 97 of Tuesday's proceedings, submit the following report:

To properly report on this Resolution will require a careful study of the existing laws relative to membership, admission fees and dues. It also involves the interpretation of some of the existing laws. Your Committee feels that they cannot make a careful study of the subject matter relative to this resolution and prepare a report for presentation at this session. We therefore request that report on this resolution be laid over until the 1947 Session.

This resolution relates in part to the financial obligations assumed by our lodges in the payment of stipulated sick benefits, a subject of vital importance to each Subordinate Lodge and of sufficient importance to warrant a preliminary report. We therefore submit for your consideration the following:

Many of our lodges, paying stipulated sick and funeral benefits, are obligating themselves to ultimately pay out to many of their members more than they can ever expect to receive in initiatory fees and dues. None of our fees and dues are fixed at a rate commensurate with the obligations assumed. This creates in many of our lodges, whose revenue is derived solely from fees and dues, a financial condition which prohibits their functioning in a manner to make their meetings attractive to their membership. This is particularly true in our lodges where the average age of their members is too high and where due to the advanced age of the membership a heavier drain is made on lodge funds by the payment of sick and funeral benefits. Many lodges through the payment of stipulated sick benefits, payable under the lodge by-laws, whether necessary or not for the well being of the recipient, are unable to give financial aid sufficient to relieve a needy Brother. While the stipulated benefits paid are helpful, lodges should be financially able to give funds in amounts which will meet the needs of a worthy Brother. Elimination of compulsory sick benefits will soon put many of our lodges in a position where they will be able to give to those needy veterans in Odd Fellowship help which they cannot now give due to their financial condition.

We feel that every lodge paying a stipulated sick benefit should give serious consideration to this question. We therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary send to all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction a copy of the above preliminary report.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Legislation submitted the following report on the Resolution of Soquel Lodge No. 137, which resolution, numbered 19, follows their report. The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 70

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred resolution with respect to the provisions of Section 604 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws, 1944, particularly as to the provision as follows: "A Trustee of a subordinate body is not designated as an officer by the General Law of the Order. Any elective or appointive officer is eligible to serve as a Trustee, unless the Grand Body having jurisdiction has prohibited such dual service"; hereby report as follows: That the proposed resolution will include an amendment to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, and therefore your committee recommends that the resolution be laid over until the regular 1947 Session of the Grand Lodge as required by Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION 19

Be it hereby resolved that Section VI, Article 1, of the Constitution of subordinate Lodges now reading:

"Sec. 1—The elective officers shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary and Treasurer; provided that Lodges may elect officers annually in December for the ensuing year when so provided in the By Laws of the Lodge. The Lodge may also elect a Financial Secretary, to serve for one year, and Trustees to serve for such terms as the By Laws shall prescribe; provided that the number of Trustees shall not be less than three, may be five and shall not be more than seven, and in no case shall an even number be elected; provided further, that no member shall hold two of said offices at the same time." That a paragraph be added allowing Trustees to hold the position of Vice Grand or Noble Grand at the same time, so that Section VI, Article 1, will read after amending as follows:

ARTICLE 6

Sec. 1. The elective officers shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary and Treasurer; provided that Lodges may elect officers annually in December for the ensuing year, when so provided by the By Laws of the Lodge. The Lodge may also elect a Financial Secretary, to serve for one year, and Trustees to serve for such time as the By Laws shall prescribe; provided that the number of Trustees shall not be less than three, may be five; and shall not be more than seven, and in no case shall an even number be elected; provided further, that no member shall hold two of said offices at the same time, except that a Trustee may hold the office of Vice Grand or Noble Grand.

SUBMITTED BY SOQUEL LODGE NO. 137.

The following resolution was submitted by Frank D. Macbeth, P.G.M., and Grand Secretary:

RESOLUTION NO. 20

Resolved that the appointive officers and Grand Trustees, who are not mileage representatives from their lodges, be allowed the same mileage as mileage representatives.

Adopted.

A recess was taken and Lillian M. McLean, President of the Department Association of Ladies Auxiliaries, Patriarchs Militant, was admitted with some of her official staff, who were called to the platform and presented to the Grand Lodge, Lady McLean expressed her wishes for a successful and harmonious session of the Grand Lodge. The ladies then withdrew, and the recess was closed.

A telegram of greeting and regret was read from Arthur L. Shoupe, of the Committee on Legislation, who

was unable to be in attendance at this session.

Report No. 71 of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 71

By Rep. C. D. Roe of No. 322 from the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred report of Board of Control, Junior Lodges, found on pages 77 and 78, Officers' Reports, in regard to request for funds to continue work of Board of Control.

This committee feels that the Board of Control deserves to be highly commended for its splendid efforts toward the institution of new Junior Lodges during the past year and compliment them for the economical manner in which the work has been carried on.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$900.00 (nine hundred) be appropriated for the expense of the Board, \$1,000.00 (one thousand) for instituting new Junior Lodges and assisting in the expense of District meetings, \$300.00 (three hundred) be appropriated toward paying the expense of a camp supervisor at the Russian River Junior Lodge camp site for the season of 1946, and an additional sum of \$32.75 (thirty-two and 75/100) be appropriated to reimburse the advisory council of San Francisco Junior Lodge No. 11 for their expense in maintaining the camp on the Russian River for the season of 1945.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 72 of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

By C. D. Roe, No. 322, from The Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

REPORT NO. 72

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Secretary, found on pages 45 to 48 inclusive starting with the words "receipts and disbursements" thru checking accounts.

Your committee have carefully considered that portion of the Grand Secretary's report referred to it and hereby approve the same.

Report No. 73 of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 73

By C. D. Roe, No. 322, from the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution No. 5 submitted by Rep. Chester O. Fitts of Burbank Lodge No. 448, found on page 88, requesting an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of awarding prizes to winners of speaking contests in the State of California.

Your Committee on Finance believe the resolution as presented by Rep. Fitts, who is a conscientious and hard working Odd Fellow, has considerable merit, but we are of the opinion that inasmuch as Bro. Fitts' project calls for the expenditure of considerable funds it is an inappropriate time to present it for the reason that another project involving the raising of a very large fund is still before this Grand Lodge for solution. We believe the subject matter of Bro. Fitts' resolution should be continued until the 1947 Session of the Grand Lodge for disposition.

REPORT NO. 74

Report No. 74, from the special committee on the death of Kendall C. Keene, Past Grand Master, was read and adopted by a rising vote.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

In Memoriam

Kendall C. Keene, Past Grand Master

"Each year the Master calleth
Some loved ones to endless rest;
And our hearts though filled with sadness,
Can but say, He knoweth best."

It is fitting at this time that we pause and pay loving tribute to the memory of our beloved brother and friend, Kendall C. Keene, Past Grand Master, who during the past year has been called to the Great Beyond. Brother Keene was born January 26, 1870, in Washington, D. C., and passed away March 26, 1946, at Vacaville, California. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows plot of the Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery on March 29, 1946, with past and present Grand Lodge Officers officiating.

K. C., as he was lovingly known to us, came to Suisun Valley in 1902 where he made his home until about seven years ago, when he moved to Vaca Valley where he resided until the time of his death. All of his life in California was devoted to the farming industry, either direct or indirect.

Brother Keene had been a member of Suisun Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 78 for forty years and a member of Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 46 for a like period. In May, 1920, he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of California and filled that Office with honor from May, 1920 to May, 1921. The progress made by our Order during that year is in itself sufficient testimony of the untiring efforts of our then Grand Master. He was always an ardent and enthusiastic worker in any program for the best interests of all

Branches of our Order, and he kept this enthusiasm until the end, even though ill health prevented him from attending many meetings. As a citizen he was stalwart, honest and upright; highly respected by his fellow man. While his keen wisdom and sound advice will no longer be felt at our assemblage, yet will the fruits of his labor be with us forever.

We extend to the family of Brother Keene our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow, and may they be comforted by the realization that the spirit of our departed Brother has returned unto God who gave it.

God has not promised skies ever blue
Flower strewn pathway all our lives through.
God has not promised sunshine without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God has promised strength for the day,
Rest from the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. R. McCRORY,
WM. P. SCHLOSSER,
FRED BOON,

Past Grand Masters.

Report No. 75, from the special committee on the death of George A. Good, Past Grand Patriarch, was read and adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT NO. 75

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of California:

Your Committee of Past Grand Patriarchs, to whom was referred the passing of Past Grand Patriarch George A. Good, beg to report as follows:

Once again death has taken from us another of our leaders in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship; a Brother who early in life affiliated himself with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the Jurisdiction of Oregon, and later transferred his membership to the Jurisdiction of California. As a member of Sumner Lodge No. 177 and Tracy Encampment No. 49, he became a leader in Odd Fellowship in San Joaquin County and later in the State of California.

He passed from this life in the City of Pacific Grove, Thursday evening, April 18, 1946, and funeral services were held from the Pauls Mortuary in Pacific Grove at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 22, 1946.

George A. Good was born in the State of Pennsylvania, November 15, 1885. The best part of his life was spent in the lumber business, where he was known and respected for his honesty and integrity.

When still a young man he was installed as Grand Patriarch

of the Grand Encampment of California in Eureka, October 16, 1925, and at the time of his death he was junior only to one living Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of California.

"So live, that when thy summons come to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. GARDNER, P.G.P.

S. C. HORIEL, P.G.P.

M. H. SAY.

Report No. 76, from the special committee on the death of Emile A. Larrecou, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, was read and adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT NO. 76

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Presenting report of special committee on death of Emile A. Larrecou, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of California.

On the day of September 25, 1895, in the City of Fresno, a baby was born endowed with the will and with the power that designated him to be a leader among men. This child was Emile A. Larrecou; and to all who knew him, his life was a great inspiration, and his death, May 23, 1945, a solemn benediction.

The influence of Larry's virtues can be distinctly marked from the night he assumed the vows of Odd Fellowship in Alta Lodge No. 205 in San Francisco. Even with this wealth of knowledge as his guide, he soon realized that to better serve humanity he must better know Odd Fellowship. To meet this aim he became associated with every Branch of our Order, becoming Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of California, October 13, 1944.

But we on earth were to be denied Emile Larrecou's further kindly acts and his gracious and unselfish leadership; for untimely to us, the Maker called him to perform a greater task.

Though we were not prepared for his passing, Larry's deep devotion and perseverance brings us to the realization that there is an ancient nobility in man that must emerge triumphant, if we but maintain human excellence, as did he.

"and when at last I am called upon to join the Heavenly throng,
I'd like to feel along my way I'd left no sign of wrong;
And yet the cares are many and the hours of toil are few,

There is not time on earth for all I'd like to do;
But having lived, and having toiled, I'd like the world to find
Some little touch of beauty that my soul had left behind."

Fraternally submitted,

G. B. TROXEL, P.G.P.

C. WESLEY HATCH, G.P.

ALBERT H. CLARKE, P.G.P.

Report No. 77 from the special committee on the death of Lester J. Bertsch, Grand Master, was read and adopted by a rising vote. At the conclusion of the report the Grand Lodge stood in silent prayer as a tribute to the memory of Lester J. Bertsch, Grand Master.

REPORT NO. 77

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of California:

Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution of respect for the memory of our deceased Grand Master, Lester Jacob Bertsch, respectfully present the following:

IN MEMORIAM

It is given us today to present a memorial, to render a tribute, to one of our Brothers who, having finished his journey across the wilderness of life, has set sail upon the shadowed waters of the Mystic River and we trust made a safe and pleasant landing upon the farther shore.

With sorrow deep and lasting have we laid him away, and placed upon his bier as a token of remembrance our choicest offering of flowers. With tenderest ministrations of loving sympathy have we mingled our tears with hers whose home has thus been made desolate. It remains for us, in such poor words as are at our command, to testify to the worth of this most beloved Brother, to render acknowledgement of the unfaltering fidelity with which he has performed all the duties which this Order—yea, which life itself—has laid upon him; and to bespeak on behalf of all the members of our Mystic Union the loving regard and esteem and the affectionate remembrance in which he will ever be held by the Odd Fellows of California.

I call the name of this Brother

LESTER J. BERTSCH

Grand Master

We hear no answer to the call. He has passed beyond the shadows.

Lester J. Bertsch was born near Crescent City on March 1, 1891. He joined Fort Bragg Lodge No. 360 June 3, 1916, and became Noble Grand of that Lodge in 1920. He transferred his membership to Pacific Lodge No. 155 in April, 1937, and was their Noble Grand in 1938. Was elected Grand Warden May 13, 1943, and became Grand

Master May 10, 1945. He passed away November 7, 1945, at Yreka, Calif., and was buried by the Grand Lodge in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Colma, Calif.

Thus reads the short and simple annals of the life of a great man, come to an untimely end.

We often speak of the mystery of death, that long, long sleep which has no awakening. But the mystery of life is greater. How many countless millions have lived the brief span of life and passed into oblivion and who can speak their record. For many he is forever lost.

"Life," said Colonel Robert Ingersoll, "is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities." Unknown the land which lies before us. Equally unknown the realm from which we have come. How delightful if we could but look into that garden of blossoming souls from which the radiant lives of children are gathered; and how satisfying if we could draw aside the sable curtain of the future, and see to what estate we pass when life is finished.

However we cannot know the great purpose of our being here, except as we trace the effect produced by the lives of those gone before us.

Let us turn back the pages of history toward the beginning of time. Although softened by distance, yet the barbaric characteristics of our race are painfully apparent. How little the value placed upon human life, when Cain slew his brother Abel, and to what height of passion could human hatred rise, when actuated by jealousy and murderous lust the children of men applied the crown of thorns and crucified the Christ upon the cross of Calvary.

Dark indeed would be the promise of the future except for the bright rainbow of hope which glows with the promise of immortality. Dark indeed the pathway before us except for the growing example of leadership which lights the way.

It will not be necessary for us to point out that Brother Bertsch fitly exemplified the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. All who knew him know that he has done so.

If he had faults, no trace of them now remains; they must have been written on the drifting sands of time, where the rising tide of human kindness has washed them all away. To his virtues each and every one of us can testify. They are written in letters of golden light upon the tablets and records of our institution; and forever enshrined upon the hearts and remembrances of his myriad friends.

His ability was outstanding, his leadership unquestioned, his energy boundless, and his fidelity to the cause of Odd Fellowship sincere and true. The continuing success of his efforts within the Order met with appreciation and understanding, and he was advanced from position to higher position until he reached the position of Grand Master, the highest in the gift of California Odd Fellowship. Who knows what future greater recognition might have been his had Divine Providence seen fit to permit him to continue his life.

We have laid him away, but his presence seems even now to be

with us, and we know his influence still abides. Let us, then, say with the poet:

He is not dead; he is just away.
 With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
 He has wandered into an unknown land
 And left us dreaming—How very fair
 It needs must be, since he lingers there.
 And you, his friends, who forever yearn
 For the clasp of his hand and the glad return,
 Thing of him still as the same, I say—
 He is not dead. He is just away.

Fraternally Submitted,
 WILLIAM H. JEWETT,
 A. D. KETTERLIN, P.G.M.,
 HJALMAR JOHNSON, P.G.M.

Report No. 78 of the Committee on Honored Dead was read and adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT NO. 78

By Rep. Neil W. Reid of No. 96 from the Committee on Honored Dead.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Honored Dead, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report on page 16 of the Officers' Reports in reference to honored dead, and the list of 267 past grands of this jurisdiction who have answered the final summons; begs leave to report:

We find the hand of the "Grim Reaper" has indeed laid heavily upon us this past year. On November 17, 1945, in the very middle of his term, our beloved Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch was called to his Eternal Home. We wonder if a lessened zeal in the pursuit of his fraternal offices would not have preserved him to us.

And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down
 As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,
 Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
 And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.

On March 26, 1946, Past Grand Master K. C. Keene who was our leader some twenty-five years ago, also laid down his work in our midst and awaits us on the Other Shore.

Stricken at his post of duty while on a mission in our fraternal work, May 23, 1945, Emile A. Larrecou, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, was called away on the threshold of his official career.

Then too from the Encampment ranks Past Grand Patriarch George A. Good was laid to rest, April 22, 1946, at the tip of historic Monterey Peninsula in the state of his choice.

These illustrious brothers are more fully eulogized in separate memorials.

While he lives let a man be glad, for none hath joy of his death. This year again has this Grand Lodge lost a group of loyal and active Past Grands. Many of them were committeemen and contributed to the advancement of Odd Fellowship, by their work here and in their own respective lodges.

Death, thou'rt a cordial old and rare:
 Look how compounded, with what care!
 Time got his wrinkles reaping thee
 Sweet herbs from all antiquity.

The war and strife is over and the fighting stopped and many of our boys are home or safe. But to those who have not or will not return, we shall return our everlasting gratitude.

God bless them all who die at sea!
 If they must sleep in restless waves,
 God make them dream they are ashore,
 With grass above their graves.

As we turn from the past to the future and—

Fold up the banners! Melt the guns!
 Love rules. Her gentle purpose runs;
 A mighty mother turns in tears
 The pages of her battle years,
 Lamenting all her fallen sons!

May we continue the spread of our work for the brotherhood of man so that discord and strife may be banished from our world.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL W. REID,
 H. H. WILLIAMS,
 FRANK S. McCOY,
 Committee.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Deaths

PAST GRANDS WHO DIED WITHIN THE YEAR PRECEDING THE 1946 SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE

LESTER JACOB BERTSCH, Grand Master
Pacific Lodge No. 155, San Francisco
Born at Crescent City, California, March 1, 1891
Died November 7, 1945

K. C. KEENE, Past Grand Master
Born at Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1870.
Died March 26, 1946

GEORGE A. GOOD, Past Grand Patriarch
Born November 15, 1885
Died April 13, 1946

EMILE A. LARRECOU, Grand Junior Warden of Grand
Encampment
Born at Fresno, Calif., Sept. 25, 1895.
Died May 23, 1945

MORRIS ABRAHAMS, California No. 1
J. O. PREWETT, Sacramento No. 2
SAM SAMUELS, Oakland No. 3
R. A. SINCLAIR, Oakland No. 3
DANIEL H. O'SHEA, Oakland No. 3
WILLIAM O. CUNDIFF, Eureka No. 4
JAMES MURRAY, Eureka No. 4
G. G. HILLMAN, Charity No. 6
CLAUDE M. LONG, Charity No. 6
LEVI YARBROUGH, Charity No. 6
ARTHUR G. HOLSCLAW, Auburn No. 7
ISAAC H. WELCH, Auburn No. 7
J. B. STONEKING, El Dorado No. 8
GEORGE MICHEL, Sonora No. 10
THOMAS F. SYMONS, Sonora No. 10
C. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Stockton No. 11
O. H. ECCLESTON, Stockton No. 11
E. L. GNEKOW, Stockton No. 11
GOTTFRIED LIESSEM, Harmony No. 13
W. A. GRANICHER, Yerba Buena No. 15
WILLIAM KRUMPE, Morning Star No. 20
M. E. HOWLAND, Morning Star No. 20
WILLIAM RUST, Morning Star No. 20

DEATHS—Continued

WILLIAM A. McCOMBS, Solano No. 22
 J. M. PARSON, Jackson No. 36
 JAMES W. METTLE, Jackson No. 36
 R. O. MURDOCK, Memento No. 37
 R. W. SIMMONS, Bidwell No. 47
 JAMES P. BLINE, Santa Rosa No. 53
 GEORGE EDWARDS, Santa Rosa No. 53
 WILLIAM LAWRY, Santa Rosa No. 53
 THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Truth No. 55
 FRED H. JOHNSON, Truth No. 55
 JAMES M. KROYER, Truth No. 55
 HIRAM LINDSEY, Truth No. 55
 HENRY PARROTT, Truth No. 55
 BADFOR F. McCORD, Highland Park No. 60
 HERMON G. ZAISS, Highland Park No. 60
 HARVEY L. BIGELOW, North Star No. 61
 ADRIAN J. VanMATRE, North Star No. 61
 OSCAR J. MILLER, Granite No. 62
 A. W. GARRETT, Healdsburg No. 64
 FRED W. McCONNELL, Healdsburg No. 64
 JOSEPH H. PORTER, French Gulch No. 75
 E. T. CARRICO, Humboldt No. 77
 HUGH DILLON, Humboldt No. 77
 MARSHALL E. MARTIN, Mountain Brow No. 82
 GEORGE E. VanDEMARK, Capitol No. 87
 GEORGE G. KYLE, Capitol No. 87
 JAMES GRIFFIN, Four Creeks No. 94
 S. W. NOBLE, Santa Cruz No. 96
 WILLIAM D. SHIPPEY, Santa Cruz No. 96
 JOHN M. BARRY, Marion No. 101
 E. D. GROSCLOSE, Scio No. 102
 ANDREW KOCH, Fullerton No. 103
 FRANK MUSANTE, Coulterville No. 104
 JOHN PURCELL, Valley No. 107
 JOHN L. CROOKER, Fort Jones No. 115
 NEWTON E. HAYES, Fort Jones No. 115
 GEORGE W. MILLER, Pacheco No. 117
 ANGELO RIGGOLI, Pacheco No. 117
 E. G. HAWKINS, Dunsmuir No. 120
 FRED W. GERSTEL, Concordia No. 122
 JOHN ZIEGLER, Apollo No. 123
 ELMER M. SMITH, Apollo No. 123
 WALTER D. CONKLIN, Apollo 123
 JOHN R. CAMPBELL, Santa Rita No. 124
 JAMES A. HOFFSTEDT, Santa Rita No. 124
 GEORGE ANDERSON, Sycamore No. 129
 B. D. NAYLOR, Sycamore No. 129
 JESS L. SAWYER, Sycamore No. 129
 BURRELL ARMSTRONG, Progressive No. 134

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THOMAS A. SIFFORD, Silver Star No. 135
 GEORGE W. PARSHALL, Indian Valley No. 136
 G. I. PETERSON, Soquel No. 137
 CHARLES ANDERSON, San Pedro 138
 OSCAR BENNETT, San Pedro 138
 CHARLES F. ALVA, Garden City No. 142
 JOHN GILCREST, Ocean View No. 143
 W. S. RODGERS, Boulder Creek No. 152
 GEORGE H. BENNETT, San Diego No. 153
 C. H. WALLACE, San Diego No. 153
 LESTER J. BERTSCH, Pacific No. 155
 GEORGE BOCK, Industrial No. 157
 W. E. BOWMAN, Industrial No. 157
 ANTON NIELSEN, Industrial No. 157
 W. S. PRESCOTT, San Benito No. 159
 PETER BORSI, Donner No. 162
 FRED ANDERSON, Alisal No. 163
 CHARLES P. HUNTSMAN, Alisal No. 163
 LOUIS IVSRSON, Alisal No. 163
 RALPH E. WALSH, Alisal No. 163
 JOSEPH A. VAROZZA, Saint Helena No. 167
 T. A. GREENLEAF, Chorro No. 168
 DON H. GENT, Yolo No. 169
 MITCHELL F. PARRY, Geyserville No. 176
 GEORGE A. GOOD, Sumner No. 177
 C. W. COLLETT, Occidental No. 179
 P. H. OLSEN, Occidental No. 179
 G. F. WINTERBURN, Occidental No. 179
 CURTIS B. CASE, Yuba City No. 185
 ELMER N. JAMES, Fresno No. 186
 B. A. MARTIN, Fresno No. 186
 J. N. RASMUSSEN, Fresno No. 186
 PHILIP T. MIZE, Coalinga No. 187
 THOMAS J. WILLIAMS, Coalinga No. 187
 A. L. MILLER, Hemet No. 190
 W. A. LLOYD, Bloomfield 191
 JOHN D. SMITH, Rodeo No. 196
 M. H. MAYBERRY, Anaheim No. 199
 J. HORACE DUPES, Kern No. 202
 WALTER ASTILL, Roseville No. 203
 EARNEST A. PAINTER, Golden Gate No. 204
 HARRY F. RAHLMAN, Golden Gate No. 204
 EMILE A. LARRECOU, Alta 205
 JOHN A. PRIDE, Alta 205
 A. L. SMITH, Cahto No. 206
 G. B. VASSAR, Cahto No. 206
 A. L. ARADOU, Franco-American No. 207
 U. A. DELORT, Franco-American No. 207
 E. A. LEMOINE, Franco-American No. 207

DEATHS—Continued

ANDREW J. McFARLIN, Welcome No. 209
 C. C. GROVE, Osceola No. 215
 W. A. GROVE, Osceola No. 215
 GEORGE H. GIBSON, Golden State No. 216
 CHARLES B. ALEXANDER, Alhambra No. 217
 LOUIS LOVELL, Alhambra No. 217
 C. V. STROHM, Alhambra No. 217
 ARTHUR B. CAMPBELL, Stony Creek No. 218
 EDWARD N. JACOBSON, Stony Creek No. 218
 FRED S. LOUDEN, Stony Creek No. 218
 GEORGE A. REAGER, Stony Creek No. 218
 HAROLD V. MUNTON, Livermore No. 219
 JOHN E. RODUNER, Livermore No. 219
 E. C. STANLEY, Livermore No. 219
 J. A. WANZER, Livermore No. 219
 W. H. ASHTON, Fidelity No. 222
 J. F. HEINBOCKEL, Fidelity No. 222
 W. S. MATTHEWS, Fidelity No. 222
 DAVID SIMPSON, Fidelity No. 222
 C. H. WILD, Fidelity No. 222
 BRUCE RICHARDS, Orange No. 225
 FRED J. WELLS, Orange No. 225
 EARL ANDERSON, Oakdale No. 228
 C. R. CANNON, Oakdale No. 228
 JOHN DePONCE, Santa Barbara No. 232
 MAX POINTNER, Santa Barbara No. 232
 LOUIS SCHAUVEL, Santa Barbara No. 232
 WILLIAM E. PARKER, Tomales No. 233
 HERBERT W. MYRICK, Santa Ana No. 236
 H. C. ELLIOT, True Fellowship No. 238
 W. P. ISHAM, True Fellowship No. 238
 A. SAMMET, True Fellowship No. 238
 D. N. WALLACE, True Fellowship No. 238
 FRANK H. SAWYER, Phoenix No. 239
 WALLACE B. SAWYER, Phoenix No. 239
 WILLIAM FORMWAY, Mountain View No. 244
 WILFORD R. TURNER, Campton No. 247
 WILLIAM H. HOLMES, Kernville No. 251
 JOHN A. POTTER, Kernville No. 251
 EDWIN L. GREEN, Morse No. 257
 NICK HAABESLAND, Lodi No. 259
 W. H. LORENZ, Lodi No. 259
 ANDREW H. RUTHERORD, North Butte No. 267
 CHARLES W. SLATER, Buena Vista No. 268
 J. A. HARDER, Pleasant Grove No. 269
 G. A. SCHUSTER, Berkeley No. 270
 JAMES A. LESLIE, Redding No. 271
 W. H. RENWICK, Elk Grove No. 274
 FRANK DARBY, Little Lake No. 277

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WILLIAM R. HECKENDORFF, Little Lake No. 277
GUS SINDT, Little Lake, No. 277
WILLIAM MILLER, Redwood No. 281
WILLIAM H. COMBS, Riverside No. 282
WILLIAM V. DARLING, Riverside No. 282
JAMES T. RIDGEWAY, Riverside No. 282
FRED W. CHAPMAN, Monroe No. 289
ZACHARIAH T. COWERT, Monroe No. 289
HARRY A. DILLMAN, Monroe No. 289
KARL HEINRICH, Monroe No. 289
JOHN H. SOETH, Monroe No. 289
LUCIUS J. MORTON, San Bernardino No. 290
OSCAR ANDERSON, Grafton No. 293
J. G. GRANLUND, Martinez No. 297
JOHN P. WOODS, Martinez No. 297
LESLIE L. McAFEE, Inyo No. 301
CHARLES BROOKSHIRE, Santa Maria No. 302
ROBERT M. CARTER, Tulare City No. 306
JAMES A. TRUE, Selma No. 309
WALLACE M. COWIE, Excelsior No. 310
GOLDSTON S. JOBE, Spring Valley No. 316
HENRY MEADS, Spring Valley No. 316
BERT MILLIKEN, Dunnigan No. 318
CHARLES F. LAMB, Pasadena No. 324
WALTER HARPOLD, Colton No. 326
R. A. CROWDER, Madera No. 327
H. W. HELM, Madera No. 327
JAMES KING, Crockett No. 329
IRVING H. LINGEL, Crockett No. 329
FRED J. REITZ, Monrovia No. 330
ROBERT BARKLEY, Byron No. 335
MELVILLE W. THOMPSON, Olive Branch 336
ANSELM HAAGA, Rocklin No. 337
AUGUST CEGARSKIE, Redlands No. 341
WALTER T. LAWREY, Redlands No. 341
RUFUS P. COLBURN, Lakeport No. 351
HENRY GORDON, Fort Bragg No. 360
M. R. McLEOD, Fort Bragg No. 360
WALTER ARNEAL, Covina No. 362
GEORGE WREN, Covina No. 362
C. C. HUDSON, Fowler No. 363
E. E. GATECOMB, Fowler No. 363
C. C. HUDSON, Fowler No. 363
CHARLES B. FEIL, Florin No. 364
FRANK ELLISON, Siskiyou No. 370
JOHN A. RHODES, Semi-Tropic No. 371
ALEX VENTERS, Semi-Tropic No. 371
HARRY BROCKMAN, Gabilan No. 372
VALENTE MARCETTI, Gabilan No. 372

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MARTIN GILBERT, Mount Campbell No. 374
 ELLIS P. AUSTIN, Niles No. 382
 ROBERT J. KINSER, San Jacinto No. 383
 PAUL W. HAVER, Elmhurst No. 384
 GEORGE W. MARTIN, Elmhurst No. 384
 R. C. O. HAVER, America No. 385
 WILLIAM E. HADSELL, Glendale No. 388
 F. H. GILMORE, Yucaipa No. 389
 ROY A. DONLEY, Long Beach No. 390
 THEO. BERGQUIST, Odin No. 393
 GEORGE R. VEDDER, Crown City No. 395
 W. J. FAUNT, Mount Tamalpais No. 399
 E. W. RUHL, Mount Tamalpais No. 399
 PETER B. ANDERSON, Giant No. 440
 ROBERT H. RANDALL, Giant No. 400
 JOHN S. THOMAS, Fountain No. 401
 A. W. BERTEAUX, Turlock No. 402
 A. H. McFARLAND, Turlock No. 402
 J. A. McWITTIE, Eclipse No. 403
 JESSE N. GOSS, Table Mountain No. 405
 CLIFFORD L. SCHULTZ, Sunshine No. 406
 J. C. THOMAS, Park No. 407
 WILLIAM IMMEL, Claremont No. 418
 MARTIN L. STAHL, Claremont No. 418
 WILLIAM A. SALSBURY, Inglewood No. 420
 J. M. STEINART, El Monte No. 424
 HUGO BATES, Taft No. 426
 ALFRED C. BOOKER, Saratoga No. 428
 ARTHUR J. PALMER, Victor 429
 B. E. ROBERTSON, McCloud No. 432
 M. C. LIVERMORE, Lancaster No. 441
 J. A. INLOW, Van Nuys No. 442
 ERNEST M. WRIGHT, Van Nuys No. 442
 JOHN R. HEWITT, Burbank No. 448
 L. A. GOERKE, Atascadero 460
 OREL A. NOLEN, Bellflower No. 463
 C. U. SNYDER, Hollywood No. 465
 GEORGE H. DAUGHERTY, Lassen Volcanic Park No.
 466
 ANDREW R. CAGLE, Norwalk No. 467
 H. L. ENGEL, Burlingame No. 470
 JOHN D. FERGUSON, Burlingame No. 470
 JAMES L. DALTON, South Gate No. 482
 CLAUDE B. POWELL, South Gate No. 482
 ED. J. BENNETT, Jericho No. 484
 WILLIAM B. LIVELY, Jericho No. 484
 WILLIAM E. MICKEY, Jericho No. 484
 AUGUSTUS H. ENGLISH, Needles No. 485
 E. M. HARGERMAN, Vista No. 488

It was decided on motion made by P. B. Smith, No. 274, that the Grand Lodge procure a suitable frame for the enlarged photograph of Lester J. Bertsch, Grand Master, which had been on the platform during this session. The Grand Master made the appointive officers the committee for this purpose.

Report No. 79 of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 79

By Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M., No. 272, from the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

In compliance with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, your Committee on Finance respectfully reports the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the coming fiscal year:

RECEIPTS

From Sale of Grand Lodge Supplies.....	\$ 2,181.11
From Charter Fees.....	130.00
From Assessments on Subordinate Lodges.....	20,133.40
Balance in General Fund.....	34,672.01
Total Receipts	\$57,116.58

EXPENDITURES

Transferred from General Fund to Home Maintenance

Fund	\$10,000.00
Printing and Stationery.....	1,340.97
Rent, Grand Secretary's Office.....	2,100.00
Representative Tax	150.00
Salary of Grand Secretary.....	4,000.00
Salary of Assistant Grand Secretary.....	2,800.00
Salary of Stenographer.....	1,800.00
Allowance to Grand Treasurer.....	300.00
Portrait and Jewel of Grand Master.....	70.00
Expenses of Present Session.....	308.75
Incidental Expenses	3,784.00
Traveling Expenses, Grand Master.....	2,500.00
Traveling Expenses, Deputy Grand Master.....	250.00
Traveling Expenses, Grand Warden.....	250.00
Traveling Expenses, Grand Officers.....	650.00
Supplies	2,500.00
Certified Accountant	225.00
Board of Control of Junior Lodges.....	2,232.75
Publicity Committee	150.00
Long Beach Relief Committee.....	120.00

Card in Odd Fellows Record and Corona.....	100.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$36,031.47</u>
Estimated Balance at end of Fiscal Year.....	<u>\$21,085.11</u>

The assessment of Subordinate Lodges is estimated on a net membership of 28,762, as reported December 31, 1945.

We therefore offer the following resolutions for your action and recommend their adoption:

RESOLVED, That an assessment of 70 cents per capita for the General Fund be levied on the membership of Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction, payable as follows: 50 cents on July 1, 1946, as shown by the membership of June 30, 1946; 20 cents on January 1, 1947, as shown by the membership of December 31, 1946; and

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$36,031.47, or as much thereof as may be requisite, be and it is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the payment of expenditures, as shown above, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw their warrants on the Grand Treasurer to pay the items therein named.

RESOLVED, That an assessment of \$2.00 per capita be and it is hereby levied on the membership of the Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction for the maintenance of the Odd Fellows home at Saratoga, payable as follows: \$1.00 on July 1, 1946, as shown by the membership of June 30, 1946; and \$1.00 on January 1, 1947, as shown by the membership of December 31, 1946; and

RESOLVED, That an assessment of 15 cents per capita be and it is hereby levied on the membership of the Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction for the Mileage Fund, payable as follows: 15 cents on January 1, 1947, as shown by the membership of December 31, 1946.

Following is a summary of assessment to be levied at this Session:

	June 30, 1946	Dec. 31, 1946
General Fund	\$.50	\$.20
Odd Fellows Home Fund.....	1.00	1.00
Mileage Fund .....		.15
	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$1.35</u>

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 80, of the Committee on Courtesies, was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 80

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of California:

Your Committee on Courtesies beg leave to report as follows:

Coming out of a period of war regulations with its restricted accommodations for a number of years, we are indeed grateful to the city of Santa Cruz for their accepting the burden of this convention. This was made possible by the untiring efforts of our good Brothers Ross R. Rittenhouse and Neil W. Reid of Santa Cruz Lodge No. 96. To these good brothers this Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is especially grateful and to their assistants on their various committees, Francis H. Cox, as co-chairman of the executive committee; Paul E. Olds of the housing committee, C. B. Taylor of the registration committee, G. Darrell Cardiff of the dance committee, Leonard G. Marks of the transportation committee and all those who so ably assisted them we extend our special thanks. To the City of Santa Cruz for their donation of their beautiful auditorium and council room, to the Police Department for their parking courtesies, to the Hotel Palomar for their cooperation to our Registration Committee and all others who so ably assisted in making this convention a success, we extend our sincere gratitude.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The subject of the place of holding the 1947 session of the Grand Lodge was informally mentioned. No invitations for the next session had been received.

A recess was taken, and a delegation from the Rebekah Assembly were admitted and conducted to the platform, as follows:

Sister Ethel Louderback, President.
Sister Nelle C. Gartin, Vice President.
Sister Florence B. Bonetto, Warden.
Sister Marita Dahlem, wife of Harry B. Dahlem,
Grand Master.

Sister Winifred E. Bertsch, widow of our late Grand Master Lester J. Bertsch.

Sister Elsie Ballew, wife of Fred M. Ballew, Sr., Grand Warden.

Each of these ladies addressed the Grand Lodge, after which they returned to the Rebekah Assembly, and the recess was closed.

Report No. 60, on page 125 of third day, was re-read the committee changing the last paragraph by striking therefrom the words "together with a suitable letter soliciting their co-operation."

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was decided by motion that the session continue until the business is completed.

William V. McCoy, chairman of the committee on the Hospital Wing Project, read certain resolutions and communications he had received from different sources commending the action of the Order in this state on this project.

Vote was then taken on Report No. 60, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

By motion a rising vote of thanks was tendered to the Committee on Occupational Therapy for their efforts in behalf of the cause.

A collection was taken for the project, and \$439.00 received.

By motion of Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Secretary, the price of the revised Journal to individuals was set at fifty cents for paper-bound copies, and one dollar for cloth-bound copies.

Installation of officers being next in order, the Grand Master appointed Fred Boon, P.G.M., as installing officer, to be assisted by William P. Schlosser, P.G.M., as Grand Marshal.

The Grand Master elect submitted a list of his appointive officers, as follows:

David Miller, No. 351	_____	Grand Chaplain
	Lakeport	
Lou E. Billings, No. 385	_____	Grand Marshal
	320 San Antonio Road, Arcadia	
Ross R. Rittenhouse, No. 96	_____	Grand Conductor
	Rittenhouse Bldg., Santa Cruz	
J. D. Tobey, No. 471	_____	Grand Guardian
	3815 E. 60th St., Huntington Park	
Thomas K. Dunn, No. 186	_____	Grand Herald
	4102 Platt Ave., Fresno	

The Grand Marshal presented the following officers—elective and appointive:

Harry B. Dahlem, No. 385, Grand Master; Fred M. Ballew, Sr., No. 55, Deputy Grand Master; William H. Jewett, No. 77, Grand Warden; Frank D. Macbeth, P.G.M., No. 155, Grand Secretary; Charles L. Dodge, No. 329, Grand Treasurer; David Miller, No. 351, Grand Chaplain;

Lou E. Billings, No. 385, Grand Marshal; Ross R. Rittenhouse, No. 96, Grand Conductor; J. D. Tobey, No. 471, Grand Guardian; Thomas K. Dunn, No. 186, Grand Herald.

After being duly obligated, the brethren above named were installed into their respective chairs. Each of the newly installed officers addressed the Grand Lodge in appreciation of the honor conferred.

By motion of Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Secretary, the appointments made by the Grand Master of Committees, District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Presidents, and appointive officers, were approved.

The business of the session being concluded, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

The minutes of the fourth day's proceedings, as printed herein, are hereby approved.

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.
 FRED M. BALLEW, SR., Deputy Grand Master.
 WILLIAM H. JEWETT, Grand Warden.
 FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.
 CHARLES L. DODGE, Grand Trustee.
 LOUIS MANN, Grand Trustee.
 WALTER A. RAY, Grand Trustee.
 JOSEPH LONGO, Grand Trustee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Board of Trustees Orphans Home

Charles M. Turner, No. 166
 Expiring 1947

Charles L. Snyder, P.G.M.,
 No. 142
 Expiring 1948

William G. Schultes, No. 271
 Expiring 1949

Thomas K. Dunn, No. 186
 Expiring 1947

Roy McGaw, No. 163
 Expiring 1949

Board of Control Junior Lodges

Warriner L. Hadley, No. 420
 Expiring 1948

William B. DeCosta, No. 8
 Expiring 1948

F. O. Brackett, No. 232
 Expiring 1949

Parker TenEyck, No. 305
 Expiring 1948

Thad W. Smith, No. 264
 Expiring 1947

Calvin Kimes, No. 320
 Expiring 1947

Historical Commission

- George F. Heindel, No. 51
 Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M., No. 395
 Fred M. Ballew, Sr., No. 55
 Glen E. Carter, No. 9
 Frank D. Macbeth, P.G.M.,
 No. 155
 W. W. Martin, P.G.M., No. 432
 Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., No. 11

Moral Education

- Randolph C. Collier, No. 19
 Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., No. 11
 Charles O. Busick, No. 87

Health and Hospital Service

- Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M., No. 3
 Lou E. Billings, No. 385
 George C. Gardner, No. 18

Occupational Therapy Project

- William V. McCoy, No. 43
 Frank R. Biggs, P.G.M., No. 69.
 Rena A. Trimble,
 Past President Rebekah Assem.

Past President Rebekah Assem.

- Albina C. Anderson,
 Past President Rebekah Assem.
 Fred M. Ballew, Sr., No. 55
 A. W. Hartung, No. 403
 John Stirling, No. 200

Henry W. Hollenbeck, No. 388

- George S. Erskine, No. 109
 William J. Morgan, No. 436
 Albert H. Gommo, Jr., No. 155

Charles C. White, No. 390

- George C. Gardner, No. 18
 James W. Ives, No. 82
 David D. Brown, No. 488

- Alvin M. Gollnick, No. 289
 Waldo H. Stone, No. 155
 Joseph S. Lemos, No. 97
 Clark S. Zimmerman, No. 485.
 Coburn L. Mercer, No. 301
 A. W. Saunders, No. 399
 Ralph E. Daniels, No. 168
 Herman Gallerstein, No. 458
 John L. Taylor, No. 236
 Arnold E. Howard, No. 199
 Chester O. Hunter, No. 478
 Willard Plummer, No. 447
 James R. McCrory, P.G.M.,
 No. 214

- Harry O. Ball, No. 10
 Orson K. Rasmussen, No. 117
 Rolland F. Martin, No. 109
 Joseph Fitzgerald, No. 470
 A. F. Grant, No. 454
 Paul D. Bishop, No. 217
 Albert E. Hegin, No. 123
 Frank W. Sutton, No. 151

Life Membership

- John A. Graham, No. 160
 Albert H. Gommo, Jr., No. 155
 Stanley E. Gustavson, No. 393
 Charles L. Dodge, No. 329
 Frank D. Macbeth, P.G.M.,
 No. 155

E. B. Gandy, No. 369

- Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M.,
 No. 395

Harry R. Farr, P.G.M., No. 328

- Fred Boon, P.G.M., No. 308

REGULAR COMMITTEES**Appeals**

- Hugh W. Brunk, P.G.M., No. 270
 Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M., No. 395
 Charles O. Busick, No. 87
 Stanley E. Gustavson, No. 393
 Lee Brendt, No. 328

Correspondence

- C. G. Frank, No. 231
 Willard J. Rediker, No. 216
 Thomas A. Wilson, No. 420
 Charles H. Henderson, No. 128

- J. E. Hunnel, No. 369
 Charles M. Davis, No. 45
 Bert L. Cook, No. 406

Courtesies

- Charles A. Payne, No. 23
 John T. Allen, No. 52
 Harry H. Hoyt, No. 270
 F. H. Melhorn, No. 238
 Ross R. Rittenhouse, No. 96
 Wade W. Forrester, No. 96
 Harry B. Mitchell, No. 385

Credentials

R. E. Strait, No. 2
 Paul B. Graves, No. 247
 Paul D. Bishop, No. 217
 W. L. Moore, No. 371
 Gene J. Bianchi, No. 228
 P. J. Burrow, No. 326
 Dewey Midgley, No. 7

Finance

Herman S. Brueck, No. 11
 Charles D. Roe, No. 322
 Oliver K. Hughes, No. 4
 Albert H. Gommo, Jr., No. 155
 Liston O. Allen, No. 3

Higher Education

William D. Taylor, P.G.M.,
 No. 465
 Expiring 1947
 Walter J. Richter, No. 58
 Expiring 1948
 Harry C. Hum, No. 385
 Expiring 1949

Junior Lodges

Albert H. Clarke, P.G.P., No. 364
 Chester L. Smith, No. 160
 Joseph O. Oliver, No. 238
 Charles F. Hammond, No. 115
 Arthur H. Dahlem, No. 385

Laws of Rebekah Lodges

Francis M. Finley, No. 384
 William R. Bandeen, No. 259
 William V. McCoy, No. 43
 Clyde W. Petersen, No. 186
 T. R. Douglass, No. 432

Laws of Subordinate Lodges

Alva R. Young, No. 205
 Allen S. Lloyd, No. 204
 William H. Watson, No. 123
 John Stirling, Sr., No. 200
 John V. Ferretti, No. 15
 Louis Tyken, No. 401
 R. A. Hudson, No. 222

Legislation

Arthur L. Shoupe, No. 120
 Charles A. Wesbrook, No. 113
 Major William Driver, No. 323
 Randolph C. Collier, No. 19
 John A. Graham, No. 160
 Charles E. Hicks, No. 160
 Ross R. Rittenhouse, No. 96

Mileage

Thomas W. Hitchcock, No. 271
 John T. Foster, No. 60
 Walter J. Roche, No. 87
 B. J. La Fontaine, No. 309
 Thad W. Smith, No. 264
 Edward A. Seeley, No. 420
 Paul E. Olds, No. 96

Petitions

James W. Ives, No. 82
 Samuel Adams, No. 3
 E. S. Hoskins, No. 5
 Walter A. Garner, No. 129
 Leslie M. Mackie, No. 155
 S. S. Seaton, No. 15
 Elden B. Root, No. 8

Printing

Frank D. Macbeth, P.G.M.,
 No. 155
 V. M. Trace, No. 15
 Henry Harde, No. 13
 Clinton O. Fitts, No. 448
 J. T. McArthur, No. 257
 A. E. Ross, No. 205
 Allen S. Lloyd, No. 204

Publicity

Arthur W. Sanderson, No. 4
 A. N. Jewett, No. 77
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 Henry A. Schlosser, No. 293
 Jens L. Larsen, No. 30
 Earl Chandler, No. 247
 Elmer N. Gartin, No. 407
 H. C. Eckles, No. 7
 Thomas Bonetto, No. 474

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| Wesley L. Taylor, No. 142 | Parker TenEyck, No. 305 |
| Ralph H. Greene, No. 3 | Thomas W. Bryant, No. 196 |
| S. S. Seaton, No. 15 | Lou E. Billings, No. 385 |
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| Wayne Louderback, No. 218 | Andrew J. Goodenough, No. 161 |
| Jacob Rohwer, No. 172 | |
| Warren L. Crawford, No. 186 | State of the Order |
| Cyril H. Walters, No. 216 | William D. Drew, No. 282 |
| Stewart M. Duhig, No. 18 | J. Bruce Payne, No. 202 |
| Harry L. Shaw, No. 328 | Elmer R. Franklin, No. 401 |
| Otto C. Hake, No. 454 | R. J. Jenkins, No. 325 |
| | Howard C. Stanley, No. 388 |
| Rebekah Lodges | J. D. Tobey, No. 471 |
| Webster Johnson, No. 149 | F. W. Conway, No. 6 |

A list of the District Deputy Grand Masters is printed in the List of Subordinate Lodge Districts, page 190

REBEKAH DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

For addresses of Rebekah Deputies and lodges in districts see Rebekah Assembly Journal.

Dist. 1, Eva R. Oliver; Dist. 2, Mae Fay; Dist. 3, Gertrude Argall; Dist. 4, Sarah May Rupe; Dist. 5, Frances Joice; Dist. 6, Vivian Strong; Dist. 7, Marjorie Smith; Dist. 8, Emily Poulin; Dist. 9, Pearl Haskell; Dist. 10, Queenie Carmichael; Dist. 11, Winnifred German; Dist. 12, Hazel Brown; Dist. 13, Laten Rupley; Dist. 14, Dorothy Errington; Dist. 15, Ruth Smith; Dist. 16, Rhoda Harris; Dist. 17, Gladys Burrow; Dist. 18, Hattie Ebbert; Dist. 19, Viola R. Myers; Dist. 20, Esther E. Porter; Dist. 21, Irene Perry; Dist. 22, Ruth Ten Eyck; Dist. 24, Meta Lane; Dist. 25, Pearl Miller; Dist. 26, Nine Tepe; Dist. 27, Laura Moore; Dist. 28, Mayme Hislop; Dist. 29, Bernice Smith; Dist. 30, Marguerite Vickery; Dist. 31, Edith E. Wambold; Dist. 33, Winnifred Kamp; Dist. 34, Margaret Arbuckle; Dist. 36, Gladys Morgan; Dist. 39, Harriet Haney; Dist. 40, Elva Grieb; Dist. 41, Winifred Morris; Dist. 42, Evelyn Bellman; Dist. 43, Claretta Deal; Dist. 44, Rhoda McCollum; Dist. 45, Anna Kelhofner; Dist. 46, Elizabeth Spaulding; Dist. 47, Lema Bodle; Dist. 48, Florence Masters; Dist. 49, Donnie F. Clark; Dist. 50, Beulah Webster; Dist. 51, Marie B. Jorgensen; Dist. 53, Josephine Page; Dist. 54, Eleanor Darrough; Dist. 55, Martha Walton; Dist. 56, Ida M. Cowley; Dist. 57, Mary Manor; Dist. 58, Ruth Matthews; Dist. 59, Josephine Noce; Dist. 61, Mabel Gatey; Dist. 62, Ruby Harritt; Dist. 63, Emily McEachin; Dist. 64, Della Herring; Dist. 65, Fern E. Tanner; Dist. 66, Grace Groth; Dist. 67, Helen Crow; Dist. 68, Alicia Cureton; Dist. 59, Anna Douglass; Dist. 70, Cordelia Roundtree; Dist. 71, Marjorie Burleson; Dist. 72, Louis Wilson; Dist. 73, Lilly N. Ellis; Dist. 74, Sadie Wright; Dist. 75, Ruby Green; Dist. 76, Elya White; Dist. 77, Vacant; Dist. 78, Gertrude Streif; Dist. 79, Wanda Pratt; Dist. 80, Florence Gold; Dist. 81, Georgia Rankin; Dist. 82, Cornelia Jennings; Dist. 83, Melba Gates; Dist. 84, Margaret Mitchell; Dist. 85, Dolly Lowe; Dist. 86, Ruth Tuthill; Dist. 87, Hattie R. Anderson.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE AND ROLL OF PAST GRAND
MASTERS FOR THIS SESSION HELD AT
SANTA CRUZ, MAY 15, 1946

Officers

HARRY B. DAHLEM.....	Grand Master
FRED M. BALLEW, SR.....	Grand Warden
FRANK D. MACBETH, P.G.M.....	Grand Secretary
CHARLES L. DODGE.....	Grand Treasurer
KARL C. BRUECK, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative
FRED BOON, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative
LOUIS MANN.....	Grand Trustee
WALTER A. RAY.....	Grand Trustee
JOSEPH LONGO.....	Grand Trustee
CHAUNCEY L. MERRIAM.....	Grand Chaplain
ALBIN C. LINDGREN.....	Grand Marshal
WALTER J. ROCHE.....	Grand Conductor
WAYNE LOUDERBACK.....	Grand Guardian
OTTO C. HAKE.....	Grand Herald
EMMET C. RITTENHOUSE, P.G.M.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home
E. A. MOELLERLING.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home
J. E. HERBOLD.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home
FRED BOEKEN, P.G.M.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home
WILLIAM H. JEWETT.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home

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FOREGOING LIST

BIGGS, FRANK R.	KETTERLIN, A. D.
BLAKELY, WILLIAM T.	MARTIN, W. W.
H. W. BRUNK	McCRORY, JAMES R.
CHARLES, REV. ELDRED	SCHLOSSER, WILLIAM P.
FARR, HARRY R.	SNYDER, CHARLES L.
HARDIE, LOUIS J.	TAYLOR, CHARLES R.
JOHNSON, HJALMAR	

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO THE GRAND
LODGE, I.O.O.F., OF CALIFORNIA,

Meeting at Santa Cruz, May 14, 1946, Showing Name, Number
and Lotion of Each Lodge, and the Names of the
Representatives Elected

Those marked * received the Grand Lodge degree at this session

San Francisco 1, California	Oakland 3, Oakland
Charles W. English	Samuel Adams
F. J. Gaskin	*Liston O. Allen
Robert McMann	Ralph H. Green
	Jack Haig
	Frank Scoville
Sacramento 2, Sacramento	
Howard J. McCrum	Eureka 4, Sacramento
R. E. Strait	Eugene H. Carpenter
Charles L. Taggart	Oliver K. Hughes
A. E. Taylor	Frank H. Jenkins

- Arthur W. Sanderson
John B. Smith
- Oak Park 5, Sacramento
Waldo L. Hall
A. J. Harder
E. S. Hoskins
- Charity 6, Stockton
*Albert H. Buthenuth
Frank W. Conway
Otto E. Dietze
Samuel Smith
Elmer S. Stewart
Nate C. Strong
- Auburn 7, Auburn
Harry C. Eckles
*John S. Rees
*Elias A. Sutherland
*Robert W. Towers
- El Dorado 8, Sacramento
Charles A. Beach
Elden B. Root
William B. DeCosta
Harold C. Louks
- Diamond Springs 9, Dia. Springs
Glenn E. Carter
Ward C. R. Hoover
- Sonora 10, Sonora
Harry O. Ball
Thomas V. Wayte
- Stockton 11, Stockton
Herman S. Brueck
Thomas G. Dalton
E. S. Willett
- Grass Valley 12, Grass Valley
*Albert J. Ahearn
*William P. Bartle
William J. Geach
A. F. Munsee
- Harmony 13, San Francisco
Henry Harde
- Yerba Buena 15, San Francisco
John V. Ferretti
George Mossler
Seth S. Seaton
V. M. Trace
- Oustomah 16, Nevada City
Cary S. Arbogast
Jonathan Pascoe
- Napa 18, Napa
Howard H. Bickford
Henry L. Brown
George C. Gardner
Hobart Kile
Charles G. Otterson
David J. Prescott
Robert H. Raifling
- Yreka 19, Yreka
Randolph C. Collier
Clarence R. Meek
- Morning Star 20, Placerville
Alex Ilsohn
*George A. VanVleck
- Tuolumne 21, Columbia
Harry Gibson
*Albert Wulf
- Solano 22, Benicia
*Billy L. McGill
Harold A. Spindler
- Observatory 23, San Jose
*Willard L. Chaffin
Conrad E. Hale
Charles A. Payne
J. G. Schrenk
Roy G. Taylor
- Sierra 24, Downieville
W. C. Meyers
R. M. Scott
- Volcano 25, Volcano
- Coloma 27, Coloma
- Sonoma 28, Sonoma
Frank E. Giorno
James P. Goddard
- Petaluma 30, Petaluma
Henry Albertson
E. M. DeMartin
Jens L. Larsen
Richard P. Taylor
- Hope 33, Angels Camp

- Los Angeles 35, Los Angeles
D. A. Parks
L. G. Weaver
- Jackson 36, Jackson
Charles A. Browning
William Oates
- Memento 37, Georgetown
Henry M. Grover
- Mariposa 39, Mariposa
Charles F. McElligott
*Walter C. Quigley
- Klamath 41, Crescent City
*Arvid Reinhold
- Morning Light 42, Campbell
W. R. Coupland
*A. C. Currie
*Vernon T. Murty
*Rasmus L. Nielsen
- San Pablo 43, Vallejo
*Gordon K. Brownlee
William V. McCoy
Emmett C. Nelson
W. G. Simonson
Frank Vines
H. H. Williams
- Oriental 45, Marysville
Charles M. Davis
F. D. Nelson
- Pine Tree 46, Tuolumne
- Bidwell 47, Biggs
Byron Dudgeon
- San Andreas 50, San Andreas
- Ione 51, Ione
George F. Heindel
Josiah H. Saunders
- Santa Clara 52, Santa Clara
John T. Allen
Louis Gluchlich
Ed A. Nelson
- Santa Rosa 53, Santa Rosa
*Harry C. Emery
*Harley E. Jensen
- Joseph E. King
Norman McElwain
*Thomas G. Shephard
- Truth 55, Stockton
Leon J. Bareilles
Emery F. Cameron
George W. Gorman
James E. Spangle
*Fred J. Taylor
- Loleta 56, Loleta
*Hollis James
*Herbert Joppas
- Mount Horeb 58, Ripon
Roy J. Brown
W. J. Richter
- Oroville 59, Oroville
R. A. Williams
- Highland Park 60, Los Angeles
John T. Foster
William Singleton
- North Star 61, Weaverville
*F. L. Griffith
*Earl Grigsby
- Granite 62, Folsom
F. T. Taylor
- Cosumnes 63, Latrobe
William Beverly
*Charles D. Tyler
- Healdsburg 64, Healdsburg
*Ira R. Anthony
Frank Widlund
*Herman Wolfe
- LaFayette 65, LaGrange
Charles B. Boner
Paul W. Doty
- Campo Seco 66, Jenny Lind
- Euclid 68, Upland
Frank Casler
Hugh Lamphear
Harry H. Plum
A. J. Robinson

- Fruitvale 69, Oakland
Robert C. Jessiman
W. L. Renoud
- Cupertino 70, Cupertino
*G. H. Burtner
Frank Carter
- Bay City 71, San Francisco
*Leonard A. Burner
*Joseph B. McKee
Gustav Selo
- Westminster 72, Westminster
Leo Kindsman
- Covenant 73, Foresthill
- French Gulch 75, French Gulch
- Red Bluff 76, Red Bluff
Roy A. Breese
Frank Housouer
- Humboldt 77, Eureka
*Ervin A. Hadley
S. C. Horel
William H. Jewett
- Suisun 78, Suisun
Samuel G. Bransford
Kenneth I. Jones
- Olive 81, Dutch Flat
*Jack H. Hancock
Eldon Patchell
- Mountain Brow 82, Los Banos
Albert J. Darr
James W. Ives
Karl Stoffers
- Vacaville 83, Vacaville
- Comet 84, Trinity Center
- Anniversary 85, Arcata
Frank L. Berry
William A. Crawford
Herbert Miller
- Sharon 86, Murphys
- Capitol 87, Sacramento
Harold A. Broberg
Charles O. Busick
- *Joseph H. Dietrich
Walter J. Roche
- Plumas 88, Quincy
Charles W. Lilly
*Paul W. Vaughan
- Oxnard 89, Oxnard
J. O. Beeson
*Frank Daily
Herbert J. Finch
John H. Lenox
- Pajaro 90, Watsonville
J. R. Caudill
C. A. Hartvigson
W. L. Nichol
P. J. Ziesing
- Barstow 91, Barstow
Richard N. Perry
Norman Smith
- Cherokee 92, Cherokee
James F. McDonald
- Crusade 93, Alvarado
- Four Creeks 94, Visalia
*Louis N. Erwin
*John E. Haggard
Ray I. Laffoon
Arthur Stepp
- Santa Cruz 96, Santa Cruz
*William M. Conklin
*Wade W. Forrester
William H. Grass
Paul E. Olds
Neil W. Reid
Ross R. Rittenhouse
- Yosemite 97, Big Oak Flat
Joseph J. Ferretti
Joseph S. Lemos
- Jefferson 98, Woodbridge
*Jack McCloud
Mervyn E. Wilson
- Sutter 100, Wheatland
- Marion 101, Sawyers Bar
Jay Woodfill
Harvey E. Zink

- Scio 102, Linden
Robert Lewallen
Custer Rudder
- Fullerton 103, Fullerton
Floyd A. Annin
*Curtis Crandall
- Coulterville 104, Coulterville
Edwin J. Wood
- Schiller 105, Sacramento
Paul A. Ortman
Leo F. Pilz
- Valley 107, Lincoln
Edward A. Grey
*Otto E. Semrau
- Isleton 108, Isleton
- Bay View 109, Redwood City
Glenn E. Alexander
L. E. McQuiston
*Waldo H. Stone
- Oso 110, Bear Valley
- Woodland 111, Woodland
A. L. Given
E. L. Hutchings
William E. Robinson
- Chico 113, Chico
W. L. Entler
Lowell Nugent
C. A. Westbrook
- Mission Peak 114, Irvington
- Fort Jones 115, Fort Jones
Charles F. Hammond
Davis A. Hobart
- Pacheco 117, Concord
*Orson K. Rasmussen
*Carl S. Sirvain, Sr.
Ted J. Streif
- Dunsmuir 120, Dunsmuir
W. A. Aldridge
*Clayton E. Branstetter
- Willow 121, Snelling
W. H. Shaw
L. B. Wilson
- Concordia 122, San Francisco
Carl D. Gerdes
*Herman Wolter
- Apollo 123, San Francisco
Albert E. Heglin
Theodore F. Munroe
William H. Watson
- Santa Rita 124, Dos Palos
C. A. Donahue
Morice O. Mumby
- Sawtelle 128, West Los Angeles
Charles H. Henderson
- Sycamore 129, Hayward
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	Seward, Carl		Grandlund, J. G.
	DeFerrari, H. Frank		McNamer, Harry L.
	Gilliam, Delbert	393	Osterlind, Eric A.
	Harper, Edwin	401	Cavanah, Ed V.
170	Bianchi, James	403	Clark, Hurshel E.
	Dunning, James F.	405	Dies, William L.
	Smith, Leroy	454	Taylor, David J.
171	Brand, H. L.		Wilson, Chester H.

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72	Kinsman, Leo	217	Lawrence, Frank
91	Smith, Norman		Mason, Horace
103	McMillen, Ross W.	225	Ewen, Edward
	Thompson, William E.		Walker, Ora
138	Barton, James O.	236	Wild, Arthur W.
160	Cronk, Frank N.		Sherrill, William H.

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| 247 | Sprague, Frank W.
Riddle, William O. | 390 | Bullock, Price
Barron, Milford D.
Haynes, Joseph A. |
| 248 | Scolari, Alphonso
Domingos, Manuel S. | 395 | Livingstone, Frank
Barker, Bernard D. |
| 282 | Cooper, Carl F.
Payton, Otto S. | 420 | Hadley, Willis H.
McFarland, Arthur W. |
| 328 | Seelig, Albert L.
Dowell, Charles O.
Shaw, Harry L. | 458 | Simon, Milton
Gallerstein, Herman |
| 330 | Rogers, Harry | 463 | Jensen, Julius
Larowe, Charles A.
Brown, M. A.
Richardson, Charles C. |
| 336 | Downs, Paul J. | 471 | Grokenberger, Adolph G. |
| 344 | Troy, Jewell A.
Larson, William | 481 | Dooty, Orvil L.
Eaton, Everett L. |
| 346 | Rogers, George | 482 | Braun, Carl L.
Davis, George O.
Kanka, Otto E.
Lewis, Walter H. |
| 365 | Fauver, Lloyd D.
Grimes, Vernon B.
Lawrence, Fred D.
Morton, Walter N.
Lyman, George H. | 484 | Miller, William
Engle, James T. |
| 369 | Grossman, Frank I.
Majors, Alfred
Sampson, Carlyle
Williams, Clyde
Zimmerman, Graham E. | 486 | Garren, Harry
5 Kans. Moore, Lyle E.
1 Wyo. Schag, John |
| 371 | Smidt, Julius
Criswell, Ralph G. | 48 | Pa. Walters, Charles H. |
| 385 | Weishampel, Stuart S.
Dahlem, Arthur | 401 | N. Y. Tritel, Abraham |
| 389 | Cooley, John
Shockley, Frank | 435 | Ill. Everts, C. D. |

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**LIST OF LODGES ORGANIZED AND NOW
WORKING UNDER NUMBERS OF
FORMER LODGES**

3	Oakland	187	Coalinga
5	Oak Park	190	Hemet
23	Observatory	195	Redondo
42	Morning Light	196	Rodeo
46	Pine Tree	211	Orangedale
55	Truth	217	Alhambra
56	Loleta	220	ActiveFerndale
60	Highland Park	225	Orange
68	Euclid	235	Banning
69	Fruitvale	237	Morgan Hill
70	Cupertino	243	I Will
72	Westminster	300	Bay Rock
89	Oxnard	303	Liberty
91	Barstow	308	Exeter
103	Fullerton	331	Artesia
108	Isleton	338	Coronado
120	Dunsmuir	362	Covina
124	Santa Rita	389	Yucaipa
128	Sawtelle	406	Sunshine
148	Laton	407	Park
152	Boulder Creek	411	Anderson Valley
171	Live Oak	419	Rio Linda
175	White Pine	429	Victor
176	Geyserville	485	Needles
183	Huntington Beach		

LIST OF EXTINCT LODGES

San Francisco.....	3	San Francisco.....	Morse	257	San Francisco
Yuba	5	Marysville.....	Oriental	45	Marysville
Mountain	14	Michigan Bluff.....	Surrendered		
Templar	17	San Francisco.....	Presidto	334	San Francisco
Aurum	23	Mud Springs.....	Surrendered		
Mountain Rose.....	26	Rough and Ready.....	Grass Valley.....	12	Grass Valley
Magnolia	29	San Francisco.....	Pacific	155	San Francisco
Suiter Creek	31	Sutter Creek	Ione	51	Ione
Forest City.....	32	Forest.....	Grass Valley.....	12	Grass Valley
San Jose.....	34	San Jose.....	Garden City.....	142	San Jose
Placer	88	Iowa Hill.....	Colfax	132	Colfax
Washington	40	Yankee Jims.....	Surrendered		
Columbia	40	Alameda.....	Encinal	164	Alameda
Gold Ridge.....	42	Camptonville.....	Surrendered		
Mokelumne	44	Mokelumne Hill.....	San Andreas.....	50	San Andreas
Brooklyn	46	You Bet.....	Oustomah	16	Nevada City
Union	48	No. Bloomfield.....	Surrendered		
Union	48	Woodland.....	Woodland	111	Woodland
Table Rock.....	49	St. Louis.....	Surrendered		
Hecker	49	Oakland.....	University	144	Oakland
Gazelle	49	Gazelle.....	Yreka	19	Yreka
Mistletoe	54	Alleghany.....	Surrendered		
Minerva	55	Todds Valley.....	Covenant	73	Forest Hill
Polar Star.....	56	Fair Play.....	Telegraph	79	Oleta
Shasta	57	Shasta.....	Redding	271	Redding
Lindsay	57	Lindsay.....	Exeter	308	Exeter
Orleans	60	Orleans Flat.....	Union	48	No. Bloomfield

Name of Lodge	No.	Location	Merger With	No.	Location
Hofer	60	Los Angeles	Commercial	387	Los Angeles
San Juan	67	North San Juan	Surrendered		
Big Tree	68	Sheep Ranch	San Andreas	50	San Andreas
Clear Creek	69	Horseshown	Surrendered		
Mount Shasta	70	Yreka	Yreka	19	Yreka
Silver Lake	72	Grizzly Flat	Surrendered		
Franklin	74	Placerville	Morning Star	20	Placerville
Telegraph	79	Oleta	Plymouth	260	Plymouth
Aitaras	80	La Porte	Recalled		
Morning Light	81	Spanish Flat	Surrendered		
Pilot Peak	89	Gibsonville	Summit	127	Howland Flat
Harrison Gulch	91	Knob	Welcome	209	Igo
Needles	91	Needles	Surrendered		
Birds Landing	92	Birds Landing	Suisun	78	Suisun
Lancha Plana	95	Lancha Plana	Surrendered		
Farnsworth	95	San Francisco	Pacific	155	San Francisco
Branchforte	96	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	96	Santa Cruz
Hornitos	99	Hornitos	Willow	121	Snelling
Angeles Mesa	99	Los Angeles	Inglewood	402	Inglewood
Amity	103	Napa	Surrendered		
Mineral	106	Copperopolis	Campo Seco		
American	108	Deadwood	Surrendered	66	Jenny Lind
Abou Ben Adhem	112	San Francisco	Yerba Buena	15	San Francisco
Germania	116	San Francisco	Harmony	13	San Francisco
Oakland	118	Oakland	Oakland	3	Oakland
Webster	119	Markleeville	Surrendered		
Twilight	119	Richmond	Eclipse		
Bald Mountain	120	Last Chance	Surrendered	403	Richmond
Parker	124	San Francisco	Templar		
Meadow Lake	125	Meadow Lake	Surrendered	17	San Francisco
Spartan	125	San Francisco	Golden Gate	204	San Francisco
Samaritan	126	Washington	Oustomah	16	Nevada City
Summit	127	Howland Flat	Surrendered		
Paskenta	127	Paskenta	Surrendered		
Mount Diablo	128	Somersville	Surrendered		
Bohen	138	San Pedro	San Pedro	138	San Pedro
Clovis	139	Clovis	Fresno	186	Fresno
Gold Run	139	Gold Run	Olive	81	Dutch Flat
Mountain Vale	140	Sierraville	White Pine	175	Loyalton
University	144	Oakland	Oakland	118	Oakland
Hermann	145	San Francisco	Harmony	13	San Francisco
San Bernardino	146	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	290	San Bernardino
San Lorenzo	147	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	96	Santa Cruz
Havilah	148	Havilah	Surrendered		
Salinas	152	Salinas	Fraternal	276	Salinas
Santa Barbara	156	Santa Barbara	Channel City	232	Santa Barbara
Independence	158	Railroad Flat	West Point	299	West Point
Golden Star	166	Grass Valley	Surrendered		
Ophir	171	San Francisco	Templar	17	San Francisco
Dayton	175	Grainland	Durham	311	Durham
Galt	176	Galt	Surrendered		
Allemania	178	San Jose	Observatory	23	San Jose
Stirling City	178	Stirling City	Chico	113	Chico
Tehama	183	Tehama	Surrendered		
Loyalton	187	Summit	Surrendered		
Fredonia	188	Smartsville	Surrendered		
Orion	189	Oakland	Fountain	401	Oakland
Alpine	190	Monitor	Surrendered		
Mayfield	192	Mayfield	Live Oak	171	Palo Alto
Cloverdale	193	Cloverdale	Geyserville	176	Geyserville
Cosmopolitan	194	San Francisco	Abou Ben Adhem	112	San Francisco
Angelito	195	Los Angeles	Golden Rule	160	Los Angeles
Relief	196	Stony Point	Valley Ford	191	Bloomfield
Fountain	198	Oakland	Fountain	401	Oakland
Kings River	211	Centerville	Surrendered		
Stellar	213	Mendocino	Fort Bragg	360	Fort Bragg
Konokti	217	Kelseyville	Surrendered		
Ferndale	220	Ferndale	Active Ferndale	220	Ferndale
Laguna	224	Guadalupe	Santa Maria	302	Santa Maria
Orange	226	Orange	Santa Ana	236	Santa Ana
Plainsburg	235	Plainsburg	Surrendered		
Orpheus	237	Los Angeles	Golden Rule	160	Los Angeles

Name of Lodge	No.	Location	Merged With	No.	Location
Winters	243	Winters	Surrendered		
Santa Monica	245	Santa Monica	Surrendered		
Hydesville	250	Hydesville	Onward	380	Fortuna
Harbor	253	Oakland	University	144	Oakland
Anderson	254	Anderson	Surrendered		
River	256	Knights Landing	Grafton	293	Zamora
Princeton	261	Princeton	Colusa	133	Colusa
Scepter	262	Sierra City	Sierra	24	Downieville
Evening Star	263	Berkeley	Berkeley	270	Berkeley
Porter	272	Oakland	Oakland	3	Oakland
Myrtle	275	San Francisco	Golden Gate	204	San Francisco
Lucerne	275	Hanford	Hanford	264	Hanford
Fraternal	276	Salinas	Alisal	163	Salinas
Bodie	279	Bodie	Bishop Creek	332	Bishop
Brownsville	283	Brownsville	Surrendered		
Western Addition	285	San Francisco	Occidental	179	San Francisco
Elliott	288	Elliott	Progressive	134	Lockeford
Tokan	290	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	290	San Bernardino
Mohawk	292	Johnsville	Plumas	88	Quincy
Sea View	295	Sea View	Redwood	281	Guerneville
Enterprise	298	Oakland	Oakland	113	Oakland
Cayucos	300	Morro Bay	Chorro	163	San Luis Obispo
Acme	303	Los Angeles	Good Will	323	Los Angeles
Laurel	303	Santa Ana	Santa Ana	236	Santa Ana
Camptonville	307	Camptonville	Sierra	24	Downieville
Star of Hope	308	Grizzly Flat	Franklin	74	Placerville
Sheridan	312	Sheridan	Sutter	190	Wheatland
Vorwaerts	313	Oakland	Oakland	3	Oakland
Covelo	319	Covelo	Surrendered		
Tustin	331	Tustin	Santa Ana	236	Santa Ana
Lake	333	Tulare	Tulare City	306	Tulare
Triple City	333	Lomita	Redondo	195	Redondo Beach
Presidio	334	San Francisco	Verba Buena	15	San Francisco
National City	338	National City	Sunset	328	San Diego
Mystic Tie	338	San Diego	Sunset	328	San Diego
Mt. Whitney	342	Traver	Dinuba	381	Dinuba
Central California	343	Fresno	Fresno	136	Fresno
Embarcadero	348	San Pedro	San Pedro	138	San Pedro
Castle Rock	349	Dunsmuir	Siskiyou	370	Mount Shasta
Santa Lucia	350	Paso Robles	Surrendered		
Templeton	352	Templeton	Santa Lucia	350	Paso Robles
Woodville	353	Woodville	Tulare City	306	Tulare
Hollywood	353	Hollywood	Semi Tropic	371	Los Angeles
Scandia	357	San Jose	Observatory	23	San Jose
Pico Heights	362	Pico Heights	Semi Tropic	371	Los Angeles
Pixley	366	Pixley	Tulare City	306	Tulare
Citrus	367	Azusar	Covina	362	Covina
Sargent	368	San Francisco	Golden Gate	204	San Francisco
Walnut Grove	376	Rivera	Downey	197	Downey
Active	379	Ferndale	Active Ferndale	220	Ferndale
Niles	382	Niles	Sycamore	129	Hayward
Commercial	387	Los Angeles	Semi Tropic	371	Los Angeles
West End	389	Los Angeles	America	335	Los Angeles
Atlas	391	Los Angeles	Golden Rule	160	Los Angeles
Rising Sun	392	Los Angeles	Jericho	434	E. Los Angeles
McKinley	396	San Francisco	Presidio	334	San Francisco
El Centro	397	El Centro	Recalled		
Kennett	398	Kennett	Redding	271	Redding
Temple	398	Temple	Monrovia	330	Monrovia
North Oakland	401	Oakland	Fountain	401	Oakland
Glendora	404	Glendora	Recalled		
Fort Point	406	San Francisco	Morse	257	San Francisco
Imperial	407	Imperial	El Centro	397	El Centro
El Sereno	407	Los Angeles	Rising Sun	392	Los Angeles
Calexico	410	Calexico	Brawley	408	Brawley
Corcoran	411	Corcoran	Hanford	264	Hanford
Old Glory	412	Los Angeles	Semi-Tropic	371	Los Angeles
Winters	414	Winters	Madison	287	Madison
Holtville	415	Holtville	Surrendered		
San Dimas	416	San Dimas	Pomona	246	Pomona
Teralta	416	East San Diego	Sunset	328	San Diego
Valley Springs	417	Valley Springs	San Andreas	50	San Andreas

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Vineland	419	Vineland	Fresno	186	Fresno
Palms	422	Palms	Sawtelle	128	Sawtelle
Belvedere	422	Los Angeles	Rising Sun	392	Redondo Beach
Cuyamaca	423	La Mesa	San Diego	153	San Diego
Moneta	429	Gardena	Redondo	195	Redondo Beach
Bay Point	433	Port Chicago	Pacheco	117	Concord
Fillmore	437	Fillmore	Santa Paula	314	Santa Paula
Indio	438	Indio	Coachella	445	Coachella
Lassen View	439	Los Molinos	Red Bluff	76	Red Bluff
Huntington Park	443	Huntington Park	Park	407	Huntington Park
Tehachapi	446	Tehachapi	Mojave	457	Mojave
Maricopa	449	Maricopa	Newton	444	Fellows
Campanile	451	Berkeley	Berkeley	270	Berkeley
Patterson	453	Patterson	Surrendered		
Brea	459	Brea	Anaheim	199	Anaheim
Loyal Links	462	Belvedere Gardens	Rising Sun	392	Los Angeles
Community	469	Huntington Park	Park	407	Huntington Park
Courage	473	Riverbank	Oakdale	228	Oakdale
Chabot	476	Oakland	Elmhurst	384	Oakland
Imperial	477	Imperial	Surrendered		
Aaron	479	Oakland	Evening Star	263	Oakland
Jonathan	480	Culver City	Inglewood	420	Inglewood
Stanford	485	San Francisco	Golden Gate	204	San Francisco

Numbers of former Lodges now vacant—Nos. 14, 17, 26, 29, 31, 32, 34, 38, 40, 44, 48, 49, 54, 57, 67, 74, 79, 80, 92, 95, 99, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 125, 126, 127, 139, 140, 144, 145, 146, 147, 156, 158, 165, 178, 188, 189, 192, 193, 194, 198, 213, 224, 245, 250, 253, 254, 256, 261, 262, 263, 272, 275, 276, 279, 283, 285, 288, 292, 295, 298, 307, 312, 313, 319, 333, 334, 338, 342, 343, 348, 349, 350, 352, 353, 357, 366, 367, 368, 376, 379, 382, 387, 391, 392, 396, 397, 398, 404, 410, 412, 414, 415, 416, 417, 422, 423, 433, 437, 438, 439, 443, 446, 449, 451, 453, 459, 462, 469, 473, 476, 477, 479 and 480.

GRAND MASTERS' VISITATION DISTRICTS AND YEAR OF VISIT

The following is an alphabetical list of Counties, showing the location, name and number of the several Lodges in each, number of district and number of Grand Master's Visitation District. The Grand Master elected in the year first designated at the top of column will visit the Lodges indicated by star (*).

County and Location	Lodge	No.	Dist.	Visitation District			
				1	2	3	4
				1947|1948|1949|1946 1948|1949|1950|1947			
Alameda							
Alameda.....	Encinal	164	81			*	
Alvarado.....	Crusade	93	36		*		
Berkeley.....	Berkeley	270	96				*
Hayward.....	Sycamore	129	36				*
Irvington.....	Mission Peak.....	114	36			*	
Livermore.....	Livermore	219	36	*			
Oakland.....	Fruitvale	69	81		*		
Oakland.....	Oakland	3	64				*
Oakland.....	Elmhurst	384	81		*		
Oakland.....	Fountain	401	64		*		
Pleasanton.....	Pleasanton	255	36				*
San Leandro.....	San Leandro	231	81			*	
Amador							
Ione.....	Ione	51	19	*			
Jackson.....	Jackson	36	19		*		
Plymouth.....	Plymouth	260	19			*	
Volcano.....	Volcano	25	19				*
Butte							
Biggs.....	Bidwell	47	16				*
Cherokee.....	Cherokee	92	16	*			
Chico.....	Chico	113	16			*	
Durham.....	Durham	311	16		*		
Gridley.....	Buena Vista	268	16	*			
Oroville.....	Oroville	59	16			*	
Calaveras							
Angels Camp.....	Hope	33	23		*		
Jenny Lind.....	Campo Seco	66	23				*
Murphys.....	Sharon	36	23				*
San Andreas.....	San Andreas	50	23	*			
West Point.....	West Point	299	23		*		

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County and Location	Lodge	No.	Dist.	Visitation District			
				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
Colusa							
Arbuckle.....	Spring Valley.....	316	88				
Colusa.....	Colusa.....	133	88	*			
Grimes.....	Grand Island.....	266	88		*		
Maxwell.....	Maxwell.....	361	88			*	
Stonyford.....	Stonyford.....	456	71			*	*
Williams.....	Central.....	299	88	*			
Contra Costa							
Antloch.....	San Joaquin.....	151	65				
Byron.....	Byron.....	335	65			*	
Concord.....	Pacheco.....	117	65			*	
Crockett.....	Crockett.....	329	49			*	
Danville.....	Danville.....	378	65	*			*
Martinez.....	Martinez.....	297	49			*	
Pinole.....	Giant.....	400	49			*	
Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	436	65			*	
Richmond.....	Eclipse.....	403	49	*			*
Rodeo.....	Rodeo.....	196	49	*			
Del Norte							
Crescent City.....	Klamath.....	41	29			*	
El Dorado							
Coloma.....	Coloma.....	27	12				*
Diamond Spring.....	Diamond Springs.....	9	12			*	
Georgetown.....	Memento.....	37	12			*	
Latrobe.....	Cosumnes.....	63	12			*	
Placerville.....	Morning Star.....	20	12	*			
Fresno							
Coalinga.....	Coalinga.....	187	37				*
Fowler.....	Fowler.....	363	105			*	*
Fresno.....	Fresno.....	186	62			*	
Laton.....	Laton.....	148	62			*	
Reedley.....	Mt. Campbell.....	374	105			*	*
Riverdale.....	Riverdale.....	431	62			*	*
Sanger.....	Orangedale.....	211	105			*	*
Sanger.....	Sanger.....	375	105	*			*
Selma.....	Selma.....	309	105	*			*
Glenn							
Elk Creek.....	Newville.....	321	71			*	
Orland.....	Stony Creek.....	218	71	*			
Willows.....	Monroe.....	289	71	*			*

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County and Location	Lodge	No.	Dist.	Visitation District			
				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
Humboldt							
Arcata.....	Anniversary	85	29				*
Blue Lake.....	Blue Lake	347	29		*		
Eureka.....	Humboldt	77	29			*	
Eureka.....	Fortuna	221	29	*			
Ferndale.....	Active Ferndale.....	220	102			*	
Fortuna.....	Onward	380	102		*		
Loleta.....	Loleta	56	102	*			
Rohnerville.....	Eel River.....	210	102		*		
Imperial							
Brawley.....	Brawley	408	106				*
Inyo							
Bishop.....	Inyo	301	89				*
Independence.....	Bishop Creek.....	332	89	*			
Kern							
Bakersfield.....	Kern	202	73		*		
Bakersfield.....	Bakersfield	440	73				*
Delano.....	Delano	356	75				*
Fellows.....	Newton	444	75	*			
Kernville.....	Kernville	251	73	*			
Mojave.....	Mojave	457	73			*	
Taft.....	Taft	426	75		*		
Wasco.....	Wasco	483	75				*
Kings							
Hanford.....	Hanford	264	37			*	
Lemoore.....	Lemoore	280	37	*			
Lake							
Kelseyville.....	Lupyoma	173	10	*			
Lakeport.....	Lakeport	351	10		*		
Lower Lake.....	Clear Lake.....	130	10				*
Middletown.....	Friendship	150	10			*	
Upper Lake.....	Upper Lake.....	241	10			*	
Lassen							
Bieber.....	Big Valley	286	87			*	
Janesville.....	Honey Lake.....	223	50				*
Standish.....	Lassen	421	50	*			
Susanville.....	Silver Star.....	135	50		*		
Westwood.....	Lassen Volcanic Park.....	466	50			*	

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County and Location	Lodge	No.	Dist.	Visitation District			
				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
Los Angeles							
Alhambra.....	Alhambra	217	91				*
Artesia.....	Artesia	331	93			*	
Baldwin Park.....	Liberty	303	95	*			
Bellflower.....	Bellflower	463	93			*	
Bell Gardens.....	Bell Gardens	487	93		*		
Burbank.....	Burbank	448	42	*			
Claremont.....	Claremont	418	95	*	*		
Compton.....	Compton	247	98	*			
Covina.....	Covina	362	95				*
Downey.....	Downey	197	93	*			
East Los Angeles.....	Jericho.....	484	35			*	
El Monte.....	El Monte.....	424	91				*
El Segundo.....	El Segundo.....	435	48		*		
Gardena.....	Gardena	481	48	*			
Glendale.....	Glendale	338	42				*
Hawthorne.....	Sunshine	406	48			*	
Hollywood.....	Hollywood	465	42		*		
Huntington Park.....	Park	407	35	*			
Inglewood.....	Inglewood	420	48				*
Lancaster.....	Lancaster	441	42			*	
Long Beach.....	Long Beach.....	390	98		*		
Long Beach.....	Oasis	447	98				*
Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	35	30		*		
Los Angeles.....	Highland Park.....	60	30		*		
Los Angeles.....	Golden Rule.....	160	30				*
Los Angeles.....	Good Will.....	323	30			*	
Los Angeles.....	East Side.....	325	30			*	
Los Angeles.....	Semi-Tropic	371	35			*	*
Los Angeles.....	America	385	35			*	
Los Angeles.....	Southwestern	458	30	*			
Los Angeles.....	Fraternity	475	30	*			*
Los Angeles.....	Hollenbeck	486	35				*
Maywood.....	Trinity	471	35		*		
Monrovia.....	Monrovia	330	91		*		
Montebello.....	Montebello	430	93		*		
Monterey Park.....	Ramona	452	91			*	
North Hollywood.....	North Hollywood.....	472	42		*		
Norwalk.....	Norwalk	467	93	*			
Pasadena.....	Pasadena	324	91				*
Pasadena.....	Crown City.....	395	91	*			
Pomona.....	Pomona	246	95				*
Redondo Beach.....	Redondo	195	48	*			*
San Fernando.....	San Fernando.....	365	42				*
San Pedro.....	San Pedro.....	138	98			*	
Santa Monica.....	Seaside	369	48				*

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County and Location	Lodge	No.	Dist.	Visitation District			
				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
South Gate.....	South Gate.....	432	98				
South Pasadena.....	I Will.....	243	91			*	
Van Nuys.....	Van Nuys.....	442	42	*			
Verdugo City.....	Verdugo Hills.....	474	42			*	
West Los Angeles.....	Sawtelle.....	128	43		*		
Whittier.....	Whittier.....	315	93				*
Madera							
Chowchilla.....	Chowchilla.....	454	56		*		
Madera.....	Madera.....	327	62				*
Marin							
Mill Valley.....	Mt. Tamalpais.....	399	11			*	
San Anselmo.....	Nyodo.....	478	11				*
San Rafael.....	Marin.....	200	11	*			
Tomaes.....	Tomaes.....	233	25		*		
Mariposa							
Bear Valley.....	Oso.....	110	21		*		
Coulterville.....	Coulterville.....	104	21	*			
Mariposa.....	Mariposa.....	39	21				*
Mendocino							
Boonville.....	Anderson Valley.....	411	60			*	
Fort Bragg.....	Fort Bragg.....	360	82		*		
Laytonville.....	Cahto.....	206	60		*		
Point Arena.....	Garcia.....	240	82				*
Ukiah.....	Ukiah.....	174	60	*			
Willits.....	Little Lake.....	277	60				*
Merced							
Dos Palos.....	Santa Rita.....	124	83			*	
Gustine.....	Romero.....	413	83	*			
Los Banos.....	Mountain Brow.....	82	83		*		
Merced.....	Merced.....	208	56			*	
Snelling.....	Willow.....	121	56				*
Modoc							
Adin.....	Adin.....	273	87				*
Alturas.....	Modoc.....	278	78	*			
Cedarville.....	Cedarville.....	249	78			*	
Fort Bidwell.....	Morilla.....	291	78		*		
Mono							
Bridgeport.....	Bridgeport.....	386	90			*	
Monterey							
Gonzales.....	Gabilan.....	372	45	*			

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				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
King City.....	San Bernabe	358	45				*
Pacific Grove.....	Monterey	182	45			*	*
Salinas.....	Alisal	163	45	*			
Napa							
Calistoga.....	Calistoga	227	14		*		
Napa.....	Napa	18	14	*			
St. Helena.....	St. Helena	167	14				*
Nevada							
Grass Valley.....	Grass Valley	12	4		*		
Nevada City.....	Oustomah	16	4				*
Truckee.....	Donner	162	58			*	
Orange							
Anaheim.....	Anaheim	199	69	*			
Fullerton.....	Fullerton	103	69		*		
Huntington Beach.....	Huntington Beach.....	183	69			*	
Orange.....	Orange	225	69		*		
Santa Ana.....	Santa Ana	236	69	*			
Westminster.....	Westminster	72	69				*
Placer							
Auburn.....	Auburn	7	4	*			
Colfax.....	Colfax	132	4		*		
Dutch Flat.....	Olive	81	4			*	
Foresthill.....	Covenant	73	13				*
Lincoln.....	Valley	107	40		*		
Newcastle.....	Foothill	317	4			*	
Rocklin.....	Rocklin	337	40	*			
Roseville.....	Roseville	203	40			*	
Plumas							
Greenville.....	Greenville	252	41			*	
Portola.....	Portola	427	43			*	
Quincy.....	Plumas	88	41		*		
Taylorville.....	Indian Valley	136	41	*			
Riverside							
Banning.....	Banning	235	61		*		
Beaumont.....	Beaumont	409	61			*	
Indio.....	Coachella Valley.....	445	61		*		
Corona.....	Circle	377	51	*			
Elsinore.....	Olive Branch	336	51	*			
Hemet.....	Hemet	190	51		*		
Riverside.....	Riverside	232	51				*
San Jacinto.....	San Jacinto	333	51			*	

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				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1947 1947
Sacramento							
Elk Grove.....	Elk Grove	274	3	*			
Florin.....	Florin	364	3			*	
Folsom.....	Granite	62	3				*
Galt.....	Phoenix	239	3	*			
Isleton.....	Isleton	108	92				*
Rio Linda.....	Rio Linda	419	3		*		
Sacramento.....	Sacramento	2	3				*
Sacramento.....	Eureka	4	3		*		
Sacramento.....	Oak Park	5	3		*		
Sacramento.....	El Dorado	8	3			*	
Sacramento.....	Capitol	87	3			*	
Sacramento.....	Schiller	105	3				*
Sacramento.....	Industrial	157	3	*			
San Benito							
Hollister.....	Mound	166	6				*
San Juan Bautista	San Benito	159	6	*			
San Bernardino							
Barstow.....	Barstow	91	84	*			
Chino.....	Chino	373	95	*			
Colton.....	Colton	326	84		*		
Ontario.....	Ontario	345	95			*	
Needles.....	Needles	485	108	*			
Redlands.....	Redlands	341	61		*		
San Bernardino.....	San Bernardino	290	84	*			
Upland.....	Euclid	68	95				*
Victorville.....	Victor	429	84				*
Yucaipa.....	Yucaipa	389	61			*	
San Diego							
Coronado.....	Coronado	338	53		*		
Escondido.....	Escondido	344	100	*			
Fall Brook.....	Fall Brook	339	100				*
Oceanside.....	Oceanside	346	100			*	
Ramona.....	Mount Woodson	468	53		*		
San Diego.....	San Diego	153	53			*	
San Diego.....	Sunset	328	53	*			
Vista.....	Vista	488	100		*		
San Francisco							
San Francisco.....	California	1	1	*			
San Francisco.....	Harmony	13	2		*		
San Francisco.....	Yerba Buena	15	1			*	
San Francisco.....	Bay City	71	55				*
San Francisco.....	Concordia	122	2		*		

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				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
San Francisco.....	Apollo	123	55				
San Francisco.....	Unity	131	67			*	
San Francisco.....	Pacific	155	67	*			
San Francisco.....	Occidental	179	68				*
San Francisco.....	Golden Gate	204	68				*
San Francisco.....	Alta	205	67	*			
San Francisco.....	Franco-American	207	66			*	
San Francisco.....	Fidelity	222	68			*	
San Francisco.....	Morse	257	67		*		
San Francisco.....	Excelsior	310	55				*
San Francisco.....	Golden West	322	67		*		*
San Francisco.....	Odin	393	67		*		
San Francisco.....	Columbus	394	68	*		*	
San Joaquin							
Clements.....	Clements	355	79				
Farmington.....	Farmington	296	7	*	*		
Linden.....	Scio	102	7			*	
Lockeford.....	Progressive	134	79	*			
Lodi.....	Lodi	259	79			*	
Manteca.....	Manteca	425	7				*
Ripon.....	Mt. Horeb	58	24		*		
Stockton.....	Charity	6	7		*		
Stockton.....	Stockton	11	7	*			
Stockton.....	Truth	55	7			*	
Tracy.....	Sumner	177	7				*
Woodbridge.....	Jefferson	98	79				*
San Luis Obispo							
Arroyo Grande.....	Arroyo Grande	258	70		*		
Atascadero.....	Atascadero	460	94			*	
Cambria.....	Hesperian	181	57			*	
San Luis Obispo.....	Chorro	168	57	*			
San Miguel.....	Nacimiento	340	94				*
Morro Bay.....	Bay Rock	300	57				*
San Mateo							
Burlingame.....	Burlingame	470	44				*
Half Moon Bay.....	Ocean View	143	77			*	
Pescadero.....	Pescadero	226	77	*			
Redwood City.....	Bay View	109	44		*		
San Mateo.....	San Mateo	265	44			*	
Santa Barbara							
Lompoc.....	Lompoc	248	70			*	
Santa Barbara.....	Santa Barbara	232	47		*		
Santa Maria.....	Santa Maria	302	70	*			

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					1	2	3	4
					1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
Santa Clara								
Campbell.....	Morning Light	42	20					*
Cupertino.....	Cupertino	70	107	*				*
Gilroy.....	Gilroy	154	6					*
Los Gatos.....	Ridgely	294	20		*			
Morgan Hill.....	Morgan Hill	237	6		*			
Mountain View.....	Mountain View	244	44			*		
Palo Alto.....	Live Oak	171	44	*				
San Jose.....	Observatory	23	20	*				
San Jose.....	Garden City	142	20			*		
San Jose.....	Franco-Italian	242	74		*			
Santa Clara.....	Santa Clara	52	107		*			
Santa Clara.....	True Fellowship	238	107					*
Saratoga.....	Saratoga	428	107					*
Sunnyvale.....	Sunnyvale	455	107			*		
Santa Cruz								
Boulder Creek.....	Boulder Creek	152	33		*			
Santa Cruz.....	Santa Cruz	96	33	*				
Soquel.....	Soquel	187	33			*		
Watsonville.....	Pajaro	90	33					*
Shasta								
Fall River Mills.....	Fall River	304	87		*			
French Gulch.....	French Gulch	75	22					*
Igo.....	Welcome	209	22		*			
Millville.....	Millville	141	22	*				
Redding.....	Redding	271	22			*		
Sierra								
Downieville.....	Sierra	24	18		*			
Loyalton.....	White Pine	175	48					*
Siskiyou								
Dunsmuir.....	Dunsmuir	120	97		*			
Etna.....	Etna	184	63	*				
Fort Jones.....	Fort Jones	115	63			*		
McCloud.....	McCloud	432	97			*		
Mount Shasta.....	Siskiyou	370	97	*				
Sawyers Bar.....	Marion	101	38					*
Weed.....	Weed	464	97					*
Yreka.....	Yreka	19	97		*			
Solano								
Benicia.....	Solano	22	15		*			
Dixon.....	Montezuma	172	92					*

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				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
Elmira.....	Elmira	214	92		*		
Rio Vista.....	Rio Vista	180	92	*			
Suisun.....	Suisun	78	15				*
Vacaville.....	Vacaville	83	92		*		
Vallejo.....	San Pablo	43	15	*			
Vallejo.....	Golden State	216	15			*	
Sonoma							
Bloomfield.....	Bloomfield	191	25	*			
Forestville.....	Forestville	320	72				*
Geyserville.....	Geyserville	176	72	*			
Guerneville.....	Redwood	281	72			*	
Healdsburg.....	Healdsburg	64	72			*	
Occidental.....	Salmon Creek	234	25				*
Petaluma.....	Petaluma	30	25		*		
Santa Rosa.....	Santa Rosa	53	72	*			
Sebastopol.....	Evergreen	161	25			*	
Sonoma.....	Sonoma	28	72		*		
Windsor.....	Osceola	215	72				*
Stanislaus							
Ceres.....	Ceres	450	52			*	
Hughson.....	Hughson	461	52				*
Knights Ferry.....	Stanislaus	170	24	*			
La Grange.....	La Fayette	65	52	*			
Modesto.....	Willey	149	24				*
Newman.....	Orestimba	354	83				*
Oakdale.....	Oakdale	228	24			*	
Turlock.....	Turlock	402	52		*		
Sutter							
East Nicolaus.....	Pleasant Grove	269	5		*		
Live Oak.....	North Butte	267	5	*			
Meridian.....	Meridian	212	5			*	
Yuba City.....	Yuba City	185	5				*
Tehama							
Corning.....	Corning	305	28	*			
Red Bluff.....	Red Bluff	76	28				*
Trinity							
Trinity Center.....	Comet	84	31		*		
Weaverville.....	North Star	61	31	*			
Tulare							
Dinuba.....	Dinuba	381	46		*		
Exeter.....	Exeter	308	46			*	

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				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1946 1947
Porterville.....	Porterville	359	46	*			
Tulare.....	Tulare City	306	46			*	
Visalia.....	Four Creeks	94	46		*		
Tuolumne							
Big Oak Flat.....	Yosemite	97	8				*
Columbia.....	Tuolumne	21	8				*
Jamestown.....	Table Mountain	405	8		*		
Sonora.....	Sonora	10	8			*	
Tuolumne.....	Pine Tree	46	8	*			
Ventura							
Oxnard.....	Oxnard	89	47			*	
Santa Paula.....	Santa Paula	314	47				*
Ventura.....	Ventura	201	47		*		
Yolo							
Capay.....	Esparto	230	59	*			
Davis.....	Yolo	169	59				*
Dunnigan.....	Dunnigan	318	59				*
Madison.....	Madison	287	59		*		
Woodland.....	Woodland	111	59				*
Zamora.....	Grafton	293	59	*			
Yuba							
Marysville.....	Oriental	45	5			*	
Wheatland.....	Sutter	100	40		*		

Subordinate Districts With Names and Locations of Lodges and Addresses of District Deputy Grand Masters

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location	District Deputy Grand Master
1—	California*	1—	San Francisco	Charles W. English 149 Sixth St. San Francisco
	Yerba Buena	15—	San Francisco	
2—	Harmony	13—	San Francisco	Henry Watjen 336 5th St. San Francisco
	Concordia*	122—	San Francisco	
3—	Sacramento	2—	Sacramento	C. A. Beach R. 8, Box 1410 Sacramento
	Eureka	4—	Sacramento	
	Oak Park	5—	Sacramento	
	El Dorado*	8—	Sacramento	
	Granite	62—	Folsom	
	Capitol	87—	Sacramento	
	Schiller	105—	Sacramento	
	Industrial	157—	Sacramento	
	Phoenix	239—	Galt	
	Elk Grove	274—	Elk Grove	
	Florin	364—	Florin	
Rio Linda	419—	Rio Linda		
4—	Auburn*	7—	Auburn	John Rees Box 1065 Auburn
	Grass Valley	12—	Grass Valley	
	Oustomah	16—	Nevada City	
	Olive	81—	Dutch Flat	
	Colfax	132—	Colfax	
5—	Oriental	45—	Marysville	Herman Ottens 436 Clay St. Colusa
	Yuba City	185—	Yuba City	
	Meridan*	212—	Meridian	
	North Butte	267—	Live Oak	
	Pleasant Grove	269—	East Nicolaus	
6—	Gilroy	154—	Gilroy	Edward Dowdy Box 254 San Juan Bautista
	San Benito*	159—	S. Juan Bautista	
	Mound	166—	Hollister	
	Morgan Hill	237—	Morgan Hill	
7—	Charity	6—	Stockton	M. C. Monroe 305 Taft Ave. Tracy
	Stockton	11—	Stockton	
	Truth	55—	Stockton	
	Scio	102—	Linden	
	Sumner*	177—	Tracy	
	Farmington	296—	Farmington	
Manteca	425—	Manteca		
8—	Sonora	10—	Sonora	William L. Dies Sonora
	Tuolumne	21—	Columbia	
	Pine Tree	46—	Tuolumne	
	Yosemite	97—	Big Oak Flat	
	Table Mountain*	405—	Jamestown	

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10	Clear Lake	130	Lower Lake	R. E. Wambold Box 444 Lakeport
	Friendship	150	Middletown	
	Lupyoma	173	Kelseyville	
	Upper Lake	241	Upper Lake	
	Lakeport*	351	Lakeport	
11	Marin*	200	San Rafael	John Stirling, Sr. 24 Bay View St. San Rafael
	Mt. Tamalpais	399	Mill Valley	
	Nyodo	478	San Anselmo	
12	Diamond Spgs.	9	Diamond Spring	Charles D. Tyler 4131 P St. Sacramento
	Morning Star	20	Placerville	
	Coloma	27	Coloma	
	Memento	37	Georgetown	
	Cosumnes*	63	Latrobe	
13	Covenant*	73	Foresthill	Leonard C. Remler Foresthill
14	Napa*	18	Napa	David J. Prescott 2045 Brown St. Napa
	St. Helena	167	St. Helena	
	Calistoga	227	Calistoga	
15	Solano*	22	Benicia	William J. Jerome 314 E. M St. Benicia
	San Pablo	43	Vallejo	
	Suisun	78	Suisun	
	Golden State	216	Vallejo	
16	Bidwell	47	Biggs	Bert E. Onyett R. 2, Box 342 Gridley
	Oroville	59	Oroville	
	Cherokee	92	Cherokee	
	Chico	113	Chico	
	Buena Vista*	268	Gridley	
	Durham	311	Durham	
18	Sierra*	24	Downieville	R. M. Scott Downieville
19	Volcano	25	Volcano	Josiah H. Saunders Ione
	Jackson	36	Jackson	
	Ione*	51	Ione	
	Plymouth	260	Plymouth	
20	Observatory*	23	San Jose	Conrad E. Hale 1036 Broadway San Jose
	Morning Light	42	Campbell	
	Garden City	142	San Jose	
	Ridgely	294	Los Gatos	
21	Mariposa*	39	Mariposa	Walter C. Quigley Mariposa
	Coulterville	104	Coulterville	
	Oso	110	Bear Valley	
22	French Gulch	75	French Gulch	Thomas W. Hitchcock 1294 Shasta St. Redding
	Millville	141	Millville	
	Welcome	209	Igo	
	Redding*	271	Redding	

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23—	Hope.....	33—	Angels.....	} Frank T. Lavagnino Douglas Flat
	San Andreas.....	50—	San Andreas.....	
	Camp Seco.....	66—	Jenny Lind.....	
	Sharon*.....	86—	Murphys.....	
	West Point.....	299—	West Point.....	
24—	Mount Horeb*.....	58—	Ripon.....	} Walter J. Richter Box 191 Ripon
	Wildey.....	149—	Modesto.....	
	Stanislaus.....	170—	Knights Ferry..	
	Oakdale.....	228—	Oakdale.....	
25—	Petaluma*.....	30—	Petaluma.....	} Robert Filippini Petaluma
	Evergreen.....	161—	Sebastopol.....	
	Bloomfield.....	191—	Bloomfield.....	
	Tomales.....	233—	Tomales.....	
	Salmon Creek.....	234—	Occidental.....	
28—	Red Bluff.....	76—	Red Bluff.....	} Parker TenEyck 301 Walnut St. Corning
	Corning*.....	305—	Corning.....	
29—	Klamath.....	41—	Crescent City.....	} George E. Falor 340 12th St. Arcata
	Humboldt.....	77—	Eureka.....	
	Anniversary.....	85—	Arcata.....	
	Fortuna.....	221—	Eureka.....	
	Blue Lake*.....	347—	Blue Lake.....	
30—	Los Angeles*.....	35—	Los Angeles.....	} Wallace W. Scott 242 Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre
	Highland Park.....	60—	Los Angeles.....	
	Golden Rule.....	160—	Los Angeles.....	
	Good Will.....	323—	Los Angeles.....	
	East Side.....	325—	Los Angeles.....	
	Southwestern.....	458—	Los Angeles.....	
	Fraternity.....	475—	Los Angeles.....	
31—	North Star*.....	61—	Weaverville.....	} Earl Grigsby Weaverville
	Comet.....	84—	Trinity Center..	
33—	Pajaro*.....	90—	Watsonville.....	} J. R. Caudill R. 1, Box 495 Aptos
	Santa Cruz.....	96—	Santa Cruz.....	
	Soquel.....	137—	Soquel.....	
	Boulder Creek.....	152—	Boulder Creek..	
35—	Semi-Tropic.....	371—	Los Angeles.....	} Melvin Bennett 1016 S. Duncan Ave. Los Angeles
	America.....	385—	Los Angeles.....	
	Park.....	407—	Huntington Pk..	
	Trinity.....	471—	Maywood.....	
	Jericho*.....	484—	E. Los Angeles.	
	Hollenbeck.....	486—	Los Angeles.....	
36—	Crusade.....	93—	Alvarado.....	} Jacob Gross Box 268 Livermore
	Mission Peak.....	114—	Irvington.....	
	Livermore*.....	219—	Livermore.....	
	Pleasanton.....	255—	Pleasanton.....	

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37—	Coalinga*	187—	Coalinga.....	Norman L. Haney 125 Pierce St. Coalinga
	Hanford	264—	Hanford.....	
	Lemoore	280—	Lemoore.....	
38—	Marion*	101—	Sawyers Bar.....	Harvey E. Zink Sawyers Bar
40—	Sutter	100—	Wheatland.....	Lester Astill 208 C St. Roseville
	Valley	107—	Lincoln.....	
	Roseville*	203—	Roseville.....	
	Rocklin	337—	Rocklin.....	
41—	Plumas	88—	Quincy.....	George E. Boyden Taylorsville
	Indian Valley*	136—	Taylorsville.....	
	Greenville	252—	Greenville.....	
42—	San Fernando	365—	San Fernando.....	Clinton O. Fitts 610 E. Orange Grove Burbank
	Glendale	388—	Glendale.....	
	Lancaster	441—	Lancaster.....	
	Van Nuys	442—	Van Nuys.....	
	Burbank*	448—	Burbank.....	
	Hollywood	465—	Hollywood.....	
	North Hollywood	472—	No. Hollywood.....	
Verdugo Hills	474—	Verdugo City.....		
43—	White Pine*	175—	Loyalton.....	Claude Bales Loyalton
	Portola	427—	Portola.....	
44—	Bay View*	109—	Redwood City.....	Waldo H. Stone 103 Somerset St. Redwood City
	Live Oak	171—	Palo Alto.....	
	Mountain View	244—	Mountain View.....	
	San Mateo	265—	San Mateo.....	
	Burlingame	470—	Burlingame.....	
45—	Alisal*	163—	Salinas.....	Roy McGaw 56 Paloma St. Salinas
	Monterey	182—	Pacific Grove.....	
	San Bernabe	358—	King City.....	
	Gabilan	372—	Gonzales.....	
46—	Four Creeks	94—	Visalia.....	Loris H. Gates Box 1211 Orosi
	Tulare City	306—	Tulare.....	
	Exeter	308—	Exeter.....	
	Porterville	359—	Porterville.....	
	Dinuba	381—	Dinuba.....	
	Orosi*	434—	Orosi.....	
47—	Oxnard	89—	Oxnard.....	Irving Gavette 275 McFarlane Drive Ventura
	Ventura*	201—	Ventura.....	
	Santa Barbara	232—	Santa Barbara.....	
	Santa Paula	314—	Santa Paula.....	
48—	Sawtelle	128—	W. Los Angeles.....	Lee B. Robinson 430½ W. Arbor Vitae Inglewood
	Redondo	195—	Redondo Beach.....	
	Seaside	369—	Santa Monica.....	
	Sunshine	406—	Hawthorne.....	
	Inglewood*	420—	Inglewood.....	
	El Segundo	435—	El Segundo.....	
	Gardena	481—	Gardena.....	

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49	Rodeo*	196	Rodeo	Harry B. Moore 28 Pacific Ave. Rodeo
	Martinez	297	Martinez	
	Crockett	329	Crockett	
	Giant	400	Pinole	
	Eclipse	403	Richmond	
50	Silver Star	135	Susanville	George A. McMurphy Janesville
	Honey Lake*	223	Janesville	
	Lassen	421	Standish	
	Lassen Volcanic Park	466	Westwood	
51	Hemet	190	Hemet	A. G. Harris Box 335 Arlington
	Riverside	282	Riverside	
	Olive Branch	336	Elsinore	
	Circle*	377	Corona	
	San Jacinto	383	San Jacinto	
52	LaFayette	65	LaGrange	J. G. Anderson R. 1, Box 1415 Ceres
	Turlock	402	Turlock	
	Ceres*	450	Ceres	
	Hughson	461	Hughson	
53	San Diego	153	San Diego	William H. Emery 2928 Adams Ave. San Diego
	Sunset*	328	San Diego	
	Coronado	338	Coronado	
	Mount Woodson	468	Ramona	
55	Bay City*	71	San Francisco	Philip Liff 810 27th Ave. San Francisco
	Apollo	123	San Francisco	
	Excelsior	310	San Francisco	
56	Willow	121	Snelling	William M. Pace Box 895 Merced
	Merced*	208	Merced	
	Chowchilla	454	Chowchilla	
57	Chorro*	168	San Luis Obispo	Corley R. Strader 2647 Lawton St. San Luis Obispo
	Hesperian	181	Cambria	
	Bay Rock	300	Morro Bay	
58	Donner*	162	Truckee	Frank A. Titus Box 624 Truckee
59	Woodland*	111	Woodland	William E. Robinson Box 566 Woodland
	Yolo	169	Davis	
	Capay	230	Esparto	
	Madison	287	Madison	
	Grafton	293	Zamora	
	Dunnigan	318	Dunnigan	
60	Ukiah	174	Ukiah	Paul A. Grothe Bell Springs
	Cahto*	206	Laytonville	
	Little Lake	277	Willits	
	Anderson Valley	411	Boonville	
61	Banning*	235	Banning	R. Ed. Bailiff Box 41 Cabazon
	Redlands	341	Redlands	
	Yucaipa	389	Yucaipa	
	Beaumont	409	Beaumont	
	Coachella Valley	445	Indio	

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62	Laton*	148	Laton	Clark DeHart Laton
	Fresno	186	Fresno	
	Madera	327	Madera	
	Riverdale	431	Riverdale	
63	Fort Jones	115	Fort Jones	William M. Smith Etna
	Etna*	184	Etna	
64	Oakland	3	Oakland	Louis Tyken 1022 Taylor Ave. Alameda
	Fountain*	401	Oakland	
65	Pacheco*	117	Concord	Theodore J. Streif Wren Ave. Rt. 2, Box 155 Concord
	San Joaquin	151	Antioch	
	Byron	335	Byron	
	Danville	378	Danville	
	Pittsburg	436	Pittsburg	
66	Franco-American*	207	San Francisco	Julien Lauray 727 10th Ave. San Francisco
67	Unity	131	San Francisco	Harold E. Turner 243 9th Ave. San Francisco
	Pacific	155	San Francisco	
	Alta	205	San Francisco	
	Morse*	257	San Francisco	
	Golden West	322	San Francisco	
68	Odin	393	San Francisco	Leslie P. Williams 406 Persia Ave. San Francisco
	Occidental	179	San Francisco	
	Golden Gate	204	San Francisco	
	Fidelity*	222	San Francisco	
69	Columbus	394	San Francisco	Delbert E. Burry 803 Huntington Ave. Huntington Beach
	Westminster	72	Westminster	
	Fullerton	103	Fullerton	
	Huntington Bch.*	183	Huntington Beach	
	Anaheim	199	Anaheim	
70	Orange	225	Orange	Ira W. Seale R. 1, Box 190 Arroyo Grande
	Santa Ana	236	Santa Ana	
	Lompoc	248	Lompoc	
71	Arroyo Grande*	258	Arroyo Grande	Fred C. Pratt Orland
	Santa Maria	302	Santa Maria	
72	Stony Creek*	218	Orland	Glen P. Laughlin Guerneville
	Monroe	289	Willows	
	Newville	321	Elk Creek	
	Stonyford	456	Stonyford	
72	Sonoma	28	Sonoma	Glen P. Laughlin Guerneville
	Santa Rosa	53	Santa Rosa	
	Healdsburg	64	Healdsburg	
	Geyserville	176	Geyserville	
	Osceola	215	Windsor	
	Redwood*	281	Guerneville	
Forestville	320	Forestville		

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73—	Kern.....	202—	Bakersfield.....	David C. Christopher Box 53 Kernville
	Kernville*.....	251—	Kernville.....	
	Bakersfield.....	440—	Bakersfield.....	
	Mojave.....	457—	Mojave.....	
74—	Franco-Italian*.....	242—	San Jose.....	Rosario Mannina 481 Almaden Ave. San Jose
75—	Delano*.....	356—	Delano.....	C. Y. Beck Delano
	Taft.....	426—	Taft.....	
	Newton.....	444—	Fellows.....	
	Wasco.....	483—	Wasco.....	
77—	Ocean View*.....	143—	Ocean View.....	Charles E. Thompson Half Moon Bay
	Pescadero.....	226—	Pescadero.....	
78—	Cedarville.....	249—	Cedarville.....	C. A. Raker Alturas
	Modoc*.....	278—	Alturas.....	
	Morilla.....	291—	Fort Bidwell.....	
79—	Jefferson.....	98—	Woodbridge.....	Howard G. Anderson R F D 2, Box 247 Galt
	Progressive*.....	134—	Lockeford.....	
	Lodi.....	259—	Lodi.....	
	Clements.....	355—	Clements.....	
81—	Fruitvale.....	69—	Oakland.....	Franklin J. Damgaard 5732 E. 15th St. Oakland
	Sycamore.....	129—	Hayward.....	
	Encinal.....	164—	Alameda.....	
	San Leandro.....	231—	San Leandro.....	
	Elmhurst*.....	384—	Oakland.....	
82—	Garcia.....	240—	Point Arena.....	Alvin R. Matthews Fort Bragg
	Fort Bragg*.....	360—	Fort Bragg.....	
83—	Mountain Brow*.....	32—	Los Banos.....	George L. White Gustine
	Santa Rita.....	124—	Dos Palos.....	
	Orestimba.....	354—	Newman.....	
	Romero.....	413—	Gustine.....	
84—	Barstow.....	91—	Barstow.....	N. S. Cooley Colton
	San Bernardino.....	290—	San Bernardino.....	
	Colton*.....	326—	Colton.....	
	Victor.....	429—	Victorville.....	
87—	Adin*.....	273—	Adin.....	Joseph T. Steele Adin
	Big Valley.....	286—	Bieber.....	
	Fall River.....	304—	Fall River Mills.....	
88—	Colusa.....	133—	Colusa.....	Lex A. Wescoatt Williams
	Central*.....	229—	Williams.....	
	Grand Island.....	266—	Grimes.....	
	Spring Valley.....	316—	Arbuckle.....	
	Maxwell.....	361—	Maxwell.....	
89—	Inyo*.....	301—	Independence.....	Coburn L. Mercer Independence
	Bishop Creek.....	332—	Bishop.....	

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90—	Bridgeport*	386—	Bridgeport.....	Maurice H. Dechambeau Bridgeport
91—	Alhambra.....	217—	Alhambra.....	Eli C. Bidwell 416 W. Lemon Ave. Monrovia
	I Will.....	243—	South Pasadena.	
	Pasadena.....	324—	Pasadena.....	
	Monrovia*.....	330—	Monrovia.....	
	Crown City.....	395—	Pasadena.....	
	El Monte.....	424—	El Monte.....	
	Ramona.....	452—	Monterey Park..	
92—	Vacaville.....	83—	Vacaville.....	Jacob Rohwer Dixon
	Isleton.....	108—	Isleton.....	
	Montezuma*.....	172—	Dixon.....	
	Rio Vista.....	180—	Rio Vista.....	
	Elmira.....	214—	Elmira.....	
93—	Downey.....	197—	Downey.....	James D. Haygood 636 Court Ave. Whittier
	Whittier.....	315—	Whittier.....	
	Artesia.....	331—	Artesia.....	
	Montebello.....	430—	Montebello.....	
	Bellflower.....	463—	Bellflower.....	
	Norwalk*.....	467—	Norwalk.....	
	Bell Gardens.....	487—	Bell Gardens.....	
94—	Nacimiento.....	340—	San Miguel.....	S. C. Perrine Atascadero
	Atascadero*.....	460—	Atascadero.....	
95—	Euclid.....	68—	Upland.....	W. L. Kirkpatrick 450 Columbia Pomona
	Pomona*.....	246—	Pomona.....	
	Liberty.....	303—	Baldwin Park..	
	Ontario.....	345—	Ontario.....	
	Covina.....	362—	Covina.....	
	Chino.....	373—	Chino.....	
	Claremont.....	418—	Claremont.....	
96—	Berkeley*.....	270—	Berkeley.....	Thomas Fee 454 Alcatraz Ave. Oakland (9)
97—	Yreka.....	19—	Yreka.....	T. R. Douglass Box 724 Mount Shasta
	Dunsmuir.....	120—	Dunsmuir.....	
	Siskiyou.....	370—	Siskiyou.....	
	McCloud*.....	432—	McCloud.....	
	Weed.....	464—	Weed.....	
98—	San Pedro.....	138—	San Pedro.....	Earl Chandler 11,030 State St. Lynwood
	Compton*.....	247—	Compton.....	
	Long Beach.....	390—	Long Beach.....	
	Oasis.....	447—	Long Beach.....	
	South Gate.....	482—	South Gate.....	

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100—	Fall Brook.....	339—	Fall Brook.....	} Robert W. Darling R. 1, Box 28 Carlsbad
	Escondido	344—	Escondido.....	
	Oceanside*.....	346—	Oceanside.....	
	Vista.....	488—	Vista.....	
102—	Loleta	56—	Loleta.....	} Herbert Mikkelsen Ferndale
	Eel River.....	210—	Rohnerville.....	
	Active-Ferndale*.....	220—	Ferndale.....	
	Onward.....	380—	Fortuna.....	
105—	Orangedale*.....	211—	Sanger.....	} Ray M. Crow R. 2, Box 678 Sanger
	Selma	309—	Selma.....	
	Fowler.....	363—	Fowler.....	
	Mt. Campbell.....	374—	Reedley.....	
	Sanger.....	375—	Sanger.....	
106—	Brawley*.....	408—	Brawley.....	} I. A. Bradford 165 Main St. Brawley
107—	Santa Clara	52—	Santa Clara.....	} Frank Carter Box 346 A, Rt. 1 Saratoga
	Cupertino*.....	70—	Cupertino.....	
	True Fellowship.....	238—	Santa Clara.....	
	Saratoga.....	428—	Sartaoga.....	
	Sunnyvale.....	455—	Sunnyvale.....	
108—	Needles*.....	485—	Needles.....	} Clark S. Zimmerman 516 A St. Needles

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	2816 Santa Ana Street	
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	Box 2044	
WILLIAM H. JEWETT.....	Grand Warden.....	Eureka
	Box 28	
FRANK D. MACBETH, P.G.M.....	Grand Secretary.....	San Francisco
	26 Seventh Street	
CHARLES L. DODGE.....	Grand Treasurer.....	Martinez
	1274 Escobar Street	
LOUIS J. HARDIE, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.....	Oakland
	414 Thirteenth Street	
FRED BOON, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.....	Exeter
	Route 1, Box 1022	
LOUIS MANN.....	Grand Trustee.....	Oakland
	1511 Jackson Street	
WALTER A. RAY.....	Grand Trustee.....	Tulare
	515 S. F Street	
JOSEPH LONGO.....	Grand Trustee.....	Rodeo
	663 Harris Street	
DAVID MILLER.....	Grand Chaplain.....	Lakeport
LOU E. BILLINGS.....	Grand Marshal.....	Arcadia
	320 San Antonio Road	
ROSS R. RITTENHOUSE.....	Grand Conductor.....	Santa Cruz
	Rittenhouse Bldg.	
JESSE D. TOBEY.....	Grand Guardian.....	Huntington Park
	3815 E. Sixtieth Street	
THOMAS K. DUNN.....	Grand Herald.....	Fresno
	4102 Platt Avenue	

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GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEES

San Francisco.....	Odd Fellows' Bldg., 7th & Market, San Francisco
Los Angeles.....	Odd Fellows' Hall, Washington & Oak, Los Angeles
Oakland.....	Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh & Franklin Sts., Oakland
Sacramento.....	Odd Fellows' Temple, Sacramento
Stockton.....	Odd Fellows' Temple, Stockton
Fresno.....	Odd Fellows' Hall, Fresno
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	1—California	1 85	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.....	Thurs.
	3—Sacramento	2 166	Sacramento, 9th & K Sts.....	Sat.
64	Oakland	3 222	Oakland, 11th & Franklin.....	Tues.
	3—Eureka	4 207	Sacramento, 9th and Sts.....	Wed.
	3—Oak Park	5 130	Sacramento, 2741-34th St.....	Wed.
	7—Charity	6 243	Stockton, 24 S. Hunter St.....	Wed.
	4—Auburn	7 159	Auburn, Box 4.....	Thurs.
	3—El Dorado	8 148	Sacramento, 9th & K Sts.....	Mon.
12	Diamond Springs	9 33	Diamond Springs, Box 162.....	2-4 Tues.
	8—Sonora	10 84	Sonora	Wed.
	7—Stockton	11 89	Stockton, 24 S. Hunter St.....	2-4 Fri.
	4—Grass Valley	12 145	Grass Valley, 110 1/2 Mill St.....	Thurs.
2	Harmony	13 67	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.....	1-3 Tues.
1	Yerba Buena	15 170	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.....	Thurs.
4	Oustonah	16 62	Nevada City.....	Tues.
14	Napa	18 297	Napa, 1901 Laurel St.....	Thurs.
97	Yreka	19 63	Yreka, Box 687.....	1-3 Thurs.
12	Morning Star	20 79	Placerville, Box 862.....	2-4 Fri.
8	Tuolumne	21 43	Columbia, Box 51.....	Tues.
15	Solano	22 52	Benicia, Box 44.....	Mon.
20	Observatory	23 182	San Jose, 96 E. Santa Clara.....	Thurs.
18	Sierra	24 15	Downieville.....	2-4 Thurs.
19	Volcano	25 34	Volcano	Wed.
12	Coloma	27 22	Coloma	2-4 Sat.
72	Sonoma	28 74	Sonoma	Tues.
25	Petaluma	30 247	Petaluma, 111 Main St.....	2-4 Tues.
23	Hope	33 30	Lngels Camp, Box 833.....	Thurs.
30	Los Angeles	35 59	Los Angeles, 1828 Oak St.....	Wed.
19	Jackson	36 19	Jackson, Box 332.....	1-3 Fri.
12	Memento	37 36	Georgetown	2-4 Sat.
21	Mariposa	39 57	Mariposa	1-3 Sat.
29	Klamath	41 34	Crescent City.....	Thurs.
20	Morning Light	42 135	Campbell, Box 627.....	Thurs.
15	San Pablo	43 225	Vallejo, 344 Georgia St.....	Mon.
5	Oriental	45 80	Marysville, 3rd & D Sts.....	Thurs.
8	Pine Tree	46 88	Tuolumne	Mon.
16	Bidwell	47 37	Biggs	2-4 Wed.
23	San Andreas	50 32	San Andreas	Wed.
19	Ione	51 40	Ione	Tues.
107	Santa Clara	52 85	Santa Clara, Box 141.....	Tues.
72	Santa Rosa	53 220	Santa Rosa, 426 Mendocino Ave.....	Thurs.
7	Truth	55 191	Stockton, 24 S. Hunter St.....	Thurs.
102	Loleta	56 44	Loleta	Wed.
24	Mount Horeb	58 65	Ripon, Box 191.....	Fri.
16	Oroville	59 22	Oroville, Box 215.....	1-3 Mon.
30	Highland Park	60 26	Los Angeles, 6311 Pasadena Ave.....	Tues.
31	North Star	61 80	Weaverville	Thurs.
3	Granite	62 42	Folsom, Box 233.....	2-4 Tues.
12	Cosumnes	63 44	Latrobe, R. 1, Shingle.....	1-3 Thurs.
72	Healdsburg	64 110	Healdsburg	Tues.
52	La Fayette	65 41	La Grange.....	Thurs.

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23	Camp Seco	66	24 Jenny Lind, R. 1, Box 325, Linden... 2-4 Sat.
95	Euclid	68	145 Upland, Box 231... Tues.
81	Fruitvale	69	53 Oakland, 3256 E. 14th St. Wed.
107	Cupertino	70	67 Cupertino Mon.
55	Bay City	71	94 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Tues.
69	Westminster	72	70 Westminster, Box 98 Wed.
13	Covenant	73	14 Foresthill 2-4 Wed.
22	French Gulch	75	30 French Gulch 2-4 Sat.
28	Red Bluff	76	50 Red Bluff, Oak & Washington Tues.
29	Humboldt	77	120 Eureka, Box 16 Mon.
15	Suisun	78	72 Suisun Mon.
4	Olive	81	38 Dutch Flat 1-3 Wed.
83	Mountain Brow	82	81 Los Banos, 838 J St. Fri.
92	Vacaville	83	55 Vacaville, Box 191 Tues.
31	Comet	84	15 Trinity Center Wed.
29	Anniversary	85	100 Arcata, Box 24 Tues.
23	Sharon	86	26 Murphys 1-3 Sat.
3	Capitol	87	135 Sacramento, 9th & K Sts. Fri.
41	Plumas	88	73 Quincy, Box 806 1-3 Thurs.
47	Oxnard	89	136 Oxnard, Box 365 Thurs.
33	Pajaro	90	134 Watsonville, Box 834 Thurs.
84	Barstow	91	79 Barstow, Keith A. Vose, Secretary, Box 116, Daggett Thurs.
16	Cherokee	92	17 Cherokee 1-3-4-5 Sat.
36	Crusade	93	25 Alvarado Tues.
46	Four Creeks	94	136 Visalia, Box 1228, 120 S. Court St. Mon.
33	Santa Cruz	96	266 Santa Cruz Tues.
8	Yosemite	97	74 Big Oak Flat 2-4 Thurs.
79	Jefferson	98	63 Woodbridge, Box 61 2-4 Thurs.
40	Sutter	100	20 Wheatland 1-3 Thurs.
38	Marion	101	15 Sawyers Bar 2-last Sat.
7	Scio	102	46 Linden Thurs.
69	Fullerton	103	76 Fullerton, Box 175 Mon.
21	Coulterville	104	18 Coulterville Sat.
3	Schiller	105	77 Sacramento, 9th & K Sts. Thurs.
40	Valley	107	48 Lincoln, Box 182 Thurs.
92	Isleton	108	34 Isleton Mon.
44	Bay View	109	118 Redwood City Wed.
21	Oso	110	8 Bear Valley Wed.
59	Woodland	111	94 Woodland, Box 566 Wed.
16	Chico	113	114 Chico, 428 W. 2nd St. 1-3 Tues.
36	Mission Peak	114	10 Irvington Wed.
63	Fort Jones	115	81 Fort Jones Tues.
65	Pacheco	117	111 Concord, Box 1152 Fri.
97	Dunsmuir	120	65 Dunsmuir, Box 677 1-3 Sat.
56	Willow	121	46 Snelling, Box 13 Tues.
2	Concordia	122	90 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. 2-4 Tues.
55	Apollo	123	127 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Wed.
23	Santa Rita	124	65 Dos Palos, Box 253 Tues.
48	Sawtelle	128	67 West Los Angeles, Box 481 1-3 Mon.
81	Sycamore	129	136 Hayward, Box 97, 952 B St. Mon.
10	Clear Lake	130	15 Lower Lake, Box 96 2-4 Wed.
67	Unity	131	54 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Tues.

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	4—Colfax	132	
	88—Colusa	133	
	79—Progressive	134	
	50—Silver Star	135	
	41—Indian Valley	136	
	33—Soquel	137	
	98—San Pedro	138	
	22—Millville	141	
	20—Garden City	142	
	77—Ocean View	143	
	62—Laton	143	
	24—Wildey	149	
	10—Friendship	150	
	65—San Joaquin	151	
	33—Boulder Creek	152	
	53—San Diego	153	
	6—Gilroy	154	
	67—Pacific	155	
	3—Industrial	157	
	6—San Benito	159	
	30—Golden Rule	160	
	25—Evergreen	161	
	58—Donner	162	
	45—Alisal	163	
	81—Encinal	164	
	6—Mound	166	
	14—St. Helena	167	
	57—Chorro	168	
	59—Yolo	169	
	24—Stanislaus	170	
	44—Live Oak	171	
	92—Montezuma	172	
	10—Lupyoma	173	
	60—Ukiah	174	
	43—White Pine	175	
	72—Geyserville	176	
	7—Sumner	177	
	68—Occidental	179	
	92—Rio Vista	180	
	57—Hesperian	181	
	45—Monterey	182	
	69—HuntingtnBeach	183	
	63—Etna	184	
	5—Yuba City	185	
	62—Fresno	186	
	37—Coalinga	187	
	51—Hemet	190	
	25—Bloomfield	191	
	48—Redondo	195	
	49—Rodeo	196	
	93—Downey	197	
	69—Anaheim	199	
	11—Marin	200	
	39 Colfax		Mon.
	70 Colusa, Box 605		Sat.
	34 Lockeford		1-3 Wed.
	65 Susanville, Box 677		2-4 Thurs.
	28 Taylorsville		2-4 Wed.
	85 Soquel		Sat.
	105 San Pedro, 10th & S. Gaffey		Wed.
	31 Millville		1-3 Sat.
	217 San Jose, 3rd & Santa Clara		Fri.
	54 Half Moon Bay		Fri.
	20 Laton, Box 151		Wed.
	141 Modesto, 729 - 10th St.		Thurs.
	17 Middletown		1-3 Thurs.
	87 Antioch, Box 531		Thurs.
	59 Boulder Creek		Fri.
	109 San Diego, 526 Market St.		Thurs.
	68 Gilroy, Box 63		Tues.
	182 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.		Thurs.
	136 Sacramento, 9th & K Sts.		Fri.
	38 San Juan Bautista, Box 83		Mon.
	108 Los Angeles, 1828 S. Oak St.		Mon.
	44 Sebastopol		Wed.
	32 Truckee		Mon.
	156 Salinas, Box 627		Tues.
	75 Alameda, Box 83		Wed.
	152 Hollister, Box 821		Thurs.
	99 Saint Helena		Tues.
	203 San Luis Obispo		Mon.
	26 Davis, Box 52		2-4 Wed.
	45 Knights Ferry		Tues.
	114 Palo Alto, Box 324		Thurs.
	35 Dixon, Box 102		2-4 Wed.
	7 Kelseyville		Wed.
	68 Ukiah		Tues.
	58 Loyalton, Box 512		Thurs.
	112 Geyserville		Tues.
	124 Tracy, 211 Taft Ave.		Wed.
	97 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.		Thurs.
	36 Rio Vista, Box 301		2-4 Wed.
	35 Cambria		2-4 Mon.
	46 Pacific Grove, 427 Central Ave.		2-4 Tues.
	53 Huntington Beach, Box 183		Tues.
	37 Etna		Tues.
	22 Yuba City, 747 Plumas St.		1-3 Mon.
	244 Fresno, Broadway & Merced		Mon.
	70 Coalinga, Box 486		Mon.
	132 Hemet, Box 682		Mon.
	12 Bloomfield		1-3 Wed.
	44 Redondo Beach, Box 302		Fri.
	55 Rodeo, Box 178		Mon.
	19 Downey, 616 Yankey St.		2-4 Tues.
	121 Anaheim, 325 W. Center St.		Tues.
	78 San Rafael, Box 104		Mon.

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47	Ventura	201	89 Ventura, 516 E. Main St. Wed.
73	Kern	202	108 Bakersfield, 1710 Chester Ave. Wed.
40	Roseville	203	65 Roseville, Box 181 Fri.
68	Golden Gate	204	102 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Tues.
67	Alta	205	134 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Mon.
60	Cahto	206	44 Laytonville Sat.
66	Franco-Americ'n	207	107 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Thurs.
56	Merced	208	85 Merced, Box 4 Wed.
22	Welcome	209	31 Igo 2-4 Tues.
102	Eel River	210	16 Rohnerville Tues.
105	Orangedale	211	38 Sanger, R. F. D. Wed.
5	Meridian	212	48 Meridian Sat.
92	Elmira	214	24 Elmira 2-4 Wed.
72	Osceola	215	74 Windsor Thurs.
15	Golden State	216	115 Vallejo, Box 329, 436 Georgia St. Wed.
91	Alhambra	217	97 Alhambra, 19 W. Main St. Tues.
71	Stony Creek	218	73 Orland, 4th & Colusa Thurs.
36	Livermore	219	82 Livermore, Box 17 Thurs.
102	Active-Ferndale	220	104 Ferndale, Box 212 Thurs.
102	Fortuna	221	87 Eureka, Box 145 1-3 Fri.
68	Fidelity	222	141 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Mon.
50	Honey Lake	223	29 Janesville 1-3 Fri.
69	Orange	225	101 Orange, 112½ E. Chapman Ave. Thurs.
77	Pescadero	226	46 Pescadero 1-3 Thurs.
14	Calistoga	227	97 Calistoga 1-3 Wed.
24	Oakdale	228	113 Oakdale, Box 83 Thurs.
88	Central	229	48 Williams, Box 31 Tues.
59	Capay	230	35 Esparto 1-3 Fri.
81	San Leandro	231	89 San Leandro, 1252 E. 14th St. Tues.
47	Santa Barbara	232	80 Santa Barbara, 15½ E. Anapamu Tues.
25	Tomales	233	21 Tomales 2-4 Thurs.
25	Salmon Creek	234	17 Occidental 1-3 Tues.
61	Banning	235	66 Banning, 384 N. Murray St. Mon.
69	Santa Ana	236	129 Santa Ana, 309½ N. Main St. Thurs.
6	Morgan Hill	237	14 Morgan Hill 2-4 Mon.
107	True Fellowship	238	101 Santa Clara, Box 89 Wed.
3	Phoenix	239	49 Galt Thurs.
82	Garcia	240	30 Point Arena 2-4 Sat.
10	Upper Lake	241	79 Upper Lake Wed.
74	Franco-Italian	242	31 San Jose, Third & Santa Clara 1-3 Tues.
91	I Will	243	72 South Pasadena, 1022½ Mission Thurs.
44	Mountain View	244	77 Mountain View, Box 632 Thurs.
95	Pomona	246	92 Pomona, 1025 S. Towne Ave. Fri.
98	Compton	247	186 Compton, 709 E. Compton Blvd. Wed.
70	Lompoc	248	110 Lompoc, Box 91 Thurs.
78	Cedarville	249	22 Cedarville Sat.
73	Kernville	251	59 Kernville, Box 24 1-3 Thurs.
41	Greenville	252	39 Greenville, Box 213 1-3 Sat.
36	Pleasanton	255	39 Pleasanton, Box 436 Wed.
67	Morse	257	133 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Wed.
70	Arroyo Grande	258	88 Arroyo Grande Mon.
79	Lodi	259	106 Lodi, Box 124, 105 N. Sacramento Tues.
19	Plymouth	260	12 Plymouth 2-4 Mon.

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Dist. No.	Lodge No.	Memb. 12/31/45	Meets	
	37—Hanford	264	109 Hanford, Box 530.....	Tues.
	44—San Mateo	265	143 San Mateo, Box 201.....	Mon.
	88—Grand Island	266	15 Grimes	Tues.
	5—North Butte	267	53 Live Oak	Sat.
	16—Buena Vista	268	51 Gridley, Box 111.....	Thurs.
	5—Pleasant Grove.....	269	42 East Nicolaus	1-3 Wed.
	96—Berkeley	270	187 Berkeley, Bancroft Way & Fulton.....	Thurs.
	22—Redding	271	193 Redding, Box 703.....	Wed.
	87—Adin	273	31 Adin	1-3 Wed.
	3—Elk Grove	274	96 Elk Grove, Box 55.....	Thurs.
	60—Little Lake	277	77 Willits	Fri.
	78—Modoc	278	63 Alturas	2-4 Mon.
	37—Lemoore	280	74 Lemoore, Box 753.....	Thurs.
	72—Redwood	281	49 Guerneville	Mon.
	51—Riverside	282	269 Riverside, 9th & Main.....	Tues.
	87—Big Valley	286	26 Bieber	1-3 Sat.
	59—Madison	287	28 Madison, Box 55.....	1-3 Sat.
	71—Monroe	289	124 Willows	Wed.
	84—San Bernardino.....	290	57 San Bernardino, 675-3rd St.....	Sat.
	78—Morilla	291	20 Fort Bidwell	1-3-5 Sat.
	59—Grafton	293	39 Zamora	Tues.
	20—Ridgely	294	96 Los Gatos, Box 3.....	Tues.
	7—Farmington	296	24 Farmington, Box 81.....	Wed.
	49—Martinez	297	88 Martinez, Box 733.....	Wed.
	23—West Point	299	36 West Point	Thurs.
	57—Bay Rock.....	300	31 Morro Bay	Wed.
	89—Inyo	301	19 Independence, Box 139.....	2-4 Tues.
	70—Santa Maria	302	119 Santa Maria, Box 331.....	Mon.
	95—Liberty	303	52 Baldwin Park, Box 303.....	Mon.
	87—Fall River	304	56 Fall River Mills.....	1-3 Thurs.
	28—Corning	305	72 Corning	Mon.
	46—Tulare City	306	83 Tulare, Box 301.....	Thurs.
	46—Exeter	308	94 Exeter, Box 515.....	Wed.
	105—Selma	309	118 Selma	Thurs.
	55—Excelsior	310	31 San Francisco, 3543 18th St.....	Mon.
	16—Durham	311	73 Durham	Thurs.
	47—Santa Paula	314	116 Santa Paula, Box 304.....	Tues.
	93—Whittier	315	119 Whittier, 106 N. Comstock.....	Mon.
	88—Spring Valley	316	34 Arbuckle	Thurs.
	4—Foothill	317	16 Newcastle, Box 403.....	Fri.
	59—Dunnigan	318	56 Dunnigan	Thurs.
	72—Forestville	320	95 Forestville	Tues.
	71—Newville	321	18 Elk Creek	2-4 Tues.
	67—Golden West	322	82 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.....	Thurs.
	30—Good Will	323	48 Los Angeles, Wash. & Oak.....	2-4 Thurs.
	91—Pasadena	324	76 Pasadena, 175 N. Los Robles.....	Thurs.
	30—East Side	325	35 Los Angeles, 2705 N. Broadway.....	Tues.
	84—Colton	326	104 Colton	Mon.
	62—Madera	327	103 Madera, 221 S. J St.....	Thurs.
	53—Sunset	328	175 San Diego, 3911 Kansas St.....	Tues.
	49—Crockett	329	114 Crockett, 1571 Wanda St.....	Thurs.
	91—Monrovia	330	22 Monrovia, 416 W. Lemon Ave.....	1-3 Tues.
	93—Artesia	331	17 Artesia, 1241 Bloomfield Ave.....	2-4 Thurs.

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	89—Bishop Creek	332	48 Bishop, Box 279.....	2-4 Fri.
	65—Byron	335	117 Byron, Box 26.....	Thurs.
	51—Olive Branch	336	84 Elsinore, Box 765.....	Wed.
	40—Rocklin	337	13 Rocklin	2-4 Fri.
	53—Coronado	338	0 Coronado	
100	Fall Brook	339	51 Fall Brook, Box 662.....	Tues.
	94—Nacimiento	340	16 San Miguel	Tues.
	61—Redlands	341	108 Redlands, 619 Linda Place.....	Tues.
100	Escondido	344	75 Escondido, 211 W. Eighth Ave.....	Mon.
	95—Ontario	345	132 Ontario, 112½ W. B St.....	Thurs.
100	Oceanside	346	70 Oceanside, Box 81.....	Fri.
	29—Blue Lake	347	44 Blue Lake, Box 31.....	Sat.
	10—Lakeport	351	31 Lakeport	Thurs.
	83—Orestimba	354	76 Newman, Box 365.....	Tues.
	79—Clements	355	27 Clements	Sat.
	75—Delano	356	104 Delano	1-3 Wed.
	45—San Bernabe	358	72 King City	2-4 Wed.
	46—Porterville	359	62 Porterville, 533 N. Main, Bx. 537.....	2-4 Tues.
	82—Fort Bragg	360	104 Fort Bragg, Box 151.....	1-3 Sat.
	88—Maxwell	361	53 Maxwell	Thurs.
	95—Covina	362	43 Covina	Wed.
105	Fowler	363	42 Fowler, Box 681.....	Fri.
	3—Florin	364	35 Florin	2-4 Sat.
	42—San Fernando	365	85 San Fernando, 1026½ San Fernan do Road	Wed.
	48—Seaside	369	93 Santa Monica, Box 301, 1431 - 3rd St.	Tues.
	97—Siskiyou	370	48 Mount Shasta	1-3 Mon.
	35—Semi-Tropic	371	86 Los Angeles, 1828 S. Oak St.....	Tues.
	45—Gabilan	372	51 Gonzales, Box 186.....	Mon.
	95—Chino	373	68 Chino, Box 311, 720 D St.....	Mon.
105	Mt. Campbell	374	32 Reedley, Box 307.....	Mon.
105	Sanger	375	25 Sanger	Mon.
	51—Circle	377	67 Corona, 619½ Main St.....	Tues.
	65—Danville	378	27 Danville, Box 35.....	2-4 Wed.
102	Onward	380	56 Fortuna, Box 855.....	Fri.
	46—Dinuba	381	80 Dinuba, Box 434.....	Thurs.
	51—San Jacinto	383	80 San Jacinto	Tues.
	81—Elmhurst	384	87 Oakland, 9120 E. 14th St.....	Thurs.
	35—America	385	169 Los Angeles, 1828 Oak St.....	Thurs.
	90—Bridgeport	386	23 Bridgeport	1-3 Tues.
	42—Glendale	388	66 Glendale, 205 W. Broadway.....	Thurs.
	61—Yucaipa	389	145 Yucaipa, Box 226.....	Wed.
	98—Long Beach	390	133 Long Beach, Box 728.....	1-3 Thurs.
	67—Odin	393	370 San Francisco, 2174 Market St.....	Wed.
	68—Columbus	394	35 San Francisco, 1524 Powell.....	1-3 Thurs.
	91—Crown City	395	194 Pasadena, 175 N. Robles.....	Mon.
	11—Mt. Tamalpais	399	78 Mill Valley, Box 403.....	Wed.
	49—Giant	400	65 Pinole, Box 126.....	Tues.
	64—Fountain	401	120 Oakland, 11th & Franklin.....	Wed.
	52—Turlock	402	85 Turlock, Box 589.....	Fri.
	49—Eclipse	403	176 Richmond, Box 1694, 818 Macdonald Ave.	Sat.
	8—Table Mountain.....	405	39 Jamestown, Box 67.....	Mon.

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48—Sunshine	406	97 Hawthorne, Box 105	Tues.
35—Park	407	51 Huntington Park, 2502 Clarendon Ave.	Wed.
106—Brawley	408	63 Brawley, 165 Main St.	Wed.
61—Beaumont	409	151 Beaumont, Route 1, Box 130	Thurs.
60—Anderson Valley	411	53 Boonville	Thurs.
83—Romero	413	63 Gustine, Box 395	Wed.
95—Claremont	418	85 Claremont	Thurs.
3—Rio Linda	419	33 Rio Linda	1-3 Fri.
48—Inglewood	420	122 Inglewood, 159½ N. La Brea	Thurs.
50—Lassen	421	29 Standish	2-4 Wed.
91—El Monte	424	93 El Monte, Box 15, 200 N. Tyler Ave.	Wed.
7—Manteca	425	59 Manteca	Thurs.
75—Taft	426	174 Taft, Box 171	Mon.
43—Portola	427	49 Portola, Box 666	1-3 Mon.
107—Saratoga	428	55 Saratoga	Thurs.
84—Victor	429	53 Victorville, Box 302	Tues.
98—Montebello	430	44 Montebello, 506½ Whittier Blvd.	Wed.
62—Riverdale	431	13 Riverdale	1-3 Thurs.
97—McCloud	432	55 McCloud, Box 73	1-3 Wed.
46—Orosi	434	31 Orosi	2-4 Tues.
48—El Segundo	435	49 El Segundo, 218 Whiting St.	Thurs.
65—Pittsburg	436	42 Pittsburg	Tues.
73—Bakersfield	440	97 Bakersfield, 420 8th St.	Fri.
42—Lancaster	441	53 Lancaster, Box 163, 1253 Antelope	1-3 Mon.
42—Van Nuys	442	60 Van Nuys, 14436 Friar St.	Thurs.
75—Newton	444	38 Fellows, Box H	1-3 Wed.
61—Coachella Valley	445	84 Indio, Box 3015	2-4 Wed.
98—Oasis	447	45 Long Beach, 728 Elm Ave.	1-3 Mon.
42—Burbank	448	50 Burbank	Mon.
52—Ceres	450	67 Ceres, Box 114	2-4 Wed.
91—Ramona	452	30 Monterey Park, Newmark at Ramona	Wed.
56—Chowchilla	454	134 Chowchilla, Box 567	Wed.
107—Sunnyvale	455	24 Sunnyvale, Box 405	Fri.
71—Stonyford	456	21 Stonyford	2-4 Sat.
73—Mojave	457	51 Mojave, Box 213	Wed.
30—Southwestern	458	139 Los Angeles, Washington & Oak	Wed.
94—Atascadero	460	29 Atascadero, Box 81	Mon.
52—Hughson	461	129 Hughson	Tues.
93—Bellflower	463	93 Bellflower, 6059 Adenmoor Ave.	2-4 Tues.
97—Weed	464	36 Weed, Box 1172	2-4 Fri.
42—Hollywood	465	70 Hollywood, 1089 N. Oxford Ave.	1-3 Tues.
50—L'ssen V'can.Pk.	466	62 Westwood, Box 795	2-4 Wed.
93—Norwalk	467	35 Norwalk, 626 Sycamore St.	Mon.
53—Mount Woodson	468	54 Ramona	Fri.
44—Burlingame	470	102 Burlingame, 1120 Burlingame Ave.	Fri.
35—Trinity	471	55 Maywood, 5818 Fishburn Ave.	Wed.
42—No. Hollywood	472	60 North Hollywood, 5026 Vineland Ave.	Fri.
42—Verdugo Hills	474	20 Verdugo City, Box 261	2-4 Thurs.

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30—	Fraternity475	35	Los Angeles, 5179½ W. Adams BoulevardTues.
11—	Nyodo478	36	San AnselmoTues.
48—	Gardena .....481	57	Gardena, Box 46 .....Wed.
98—	South Gate .....482	129	South Gate, Box 86 8478 State St. ....Tues.
75—	Wasco .....483	23	Wasco, Box 11 .....1-3 Thurs.
35—	Jericho .....484	137	East Los Angeels, 4625 Whittier Blvd. ....Thurs.
108—	Needles .....485	19	Needles, 408 E St. ....Wed.
35	Hollenbeck .....486	74	Los Angeles, 2130 E. First St. ....Thurs.
93	Bell Gardens. ....487	54	Bell Gardens, 6801 Ha Jaboneria Rd. ....Wed.
100	Vista .....488	50	Vista, Box 34. ....Wed.

JUNIOR ORDER LODGES

Name	No.	Location	Meets
Alpha.....	1	San Jose.....	2 and 4 Fri.
Modesto.....	3	Modesto.....	
Sutter.....	4	Sacramento.....	
Gem City.....	5	Los Gatos.....	Tues.
Harmony.....	6	Ontario.....	2 and 4 Wed.
Wildey.....	7	Weaverville.....	Mon.
Coronet.....	8	Pasadena.....	2 and 4 Wed.
Stony Creek.....	9	Orland.....	2 and 4 Wed.
Fresno.....	10	Fresno.....	Sat.
San Francisco.....	11	San Francisco.....	Tues.
Viking.....	12	Long Beach.....	Wed.
Golden Rule.....	13	San Luis Obispo.....	1 and 3 Fri.
Santa Maria.....	14	Santa Maria.....	2 and 4 Wed.
Omicron.....	15	Santa Clara.....	Wed.
Progressive.....	16	Los Angeles.....	1 and 3 Fri.
Sawtelle.....	17	West Los Angeles.....	2 and 4 Tues.
Sotoyome.....	18	Healdsburg.....	2 and 4 Mon.
Peach Bowl.....	19	Marysville.....	2 and 4 Tues.
Mount Madonna.....	20	Gilroy.....	3rd Sat.
Butano.....	21	San Mateo.....	1 and 3 Fri.
Redding.....	22	Redding.....	2 and 4 Tues.
Santa Rosa.....	23	Santa Rosa.....	2 and 4 Fri.
Omega.....	24	San Diego.....	1 and 3 Sat.
San Leandro.....	25	San Leandro.....	Tues.
De Anza.....	26	Riverside.....	Wed.
Vaquero.....	27	Salinas.....	1 and 3 Thurs.
All-American.....	28	Upland.....	Thurs.
Apache.....	29	San Anselmo.....	
Fowler.....	30	Fowler.....	
Orco.....	31	Santa Ana.....	1 and 3 Mon.
Sierra.....	32	Auburn.....	2 and 4 Wed.
Colton.....	33	Colton.....	2 and 4 Thurs.
Yosemite.....	34	Big Oak Flat.....	2 and 4 Mon.
Amity.....	35	Roseville.....	
Greenleaf.....	36	Whittier.....	Wed.
Redlands.....	37	Redlands.....	
Hughson.....	38	Hughson.....	Wed.
Oakdale.....	39	Oakdale.....	Wed.
Lone Star.....	40	San Pedro.....	Fri.
Compton.....	41	Compton.....	1 and 3 Wed.
Barstow.....	42	Barstow.....	Thurs.
Ela.....	43	East Los Angeles.....	Fri.
Corning.....	44	Corning.....	1 and 3 Sat.
Selma.....	45	Selma.....	Alternate Wed.
Desert.....	46	Brawley.....	
Mountain View.....	47	Mountain View.....	2 and 4 Thurs.
Calistoga.....	48	Calistoga.....	
Santa Cruz.....	49	Santa Cruz.....	Mon.
Soquel.....	50	Soquel.....	Tues.
Santa Paula.....	51	Santa Paula.....	
Delta.....	52	Huntington Beach.....	
San Fernando.....	53	San Fernando.....	1 and 3 Tues.
San Jacinto.....	54	San Jacinto.....	
Ceres.....	55	Ceres.....	
Scott Valley.....	56	Fort Jones.....	
Laton.....	57	Laton.....	1 and 3 Mon.
Hollenbeck.....	58	Los Angeles.....	

PAST GRAND MASTERS AND DATE OF SERVICE

1. SAMUEL H. PARKER.....	1853-1854	Died.....	March 14, 1866
2. JOHN F. MORSE.....	1854-1855	Died.....	December 30, 1874
3. E. W. COLT.....	1855-1856	Died.....	
4. H. M. HEUSTON.....	1856-1857	Died.....	in Nice, France, 1891
5. W. H. WATSON.....	1857-1858	Died.....	September 23, 1893
6. J. L. VAN BOKKELEN.....	1858-1859	Died.....	
7. L. L. ALEXANDER.....	1859-1860	Died.....	May 27, 1904
8. WILLIAM M. ALLEN.....	1860-1861	Died.....	October 8, 1866
9. T. R. KIBBE.....	1861-1862	Died.....	
10. J. A. J. BOHEN.....	1862-1863	Died.....	May 25, 1867
11. DAVID KENDALL.....	1863-1864	Died.....	October 25, 1869
12. J. A. McCLELLAND.....	1864-1865	Died.....	
13. C. O. BURTON.....	1865-1866	Died.....	May 26, 1907
14. I. N. RANDOLPH.....	1866-1867	Died.....	
15. CHARLES N. FOX.....	1867-1868	Died.....	May 1, 1904
16. C. S. HASWELL.....	1868-1869	Died.....	September 21, 1893
17. JOHN B. HARMON.....	1869-1870	Died.....	February 7, 1899
18. C. W. DANNALS.....	1870-1871	Died.....	August 31, 1893
19. REV. WILLIAM H. HILL.....	1871-1872	Died.....	October 29, 1896
20. A. C. BRADFORD.....	1872-1873	Died.....	February 15, 1890
21. W. J. GURNETT.....	1873-1874	Died.....	March 26, 1911
22. JACOB F. MILLER.....	1874-1875	Died.....	1885
23. D. W. WELTY.....	1875-1876	Died.....	March 23, 1891
24. H. J. TILDEN.....	1876-1877	Died.....	March 5, 1916
25. F. P. DANN.....	1877-1878	Died.....	1885
26. CHARLES H. RANDALL.....	1878-1879	Died.....	October 1, 1891
27. GEORGE A. CASE.....	1879-1880	Died.....	April 3, 1889
28. EZRA PEARSON.....	1880-1881	Died.....	September 6, 1916
29. DAVIS LOUDERBACK.....	1881-1882	Died.....	September 17, 1918
30. LEON D. FREER.....	1882-1883	Died.....	September 19, 1888
31. W. W. MORROW.....	1883-1884	Died.....	July 24, 1929
32. E. P. SMITH.....	1884-1885	Died.....	September 8, 1900
33. NATHANIEL COOK.....	1885-1886	Died.....	December 3, 1898
34. C. T. McEACHRAN.....	1886-1887	Died.....	March 30, 1909
35. ELWOOD BRUNER.....	1887-1888	Died.....	January 15, 1915
36. R. H. LLOYD.....	1888-1889	Died.....	March 10, 1909
37. C. N. JENKINS.....	1889-1890	Died.....	December 11, 1915
38. JOHN GLASSON.....	1890-1891	Died.....	June 5, 1925
39. J. N. E. WILSON.....	1891-1892	Died.....	May 30, 1901
40. GEORGE W. STOCKWELL.....	1892-1893	Died.....	August 28, 1940
41. J. F. THOMPSON.....	1893-1894	Died.....	December 27, 1905
42. J. H. SIMPSON.....	1894-1895	Died.....	
43. P. F. GOSBEY.....	1895-1896	Died.....	January 31, 1937
44. J. W. WARBOYS.....	1896-1897	Died.....	February 16, 1923
45. A. M. DREW.....	1897-1898	Died.....	January 10, 1939
46. KARL C. BRUECK.....	1898-1899	.....	228 S. Pilgrim St., Stockton
47. W. A. BONYNGE.....	1899-1900	Died.....	April 2, 1924
48. W. W. WATSON.....	1900-1901	Died.....	April 24, 1939
49. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, JR.....	1901-1902	.....	346 Mendocino Ave., Berkeley
50. M. G. GILL.....	1902-1903	Died.....	May 8, 1930
51. C. W. BAKER.....	1903-1904	Died.....	March 24, 1926
52. J. W. LINSOTT.....	1904-1905	Died.....	August 17, 1931
53. W. W. PHELPS.....	1905-1906	Died.....	

54. THEO. A. BELL.....	1906-1907.....	Died.....	September 4, 1942
55. F. B. OGDEN.....	1907-1908.....	Died.....	October 7, 1918
56. JOHN E. RAKER.....	1908-1909.....	Died.....	January 22, 1926
57. GROVE L. JOHNSON.....	1909-1910.....	Died.....	February 1, 1926
58. T. W. DUCKWORTH.....	1910-1911.....		San Bernardino
59. GEO. F. HUDSON.....	1911-1912.....	Died.....	November 29, 1933
60. CHAS. L. SNYDER.....	1912-1913.....		3rd & Santa Clara, San Jose
61. THOS. H. SELVAGE.....	1913-1914.....	Died.....	December 3, 1932
62. A. P. JOHNSON, JR.....	1914-1915.....	Died.....	March 11, 1930
63. FRANK D. MACBETH.....	1915-1916.....		26 - 7th St., San Francisco
64. WM. P. SCHLOSSER.....	1916-1917.....		334 S. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles
65. CLIFTON H. CONNICK.....	1917-1918.....	Died.....	July 5, 1927
66. H. W. BRUNK.....	1918-1919.....		Bank of America Bldg., Berkeley
67. LYMAN M. KING.....	1919-1920.....		Redlands
68. KENDALL C. KEENE.....	1919-1920.....	Died.....	March 26, 1946
69. A. D. KETTERLIN.....	1921-1922.....		413 - 4th St., Santa Rosa
70. JAMES RYAN, JR.....	1922-1923.....		1019 - 16th St., Modesto
71. E. R. LONGLEY.....	1923-1924.....		1201 S. Elden Ave., Los Angeles
72. LLOYD COHN.....	1924-1925.....	Died.....	February 19, 1931
73. EMMET C. RITTENHOUSE.....	1925-1926.....		Santa Cruz
74. CYRUS A. PALMER.....	1926-1927.....	Died.....	October 6, 1944
75. C. H. S. BIDWELL.....	1927-1928.....	Died.....	November 17, 1941
76. HAROLD LOUDERBACK.....	1928-1929.....	Died.....	December 11, 1941
77. HJALMAR JOHNSON.....	1929-1930.....		2640 Lambert Drive, Pasadena
78. FLOYD E. HUSHAW.....	1930-1931.....		Fresno
79. CHARLES DUCK.....	1931-1932.....	Died.....	December 17, 1938
80. HERBERT L. PARTRIDGE.....	1932-1933.....	Died.....	February 7, 1945
81. FRED BOEKEN.....	1933-1934.....		171 Beaumont Ave., San Francisco
82. WM. T. BLAKELY.....	1934-1935.....		519 W. P. Story Bldg., L. A.
83. CHAS. R. TAYLOR.....	1935-1936.....		Box 145, Watsonville
84. W. W. MARTIN.....	1936-1937.....		R. 2 Box 23, Lindsay
85. HARRY R. FARR.....	1937-1938.....		5007 Raymond Place, San Diego
86. LOUIS J. HARDIE.....	1938-1939.....		414 - 13th St., Oakland
87. REV. ELDRED CHARLES.....	1939-1940.....		3635 Vinton Ave., Palms
88. EARL D. JACOBSEN.....	1940-1941.....	Died.....	November 29, 1944
89. JAS. R. McCRORY.....	1941-1942.....		Box 293, Vacaville
90. WM. D. TAYLOR.....	1942-1943.....		3968 Keith Ave., Hollywood
91. FRANK R. BIGGS.....	1943-1944.....		10500 Breed Ave., Oakland
92. FRED BOON.....	1944-1945.....		R. 1 Box 1022, Exeter
93. LESTER J. BERTSCH.....	1945.....	Died in office,	Nov. 7, 1945

PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

AND DATE OF SERVICE

T. RODGERS JOHNSON.....	1853-1875.....	Died.....	January 11, 1875
WALTER B. LYON.....	1875-1893.....	Died.....	November 4, 1893
GEORGE T. SHAW.....	1893-1906.....	Died.....	June 13, 1906
HARRY D. RICHARDSON.....	1906-1923.....	Died.....	September 19, 1923
U. S. G. CLIFFORD.....	1923-1926.....	Died.....	December 30, 1926
GEORGE F. HUDSON.....	1927-1933.....	Died.....	November 29, 1933

GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

Year	Place of Meeting	Year	Place of Meeting
1853	San Francisco	1900	San Francisco
1854	Sacramento	1901	San Francisco
1855	Stockton	1902	San Francisco
1856	Marysville	1903	San Francisco
1857	San Francisco	1904	San Francisco
1858	Sacramento	1905	San Francisco
1859	San Francisco	1906	San Francisco & Santa Cruz
1860	Sacramento	1907	Los Angeles
1861	San Francisco	1908	Sacramento
1862	Marysville	1909	San Francisco
1863	San Francisco	1910	Fresno
1864	Sacramento	1911	San Francisco
1865	San Francisco	1912	San Francisco
1866	San Francisco	1913	Los Angeles
1867	Stockton	1914	Santa Cruz
1868	San Francisco	1915	San Francisco
1869	San Francisco	1916	San Diego
1870	San Francisco	1917	Oakland
1871	Sacramento	1918	San Francisco
1872	San Jose	1919	San Francisco
1873	San Francisco	1920	San Francisco
1874	Vallejo	1921	Oakland
1875	San Francisco	1922	Santa Cruz
1876	San Francisco	1923	San Francisco
1877	San Francisco	1924	Pasadena
1878	San Francisco	1925	San Francisco
1879	San Francisco	1926	San Francisco
1880	San Francisco	1927	Sacramento
1881	San Francisco	1928	Santa Cruz
1882	San Francisco	1929	San Francisco
1883	San Jose	1930	Oakland
1884	San Francisco	1931	San Francisco
1885	San Francisco	1932	Riverside
1886	San Francisco	1933	Stockton
1887	San Francisco	1934	Santa Cruz
1888	San Francisco	1935	San Francisco
1889	San Francisco	1936	San Diego
1890	San Francisco	1937	Sacramento
1891	San Francisco	1938	San Jose
1892	San Francisco	1939	Oakland
1893	San Francisco	1940	Fresno
1894	San Francisco	1941	Santa Cruz
1895	San Francisco	1942	San Jose
1896	San Francisco	1943	San Francisco
1897	San Francisco	1944	Sacramento
1898	San Francisco	1945	San Francisco
1899	San Francisco	1946	Santa Cruz

**E. G. Ludvigsen, Grand Secretary of Sovereign Grand Lodge,
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**GRAND SECRETARIES OF GRAND JURISDICTIONS
(As reported by Grand Secretary of Sovereign Grand Lodge,
June 6, 1946, for North America.)**

Jurisdiction	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama.....	H. C. Pollard.....	Box 626, Huntsville
Alberta.....	A. Wm. Northover.....	204 I. O. O. F. Temple, Calgary
Arizona.....	Arthur A. Foster.....	1 Valley Natl. Bank Bldg., Prescott
Arkansas.....	R. S. Whitlock.....	Bentonville
Australia.....	Wm. Newton.....	Sydney, N.S.W.
New South Wales.....	Wm. Newton.....	Sydney, N.S.W.
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AMENDMENTS—Grand Lodge Constitution:

Section 7, Article VI, was amended to read as follows: (the black face words were added)

Section 7. LAWS OF SUBORDINATES. The Committee on Laws of Subordinates shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on the By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges referred to them, and also to examine and approve of the By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges that may be submitted to them previous to being printed, and to make such alterations in the By-Laws as will make them conform to the laws and regulations of the Order, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. On receipt of the required number of copies of the proposed By-Laws from a Subordinate Lodge, duly certified as to adoption by the proper officers and with seal affixed, the Grand Secretary shall forthwith submit same to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. The Committee shall within forty-five days from the date of such submission file its report thereon with the Grand Secretary, who shall without delay forward a copy of said By-Laws, together with the Committee's report thereon, to the Subordinate Lodge submitting same.

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COMMITTEES OF GRAND LODGE—Laws of Subordinates:

Duties of—see Amendments Grand Lodge Constitution, Art VI, Sec. 7.

FUNDS—GRAND LODGE—Odd Fellows Home:

Whereas: It has become known to this Grand Lodge that there is urgent need, both for many replacements and improvements of equipment, and for repairs and extensions of buildings; and

Whereas: No fund has heretofore been established by this Grand Lodge for the purpose of paying for these necessary extensions and improvements; now therefore

Be it Resolved: That this Grand Lodge does hereby establish a fund to be known as "The Extension and Improvement Fund," to be administered by the Grand Lodge under the direction of the Board of Home Trustees; and

Be it Further Resolved: That for the purpose of providing funds therefor, the Grand Master is hereby authorized and empowered to make general solicitations from the lodges of this grand jurisdiction.

(1946—132)

MILEAGE—Allowed to Appointive Officers—When

Resolved that the appointive officers and Grand Trustees, who

are not mileage representatives from their lodges, be allowed the same mileage as mileage representatives.

(1946—134)

ODD FELLOWS' HOME—FUNDS

Special Fund for Extension and Improvements: (See Funds).

ODD FELLOWS' HOME—LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Rule IX—Admission of non-indigent Odd Fellows. This rule was amended by changing the life membership fees to be paid by non-indigents for admission into the Home to the following amounts at the respective ages shown, and to be effective June 1, 1946, to-wit:

At age of

60 years	\$6,000.00	68 years	4,100.00
61 years	5,800.00	69 years	3,800.00
62 years	5,600.00	70 years	3,500.00
63 years	5,400.00	71 years	2,700.00
64 years	5,200.00	72 years	2,400.00
65 years	5,000.00	73 years	2,100.00
66 years	4,700.00	74 years	1,800.00
67 years	4,400.00	75 years and over,	1,500.00

After the close of the Grand Lodge session, it was discovered that an error had inadvertently been made in the amount of the admission fees at ages 71, 72, 73 and 74, which, respectively, should have been \$3,100.00, \$2,700.00, \$2,300.00 and \$1,900.00. Accordingly, and to protect the Grand Lodge against loss from this error, the Grand Master directed the Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home to collect from applicants for admission into the Home at the following ages, the fees respectively noted, to-wit:

At age of 71 years	\$3,100.00
72 years	2,700.00
73 years	2,300.00
74 years	1,900.00

and to collect same until the Grand Lodge shall meet in 1947, when due correction will be made.

(1946—130—see Report 64)

ORPHANS' HOME—RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ADMISSION:

Rule 17, of Rules and Regulations Governing Admission into the I.O.O.F. Orphans' Home, was revised to read as follows:
Rule 17.

A. The child of any member of the Order may be admitted to the Home, subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe, the basic requirement being that said member must be in good standing in a Lodge in this Jurisdiction; or if deceased, then said member must have been a member of the Order in this jurisdiction at the time of death.

B. Also any child whose parent qualifies under the above sec-

tion and has been declared insane.

C. (Repealed)

D. No child of unsound mind or suffering from any contagious infectious disease shall be admitted a resident of the Home.

E. (Repealed)

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