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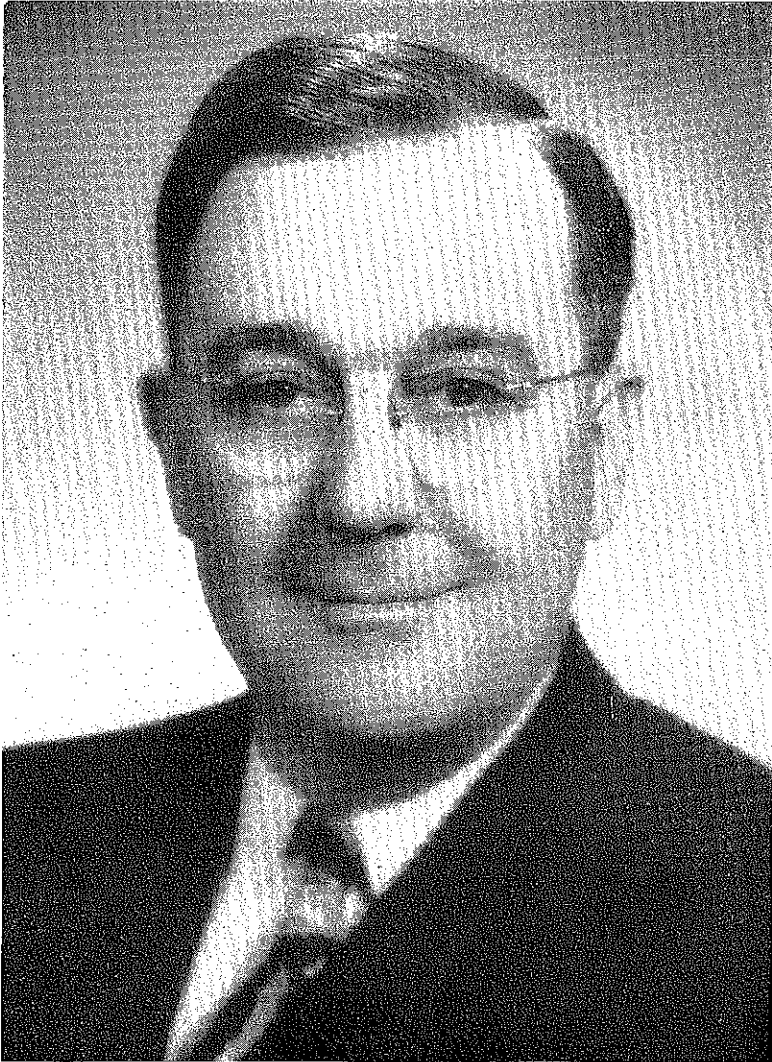
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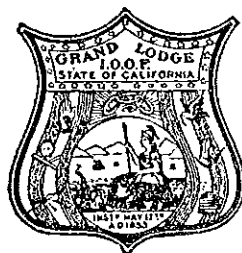
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HARRY B. DAHLEM
Grand Master, May 17th, 1946 to May 16th, 1947
South Gate, California

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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State of California

Meeting at San Francisco May 13-16, 1947

FIRST DAY, MAY 13, 1947

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.....	Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM H. JEWETT.....	Grand Warden
FRANK D. MACBETH, P.G.M.....	Grand Secretary
CHARLES L. DODGE.....	Grand Treasurer
LOUIS J. HARDIE, 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
DAVID MILLER.....	Grand Chaplain
LOU E. BILLINGS.....	Grand Marshal
ROSS R. RITTENHOUSE.....	Grand Conductor
JESSE D. TOBEY.....	Grand Guardian
THOMAS K. DUNN.....	Grand Herald
EMMETT 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
H. CLYDE REDDICK.....	Trustee Odd Fellows Home

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

We thank thee for our beloved Order, and for the good it has accomplished throughout the world. We pray for Thy divine blessing upon all our endeavors to care for the orphan, the widow, and the aged. Above all, we pray that Friendship, Love and Truth may be so exemplified in our lives that Odd Fellowship may be honored and respected not only throughout the nation but over all the world.

We pray for our beloved Order that is set today amid the perplexities of a changing era, face to face with a great new task. Bid her cease from seeking her own life, lest she lose it. Make her valiant to give up her life in the service of her fellow-men.

During these days of fellowship together we pray Thee to guide and direct us in all our discussions. May these be conducted in the spirit of tolerance and goodwill. Let Thy richest blessing rest upon us, and may this ninety-fifth Grand Lodge session be the best in our experience.

Teach us to pray as Christ taught his disciples to pray when he said:

"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 Grand Master appointed William E. Murphy, No. 471; Roy Bennett, No. 482; Otto E. Kanka, No. 482; Harry B. Mitchell, No. 485; Frank H. Gadow, No. 324; and Joseph A. Haynes, No. 390, to act as Assistants to the Grand Guardian.

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 Marshal 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 William H. Jewett, Grand Warden, in a fine and impressive manner. A list of those receiving the degrees

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

Chester Y. Beck, No. 356; Corley R. Strader, No. 168; Julien Lauray, No. 207; Wallace W. Scott, No. 35; Leslie P. Williams, No. 222; T. Alden Wilson, No. 420; John L. Taylor, No. 236; Elmer S. Stewart, No. 6; Roy Bennett, No. 482; Bert H. Spicer, No. 246; C. Wilbur Lord, No. 395; George Warren, No. 186; Harry Weiner, No. 406; Orval N. Evans, No. 388; Cecil Jones, No. 441.

The Grand Master appointed Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M., No. 395, as song leader, and Hazel A. Ogden, No. 241, as musician, for the session.

The Grand Marshal and the Grand Conductor presented the flag of our country, and escorted it to a place of honor on the platform to the right of the Grand Master. Tribute to the flag was delivered by Willard J. Rediker, No. 216, followed with the pledge of allegiance. 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 God, our Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, who by Thy love hast made us, and through Thy love hast kept us, and in Thy love wouldst make us perfect, we humbly confess that we have not loved Thee with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ loved us. Thy life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered Thee. We have resisted Thy Spirit. We have neglected Thine inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are, and in Thy Spirit direct what we shall be; that Thou mayest come into the full glory of Thy creation, in us and in all men.

As we convene on this our ninety-fifth Grand Lodge anniversary, we lift up our hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving to Thee, that we meet today, free from the shadow and blight of war. We thank Thee for those who counted not their lives dear unto themselves, but gave of the last full measure of their devotion, that men everywhere might be free. May those terrible sacrifices be not in vain. Help us to remind ourselves constantly that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance. Lest we forget! Lest we forget!

O God, who art the Hope of the ends of the earth, remember us in love and guide us by Thine infinite wisdom. Most heartily we beseech Thee to grant Thy blessing upon Thy servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, and all others in authority. Imbue them with the spirit of wisdom, goodness and truth, and so rule their hearts and bless their endeavors that law and order, justice and peace, may everywhere prevail.

is shown in the tables following the fourth-day proceedings in the Journal.

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.

It was decided by motion that a committee be appointed on the death of Hugh W. Brunk, Past Grand Master, also a committee on the death of William H. McLean, Past Grand Patriarch (Manitoba), of No. 420, California, also that there be appointed a committee on Honored Dead.

On motion of W. W. Martin, No. 432, P.G.M., the hours of session were set from nine till one, and special sessions as ordered.

The Grand Master made the following appointments:

Committee on the death of Hugh W. Brunk, Past Grand Master:

Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M., No. 3.

Committee on the death of William H. McLean, Past Grand Patriarch:

Albert H. Clarke, P.G.P., No. 364.

Committee on Honored Dead:

Neil W. Reid, P.G.P., No. 96.

Committee on Assignment of Officers' Report:

Albert H. Gomme, Jr., No. 155.

Committee on the Introduction of Visitors:

William D. Taylor, P.G.M., No. 465.

Committee on Examinations of District Deputy Grand Masters:

Walter J. Richter, P.G.P., No. 58; William E. Robinson, No. 111; M. C. Monroe, No. 177; Jacob E. Gross, No. 219; Loris H. Gates, No. 434; J. G. Anderson, No. 450; Franklin J. Damgaard, No. 384; Edward M. Howard, No. 341; Bert L. Cook, No. 406; Luther L. Putnam, No. 322; Chester H. Gooch, No. 303; Calvin Kimes, No. 320; Delbert E. Burry, No. 183; Walfred Wuopio, No. 484; W. H. Kilpatrick, No. 409; Sylvester McCoy, No. 142.

Committee to Distribute Reports and Daily Proceedings:

Charles W. English, No. 1; Charles S. Hammond, No. 115;

Floyd Annin, No. 103; Ober J. Fries, No. 315; Harry B. Moore, No. 196; James E. Jordan, No. 308; Clarence E. Hill, No. 77; Harry G. Dolan, No. 485; Harland L. Clark, No. 324; A. W. Hartung, No. 403.

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

APPEALS:

C. A. Beach, No. 8, vice Hugh W. Brunk, P.G.M., deceased.

COURTESIES:

Melvin Bennett, No. 484, vice Wade W. Forrester, No. 96.

CREDENTIALS:

Conrad E. Hale, No. 23, vice R. E. Strait, No. 2.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

William D. Taylor, P.G.M., No. 465 to 1950.

LEGISLATION:

Earl Chandler, No. 247, vice Arthur L. Shoupe, No. 120.

PETITIONS:

Clinton O. Fitts, No. 448, vice Elden B. Root, No. 8.

PRINTING:

C. Wilbur Lord, No. 395, vice S. S. Seaton, No. 15; Adolf Feldhammer, No. 154, vice Henry Harde, No. 13.

REBEKAH LODGES:

Commie R. Stouffer, No. 381, vice Andrew J. Goodenough, No. 161; Ralph E. Daniels, No. 168, vice W. H. Bartmus, No. 237.

TRUSTEES ORPHANS' HOME:

Charles M. Turner, No. 166, to 1949.

BOARD OF CONTROL, JUNIOR LODGES:

Thomas K. Dunn, No. 186, to 1950; Thad W. Smith, No. 264, to 1950; Calvin Kimes, No. 320, to 1950.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Joseph S. Lemos, No. 97, vice George F. Heindel, No. 51.

The Grand Secretary appointed William J. Baird, No. 204 and William H. Stein, No. 205, custodians of the Secret Work.

Visiting Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Patriarchs, and

Past Department Commanders of the Patriarch Militant, were invited to seats with the Past Grand Masters.

The Grand Master then proceeded to read his report.

REPORT OF GRAND MASTER

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge
Independent Order of Odd Fellows State of California

Dear Brothers:

Preliminary

It is my happy privilege as Grand Master to again welcome you to this the 95th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of California to review the progress we have made in the past year, and to plan for the future.

As the steward of Odd Fellowship in the Grand Jurisdiction of California this past year, I am happy to report to you the accomplishment of this great Order.

First, I desire to express to this Grand Body my sincere gratitude for elevating me to the position of Grand Master November 10, 1945, to carry on the duties of our fallen Grand Master, Brother Lester J. Bertsch, who was called to the Great Beyond by our Supreme Grand Master, and then again for placing your confidence in me to carry on as Grand Master this past year. I trust that in my humble way I have proven worthy of your confidence. Words cannot express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by the entire membership, and as I leave this exalted position, I can only recall the many happy hours I spent with you when I visited your lodges, the courtesies you extended to Sister Dahlem and myself in your homes, placing your heart and soul in the promotion of Odd Fellowship, and the many fine deeds you performed.

My plan for the year, as you know, was to strengthen the walls of Odd Fellowship by:

An appeal to Youth;
Promotion of Junior work;

Organization of Associations of Past and Present District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Patriarchs;

Supporting Associate Inspectors in their objectives, such as Regional Meetings, Schools of Instruction, efficient Degree work, and the promotion of social programs of interest to the young men of today.

I was also interested in the removal of indebtedness on our Temples during these prosperous years, the modernization of our meeting places, the modernization and repair of our Home at Saratoga and its equipment and in conjunction with these things, the termination of our Occupational Therapy Project.

Youth has responded, and I am happy to report that many young men have affiliated with our Junior Lodges and Subordi-

nate Lodges in all parts of this jurisdiction. Associate Inspectors have advanced the promotion and organization of associations of Past and Present District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Patriarchs. Many regional meetings and schools of instruction have been held with contests in the efficiency of charges of our ritual, more efficient degree work, and an advancement in the promotion of social programs of interest to young men.

Many lodges during the past year have removed all indebtedness and have held programs celebrating the burning of their mortgages. Many lodge rooms and lodge buildings have been modernized this past year, and our program of repair and modernization of our Home at Saratoga is well under way.

Visitations

I completed all of my 97 official visits assigned to me by the Grand Lodge and in addition attended the following:

- 34 Social visits to Subordinate Lodges
- 14 Social visits to Rebekah Lodges
- 11 Receptions
- 5 Board meetings—Home at Saratoga
- 3 Board meetings—Orphans Home, Gilroy
- 4 Junior Lodge District meetings
- 3 Theta Rho Girls Club meetings
- 7 Encampment meetings
- 2 Institutions
- 3 Special sessions Grand Lodge
- 1 Special session Rebekah Assembly
- 1 Grand Lodge and Encampment session, Nevada
- 1 Tri-State meeting, Nevada, Arizona, California

186 Total meetings attended

I attended numerous committee meetings; also attended many other lodge meetings not recorded as official or social.

District Deputy Grand Masters

To my District Deputy Grand Masters: I wish to compliment and thank you for your splendid service to Odd Fellowship this past year.

It is you who carried the banner of Odd Fellowship on the home front, who diplomatically settled those small differences and misunderstandings that so often arise in carrying on our work, and worked in harmony with your lodges and members. Your cooperative spirit and your leadership is responsible in a large measure for the success we have had in strengthening the walls of Odd Fellowship.

I would like to call to your attention specific instances, but space will not permit, where district schools of instruction and district initiations have been held, and classes of 5 to 20 were initiated.

The outstanding district meeting was that of Brother Conrad E. Hale, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 20 who received the cooperation of District Deputy Grand Masters and

Lodges in the San Joaquin Valley and Bay area, and sponsored the caravan of lodges to Morning Light Lodge No. 42 in Campbell, December 12, 1946. A class of 66 candidates was initiated by the Past District Deputy Grand Masters of District No. 20 in a very impressive manner. Candidates from 21 different lodges made up this class which was divided into three units, each unit receiving the full benefit of the degrees.

Past District Deputy Grand Masters

To the Past District Deputy Grand Masters: I wish to compliment you for the success you have achieved in organizing associations to concentrate on the development and advancement of Odd Fellowship.

The success of our Order lies to a great extent in your hands. You are the Brothers experienced in our work and can direct the advancement of Odd Fellowship to a higher plane and to greater accomplishments. Keep up your good work.

Associate Inspectors

You have accomplished much to promote Odd Fellowship this past year in sponsoring the following Regional meetings through the support of associations of Past and Present District Deputy Grand Masters and Past and Present District Deputy Grand Patriarchs.

Special Session of Grand Lodge at Odd Fellows Park on the Russian River, Labor Day, September 2, 1946, and sponsored by Associate Inspector, Jens Larsen, Region No. 2.

Special Session of Grand Lodge in Fresno, October 19, 1946, sponsored by Associate Inspector, Commie R. Stouffer, Region No. 6.

Special Session of Grand Lodge at Riverside, February 22, 1947, sponsored by Associate Inspector, Brother Pernie J. Burrow, Region No. 5.

Regional meeting held at San Luis Obispo, November 2, 1946, sponsored by Associate Inspector, Brother Ralph E. Daniels, Region No. 4.

Associate Inspectors, Thomas W. Hitchcock, Gene J. Bianchi, Sam C. Horel, Al R. Young, and Harry Eckles who were instrumental in the organization of associations, and in activities through their District Deputy Grand Masters.

To Associate Inspector Brother Pernie J. Burrow: I appreciate your service in organizing and instituting Fontana Lodge No. 489 in Fontana, September 27, 1946.

Subordinate Lodges

To the officers and members of the subordinate lodges, I would like to record all of the visits I made to you, and the many fine deeds you are doing to strengthen the walls of Odd Fellowship, but space will not permit.

When I sent out a call for a ten percent increase in membership, you responded magnificently. Our gain July 1, 1946 was 1047.

and from July 1, 1946 to December 31, this year 430, a total gain of 1477 for the year 1946—approximately 5%.

Statistics are as follows:

Initiated		2528
Admitted by transfer..		705
Reinstated		224
Total		3457
Withdrawn	458	
Expelled	2	
Died	691	
Suspended	829	1980

Total membership on Dec. 31, 1946	1477	Net Gain
	30,239	

I shall never forget my visits to the historical mining towns in Coloma, Volcano, Columbia, Forest Hill, French Gulch, and Sawyers Bar. Thanks to Brother Charles S. Hammond, our driver, and his father, Charles F. Hammond, who saw us safely to and from that rugged trip to Sawyers Bar. We are also indebted to Brother Otto G. Hake, Past Grand Herald of this Grand Lodge, and Sister Hake, who acted as host and hostess to Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers, members and friends at a barbecue, Sunday, October 20, 1946 at their ranch home in Chowchilla.

My official visit to Weed Lodge No. 464, was in the form of a district meeting held in the Pythian Caves near Yreka, where the second degree was conferred on a class of candidates. Many thanks to District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. T. R. Douglass, and all who assisted him in this splendid meeting.

Norwalk Lodge No. 467, through their Secretary, Bro. Wm. F. Burgener, and District Deputy Grand Master James D. Haygood, was responsible for obtaining permission from the city officials of Norwalk to plant a Redwood tree in their city park in memory of Odd Fellows who lost their lives in World War II, and it was my pleasure to preside at the dedicatory services.

Rebekah Lodges

To Sister Nelle C. Gartin, President, your untiring effort in behalf of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, like the wisteria that you planted in the hearts of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will continue to grow, linking to Odd Fellowship all those deeds and acts that will strengthen the walls of Odd Fellowship.

I have attended many of Sister Gartin's meetings and schools of instruction, all of which were instructive and constructive.

The problems that confronted the President, and your Grand Master were of a minor nature and of not sufficient importance to enumerate.

To Sister Florence B. Bonetto, Vice-President, and Sister Alice M. Schultz, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, I wish to extend my appreciation for your cooperation. Both will make splendid leaders.

of the Rebekah Branch.

Encampment Branch

During my term as Grand Master, it was my pleasure to have been associated with three fine leaders of Encampment Odd Fellowship, Frank C. Knox, P.G.P., C. Wesley Hatch, P.G.P., and our present Grand Patriarch, Irving F. Priest.

Under your leadership Encampment Odd Fellowship has advanced. Thanks for your support and cooperation in strengthening the walls of Odd Fellowship.

Patriarchs Militant

The members of the Patriarchs Militant branch are composed of Odd Fellows who are giving much service to this order, not only in the Patriarchs Branch, but you will find them active in all branches of our order.

To the membership of the Patriarchs Militant Branch, thanks for your escort work and cooperation, and to Major General John H. Miller, continued success. Under your leadership the Patriarchs Militant Branch will advance.

Department Association, Ladies Auxiliary

To Lady Lillian McLean, P.P., and to Lady Lena Kerns, President, I wish to congratulate you on the work you have accomplished. It was a pleasure to have been associated with you in the work of Odd Fellowship.

To Lady Lena Kerns, may all your efforts in behalf of the Department Associations Ladies Auxiliary be successful.

Board of Control of Junior Lodges and Junior Lodges

This branch of our Order is rapidly increasing in membership and in the number of Junior Lodges instituted. I wish to congratulate the entire Board of Control of Junior Lodges and the many advisors and assistant advisors who are serving on the home front for work accomplished this past year.

The Board of Control and your Grand Master called together a round-up of boys in four sections of this jurisdiction this past year;

- 1946—September 13th at Soquel
- 1946—November 16th at Sacramento
- 1947—January 18th at Fresno
- 1947—April 19th at Los Angeles

In doing this, we brought together boys of the various Junior Lodges in the Locality for an evening in fellowship and instruction in Degree work. The meetings have proven beneficial and deserve the support of all subordinate members, not only moral support, but financial support in meeting the expense of such gatherings.

The expense of such meetings are transportation and free dinner to the boys. Donations are always in order for recreational purposes, uniforms, athletic equipment, etc., all of which is necessary in any youth movement.

The Board of Control and the advisors and their assistants are willing to do the work; assist them in any way you can.

Theta Rho Girls Clubs

The Rebekah Assembly and Rebekah Lodges, Board of Control and Advisors deserve much praise in advancing and developing the Theta Rho Girls Clubs, and training the girls of today to represent the womanhood of tomorrow.

Our Home at Saratoga

Odd Fellows of this generation in California can point with pride to our Home at Saratoga, the result of much planning, hard work, and generous Odd Fellows of a generation past. We have a beautiful Home built in the year 1912, the architecture of the buildings that of a Mission type is pleasing, and to this day not outmoded. The landscaping of the Home grounds is artistic, and we have plenty of available space to expand.

Our Trustees this past year purchased a strip of ground straightening our property line to the west of our Home and widening the entrance lane to 60 feet, which will secure to our Home a good entrance, and some day in the future our Trustees are dreaming of a fine boulevard from Fruitvale Ave. to the Home.

While our Home is beautiful to look at, there are many things about the Home to be modernized and repaired. Some of this work the Trustees were aware of at our last session of Grand Lodge and were planning to do, such as repairing the sewer system and some damage caused by dry rot, but much of the repair work developed since our last Grand Lodge meeting, such as the necessity of building new water tanks and the full extent of the damage caused by termites and dry rot is greater than anticipated.

After a thorough inspection by a competent contractor, the Trustees submitted their report to me, and I in turn sent it to all lodges, asking for voluntary contributions to repair and modernize our Home at an estimated cost of \$125,000 to \$150,000. My appeal for contributions was mailed to all subordinate and Rebekah lodges to enter into the program to rehabilitate our Home. I am happy to report that many subordinate lodges, progressive committees, various organizations of the Rebekah Branch and Rebekah Lodges, individual members and Hall Associations have to close of March, 1947, contributed the sum of \$24,189.67, and in behalf of the Trustees and your Grand Master, we wish to express our sincere thanks. The amount contributed, however, is far from the goal to be accomplished, \$150,000.

We have, at the present time, as residents in our Home, 95 Brothers and 95 Sisters. The expense of maintaining our Home at Saratoga falls entirely upon the subordinate lodges, yet we have in our Home many Rebekahs who have had no affiliation with our Order other than being Rebekahs, and with the open door in Rebekah Odd Fellowship, we will in time no doubt have a greater percentage to care for. The Rebekah branch is doing a good job in caring for the Orphans, but there is no comparison in the cost of work accomplished by our two Homes. Much of the expense in

caring for the orphans is borne by either a parent or in some cases by State aid, while the expense of our Home at Saratoga rests entirely with the subordinate membership. A more suitable distribution of expense should be accomplished.

To Sister Fowler, Matron of our Home, and to Arvid Gustafson, her most faithful assistant, I wish to extend my compliments for the splendid work they are doing in caring for the residents and the many kind thoughts and deeds performed in making each resident feel that ours is a Home and each resident a part of it.

To the Trustees, I also wish to extend my compliments on their work. They spend many hours in our behalf working out the many details that confront them in maintaining our Home, receiving no financial compensation for their labor except traveling expenses, but I know each one feels happy in doing what he can to advance Odd Fellowship. In attending their meetings, I have received a liberal education and much inspiration listening to the manner in which they are caring for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. I recommend that the Board of Trustees of our Home be increased from five to seven to lighten the load that our Trustees are carrying at this time.

Some responsibility should rest with the Rebekah assembly in meeting the expense of our Home at Saratoga, therefore, I recommend that one of the Trustees be elected from the Rebekah Assembly. The Grand Lodge is represented on the Board of our Orphans' Home at Gilroy, likewise the Rebekah Assembly should be represented on the Board at Saratoga to form a closer relationship and interest in what we are doing at Saratoga.

Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Gilroy

It was always a pleasure for me to visit our Orphans' Home. Sister Ida Belle Williams is deserving of much praise for the loving way in which she cares for the children.

I also attended a number of the Board meetings, and compliment the Board on their accomplishments. I also wish to compliment Trustees, Brother Charles L. Snyder, P.G.M. and Brother C. M. Turner, P.D.D.G.M., appointed by the Grand Lodge for their advice and counsel to the Board.

Odd Fellows Emergency War Relief Fund

At the 1943 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the following resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee:

That this Sovereign Grand Lodge undertake to raise within the current Sovereign Grand Lodge year through the various branches of the Order, on the continent of North America, the sum of \$250,000 to be designated the Odd Fellows Emergency War Relief Fund for the purpose of establishing Odd Fellowship and the rehabilitation of Odd Fellows throughout the world under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The fund to be administered by the Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand Sire, Bro. D. D. Monroe, issued a proclamation January 6, 1945, in accordance with the order of the Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge establishing the Odd Fellows Emergency War Relief Fund and appealed to all Branches of our order for voluntary contributions. The jurisdiction of California did not respond very generously to this fund in the year of 1945. Sovereign Grand Master, Bro. C. A. Wheeler, again sent out another appeal late in 1946, and to this appeal the lodges of this jurisdiction have as yet failed to meet our quota. To date the subordinate lodges have contributed approximately \$2,400.00 and the Rebekah lodges approximately \$1,838.00, total \$4,238.00, of an estimated quota of \$15,000.00 from this jurisdiction. I urge the continued solicitation of funds for this purpose to meet our quota.

Historical

In my visitations to lodges that were instituted during the Gold Rush days, there are a great many historical pieces of furniture, articles of lodge regalia, musical instruments, and lodge halls that should be preserved. Some provision should be made to house and display items of historical value that ultimately may come to the Grand Lodge.

Worthy Objectives

In this Golden State of ours, we have 370 subordinate lodges and 359 Rebekah Lodges with a total membership of approximately 75,000 members. As a Fraternal Order, unless we have worthy objectives within our Order to work for, we cease to progress and become stagnant.

During the prosperous years that lie ahead, my recommendation is to continue the solicitation of voluntary subscriptions to repair our Home at Saratoga.

Improve the entrance road to our Home to its full width.

Build an addition to our Home to house more residents, and enlarge and improve our Hospital.

Our Historical committee will soon want a place to display items of historical value.

Build an auditorium large enough to seat 500 with a large lobby for the display of historical items on our Home grounds.

Such worthy objectives before our members to build and strengthen the walls of Odd Fellowship will create activity, and by creating activity you create a deeper interest in the fundamentals of the Order, lessen suspensions, and a greater increase in membership.

Occupational Therapy

The committee on Occupational Therapy has raised the fund from a total of \$114,038.78 at our last Grand Lodge session to \$157,100.91 at close of March, 1947, which falls short of their goal of \$250,000 by approximately \$93,000.00. Conservatively estimating it would take another two years to reach the goal of \$250,000.

The committee has raised sufficient money to build that part

of their proposed building that deals with occupational therapy for the mental and physically handicapped. Much of this building will house maintenance units for the upkeep of the Yountville Institution.

I am of the opinion that this campaign should be closed at this session. Therefore, I recommend that the Grand Lodge, through its representatives, negotiate with the State of California officials and the Yountville Institution, to build what is known as the Therapy units, which is about two thirds of the proposed building and I am reliably informed is acceptable to Yountville authorities. The committee has sufficient money on hand to complete that part of the building.

Our records show that the subordinate lodges contributed about one third as much as the amount that is recorded by the Rebekah Assembly. I would assume, however, that enough of the money recorded by the Rebekah Lodges could be traced indirectly to subordinate members to make the contribution a fifty-fifty proposition.

Publicity

To Brother A. W. Sanderson, Chairman of the committee on publicity, you have been faithful and tireless in your efforts to promote Odd Fellowship through the press.

The paper shortage has handicapped Brother Sanderson in publishing the Record-Corona, but as conditions improve, Brother Sanderson's publication will be delivered on schedule.

Dispensations

I issued a number of dispensations to Rebekah Lodges and Subordinate Lodges, all in accordance with our laws.

Decisions

Many questions were asked relative to the laws of our Order and procedure, but none of sufficient importance to record with the exception of the following;

Question—Can two or more applications for withdrawal cards, withdrawing from a lodge, 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 superseded 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 withdrawing from a lodge?

Answer—On a collective ballot, 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.)

Appreciation

To all past and present officers of all branches of our Order, I again wish to express my sincere thanks for your assistance and council.

To our Grand Secretary, Brother Frank D. Macbeth, thanks for your able assistance and cooperation.

To my wife Marita and son Arthur and his family for their encouragement and assistance, many thanks.

To America Lodge No. 385 in which I hold membership, I wish to express my gratitude for the reception given in honor of the office I hold.

To Brother Fred Ballew, Deputy Grand Master, and Brother Wm. Jewett, Grand Warden, thanks for your cooperation and best wishes to you for successful terms in office.

To my appointive officers, associate inspectors, District Deputy Grand Masters, the officers and members of all subordinate lodges, we have carried the baton of Odd Fellowship full speed to the day of this convention, and are proud to pass it to the newly installed officers with our congratulations and best wishes to carry the baton to greater heights. Thanks for all your many kind deeds and acts.

Conclusion

Within a few days the responsibilities that were placed upon my shoulders November 10, 1945 as your Grand Master, will be placed upon our Deputy Grand Master. I trust that in my humble way, my leadership has been worthy of your confidence.

In serving Odd Fellowship:

It isn't how much you have accumulated,

It isn't how much you know,

It is the will to serve,

It is the hand you lend,

It is the light that your lantern throws.

Today is swiftly passing; its time will soon be through;

Is anyone the happier today because of you?

Is anybody smiling because you passed his way?

Does anyone feel better since you spoke to him today?

Does one heart the lighter from what you did or said?

Does one whose hopes were fading now bravely lift his head?

Was someone's courage strengthened? Was someone's burden

eased?

Because you smiled and helped him, was someone grateful,

pleased?

Before the Keeper of the Books has closed this day at last,

Will you have helped some brother of all whom you have

passed?

Tomorrow is uncertain; Tomorrow—who can say?

Tomorrow—have you earned it by what you did today?

Joseph Baldwin Haston

Respectfully submitted,

Harry B. Dahlem,
Grand Master

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 that the reports of the other officers be likewise referred to the same committee for assignment, without being read, other than to call attention to certain portions of the Grand Secretary's Report.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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

Serving as your Deputy Grand Master for the 1946-1947 term I herein submit my report for your consideration.

Official Visitations

June 7, 1946, Capitol, No. 87, Sacramento
 June 26, 1946, Kern, No. 202, Bakersfield
 June 28, 1946, North Hollywood, No. 472, North Hollywood
 July 24, 1946, Sonora, No. 10, Sonora
 January 13, 1947, Fidelity, No. 222, San Francisco
 January 15, 1947, Progressive, No. 134, Locketford
 January 21, 1947, Santa Clara, No. 52, Santa Clara
 January 29, 1947, Fountain, No. 401, Oakland
 February 6, 1947, Mound, No. 166, Hollister
 February 12, 1947, Charity, No. 6, Stockton
 February 20, 1947, Jefferson, No. 98, Woodbridge
 February 21, 1947, Bakersfield, No. 440, Bakersfield
 February 26, 1947, Woodland, No. 111, Woodland
 February 28, 1947, Newcastle, No. 317, Newcastle
 March 7, 1947, Roseville, No. 203, Roseville
 March 8, 1947, San Andreas, No. 50, San Andreas
 March 15, 1947, Santa Cruz, No. 96, Santa Cruz
 March 17, 1947, El Dorado, No. 8, Sacramento
 March 18, 1947, Alisal, No. 163, Salinas
 March 26, 1947, Merced, No. 208, Merced
 April 3, 1947, Truth, No. 55, Stockton
 April 11, 1947, Mt. Horeb, No. 58, Ripon

With the exception of the months of September, October, November and December of 1946, during which time I was ill and underwent surgery, I have averaged between three and four activities a week, in the interests of Odd Fellowship.

I was not very active as Chief Inspector. The Grand Master gave his instructions direct to the Associate Inspectors at the time of their appointment. I did send a letter to each of the Associate Inspectors, the first of the year, asking them for a report of their activities and outlining the program of the Grand Lodge. I received fine reports from Brothers Harry Eckles and Ralph Daniels.

I made visits to Newcastle and Roseville at the request of Brother Eckles and attended the Regional Meeting of the Associate Inspector Pernie Burrow at Riverside, February 22nd, driving an even 800 miles.

In looking forward to the possibilities of serving as Grand Master there are a few recommendations I would like to submit for consideration.

a. I have looked forward for sometime to the day when it would be my privilege to lead our jurisdiction to a speedy and successful conclusion of our Occupational Therapy Hospital Building Project. My views on this subject are well expressed in the report of the Committee on the State of the Order which was overwhelmingly adopted at our last session. It is my sincere desire and hope that this Project be continued "as is." See Report 66, page 152.

b. We are all aware that much thought should be given to our Home at Saratoga. As I see it, the Home has been trying to operate on an arrangement that was set up in 1931, when we had a membership of 48,000. With a drop, in the depression years, to nearly 25,000 our revenue from our per capita tax took a definite decline. In making up the difference we have drawn on our reserves until they have been exhausted and at the same time neglected needed repairs. In other words a large sum of money is needed to place our Home in order. For this purpose I believe a special committee should be appointed to work with and under the supervision and direction of the Trustees of our Home. See Report 64, page 151.

c. At our last session a Historical committee was created to collect and compile the historical events of our Order in the State. I believe this committee should also look out for the preservation of our older and historical halls. For example, just in the last few months the historical old hall at Mokelumne Hill slipped out of our hands for a very small sum of money. This hall is said to be the first three story building in California and the first building in Calaveras County.

d. Our Order, in my opinion, needs more contact with the public. With this idea in mind I would like to have the name of our Committee on Publicity changed to "Committee on Public Relations." Also that the committee be allowed the sum of \$25 per month for expenses. See Report 51, page 144.

e. We pay mileage to one representative from each lodge. Every lodge is now entitled to at least two representatives. This is definitely discrimination and the amount received is such a small part of the present expense of attending our sessions that we should, I believe, discontinue the payment of mileage. See Report 49, page 143.

f. We cannot get away from the fact that our per capita tax will be higher for the coming term. Lodges will have a hard time operating where their dues are only fifty cents per month. I believe we should set a minimum of one dollar per month for dues for all new members. See Report 53, page 145.

g. Location of our annual session has become a problem. Very few, if any, cities wish to tackle the task of raising the funds necessary. I believe we should establish a permanent registration fee of one dollar and create a Committee on Annual Sessions to work with local committees. I am sure this set-up would bring many invitations for our annual session. See Report 52, page 145.

h. I believe the Chief Inspector and Associate Inspectors of District Deputy Grand Masters "set-up" should be referred to a committee for study. The "set-up" has great possibilities. However, the name Chief Inspector should be changed, in my opinion, to Director of Development and Extension and the Associate Inspectors to Regional Directors of Development and Extension. A study of the size of the various regions should be made and others added where they are found to be too large. Mileage allowances should be discontinued, in my opinion, and someone other than the Deputy Grand Master appointed Chief Inspector or Director.

i. I believe that the correct mailing addresses of all members should be added to the annual reports of lodges. There are times, like our Home project, when it would be advantageous to send letters direct from the Grand Lodge to individual members. Local secretaries and lodges, as a general rule, will not contact their members when requested by the Grand Lodge. This has been the case with our Therapy Project and the present Grand Master's Project. See Report 50, page 144.

I may be taking some liberties in making the above recommendations—yet, I believe we should know where we are going and what we are going to do.

It has been a privilege serving as your Deputy Grand Master and I wish to express my sincere thanks to all for the many courtesies extended.

"There is a great year ahead for Odd Fellowship; let's take advantage of it."

Respectfully submitted,
Fred M. Ballew, Sr.,
Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE GRAND WARDEN

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

I have greatly enjoyed serving you during the past year, and have found both pleasure and profit in the visitations and other meetings which I have been privileged to attend. Due to the distance from my home to other parts of the State, I have covered more miles during the year than would seem to have been necessary. And due to a somewhat prolonged illness my plans were somewhat interfered with. However, I have made all possible visitations, and have written a host of letters.

I have visited all the lodges in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties many times and have made official visits to each and every one. I have attended a number of meetings at which the Grand Master was visiting, and also a number at which the President of the Rebekah Assembly was the visiting official. I have been at a number of installations, and have witnessed initiations and work in all three of the degrees. I have also attended a number of receptions honoring officers of the Encampment, and all of

these meetings have proved to be enthusiastic and helpful. I also visited and made a close inspection of the Home at Saratoga, and have held a number of conferences with other Grand Officers. My work at all times has proven most pleasant, and I now thank the members of the Grand Lodge for the privilege of serving you.

The following are the official visits I have made up to the time of writing this report. I have other visits planned, and they will be made before the end of the term.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

Fidelity Lodge, No. 222, San Francisco, July 8, 1946
 Truth Lodge, No. 55, Stockton, September 12, 1946
 Charity Lodge No. 6, Stockton, September 18, 1946
 Sumner Lodge No. 177, Tracy, September 25, 1946
 Jefferson Lodge No. 98, Woodbridge, September 26, 1946
 Eel River Lodge No. 210, October 15, 1946
 Stockton Lodge, No. 11, Stockton, September 27, 1946
 Fortuna Lodge No. 221, Eureka, January 7, 1947
 Eureka Lodge No. 4, Sacramento, January 8, 1947
 El Dorado Lodge No. 8, Sacramento, February 10, 1947
 Humboldt Lodge No. 77, Eureka, February 17, 1947
 Anniversary Lodge No. 85, Arcata, February 18, 1947
 Klamath Lodge No. 41, Crescent City, February 27, 1947
 Loleta Lodge, No. 56, Loleta, March 19, 1947
 Onward Lodge, No. 380, Fortuna, April 4, 1947
 Blue Lake Lodge, No. 347, Blue Lake, April 5, 1947
 Active Ferndale Lodge, No. 200, Ferndale, April 10, 1947

I have in addition to all other meetings, attended a special meeting of the Grand Lodge, held at Odd Fellows Park, near Guerneville, and was at that time privileged to instruct in the secret work, etc., and I have been at all times the recipient of kindly acts and fraternal courtesies which were heart warming. All of these I gratefully acknowledge.

A fine fraternal act has been called to my attention, which I desire to acknowledge. It is the gift by Golden Gate Lodge, No. 204, to Klamath Lodge No. 41, of a set of robes for work in the Initiatory Degree. Klamath Lodge had very few robes and those they had were worn out and nearly useless. I desire to compliment Golden Gate Lodge upon this fine act of courtesy and assistance.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T.

W. H. JEWETT,
 Grand Warden

The Grand Secretary read his report in part, directing the attention of the Grand Lodge to certain subjects therein

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

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

Your Grand Secretary respectfully reports as follows:

Unfortunately the expected abundance of goods available and

the lowering of prices upon cessation of War has not come; instead, an increase in costs has resulted, and only some ease in quantity of goods. This condition has increased expenses, especially in our Home. Our Journal and Daily Proceedings will cost slightly more than last year; also our Badges.

The year again showed an increase in membership of 1477. If members become really interested in the work of Odd Fellowship, this increase will continue in greater numbers.

I suggested last year that Lodges send in the names of all Brothers in the armed forces, and that such list be published in our Journal. We have received generally only the names of those upon whom per capita tax was waived. I again suggest that all lodges be required to furnish the names of all Brothers who served their country in the late war, and whether they returned or were lost in the service.

One proposed amendment to our Subordinate Constitution was proposed at the 1946 Session; copies thereof and the Committee's Report were sent to all Subordinate Lodges.

Again I spent three weeks in Los Angeles and vicinity, February 20 to March 15, as required by the Grand Lodge, and again resided at the lovely home of these fine Odd Fellows—Chester and Gladys Smith, and had office space in the Odd Fellows Temple. I found an active interest in the many Lodges visited by me, and more work being done.

The Junior Lodges likewise are progressing very well under the fine Board of Control, with Brother Warriner Hadley as President and Fonce Brackett as Secretary, and a fine Board of Brothers carrying on this good work. The Junior Lodge work is among the finest things of Odd Fellowship. It should be encouraged.

In regard to the financial condition of our Home, to which I called attention in the Grand Secretary's Report of the 1946 Session, Ten Thousand Dollars was transferred from the General Fund to the Maintenance Fund of said Home with the expectation this would be sufficient to carry on the Home together with the new per capita tax. This has not been the case. It was necessary to provide additional funds, or curtail the work of our Home. This latter is unthinkable. The Grand Master called two meetings of the Standing Committee to consider the matter, first at the Odd Fellows Recreation Park, September 3, 1946, and invited the Trustees of the Home and the Finance Committee to be present; H. Clyde Reddick, Trustee, was present and Chas. Roe of the Finance Committee; and, at Santa Barbara, October 10, 1946, when the Grand Master read a letter from Emmet C. Rittenhouse, President of the Board of Trustees that \$1,451.28 was the balance in the Maintenance Fund with the September bills amounting to approximately \$9,000.00 unpaid. The Standing Committee, with Grand Representative Louis J. Hardie, Trustee of the Home Reddick, and Charles Roe, member of the Finance Committee, discussed the condition. The Grand Master ruled that under the Sovereign Grand Lodge law and our Grand Lodge law no part of the Endowment Fund, except the income can be used for maintenance of the Home. This unfortunate condition has never heretofore arisen in our

Grand Lodge. There was no precedent for a loan and no time to contact the Lodges, but money had to be obtained or close our Home. Therefore the resolution set forth in this report at Page 25 was adopted, to wit: that \$35,000.00 be borrowed for the Grand Lodge by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer upon the best terms of interest possible for said maintenance of our Home. Pursuant thereto, a loan of \$35,000.00 was arranged with the Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco at the very low rate of 2% per annum on the amounts used. \$10,000.00 was obtained in October, 1946; \$10,000.00 in December, 1946, and \$5,000 in April, 1947. After paying the March, 1947 bills, the balance remaining in the Maintenance Fund is approximately \$1,000.00 with which to pay the April, May and June bills. Provision should be made to levy a per capita sufficient to carry on our Home for the ensuing year and to repay said loan. We must carry on our Home in a creditable manner. Many repairs have been made at our Home. These have been paid out of the 20% set aside from the per capita tax of last year which reduced the amount left for maintenance and the money so generously voluntarily contributed by many lodges pursuant to the request of Grand Master Dahlem.

Past Grand Representative Hugh W. Brunk passed away on November 3, 1946. He was a splendid man and a fine Odd Fellow. His wise counsel and kindly presence is a distinct loss to our Order. Also Past Grand Representative Wm. H. McLean has passed away, a beloved Brother who came to us from Manitoba. He was active in all branches of our Order, a fine Odd Fellow; he, too, will be missed by his Brothers.

Our Grand Master Harry B. Dahlem has made a fine record. He has been a fine officer. He has justified our expectations that he would bring to his office and work the same devotion he has always displayed in the principles and practice of Odd Fellowship, and the same ability and energy in carrying out those ideas. It has been a pleasure to work with such a brother.

Deputy Grand Master Fred Ballew, Sr. has been earnestly preparing himself to carry on the work of our Order. He, too, is bringing to his office fine qualities of Brotherhood, and ability, and devotion. We hope and expect that his leadership will continue the increase in membership and prosperity of all our Lodges and confidently expect it will do so.

Grand Warden Jewett likewise has always shown, in the many years he has been a representative, an outstanding ability; he has won the affection and admiration of his Brothers in this Body. He will use all his knowledge and ability in furthering the work of Odd Fellowship.

Grand Treasurer Chas. L. Dodge, always genial, able and conscientious, continues to give the same attention, care and fidelity to this most important office. The Order is fortunate in having him in this position of trust.

Again it gives me pleasure to extend to Brother Charles O. Greever, Assistant Grand Secretary, and Sister Catherine Spink, Assistant in our office, my appreciation of the work they are doing so efficiently and earnestly in this office. There is no substitute for experience.

To the Trustees of our Home and to Sister Bertha E. Fowler, Superintendent, and Arvid Gustafson, her assistant, we Odd Fellows should extend our appreciation for their work in carrying on the affairs of our Home. It has been a difficult job, and unexpectedly has grown more difficult since the war ended. We earnestly hope that conditions which have brought this about will soon commence to change for the better.

Your Grand Secretary has made over one hundred visitations during the year.

I have devoted my best efforts to the work of this office and hope I have earned your appreciation and approval.

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

MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Santa Cruz, California
May 17, 1946.

A meeting of the Standing Committee was regularly called by Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, for Friday, May 17, 1946, at 5 o'clock p.m. at the Odd Fellows Building, Santa Cruz, California.

Present: Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master; Fred Ballew, Sr., Deputy Grand Master; Wm. H. Jewett, Grand Warden; Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Secretary; Chas. L. Dodge, Grand Treasurer; Grand Trustees Walter A. Ray, Louis Mann and Joseph Longo.

The Grand Master declared a quorum present.

Wm. H. Jewett, Trustee of the Odd Fellows Home, today was elected and installed as Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., so he tendered his resignation as Trustee of the Odd Fellows Home to become effective immediately upon the adjournment of the 1946 Session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which adjourned today at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that said resignation be accepted with regret.

The Grand Master declared that this created a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home and suggested nominations were now in order.

Grand Trustee Joseph Longo nominated H. Clyde Reddick of Berkeley Lodge No. 270.

Grand Trustee Walter Ray nominated James McCrory, P.G.M. of Elmira Lodge No. 214.

No further nominations being made, the nominations were closed.

The Grand Master appointed Walter Ray and Charles Dodge as tellers. A paper ballot was held. The Grand Master stated 5 votes were necessary for election.

Upon canvass of the ballot, 8 ballots were deposited. Clyde Reddick received 4 votes and James McCrory 3 votes, with 1 blank ballot.

The Grand Master declared that no one had received the required number of votes for election. Wm. H. Jewett left the meeting. Another ballot was taken.

The Tellers announced that McCrory had received 3 votes and Reddick had received 3 votes; the writing on the remaining ballot was not decipherable.

A new ballot was ordered, there being but seven members of the Standing Committee remaining present. The Grand Master declared that 4 votes would be necessary for election.

Upon counting the ballots, it was ascertained that H. Clyde Reddick had received 4 votes and James McCrory 3.

The Grand Master declared that H. Clyde Reddick of Berkeley Lodge No. 270, having received the required majority of votes, was elected a Trustee of the Odd Fellows Home in place of Wm. H. Jewett, resigned, to act until the next regular Session of the Grand Lodge.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grand Secretary notify H. Clyde Reddick that he was elected as a Trustee of the Odd Fellows Home for said period.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned, sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
Grand Secretary.

Odd Fellows Recreation Park
Russian River, near Guerneville, Calif.
September 2, 1946

A meeting of the Standing Committee was held on the above date at 2 p. m., pursuant to the call of the Grand Master.

Present: Grand Master Dahlem, Deputy Grand Master Ballew, Grand Warden Jewett, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Treasurer Dodge, Trustee Reddick of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home; Charles Roe, member of the Finance Committee and Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M. and Grand Representative.

Absent: Grand Trustees Ray, Mann and Longo; Trustees Rittenhouse, Moellering, Herbold and Boeken.

The Grand Master declared a quorum present.

The Grand Master stated that this meeting was to discuss the financial situation of our Home.

After such discussion of the matter, the following motion was made, seconded, and carried:

That it appears that there is not sufficient money to maintain our Home for the term ending December 31, 1946, nor until the

next Session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.; that it is the sense of the Standing Committee, and all present at said meeting, that the Trustees immediately make provision to borrow sufficient money at the lowest rate of interest obtainable to carry on such maintenance; that the Grand Master take up with the Trustees the question of the amount that will be necessary to carry on said Home until the next Session of the Grand Lodge; that said amount be the basis of said loan; that steps be taken at the next Session of the Grand Lodge in May, 1947, to adequately finance our Home maintenance.

The business being concluded, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Santa Barbara, California
October 10, 1946

A meeting of the Standing Committee was held on the above date, 3 p. m., pursuant to the call of the Grand Master.

Present: Grand Master Dahlem, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Treasurer Dodge, Grand Trustees Mann and Ray, and Grand Representative Hardie; Trustee Reddick of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home and Chas. D. Roe, member of the Finance Committee.

Absent: Deputy Grand Master Ballew, Grand Warden Jewett, who were detained by illness, and Grand Trustee Longo.

The Grand Master declared a quorum present.

The Grand Master stated that the purpose of this meeting was to arrange for sufficient money to carry on the maintenance of our Home for the balance of 1946 and possibly for a part of 1947, as the Maintenance Fund has been practically depleted and there is not sufficient money in the Fund to take care of the September bills. That the question of actually feeding and clothing the residents must be taken care of definitely at this time.

The Grand Master further stated he had received a letter from President Emmet C. Rittenhouse, enclosing a financial report showing that there is only \$1451.28 remaining in the Odd Fellows Home Maintenance Fund.

After general discussion by all present, the following Resolution was proposed and by motion duly seconded and carried was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, President Emmet C. Rittenhouse informed the Grand Master, Harry B. Dahlem, in writing, and enclosed a statement showing that there remained only the sum of \$1451.28 in the Odd Fellows Home Maintenance Fund, and said statement also showing that there was approximately \$9,000.00 incurred for maintenance, shown at the October 5th, 1946 meeting, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned bills must be paid, and

WHEREAS, Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, has ruled that we cannot use any part of the Home Endowment Fund excepting the income therefrom for maintenance of the Home, and further, that no part of the principal of said Home Endowment Fund can be transferred or loaned to any other Fund of the Order under the law as it now stands, and

WHEREAS, there will be no per capita tax due or payable until January, 1947, and that the maintenance bills have been averaging between \$8,000.00 and \$10,000.00 monthly and some provision will have to be made to care for such contemplated expenditures for the remainder of the current calendar year.

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED: That said Standing Committee hereby authorizes and instructs Grand Master Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Secretary Frank D. Macbeth, and Grand Treasurer C. L. Dodge, and, if necessary, such other Grand Officers as may be required, to arrange for a loan in the amount of \$35,000.00, and to execute and deliver such documents and instruments in the name of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of California, as may be necessary therefor; to be borrowed from some available source, at as low a rate of interest as possible; that such amount shall be borrowed at the rate of not exceeding \$10,000.00 monthly; that no part of said sum shall be used for repairs at said Home; that said loan be made for one year, payable at any time therein.

Re Isleton Lodge No. 108, Isleton.

The Grand Master reported that Isleton Lodge thinks it may be able to revive itself and continue provided the back per capita tax for the years 1942-1945 be excused or remitted. The Grand Master suggested at a meeting of said Lodge that if they will start in again as of July, 1946, he would recommend to the Grand Lodge that said unpaid per capita tax be remitted.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Standing Committee endorse the suggestion and recommendation of the Grand Master that we remit or excuse said unpaid per capita tax up to July 1, 1946.

Re Letter to Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges regarding the necessity of raising money for the Odd Fellows Home Repairs.

The Grand Master stated he had sent a letter to all Subordinate Lodges and also to all the Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of California, explaining the necessity of raising money for repairs and rehabilitation of our Home; that he had heard a report that Grand Warden Jewett had stated that this was the first time that the Grand Master had ever appealed to the Rebekah Lodges for any payments at our Home and advised them to pay no attention to such request.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grand Master was within his right both legally and morally to send such letter.

Re Bakersfield Lodge Matter.

The Grand Master stated he had received some letters in regard to the contemplated leasing of a part of the building belong-

ing to said Lodge for use as a cocktail bar; that he answered quoting the law and hopes that nothing further will arise in this matter.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Riverside, California
February 22, 1947

Pursuant to the call of Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, a meeting of the Standing Committee met at Riverside, February 22, 1947.

Present: Grand Master Harry B. Dahlem, Deputy Grand Master Fred Ballew, Sr., Grand Secretary Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Trustee Walter A. Ray.

Absent: Grand Warden Wm. H. Jewett, Grand Treasurer Charles L. Dodge, Grand Trustees Louis Mann and Joseph Longo.

The Grand Master declared a quorum was not present, but asked that such members of the Standing Committee who were present endorse his action in arranging to hold the 1947 Session of the Grand Lodge in San Francisco, May 13 to 16, 1947, inclusive. That under the Laws of the Grand Lodge, such Session must be held in San Francisco as no invitation had been received, or arrangement made to hold the Session elsewhere in California. That he had expected the Session to be again held in Santa Cruz, but had been informed arrangement could not be so made. Those present endorsed the action of the Grand Master.

The Grand Master stated he would approve any arrangement the Grand Trustees made about badges for the Grand Lodge Session.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p. m. o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE, ODD FELLOWS RECREATION PARK

Pursuant to the call of Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, a Special Session of the Grand Lodge, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degrees, was held September 2, 1946, at the Odd Fellows Recreation Park, near Guerneville, California.

Present: Grand Master Dahlem, Deputy Grand Master Ballew Sr., Grand Warden Jewett, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Treasurer Dodge, Grand Marshal Billings, Grand Conductor Rittenhouse, Grand Guardian Tobey.

Absent: Grand Trustees Ray, Mann and Longo, Grand Chaplain Miller and Grand Herald Dunn.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers pro tem: Grand Representative Hardie as Grand Chaplain and Fred Walters, Past Department Commander, as Grand Herald.

The Grand Secretary ascertained a quorum of Representatives were present, after which the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master appointed Jens Larsen of No. 30 and Arthur W. Saunders of No. 399 on the Credentials Committee.

The Credentials Committee reported there were 32 brothers present entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degrees.

The Grand Warden was conducted to a seat at the right of the Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master instructed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to retire and present the candidates, which was done.

After presentation, the Grand Lodge Degrees were conferred on the candidates in an impressive manner by Grand Warden Jewett.

After the Degrees were conferred, remarks were made by Grand Master Dahlem, Deputy Grand Master Ballew, Grand Warden Jewett, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Representative Hardie, Grand Treasurer Dodge, Regional Inspector Jens Larsen of District No. 2, Grand Marshal Billings, Grand Conductor Rittenhouse, Grand Guardian Tobey, Trustee of the Home Reddick, Chas. Roe of the Finance Committee, Fred Walters, Past Department Commander, and others.

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation to Regional Inspector Jens Larsen and his Committee for arranging this somewhat unique Session, and his thanks to all who had assisted in making it a success.

The Grand Lodge closed in regular form, sine die.

After the Grand Lodge was closed, a short Regional Meeting was held under the direction of Jens Larsen, Regional Inspector, and a meeting of the Standing Committee, as appears in this Report.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE, FRESNO

Pursuant to the call of Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, as set forth hereinafter, a Special Session of the Grand Lodge, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degrees, was held October 19, 1946, at the Odd Fellows Temple, Fresno.

Present: Grand Master Dahlem, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Trustee Ray, Grand Chaplain Miller, Grand Marshal Billings, Grand Conductor Rittenhouse, Grand Guardian Tobey and Grand Herald Dunn.

Absent: Deputy Grand Master Ballew and Grand Warden Jewett on account of illness; Grand Treasurer Dodge, Grand Trustees Mann and Longo.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers pro tem: Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M. and G. R. as Deputy Grand Master, and Harry R. Farr, P.G.M. as Grand Warden.

The Grand Secretary ascertained a quorum of Representatives from 10 Lodges were present.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master appointed H. J. Bartram of No. 186, Jesse Tobey of No. 471, and Bert La Fontaine of No. 309 on the Credentials Committee.

The Grand Master appointed on the Committee Introducing of Visitors and Distinguished Members, P.G.M. Louis J. Hardie of No. 3, Jens Larsen of No. 30, Harry Say, P.G.P. of No. 309, and J. Wesley Hatch, Junior P.G.P. of No. 302, who presented and introduced the following: Irving Priest, Grand Patriarch, Harry Farr, P.G.M., Dewey Midgley, P.G.P. and G. R., J. Wesley Hatch, Jr. P.G.P. and Jr. G. R. elect, Frank Knox, P.G.P. and P.G.R., Harry Say, P.G.P., Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M. and G. R., Jens Larsen, Regional Inspector District No. 2 and Bert La Fontaine, Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment.

Brother Bartram of the Committee on Credentials reported said Committee had examined and found 32 Brothers present entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degrees.

The Grand Master instructed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to retire and present the candidates, which was done.

After presentation, the Grand Lodge Degrees were conferred on the candidates in a fine and impressive manner by Grand Master Dahlem, in the absence of Wm. H. Jewett, Grand Warden, detained by sickness.

Fred Boon, Grand Representative was unable to attend owing to the sudden demise of a relative.

Grand Master Dahlem addressed the Grand Lodge in his usual earnest and instructive manner. Remarks were made by G. R. Judge Hardie, who spoke instructively on the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session and various matters presented thereto and the action thereon; Grand Patriarch Irving Priest spoke on Grand Encampment matters; Grand Trustee Ray, J. Wesley Hatch, P.G.P. and G.R. elect, Harry Farr, P.G.M. Dewey Midgley, P.G.P. and G.R. Harry Say, P.G.P. Frank Knox, P.G.P. and G.R., Lou Billings, Grand Marshal, Jess Tobey, Grand Conductor, Bert La Fontaine, Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment, Thomas Dunn, Board of Control, Chas. Hicks, Grand Secretary Macbeth and others.

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation to the Committee of Arrangements for the fine manner in which arrangements had been made.

The Special Session was closed in regular order.
Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE, RIVERSIDE

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 22, 1947, at Riverside, California.

Present: Grand Master Dahlem, Deputy Grand Master Ballew, Grand Secretary Macbeth, Grand Representative Hardie, Grand Marshal Billings, Grand Conductor Rittenhouse, Grand Guardian Tobey, and a quorum of Representatives.

Absent: Grand Warden Jewett, Grand Treasurer Dodge, Grand Trustees Mann and Longo, Grand Chaplain Miller and Grand Herald Dunn.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers pro tem: Grand Warden, W. D. Drew of No. 282; Grand Chaplain, W. C. Skaggs of No. 339 and Grand Herald, Arthur Dahlem of No. 385.

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

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master appointed Paul Bishop of No. 217, P. J. Burrow of No. 326 and W. H. Kilpatrick of No. 409 on the Credentials Committee.

The Grand Master appointed on the Committee introducing Visitors and Distinguished Members: W. D. Taylor, P.G.M. of No. 465; Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M., of No. 3; Wm. T. Blakely, P.G.M. of No. 385; Harry R. Farr, P.G.M. of No. 328; Robert M. Funk, P.G.P. of No. 345; Fred Boon, P.G.M. of No. 308 and Gen. A. T. Baldwin, Past Dept. Commander of California.

The Grand Master appointed Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M., as musician.

W. D. Drew, Acting Grand Warden was escorted to the Grand Master's station.

The Committee on Introduction of Visitors presented Harry R. Farr, P.G.M. of No. 328; Walter A. Ray, Grand Trustee of No. 306; Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M. and G. R. of No. 3; Wm. T. Blakely, P.G.M. of No. 385; Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M. of No. 395; W. D. Taylor, P.G.M. of No. 465; W. V. E. Bueche, P.G.M. of New Mexico; A. T. Baldwin, P.D.C. of No. 371; Fred Boon, P.G.M. and G.R. of No. 308 and Robert M. Funk, P.G.P. of No. 345.

Brother Paul Bishop of Committee on Credentials reported they had examined and found 112 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 by our Deputy Grand Master Fred Ballew, Sr. in a very creditable and impressive manner. He also expressed his pleasure in being able to give this work for Grand Warden Jewett, absent.

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.

Hjalmar Johnson moved that an expression of appreciation be made to Grand Master Dahlem and the Committee of Arrangements for this fine Special Session.

Remarks were made by various of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Patriarchs, and visiting brethren.

Grand Secretary Macbeth explained about the next Grand Lodge Session to be held in San Francisco, May 13-16 inclusive. Judge Hardie, G.R. delivered a fine address. W. D. Drew, acting Grand Warden, explained about the dinner at 6:30. P. J. Burrow, Regional Inspector of District No. 5 was escorted to the platform, was introduced and explained about the Regional Meeting for the evening at the Central Junior High School, all Grand Lodge Officers were to be present at 8:30 and he introduced the Committee of Arrangements. A very fine program was presented to a large audience under the direction of P. J. Burrow, Regional Inspector of District No. 5. Deputy Grand Master Ballew stated there would be a Tri-State Special Session at Needles, June 21, 1947, of Arizona, Nevada and California, and that the Grand Masters of said States would be present.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

CIRCULARS, LETTERS, ETC.

Memorial Day Proclamation

Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of the State of California
Office of the Grand Master

To All Subordinate, Rebekah and Junior Lodges, and Theta Rho
Girls' Clubs of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Cali-
fornia.

GREETINGS:

"Once more we are reminded of the verity of the biblical de-
cree: "It is appointed unto men once to die." From that divine
edict there is no escape."

"In this hustling era of noise and excitement there seems to
be little time and energy left over for remembering. Yet the true

inheritance of any people, is just the sum of what they have to remember. Recognizing this, our forefathers in Odd Fellowship wisely provided that a day certain should annually be set aside by our Order when we should give ourselves over to memory, so that we might rediscover the rich inheritance which is ours."

During the last year many of our beloved Brethren have been called to their Eternal Home, among them our beloved Grand Master, Lester J. Bertsch, called away in the midst of his labors as Grand Master, and our beloved Past Grand Master, Kendall C. Keene. In their passing our Order and we, individually, have suffered a great loss.

In accordance with the Memorial Day Proclamation of Grand Sire D. D. Monroe, I, Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, do hereby request that all Subordinate Branches of our Order assemble at their places of meeting, or some other suitable place, on Tuesday, June 11, 1946, or the Sunday preceding or following said date, in special convocation for the purpose of Memorial Services in memory of our departed Brethren.

General Dispensation is hereby granted to all Lodges in this Jurisdiction to appear in public wearing the Regalia of the Order in attendance on said Memorial Services.

Done at the City of San Francisco, California this 20th day of May, 1946, and of our Order the One Hundredth and Twenty-Eighth Year.

HARRY, B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Special Session, Recreation Park

Office of the Grand Master
Grand Lodge of California, I.O.O.F.

San Francisco, California, July 20, 1946

TO ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES IN THE FOLLOWING NAMED COUNTIES:

Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa
San Francisco, and Alameda.

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 the Odd Fellows' Recreation Park (near Guerneville) on Monday, September 2, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the Club House, 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 such Degrees. The Brother must present said letter to the Credentials Committee at said Odd Fellows' Recreation Park Club

House at 12:00 o'clock noon, on September 2, 1946, and be present at 2:00 p. m. o'clock to receive said Degrees. Any qualified Past Grand from any other location also may receive said Degrees.

(2) Representatives to the 1946 Session of the Grand Lodge, from at least ten Lodges, must be present to constitute a quorum. Probably Representatives from Lodges in the vicinity will be sufficient, but all are welcome.

(3) Bring a picnic lunch.

(4) If time permits, a short Regional Meeting, of District No. 2, under the auspices of Jens L. Larsen, Regional Inspector, may be held immediately following the Grand Lodge Session. This meeting will be open to all members and their families or friends.

Each Lodge is requested to instruct its Secretary to write a letter, under Seal of the Lodge, to Jens L. Larsen, 842—5th Street, Petaluma, before August the 28th, 1946, giving the names of only such Past Grands as may be eligible to receive the Grand Lodge Degrees. Each Past Grand should have some means of identifying himself.

Each Lodge is requested to have this letter read at each regular meeting from now until August 31, 1946, and to take steps to notify all members who do not attend regularly.

With my kindest wishes, I remain.

(SEAL)

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Odd Fellows Home Rehabilitation

Office of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge,
I.O.O.F. of California, 2816 Santa Ana St.

South Gate, California, August 12, 1946

Dear District Deputy:

Now that our new Officers of the Subordinate Lodges have been installed let us turn our thoughts to the work that we hope to accomplish during this term.

My slogan is to "Strengthen the Walls of Odd Fellowship" as outlined in my itinerary, a copy of which you and all Lodges have.

In addition to this we hope to increase our membership ten percent as a tithe to Odd Fellowship.

We have enjoyed our association with and the teachings of Odd Fellowship and in appreciation of this, seek out some one in your community and give to him this same privilege.

You will also find enclosed a letter to all Lodges explaining in detail the modernization program of our Home at Saratoga.

Your efforts will be greatly appreciated in bringing to a successful conclusion the raising of the necessary funds to complete the work now under way at our Home at Saratoga.

I appreciate the work you are doing to advance Odd Fellowship and wish you success in bringing to a conclusion our program of this year.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Cordially and Fraternaly,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Attention: Important—Please Read in Full

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Jurisdiction of California
To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In my last communication to you relative to resolution No. 18 adopted at our last Session of the Grand Lodge in which an appeal was made for contributions to repair and modernize our Home at Saratoga, I was unable to give you a report as to repairs, renewals and modernization under way and in contemplation.

Our Home Trustees submit the following program after a thorough inspection by a competent contractor:

- 1—Repair and modernization of sanitary facilities and sewerage disposal. (Now completed).
- 2—Replacement of all water storage tanks with four new tanks, capacity of 10,000 gallons each, all installed on new heavy cement foundation, on the crest of the hill south of the Hospital, giving sufficient elevation to deliver gravity water to the cemetery, and to all Home buildings with ample gravity pressure. (Work on this about completed).
- 3—Construction of permanent roadway to the tanks, and repair and resurfacing of all roads on the Home grounds. (Partially completed).
- 4—Construct new recreation house and rest rooms on grounds in picnic grove, replacing the one burned in August 1945. (Under construction).
- 5—Repair tank house structure in rear of main building and converting Engineer's supply room. (Work not finished).
- 6—Repair underpinning and walls of the Villas adjacent to steam tunnel, by elimination of decay caused from dampness and lack of ventilation, and damage by termites, and install better ventilation under said portion of the Villas adjacent to the tunnel containing steam and water lines. (Work to be accomplished).

7—Re-insulate steam lines with new asbestos covering. Last done 1941—(work to be accomplished).

8—Remodel and improve Dairy barns and install new equipment in milk cooling room, with latest equipment in accordance with recommendations of the State Inspector. (Work to be accomplished).

9—Install new refrigeration equipment adjacent to kitchen, new dishwashing and cooking equipment and new sinks in kitchen, and new dining room equipment and tables. Dish washing machine and tables are installed; (balance of work to be accomplished).

10—Re-lay tile roofs and install new sub-roofs under same on Villas and on portions of main building. (Under construction).

11—Install automatic elevator in Main building. (Work to be accomplished.)

12—Replace floor covering and rugs in sun room.

13—Replace floor covering in Dining room.

14—Paint exterior and interior of all buildings.

15—A general overhaul of plumbing fixtures, electric circuit and fire-prevention material.

16—A new pickup truck has been purchased and a new station wagon has been ordered.

To complete the above program it is estimated by many with whom I have conferred, the cost will be approximately \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Some have asked the question: "Why doesn't the Grand Lodge draw from our Endowment Fund to repair our Home?" Our Home Endowment Fund, as shown in our 1946 Journal, is \$572,523.57, earning \$19,429.99 in interest and rents. The trustees have no authority to draw from the principal of the Endowment Fund, only the earnings from the Fund can be used for the maintenance and repair of our Home. The earnings from the Endowment Fund, based on the membership of our Subordinate Lodges, amount to approximately 67 cents per capita. In other words, had it not been for the Endowment Fund and its earnings, the per capita tax this year and former years would have been 67 cents per capita higher than it is to meet running expense of our Home.

After conferring with our Home Trustees regarding available funds to continue the above program, I am urging you to send in your contributions as quickly as possible.

I sincerely trust that your Lodge and your members will assist in the raising of the necessary funds, and contribute liberally towards this program to make our monument to Odd Fellowship in California the outstanding Home under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

With best wishes, I remain,

Cordially and Fraternaly,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

See Report No. 73, page 1-35.

Special Session, Fresno.

Office of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California, I.O.O.F.
San Francisco, California, September 18, 1946

TO ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES IN THE FOLLOWING
COUNTIES:

Fresno, Madera, Kings, Mariposa, Tulare, Tuolumne, Kern,
San Joaquin, San Benito, Stanislaus and Calaveras.

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 the Odd Fellows Hall in Fresno on Saturday, October 19th, 1946, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., 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 such Degrees. The Brother must present such letter to the Credentials Committee at said Odd Fellows Hall at 2:00 p. m. on October 19, 1946, and be present at 4:00 p. m. to receive the Degrees. Any qualified Past Grand from any other jurisdiction may also receive the Degrees.

(2) Representatives to the 1946 Session of the Grand Lodge, from at least ten Lodges, must be present to constitute a quorum. Probably Representatives from Lodges in the vicinity will be sufficient, but all are welcome.

(3) Each Lodge is requested to instruct its Secretary to write a letter, under seal of the Lodge to H. J. Bartram, Secretary of Fresno Lodge No. 186, 1915 Merced Street, Fresno, before October 16, 1946, giving the name of such Past Grands as may be eligible to receive the Grand Lodge Degrees, stating that such Past Grands are qualified to receive said Degrees. Each Past Grand should have some means of identifying himself.

(4) A dinner will be served at the Odd Fellows Hall at 6:30 p. m. at \$1.50 per plate. Reservations must be made in advance, as the number of reservations is restricted to 200, so only those with reservations will be admitted to banquet hall.

(5) At 8:30 p. m. same night, a reception in honor of Irving F. Priest, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of California, I.O.O.F., will be given by all branches of the Order in Fresno, and all members and friends are cordially invited to attend. This reception will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall.

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,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Occupational Therapy

To All Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.

September 19, 1946

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Occupational Therapy Committee desires to have all funds collected to date sent in to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly secretaries. This is the message the Occupational Therapy Committee wishes to convey to you:

We have set November 28th, Thanksgiving Day, as the date for the first roundup of money collected for the Occupational Therapy Project. Send all money on hand for this project to Mary R. Rewcastle, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, and Frank D. Macbeth, Secretary of the Grand Lodge, so that it will reach their offices not later than November 28th.

As we approach this Thanksgiving Season, let us give thanks to God for our many blessings, and thank those men and women who gave their lives, their limbs, and their health to bring victory to this Nation, by donating generously to this project so that we may complete it before our next session.

Cordially and Fraternaly,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Christmas Letter

Office of the Grand Master

To all Subordinate, Rebekah, Theta Rho and Junior Lodges
Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California

To You at Christmas Time

May the Spirit of Christmas
Give strength to your heart,
May its peace and its promise
Bid shadows depart,
May its sign of God's goodness
Be a comfort indeed
That will bless you and guide you
And answer all need.

As we approach the close of this year, let us review for a moment the work accomplished and the progress we have made as a fraternity, then turn to the task that lies ahead of us in the year of 1947 with a determination to adhere closer to those principles which we as members have obligated ourselves to perform, and strengthen the walls of Odd Fellowship.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Cordially and Fraternaly,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

War Chest Appeal

Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F.,
Office of the Sovereign Grand Master
C. A. Wheeler, Sovereign Grand Master, Box 765, 205 Norwood Bldg.
Austin, Texas, U. S. A.

October 31, 1946.

To the Grand Master, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander and all Grand Representatives of the Jurisdiction of California.

At the 1944 Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, it was unanimously voted to raise a fund of \$250,000.00 for rehabilitation of Our Order in war devastated countries in Europe, Australia, etc. Only about \$90,000.00 of this fund was raised, and the 1946 Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge unanimously voted to continue our efforts to raise the amount. The task of raising this money was placed on the Sovereign Grand Master, the Executive Committee, Grand Representatives and the Grand Officers of all branches of the Order in each jurisdiction.

So far 14 Grand jurisdictions have contributed nothing. For list of contributing jurisdictions see page 112 Sovereign Grand Secretary's Report. About 7 jurisdictions have contributed with reasonable generosity, none as much as was hoped for.

If we are to meet our responsibilities, do our duty, and answer the cry of our brothers and sisters abroad, who have lost everything except their love for Oddfellowship we must raise the fund suggested at once, and I know of no way to go about it other than present the plain facts to the various jurisdictions, and ask that this important matter be placed before each subordinate lodge of each branch of the Order.

I have considered contributions from each jurisdiction, the number of lodges and members of each branch of the Order therein, and have tried to make a suggestion to each jurisdiction of what I think is a just, fair and equitable amount for each Subordinate and Rebekah lodge and each Encampment and Canton to raise in addition to the amount already paid, if any, by each, and if the amount suggested is paid by each jurisdiction to amount set (\$250,000.00) will be fully raised.

I respectfully suggest the following as the goal for your jurisdiction, in addition to any amount previously contributed:

Each Subordinate Lodge	\$16.00
Each Rebekah Lodge	\$19.00
Each Encampment	\$10.00
Each Canton	\$10.00

I do not order or demand that you do this, but I do earnestly urge you to please raise the amounts suggested and send same to the Sovereign Grand Secretary, Baltimore, Maryland, as soon as possible, and before the fiscal year closes, June 30th, 1947.

I respectfully request the Grand Officers of each branch of the order in each jurisdiction to call the attention of each of their Subordinates to this suggestion and request at once, by letter and by personal announcement at each meeting attended by them.

The raising of this money is our task—as much yours as it is mine. It was voted for by each Grand Representative present. Will you please co-operate?

If we expect to be a world wide brotherhood, we must act NOW. Let's not be too late with too little.

Will you and your jurisdiction meet your share of this responsibility?

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
C. A. WHEELER, Sovereign Grand Master.

Attest:

E. G. LUDVIGSEN, Sovereign Grand Secretary.

Your Grand Master and President of the Rebekah Assembly will appreciate your co-operation in bringing to a successful conclusion our Sovereign Grand Master's request.

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master,
I.O.O.F. of California.

NELLE C. GARTIN, President,
Rebekah Assembly of California.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Widley Birthday Proclamation

Office of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge,
I.O.O.F., of California

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

GREETINGS:

The following Wildey Birthday Proclamation has been issued by Sovereign Grand Master Wheeler:

"January 15, 1782, Thomas Wildey was born. April 26, 1819, he founded Oddfellowship on the North American Continent. Our Order commands us to observe his birthday.

"I do not order or direct how you shall in the various Lodges, celebrate Thomas Wildey's birthday, but I do suggest and urge each Lodge to have a real birthday party, at which all set programs and speeches will be left out. Avoid banquets and dinners. Serve light refreshments if you like, and let everyone feel free to come and go at will.

"Be sure to invite all members who have come into your Lodge since January 15, 1946, and make them feel it is their birthday too, and that they are the guests of honor.

"Dance if you like, have a birthday party time, enjoy yourselves.

"Therefore, I proclaim, under and by the authority vested in me by the Laws of our Order, Wednesday, January 15, 1947, as 'Willey Day' and request and direct that upon said date or some date as near thereto as may more fully suit the convenience of the members in each locality, each Lodge of the Order commemorate Willey's birthday in some appropriate manner."

Pursuant to the foregoing, I, Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of California, by virtue of the power in me vested, do earnestly request all Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the said Grand Lodge to hold suitable and appropriate meetings in the spirit of the foregoing Proclamation of our Sovereign Grand Master on January 15, 1947, or some date near thereto, in honor of the birthday of Thomas Willey, founder of our beloved Order. May we still carry the torch that has helped light the pathway of thousands of our Brethren in the years past, and may we pass it on, brightly burning, into the hands of our successors, helping future generations of men and women to create and maintain a better world in which to live for all the children of our common Father.

Dispensation is hereby granted to all Odd Fellow Lodges and Clubs to hold such meetings and to appear in public wearing the Regalia of the Order if desired.

Done at South Gate, this 15th day of November, 1946.

Cordially and Fraternaly,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

(SEAL)

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Special Session, Riverside

Office of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge,
I.O.O.F., of California

San Francisco, California, January 20, 1947.

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 Riverside, Saturday, February 22, 1947, at 3:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Temple, 9th and Main Streets, 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 Riverside, at 1:30 p. m. o'clock on Saturday, February 22, 1947, and also be present at 3:30 p. m. o'clock to receive the Degrees.

(2)—Representatives to the 1946 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 Riverside will be sufficient, but all are welcome.

(3)—Ramona Rebekah Lodge No. 156 will serve dinner in the banquet room, I.O.O.F. Temple between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. Charge per plate will be \$1.75 and will be served to those making reservations. Reservations, accompanied with fee, should be sent to Mrs. Chas. Banta, 4482 Lemon Street, Riverside, not later than February 15th. (When received in time, receipt will be returned which will serve as dinner ticket.) Dinner will be prepared on basis of paid reservations received and Committee will not reduce portions in order to serve those not having reservations.

(4)—A Regional Meeting, under direction of P. J. Burrow, Associate Inspector of Regional District No. 5, with Riverside Lodge No. 282 acting as host, will be held in the Auditorium of Central Junior High School, 4795 Magnolia Avenue (between Terracina and Ramona). Program at 8:30 sharp, preceded by one-half hour of fine orchestral music. An outstanding program of instrumental and vocal music including a male chorus of forty voices is promised by the Committee. This program will be open to members of all branches of the Order and their invited guests. A section in the auditorium will be reserved for all acting District Deputies and Past elective Grand Officers of all Branches. Grand Officers invited to sit on the stage, please report not later than 8:15.

(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 P. J. Burrow, Association Inspector, Route 1, Box 313, Bloomington, on or before February 18, 1947, giving the following:

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).

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,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

1947

Emergency War Relief Fund—Home

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

January 31, 1947.

To All Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Under the
Jurisdiction of California.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

To the newly installed officers; I congratulate you upon your elevation to the positions you hold, and wish for your happiness in discharging the duties of your office. The greatest thrill of your term lies in the satisfaction that, because of your leadership, you have advanced and strengthened the walls of Odd Fellowship.

To the membership, I again wish to call to your attention two objectives of vital importance to Odd Fellowship Internationally and in our own State.

No. 1—Is the call of our Sovereign Grand Master, Brother C. A. Wheeler for financial assistance as outlined in his recent letter to all Lodges of our State.

No. 2—Is the urgent need of available funds to complete the repair and modernization program of the Trustees of our Home at Saratoga and your Grand Master.

In soliciting contributions, notify your membership of the above named objectives, and give them an opportunity as individuals to contribute. I call to your attention Garden City Lodge No. 142 of San Jose. This Lodge mailed a letter to each of their members, calling attention to the need of modernizing and repairing our Home, and out of their membership of 217, the members contributed over \$800.00.

In raising the money for the above named objectives, you can also contribute from your Lodge funds. Mail all contributions to our Grand Secretary, Brother Frank D. Macbeth, or Mary R. Rewcastle, Secretary, of the Rebekah Assembly.

The Trustees of our Home and your Grand Master appreciate the effort that many Lodges, Progressive Committees, members and various organizations of the Rebekah Branch have made in this short space of time, and the funds contributed for this worthy cause, we extend to you our sincere thanks.

With best wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year,
I remain

Cordially and Fraternaly,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

(2)—Representatives to the 1946 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 Riverside will be sufficient, but all are welcome.

(3)—Ramona Rebekah Lodge No. 156 will serve dinner in the banquet Room, I.O.O.F. Temple between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. Charge per plate will be \$1.75 and will be served to those making reservations. Reservations, accompanied with fee, should be sent to Mrs. Chas. Banta, 4432 Lemon Street, Riverside, not later than February 15th. (When received in time, receipt will be returned which will serve as dinner ticket.) Dinner will be prepared on basis of paid reservations received and Committee will not reduce portions in order to serve those not having reservations.

(4)—A Regional Meeting, under direction of P. J. Burrow, Associate Inspector of Regional District No. 5, with Riverside Lodge No. 282 acting as host, will be held in the Auditorium of Central Junior High School, 4795 Magnolia Avenue (between Terracina and Ramona). Program at 8:30 sharp, preceded by one-half hour of fine orchestral music. An outstanding program of instrumental and vocal music including a male chorus of forty voices is promised by the Committee. This program will be open to members of all branches of the Order and their invited guests. A section in the auditorium will be reserved for all acting District Deputies and Past elective Grand Officers of all Branches. Grand Officers invited to sit on the stage, please report not later than 8:15.

(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 P. J. Burrow, Association Inspector, Route 1, Box 313, Bloomington, on or before February 18, 1947, giving the following:

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).

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,

HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

Emergency War Relief Fund—Home

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

January 31, 1947.

To All Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Under the
Jurisdiction of California.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

To the newly installed officers; I congratulate you upon your elevation to the positions you hold, and wish for your happiness in discharging the duties of your office. The greatest thrill of your term lies in the satisfaction that, because of your leadership, you have advanced and strengthened the walls of Odd Fellowship.

To the membership, I again wish to call to your attention two objectives of vital importance to Odd Fellowship Internationally and in our own State.

No. 1—Is the call of our Sovereign Grand Master, Brother C. A. Wheeler for financial assistance as outlined in his recent letter to all Lodges of our State.

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In what more fitting way can we celebrate the Anniversary of our Order than by, joyfully, raising this fund for our European brothers and sisters? I can think of none.

Therefore, I, C. A. Wheeler, Sovereign Grand Master, do earnestly request the membership in all jurisdictions on the North American Continent to make generous donations to the Emergency War Relief Fund and to complete the raising of the \$250,000.00, requested by the Sovereign Grand Lodge on or before the 26th day of April, 1947, and that on or about that date, you assemble in your respective communities and commemorate the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by giving thanks to God that the war is over; for the greatest fraternal organization of the ages, and for the opportunity we have had, and now have, in serving our stricken membership in the war-torn countries of Europe.

Done at Austin, Texas, U. S. A., this, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1947, and of the Order the 128th year.

C. A. WHEELER, Sovereign Grand Master.

Attest:

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

TO ALL SUBORDINATE, REBEKAH AND JUNIOR LODGES AND THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS IN CALIFORNIA

Greetings:

Pursuant to the foregoing Proclamation, and by authority in me vested, I, Harry B. Dahlem, Grand Master, do hereby request all Odd Fellow Lodges and Clubs in California to commemorate the 128th Anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in the United States, by suitable exercise, and ceremonies, in accord with the laws and usages of our Order, on April 26, 1947, or on some date near thereto. I also suggest that the foregoing Proclamation be read at such gatherings that more may know of our doings.

Dispensation is hereby granted to all Lodges and Clubs to wear the Regalia of the Order in public on said occasions.

Done at the City of South Gate, State of California, this 10th day of March, 1947, and of our Order the 128th year.

(SEAL) HARRY B. DAHLEM, Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Secretary

San Francisco, California, March 10, 1947

To All Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of the State of California:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I herewith submit copy of proposed amendment to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges which was introduced at the 1946 Session and laid over for consideration and action at the 1947 Session.

In order that the Representatives may be prepared to vote on these measures according to your wishes, the merits of the proposed amendment should be fully discussed in all Lodges. It is, however, in violation of the law to impart your views to other Lodges, and thus seek to secure a concert of action elsewhere than on the floor of the Grand Lodge. Give this letter to your Mileage Representative.

AMENDMENT TO SUBORDINATE LODGE CONSTITUTION

From Soquel Lodge No. 137, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation and laid over to 1947 Session:

RESOLUTION 19

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See Report No. 30, page 131.

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FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

See Report No. 30, page 131.

Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel
 P. M. Service Jewel
 Past Commandant's Jewel

Any of the above jewels, according to the circular issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may be worn in lieu of regalia in a Rebekah Lodge.

The Past Grand Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master Jewel, and Past District Grand Master Jewel, according to the same circular of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, are not listed as regalia in a Subordinate Encampment.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

1819—Anniversary Proclamation—1947

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F. of California

Office of the Grand Master

The Sovereign Grand Master has issued the following proclamation:
TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of All Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

On April 26th, 1819, five men, all of European birth, founded the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by instituting the first lodge of the Order at Baltimore, Maryland. These men of foreign birth dedicated all they had in time, service and money to the building of this Order on the North American continent. The fruit of their efforts is attested by one hundred twenty-seven years of growth, prosperity and success.

Today, in 1947, our Order on the North American Continent is, probably, in the best position it has enjoyed during its entire history. But what of Europe, the land from which our founders came? For years, our brothers and sisters there have suffered all the ravages and devastating effects of war, total war. The toll of lives of our members over there will probably never be known. Our Temples and buildings have been destroyed or so wrecked, in most instances, until the cost of repairs will be beyond the ability of the membership over there to pay. Funds have been confiscated by the aggressors, and lodge regalia and paraphernalia is almost a complete and total loss.

The war is over. What shall we do now about Odd Fellowship in the war-torn countries of Europe? Shall we say "let them die" or shall we remember that "after all, they are our brothers?"

Odd Fellowship on the North American Continent has undertaken the raising of \$250,000.00 to rehabilitate the Order in the stricken countries of Europe. Has your lodge and your jurisdiction done its full share in raising this fund? Find out for yourselves and then be a "Good Samaritan" to our brothers across the seas who are bleeding and dying by the wayside. Send all donations from your jurisdiction to your own Grand Secretary; Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly; Grand Scribe or to your Department Adjutant, and these

Jewels As Regalia

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY
Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of California

San Francisco, California, January 31, 1947.

To All Subordinate Lodges:

Brothers:

The following circular relating to the wearing of jewels as regalia has been received from the office of the Sovereign Grand Secretary.

"At The Sovereign Grand Lodge session held in September, 1946, a resolution was introduced and adopted directing the Sovereign Grand Secretary to promulgate a detailed list of jewels which may be worn in lieu of regalia and when.

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The jewel of the Sovereign Grand Master, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Secretary, Sovereign Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Sire, and Past Sovereign Grand Master may be worn in lieu of regalia in The Sovereign Grand Lodge and in any Grand or Subordinate Bodies of the Order.

II

Sec. 1873. WHAT JEWELS MAY BE WORN IN LIEU OF REGALIA—WHEN. Members who are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear jewels authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, may wear the same in lieu of regalia, except in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, provided, however, no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937, shall be worn in lieu of regalia, unless the same is or has been procured through The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Members complying with Section 1873 may wear the following jewels in lieu of regalia in a Subordinate Lodge:

Past Grand Master Jewel
Past Grand Patriarch Jewel
District Deputy Grand Sire Jewel
Past District Deputy Grand Sire Jewel
District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master Jewel
Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master Jewel
Veteran Jewel
Honorable Veteran Jewel
Past Grand Jewel
Past Chief Patriarch Jewel
District Deputy Grand Master Jewel
Past District Deputy Grand Master Jewel
Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch Jewel
District Deputy Grand Patriarch Jewel
Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch Jewel
Department Commander Jewel
Past Department Commander Jewel
Decoration of Chivalry Jewel

Resolution No. 12 of 1946

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, I.O.O.F.

San Francisco, Calif., February 28, 1947

To All Subordinate Lodges:

Brothers:

The following Resolution, and report of Committee on State of the Order, are submitted for your consideration in accordance with action taken at the 1946 session of the Grand Lodge. See Journal, pages 97 and 132. Fraternaly,

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

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 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.

REPORT No. 68—Adopted May 17, 1946

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.

See Report No. 70, page 154 of 1947 Journal.

Occupational Therapy**Committee on State of the Order Report**

In 1946 the Committee on the State of the Order submitted Report No. 60, page 125, by adoption of which report provision was made for sending a copy of Report No. 60 to each subordinate lodge. The report was accordingly reprinted and sent to each lodge, but here omitted.

Program of Grand Lodge

To All Subordinate Lodges Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California: April 7, 1947.

Special to Representatives and Past Grands:

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California, I.O.O.F. will convene at California Hall, Turk and Polk Streets, San Francisco, on Tuesday, May the 13th, 1947, at 9 a. m. Representatives and Past Grands who have NOT received the Grand Lodge Degrees will appear before the Credentials Committee in California Hall, at 8:00 a. m. o'clock of that day.

California Hall is located at the northwest corner of Polk and Turk Streets, about two blocks north of the Civic Center. The Odd Fellows Temple is at 7th and Market Streets, entrance—26 Seventh Street.

Headquarters

The Whitcomb Hotel, 1231 Market Street, has been selected as headquarters. A list of all hotels has been sent to all Lodges. Rates not quoted. Reservations are to be made direct with the Hotels.

The Rebekah Assembly regular Sessions will be held in the Scottish Rite Hall, Sutter and Van Ness Avenue.

A registration fee of one dollar for Brothers and fifty cents for Sisters will be charged each representative. Registration desk, Sunday at the Whitcomb Hotel, Monday at the Whitcomb Hotel and Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday at the California Hall and Scottish Rite Hall.

Program

Monday, May 12:

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.—Registration, Whitcomb and Odd Fellows Hall.

Rebekah Credentials Committee, I.O.O.F. Hall, 26 7th St., at Market Street.

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.—Recommended District Deputy Presidents Instruction, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7th and Market Streets.

1:00 P.M.—Special Session, Rebekah Assembly to confer Assembly Degree, I.O.O.F. Hall.

8:00 P.M.—Goodfellowship Program, Scottish Rite Hall, Sutter and Van Ness.

Tuesday, May 13:

- 8:00 A.M.—Registration, Whitcomb Hotel and California Hall and Scottish Rite Hall.
- 8:00 A.M.—Credential Committee Grand Lodge, California Hall.
- 8:00 A.M.—District Deputy Presidents, Scottish Rite Hall.
- 9:00 A.M.—Opening Session, Grand Lodge, California Hall.
- 9:00 A.M.—Opening Session, Rebekah Assembly, Scottish Rite Hall.
- 3:00 P.M.—Veteran Odd Fellows Association, I.O.O.F. Hall 6th Floor.
- 6:00 P.M.—Veteran Odd Fellows Dinner, El Jardin Restaurant, 22 California Street.
- 8:00 P.M.—Formal Reception and Dancing, Scottish Rite Hall.

Wednesday, May 14:

- 9:00 A.M.—Grand Lodge Session, California Hall.
- 9:00 A.M.—Rebekah Assembly Session, Scottish Rite Hall.
- 2:30 P.M.—Special Session, Department Council P.M., I.O.O.F. Hall, 6th Floor.
- 7:30 P.M.—Theta Rho Girls Degree by San Francisco Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 11, Scottish Rite Hall.
- 8:00 P.M.—Initiatory Degree—P.D.D. Grand Masters District No. 20, Drill Jericho Lodge No. 484, Los Angeles, Eagles Hall, 273 Golden Gate Avenue, California Lodge No. 1 officiating.
- 9:00 P.M.—Rebekah Installation, Exemplification, by Marjorie Smith, D.D.P. District No. 7 and Staff, Scottish Rite Hall.

Thursday, May 15:

- 9:00 A.M.—Grand Lodge Session, California Hall.
- 9:00 A.M.—Rebekah Assembly Session, Scottish Rite Hall.
- 2:30 P.M.—Recommended District Deputy Grand Masters, I.O.O.F. Hall.
- 2:30 P.M.—Special Session Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F. Hall.
- 8:00 P.M.—Junior Lodge Degree, San Fernando Junior Lodge No. 53, and Mixed Drill Fresno Junior Lodge No. 10 and Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club No. 8, California Hall.
- 8:00 P.M.—Initiation, Exemplification by Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 15, Scottish Rite Hall.

Friday, May 16:

- 7:30 A.M.—Recommended District Deputy Grand Masters' Breakfast, Corinthian Room, Hotel Whitcomb.

9:00 A.M.—Closing Session, Grand Lodge and Installation of Officers, California Hall.

9:00 A.M.—Closing Session, Rebekah Assembly, Scottish Rite Hall.

7:00 P.M.—Rebekah Assembly Installation, and Grand Ball with Grand March, 9:00 P.M.—Armory, 14th and Mission Streets.

All hours mentioned above will be definitely observed.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.

A.M.O.S.—L.O.T.O. Convention, I.O.O.F. Temple, San Francisco, Saturday, May 17, 1947.

9:00 A. M. Business Session—12:15 P.M. Luncheon—1:30 P.M. Memorial Session—2:00 P.M. Business Session—6:30 P. M. Dinner—9-12 P.M. Entertainment.

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	Members	Gain
1853.....	985	.....	1900.....	31,588	816
1854.....	1,765	730	1901.....	32,521	933
1855.....	2,205	440	1902.....	34,038	1,517
1856.....	2,936	731	1903.....	35,486	1,348
1857.....	3,310	374	1904.....	36,561	1,175
1858.....	3,832	522	1905.....	38,317	1,756
1859.....	4,603	771	1906.....	40,974	2,657
1860.....	5,370	767	1907.....	42,308	1,334
1861.....	5,626	256	1908.....	42,851	543
1862.....	5,788	162	1909.....	43,154	303
1863.....	6,505	717	1910.....	44,239	1,085
1864.....	6,972	467	1911.....	44,822	583
1865.....	7,258	286	1912.....	46,022	1,200
1866.....	8,312	1,054	1913.....	46,099	77
1867.....	9,265	953	1914.....	45,925	*174
1868.....	10,766	1,501	1915.....	44,831	*1,094
1869.....	12,517	1,751	1916.....	44,276	*555
1870.....	13,706	1,189	1917.....	44,593	317
1871.....	14,748	1,042	1918.....	44,371	*222
1872.....	16,277	1,529	1919.....	46,292	1,921
1873.....	17,484	1,207	1920.....	49,572	3,280
1874.....	18,013	529	1921.....	52,553	2,981
1875.....	19,342	1,329	1922.....	54,484	1,931
1876.....	20,201	859	1923.....	55,888	1,404
1877.....	20,729	528	1924.....	57,030	1,142
1878.....	21,203	474	1925.....	57,560	530
1879.....	21,346	143	1926.....	56,995	*565
1880.....	21,468	122	1927.....	58,398	1,403
1881.....	21,858	390	1928.....	58,820	422
1882.....	22,248	390	1929.....	55,089	*3,731
1883.....	22,754	506	1930.....	48,945	*6,144
1884.....	23,447	693	1931.....	45,680	*3,265
1885.....	24,078	631	1932.....	41,936	*3,744
1886.....	24,375	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
1899.....	30,772	399	1945.....	28,762	1,392
			1946.....	30,239	1,477

* Decrease

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MEMBERSHIP

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Summary of Membership

Total number of members January 1, 1946.....		28,762	
Initiated first term	1,441		
Initiated second term	1,087		
		2,528	
Admitted first term by transfer, etc.....	370		
Admitted second term, by transfer, etc.....	335		
		705	
Reinstated first term	137		
Reinstated second term	87		
		224	3,457
			32,219
Withdrawn first term	211		
Withdrawn second term	247		
		458	
Expelled first term	1		
Expelled second term	1		
		2	
Deaths first term	350		
Deaths second term	341		
		691	
Suspensions first term	339		
Suspensions second term	490		
		829	1,980
Total number of members December 31, 1946.....			30,239
Net gain in members first term	1,047		
Net gain in members second term	430		
Total gain for year 1946.....			1,477
Number of Past Grands, December 31, 1946.....			11,351
Number of non-contributing members December 31, 1946.....			592
Number of members on whom no per capita was paid Dec. 31, 1946 because of cancellation of dues from then being in war service			297
Totals beginning with 1853:			
Initiations	171,658		
Admissions	56,397		
Reinstatements	16,294		
Withdrawals	49,698		
Suspensions	120,309		
Deaths	44,181		

Summary of Subordinate Lodge Reports

Assets

Cash in Treasury or savings.....\$ 748,128.50

Invested property or securities	5,004,820.48
Other resources	506,336.48
Total Assets December 31, 1946.....	\$6,259,285.46
Increase in assets in 1946.....	\$ 220,731.16

Receipts

Dues and assessments	\$ 304,094.91
Admissions and degrees	56,087.86
Income from investments	490,125.91
Total lodge income in 1946	\$ 850,258.68
Increase in lodge income over 1945, \$97,045.52.	
Sales of property	148,995.58
Bequests, refunds, etc	46,110.52
Total receipts in 1946	1,045,364.78
Increase in total receipts over 1945, \$161,404.48.	

Expenditures

Benefits (10,152 weeks, 801 brothers)	\$ 65,999.39
Burials	39,730.51
Special relief and charity	68,790.46
Current expenses	429,917.79
Total operating expenses of 1946.....	604,438.15
Increase in operating expenses over 1945, \$77,837.97	
Purchase of property and upkeep.....	317,223.67
Total expenditures of 1946	921,661.82
Increase of total expenditures over 1945, \$120,539.97	
Excess of receipts of 1946 over expenditures of 1946, \$123,702.96	
Subordinate lodges on roll March 31, 1946.....	373
Subordinate lodges instituted.....	1
Fontana 489, Fontana, Sept. 27, 1946	374
Subordinate lodges surrendered	0
Subordinate lodges consolidated	4
Niles 383 into Sycamore 129, June 3, 1946	
Cuyamaca 423 into San Diego 153, June 6, 1946	
Unity 131 into Golden West 322, September 5, 1946	
Salmon Creek 234 into Evergreen 161, March 26, 1947	4
Subordinate lodges on roll March 31, 1947.....	370
Subordinate lodges not reporting:	
Comet 84, Trinity Center, no reports for 1944-46.	
Morilla 291, Fort Bidwell, no reports for 1938-46.	

JUNIOR LODGES

The following is a list of the Junior Lodges instituted in the year:

Hidden Vale 59, Escondido, Sept. 21, 1946
 Adoneas 60, Red Bluff, Sept. 7, 1946
 Conquistador 61, Napa, January 25, 1947
 East Butte 62, Live Oak, March 8, 1947
 Los Banos 63, Los Banos, March 29, 1947
 Stockton 2, Stockton, April 12, 1947

The number of Junior Lodges on the roll is now 63, but a sufficient number do not report to permit the compilation of accurate statistics as to membership, etc. The Junior Lodges making reports for 1946 are as follows:

June 30, 1946: Nos. 4, 9, 15, 25, 27, 28, 31, 33, 36, 38, 40, 44, 49, 50, 51, 54, and 58.

December 31, 1946: Nos. 4, 9, 15, 27, 32, 33, 34, 40, 43, 44, 48, 49, 51, 52, and 54.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah Lodges May 1, 1946				357
Instituted				4
Woodlake 359, North Sacramento, May 25, 1946				
Silver Strand 358, Coronado, June 1, 1946				
Temple City 353, Temple City, January 31, 1947				
El Dorado 401, Los Angeles, April 26, 1947				361
Consolidated				2
Sunshine 155 into Azalea 117, Auburn, Jan. 31, 1947				
Alvarado 142 into Niles 336, Niles, March 7, 1947				
Number of Rebekah Lodges May 1, 1947				359
Number of Members December 31, 1945	Sisters	Brothers	Total	
Add:				
By initiation	3,361	708		
By card	750	121		
By reinstatement	168	42		
	4,279	871	5,150	
	41,466	8,291	49,757	
Deduct:				
By withdrawal	756	118		
By death	495	168		
By suspension	850	157		
	2,101	423	2,524	
Total membership December 31, 1946	39,365	7,868	47,233	
Net gain in membership in 1946			2,626	
Number of brothers relieved			304	
Paid for relief of brothers			\$1,571.94	
Number of sisters relieved			1,925	
Paid for relief of sisters			\$6,519.25	
Number of brothers buried			165	
Number of sisters buried			457	
Paid for funeral expense			\$4,828.68	

Paid for relief of orphans	\$ 27,422.43
Total paid for relief	\$ 40,342.30
Current expenses	277,701.50
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Total expenditures of year	318,043.80
Total receipts of year	363,754.49
Excess of receipt of year over expenditures	45,710.69

FUNDS

General Fund Receipts

Balance April 1, 1946, General Fund, or Capital Account, per report of auditor as of March 31, 1946.....	\$ 34,672.07
Grand Lodge Assessments	\$20,162.70
Charters	110.00
Interest and dividends carried to Capital Acct.	1,434.47
Profit on supplies sold in year.....	2,602.10
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Total normal receipts of General Fund	\$24,309.27
Add amount borrowed on demand 2% notes of Grand Lodge to Anglo California National Bank, for Home maintenance deficit, and credited to Home bank account	20,000.00
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	44,309.27
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	78,981.34

General Fund Disbursements

Transferred to Home maintenance at 1946 session of Grand Lodge	\$10,000.00
Credited on Home Bank account on notes given by Grand Lodge	20,000.00
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	30,000.00
Allowance for Grand Treasurer expense	300.00
Salaries of year	8,550.01
Traveling: Grand Master, including \$668.52 adjustment of prior year	\$3,168.52
Deputy Grand Master	250.00
Grand Warden	250.00
Other Grand Officers	771.72
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	4,440.24
Regional expense	18.96
General Relief Board of Long Beach.....	120.00
Special Allowances:	
Representative tax, Sov. G. Lodge....	150.00
Odd Fellow Record Corona, includ- ing \$25.00 for preceding year.....	125.00
Publicity Committee	22.99
Junior Board of Control, general, including \$235.00 Russian River....	720.32
Junior Board of Control, new lodges	201.33
Occupational Therapy expense	208.72
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	1,428.36

General Expense:

Telephone	229.20	
Insurance and fidelity bonds	157.97	
Rent	2,100.00	
Postage and express	589.90	
Sundry office expense	585.37	
Auditing, one third cost	75.00	
Depreciation on office equipment ..	111.12	
Miscellaneous expense	81.94	
Interest on borrowed money.....	132.77	
		4,063.27
Taxes: Social Security	75.50	
Excise	955.60	
		1,031.10
Sessional expense: Badges	230.63	
Helpers	100.00	
Casino rental and janitors	160.00	
Miscellaneous	127.46	
		618.09
Printing: Journal and advance reports	1,387.62	
Daily proceedings	279.84	
Sundry blanks and circulars	773.96	
		2,441.42
		53,011.45
General Fund, or Capital Account, March 31, 1947, per report of auditor		25,969.89
As to Supplies		
Supplies sold in year		\$ 10,096.20
Inventory April 1, 1946	\$2,269.83	
Purchases of year	9,485.21	11,755.04
Inventory March 31, 1947	4,260.94	
Cost of supplies sold.....		7,494.10
Profit on sales, carried to receipts.....		2,602.10
As to Interest and Dividends		
Total amount received		\$ 2,053.98
Added to Berghausen Trust Fund.....	78.63	
Transferred to Higher Education Fund.....	540.88	
		619.51
Carried to Capital Account		1,434.47

Special Fund Receipts and Disbursements

	Receipts	Disbursements
Assessments Home Endowment Fund.....	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.20
Assesments Home Maintenance	57,883.30	57,882.30
Deposits Home Endowment Fund.....	541.89	541.89
Employee payroll withholding.....	971.90	971.90
Aged Odd Fellow Fund.....	3.00	65.55
Berghausen Trust Fund	78.63	
Berghausen Trust Fund securities paid.....	4,500.00	
Higher Education Fund	2,294.04	758.84
Holtum Trust Fund		22.50
Home Christmas Fund	5.00	5.00
Home Extension and Improvement Fund.....	1,354.37	1,354.37
Mileage Fund	5,141.90	4,214.75
Notes Payable for Home	20,000.00	20,000.00
Occupational Therapy Project	16,365.62	
Stocks & Bonds, general, purchase N.Y. Central		9,200.00
War Chest of Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	574.00	574.00

All items involving payments are passed upon by the Finance Committee. 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 2 3/4%.....	\$10,250.00
5 \$1,000 bonds Pac. Gas & Elec. 1st and ref. K, 1971 3%	5,250.00
3 \$100 U. S. bonds F 1944 due in 12 years.....	222.00
10 \$1,000 bonds N. Y. Central 2013 4 1/2%.....	9,200.00
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 Assn.....	5,900.00
Total	\$49,360.50

INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS

Home Mutual Savings & Loan Assn.....	\$5,000.00
Bank of America for Berghausen Trust Fund.....	1,157.33

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Anglo California National Bank.....	\$57,890.39
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Details as to the investments of the Home Endowment Fund are given in the report of the Home Trustees.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY OR HOSPITAL WING PROJECT

The credit balance in this fund at the close of March, 1946, was \$24,789.737. The receipts of the year to the close of March, 1947, were \$16,365.62, making the credit balance in the fund at the close of March, 1947, \$41,155.35. The contributions for the year ending March 31, 1947, were made by 166 lodges, individuals, etc. A detailed list of the contributors has been supplied to the chair-

man of the committee at the close of each month.

WAR CHEST OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

In 1945 the Sovereign Grand Lodge issued a War Chest appeal for rehabilitation in war-devastated countries. The amount contributed by California subordinate lodges to May 1, 1946, was \$1,576.00. Another appeal was made in October, 1946. On this appeal the subordinate lodges paid \$557.00 to the close of March, 1947, but some lodges forwarded remittance direct to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and not through this office, of which we have knowledge to the amount of \$146.00.

MEMBERSHIP JEWELS

In the year ending March 31, 1947, there were issued 181 Veteran Jewels and 9 Honorable Veteran Jewels. There were also numerous numeral changes, and a few transfers due to change of jewel ownership. A few of the numeral changes included jewels issued in other states but now held in this state.

MERITORIOUS BUTTONS

The Sovereign Grand Lodge makes a Meritorious Service Award for the securing of applications within a year. Bronze for 10 applications, silver for 25 applications, and gold for 50 applications. Since the 1946 session of the Grand Lodge the following awards have been made:

Bronze: R. F. Martin of Bay View No. 109, Redwood City; Robert G. Moreing, Truth No. 55, Stockton.

Gold: Patrick Beasley, Soquel No. 137, Soquel.

DECISIONS BY GRAND MASTER, 1946

On page 17 of the Journal for 1946 decisions by the Grand Master appear. These were not acted upon by the Grand Lodge at the 1946 session.

CALISTOGA JUNIOR LODGE NO. 48

In 1945, Journal page 120, the issue of a charter to this lodge was authorized. None has yet been issued, as there has been no report of the institution of this Junior Lodge, and no return by the instituting officer of the petition as the basis of a charter list.

SAN JACINTO JUNIOR LODGE NO. 54

In 1946, Journal page 114, the issue of a charter to this Junior Lodge was authorized. There has been report of the institution, but the instituting officer failed to return the petition, completed and corrected, as the basis of the charter list. Correspondence has failed to result in the location and return of the petition. Therefore, no charter has yet been written.

FORM OF REPORTS FROM LODGES

The Grand Encampment of California has adopted and is using a revised form of term and annual reports that lessens the work

on the part of the encampment secretaries and also on the Grand Encampment office. In addition there is considerable saving in printing costs, in postage, and in filing space, and the use of a typewriter in preparing the reports is convenient. The form of report adopted by the Grand Encampment is largely based on the form used by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. It is suggested that similar action as to report forms be approved for the Grand Lodge at this session. See Report No. 33, page 132.

BELATED REPORTS

In 1946 the Sovereign Grand Lodge enacted Section 1562 of the Code by which the dues and return of the Grand Lodge are to be transmitted to Baltimore on or before April 1st. Provision is also made by which a Grand Representative is deprived of vote and mileage and per-diem if the delinquency exists May 15th. In view of this legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge it may be advisable to enact similar legislation requiring more prompt returns on the part of each lodge. It is not possible for the Grand Lodge to make its return to the Sovereign Grand Lodge until some time after the last return comes in from the subordinates.

PER CAPITA OF THOSE IN ARMED FORCES

In 1943 the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the per capita tax for members serving with the armed forces of the United States be waived in the cases of such members who have accepted remission of dues." 1943 Journal page 96.

Attention is called to the desirability of consideration of the subject of repeal at this session of the per capita exemption on the subordinate lodges as relates to this group of members. See page 184.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES

The provisions of the subordinate lodge constitution for the issue of Dismissal Certificates, Article VIII, Section 1, are not in agreement with the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as set forth in the 1944 Code, Section 1726 and following. The subordinate lodge constitution should be amended to conform to the general law.

LODGE SEALS

The adoption by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of a smaller form of official certificate makes a smaller lodge seal desirable. One of such smaller seals, used by one of the San Francisco lodges, may be inspected at the desk of the Grand Secretary during this session. The cost of such a seal is nine dollars, plus sales tax and parcel post.

BADGES (Regalia)

Under date of Feb. 10, 1947, the Sovereign Grand Lodge states that "Cord Badges" for Subordinate, Encampment and Rebekah members are now available." These are not yet listed in the supply list of the Grand Lodge, but will appear in the next Journal at \$1.25 for lodge member badge in box, and \$1.50 in case.

DIAMONDS

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has advised that "all jewels, rings and buttons with diamond setting will be available beginning March 1, 1947."

RITUALS

The following was issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Feb. 10, 1947:

"Effective January 1, 1947, per legislation adopted in secret session at the meeting held in Columbus, September 1946, Subordinate Lodges and Subordinate Encampments may purchase such additional number of rituals as they may deem necessary for the proper and efficient instruction of their officers and members in the ritualistic work."

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH
Grand Secretary.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Representatives, Board of Control of Junior Lodges, and sundry other reports as printed, were referred to the Committee on Assignments without reading, except a reading and discussion of certain parts of the report of the Grand Representatives.

The report of the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home was submitted and read in part, and adopted except as to finances and to portions referred to committees for consideration and report.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Balances at the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1, 1946, receipts and disbursements or debits and credits for the year, and balances at the close of the year ending March 31, 1947.

Grand Lodge Accounts

	Balance April 1, 1946		Debit of Year	Credit of Year	Balance Mar. 31, 1947	
	Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.
Office Cash Fund.....	\$ 75.00	\$			\$ 75.00	\$
Anglo Cal. Nat. Bank.....	54,552.46		120,586.76	117,248.83	57,890.39	
Home Mutual Sav. & Loan.....	5,000.00				5,000.00	
Bank of America, Sav.....	1,078.70		78.63		1,157.33	
Securities, U. S. Bonds.....	4,500.00			4,500.00		
Stocks and Bonds, General.....	40,160.50		9,200.00		49,360.50	
Accounts Receivable.....	253.38		3,883.87	3,884.95	252.30	
Inventory Supplies.....	2,289.83		1,991.11		4,260.94	
Furniture Less Depreciation.....	888.99			111.12	777.87	
Prepaid Insurance and Fidelity Bonds.....	169.25		292.87	157.97	304.15	
O. F. Home, For Notes.....			20,000.00		20,000.00	
Deposits Account.....			541.89	541.89		
Endowment Assessments.....			7.20	7.20		
Maintenance Assessments.....			57,882.30	57,883.30		1.00
Home Christmas Fund.....			5.00	5.00		
Employee Pay-Roll Withholdings.....			971.90	971.90		
Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....	6,261.13		65.55	3.00	6,198.58	
Berghausen Trust Fund.....	5,785.21			78.63	5,863.84	
Cox Trust Fund.....	10.00				10.00	
Higher Education Fund.....	31,358.20		758.84	2,304.04	32,903.40	
Holtum Trust Fund.....	68.05		22.50		45.55	
Home Extension and Improvement Fund.....			1,354.37	1,354.37		
Mileage Fund.....	4,601.47		4,214.75	5,141.90	5,528.62	
Occupational Therapy.....	24,789.73			16,365.62	41,155.35	
Schulz Trust Fund.....	1,402.25				1,402.25	
War Chest of Sov. G. Lodge.....			574.00	574.00		

	Balance April 1, 1946		Debit of Year		Credit of Year		Balance Mar. 31, 1947	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Cr.
Notes Payable								
Grand Lodge Capital Account.....		34,672.07	10,000.00		1,297.82			20,000.00
								25,969.89
	\$108,948.11	\$108,948.11					\$139,078.48	\$139,078.48
Odd Fellows Home Accounts								
Anglo Cal. Nat'l Bank.....	\$ 11,585.96		\$157,294.18		\$154,145.04		\$ 14,785.10	
Hibernia Savings & Loan.....	10,401.93				10,401.93			
Home Supt. Revolving Fund.....	3,800.00		2,000.00			5,800.00		
Home Supt. Trust Funds.....	3,160.33		969.39		1,209.30	2,920.42		
Property	350,000.00					350,000.00		
O. F. Home Rehabilitation Fund.....			10,471.41		11,576.46			1,105.05
Christmas Fund		1,653.76	2,917.48		2,049.07			785.35
Residents Funds in Trust.....		3,160.33	1,209.30		969.39			2,920.42
Funeral Funds in Trust.....		4,225.00	1,115.00		1,980.00			4,955.00
Home Extension and Improvement Fund.....			23,675.48		24,189.67			514.19
Maintenance Fund		19,909.13	115,002.67		108,269.05			13,175.51
Property Investment		350,000.00						350,000.00
	\$378,948.22	\$378,948.22					\$378,455.52	\$378,455.52
Home Endowment Fund Accounts								
Anglo Calif. Nat. Bank.....	\$ 61,332.61		\$147,706.74		\$176,294.71		\$ 32,744.64	
Savings Accounts	50,341.01		11,431.24			62,272.25		
Building & Loan Accounts.....	20,991.65		214.51			21,206.16		
Stocks and Bonds.....	341,529.16		135,272.33		19,267.50	457,533.99		
Notes Receivable	72,664.58		11,235.00		18,571.65	65,327.93		
Real Estate	25,164.46		750.00		13,672.41	12,242.05		
Home Endowment Fund Principal.....		518,985.10	845.37		116,478.33			634,618.06
Real Estate Reserve.....		21,788.37	13,672.31					8,115.96
Probation		31,750.00	90,073.31		66,916.31			8,533.00
	\$572,523.47	\$572,523.47					\$651,327.02	\$651,327.02

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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The funds are deposited and invested as follows:
Grand Lodge:

Office Cash Fund.....	\$	75.00
Anglo California National Bank.....		57,890.39
Home Mutual Savings & Loan.....		5,000.00
Bank of America.....		1,157.33
Stocks and Bonds.....		49,360.50
Accounts Receivable, subordinates.....		252.30
Account Receivable, O. F. Home, for notes		20,000.00
Inventory of Saleable Supplies.....		4,260.94
Furniture Less Depreciation.....		777.87
Prepaid insurance and fidelity bonds.....		304.15

Odd Fellows Home:

\$139,078.48

Anglo California National Bank.....	\$	14,735.10
Home Supt. Revolving Fund.....		5,800.00
Home Supt. Trust Funds.....		2,920.42
Home Property.....		350,000.00

Home Endowment Fund:

\$378,455.52

Anglo California National Bank.....	\$	32,744.64
Savings Accounts.....		62,272.45
Building & Loan Accounts.....		21,206.16
Stocks and Bonds.....		457,533.99
Notes Receivable.....		65,327.93
Real Estate.....		12,242.05

\$651,327.02

The Stocks and Bonds of the Grand Lodge account are detailed in the report of the Grand Secretary. The accounts of the Home Endowment Fund are detailed in the report of the Home Trustees. Fraternaly submitted,

CHARLES L. DODGE,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT No. 7

REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Brothers:

The report by your Grand Representatives respecting the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held in the City of Columbus, Ohio, September 16th to 20th inclusive, 1946 is herewith submitted for your approval.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE

We are pleased to state that the Grand Sire in his report to:

the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the State of the Order reported that Odd Fellowship despite the chaotic conditions which prevailed during much of the time he was the Chief Executive Officer of our Order, had made substantial progress in all its Branches. Particularly is this true in the matter of increase in membership of our subordinate bodies as will be hereinafter noted under the heading of "State of the Order" in this report. An increase in membership always denotes increased activity on the part of Lodge membership.

Further referring to the Grand Sire's Report, he had this to say:

"The substantial increase in Subordinate membership of the past two years as compared with the average net gain of previous years, illustrates the latent energy of our Order and argues well for what is to come. The number of suspensions during the same period should serve as a warning to us. Odd Fellowship has never been faced with the problem of securing new members—its problem has always been one of assimilation. Now as never before we need to develop leadership in our Subordinate Lodges. As long as Odd Fellowship is maintained in its purity in the Subordinate Lodge, it will continue to be strong. Odd Fellowship cannot be built from the top down—it must be built from the ground up—and we need to develop now, a vast pyramid of leadership extending from the broad base of the Subordinate Lodge to the Chief Executive.

Leadership in Subordinate Lodges should be all that the name implies. In every organization, there are always those who lead and those who lean, but the right kind of leadership always builds a fine type of fellowship. Leadership does not imply a dictatorship or uncompromising executorship. Leadership does not demand that one be impervious to change, but the real leader will recognize the need of change and prepare and cooperate with his followers to meet such changes as they occur."

Further commenting on the Report of the Grand Sire, and with particular reference to the status of Grand Representatives, he said:

"The impression is all too prevalent that the Sovereign Grand Lodge is composed of its officers. This is not the case. The Grand Sire, the Executive Committee, and the elective and appointive officers do not constitute the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Grand Representatives are not representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, they are the Sovereign Grand Lodge and jointly and severally responsible and accountable for its acts and for the retention of its position as the final and superintending possessor of jurisdiction over the whole brotherhood.

MORAL EDUCATION

In the matter of Moral Education which should be of special interest to us in California for the reason that its sponsor the late Burton A. Gaskill, Past Grand Sire, visited the 1939 Session of the Grand Lodge at Oakland, California and it was the pleasure of many of us to become personally acquainted with him.

In his report on Moral Education the Grand Sire commented as follows:

"The Sovereign Grand Lodge has heretofore included the Moral Education Program as one of the objectives of this Order. A discussion of this program has been included in all our addresses and stressed in all our conferences with the officers of the Grand Jurisdictions.

In many parts of the country this program has been misinterpreted and misunderstood as being a Religious Educational Program instead of a Moral Educational one, particularly among peoples who have no knowledge of, or affiliation with Odd Fellowship.

The world wide need for a program of Moral Education was never more evident than at the present time. The Sovereign Grand Lodge should emphasize this program in such manner that our lodges will be imbued with a desire to see it established in every community.

Of course, any program of this nature, like charity, must begin at home. We cannot successfully advocate compulsory moral education unless we provide exemplary methods within our own household. If every Odd Fellow and Rebekah who are parents of children would undertake to spend a specific number of hours of each week in discussing morals with their children, a brief period each day devoted to such discussion and education exclusively of all other subjects—if each member of this organization was required as a condition of his or her membership to participate in such community activity, looking to the welfare of neglected children—then we might forcefully and successfully advance the Moral Education program in institutions outside the Order.

Odd Fellowship should give serious consideration to the increase in Juvenile delinquency, and find a way to do its part in removing the conditions which bring it about and nurture it. When, five years ago, our police officials spoke of Juvenile Delinquency they were referring to youth of the "teen age" 13 to 17 on the average. Now when they use the term they are referring to children in the lower bracket is appalling! The fault, of course, is not basically with the child, but with the home and moral education in these days need not be directed so much to the child as to the indolent parent.

Governments are not created, they grow out of the dim and distant past. They grow out of the homes of the countries, where the lessons of citizenship are learned at mother's knee. Let God-fearing and God-loving homes be a first consideration and objective of Odd Fellowship."

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

In his report the Grand Sire called attention to the advisability of changing the title of Grand Sire to another title. He gave his reason for the change the fact that there were no less than four Grand Sires. He said there was much confusion resulting from this condition. At one time he was asked this question by a high Officer in the State Department of our National Government, "Who

is the Grand Sire"? The Grand Sire advanced another reason why in his opinion the title "Grand Sire" should be changed as follows: He said that while the designation "Sire" was an old and honored one, and very much respected, nevertheless, in the United States the word "Sire" has generally been associated with matters which have reduced its lofty character.

It was the Grand Sire's thought that the title should be changed at the 1946 Session. In order to do this it was necessary to adopt a new constitution for the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Legally it could not be amended at the current Session, and it had to be done by unanimous consent of the Grand Representatives. Such consent was granted and a new constitution was adopted.

Aside from changing the title of "Grand Sire" to that of "Sovereign Grand Master" and other titles of Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers to be uniform throughout with the title of its Chief Officer, Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was eliminated by the adoption of the new constitution. Said Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges. The charters of Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges that have been chartered heretofore beyond the boundaries of the North American Continent be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall have power to charter additional Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges beyond the bounds of the North American Continent, the terms and conditions of such charters to be the same as provided in the so-called uniform charter to the Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges, prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the Session of 1900, and found in the Journal of said Grand Lodge on pages 939 and 940 of 1900."

No alterations or amendments of the conditions and reservations set forth in said charters shall be made except by a two thirds vote of the members present."

The effect of the adoption of the new Constitution was therefore to eliminate the provisions whereby the Sovereign Grand Lodge could grant charters to so called Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges. Further, such charters that were granted are now subject to recall, and when so recalled new charters will be granted in place thereof. After that has been done such Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges will recognize the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be the supreme governing power (and jurisdiction) of Odd Fellowship throughout the world.

One other change: Formerly it was necessary in order to amend the Constitution a proposition to amend it had to lie over one year after its introduction. It may now be amended by a proposition being submitted by one or more representatives of three different Grand Bodies until the next regular daily Session after being offered, when it may be considered, and if agreed to by a vote of three fourths of the members present such proposed amendment shall become a part of the Constitution to take effect on the first day of January next succeeding its adoption.

STATE OF THE ORDER

We will not go into detail or statistical information concerning gain or loss in membership. We believe it sufficient to say that Odd Fellowship since the last meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1944 has made substantial progress in the matter of membership. Almost all of the Jurisdictions made a report of membership gain. Those that did not report a gain showed a substantial decrease in the loss of membership over that of other years. In summing it up, it is sufficient to say that Odd Fellowship is going forward, if not by leaps and bounds, at least it is making progress in the right direction.

DECISIONS OF THE GRAND SIRE

We report hereunder the decisions of the Grand Sire which we believe to be of interest to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. We have omitted herein certain decisions which are covered by existing laws of the Order and are susceptible to only one interpretation.

DECISION No. 2 (Texas)

Statement—"I have always understood** that subordinate lodges and Rebekah Lodges were not permitted to sponsor entertainments, card parties, etc., where admission tickets were sold to the general public.

Question—If my understanding is wrong, please advise me.

Answer—There is no general law of the order which prohibits lodges, Subordinate or Rebekah, sponsoring entertainments where admission tickets are sold to the general public, so long as the nature of such entertainment does not conflict with Section 796, Chapter 6, of the Code of General Laws (1932), and is in keeping with the principles of the Order.

DECISION No. 4 (New Hampshire)

Question—Is it legal, according to the Laws of the Order, for a Past Noble Grand's Jewel, or any Jewel, to be worn as a brooch on the owner's dress when she is outside the Lodge Room?

Answer—(a) The laws of our Order do not prescribe the position or location on the person or dress in which a Rebekah Jewel may or shall be worn.

(b) The wearing of a Past Officer's jewel is not restricted to the lodge room.

DECISION No. 8 (Montana)

Question 2.—Does Section 484 of the Code of General Laws conflict with the first sentence of the paragraph of the Past Grand's charge which begins on page 70 of the Subordinate Lodge Ritual?

Answer—No. Division and classification of Society are not to be confused with occupations and professions of individuals.

DECISION No. 9 (Minnesota)

Question 1.—May a Grand Master; the elective Grand Lodge

Officers or the appointive Grand Lodge Officers, hold (a) an elective office; (b) an appointive office; in their Subordinate Lodge?

Answer—A Grand Master is prohibited, during his term of office from holding any office, elective or appointive in a Subordinate Lodge unless the Constitution or Laws of the Grand Lodge shall expressly permit the holding of such an office.

DECISION No. 11 (Washington)

Question—Is it permissible to wear a Past Department Commander's Jewel in a Subordinate Lodge in lieu of regalia?

Answer—Yes. Assuming the Jewel is an official Jewel sold through and by authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The General Laws of the Order provide that all Jewels prescribed by General Laws and sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be recognized as regalia in all branches of the Order except the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DECISION No. 14 (Vermont)

Statement—According to Decision No. 7 found on page 41 of the Report of the Grand Sire (J. Paul Kuhn) and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Session at Toronto, Canada** "the Noble Grand is now allowed to leave his station to examine the ballot in the center of the Lodge Room."

Question.—What is the correct procedure for balloting and for the Noble Grand to examine the ballot?

Answer.—Section 522 of the Code of General Laws provides that Grand Lodges shall have the power to prescribe the manner in which the ballot shall be cast, the qualifications of those who shall be eligible to vote and to make such other regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient. Where the local laws provide that the Noble Grand shall inspect the ballot he does not vacate his chair if he leaves it to go to the center of the floor to make such examination. The intent of Decision 7 by Past Grand Sire Kuhn was to rule upon the vacancy of the chair rather than to prescribe a rule of conduct for the Noble Grand. (This statement was confirmed by Past Grand Sire Kuhn who advised under date of June 21, 1945, that Decision 7 of 1944 should read "the Noble Grand does not vacate his chair to examine the ballot in the center of the Lodge room instead of should not, as the printed decision reads).

Under Decision No. 15 by Past Grand Sire Eastin (SGL proceedings—1924) it is held "The correct practice requires the warden to present the ballot to the Vice Grand for inspection and then to present it to the Noble Grand. The Vice-Grand, after his own inspection replies, he but reports his own findings. The Noble Grand confirms or rejects this finding when he declares the candidate elected or rejected. It is not legal for the Vice Grand to make the final decision upon the ballot, (Code, Section 519)" Section 519 of the Code then in effect is Section 527 of the present code (1932.)

The correct practice seems to be for the Warden, after the ballot has been declared closed, to take the ballot box to the Vice Grand and present it to him and then carry it to the Noble Grand at

his station and present it to him. Grand Lodges may prescribe differently, however.

Section 527 of the present code (1932) provides that the Noble Grand shall supervise all ballots and it has been held that he alone has the prerogative to declare the result. It would seem, therefore, that he is the proper one to destroy the ballot after it has been declared although Grand Lodges certainly have the authority to provide that it shall be destroyed by the Vice Grand.

DECISION No. 26 (New York)

Question.—If a member of the Order was inducted in the armed forces of the nation either through the selective service act or by voluntary enlistment and he is discharged and re-enlists since the termination of actual hostilities, does he still come under the provisions of Article 26, Code of General Laws, 1944?

Answer.—Article 26 is still in effect, there having been a declaration of a State of War by properly constituted authority in the United States which declaration is still in effect. This article, however, is permissive legislation. The status of a member under its provisions would depend upon the action taken by the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction, that is, the authority granted to subordinate bodies and then, finally, upon the action taken by the subordinate lodge in which his membership is maintained.

DECISION No. 28 (New Hampshire)

Question.—Should the hand be placed over the heart while the Flag is passing?

Answer.—The flag ceremony in the ritual of Odd Fellowship directs that the members stand at attention while the flag is being introduced. This conforms to the Flag Code of the United States and follows its provisions. There is no provision in the Flag Code of the United States which directs that the hand shall be placed over the heart while the Flag is passing.

It must be borne in mind that ceremonies in Odd Fellowship are designed for use throughout the world and there is no way in which the Sovereign Grand Lodge can prescribe rules applicable to any one country other than to provide that our Lodges and members must conform to the civil law.

DECISION No. 33. (New York)

Question.—May an Assembly President disregard a Decision of a Grand Master?

Answer.—The Decisions of a Grand Master stand subject to appeal to his Grand Lodge in the first instance, and thence to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in accordance with General Law.

In reporting on the above decisions of the Grand Sire we have not touched upon any decisions affecting any other Branch of the Order. We wish to compliment Grand Representatives G. Dewey Midgley and Frank C. Knox upon their report so ably presented to the Grand Encampment of California. In passing we wish to state that it was a privilege and a pleasure to have been associated

with two such fine colleagues in the capacity of Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

LEGISLATION

We report hereunder such legislation enacted at the 1946 Session Sovereign Grand Lodge which we believe to be of interest to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. This legislation is in addition to the matter of the adoption of the new Constitution hereinabove referred to.

A BILL ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 13, OF THE 1944 CODE, AUTHORIZING GRAND BODIES TO PROVIDE FOR LODGE AND ENCAMPMENT DEPUTIES

"Section 411. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall have the power to provide for the appointment by the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch of Subordinate lodge Deputies and Encampment Deputies respectively. Such Deputies shall have the same qualifications, perform the same duties, within their respective lodges or encampments and may be subject to the same limitations as District Deputies; provided, that such lodge and encampment Deputies shall not be entitled to the honors of the Order, shall not be entitled as such to install the officers of their respective lodges and encampments, and shall be subordinate and assistant to their respective District Deputies."

REINSTATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED SUBORDINATE BODIES

"Section 453. Reinstatement of Consolidated Subordinate Bodies. When any subordinate body of this Order shall have been consolidated with another subordinate body, it may be reinstated to its former status in the Order within three years of the date of such consolidation, and its original charter or warrant restored to it without charge, provided, the restoration of property and funds of the former subordinate body seeking such reinstatement shall be governed by the action of the Grand Body approving the reinstatement."

YOUTH COMMITTEE

A new Section of the Code of General Laws was added thereto numbered Section 88, and reads as follows:

"Section 88, Youth Committee. When Appointed—Duties. The Sovereign Grand Master shall prior to the adjournment of each annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge appoint a Youth Committee to consist of five members. The Committee shall be charged with the administration under the direction of the Sovereign Grand Master of the affairs of the Theta Rho Girls Clubs, Young Odd Fellows Clubs and Alpha Rho Clubs and the promotion of these branches of the Order."

Constitution for International Council

In line with the adoption of the new Constitution a new organization was created to be known as the International Council of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a Constitution for that organization was adopted at the 1946 Session of the Sovereign

Grand Lodge. We set forth herein the legislation with reference to that subject.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, desiring to extend to our foreign Grand Lodges a greater measure of collective cooperation in the management and administration of the affairs of Odd Fellowship throughout the world, hereby tender to each Grand Lodge beyond the territorial limits of the North American Continent a constitution creating the International Council of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the substance and form as hereinafter set forth.

The Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall communicate copies of this Constitution to such Grand Lodges for ratification and signature as provided in accordance with the respective constitutional processes of the several Grand Lodges.

When ratified and signed by the proper officers of such Grand Lodge, the ratification will be forwarded to the Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and deposited in the archives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall notify the signatory countries of nations of each ratification.

This Constitution shall become effectual upon formal acceptance and ratification, by a majority of such Grand Lodges working under charters granted to them by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by regular and lawful action of such Grand Lodges, and when accepted by such a majority the Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall promulgate to each of such Grand Bodies that this charter is in full force and effect, and copies of the ratified and signed Constitution shall be sent to all such Grand Bodies.

The Constitution for the above organization consists of eleven Articles. Article 1, sets forth its name. Article 2 its purposes and principles which are: To cultivate, extend, and maintain collective measures for the advancement of the social and fraternal relations among peoples and nations based on respect for the principles of Odd Fellowship. To develop friendly and international cooperation so as to insure all rights and benefits of membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To advance the influence of the principles of "The Fatherhood of God," which is the basis of all membership among all men everywhere in the establishment of an international brotherhood.

Article 3 of said Constitution recognized the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be the supreme governing power and jurisdiction over Odd Fellowship all over the world.

Article 4 provides that the membership of the International Council should be composed of Representatives beyond the North American Continent not exceeding four, and four Representatives from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Article 5 provides how the Representatives are chosen. Article 6 provides for its Officers. Article 7 provides for its meetings and Article 8 sets forth the remuneration of its officers and representatives.

The powers and privileges of the organization are set forth in Article 9 and are as follows:

ARTICLE 9—Powers and Privileges

Section 1. The International Council may discuss any question within the limits of the charter of the Grand Lodges, or relating to the Order and make recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The members agree to abide by the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon all matters.

Section 2. The International Council may initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of promoting the advancement of the Order and all humanity in all states and nations and in general promote all things founded upon "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

Section 3. Where there is conflict between the obligations of the member Grand Lodges under this constitution and the obligations under the provisions of the Charter issued to the Grand Lodges by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Charter issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall prevail.

ARTICLE 10—Voting

Section 1. Each Representative shall have one vote in the International Council.

Section 2. The representatives of a member Grand Lodge which is not in good standing with the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall have no vote or voice in the International Council.

Section 3. Decisions on questions affecting maintenance of the Order, election of new members, the suspension of the rights and privileges of membership shall be by a two-thirds vote; decisions on all other matters by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 11—Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be recommended to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by a two-thirds vote of the International Council members or proposed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and shall take effect when adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at any annual session.

RITUALS

Effective January 1, 1947, per legislation adopted in secret session, the Sovereign Grand Lodge provided that Subordinate Lodges and Subordinate Encampments may purchase such additional rituals as they deem necessary for the instruction of their Officers and members in the ritualistic work of the Order.

RESOLUTIONS

By the adoption of Resolution No. 17 introduced by the undersigned Grand Representatives from this Jurisdiction, it was provided that should a sufficient demand for phonographic records of songs, odes and marches be received, the Committee on Printing Supplies will furnish the same to Subordinate Lodges that are without the services of a musician.

INSTALLATION OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

On Wednesday evening September 18th, 1946, in the mammoth Columbus Auditorium, the first public installation of the elected and appointed Officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held. It was indeed a most impressive ceremony and a step forward in broadening the public conception of our Order. The following are the names of the elected Officers who were installed:

Sovereign Grand Master, C. A. Wheeler, of Texas

Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, Arthur C. Tiemeyer of Maryland.

Sovereign Grand Secretary, Edw. G. Ludvigsen, of Maryland.

Sovereign Grand Treasurer, Robert B. Groat of New Jersey.

GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

The Grand Decoration was voted to be conferred upon four members of this Jurisdiction. They are:

Major General John H. Miller, Canton Pomona No. 3, Pomona.

Col. C. R. Nelson, Canton Santa Anna No. 18, Santa Anna.

Captain (R) Henry Clyde Reddick, Canton San Francisco No. 5, San Francisco.

Lt. Col. (R) Robert G. Smith, Canton Ridgley, No. 15, Stockton.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Representatives from the Jurisdiction were assigned to the following committees, namely:

From the Grand Lodge:

Fred Boon, P.G.M. on Committee on Petitions.

Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M. Committee on Constitutions.

From the Grand Encampment:

G. Dewey Midgley, P.G.P., Committee on Unfinished Business

Frank C. Knox, P.G.P. Committee on Patriarchs Militant.

The 1947 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the city of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, Canada, commencing on Monday, September 15, 1947.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report we wish to express our appreciation for the privilege of serving this fine Jurisdiction in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It also offered us an opportunity to have with us our respective wives, Sisters Iris Hardie and Cannie Boon, who enjoyed the trip to Columbus immensely. They likewise enjoyed the social affairs of the convention.

Inasmuch, as your Grand Representatives not having been trained by long attendance at conventions of the parent body it was a privilege and a pleasure to each of us to confer with our

Grand Secretary Frank D. MacBeth upon many legislative matters connected with the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Brother Macbeth's long experience at such conventions and his knowledge concerning legislative matters was a great help to us. We very much appreciate the fact of his attendance there.

We submit herewith this report for your consideration and trust that it will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M.
Fred Boon, P.G.M.
Grand Representatives

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

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

Herewith the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home of California submit the annual report of the operation and maintenance of the Home for the year ending March 31, 1947. We present this report for your careful consideration.

We look back over a year of fruitful and purposeful work in our Home. An increase in resident population has again shown the needed place our Home plays in the work of our Order. Its importance has reflected the worth and dignity of a benevolent spirit, as its practices are designed in distinct aims, happily blended for usefulness and security. Molded into this pattern we have sought the basis which would mean most in welfare for our residents.

We express without reservation the appreciation which is due to the noble and effective work of our Superintendent, Sister Bertha E. Fowler. This element of our work is diligently and effectively carried on through her able administration of our Home. Her devotion to duty is an inspiration of great worth.

All of our operations both domestic and physical, were conducted against a background of rising costs, unsettled production, and uncertainty, which was a very difficult combination to overcome. Its adverse effect is seen in the rise of operational expense. An equally important element was the increase in general administrative expense as found in salaries.

The effect of this trend was minimized by the helpful consideration of our membership, both in the Home and the Order in general.

Our Home like other similar organizations, has been caught in recent years between difficulties that make for inordinate conditions. We have sought at all times to contain our activity commensurate with the work our Order is striving to achieve.

Following the last session of the Grand Lodge, your Board of Trustees was encouragingly pleased to know, through resolution, that a general rehabilitation of our physical property at the Home

was set for immediate action. With our Grand Master we undertook to accomplish within the purpose of your action a program that would build up and reflect our Home in its physical convenience and monumental worth, essentials consistent with the Department of Social Welfare and the State Fire Marshal. These works as undertaken and completed are:

- 1.—A complete new water system, which included disposition of old tanks and lines, relocation of storage and new storage facilities, new foundation and structural work.
- 2.—Sanitation requirements as set up through the Public Health Department were completed in the modernizing of the large sewer tank, the controlled release of all sewerage in a lateral disposal system, requiring a booster pump and containing all features as set forth in the State Health Code specifications.
- 3.—The cleaning of ground and debris and erection of a picnic cottage replacing the one destroyed by fire. This cottage was paid for from funds collected on insurance carried on the former building.

Much essential work has been accomplished on other units of our Home property, which were of immediate necessity. A substantial portion remains to be done in the modernization program.

This work has required much attention from your Board. The conditions, methods and type of improvement made it mandatory that constant attention to detail be maintained. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. George I. Thorp, Contractor of San Jose, who not only through advice and counsel in general problems, but through his efforts secured the services of competent technical personnel for, termite eradication and control, structural work, ventilation, and Institutional Design as well as allied fields. This service alone represents a control of what heretofore had been basic problems in our undertakings in the physical properties.

At this point we express our appreciation to Mr. George I. Thorp and to Mrs. Ina Taylor Hart of the State Welfare Department who has given much attention to our social study for improvement also the State Fire Marshal's office, which are implementing our activity with sound advance social practices and requirements which are being incorporated into our program.

We are pleased to report the substantial growth and investment of the Home Endowment Fund. Its value to our Home is immediate and vital. Its growth and value in years to come will mean the security for the best interests of our Order. This growth is secured from bequests, donations, life membership fees and regular resident payments on admission. All such payments are now placed in the Endowment Fund. In keeping with sound business practice it is the feeling of your Trustees that a certain portion of these receipts be set aside for the physical upkeep of the Home. To this end a resolution has been submitted for your consideration.

An acquisition of property made possible through the Endow-

ment Fund Investment Committee was appreciated by us. This action in keeping with our Improvement program gave assurance that foresight and thought were engendered in such activity. This will enable us to have a parking area contiguous with the picnic grounds, thus relieving the congestion that occurs near our buildings. In an expansion program it will give ample space for any anticipation. It also clarifies a property title which has been a source of concern.

Throughout this past year much has been accomplished, much remains to be done in the future. Throughout the period in review our thoughts for the welfare and happiness of our Home family found our membership ever eager to contribute and help in this regard. Our returns from the Christmas donation was indeed a large and generous gesture. The pleasantry it created during the holiday season was of immeasurable value. Contributions from those who gave expression to their thoughts of the Home in the Grand Masters Program were indeed encouraging. To have this voluntary help, when it is most needed, is of great value. Of notable significance was the gift from Brother Abraham Wendell and Mrs. Wendell of San Francisco. This expression of goodwill truly reflects the spirit of Odd Fellowship and finds its worth in the work we are doing.

In compliance with instructions given at the last session of the Grand Lodge we present herewith a copy of the Budget and supplementary report, which was forwarded to each member of the Finance Committee and also two resolutions which are herewith presented to the Grand Lodge for consideration.

To The Finance Committee, Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of California:

The Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home of California herewith submit a Budget of the estimated cost of maintenance and operation of the Odd Fellows Home for the fiscal year—April 1, 1947 to and including March 31, 1948, as follows:

1—Salaries	\$ 48,000.00
2—Food	24,000.00
3—Clothing and Personal Expense.....	2,000.00
4—Medical Care	2,000.00
5—Utilities	8,000.00
6—Feed, Grain and Hay.....	9,000.00
7—General Maintenance	3,000.00
8—Taxes, Insurance & Administrative Expenses	4,000.00

Total estimated cost.....\$100,000.00

To apply to the above requirements, the Home will have an income from Endowment Fund investments and sundry Home collection items which we estimate will be, approximately..... 25,000.00
Leaving a balance to be raised by other methods..\$ 75,000.00

It is our recommendation that this amount be raised by per capita assessments upon the Lodges, which, based upon an estimated membership of 30,000, would be \$2.50 per member.

We have prepared the above Budget and arrived at the estim-

ates of costs as set forth therein, from a careful review and detailed analysis of our actual costs of operation and maintenance for and during the past years, and no unusual, unanticipated or emergency costs are reflected therein. We feel that the peak of excessive costs has been reached, and as foods and materials are now becoming more available and more advantageous opportunities for quantity buying are seemingly at hand, it is our hope and shall be our earnest endeavor to operate the Home well within the above Budget the coming year.

We wish to point out, and please be advised, that the foregoing Budget of estimated expenses does not include any major repairs, nor any rehabilitation, improvement or extensions, in process of being done or in contemplation. A separate report of such work in process and in contemplation, and our estimate of the costs of same, will be presented for your consideration.

We will be pleased to discuss this Budget, or any or all of the items set forth therein, with you personally at the Grand Lodge Session at San Francisco next month.

Fraternally yours,

EMMET C. RITTENHOUSE
E. A. MOELLERING
J. E. HERBOLD
F. BOEKEN
H. CLYDE REDDICK
Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home of California.

April 12, 1947

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

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In conjunction with and in addition to our budget of estimated cost of operation of the Odd Fellows Home for the ensuing fiscal year, we herewith submit to you for your consideration the following report with regard to the major repairs and improvements and the general rehabilitation of the physical properties of the Home.

On work completed and in process and incomplete, we wish to report as follows:

NO. 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—incomplete

Removing wall in kitchen for installation of dishwasher and doing all necessary work, such as plumbing, sheetmetal work, plastering, carpenter and electrical work for same and other electrical repairs.

Removing all broken glass and replacing with new. Easing doors, replacing some sash cord with chain.

Laying out and ventilating under building.

Putting in new steel post and girders on new piers where old girder had been broken and other miscellaneous work of maintenance.

NO. 2 RECREATION BUILDING—complete

Removing debris of old buildings and oak tree, disposing of same to prepare site for new buildings.

Building and equipping new kitchen, New restrooms and ladies dressing room. Barbecue Pit. New line of conduit for electric service, also new water and gas service.

(Cost mostly covered by insurance collected from fire.)

NO. 3 NEW WATER SYSTEM—complete

Removing old tanks and frame on hill, disposing of most of the debris and breaking up old concrete piers.

Making new foundation of reinforced concrete to support 4 new 10,000 gallon tanks and 3 new tank frames.

Dismantle 2 old 20,000 gallon tanks at rear of kitchen and make temporary repairs to frame and roof for cold storage generator and ice-box.

NO. 4 VILLAS—incomplete

Make major repairs to Alameda Villa due to termites. Such as removing a large portion of plaster, sheathing and sills, outside sills and plates and treat entire building for termites, which is a guaranteed job if yearly inspected, renew all floors and plumbing and general overhauling of entire building including painting.

San Francisco Villa—30% has been treated for termites, some plaster and sheathing will have to be removed; some repairs have been made.

Los Angeles Villa—25% has been treated for termites. Steam and termite damage to front of building. No replacements yet.

Santa Clara Villa—35% has been treated for termites. Now excavating to remove timbers due to steam rot and termites. We do not know how expensive this will prove to be.

San Joaquin Villa—Not treated for termites. Repairs to be made to front of building.

NO. 5 HOSPITAL—incomplete

Metal coping around outside wall of building.

NO. 6 UTILITY TUNNEL—complete except for pipe work

Cutting concrete walls for vents. Installing concrete area ways with iron grill.

NO. 7 ROAD WORK AND BULLDOZING—

Build road to tanks complete, make cut for disposal at barn; fill back of barn; make cut at septic tank and clear road.

NO. 8 HORSE BARN, IMPLEMENT SHED AND COW BARN—

90% complete

Take out old foundation in front and put in new 6 ft. high; put in new plates and studding and new sheathing in portions of building where rotten and infested with termites. Patch all plaster where removed. Make new milk room and install milk equipment, and treat entire buildings for termites.

NO. 9 SEPTIC TANK—complete

Break out baffle in tank, clear all debris, install 800 ft. laterals: 3 ft. deep x 30 in. wide with 6 in. cement pipe laid loose joints, graded on 2 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. rock base with diversion box for laterals.

NO. 10 PAINT ROOM AND GARAGE—complete

Put fireproof partition in paint room and garage as per State Fire Marshal's order.

The termite situation in the Villas is such that the work in one Villa must be completed before starting another Villa as the residents must be moved from one building to another, therefore we are endeavoring to complete the Alameda Villa as soon as possible.

We have spent for the foregoing work, to March 31, 1947, the sum approximately \$36,000.00.

In addition to the above, the following repairs and improvements are contemplated:

1.—HOSPITAL

We are requested by the State Fire Marshal on behalf and through the State Department of Social Welfare, to provide an exit in each of the two wards, together with a fire ramp for fire safety to patients. In addition to this, the hospital needs a general renovation and renewal of electric wiring and plumbing. The gutters and drains around the entire building should be renewed and ventilated under building and ground drainage should be improved. The painting of exterior might be delayed to some future date without harm.

2.—VILLAS

We anticipate having the Alameda Villa completed by the end of April. The remaining four Villas, as soon as practicable, should be completed, using the Alameda Villa as a standard, such as painting inside and out, new composition floors throughout, renewing or restoring all plumbing in bathrooms and bringing the electrical service to the standard required by public authority and complete termite treatment.

3.—ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Overhaul all kitchen plumbing, install metal window sash back of steam cookers, re-vamp ventilating system, put in stainless asphalt plastic-rubber floors in kitchen and dining room. Install new refrigeration system and some additional cases in the kitchen, removing old refrigeration system and vegetable room walls and

make a new entrance to the basement and vegetable rooms, repair or make new cement gutters where needed at the base of the building and divert the drainage of rain water to empty into the ravine on the East side instead of the septic tank as now arranged. Remove old porch from Superintendent's quarters and make needed replacements of floors where affected by rot or moisture from dampness caused by previous inadequate ventilation of basement and steam tunnel.

We feel that it is also desirable to install some type of an elevator in the building so that our older and more infirm residents need not climb stairs.

Steam pipes throughout the building should be re-insulated, where needed, and some repairs are needed to steam pipes in the tunnel, such as expansion valves and insulation.

We recommend also that light fixtures in all residence rooms be changed from the present type to ceiling fixtures and that outlets be installed at a convenient place on the wall of each room, and all wiring throughout the building should be inspected and renewed if necessary.

4.—FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system, which is now in course of being renewed and brought into conformity with the requirements of the State Fire Marshal and the Department of Social Welfare, is to be completed. This is important to the safety of our residents.

5.—LAUNDRY AND ENGINEER'S COTTAGE

Both of these buildings are in need of general overhauling and repair and should be treated for termites.

6.—ROADS AND GROUNDS

All service roads are in need of resurfacing and the eucalyptus trees bordering the driveway from Fruitvale Avenue to the Home property will have to be removed, as they constitute a danger, not only to our residents and the public, but also to adjoining property owners on the North, of which there are several by reason of the subdividing and homes built thereon and occupied. The culvert in the road to the barns will have to be replaced and the road re-graded and a new retaining wall should be constructed at the rear of the barns. The cost of this work will be, of course, governed by the amount of work done.

7.—FENCING

Considerable new fencing should be done and the removal of fences on the West line of property and South line of the lane, to include the additional land recently purchased. The cost of this work will also be governed by the amount of work done.

We cannot at this time, of course, accurately estimate the cost of completion of these proposed repairs and improvements, but from an analysis of the same and conference with our contractor, who is superintending the work in process, we estimate that the

cost would be approximately \$100,000.00 and some of this, of course, could be spread over a considerable period of time, as advisable and necessary for financial reasons.

In view of the foregoing, we submit for your consideration the following facts and our recommendations for your action thereon:

- 1.—From the past year's experience of operation and maintenance of the Odd Fellows Home, the cost and expense thereof have greatly exceeded the revenue derived from the income of the Home Endowment Fund and the \$2.00 per capita tax recommended by the Finance Committee last year.
- 2.—The Bureau of Statistics of the Labor Department of the government indicates that since 1939, cost of food has increased 98.8%, cost of clothing 76.0%, labor 95.8% and building material costs and other necessary items have increased proportionately, and all of these factors contributed directly to our increased cost of operation, maintenance, and repairs.
- 3.—The Grand Lodge has already had to borrow \$20,000.00 to help meet the aforementioned costs and expenses, and may have to borrow some additional sums to finish the year's expenses.
- 4.—The Board of Trustees estimate that it will be necessary to raise approximately \$60,000.00 to take care of unpaid bills and further expenses of major repairs and improvements during the ensuing year, exclusive of the money already borrowed from the bank, and it is the opinion of your Board of Trustees that to raise this amount of money by a per capita tax would be too much of a burden for some of the Lodges to carry, as it would amount to approximately \$2.00 per member in addition to the regular per capita tax requested for the regular operation and maintenance of the Home, and the Board of Trustees wish to keep the per capita tax as low as possible consistent with the proper operation of the Home and care of the residents.
- 5.—From the report on the Home by the State Department of Social Welfare for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, it is evident that the Department of Social Welfare considers the maintenance and upkeep of the physical properties of the Home a proper charge against moneys received from applicants for Life Care and that the Welfare Board is under the impression that not all of the moneys received from applicants for admission are placed in the Endowment Fund. Furthermore, their report shows a very substantial surplus over and above the necessary reserves required to be carried, on the basis of their calculations of such necessary reserves.
- 6.—It is the opinion of the Trustees that the Grand Lodge has the authority under the provisions of the Home Endowment Fund, by appropriate and proper action thereon at a Grand Lodge Session, to use Home Endowment Funds for the expense of maintaining the Home. (See Sovereign Grand Lodge, Journal for year 1935—Sect 475, page 227.)
- 7.—Your Board of Trustees recommends that \$60,000.00 of Home Endowment Funds be used for the purpose set forth in para-

graph 4 above, or, in lieu of this plan, it is recommended that a Loan of \$60,000.00 be made by the Home Endowment Fund to the Odd Fellows Home, on a long-term basis, bearing interest at 3% per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually and the principal to be repaid in annual installments, to be provided for by a small per capita tax on the membership each year.

The Trustees will be pleased to meet with your Committee, at any time prior to or during the coming Session of the Grand Lodge for a personal discussion of the foregoing and/or of the operational budget separately presented, and/or any other matters of financial interest to our Home.

Fraternally yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE ODD FELLOWS HOME.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS: From the past years experience of maintenance of the Odd Fellows Home, expenses as shown by the Trustees Report, have greatly exceeded the revenue from the income of the Endowment Fund and the \$2.00 per capita tax recommended by the Finance Committee last year, and

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WHEREAS: It is evident that the Board of Welfare of the State of California is under the impression that Life Memberships are used for the purpose of maintaining the Home, and are not all placed in an Endowment Fund, and

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees wish to keep the per capita tax on the Lodges as low as possible, and,

WHEREAS: The Grand Lodge has had to borrow \$20,000.00 to carry over the year ending March 31, 1947, and

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WHEREAS: The Grand Lodge has the authority under the provisions of the Home Endowment Fund to use Home Endowment Funds for the expense of maintaining the Home. Your Board of Trustees recommend that \$60,000.00 of Home Endowment Funds be used for this purpose. In lieu of this plan, it is recommended that a loan of \$60,000.00 be made from the Home Endowment Fund on a long term basis, to be paid back by a small per capita tax each year. Interest at the rate of 3%.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ODD FELLOWS HOME.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS: The expenses of operating the Odd Fellows Home at Saratoga are gradually increasing each year, and

WHEREAS: The revenue from the income of the Endowment Fund and the Per Capita tax is not sufficient to cover the expenses and necessary replacements, and

WHEREAS: There is replacement work that will of necessity have to be done in order to maintain the Home in a manner consistent with Odd Fellowship, and to the satisfaction of the Welfare Board of the State of California, and

WHEREAS: It is problematical whether donations will be received during the coming years, as has been during the last year, from the Grand Master's Project for replacement purposes. This project having raised to March 31, 1947—\$24,189.67 of which \$23,775.48 has been paid out, there remaining due the contractor \$4,800.00 as of March 31, 1947, and

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WHEREAS: There is no revenue from which to obtain this replacement fund, and

WHEREAS: There has been received from Life Membership and Regular Membership payments during the past year, the sum of \$84,844.90, all of which has been placed in the Endowment Fund, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grand Lodge authorize the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home to segregate Life Membership and Regular Membership moneys before placing in the Endowment Fund as follows:

50%—To depreciation and Replacement Fund.

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DONATIONS TO THE HOME EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT
FUND AS OF MARCH 31, 1947

California No. 1.....\$	25.00	Sycamore No. 129.....	50.00
Sacramento No. 2.....	100.00	Colfax No. 132.....	50.00
Auburn No. 7.....	130.00	Progressive No. 134.....	25.00
El Dorado No. 8.....	129.00	Silver Star No. 135.....	65.00
Stockton No. 11.....	50.00	Indian Valley No. 136.....	140.00
Harmony No. 13.....	100.00	San Pedro No. 138.....	114.35
Yerba Buena No. 15.....	500.00	Garden City No. 142.....	800.00
Observatory No. 23.....	500.00	Laton No. 148.....	22.10
Sonoma No. 28 & Verd- ant Rebekah No. 99....	168.00	Wildey No. 149.....	200.00
Petaluma No. 30.....	400.00	Boulder Creek No. 152..	25.00
Mariposa No. 39.....	10.00	San Diego No. 153.....	100.00
Morning Light No. 42....	150.00	Pacific No. 155.....	500.00
San Pablo No. 43.....	225.00	Industrial No. 157.....	131.00
Oriental No. 45.....	100.00	Golden Rule No. 160.....	500.00
Santa Clara No. 52, Clara Rebekah No. and True Fellowship No. 238	310.00	Evergreen No. 161.....	25.00
Santa Rosa No. 53.....	63.58	Alisal No. 163.....	300.00
Loleta No. 56.....	5.00	Encinal No. 164.....	100.00
Mount Horeb No. 58.....	50.00	White Pine No. 175.....	35.00
Granite No. 62.....	25.00	Sumner No. 177.....	170.00
Fruitvale No. 69.....	50.00	Occidental No. 179.....	295.00
Cupertino No. 70.....	64.00	Hesperian No. 181.....	20.00
Bay City No. 71.....	1,000.00	Monterey No. 182.....	81.55
Red Bluff No. 76.....	100.00	Yuba City No. 185.....	20.00
Olive No. 81.....	19.00	Fresno No. 186.....	205.00
Mountain Brow No. 82....	10.00	Hemet No. 190.....	25.00
Sharon No. 86.....	20.00	Redondo No. 195.....	25.00
Capitol No. 87.....	131.00	Marin No. 200.....	100.00
Plumas No. 88.....	25.00	Ventura No. 201.....	100.00
Barstow No. 91.....	200.00	Kern No. 202.....	136.15
Jefferson No. 98.....	25.00	Roseville No. 203.....	25.00
Sutter No. 100.....	20.00	Golden Gate No. 204.....	150.00
Marion No. 101.....	15.00	Alta No. 205.....	25.00
Fullerton No. 103.....	155.00	Franco-American No.207	50.00
Valley No. 107.....	50.00	Merced No. 208.....	156.00
Bay View No. 109.....	250.00	Orangedale No. 211.....	75.00
Oso No. 110.....	5.00	Elmira No. 214.....	10.00
Chico No. 113.....	200.00	Golden State No. 216....	100.00
Dunsmuir No. 120.....	50.00	Livermore No. 219.....	157.00
Concordia No. 122.....	100.00	Fortuna No. 221.....	75.00
Apollo No. 123.....	300.00	Fidelity No. 222.....	100.00
Sawtelle No. 128.....	100.00	San Leandro No. 231.....	25.00
		Banning No. 235.....	24.39
		Garcia No. 240.....	50.00
		Franco-Italian No. 242...	200.00
		Mountain View No. 244..	100.00

Compton No. 247.....	250.00	Dinuba No. 381.....	175.00
Morse No. 257.....	250.00	San Jacinto No. 383.....	37.00
Hanford No. 264.....	87.12	America No. 385.....	100.00
San Mateo No. 265.....	164.38	Glendale No. 388.....	86.00
North Butte No. 267.....	10.00	Yucaipa No. 389.....	6.07
Buena Vista No. 268.....	110.00	Long Beach No. 390.....	25.00
Pleasant Grove No. 269.....	50.00	Turlock No. 402.....	63.00
Adin No. 273.....	10.00	Romero No. 413.....	25.00
Elk Grove No. 274.....	50.00	Rio Linda No. 419.....	43.00
Little Lake No. 277.....	25.00	Inglewood No. 420.....	42.00
Riverside No. 282.....	200.00	Lassen No. 421.....	20.00
San Bernardino No. 290.....	134.00	El Monte No. 424.....	100.00
Grafton No. 293.....	12.00	Manteca No. 425.....	155.00
Bay Rock No. 300.....	38.00	Taft No. 426.....	100.00
Inyo No. 301.....	5.00	Victor No. 429.....	25.00
Santa Maria No. 302.....	200.00	Montebello No. 430.....	220.00
Liberty No. 303.....	25.00	Riverdale No. 431.....	11.84
Fall River No. 304.....	45.00	Orosi No. 434.....	12.00
Tulare City No. 306.....	250.00	El Segundo No. 435.....	25.00
Excelsior No. 310.....	150.00	Bakersfield No. 440.....	200.00
Santa Paula No. 314.....	100.00	Lancaster No. 441.....	36.00
Whittier No. 315, together with all branches of the Order at Whittier	150.00	Van Nuys No. 442.....	50.00
Golden West No. 322.....	250.00	Coachella Valley No. 445	25.00
Good Will No. 323.....	50.00	Oasis No. 447.....	50.00
East Side No. 325.....	100.00	Ramona No. 452.....	20.00
Colton No. 326.....	105.00	Sunnyvale No. 455.....	20.00
Madera No. 327.....	100.00	Mojave No. 457.....	25.00
Sunset No. 328.....	250.00	Hughson No. 461.....	15.00
Monrovia No. 330.....	26.00	Bellflower No. 463.....	50.00
Bishop Creek No. 332.....	50.00	Norwalk No. 467.....	10.00
Olive Branch No. 336.....	50.00	No. Hollywood No. 472	50.00
Coronado No. 338 and Silver Strand Rebe- kah No. 358.....	20.00	Gardena No. 481.....	30.00
Fall Brook No. 339.....	48.00	South Gate No. 482.....	50.00
Nacimiento No. 340.....	100.00	Wasco No. 483.....	25.00
Redlands No. 341.....	37.25	Jericho No. 484.....	50.00
Escondido No. 344.....	50.00	Bell Gardens No. 487.....	10.00
Oceanside No. 346.....	500.00	Vista No. 488.....	113.73
Blue Lake No. 347.....	45.24	REBEKAH LODGES	
Lakeport No. 351.....	100.00	Deborah No. 7.....	25.00
Orestimba No. 354.....	30.00	White Rose No. 10.....	26.19
Clements No. 355.....	25.00	Plumas No. 27.....	25.00
Delano No. 356.....	61.00	Camellia City No. 31.....	5.00
San Bernabe No. 358.....	41.00	Golden West No. 32.....	55.00
Fort Bragg No. 360.....	20.00	Western Star No. 39.....	50.00
Maxwell No. 361.....	32.00	Sebastopol No. 44.....	25.00
Covina No. 362.....	50.00	Buena Vallis No. 45.....	22.56
Florin No. 364.....	20.00	Bakersfield No. 47.....	25.00
Seaside No. 369.....	100.00	Fowler No. 54.....	10.00
Siskiyou No. 370.....	50.00	Downey No. 56.....	7.50
Chino No. 373.....	77.50	Petrolia No. 59.....	50.00
Circle No. 377.....	50.00	Beulah No. 60.....	150.00
		Edelweiss No. 67.....	100.00
		Edelweiss Gleaner's Club	100.00
		Wide Awake No. 71.....	10.00
		Minerva No. 72.....	10.00

Vacaville No. 80.....	25.00	Palm No. 250.....	43.25
Mystic Jewel No. 82.....	20.00	Idlewild No. 251.....	25.00
Bloomfield No. 91.....	100.00	Silver Link No. 254.....	26.00
Magnolia No. 94.....	134.00	Ophir No. 255.....	50.00
Reba No. 104.....	10.00	Ceres No. 256.....	25.00
Sylvan No. 108.....	25.00	Big Oak No. 259.....	26.87
Azalea No. 117.....	100.00	Baldwin Park No. 260.....	5.00
Enterprise No. 118.....	50.00	Orange Blossom No. 265	14.33
Sequoia No. 124.....	5.00	Pacific No. 266.....	10.00
Queen of the Lake		Rosina No. 269.....	7.00
No. 125.....	19.00	Zenith No. 271.....	25.00
Minnehaha No. 133.....	55.00	Fraternity No. 272.....	10.00
Oceanside No. 146.....	104.00	Alta No. 273.....	10.00
Livermore No. 154.....	25.00	Fremont No. 274.....	50.00
Sunshine No. 155.....	10.00	Del Mar No. 275.....	50.00
Ramona No. 156.....	25.00	Sahara No. 279.....	10.00
Laton No. 165.....	7.42	Artesia No. 285.....	20.00
Fedora No. 166.....	10.00	Mt. Slover No. 288.....	100.00
Una No. 172.....	12.50	Meteor No. 290.....	5.00
Samaria No. 173.....	59.15	Comfort No. 293.....	50.00
Far West No. 176.....	10.00	Sunflower No. 297.....	25.00
Manzanita No. 182.....	25.00	Mayflower No. 300.....	25.00
Heliotrope No. 183.....	28.00	Taylorville No. 301.....	10.00
Quincy No. 192.....	25.00	Emerald No. 309.....	12.50
Palisade No. 195.....	15.00	Oasis No. 318.....	10.00
Lancaster No. 196.....	50.00	Crown City No. 325.....	50.00
Independence No. 197....	5.00	Butterfly No. 326.....	10.00
Silver Wave No. 199.....	50.00	Chowchilla No. 327.....	25.00
Golden Rod No. 200.....	26.01	Alphretta No. 334.....	50.00
Columbian No. 202.....	20.00	Blue Bell No. 344.....	10.00
Northern No. 208.....	25.00	Wisteria No. 346.....	25.00
Las Olivas No. 214.....	20.72	Lilac No. 350.....	28.40
Loyal No. 215.....	50.00	Compton No. 354.....	100.00
Oriole No. 217.....	50.00	Sarah No. 364.....	25.00
Valley Queen No. 220.....	25.00	Hughson No. 366.....	25.00
Mt. Diablo No. 228.....	25.00	Sunkist No. 368.....	35.00
Pansy No. 230.....	50.00	Mojave No. 369.....	25.00
Starlight No. 231.....	25.00	Vidette No. 376.....	10.00
Chrysolite No. 236.....	25.00	Yucca No. 379.....	25.00
Paloma No. 237.....	10.00	Maywood No. 386.....	33.50
Aurelia No. 241.....	25.00	Odessa No. 388.....	25.00
Lagunita No. 248.....	10.00	Needles No. 395.....	25.00
Woodland No. 249.....	10.00	South Gate No. 399.....	25.00

MISCELLANEOUS

W. E. Robinson, D.D.G.M. No. 59.....	12.50
Morris Lossman of No. 1.....	5.00
Grand Encampment of California.....	15.00
Clyde Williams, Sr. No. 369.....	25.00
Henry C. Jung of San Jose.....	20.00
E. A. Moellering, Trustee.....	100.00
Progressive Committee—S.F.....	625.58
E. L. Skoog, No. 436.....	5.00
Ernest F. Burchard, No. 358.....	25.00
Canton Pasadena No. 37.....	4.45

Anonymous Donation—San Jose.....	150.00
D. V. Delucchi, Saratoga.....	5.00
San Pedro Encampment No. 101.....	89.35
Emile E. Block, No. 351.....	10.00
A. M. S. Fischer, Camarillo.....	30.00
Odd Fellows Hall Association, S. F.....	1,000.00
Harry and Marita Dahlem.....	100.00
Jake Schneider, No. 63.....	24.00
Wm. C. Banks, No. 395.....	5.00
J. E. Herbold, No. 395.....	10.54
John Liddicoat, No. 8.....	2.50
Ida E. Ferrier, Covina.....	5.00
District P.N.G.'s—District No. 67.....	100.00
A. L. O. A. Soc. P.N.G.'s of San Bernardino.....	50.00
Total Received Through March 31, 1947.....	\$24,189.67

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS:

Consistent with the minor needs, that were found during the past year, our program of repair was conducted by our engineer and his staff. The operation and conditioning of the steam equipment and other machinery pertinent to the physical operation of the Home was kept in satisfactory adjustment throughout this period.

FARM REPORT:

Our ranch facility is composed of the following livestock:

Dairy Herd	15 Cows
Helpers	5
Calves	6
Bull	1
Chickens	400
Pigs	124

FRUIT CANNED AND PRESERVED:

Peaches	2650 qts.
Apricots	3000 qts.
Pears	2000 qts.
Prunes	2000 qts.
Tomatoes	2400 qts.
Jellies	2000 qts.

VISITATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT:

One feature of our work which is noted and of importance is the entertainments and visitations which yearly bring joy to our Home family. The work through these visits and entertainments adds much and is appreciated by your Board of Trustees.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE:

In all of our undertakings we are keenly aware of the need for the spiritual well being of the residents of our Home. This important field is well taken care of by the clergy of our nearby communities. Your Board is grateful for this wonderful service to the Home. The ministers 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 of Palo Alto.

RESIDENTS ADMITTED

April 1, 1946—March 31, 1947

- 1.—Mrs. Fannie H. Roddey, aged 71 years; admitted April 6, 1946; Amity Rebekah Lodge, No. 161.
- 2.—Mr. Frank B. Bieler, aged 69 years; admitted April 14, 1946; Oriental Lodge, No. 45.
- 3.—Mr. Frank Silva Perry, aged 85 years; admitted April 13, 1946; Crockett Lodge, No. 329.
- 4.—Mr. Arthur Guy Divet, aged 76 years; admitted May 27, 1946; Wahpeton Lodge, No. 10.
- 5.—Mrs. Nora Russell Divet, aged 75 years; admitted May 27, 1946; Wahpeton Lodge, No. 10.
- 6.—Mr. John Alexander, aged 67 years; admitted June 8, 1946; El Segundo Lodge, No. 435.
- 7.—Mrs. Elida Jane Smith, aged 84 years; admitted June 12, 1946; Fair Oaks Rebekah Lodge No. 4.
- 8.—Mr. Carl Andrew Koefoed, aged 76 years; admitted June 19, 1946. Mt. Campbell Lodge, No. 374.
- 9.—Mrs. Minnie Burns, aged 76 years; admitted July 13, 1946; Big Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 259.
- 10.—Mr. Alexander Stolle, aged 85 years; admitted July 24, 1946; Woodland Lodge, No. 111.
- 11.—Mr. Henry C. Rice, aged 86 years; admitted August 17, 1946; Truth Lodge, No. 55.
- 12.—Mr. Edmund B. Wilkinson, aged 73 years; admitted August 25, 1946; Crown City, No. 395.
- 13.—Mr. Harry L. Burney, aged 67 years; admitted August 26, 1946; Crown City Lodge No. 395.
- 14.—Mrs. Phoebe Almira Frye, aged 78 years; admitted September 1, 1946; Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 215.
- 15.—Mr. Oliver Harrison Howard, aged 80 years; admitted September 18, 1946; Riverside Lodge, No. 282.
- 16.—Mrs. Mabel King, aged 78 years; admitted September 18, 1946; Progressive Lodge, No. 134.
- 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Moore, aged 88 years; admitted September 18, 1946; Jackson Lodge, No. 36.
- 18.—Mr. Alfred Lincoln Lane, aged 80 years; admitted September 21, 1946; Harmony Lodge, No. 3, Honolulu.
- 19.—Mr. Winfield E. Mayhall, aged 74 years; admitted October 7, 1946; Chorro Lodge, No. 168.
- 20.—Mr. Warren Howard Stoffel, aged 67 years; admitted October 9, 1946; Pacific Lodge, No. 155.
- 21.—Mr. Walter L. Ray, aged 83 years; admitted October 13, 1946; Pescadero Lodge, No. 226.
- 22.—Mrs. Elsie Pearl Alder, aged 62 years; admitted October 23, 1946; Sycamore Rebekah Lodge, No. 140.
- 23.—Mr. Joseph R. Poland, aged 81 years; admitted November 10, 1946; Palm Beach Lodge, No. 88, Florida.
- 24.—Mr. Frank Corwin Nickerson, aged 75 years; admitted November 13, 1946; Live Oak Lodge, No. 171.

- 25.—Miss Keturah Holmer, aged 64 years; admitted November 22, 1946; Ivy Rebekah Lodge, No. 23.
 - 26.—Mrs. Margaret Wallace, aged 73 years; admitted November 23, 1946; Sacramento Lodge, No. 2.
 - 27.—Mr. Christian F. Eck, aged 81 years; admitted November 29, 1946; Marietta Lodge, No. 189.
 - 28.—Mr. Herman Whitelaw, aged 74 years; admitted November 30, 1946; Covenant Lodge, No. 6.
 - 29.—Mrs. Maria Jane Hoisington, aged 86 years; admitted November 30, 1946; Silver Gate Rebekah Lodge, No. 141.
 - 30.—Mrs. Annie Thompson Boby, aged 72 years; admitted December 5, 1946; Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 22.
 - 31.—Mr. Jobe Watts, aged 83 years; admitted December 8, 1946; Weed Lodge, No. 464.
 - 32.—Mr. Harry Rosenberry, Sr., aged 79 years; admitted December 12, 1946; Auburn Lodge, No. 7.
 - 33.—Mr. H. Locke Nelson, aged 62 years; admitted December 12, 1946; Ocean View Lodge, No. 143.
 - 34.—Mr. Charles C. Branch, aged 80 years; admitted December 18, 1946; Riverside Lodge, No. 282.
 - 35.—Mrs. Harriet M. Topping, aged 75 years; December 20, 1946; admitted, Turlock Lodge, No. 402.
 - 36.—Mr. Fred W. Jennings, aged 76; admitted January 18, 1947; Oakland Lodge No. 3.
 - 37.—Mr. John James Greenhalgh, aged 76 years; admitted January 20, 1947; Stanislaus Lodge, No. 170.
 - 38.—Mr. Earnest Leonard Fitzgerald, aged 79 years; admitted January 27, 1947; Inglewood Lodge, No. 420.
 - 39.—Mr. Charles A. Lambrecht, aged 76 years; admitted February 2, 1947; Grass Valley Lodge, No. 12.
 - 40.—Miss Harriet Dixon, aged 77 years; admitted February 7, 1947; Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 15.
 - 41.—Mr. Louis Hexner, aged 78 years; admitted February 9, 1947; Bay View Lodge, No. 109.
 - 42.—Mrs. Emma E. Brown, aged 89 years; admitted March 5, 1947; Edelweiss Rebekah Lodge, No. 67.
- Average Age—76.6 years.

RESIDENTS DECEASED

April 1, 1946—March 31, 1947

- 1.—Mr. James Murray, aged 81 years; April 4, 1946. Removal to Sacramento.
- 2.—Mr. Amos Ogden, aged 87 years; May 2, 1946; Removal to Lakeport.
- 3.—Mr. Andrew Schopp, aged 87 years; May 3, 1946; Removal to Watsonville.
- 4.—Mrs. Amalie Wetzel Ischudi, aged 81 years; May 13, 1946. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 5.—Mr. Nels P. Nelson, aged 79 years; May 19, 1946. Cremation Oak Hill Crematory.
- 6.—Mrs. Alice Crites, aged 83 years; May 29, 1946. Removal Mt. Olivet Memorial Park.
- 7.—Mrs. Mary Belle Humphreys, aged 75 years; June 5, 1946. Removal to Sanger.
- 8.—Mr. Chauncy C. Hill, aged 81 years; June 9, 1946. Removal to Long Beach.

- 9.—Mrs. Naomi Angell Kister, aged 86 years; June 10, 1946. Removal to Oakland.
 - 10.—Mr. William Wesley Owens, aged 71 years; June 23, 1946. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 11.—Mr. John Hellberg, aged 78 years; August 17, 1946. Removal to Pasadena.
 - 12.—Mrs. Martha I. Sanders, aged 90 years; August 22, 1946. Re-
 - 13.—Mrs. Azelia Allred; aged 89 years, August 22, 1940; removal to Vallejo.
 - 14.—Mr. Frank Silva Perry, aged 84 years; Nivember 3, 1946. Removal to Golden Gate National Cemetery.
 - 15.—Mr. Frank Welsy, aged 84 years; November 15, 1946. Removal to Chico.
 - 16.—Mr. George W. Foster, aged 95 years; November 24, 1946. Removal to Exeter.
 - 17.—Mr. Conrad Hauselt, aged 86 years; December 13, 1946. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 18.—Mr. John Stevenson, aged 86 years; December 25, 1946. Removal to Oakland.
 - 19.—Mr. Oliver Harrison Howard, aged 80 years; December 29, 1946. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 20.—Mr. Albert Stone, aged 89 years; January 1, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 21.—Mr. Fredrick H. Williams, aged 89 years; January 4, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 22.—Mr. William F. McGuire, aged 78 years; January 6, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mary G'anville, aged 87 years; January 11, 1947. Removal to Los Gatos
 - 24.—Mrs. Martha M. Bruner, aged 93 years; January 17, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 25.—Mr. Frank D. Smith, aged 86 years; January 28, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 26.—Mr. John Henry Mengel, aged 87 years; February 11, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 27.—Mrs. Cora Ellen Lancaster, aged 73 years; February 17, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 28.—Mrs. Caroline O'Connor, aged 79 years; March 6, 1947. Removal to San Francisco.
 - 29.—Mrs. Fannie C. Honeychurch, aged 86 years; March 6, 1947. Removal to Jackson.
 - 30.—Mrs. Mary R. Croop, aged 77 years, March 8, 1947. Removal to Santa Cruz.
 - 31.—Ormal G. Hardy, aged 85 years; March 16, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
 - 32.—Mr. James M. Jordan, aged 91 years; March 17, 1947. Cremation Oak Hill Crematorium.
- Average Age—83.8.

LEFT HOME ON VOLITION:

- 1.—Mrs. Phoebe A. Frye, Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 215; aged 78 years.
- 2.—Mr. Harry L. Burney, Crown City Lodge, No. 395; aged 67 years.

TO AGNEW STATE HOSPITAL:

1.—Mr. Carl Andrew Koefoed, Mt. Campbell Lodge, No. 374; aged 76 years.

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS IN THE HOME—March 31, 1947:

LIFE MEMBERS

Men	38
Women	43

REGULAR MEMBERS

Men	53
Women	48

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESIDENTS.....182
Average Age—78.8.

COMPLETE LIST OF RESIDENTS ODD FELLOWS HOME
OF CALIFORNIA

NAME	AGE	LODGE	Status	Date of Adm.
Alder, E. Pearl.....	62	Sycamore Rebekah 140.....	L.M.	10-23-46
Alexander, John A.....	66	El Segundo No. 435.....	L.M.	6-8-46
Allen, William F.....	93	Yuba City No. 185.....	Reg.	9-8-34
Anderson, Herman.....	85	Alhambra No. 217.....	L.M.	9-28-42
Angell, Horatio V.....	82	Soquel No. 137.....	L.M.	4-11-42
Attebery, Nancy Allen.....	84	Isabella Rebekah 17.....	Reg.	11-17-42
Backus, Charles E.....	88	Colfax No. 132.....	Reg.	6-10-39
Baldwin, Rachel F.....	79	Pajaro No. 90.....	Reg.	8-3-40
Beck, Alexander.....	77	Idlewild Rebekah 251.....	L.M.	3-7-46
Beck, Andrew P.....	74	Long Beach No. 390.....	Reg.	3-9-40
Behrman, Marie Eliz.....	83	California Rebekah 1.....	Reg.	11-12-42
Bennett, Fannie L.....	82	Templar Rebekah 19.....	L.M.	7-19-45
Benson, Carl V.....	72	Oakland No. 3.....	L.M.	3-15-46
Bieler, Frank B.....	68	Oriental No. 45.....	Reg.	4-14-46
Boby, Annie T.....	72	Stella Rebekah No. 22.....	L.M.	12-5-46
Bonney, Margaret L.....	82	Garden City No. 142.....	L.M.	1-3-46
Borella, John.....	84	Columbus No. 394.....	Reg.	7-19-36
Boy, Herman.....	75	Harmony No. 13.....	Reg.	3-18-44
Brackett, Anson.....	86	Selma No. 309.....	Reg.	12-9-44
Branch, Charles C.....	80	Riverside No. 282.....	Reg.	12-18-46
Breyer, Caroline C.....	71	Garden City No. 142.....	L.M.	6-30-45
Brown, Emma E.....	88	Edelweiss Rebekah 67.....	Reg.	3-5-47
Brown, Louella H.....	82	Muncie 74 (Indiana).....	L.M.	5-18-44
Bundock, Francis B.....	82	Berkeley Rebekah 262.....	Reg.	11-18-45
Burns, Minnie.....	76	Big Oak Rebekah 259.....	Reg.	7-13-46
Calvert, Chas. B.....	69	Fresno No. 186.....	Reg.	3-13-46
Carlton, T. F.....	88	Fresno No. 186.....	Reg.	11-13-37
Clark, Henry E.....	72	Long Beach No. 390.....	Reg.	1-10-43
Collins, William E.....	78	San Bernabe 358.....	Reg.	6-18-44
Connor, Blanche A.....	70	Fate Alto Rebekah 291.....	L.M.	9-23-45
Copeland, Martha E.....	76	Cherokee Rebekah 18.....	Reg.	11-4-45
Cordes, Bertha H.....	77	Josephine Rebekah 14.....	Reg.	5-30-41
Couch, Nellie A.....	75	Crown City Rebekah 325.....	L.M.	12-22-43
Davis, David A.....	84	Golden West 322.....	Reg.	1-11-30
Daymond, Herman R.....	86	Good Will No. 323.....	Reg.	2-23-34
Deffenbacher, Maybelle.....	87	Absit Invidia Rebekah 11L.M.....	L.M.	7-18-42
Dixon, Harriet E.....	77	Myrtle Rebekah 15.....	L.M.	2-7-47
Divet, Arthur Guy.....	77	Wahpeton No. 10 (N.D.).....	L.M.	5-27-46
Divet, Nora R.....	74	Wahpeton No. 10 (N.D.).....	L.M.	5-27-46
Dow, Mary C.....	85	Lodi No. 259.....	L.M.	5-26-34
Eck, Christian F.....	81	Marietta No. 189 (Wisc.).....	L.M.	11-29-46
Elde, Josephine.....	69	Byron No. 335.....	L.M.	6-10-45
Eldridge, Madge.....	83	Loyal Rebekah 215.....	Reg.	7-24-37
Estrand, Harry F.....	86	Lemoore No. 280.....	Reg.	5-9-31
Fitzgerald, Ernest L.....	79	Inglewood No. 420.....	Reg.	1-27-47
Flory, Miss Kate P.....	64	Martha Wash. Reb. 131.....	Reg.	3-22-43
Ford, Eda Perry.....	79	Verdant Rebekah 99.....	Reg.	6-5-44

Good, E. L.	66	Santa Cruz No. 96.	Reg.	2-9-46
Grosso, George	71	San Pedro No. 138.	L.M.	3-10-44
Grundman, Ernest	88	San Leandro No. 231.	Reg.	2-26-32
Guidotto, Jennie	76	Franco-Italian No. 242.	L.M.	9-16-42
Grace, Aicie A.	85	Orestimba No. 354.	L.M.	10-1-45
Greenhalgh, John James	77	Stanislaus No. 170.	L.M.	1-20-47
Hallum, Annie M.	81	Giant No. 400.	L.M.	7-30-44
Harris, Belle C.	89	San Pablo No. 43.	L.M.	12-7-45
Harris, George F.	90	San Pablo No. 43.	L.M.	12-7-45
Harris, Thomas A.	83	Crockett No. 329.	Reg.	5-18-35
Hazlett, William J.	77	Golden West No. 322.	L.M.	3-18-45
Hexner, Louis	78	Bay View No. 109.	L.M.	2-9-47
Hill, Zena B.	81	California Rebekah 1	Reg.	10-22-44
Holsington, Maria J.	86	Silver Gate Rebekah 141.	Reg.	12-14-46
Hollingshead, Ed.	77	Mountain View No. 244.	Reg.	10-18-44
Holmer, Keturah	64	Ivy Rebekah 23.	L.M.	11-22-46
Hoos, Frederick J.	79	Olive No. 81.	Reg.	9-11-43
Hough, Edward R.	77	Silver Star No. 135.	Reg.	9-17-41
Howell, Violen J.	79	Cypress Rebekah 75.	Reg.	12-31-40
Howlett, Thomas J.	86	St. Helena No. 167.	Reg.	7-12-44
Hummel, Nellie	80	Charity No. 6.	Reg.	2-27-38
Ingram, Cena	76	Golden Link Rebekah 105.	Reg.	12-8-45
Jennings, Fred W.	76	Oakland No. 3.	L.M.	1-18-47
Johnson, Ida	82	Sacramento No. 2.	Reg.	6-7-42
Jones, Mable L.	74	Mt. Diablo Rebekah 228.	Reg.	8-1-42
Jordan, Mary Ingram	77	Orland Rebekah 191.	L.M.	3-16-46
King, Mabel	78	Progressive No. 134.	L.M.	9-21-46
Koeboom, Alma A.	90	Verdant Rebekah 99.	Reg.	5-9-45
Laird, Lulu Bedford	85	Frontier No. 92 (Iowa)	L.M.	1-15-43
Lambrecht, Charles A.	76	Grass Valley No. 12.	L.M.	2-2-47
Landram, Virginia L.	77	Covina Rebekah 235.	Reg.	4-20-42
Lehman, Joseph	79	Crockette No. 329.	Reg.	7-15-37
Leigh, Janet P.	72	Charity No. 6.	Reg.	11-16-42
Leigh, Robert E.	74	Charity No. 6.	Reg.	11-16-42
Lempke, Alex	67	Oxnard No. 89.	Reg.	12-13-44
LeRoy, Ottilia	81	Compton Rebekah 354.	Reg.	7-9-45
Lundvik, Carl J.	80	Redding No. 271.	L.M.	9-15-45
Lyman, Luttie S.	80	Torosa Rebekah 247.	Reg.	11-11-45
Lynn, Julia	82	Charity No. 6.	Reg.	9-23-45
Lane, Alfred L.	80	Harmony No. 3 (Honolulu)	L.M.	11-9-46
Madsen, Jens A.	77	California No. 1.	L.M.	9-12-43
Magoon, Oscar S.	84	Pacific No. 155.	L.M.	8-1-45
Martell, Louis N.	85	McCloud No. 432.	Reg.	11-12-27
Marzahn, Olga	75	Waihalla Rebekah 130.	Reg.	9-4-44
Mathers, Charles E.	83	Golden West No. 322.	Reg.	4-11-31
Mayhall, Winfield E.	74	Chorro No. 168.	Reg.	10-7-46
Merrill, Alice S.	90	Crown City No. 395.	L.M.	1-16-42
Metz, Louisa A.	85	Philittarian No. 8 (Oregon)	L.M.	6-17-45
Michell, Rose	76	Richmond Rebekah 206.	L.M.	4-21-45
Minick, Edna M.	73	Cypress Rebekah 75.	Reg.	8-10-42
Moffatt, Patrick J.	78	Encinal No. 164.	L.M.	5-21-42
Monroe, Al M.	78	Taft No. 426.	Reg.	12-15-37
Monroe, Josephine	75	Hayward Rebekah 26.	Reg.	11-23-42
Montgomery, Franklin T.	86	Semi-Tropic No. 371.	Reg.	1-27-33
Moore, Mary Elizabeth	88	Jackson No. 36.	L.M.	9-21-46
Munson, Carl	64	San Bernabe No. 358.	Reg.	8-6-43
McClain, W. C.	73	Burlingame No. 470.	Reg.	9-21-41
McCloud, Enoch C.	90	Dunsmuir No. 120.	Reg.	10-13-34
McFarlane, Amanda J.	80	Isabella Rebekah 17.	L.M.	9-10-44
McNeill, Rebecca M.	88	Rose Rebekah 224.	Reg.	10-14-39
McWilliams, Georgia P.	74	Capital City Rebekah 160.	Reg.	8-10-45
Nash, Hester I.	98	Calistoga No. 227.	Reg.	10-21-34
Nelson, Daniel L.	67	Fullerton No. 103.	Reg.	11-10-45
Nelson, H. Locke	87	Ocean View No. 143.	L.M.	12-12-46
Nelson, Pamela	82	Oakland No. 3.	L.M.	4-12-41
Newell, Benjamin F.	87	Montezuma No. 172.	Reg.	7-28-44
Nichols, Elizabeth	80	Flora Rebekah 162.	Reg.	6-11-44
Nickerson, Frank C.	75	Live Oak No. 171.	L.M.	11-13-46
Ninnis, Annie B.	64	Jackson Rebekah 50.	Reg.	4-24-44
Normansen, Rudolf M.	81	Crockett No. 329.	Reg.	9-19-37
Nuffer, Fred Sr.	88	Van Nuys No. 442.	L.M.	4-14-45
O'Connor, John James	80	Livermore No. 219.	L.M.	9-12-42
Ossenbrigen, Dolly	65	Mendelssohn Rebekah 322L.	M.	8-10-45
Paradis, Charles O.	88	Alta No. 205.	Reg.	8-15-32
Pedersen, Lawrence	77	Pajaro No. 90.	L.M.	11-3-45

Peini, John S.....	85	Klamath No. 41.....	Reg.....	5-12-41
Peoples, Mary L.....	83	Golden State No. 216.....	Reg.....	8-8-42
Peterson, Adolph.....	76	Bidwell No. 47.....	L.M.....	8-7-42
Pfeiffenberger, Ella.....	84	Josephine Rebekah 14.....	Reg.....	4-20-45
Pfortner, Oscar.....	66	San Andreas No. 50.....	Reg.....	4-24-45
Pierce, Walter Wm.....	78	Golden West No. 322.....	Reg.....	7-5-43
Poland, Joseph R.....	81	Palm Beach No. 38 (Florida).....	L.M.....	11-10-46
Poole, Elmira O.....	82	Capitol No. 87.....	L.M.....	5-28-42
Ray, Walter Lee.....	83	Pescadero No. 226.....	L.M.....	10-13-46
Rice, Henry C.....	87	Truth No. 55.....	L.M.....	8-17-46
Roddey, Fannie H.....	71	Amity Rebekah 161.....	Reg.....	4-6-46
Roix, Amelia C.....	83	Salmon Creek No. 234.....	Reg.....	10-18-41
Rosenberry, Harry.....	79	Auburn No. 7.....	L.M.....	12-12-46
Sammons, Dora A.....	82	Fair Oaks Rebekah 4.....	L.M.....	3-9-44
Schafer, John R.....	86	Auburn No. 7.....	Reg.....	9-14-29
Scharnhorst, John.....	85	Harmony No. 13.....	Reg.....	2-20-32
Schmitz, Michael.....	84	South Town No. 59 (Ill.).....	L.M.....	9-14-41
Shilliday, Arad B.....	70	Alliance No. 266 (Ohio).....	L.M.....	3-31-46
Simonds, Minnie R.....	76	Stella Rebekah 22.....	Reg.....	11-8-40
Sitton, Susie.....	92	Edelweiss Rebekah 67.....	Reg.....	5-8-37
Smith, Bertie Benn.....	81	Palisade Rebekah 195.....	L.M.....	8-26-44
Smith, Christine.....	80	Paradise Rebekah 62.....	L.M.....	1-14-45
Smith, Elida Jane.....	84	Fair Oaks Rebekah 4.....	Reg.....	6-12-46
Smith, George T.....	78	Redding No. 271.....	Reg.....	2-4-40
Sprung, Cora G.....	82	Philotesian Rebekah 145.....	L.M.....	4-12-41
Stephens, Mary A.....	85	Seaside No. 369.....	L.M.....	11-17-42
Stoffel, Warren H.....	67	Pacific No. 155.....	Reg.....	10-9-46
Stolle, Alex.....	85	Woodland No. 111.....	Reg.....	7-24-46
Stone, Louisa M.....	74	Laguna Rebekah 367.....	L.M.....	9-28-44
Streeter, Elizabeth.....	79	Woodland Rebekah 249.....	Reg.....	11-11-41
Strock, Henry J.....	81	Golden West No. 322.....	Reg.....	9-18-44
Suttle, Belle.....	85	Woodland Rebekah 249.....	L.M.....	9-6-43
Tash, Rose Ann.....	80	Gabilan No. 372.....	Reg.....	10-19-41
Tays, George A.....	75	California No. 1.....	Reg.....	10-30-37
Teherassy, Raphael.....	79	Mt. Campbell No. 374.....	L.M.....	11-16-44
Thomas, Louis H.....	81	Temple No. 222 (Ill.).....	L.M.....	8-23-46
Thompson, Arthur.....	63	Bay City No. 71.....	Reg.....	11-12-44
Thorsten, Louis.....	87	Golden Gate No. 204.....	Reg.....	10-10-31
Thunen, William.....	76	Portofr. No. 427.....	Reg.....	1-20-42
Thygesen, Maria.....	83	Allsal No. 163.....	Reg.....	6-16-44
Tiner, Sarah E.....	80	Stella Rebekah 22.....	Reg.....	11-14-36
Tomkins, Elizabeth A.....	81	Berkeley No. 270.....	Reg.....	11-9-29
Topping, Harriet M.....	75	Turlock No. 402.....	L.M.....	12-20-46
Vogelgesang, Emma A.....	80	Capital City Rebekah 160.....	L.M.....	9-23-43
Wagner, Alice E.....	73	Hesperian Rebekah 70.....	Reg.....	3-25-44
Wallace, Margaret.....	73	Sacramento No. 2.....	L.M.....	11-23-46
Washburn, Corda Lila.....	77	Isabella Rebekah 17.....	Reg.....	11-16-37
Watts, Jobe.....	82	Weed No. 464.....	L.M.....	12-8-46
Werme, John L.....	78	Fresno No. 186.....	Reg.....	10-7-39
Wermuth, Preston G.....	88	Capitol No. 87.....	Reg.....	6-8-36
Whitehead, Susanna B.....	82	Reba Rebekah 104.....	L.M.....	8-18-43
Whitelaw, Herman.....	74	Covenant No. 6 (Mont.).....	L.M.....	11-30-46
Whittier, Arthur B.....	71	Golden Gate No. 204.....	L.M.....	3-23-46
Wickman, Ivar A.....	82	El Segundo No. 435.....	L.M.....	8-22-41
Wilkinson, Edmund B.....	73	Crown City No. 395.....	Reg.....	8-25-46
Wilkinson, Esther.....	76	Wilday Rebekah 2 (W. Val.).....	M.....	5-26-41
Willey, Georgia A.....	74	Josephine Rebekah 14.....	L.M.....	3-5-46
Wilson, Helen M.....	85	San Pedro No. 133.....	L.M.....	10-18-36
Woodruff, Miriam D.....	77	Santa Cruz No. 96.....	L.M.....	6-26-43
Zipperle, Theresa.....	76	Walhalla Rebekah 130.....	Reg.....	11-8-41

DISBURSEMENTS

April 1, 1946 to April 1, 1947

SALARIES	
Superintendent	\$ 2,850.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Physician	2,049.00
Kitchen and Dining Room.....	12,516.46
Nurses	6,177.26
Porters	4,477.80

Farm Hands.....	8,463.74
Engineer	4,140.74
Laundryman	2,582.25
Housekeeper	1,181.62
Chauffeur	125.00
Salaries, re-roofing work.....	1,201.00
Total	\$ 47,564.87

FOOD AND SUPPLIES

Groceries and Meat.....	\$ 24,301.65
Tobacco	189.10
Clothing and Cleaning	1,313.24
Laundry Supplies	697.61
Housekeeping Supplies	1,747.60
Freight and Express.....	122.37
Shoe Repairs	74.46
Total	\$ 28,446.03

MEDICAL CARE

Drugs and Hospital Supplies.....	\$ 1,714.01
Medical Care for Residents.....	382.50
Total	\$ 2,096.51

UTILITIES

Light and Power	\$ 7,078.15
Water	1,171.84
Telephone	572.19
Sundry Services	33.50
Total	\$ 8,855.68

INSURANCE

Insurance re Home	\$ 1,769.21
Total	\$ 1,769.21

FUNERAL EXPENSES

Funerals including cremations.....	\$ 2,514.50
Total	\$ 2,514.50

AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES

Gasoline and oil.....	\$ 363.82
Repairs	180.52
Licenses	21.80
Purchase of new half-ton Truck.....	1,099.14
Total	\$ 1,665.28

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Stationery and Printing	\$	175.75	
Postage		29.00	
Miscellaneous		41.07	
Total	\$		245.82
REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS			
Accessories	\$	649.33	
Furniture (New dining room tables)		2,304.50	
Paints and Painting		395.92	
Miscellaneous Repairs		21.72	
Furnishings		1,050.77	
Conveyor		431.02	
Septic Tank		967.50	
Tree Service		200.00	
Dishwashing Machine (additional)		565.70	
George I. Thorp, Contractor		2,382.17	
Total	\$		8,968.63
FARM AND GARDEN			
Feed, Grain and Hay	\$	9,582.97	
Livestock		160.00	
Dairy Supplies		67.67	
Plants and Seeds		73.09	
Ant Control		50.00	
Garden Supplies		177.83	
Total	\$		10,111.56
LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING			
Auditing re Home	\$	75.00	75.00
AMUSEMENT			
Newspapers and Periodicals	\$	41.00	
Moving Pictures		18.40	
Radio		10.73	
Total	\$		70.13
TRAVELING EXPENSES			
Emmet C. Rittenhouse	\$	130.00	
E. A. Moellering		80.00	
J. E. Herbold		342.70	
Fred Boeken		35.00	
H. Clyde Reddick		45.00	
Wm. H. Jewett		44.45	
Frank D. Macheth		2.00	
Total	\$		729.15
MISCELLANEOUS			
Classified Advertising	\$	27.93	
Flowers		10.25	
Home Taxes		1,381.01	

Bonds	178.11
Cleaning and Washing Walls.....	208.00
Private Police Patrol	60.00
Saratoga Fire Department.....	25.00
Total.....	\$ 1,890.30

Total Disbursements\$115,002.67

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, 1946 to April 1, 1947**

Rent—net	\$ 955.30
Income from Home Endowment Fund Securities	17,884.23
Income from Home Endowment Fund Building and Loan Accounts, Savings Accounts and Notes Receivable.....	4,451.23
Total received from Home Endowment Fund.....	\$ 23,290.76
Assessments	46,305.84
(20% of total assessments collected was) (credited to the Odd Fellows Home Re- habilitation Fund .....\$11,576.46)	
Received from Residents.....	4,798.42
Received from sale of Produce and Livestock.....	229.00
Received from Funerals.....	2,240.00
Sundries and Refunds.....	205.03
Received from Bertha E. Fowler, Supt.....	1,200.00
Received from Grand Lodge, transfer to maintenance fund	10,000.00
Received from Grand Lodge (Loan).....	20,000.00
Total credits to Odd Fellows Home Fund.....	\$108,269.05
Total credits to Odd Fellows Home Fund.....	\$108,269.05
Less Total Disbursements as per list.....	115,002.67
Net loss for the period	\$ 6,733.62

Reconciliation of Home Maintenance Fund

Balance, April 1, 1946.....	\$ 19,909.13
Less loss for period as above.....	6,733.62
Balance, April 1, 1947.....	\$ 13,175.51

Condition of Funds As of April 1, 1947

ODD FELLOWS HOME REHABILITATION FUND

20% of Assessment Collections.....	\$ 11,576.46
Disbursements:	
George I. Thorp, Contractor.....	\$ 4,066.12
Pacific Gas & Electric Company.....	86.40
Raggio Concrete Pipe Company.....	3.85
Coast Pipe & Supply Company.....	161.67
C. L. Snyder Company.....	3.08
Pacific Hardware & Steel Company.....	558.36
Western Pump Company, Ltd.....	850.56

Colson Equipment & Supply Company.....	181.94
G. & G. Products Company.....	67.75
Dohrmann Hotel Supply Company.....	340.46
The Standard Laboratories.....	84.24
Fred S. Campbell Company.....	597.16
Markovitz & Fox.....	52.67
San Jose Hardware Company.....	44.68
Refrigerating & Power Specialties Co.....	435.42
Farmers Union.....	9.26
Fred Hayden, Contractor.....	2,816.92
B. E. Fowler (Refund to Rev. Fd. re grad- ing work).....	100.00
Western Gravel Company.....	10.87
Total Disbursements	\$ 10,471.41
Balance in Fund	\$ 1,105.05

HOME EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts	\$ 24,139.67
Disbursements:	
George I. Thorp, Contractor.....	\$ 22,359.39
(Balance due April 1, \$4,800.00)	
Wm. H. McCarthy, Postmaster.....	9.00
F. A. Draper Roofing Company.....	361.15
Pacific Hardware & Steel Company.....	176.12
San Jose Dairy Supply Company.....	769.82
Total Disbursements	\$ 23,675.48
Balance in Fund	514.19

Receipts:	
Home Maintenance Fund.....	\$108,269.05
Odd Fellows Home Rehabilitation Fund.....	11,576.46
Home Extension and Improvement Fund.....	24,189.67
Total credits to above mentioned Funds.....	\$144,035.18

Disbursements:	
Home Maintenance Fund.....	\$115,002.67
Odd Fellows Home Rehabilitation Fund.....	10,471.41
Home Extension and Improvement Fund.....	23,675.48
Total charges to above mentioned Funds.....	\$149,149.56

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF CALIFORNIA

Balance Sheet as of March 31st, 1947

ASSETS	
Bank of America, Saratoga, California. Revolving Fund	\$ 5,800.00
Anglo California Nat'l Bank of San Francisco	14,735.10

Home Superintendents Trust Funds.....	2,920.42
Land, Buildings, Furniture & Equip. of Home	350,000.00
Total Assets	\$373,455.52

LIABILITIES

Christmas Fund	\$ 785.35
Residents' Funds in Trust	2,920.42
Residents' Funeral Expenses in Trust.....	4,955.00
Odd Fellows Home Rehabilitation Fund.....	1,105.05
Home Extension and Improvement Fund.....	514.19
Odd Fellows Home Investment.....	350,000.00
Odd Fellows Home Maintenance	
Fund as at March 31st, 1946.....	\$ 19,909.13
Less: Loss for 12 months ended	
March 31st, 1947	6,733.62
Maintenance Fund as at March 31, 1947.....	13,175.51
Total Liabilities	\$373,455.52

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Income—April 1, 1946 to April 1, 1947

Lodge Assessments	\$ 6.60
Membership Fees	\$ 77,150.00
Deposits on Admission	7,694.90
	84,844.90
Donations and Bequests (Includes Frank Inglis Fund	
of \$50.00)	12,508.32
Security Sales	534.99
Real Estate Sales	18,270.46
Sundry Income	313.06
	\$116,478.33
Deduct Sundry Expenses	660.37
Net Amount Transferred to Home Endowment Fund	
Principal	\$115,817.96

ASSETS

Grand Treasurer, Anglo California National Bank.....	\$ 32,744.64
Savings Accounts:	

American Trust Co., San Francisco	\$ 5,982.13
American Trust Co., San Jose.....	764.35
American Trust Co., Berkeley.....	5,147.82
Bank of America, San Francisco.....	3,204.86
Bank of America, Berkeley.....	5,317.60
The San Francisco Bank (Main Office).....	6,142.39
The San Francisco Bank (Fillmore St.).....	6,148.03
The San Francisco Bank (Haight St.).....	\$ 7,026.52
The San Francisco Bank (Mission St.).....	5,156.05
Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co.....	6,823.97

The Hibernia Savings & Loan Society..... 10,558.53

\$ 62,272.2.

Building and Loan Accounts:

California Savings & Loan Company.....	\$ 5,000.00
Guaranty Building and Loan Association.....	2,066.78
Pioneer Investors Savings & Loan Ass'n.....	5,650.82
Santa Cruz County Building and Loan Assn.	748.11
Golden Gate Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	5,000.00
San Joaquin Building and Loan Association.....	786.66
Surety Building and Loan Association.....	1,953.79

21,206.16

Notes Receivable:

Ronald G. and Margaret H. Belcher.....	\$ 4,925.00
Coalinga Lodge No. 187, I.O.O.F.....	8,552.86
Encinal Lodge No. 164, I.O.O.F.....	41,143.34
Acy N. and Bessie E. Fall.....	977.21
Irene Edwina Herbold.....	483.16
Ross M. and Mildred D. Kurtz.....	1,272.43
Mrs. M. Pahkala.....	2,160.47
Mrs. Marion G. Papineau.....	2,766.94
Leslie W. and Adaline J. Potter.....	1,277.66
Ernest A. and Rita J. Reynolds.....	1,590.87
Melvin A. and Roberta Robin.....	177.99

65,327.93

Stocks:

No. of Shares	Cost Price	Market Val. Apr. 1947
20 Allied Chemical & Dye.....	\$ 4,004.50	\$ 3,520.00
100 Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.....	4,775.31	3,600.00
* 26 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	4,316.16	4,303.00
100 American Trust Company.....	4,200.00	5,700.00
333 Bank of America.....	10,000.00	14,485.00
100 Borden Company.....	4,975.88	4,225.00
70 Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.....	4,097.52	3,237.50
50 Chrysler Corporation.....	5,982.06	4,825.00
100 Crane Company.....	3,561.31	3,630.06
70 Fairbanks Morse.....	4,012.76	3,605.00
156 Food Machinery Corporation.....	2,197.31	12,636.00
100 General Electric Co.....	4,529.75	3,575.00
50 General Motors.....	3,728.33	2,975.00
150 General Public Utilities Corp.....	4,500.00	2,231.25
300 Great American Insurance Co.....	8,812.50	8,625.00
300 Home Insurance Company.....	9,493.50	8,250.00
30 Johns-Manville.....	3,616.60	3,675.00
300 Kern County Land Company.....	6,750.00	12,000.00
314 Keystone Custodian Funds S-1.....	9,981.40	8,967.84
598 Keystone Custodian Funds S-2.....	10,019.12	9,316.84
739 Keystone Custodian Funds S-3.....	9,945.16	9,503.54
150 Marshall Field.....	3,637.92	4,500.00
653 Massachusetts Investors Trust.....	20,045.63	17,774.66
1 Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n., Oakland.....	10.00	10.00

122 Pacific Gas & Electric Company.....	5,411.50	4,834.25
* 39 Pacific Gas & Electric Company.....	1,593.00	1,623.38
100 Paraffine Companies	10,000.00	10,325.00
100 Pennsylvania Railroad	3,856.34	2,100.00
65 Pullman, Inc.	4,247.59	3,705.00
* 48 Richfield Oil Corporation.....	684.00	726.00
500 San Jose Water Works.....	13,000.00	14,000.00
140 Sears Roebuck	4,152.28	5,005.00
15 So. Carolina Electric & Gas Company....	0 000 00	112.50
45 Union Carbide & Carbon Co.....	4,133.75	4,477.50
50 Union Oil Company of California.....	5,000.00	5,100.00
100 Westinghouse Air Brake.....	3,321.75	3,187.50
100 Woolworth Company	4,644.60	4,850.00
Total Stocks	\$207,237.53	\$215,716.82

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

Bonds:

\$ 1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. (1956-3%) \$	1,081.38	\$ 1,248.75
10,000 Atlantic Coast Line (1952-4%-N. C.)	10,125.00	10,612.50
5,000 Calaveras Public Utility District (1962-4-¾%)	5,750.00	5,300.00
1,000 Cities Service (1950-5%).....	1,038.75	1,025.00
(2,210) Shs. Keystone Custodian Funds B-2..	64,951.82	60,421.40
(6,378) Shs. Manhattan Bond Fund.....	59,999.51	54,914.58
10,000 Northern Pacific R.R. (1997-4%-N.C.)	8,825.00	10,975.00
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. Mfg. (1971-3%) Series K	5,200.00	5,387.50
5,000 Union Oil Company of California, (1967-5%)	4,975.00	5,225.00
1,000 U. S. Treasury Bond (1970-2-½%)....	1,000.00	1,047.50
75,000 U. S. War Bonds, Defense Series "G" (12 yr. Interest Bearing Bonds.....)	75,000.00	75,000.00
10,000 Western Maryland R. R. (1952-4% N. C.)	10,150.00	10,550.00
Total Bonds	\$250,296.46	\$242,807.23

Real Estate (At the Value Estimated by the Trustees of the Home)

Bakersfield, 519 N Street.....	\$ 3,110.00
Cazadero, Lot 3, Blk. 17, Subdivision 2.....	50.00
El Cerrito, Lot 4, Blk. 49, Richmond Junction Heights (Sale pending)	100.00
Murray, Portion S½ NW¼, Sec. 35, Twn. 2, R. 2E (Sale pending)	250.00
Pasadena, 135 S. Mentor Avenue.....	5,340.85
Richmond, Lot "A" Industrial Center Tract....	620.00
Richmond, Lots 5, 6 & 7, Blk. 16, Griffins and Watrous Addition	1,060.00
San Diego, NE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 35, Twn. 10S. 87E	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 and 2 of E½ of NE¼, Sec. 30, Twn. 9S R 2W	500.00
Saratoga, Contemplated purchase of additional Acreage adjoining the Home (Deposit)....	750.00
	<u>\$ 12,242.05</u>
Total Assets—Home Endowment Fund.....	\$651,327.02

GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance Sheet As at March 31st, 1947

ASSETS

Grand Treasurer—Anglo Calif. National Bank..	\$ 32,744.64
Savings Accounts (See Table ante).....	62,272.25
Building and Loan Accounts (See Table ante)	21,206.16
Stocks and Bonds (See Table Ante).....	457,533.99
Notes Receivable (See Table Ante).....	65,327.93
Real Estate (See Table Ante).....	12,242.05
Total Assets	<u>\$651,327.02</u>

LIABILITIES

Home Endowment Fund Principal.....	\$634,618.06
Home Endowment Real Estate Reserve.....	8,115.96
Home Endowment Probation Account	8,593.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$651,327.02</u>

CONCLUSION

In conclusion we desire to express our grateful appreciation for the continued helpful cooperation received from all the members of the Order, from the Residents of our Home, and especially do we wish to express our deep appreciation to our Superintendent Bertha E. Fowler, to Arvid Gustafson her assistant, to our Grand Secretary Frank D. Macbeth, and to our Grand Treasurer Charles L. Dodge, for their untiring cooperation in aiding us to hold our Home at the high standard which has attained in the past, and we are also grateful to Brother Herman S. Brueck, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who made two visits during the year to the Home and gave us helpful advice.

In order to continue the maintenance of our Home, we respectfully request that the sum of \$2.50 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
H. CLYDE REDDICK
Trustees.

REPORT No. 9

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF JUNIOR LODGES,
YEAR ENDING MAY 13, 1947

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
I.O.O.F. of the Jurisdiction of California:

The members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, respectfully submit the following report of the activities of the past year in Junior Odd Fellowship:

Board Meetings

Meeting of the Board took place at Santa Cruz in May of 1946 for the purpose of organizing for the year; officers were elected as follows: Warriner L. Hadley, chairman and Fonce O. Brackett, secretary. Meetings were held during the year in various parts of the State, these meetings being arranged to conform with the District meetings of the Junior Lodges. The first District meeting was held in Soquel, the second in Sacramento, the third in Fresno and the fourth in Los Angeles.

The members following the procedure of the preceeding year, kept in constant contact by mail and all matters coming up in the several Districts were handled by the Board members of that District where possible.

Correspondence

The correspondence was heavier than any year prior, due in a big measure to the new interest shown in Junior Odd Fellowship by the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments.

Lodges Instituted

Six new Lodges were instituted and interest revived in several of those which had become dormant. Lodges instituted were of much larger charter membership than usual. Those instituted since last term are:

Hiddenvale Junior Lodge No. 59, Escondido
Adoneas Junior Lodge No. 60, Red Bluff
Conquistador Junior Lodge No. 61, Napa
East Butte Junior Lodge No. 62, Live Oak
Los Banos Junior Lodge No. 63, Los Banos
Stockton Junior Lodge No. 2, Stockton

Junior Odd Fellows Camp, Russian River

The camp was opened and operated for a period of ten weeks, from June 30th to September 1st. Attendance was light. Brother Chas. Wright of Occidental Lodge No. 179 was in charge as Supervisor and cook. The expenses of the camp were held to a minimum and property is reported to be in good condition with the exception of a badly needed hot water heater. This camp has been in the hands of the Advisory Council of the San Francisco Junior Lodge No. 11 who have expended a great deal of effort in making this camp an outstanding place for the boys. The expenses for the year

were, Supervisor and cook \$235.00, this amount being drawn against the amount set aside for its operation and petty cash expended by the Council in the amount of \$36.37.

State of the Order

Junior Odd Fellowship is creating more and more interest in the various branches of our Order and we have been well pleased with the comments offered by those of the Subordinate and Encampment branches that have witnessed the work as put on by the boys. Much outside interest has also been created by the parents of the many Juniors, who are permitted to witness the institution and installation ceremonies and to see just whom their boys are associating with.

Board Activities

The members of the Board have had a very busy year. In many of the Districts, the demands on the time of the Board Members has been at a peak. Many invitations to speak before service clubs, Juvenile groups and father and son Dinners has been received and cared for in the many Districts. This work is done at the expense of time and money to the Board member called upon and in some cases it has been an expensive year to the Board member, but a happy one.

The idea of District meetings has been tried and has proved its worth. Four meetings were held and all were attended by our Grand Master Harry Dahlem, who was much impressed with the attendance and in most cases the complete co-operation of the Subordinate Lodges of the District in which the meeting was held, and who were solicited for funds for the cost of such meetings. In the case of two of the meetings, the response was insufficient to meet the expense involved and it presented a problem. The Junior Members were invited to participate in the Theta Rho Assembly and were asked to serve as escorts, to the Grand Officers of the Theta Rho Assembly Grand Ball. Many of the Juniors responded and some traveled from the far corners of the state to participate. A reception was tendered the Board Members by the Junior Lodges of the northern part of the state and the lodges participating were, Red Bluff Adoneas Junior Lodge No. 60, Stony Creek Junior Lodge No. 9 of Orland, Redding Junior Lodge No. 22, East Butte Junior Lodge No. 62 of Live Oak and Corning Junior Lodge No. 44.

Many of the Lodges requesting a Board member to talk on the subject of a Junior Lodge are expected to sponsor in the coming year and the Board members are looking forward to increasing the number of Junior Lodges for the coming year to the extent that we can number a hundred Lodges in the not too distant future.

Recommendations

First, that this Grand Lodge grant charters to the following Junior Lodges instituted since May, 1946: Hiddenvale Junior Lodge No. 59, Adoneas Junior Lodge No. 60, Conquistador Junior Lodge No. 61, East Butte Junior Lodge No. 62, Los Banos Junior Lodge No. 63, and Stockton Junior Lodge No. 2.

Second, that this Grand Lodge grant that charters be given to Calistoga Junior Lodge No. 48 and San Jacinto Junior Lodge No. 54, these two Lodges have been working without their charter due to the completed petitions being mislaid or lost, though the names of the charter members of both Lodges are available.

Third, that inasmuch as the Sovereign Grand Lodge is still holding the change of name to Young Odd Fellows Clubs in abeyance, that our Grand Representatives be instructed to keep, our name of Junior Odd Fellow Lodges, if possible, as this name is the name by which the Juniors of California wish to be known.

Fourth. That the Advisory Council of the San Francisco Junior Lodge No. 11, be reimbursed for their expenditures out of pocket for the Russian River Camp in the amount of \$36.37.

Fifth, that an appropriation of \$300.00 be set aside for the camp on the Russian River for the year of 1947-1948, this to cover cost of operation.

Sixth, that the following sums be set aside for the operation of the Junior Lodges: Expenses of the Board, \$900.00; Institution of Junior Lodgse, \$1,000.00.

Please note that again the Board has completed its year without using the entire amount set aside for us, we have tried to economize to the fullest extent and shall continue to follow the same practice.

Conclusion

Our sincerest thanks to our Grand Secretary, Frank D. Macbeth, for the time and effort put forth to assist us in our work over the past year, and our deepest gratitude to our Grand Master Harry Dahlem for his co-operation and assistance in advancing our Junior order. He has never passed up a chance to give Junior Odd Fellowship a boost and has been in attendance to all District assemblies and has visited a large number of Junior Lodges.

To our Deputy Grand Master Fred Ballew our sincere thanks for his attendance at our doings whenever possible and in particular for his great help in organizing Stockton Junior Lodge.

Our thanks go out too, to the many Advisors who have given so generously of their time in making the Junior Lodges a success. To all of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments who have sponsored these new Junior Lodges, we give thanks. We also wish to publicly thank all of the Lodges who responded so willingly, when asked for funds with which to defray the expenses of our District meetings; these could not have been held without their help, and we only wish they all might have been in attendance so they might see the work the boys are capable of putting on.

We wish to invite all Brothers to attend any Junior Lodge function, that they may see and learn of the work in Odd Fellowship that these boys are doing and to know that the teachings of

Odd Fellowship are being instilled in the Junior members to the same extent that the senior brother is taught.

Respectfully submitted in F.L. & T.

Warriner L. Hadley, Chairman, Dist. No. 6.
 Fonce O. Brackett, Secretary, Dist. No. 1.
 William B. DeCosta, Dist. No. 4.
 Thomas K. Dunn, Dist. No. 5.
 Thaddeus W. Smith, Dist. No. 8.
 Parker TenEyck, Dist. No. 9.
 Calvin Kimes, Dist. No. 2.
 Roy McGaw, Dist. No. 7.
 William G. Schultes, Dist. No. 3.

REPORT No. 10

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 since the 1946 session of the Grand Lodge they have had under consideration the by-laws and amendments to by-laws of subordinate lodges, and herewith submit a list of those which have been approved:

Complete by-laws: 30, 45, 60, 68, 90, 124, 186, 200, 208, 231, 314, 354, 389, 468, 487 and 488.

Amendments: 8, 52, 55, 63, 71, 85, 121, 138, 148, 151, 152, 160, 161, 162, 164, 179, 183, 203, 206, 216, 217, 219, 232, 252, 259, 264, 309, 323, 327, 330, 364, 390, 401, 407, 411, 428, 430, 442, 455, 476 and 484.

Your committee has met regularly each month, and special meetings were held when necessary. We have endeavored to give prompt attention to all by-laws submitted to us, but our efforts have been hampered by many of the lodges failing to study the constitution of subordinate lodges thoroughly before sending proposed changes to the committee. We again recommend that more attention be given to this matter by the lodges wishing to change by-laws.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted, page 159.

REPORT No. 11

LAWS OF REBEKAH LODGES

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

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

Your Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges, to whom was referred By-Laws, and amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges submitted by the Rebekah Assembly during the past year, respect-

fully report that 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 4, 6, 12, 14, 30, 46, 39, 66, 94, 69, 105, 143, 132, 200, 210, 214, 239, 249, 252, 277, 284, 295, 309, 315, 359, 361, 390.

Amendments to By-Laws approved for Rebekah Lodges: 3, 11, 40, 48, 69, 71, 75, 95, 102, 141, 158, 159, 163, 232, 250, 251, 262, 263, 264, 279, 280, 281, 297, 324, 342, 356, 362, 371, 378, 390, 394.

The By-Laws of No. 360 are being held in committee for information concerning their contingent fund.

We recommend that the committee be reimbursed for postage advanced during the past year in the amount of \$8.28.

Signed by the Committee.

See Report No. 43, page 136.

REPORT No. 12

REPORT OF ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF AREA NO. 5

By P. J. Burrow of 326

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

As the Associate Inspector of Area No. 5, I submit the following report for the year now ending:

Acting upon authorization of our Grand Master Brother Harry B. Dahlem, I had the honor and pleasure of instituting Fontana Lodge No. 489, Fontana, California, on September 27, 1946, with a membership of 34, 12 by card and 22 by initiation.

I assisted the District Deputy Grand Masters in arranging and holding schools of instruction in most of the districts of Area No. 5, and was pleased to find the membership much interested in this type of work, I feel that much can be accomplished through schools of instruction.

I worked with the committee from Riverside Lodge 282, Riverside, in preparing for the special session of the Grand Lodge held on February 22, 1947, when a class of 117 Past Grands received the Grand Lodge and Past Grand degrees. I had the honor of acting as Master of Ceremonies for the Regional meeting in the evening. Many thanks to Riverside No. 282 for acting as host for this event.

I attended all meetings of our Grand Master whenever possible, and as many meetings of other branches of the Order as time would permit.

P. J. Burrow

Associate Inspector Area No. 5

See Report No. 95, page 172.

REPORT No. 13

REPORT OF GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES FOR 1946

Received in year:

Funeral benefits \$1,434.65

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Grand Ball, gross	815.23
Sick benefits	673.00
Per capita tax	173.00
Flowers	84.57
Club room games	77.20
Donations	37.50
Telephone, long distance	2.25
Refund on telegrams	1.28
Refund on dues	4.25
Loan repaid	20.00

Disbursed in year: \$3,322.93

Relief to sick	\$1,888.00
Salaries	960.00
Office expense	263.86
Loans	35.00
Music	18.00
Returned: funeral benefit	50.00
Collector Internal Revenue, tax on tickets	18.40
Flowers	82.50

Balance in treasury December 31, 1946..... \$3,315.76
 William A. Mullins, Secretary-Treasurer. \$ 562.82

REPORT No. 14

**REPORT OF SACRAMENTO GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
 FOR YEAR—Feb. 1, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1947**

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1946..... \$ 182.57

Receipts for the year:	
Sick benefits advanced	\$181.00
Funeral benefits and flowers	110.25
Per capita assessments	376.01
Donations	20.00
Miscellaneous	65.82
	752.78

Disbursements for the year: \$ 935.35

Sick benefits, 34 weeks	\$221.00
Funeral benefits and flowers	110.25
Salaries	360.00
Premium officers bond	5.00
Loan	5.00
Office expense and supplies	26.04
Reorganization meetings	91.21

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1947..... 818.50
\$ 116.85

Brothers in care in year	39
In care Jan. 31, 1947.....	8
Funerals conducted in year.....	6
Personal visitations by secretary-treasurer.....	119

J. P. Dufour, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT No. 15

**REPORT OF GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF
SAN FRANCISCO FOR YEAR—Feb. 1, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1947**

Cases acted on by committee in first term.....	83
In second term	70
Deaths in year	37
Funerals conducted by committee in year.....	8
Cash balance Februray 1, 1946, Checking.....	\$ 143.62
Savings, Friendship fund.....	2,898.00
	<u>\$3,041.65</u>
Receipts of year:	
Per capita levies on San Francisco Lodges.....	\$ 615.15
From lodges, etc., outside of San Francisco.....	3,093.13
Fines for absences from meetings.....	41.50
Interest on savings	28.97
Miscellaneous	20.00
	<u>3,798.75</u>
	<u>\$6,840.40</u>
Expenditures of year:	
Salary of secretary	\$ 600.00
Sundry expense, telegrams, social security tax, officers bond	25.54
Account lodges out of San Francisco.....	2,953.13
	<u>2,578.67</u>
Cash, Jan. 31, 1947:	
Checking account	\$ 316.73
Savings account, Friendship Fund.....	2,945.00
	<u>\$3,261.73</u>

Chas. O. Greever, Secretary.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

By Covenant Lodge No. 73, Foresthill.

At the meeting of October 2, 1946, it was moved, seconded and carried, that Covenant Lodge No. 73 poin District No. 4. See Report No. 82, page 161.

RESOLUTION No. 2

By Lodi Lodge No. 259

Whereas, the members of Lodi Lodge No. 259, I.O.O.F., are of the firm belief that the the money which has been collected for

the Occupational Therapy at Yountville, could be used for a more urgent need of benevolence and charity in our Order, in the improvement program at our Home in Saratoga;

Whereas, it having been regularly moved, seconded and carried to submit such a resolution to the Grand Lodge for approval;

Be it Therefore Resolved, that all money that has been collected for Occupational Therapy at Yountville be turned over and used for the building and improvement program at our Home at Saratoga. See Report No. 67, page 153.

RESOLUTION No. 3

By Orange Lodge No. 225.

Resolved, that petition is hereby made to the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of California, first: that it be determined that the necessity now exists for the establishment of a hospital adequate for the care and treatment of the brothers of our Order and sisters of the Rebekah Degree, who are in need, or hereafter may become in need, of such care and treatment as a result of sickness, disease or other physical disability, and second; that the Grand Master of said Grand Lodge of California elected at the next session of the Grand Lodge of California, and during said session, appoint a committee consisting of three representatives to and members of said Grand Lodge, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report at the next succeeding session of said Grand Lodge the most feasible method of providing hospitalization for said brothers and sisters in need thereof, the possible location, cost and method of financing, and tentative plans for the erection of such a hospital. See Report No. 96, page 172.

RESOLUTION No. 4

By Representative CLINTON O. FITTS of Burbank No. 448

Whereas, a serious financial situation having arisen in the Old Folks Home, the home maintenance fund being now approximately \$35,000.00 in debt. And whereas we recognize a new situation which has been developing, due to the tremendous increase of paid or life members; places the home in a new situation, where we the membership of the state are paying per capita tax for the total upkeep of the home. However, all the funds from life members are put into the endowment fund. As it is evident that it will take many years before the endowment fund will be large enough to completely keep up our home on the interest of same.

And whereas the following will bring well over \$100,000.00 each year into the maintenance fund, which will be ample to liquidate our debt and keep up the home as we all desire.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following steps be taken immediately.

1. That all funds paid into the home by life members shall be paid into the Home Maintenance Fund.
2. That the per capita tax of the membership for the Home

Maintenance Fund shall be fixed at \$1.50 each year until the endowment fund shall be large enough to keep the home in proper condition, from the interest of same.

3. At the end of each fiscal year all funds in the home maintenance fund in excess of \$100,000.00 shall be transferred to the home endowment fund. See Report No. 72, page 155.

REPORT No. 16

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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

Your Committee on Higher Education wishes to submit for consideration its activities concerning loans made to students, and the repayment from April 1, 1946 to April 1, 1947.

Balance on Hand April 1, 1946.....	\$31,358.20
Payments received on Loans.....	1,716.16
Interest credited	579.04
Total Receipts	\$33,653.41
Disbursements:	
Loan made to one student.....	\$750.00
Committee expenses, stamps, etc.	3.50
Trips interviewing students	13.50
Total Disbursements	\$767.00 \$ 767.00
Balance on Hand April 1, 1947.....	\$32,886.40

By making personal contacts with some of the students, that have been delinquent, I have been able to induce them to start making payments again. There are a number of the students who do not respond to communications. I believe it is necessary that some member of the Committee call on them. Whoever makes these trips should be allowed their expenses.

There are nine students who are delinquent to such an extent that their accounts are dormant, some having made no payments in 20 years. We believe some of these are uncollectible. The total owed by these nine students is \$2,298.00. The smallest loan is \$93.00, and the largest \$622.00. This may seem late at the time, but when we stop to consider that this loan fund has been in operation 27 years, and if none of the amount owed by these nine students is collected the loss would be only about \$85.00 per year for that period. Considering the great good we have done for these worthy young people, we believe this to be one of the best investments of the Grand Lodge. These young people, many of whom are university graduates, would not have completed their education without our help. The fact that some of these students have failed to meet their obligations is no reflection on any one, but is due, we believe, to the fact that most of the loans were made when the Higher Education Fund was starting to make loans. The committee felt that all students were people of honor and integrity and would respect their obligations.

Most of the students have appreciated their loans and are indeed grateful to our Order. Students often write testifying to these facts.

This Committee has come to the agreement that when a loan is made, that a definite understanding must be reached as to when the loan will be repaid, and that same must be guaranteed by a Lodge that sponsors the student.

Adopted page 159.

Signed by the Committee:

W. J. RICHTER
HARRY C. HUM
W. D. TAYLOR, Chairman

REPORT No. 17

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD

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

The Home Endowment Fund Board respectfully reports: We are happy to announce that the Endowment Fund has increased materially during the last year. Dividends and interest rates have continued to be very low, and the income has not increased so much as we hoped it would. It is still difficult to find investments that are both sound and have a satisfactory income. Your board has considered the soundness of the investment as the most important element, but an adequate income is likewise of the utmost importance. We have continued to receive advice from the best sources we could find upon the various investments made. Your committee sincerely trust that all of the investments made will prove to be sound and profitable.

Fraternally submitted,

EMMET C. RITTENHOUSE, Chairman.

REPORT No. 18

REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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

The books and accounts of the Grand Lodge, located at San Francisco, have been examined for the year ended March 31st, 1947, 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 A-1," "Exhibit B," "Exhibit B-1," "Exhibit C," "Exhibit C-1," 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 was 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 28th, 1947.

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

REPORT NO. 19

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 1947 Session. That Company reported that owing to conditions 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 \$247.50, 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 increased the number of Past Grand Badges somewhat, as there was a shortage last year, but not changing the total. We believe that the 900 Badges ordered should be sufficient for one Badge for each Representative or Committeeman and Past Grand present. We are informed suitable accommodations have been made for the Grand Lodge Session.

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.

Respectfull submitted,
 WALTER A. RAY
 LOUIS MANN
 JOSEPH LONGO

Trustees.

REPORT NO. 20

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 1947 Journal of Proceedings. He is to supply 1000 copies of Officers' and Home Trustees' Reports, List of Representatives and Committee Reports, to be delivered in San Francisco May 13, 1947, and to print 600 copies of the Revised Journal, paper bound, for \$6.00 per page, cuts and paper for such cuts extra; cloth bound Journals same as previous years, \$1.50 each. He has agreed to take care of the printing of the Daily Proceedings and have 1000 copies ready each morning at 9 o'clock at a cost, he believes, less than the Journal per page. The costs are slightly higher than last year owing to increased labor and paper costs.

Respectfully submitted,
 SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 21

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:

We have a scrapbook of newspaper clippings of Subordinate Lodges in California, and it will be presented to our Grand Master at this Session.

Mats and communications have been mailed to Subordinate Lodges, District Deputy Grand Masters and newspapers since our last Session. Conditions have been difficult this last year, and newspapers have not given us as much publicity as we would like to have.

For our term next year several recommendations have been made, and, if adopted, no doubt they will be of benefit to the Order.

The Odd Fellow Corona, a State publication restricted to the news and publicity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is now in its eighth year and is ever growing.

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be paid to the Record Corona.

So as to not conflict with the recommendations above mentioned we make no recommendation as to what shall be set aside for use of this committee.

The expenses of this Committee were as follows: \$100.00 for Record-Corona, \$25.38 of which includes stationery, stamps, publicity book and other miscellaneous expense as shown by proper vouchers.

A. W. SANDERSON
Chairman, Publicity Committee

See Report No. 78, page 157.

The following resolution by Long Beach Lodge No. 390 and Oasis Lodge No. 447 was referred to the Finance Committee:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Be it Resolved, that the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be allowed the Long Beach General Relief Board, to be paid in twelve monthly installments of ten dollars each during the current fiscal year, to be expended by said Board to defray expense incurring in assisting sick and needy brothers and sisters. See Report No. 75, page 156.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

By Berkeley Lodge No. 270 and Oakland Lodge No. 3:

WHEREAS, it would be for the best interests of the lodges now comprising Districts No. 96 and No. 64 to consolidate the said two districts into one district,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that District No. 96 be consolidated into and become a part of District No. 64.

Referred to Committee on Petitions.

See Report No. 42, page 136.

RESOLUTION No. 9

Representative C. J. Guntert of No. 11 moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

RESOLVED, That Sec. 1, Art. IV, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be amended by striking out the figures "12½" in the first line of the third paragraph and substituting therefor the figures "25"; and when so amended said section shall read:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1.

The fees of this Lodge shall not be less than \$10.00 for initiation; \$5.00 for deposit of card; \$5.00 for each degree; \$8.00 for an Ancient Odd Fellow; \$10.00 for deposit of a Dismissal Certificate, except to men from 18 to 21 years of age, the fee for initiation and three Degrees shall not be less than \$10.00, provided, however, that any member of a Junior Lodge in continuous good standing for a period of three years and who is over the age of 18 years and has not attained the age of 21 years, shall be admitted into a Subordinate Lodge as a beneficial member without fee, on filing with his application a certificate of membership as aforesaid and paying six months dues.

In cases where such members are serving in the armed forces the same privileges shall be continued, regardless of age, until six months after their release or discharge from the armed forces, and provided further such member elects to remain in the armed forces as a career, when said privilege shall be continued for a period of five years after duration of the present war.

The dues of this Lodge shall not be less than 25 cents per week, payable weekly in advance. In addition to the foregoing, the Lodge may provide by its By Laws for widows, orphans and education funds, and funeral tax (non-beneficial and associate members may be exempt from funeral tax) and for extraordinary assessments for Lodge purposes.

RESOLVED, That the immediate consideration of this constitutional amendment be and it is hereby declared a case of urgency. See Report No. 55, page 146. Laid over to 1948, page 162.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Representative C. J. Guntert of No. 11 moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

WHEREAS, The Order of Odd Fellows was organized to develop sociability in man and to create in him a real interest in his fellowman, also to stimulate in him that sympathetic feeling which prompts genuine benevolence and charity; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the development of these characteristics Odd Fellowship grew strong numerically and attracted the attention and respect of the general public; and

WHEREAS, In the hope to still further develop these characteristics of fellowship and sympathy, the payment of stipulated

weekly sick benefits to all members incapacitated by sickness or accident was added to our duties; and

WHEREAS, The practice of paying stipulated weekly sick benefits developed into a mere business obligation, and in no way met the hoped for stimulation of that sympathy, which makes for the nobler practices of benevolence and charity; and because the practice of paying stipulated weekly sick benefits, developing as it did into a contractual relation between lodge and member, so depleted many lodge treasuries, and from such lack of funds it became impossible for those lodges to render that assistance to the brother in distress, which his need required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Sec. 2, ART. IV, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

Section 2. This lodge shall not provide in its by-laws for the payment of stipulated weekly sick benefits, but it shall be the privilege of this lodge to come to the aid of its members, when they are found to be in need or distress, so that the principles of Odd Fellowship thereby may be translated into practical demonstration.

RESOLVED, That the immediate consideration of this constitutional amendment is hereby declared a matter of urgency. See Report No. 57, page 148. Laid over to 1948, page 162.

RESOLUTION No. 11

Representative C. J. Guntert of No. 11 moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

RESOLVED, That Sec. 3, Art. IV, of the Constitution of subordinate lodges, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

Section 3. In case of the death of a member in good standing, the lodge may aid in defraying the expense of burial, provided the family of the deceased is found to be in need or distress, and provided, further, that the brother is either buried by the Order or at the expense of the family of the decedent. In the absence of competent relatives, the Noble Grand shall take charge of the funeral and render an account to the lodge of the disbursements. If the deceased brother was a resident of the Odd Fellows' Home, then the lodge shall provide such sum, as the Home Trustees, under the rules of the Home, may require of the lodge to cover the cost of burial.

RESOLVED, That the immediate consideration of this constitutional amendment be and it is hereby declared a case of urgency. See Report No. 56, page 147. Laid over to 1948, page 162.

RESOLUTION No. 12

WHEREAS, A resolution is being presented which relates to the qualifications of eligibility of Past Grands to become Representatives to the Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to amend the Constitution of Subordinates to conform with the proposed change in the Grand Lodge Constitution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Art. VI, Section 11, be amended by adding at the end of the section, the following sentence:

"Representatives must be Past Grands in good standing who have attended a majority of the meeting nights of this Lodge during the preceding term" so that when amended shall read

"ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2

The Lodge at the last regular meeting in March of each year, shall elect two representatives to the Grand Lodge for its members of fifty or under; also one representative for every fifty members over and above said first number of fifty, and one for every exceeding thirty members in good standing as shown by its report on the 31st day of December of the previous year.

Representatives must be Past Grands in good standing who have attended a majority of the meeting nights of this Lodge during the preceding term."

Signed by

F. R. BIGGS, P. G. M., 69

JOSEPH P. LONGO, 196

FRANCIS M. FINLEY, No. 384

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted; see Report No. 47, page 143.

RESOLUTION No. 13

WHEREAS, For many years Past Grands who do not regularly attend are elected as representatives of their lodges to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, It seems fit that Past Grands should be regular attendants at their own Subordinate Lodge to be eligible to represent their Lodge at the Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, Past Grands who do not attend their Lodges regularly are really not qualified to legislate for the Lodges or vote intelligently for the best interest of their Lodge;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of California be amended by inserting after the word "Standing" in line 7 of Art. II, Section 3, the following words: "who have attended a majority of the meeting nights of his own Subordinate Lodge during the preceding term," so that when amended shall read

ARTICLE II, SECTION 3

(Representatives). Every Subordinate Lodge shall be entitled, in this Grand Lodge, to two Representatives for its members of fifty or under; also one Representative for every fifty members over and above said first number of fifty and one for every fraction exceeding thirty members in good standing. Representatives must be Past Grands in good standing who have attended a majority of the meeting nights of his own Subordinate Lodge during the preceding term, and shall be elected by the Lodge at any regular

meeting within two months previous to each annual communication to serve one year from the beginning of said annual communication. Vacancies may be filled at any time to serve the remainder of the term.

JOSEPH LONGO, Rodeo 196
H. A. PLEASANT, Southwestern 458
F. R. BIGGS, P. G. M.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted; see Report No. 48, page 143.

RESOLUTION No. 14

WHEREAS, Past Grands who have received their Past Grand and Grand Lodge degrees during the interim of the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and those who receive said degrees on the first day of the session of the Grand Lodge, are inexperienced and unaware of the workings of the Grand Lodge in the conduct of its affairs, and

WHEREAS, Each newly admitted Past Grand should be given the opportunity to be made acquainted with the mechanics of the Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, Said Past Grands should be able to enter into the deliberations of the Grand Lodge with full understanding:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Art. IV, Sec. 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by adding a new sentence after the second period, as follows:

"On the first day of the Grand Lodge Session at 2:30 p.m. in a room convenient to the Grand Lodge, the Deputy Grand Master shall hold a meeting for newly admitted Grand Lodge members only for the purpose of instructing in Grand Lodge procedure," so that when amended shall read

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2

Duties of Deputy Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in presiding, and in his absence shall occupy the chair for him. 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 receive the honors of a full term.

On the first day of the Grand Lodge Session at 2:30 p.m., in a room convenient to the Grand Lodge, the Deputy Grand Master shall hold a meeting for newly admitted Grand Lodge members only for the purpose of instructing in Grand Lodge procedure.

FRANCIS M. FINLEY, 384
JOSEPH LONGO, Rodeo 196
H. A. PLEASANT, Southwestern 458

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

See Report No. 54, page 145.

RESOLUTION No. 15

Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., of No. 11 moved the following:

WHEREAS, The life membership fees adopted in 1946 for admission into the Home at Saratoga, were in error as to the ages 71, 72, 73 and 74. This was an inadvertence and to protect the Grand Lodge against loss, the Grand Master directed the Home Trustees during the recess of the Grand Lodge to charge the following fees, to-wit--\$3,100.00, \$2,700.00, \$2,300.00 and \$1,900.00, respectively for ages 71, 72, 73 and 74; and

WHEREAS, Said fees as adopted in 1946 should be corrected,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the life membership fees for admission into our Home at Saratoga as adopted in 1946 for ages 71, 72, 73 and 74, be and the same are hereby annulled, and

RESOLVED, That the following fees be and the same are hereby declared to be the admission fees respectively for the years noted, to-wit:

- At age of 71 years, the sum of \$3,100.00;
- At age of 72 years, the sum of \$2,700.00;
- At age of 73 years, the sum of \$2,300.00;
- At age of 74 years, the sum of \$1,900.00; and

RESOLVED, That, if the Home Trustees admitted any life members since our last session at the above ages, and charged them the above admission fees, that such action by the Home Trustees be and the same is herewith approved.

Action not taken.

RESOLUTION No. 16

Representative W. D. Drew of No. 282 moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Junior Lodges:

WHEREAS, No provision has to date been made for a funeral ceremony which might be used at the services of a deceased member of a Junior Lodge; and

WHEREAS, A recent death of a Junior member has raised the following questions as to procedure at such a time:

1. Where Subordinate members attend the funeral may the regalia be worn?
2. Would it be permissible if requested by the family to use all or parts of the Subordinate funeral ceremony?

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the desirability of providing an appropriate funeral ceremony for the services of a Junior member be referred to proper committee for consideration and that a decision on questions one and two be given or secured by this Grand Lodge. See Report No. 100, page 183.

REPORT No. 22

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

We, your Committee on Mileage, beg leave to report that after

a careful compilation we find the amount due and payable as mileage for this session to be \$3,355.75, as more fully shown by the accompanying list.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

MILEAGE PAYMENTS

Lodge No.				
2	H. E. Weagle	\$ 5.00	92 James F. McDonald 8.75	
4	O. K. Hughes	5.00	94 Walter Crider	11.50
5	A. J. Harder	5.00	96 Clark Arneal	4.00
6	W. Turner Crowell	4.25	97 Carl W. Seward	7.00
7	H. C. Eckles	6.75	98 R. T. Burnett	5.00
8	W. R. Kersh	5.00	103 Ross W. McMillan	21.75
9	Ward C. R. Hoover.....	7.50	105 Leo F. Pitz	5.00
10	Raymond C. Starks....	7.25	107 Edward A. Grey	6.75
11	James E. King	4.25	108 Paul de Back	3.50
12	Albert G. Rowe	8.00	111 William E. Robinson....	4.75
19	Ernest T. Johnson	18.25	113 C. A. Westbrook	10.25
20	Jules E. Bessee	7.50	115 Charles S. Hammond..	18.50
21	Wayne Stobaugh	7.50	117 P. E. Laughlin	1.75
23	Robert S. Schrenk	2.50	120 C. E. Branstetter	14.50
27	Albert F. Voss	8.00	121 W. H. Shaw	6.50
30	Jens L. Larson	1.75	128 Charles H. Henderson	21.00
33	Aldys R. Davies	7.00	129 Charles Abelee	1.25
35	Wallace W. Scott	20.75	130 Gideon B. Smith	5.25
37	Henry M. Grover	8.25	132 Jay Pounds	7.75
39	Arthur E. Hatcher	8.25	133 C. J. Westfall	8.00
41	Theo. F. Hoffman	18.50	134 C. N. Adams	5.00
42	Walter Silberbauer	2.75	135 Jess L. Eayrs	15.75
43	Charles D. Kolb	1.75	136 John E. Williams	12.75
45	Henry P. Hansen	7.75	137 Louis P. Clark	4.00
52	John T. Allen	2.25	138 A. M. Spencer	21.50
53	Joe E. King	2.75	142 H. C. Parker	2.50
55	Emery F. Cameron	4.25	149 Arlo H. Johnson	4.25
56	Walter F. Dickson	13.75	151 Clarence E. Smith	2.25
58	W. J. Richter	4.00	153 Jerry Conklin	26.50
60	John T. Foster	20.25	154 James E. Pruett	4.00
61	Kelso V. B. Young.....	14.00	157 F. S. Pritchard	5.00
64	Harold Naylor	3.50	160 Charles E. Hicks	20.25
66	Harry C. Rives	5.50	163 A. J. Price	5.50
68	Hugh Lamphear	22.50	164 Duane Dodge .....	.50
69	E. T. Irvine .....	.50	166 Charles M. Turner	5.00
70	Frank Carter	2.50	167 Roy L. Shy, Sr.	3.00
72	A. Jud Lee	22.00	168 Ralph E. Daniels	12.00
76	C. C. Dale	10.00	170 Frank L. Smith	4.50
77	Clarence E. Hill	14.25	171 H. C. Mertens	1.75
81	August P. Johnson	7.75	174 Robert E. Dawson	5.75
82	A. J. Darr	6.00	175 Clyde Spradling	14.50
85	Charles E. Barlow	14.75	176 Ben F. Henderlong	3.75
87	William G. Thomas	5.00	177 M. C. Monroe	3.25
88	George I. Chaffey	12.25	181 Warren Junge	11.75
89	G. H. Dewar	18.50	182 Fred J. Mylar	6.50
90	W. D. Raymond	5.00	183 Harry Galvin	22.00
91	John Morrison	21.50	186 Thomas K. Dunn	8.25

190	George J. Hearrell	24.75	297	L. N. Labrie	1.75
191	Andrew H. Clendening	2.25	300	A. S. Boothe	12.25
195	Walter Tibbet	21.25	301	Coburn L. Mercer	24.75
196	Thomas W. Bryant	1.50	302	J. M. DeRosa	13.50
199	Harold L. Burns	21.75	303	Chester Gooch	21.55
200	James W. Rowe	.75	305	Parker Ten Eyck	9.50
201	William W. Ellis	18.00	306	Ray Wells	11.50
202	Leo F. McCullough	14.75	308	James E. Jordan	12.00
203	Walter S. Evans	6.00	309	R. A. Davis	10.25
206	Roy R. Davis	8.00	311	C. F. Ryon	10.00
208	James K. Leonard	6.50	314	Don Hitchcock	18.75
209	Harry W. Scott	12.25	315	Gurney L. Compton	21.00
210	Fred W. Heinbach	13.50	318	Ray M. Hoover	5.75
211	Earl C. Nielsen	10.00	320	George F. Ross	3.25
212	B. B. Marlin	7.75	323	George E. Beaman	20.25
215	C. A. Archer	11.00	324	Frank H. Gadow	20.25
216	Ernest S. Hewitt	1.75	325	C. A. Comstock	20.25
217	Paul D. Bishop	20.75	326	P. J. Burrow	23.00
218	Wayne Louderback	9.00	327	George Kenney	8.50
219	George Paul	2.25	328	Lee Brendt	26.50
221	A. M. Elam	14.25	329	Harry Dinsmore	1.50
223	Fay L. Roberts	16.75	330	J. Osborn Brink	21.25
225	W. D. Peterkin	22.00	331	C. M. Bamborough	21.50
227	Earl Fisher	3.75	332	Charles H. Olds, Jr.	20.25
228	G. J. Bianchi	5.00	335	George O. Dutro	3.00
229	Max S. Vann	6.75	336	F. C. Lyell	24.50
230	A. D. Keisler	4.75	337	Angelo Dolce	7.25
231	C. G. Frank	.75	228	Amos W. Kracht	26.75
232	H. F. Schappel	16.75	339	Ralph A. McGarvin	25.50
236	John L. Taylor	22.00	344	Aubrey A. Smith	25.50
238	John Bruna	2.25	341	Edward M. Howard	22.00
239	Claude C. Wood	5.25	345	Charles W. Hadsell	22.00
241	Frank Howe	6.50	346	Homer V. Cook	24.25
243	Stanley W. Senson	20.50	351	David Miller	6.00
246	B. H. Spicer	21.50	354	Charles F. Klehn	6.75
247	Earl Chandler	20.75	356	Carl Schaub	13.25
248	Lawrence V. Wilson	14.75	358	Clarence W. Schmidt	7.75
255	Edward P. Tallmon	2.00	359	M. K. Haddock	13.00
259	William R. Bandeen	4.75	362	John W. Strickland	21.50
260	R. T. Upton	7.25	363	A. R. Barnes	9.75
264	George A. Nichols	11.25	364	A. H. Clarke	5.50
265	J. F. Turner	1.00	365	Milton L. Cole	19.25
267	Ferman T. Wolfe	8.50	369	G. E. Zimmerman	21.25
268	Clyde Muncy	8.75	370	Wilbur C. Howe	15.00
269	C. C. Coppin	6.00	371	W. L. Moore	20.25
271	Thomas W. Hitchcock	11.75	372	John Deatherage	6.25
274	J. W. Mahon	5.75	373	Ralph Barkley	22.25
277	John S. Secrist	6.75	374	George Hackett, Jr.	10.50
278	W. S. Trumbo	19.00	375	Albert L. Jensen	10.00
280	James T. Robertson	11.00	377	Ralph N. Garton	22.75
282	Glenn Rasmussen	23.00	380	Lester L. Bryan	13.25
287	Edward C. Howard	4.50	381	Commie Stouffer	11.00
290	A. E. Newell	23.25	383	Percy Peebles	25.00
293	Henry A. Schlosser	5.50	385	William M. Davis, Sr.	20.25
296	M. L. Hawley	5.00	384	Francis M. Finley	5.00

388 Orval N. Evans	20.00	468 J. Elmer Booth	26.50
389 Frank Shockley	24.25	471 William E. Murphy	20.75
390 J. A. Haynes	21.50	472 Arthur M. Cox	19.75
395 Andrew H. Anderson.....	20.25	474 Thomas J. Bonetto	20.00
399 Paul A. Hughes .....	.75	481 Lee H. Hamil	20
400 B. A. Jaramillo	1.25	482 Otto E. Kanka	20.75
402 Allen Broberg	5.25	483 J. Bryce Turner	13.25
403 Luther H. Montgomery .....	.75	484 Arthur Massaro	20
405 Robert E. Booker	7.25	485 H. G. Dolan	29.25
406 Bert Cook	20.75	488 L. A. Carey	25.00
407 Elmer N. Gartin	20.75	489 W. D. Gremmert	23.00
409 W. H. Kilpatrick	24.25	Walter A. Ray, Grand	
411 Horace F. Mathison	5.75	Trustee	11.50
418 Ted Hudson	22.25	Louis Mann, Grand Trustee .....	.50
419 A. R. Kemper	5.50	Joseph Longo, Grand	
420 Thos. Alden Wilson.....	20.75	Trustee .....	.50
421 Clarence E. Dakin	16.00	Lou E. Billings, Grand	
424 William B. Smith	20.75	Marshal	20.25
427 J. W. Weddell	14.00	Ross R. Rittenhouse, Grand	
428 Bert Bertelsen	2.50	Conductor	4.00
429 Isaac M. McAllister.....	22.50	Jesse D. Tobey, Grand	
430 Glenn A. Patterson.....	20.75	Guardian	20.75
432 Marion L. Welch	15.50	William T. Blakely, P.G.M.	20.25
434 Loris H. Gates	11.50	Fred Boon, P.G.M.	12.00
433 John A. Alexander.....	21.25	Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M.	4.25
440 James E. Ponton	14.75	Eldred Charles, P.G.M.	20.75
441 Cecil Jones	17.25	Harry R. Farr, P.G.M.	26.50
444 S. Bryce Turner	17.00	Louis J. Hardie, P.G.M. ....	.50
445 Alonzo R. Duncan	27.00	Hjalmar Johnson, P.G.M.	20.25
447 W. V. E. Bueche	21.50	A. D. Ketterlin, P.G.M.	2.75
448 Clinton O. Fitts	19.75	W. W. Martin, P.G.M.	15.50
450 J. G. Anderson	4.75	Emmet C. Rittenhouse,	
452 Lloyd R. Lingford	20.75	P.G.M.	4.00
454 Clarence Alvord	7.25	Wm. P. Schlosser, P.G.M.	20.25
458 B. Russell Preiss	20.25	Charles L. Snyder, P.G.M.	2.50
460 Bert Jenkins	10.75	Charles R. Taylor, P.G.M.	5.00
461 Percy Goesch	5.00	William D. Taylor, P.G.M.	20.25
463 Albert V. Heaman	21.25	Total mileage roll—\$3,355.75	
465 L. B. Blackmar	20.25		
466 Leonard D. Johnson.....	14.50		
467 James D. Haygood	21.00		

REPORT No. 23

By Representative Albert H. Gommo, Jr., of No. 155 from the Committee on Assignment Officers' Reports, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Assignment of Officers' Reports, to whom was referred Officers' Reports, begs leave to report as follows the following assignments thereof:

To the Committee on the State of the Order

Report of Grand Master:

From beginning to heading "Board of Control Junior Lodges."
"Our Home at Saratoga" except the last paragraph and the
sentence next preceding this paragraph.

"Orphans Home" to "Decisions."

"Appreciation" and "Conclusion."

Report of Deputy Grand Master:

From beginning to paragraphs d, e, f and g.

Paragraph h and the remainder of the report.

Report of Grand Warden.

Report of Grand Secretary:

The first six paragraphs

The paragraph following that relating to death of Hugh W.
Brunk to Meetings of Standing Committee.

Standing Committee meetings of May 17, 1946, October 10,
1946, and Feb. 22, 1947.

Special Sessions of Grand Lodge.

Circular letters, except relating to Home Rehabilitation and
to Constitutional Amendments.

"Membership" and following to Receipts and Disbursements
"Occupational Therapy" to "Form of Reports," then Lodge
Seals" to close of report.

Report of Grand Representatives, complete report.

Report Associate Inspector Area 5.

Report of Trustees Odd Fellows Home:

From beginning of report to Budget.

"Repairs and Improvements" to "Disbursements."

"Conclusion."

To Committee on Legislation

Report of Grand Master:

"Our Home at Saratoga," the last paragraph and the preceding
sentence.

"Decisions," also Decisions on page 17 of 1946 Journal.

Report of Deputy Grand Master:

Paragraphs d, e, f, g, and i.

Report of Grand Secretary:

Constitution Amendments.

"Form of Reports from Lodges."

To Committee on Finance

Report of Grand Secretary:

Seventh paragraph relating to Home finances.

Standing Committee meetings of Sept. 2, 1946, and Oct. 10, 1946.

Home Rehabilitation letter to lodges.

General Fund Receipts and Disbursements to and including
"Checking Account."

Report of Grand Treasurer, complete.

Report of Board of Control Junior Lodges:

Numbers fourth, fifth and sixth of "Recommendations."

Laws of Rebekah Lodges, last paragraph as to expense.

Reports of General Relief Committees

Report of Higher Education as to finances.

Reports of Home Endowment Fund Board, Public Accountant.

Grand Trustees, Committee on Printing, and Committee on
Publicity as relates to finances.

Report of Home Trustees:

Beginning with the Budget, continuing to "Repairs" and "Im-
provements."

"Disbursements" to "Conclusion."

To Committee on Junior Lodges

Report of Grand Master:

Paragraphs entitled "Board of Control" and "Theta Rho Clubs."

Report of Board of Control, complete report except recommend-
ations fourth, fifth and sixth.

To Committee on Honored Dead

Grand Secretary's report as to Hugh W. Brunk, P.G.M.

To Committee on Laws of Subordinates

Report of the committee.

To Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges

Report of committee, except finances.

To Committee on Higher Education

Report of Committee, except finances.

To Committee on Publicity

Report of Committee, except finances.

REPORT No. 24

By Representative Herman S. 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 the Assessment Budget of the Odd Fellows' Home, on Page 85 of Home Trustees' Report for the expenditures for the current year, at a meeting of the Finance Committee and the Home Board of Trustees at 2:00 p.m. on May 12th, in the Grand Secretary's office, the question of expenditures for the maintenance of the Home was thoroughly discussed.

After an open discussion by all members present, it was decided that it will be necessary to raise \$115,000.00 for the operation of the Home, not including repairs and replacements.

In order to make this amount of funds available to the Trustees, your Finance Committee recommends that a per capita of \$3.00 per member per year be assessed against the assessable membership during the fiscal year 1947-48. With this assessment added to the income of approximately \$25,000.00 from your Endowment Fund, will allow the Trustees to carry on the normal operation of the Home, as was done in the past year.

H. S. BRUECK
C. D. ROE
O. K. HUGHES
A. H. GOMMO, JR.

Adopted page 158.

REPORT No. 25

By Representative Herman S. 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 that part of the Home Trustees' Report covering Resolutions No. 5 and No. 6, your Committee on Finance has been advised by your Home Board of Trustees that the following estimate of costs represents the work that the Board believes to be absolutely necessary to be done this year, and their estimates are as follows:

1. Villa	\$10,000.00
2. Hospital	10,000.00
3. Ice Box and complete Kitchen renovation.....	7,500.00
4. Fire Alarm System	5,000.00
5. Curbs, gutters and divert rain water from Administration Building	1,000.00
Total	\$33,500.00

Bills due and payable as of this date for similar work accom-

plished are \$14,216.27, or a total past and future necessary work requiring funds for this fiscal year totals \$47,716.17.

The estimated sources of funds, as given by the Grand Secretary, are as follows:

Loan from Berghausen Fund.....	\$ 4,500.00
Income from Endowment Securities.....	5,000.00
Balance in Funds	1,400.00
Total	\$10,900.00

In order to raise the difference, your Committee recommends an additional assessment of \$1.00 per member, thus furnishing approximately \$30,000.00.

It is further recommended, as an additional source of funds, that all funds or other property obtained from Life Members or other residents admitted to the Home, be not placed in the Home Endowment Fund, but shall be placed in a special Fund for purposes of rehabilitation of the Home, and said Fund to be known as the Home Extension and Improvement Fund. In the event this latter source of funds, together with the above sources, shall exceed a total \$48,000.00, this additional money shall be used to retire outstanding loans used for the purpose of maintaining the Home during the last fiscal year.

It is further recommended that all things necessary to accomplish the above be, and it is hereby authorized.

It is further recommended that the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home shall not incur any obligations in excess of the estimates hereinabove given by said Board.

H. S. BRUECK
O. K. HUGHES
C. D. ROE
A. H. GOMMO, JR.

Adopted, page 158.

An invitation to hold the 1948 session of the Grand Lodge at Long Beach was received from Long Beach Lodge No. 490. and the Long Beach Convention and Publicity Bureau, and the Mayor, City Manager and members of the City Council of Long Beach. See page 160.

A telegram was received from Lyman M. King, P.G.M., stating his inability to be present at this session of the Grand Lodge, due to an attack of high blood pressure.

The Grand Master ordered that a telegram of greeting and good wishes be sent to him and to William Nicholls, Jr., P.G.M., and that letters be sent to other Past Grand Masters unable to be present at this session.

As tokens of appreciation and goodwill flowers were pre-

sented to the Grand Master by Irving F. Priest, Grand Patriarch; Major-General J. H. Miller, Lena I. Kerns, President of the Department Association of Ladies Auxiliaries; Margaret C. Vaughan and Rena A. Trimble, Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly, on behalf of Nelle C. Gartin, President of the Rebekah Assembly.

J. H. Nelson, Past Grand Master of Oregon; R. H. Schwartz, Past Grand Master of Nevada; S. A. Levey, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master from Harmony Lodge No. 3, Hawaii; E. D. Washburn of Marinette No. 189, Wisconsin; E. D. Rossiter of Dixon No. 39, Illinois; Burch Golberg of Superior No. 338, Wisconsin, and Christian Planje of Fernwood No. 238, Chicago, Illinois, were introduced to the Grand Lodge.

Brothers Nelson and Schwartz, Past Grand Masters, were called to the platform, and addressed the Grand Lodge.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned for the day at 1:00 p.m.

SECOND DAY, MAY 14, 1947

The Grand Lodge met in the second day of the session at 9:00 a.m., May 14, 1947.

The Grand Secretary ascertained that a quorum of representatives 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, when the pledge of allegiance was given by all. Tribute to the flag was delivered by Willard J. Rediker, No. 216.

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 13, 1947, were read, corrected and approved.

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

FOR GRAND MASTER:

Fred M. Ballew, Sr., No. 55, was nominated by William R. Banteen, No. 259.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

William H. Jewett, No. 77, was nominated by Harry F. Borden, No. 322.

FOR GRAND WARDEN:

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

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

William V. McCoy, No. 43, was nominated by Joseph Longo, No. 196.

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

William V. McCoy, declined the nomination as Grand Warden.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY:

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

FOR GRAND TREASURER:

Charles L. Dodge, No. 329, was nominated by Walter L. Moore, No. 371.

FOR GRAND TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS:

Joseph Longo, No. 196, was nominated by Alec G. Atwood, No. 322.

Albert H. Gommo, Jr., No. 155, was nominated by Albert H. Clarke, P.G.P., No. 364.

Chas. A. Wesbrook, No. 113, was nominated by John A. Graham, No. 160.

Joseph Longo declined the nomination for Grand Trustee.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE, one-year term:

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

FOR TRUSTEE ODD FELLOWS HOME, for five-year term:

Emmet C. Rittenhouse, P.G.M., No. 96, was nominated by William H. Jewett, No. 77.

James R. McCrory, P.G.M., No. 214, was nominated by William W. Martin, P.G.M., No. 432.

Emmet C. Rittenhouse, P.G.M., declines the nomination for Trustee of the Home.

FOR TRUSTEE ODD FELLOWS HOME, for unexpired term:

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

The Grand Secretary moved that where there is but one nominee for an office that office shall be omitted from the ballot. Motion adopted.

The Grand Secretary moved that the price of the 1947 Journal be fixed at fifty cents for paper bound copies and one dollar and fifty cents for cloth bound copies.

A petition from residents of the Home at Saratoga was received, and referred to the Home Trustees without being read to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master made the following appointment:

Petitions: C. W. Lord, No. 395, vice S. S. Seaton, No. 15.

RESOLUTION No. 17

Representative Clinton O. Fitts of Burbank No. 448, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

WHEREAS, An emergency has arisen in the Old Folks Home Maintenance Fund, and funds are needed immediately to carry on.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) shall be borrowed from the Home Endowment Fund, at no rate of interest, to be placed in the Home Maintenance Fund, the same to be paid back over a period of years from future surpluses of the Home Maintenance Fund.

See Report No. 76, page 156.

REPORT No. 26

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

By Representative C. W. Petersen of No. 186, from the Special Committee on Drafting and Preparing for Publication, to whom was referred at the 1946 Session of Grand Lodge at Santa Cruz the task of drafting and submitting for publication a book of instructions for Noble Grands, Vice Grands and aspiring officers of Subordinate Lodges; beg leave to report that we have spent a lot of time during the past year in selecting and compiling such information, and making such references as deemed proper and essential in assisting and guiding aspiring and present officers in the conduct of the affairs of their respective lodges.

We wish to extend to the members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, our sincere thanks and appreciation

for their fine cooperation and advice they extended to us in preparing this handbook.

We therefore recommend that this publication be referred to the proper committee for approval.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

See Report No. 80, page 157.

REPORT No. 27

By Representative Major Wm. Driver of No. 323, 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 "Decisions" on page No. 15, Grand Master's Report, on the Question No. 1. "Can two or more applications for withdrawal cards, withdrawing from a lodge, be voted upon collectively?" have carefully considered Section 1424 of the Code of General Laws, 1944 issue, on which the decision of the Grand Master was made, and have concluded that Section 1424 of the Code of General Laws does not apply to applications for withdrawal cards, withdrawing from a lodge, but only to applications for membership in the Order.

We therefore recommend that the decision of the Grand Master on this Question No. 1 be not approved, as being contrary to Law. See Report No. 79, page 157; and pages 142 and 165.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 28

By Representative Major Wm. Driver of No. 323, from the Committee on Legislation.

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

"Decisions" on page No. 15, Grand Master's Report, on Question No. 2. "How many Black Balls force a separate ballot when voting collectively upon Withdrawal Cards withdrawing from a lodge?"

In a previous report, your committee has maintained that a Collective Ballot could not legally be held on multiple applications for Withdrawal Cards, and we therefore recommend that Decision No. 2, be not approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

See Report No. 79, page 157; and pages 142 and 165.

REPORT No. 29.

By Representative Major Wm. Driver of No. 323, 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 "De-

cisions by Grand Master, 1946" contained in the Grand Secretary's Report on Page 59, of the Officers' Reports, 1947, as follows:

"On Page 17 of the Journal for 1946 decisions by the Grand Master appear. These were not acted upon by the Grand Lodge at the 1946 Session."

Your committee reports that the above mentioned omission has been remedied by two previous reports at this session, No. 27 and 28 covering the above subject.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE

See pages 142 and 165.

REPORT No. 30

By Representative 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 the resolution amending Art. I, Sec. VI of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, which would provide that a trustee of a Subordinate Lodge may be permitted to hold the office of either Noble Grand or Vice Grand, recommend that the resolution be adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 142.

REPORT No. 31

By Representative 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 the paragraph in the middle of page 13 of Grand Master's report, after consideration of the matter do report as follows:

It is the unanimous judgment of the committee (1) That the establishment, maintenance and operation of the Odd Fellows' Home at Saratoga is exclusively the project and function of the Grand Lodge. (2) That while voluntary contributions to the Home are very gratefully received, it is primarily the obligation and responsibility of the Grand Lodge to make adequate financial provisions for the Home requirements.

Your committee recommends that the members of the Board of Trustees of said Home be selected only from the membership of the Grand Lodge.

Adopted, page 142.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 32

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

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

It is the unanimous judgment of the committee (1) That there appears to be no necessity for increasing the said Board, (2) That the operation and maintenance of the Home can be efficiently and properly conducted by a Board of five trustees, the present number.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the number of the Trustees on said Board be not increased.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 142.

REPORT No. 33

By Representative 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 the paragraph captioned "Forms of Reports from Lodges" found on Page 59 of Grand Secretary's Report, have considered the matter and offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Standing Committee be and it is hereby authorized to change the forms for term and annual reports of Subordinate Lodges as it may deem advisable.

Adopted, page 142.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 34

By Representative Howard C. Stanley of No. 388 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 of the Deputy Grand Master found on page 19, h, of the Deputy Grand Master's Report, report as follows:

We agree with the statement that the Inspector of District Deputy Grand Masters "set-up" has great possibilities for good, but does not need better coordination, a revision of regions, and a closer definition of the powers, functions and duties of the Inspectors in their relation to District Deputies. We recommend the reference of the entire matter to a special committee.

Adopted, page 142.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 35

By Representative 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 Report of Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home pages 75, 76, first half of 77, 88, 94, Conclusion on 102.

We note through the report that much work has been accomplished at the Home during the past year, with repairs and new installations of various types to conform to state laws and regulations. We join with the Board of Home Trustees, our appreciation of the fine work accomplished by Sister Fowler, Superintendent. We understand from the Board that the farm department at the Home pays well and has been a great saving to the Grand Lodge. The entertainment and religious observance are important for the happiness of the residents of the Home and we commend those who gave this service. We note that the average age is 78 and the past year many new residents have been admitted with a total number of residents of 182. We also commend in conclusion, all of those good brothers and sisters who have been helpful in the work at our Home.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 142.

REPORT No. 36

By Representative Howard C. Stanley of No. 388 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 of the Deputy Grand Master found on page 18, report as follows:

While the preservation of the monuments of the early years of Odd Fellowship in this state is a very worthy objective, we feel that any expenditure from Grand Lodge funds for this purpose is inadvisable. We recommend that the Historical Committee give attention to the historical halls that may need action for their preservation; and endeavor to accomplish it through local or regional efforts.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 142.

REPORT No. 37

By Representative 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 Report of the Grand Warden found on Page No. 19, report as follows:

We congratulate our Grand Warden for his splendid work in behalf of our Order.

We especially congratulate him for his recovery from illness during his term as Grand Warden, being more or less incapacitated, he still found time to make many visitations to the lodges throughout the state.

We commend him for his good work.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 38

By Representative Howard C. Stanley of No. 388 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 the report of the Deputy Grand Master found on pages 17, 18 and 19 of the report as follows:

We note that he has greatly exceeded the activities legally incumbent on his office, and commend his zeal for the advancement of the Order. He has made an innovation by making recommendations at the time he is about to become Grand Master, which gives this Grand Lodge both a notice of his intended activities and a chance to comment on and, if desirable, to delimit them. We believe it may inaugurate a desirable practice.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 142.

REPORT No. 39

By Representative 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 portion of Grand Secretary's report relative to membership as found on pages 52 and 53 submit the following report:

We are glad to note another year has been added to our records which shows a net gain in membership. We feel that conditions are right for continued growth of the Order and that by a little concerted effort on the part of the membership that we will continue to grow.

In the summary of membership since 1853 it will be noted that approximately 245,000 have been admitted into the Order and that in the same period we have lost approximately fifty percent by suspension and that another twenty-five percent withdrew. We cannot control the loss by death and we must expect some losses through suspensions and withdrawals. We should and we can reduce the losses due to the latter two causes by conducting our meetings properly, by good degree work, and by proper treatment of the membership. Suspensions should be given serious consideration by each and every lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 142.

REPORT No. 40

By Representative 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 the following portions of Report of the Grand Secretary:

The first six paragraphs of the report.

The concluding portion of that section of the report following reference to death of Hugh W. Brunk and preceding Standing Committee of May 17, 1946.

Standing Committee meetings of May 17, 1946, October 10, 1946 and February 22, 1947.

Special Sessions of Grand Lodge.

Circular Letters, etc., except Home Rehabilitation.

Program of Grand Lodge Session and preceding paragraph.

"Membership" and to Receipts and Disbursements.

Occupational Therapy paragraph after list of securities, to Form of Reports.

Lodge seals to close of report.

We agree with the Grand Secretary that our records should be complete covering the war service of the membership and recommend that where records are incomplete, Secretaries be again requested to supply the missing information.

We recommend that the Minutes of the Standing Committee as referred to this Committee, the reports on the Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge and circular letters and correspondence be approved. We feel that the printing of these letters in the Journal, inasmuch as they are a file with the lodges might be eliminated and thus affect a material saving. It should be sufficient in the Grand Secretary's report to refer to them by subject and date.

It is apparent from the report that many of the lodges have failed to contribute their quota toward the rehabilitation fund for war devastated countries. We feel that those who have failed should lend their support to this project for the relief of lodges in the war devastated areas.

We note that the question of charters for Calistoga Junior Lodge No. 48 and San Jacinto Junior Lodge No. 54 is covered by recommendation in the report of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, and no recommendation is made by this committee.

We wish to compliment our Grand Secretary for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office, and his efforts in the interests of Odd Fellowship. We recommend the approval of his report.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 41

By Representative Chas. F. Hammond of No. 115 from the Committee on Junior Lodges.

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

Your Committee on Junior Lodges, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Report found on page 11 beg leave to report we highly commend the Grand Master for his interest and efforts toward this branch of the Order, and recommend the continuance of the sectional roundup for Junior Lodges, and further recommend the Board of Control shall notify in writing the Junior Lodge which is to act as host, at least 30 days prior to said meeting.

Adopted, page 142.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 42

By Representative Lee Brendt of No. 328 from the Committee on Petitions.

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

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred Resolution No. 8, page 114, respectfully recommend that the request for consolidation of District No. 96 into District No. 64 be granted.

Adopted, page 142.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 43

By Representative 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, to whom was referred Report No. 11 found on page 107 of the Officers' Report beg leave to report that we have considered the same and feel that the committee has performed its duties fully.

We wish to make an addition to that report as follows:

"Since making Report No. 11, on April 15, 1947, we have considered and disposed of Rebekah By-Laws and ammendments as follows:

Complete By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges approved for Lodges Nos. 160, 354, 365, 379, 382.

Amendments to By-Laws approved for Rebekah Lodges Nos. 102, 122, 126, 160, 340.

Adopted, page 142.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 44

By Representative Arthur H. Dablen of No. 385 from the Committee on Junior Lodges.

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

Your Committee on Junior Lodges, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges found on pages 65 and 66 under recommendations (excepting paragraphs 4, 5, and 6), beg leave to report that we recommend that charters be granted to the following Junior Lodges:

1. Hiddenvale Junior Lodge No. 59.
2. Adoneas Junior Lodge No. 60.
3. Conquistador Junior Lodge No. 61.
4. East Butte Junior Lodge No. 62.
5. Los Banos Junior Lodge No. 63.
6. Stockton Junior Lodge No. 2.
7. Calistoga Junior Lodge No. 48.
8. San Jacinto Junior Lodge No. 54.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

REPORT No. 45

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

Your Committee, which was appointed to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of California, to solicit funds among the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to erect an Occupational Therapy Hospital Building, at the California Veterans' Home, at Yountville, California, as a "living memorial" to our members who gave their all in World War II, that we might meet and live as free people, beg leave to report:

That as of May 1, 1947, there has been turned into the Secretaries of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, the amount of \$171,611.86—Namely to:

Mary Rewcastle	\$128,602.70; + 3,040.20
Frank D. Macbeth.....	43,009.16; + 1,065.70 + 138.39
Late returns to date of May 12.....	4,244.29

Making a grand total of.....	\$175,856.15
Expenses incurred the past twelve months.....	\$208.72

Your committee feels that with the fine progress this Project has made that success is in sight.

Your committee desires to express its sincere thanks to each and every officer or member who has worked so untiringly in behalf of this laudable and worthy humanitarian project.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 142, except as matters of finance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT No. 46

By Representative Albert H. Gommo, Jr., of No. 155

from the Special Committee on Life Membership.

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

Your Special Committee on Life Membership, to whom was referred The Sovereign Grand Lodge Law relative to permissive legislation for a plan of Life Membership, begs leave to report as follows:

Your committee has made a careful and detailed study of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Law, studying both of the alternative plans available, namely, the straight income plan and the annuity plan.

In considering the straight income plan, in addition to the general criticism of the law itself, and even though the same may be corrected, such plan cannot be recommended, particularly in view of its high cost to the applicant.

With reference to the annuity plan, it is our opinion that were the law to be changed and clarified, the plan then may be recommended for adoption, but in its present form no such recommendation can be given.

Our criticism and suggestions with reference to the annuity plan are as follows:

(a) The provisions as to investment of the trust fund should be liberalized so as to make more certain the net rate of 3½%, which is used as the basis for determining the cost of annuity.

(b) Reasonable expenses of administration and operation should be provided for.

(c) Possible deficiencies in the fund and the responsibilities of the Grand Lodge and/or the Subordinate Lodge should be adequately provided for.

(d) Disposition of accumulated funds after allowance of a reserve should be considered and specifically dealt with.

(e) The interest of the life member should be more clearly defined and limited.

(f) Other minor and miscellaneous matters that would appear evident upon a later draft of the provisions permitting establishment of life membership.

In conclusion, your committee recommends that our Grand Representatives be instructed to take such steps as necessary to provide an adequate and workable life membership plan and that no further action be taken at the present time toward the adoption of Life Membership in California.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

See page 142, and Report No. 89, page 166.

A collection was taken to cover the expense of the Junior Lodge coming to San Francisco to confer the Junior degree, amounting to \$250.00.

Report Nos. 24 and 25, of the Committee on Finance, page 125, was read and laid over for action tomorrow.

The following Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Encampment were admitted and introduced, and conducted to the platform:

Irving F. Priest.....	Grand Patriarch
Joe E. King.....	Grand High Priest
Roy McGav.....	Grand Senior Warden
George C. Gardner.....	Grand Scribe
Harvey O. Sebring.....	Grand Treasurer
Charles D. Roe.....	Grand Junior Warden
Bert J. LaFontaine.....	Grand Marshal
H. H. Williams.....	Grand Trustee
C. P. Becker.....	Grand Trustee
G. Dewey Midgley, P.G.P.....	Grand Representative
W. Harry Say.....	Past Grand Patriarch
C. M. Long.....	Past Grand Patriarch
Henry A. Mang.....	Past Grand Patriarch
Neil W. Reid.....	Past Grand Patriarch
Albert H. Clarke.....	Past Grand Patriarch
C. Wesley Hatch.....	Past Grand Patriarch
William B. DeCosta.....	Past Grand Patriarch

The Grand Patriarch, Irving F. Priest, and the Grand High Priest, Joe E. King, each addressed the Grand Lodge, expressing co-operation and good-will.

The Officers of the Patriarchs Militant of the State of California, were introduced and conducted to the platform. Those present and thus introduced were:

Major-General John H. Miller.....	Department Commander
Brig.-Gen. C. P. Becker.....	First Brigade Commander
Brig.-Gen. Leo Chillis.....	Second Brigade Commander
A. F. Baldwin.....	Past Department Commander
William D. Peterkin.....	Past Department Commander
Leo F. Pilz.....	Past Department Commander
Lieut.-Col. Geo. C. Gardner.....	Department Adjutant
Lieut.-Col. H. O. Sebring.....	Department Quartermaster
Lieut.-Col. Leo. Laviolette.....	Department Inspector
Lieut.-Col. Harry Mitchell, M. D.....	Department Surgeon
Lieut.-Col. L. A. Anger.....	Department Bannerett
Major Harry B. Dahlem.....	Department Aide
Brig.-Gen. Lou E. Billings.....	Aide to Sov. Grand Master

Major-General John H. Miller, Department Commander and Major-General Leo. F. Pilz, Past Department Commander, each addressed the Grand Lodge.

A recess was taken, and the Officers of the Department Association of Ladies Auxiliaries were admitted and intro-

duced to the Grand Lodge, and then conducted to the platform. The President of the Association, Lena I. Kerns, addressed the Grand Lodge, after which the ladies retired from the room and the recess was closed.

The Grand Master stated that Adolph Kerns, the husband of Lena I. Kerns, was prevented from attending the Grand Lodge by sickness, and that Bro. Kerns had long been a faithful attendant at the session of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master directed that the Grand Secretary send a letter of greetings to Bro. Kerns.

The conferring of the Junior degree in this room was announced for Thursday evening.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge closed for the day at 12:35 p.m.

THIRD DAY, MAY 15, 1947

The Grand Lodge met in the second day of the session at nine a.m. May 15, 1947.

The death of the wife of William H. Jewett, Grand Warden, was reported and the Grand Lodge was called to stand in silent prayer.

The Grand Secretary ascertained that a quorum of representatives was present. The Grand Marshal and the Grand Conductor presented the flag of our country, and escorted it to a place of honor at the right of the Grand Master, when the pledge of allegiance was given by all. Tribute to the flag was delivered by Willard J. Rediker, No. 216.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form, the opening ode being sung, followed by prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the meeting of May 14, 1947, were read, and approved as read.

Thos. W. Hitchcock, No. 271, was appointed to fill the position of Grand Warden, Brother William H. Jewett, the Grand Warden, being absent because of the death of his wife.

The election of officers for the Grand Lodge being next in order, the Grand Master appointed as Teller, to be

assisted by the Committee on Distribution, Walter A. Ray, No. 306.

By motion, it was decided that election be by acclamation where there is but one nominee. Accordingly, the following were elected by acclamation:

Fred M. Ballew, Sr., No. 55, was elected Grand Master.

William H. Jewett, No. 77, was elected Deputy Grand Master.

Frank D. Macbeth, P.G.M., No. 155, was elected Grand Secretary.

Charles L. Dodge, No. 329, was elected Grand Treasurer.

Harry B. Dahlem, No. 385, was elected Grand Representative for one-year term.

James R. McCrory, P.G.M., No. 214, was elected Trustee of the Home for five-year term.

H. Clyde Reddick, No. 270, was elected Trustee of the Home for the unexpired term of William H. Jewett.

The three nominees for the office of Grand Warden and the two nominees for the office of Grand Trustee were called to the platform and presented to the Grand Lodge, after which ballot was taken with the following result:

For Grand Warden

Ballots cast, 665. Necessary to choice, 333.

Ross R. Rittenhouse received.....	281	votes
Charles E. Hicks received.....	286	votes
Gene J. Bianchi received.....	92	votes
William V. McCoy.....	4	votes
Blank	2	votes

For Grand Trustee

Ballots cast, 665. Necessary to choice, 333.

A. H. Gommo, Jr.	373	votes
Charles A. Westbrook.....	272	votes
Blank	20	votes

Albert H. Gommo, Jr., was declared elected Trustee, and a re-ballot was taken for Grand Warden, with the following result:

Ballots cast, 658. Necessary for choice, 330.

Ross R. Rittenhouse received.....	291 votes
Charles E. Hicks received.....	348 votes
Gene J. Bianchi received.....	17 votes
Blank votes	2 votes

Charles E. Hicks was declared elected Grand Warden.

Reports 27, 28 and 29 of Committee on Legislation on page 130 of the Second Day, were referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Report 30 of the Committee on Legislation, page 131 of the Second Day, was amended by the committee by changing the word "shall" to "may," and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote.

Reports numbered 31, 32 and 33 from the same committee, on pages 131 and 132 of Second Day, were considered and adopted.

Reports 34 and 35 of the Committee on the State of the Order on page 132 of Second Day were considered and adopted.

Report No. 36 of the Committee on the State of the Order on page 133 of Second Day was amended by the committee by striking out the words "at this time," and then adopted.

Reports numbered 37, 38, 39 and 40 of the same committee on Pages 133 and 134 of Second Day, were considered and adopted.

Report No. 46 of the Committee on Life Membership, page 138 of Second Day, was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Report No. 41 of Committee on Junior Lodges, page 136, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 42 of the Committee on Petitions on page 136 of Second Day was considered and adopted.

Report No. 43 of Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges, page 136, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 45 of the Committee on Occupational Therapy on page 29 of Second Day was considered and adopted, except as to matters of finance, referred to Finance Committee.

Report No. 59 was made verbally by E. A. Moellering of the Board of Home Trustees on the petition referred to on page 129 of Second Day. The Trustees are correcting such matters.

REPORT No. 47

By Representative Charles E. Hicks 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 Resolution No. 13 found on page 117 of the First Day's Proceedings, in which it is proposed that the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of California be amended so as to require as a condition of eligibility to serve as a representative of the Grand Lodge, that Past Grands in good standing shall attend their own Subordinate Lodge a majority of the meeting nights during the preceding term, beg leave to report as follows:

While we believe that lodges should use care in selecting as representatives, Past Grands who are regular attendants in their own Subordinate Lodge, we feel that the bookkeeping involved in keeping such accurate records of the attendance of Past Grands would not be for the best interests of Subordinate Lodges. Neither does such a test of eligibility seem to be in accord with the fundamental laws of the Order as set forth in the Code.

We therefore recommend that Resolution No. 13 be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report Adopted, page 160.

REPORT No. 48

By Representative Charles E. Hicks 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 Resolution No. 12 found on page 116 of the First Day's Proceedings in it is proposed that the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended so as to require as a condition of eligibility to serve as a representative of the grand Lodge, that Past Grands in good standing shall attend their own Subordinate Lodge a majority of the meeting nights during the preceding term, beg leave to report as follows:

For the reasons set forth in the Report of the Committee regarding Resolution No. 13, we recommend that Resolution No. 12 be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 160.

REPORT No. 49

By Representative 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 paragraph "e" of the Deputy Grand Master's Report found on page 18

which recommends the discontinuance of Mileage payments to Representatives, is not in accord with the suggested recommendation and recommend that no action be taken

Adopted, page 160

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 50

By Representative 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 paragraph "j" of the Deputy Grand Master's Report found on page 19 is in accord with the Deputy Grand Master's suggestion that the annual report of Subordinate Lodges shall include the addresses as well as the names of its members.

We therefore offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Article IX, Section 5 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the words "a full return of members" and substituting the words "a complete list of the names and addresses of its members," and when so amended Article IX, Section 5 shall read as follows:

Sec. 5. At each annual session every Lodge shall report, in addition, up to the first of January, a complete list of the names and addresses of its members, with their names ranked according to the degrees they have taken, and a statement of the number of brothers relieved, widowed families relieved and brothers buried, and amount of money applied to each of these purposes, designating the amount paid for the education of orphans.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Not adopted, page 160.

REPORT No. 51

By Representative 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 paragraph "d" of the Deputy Grand Master's Report, found on page 18 is in accord with the Deputy Grand Master's suggestion that it would be advantageous to change the name of the "Committee on Publicity" to the "Committee on Public Relations"

We therefore offer the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the last line thereof and substituting the following: "14th—Committee on Public Relations," and when so amended, Article VI, Section 2 shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. Regular Committees. There shall be appointed at each

annual session the following regular committees, from among the members present:

- 1st Committee on Credentials.
- 2nd Committee on Finance.
- 3rd Committee on Correspondence.
- 4th Committee on Appeals.
- 5th Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges.
- 6th Committee on Petitions.
- 7th Committee on State of the Order.
- 8th Committee on Legislation.
- 9th Committee on Mileage.
- 10th Committee on Printing.
- 11th Committee on Rebekah Lodges.
- 12th Committee on Public Relations.
- 13th Committee on Public Relations.
- 14th Committee on Courtesies.
- 15th Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 14 be amended by changing the caption "Committee on Publicity" to read "Committee on Public Relations."

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted unanimously page 161.

REPORT No. 52

By Representative 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 paragraph "g" of the Report of the Deputy Grand Master, found on page 18, recommends that since both suggestions contained in this paragraph are permissible without further legislation, that no further action be taken at this time.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted page 161.

REPORT No. 53

By Representative 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 paragraph "f" of the Report of the Deputy Grand Master found on page 18, recommends that no action be taken on the question of minimum dues, as suggested by the Deputy Grand Master, as this question is fully covered by legislation now pending before the Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted page 161.

REPORT No. 54

By Representative Earl Chandler of No. 247 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, page 10, First Day's Proceedings, reading as follows:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Art. IV, Sec. 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by adding a new sentence after the second period, as follows:

"On the first day of the Grand Lodge Session at 2:30 p. m. in a room convenient to the Grand Lodge, the Deputy Grand Master shall hold a meeting for newly admitted Grand Lodge members only for the purpose of instructing in Grand Lodge procedure," so that when amended shall read—

Article IV, Section 2

Duties of Deputy Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in presiding, and in his absence shall occupy the chair for him. 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 receive the honors of a full term.

On the first day of the Grand Lodge Session at 2:30 p. m. in a room convenient to the Grand Lodge, the Deputy Grand Master shall hold a meeting for newly admitted Grand Lodge members only for the purpose of instructing in Grand Lodge procedure.

Reports as follows: Inasmuch as the Grand Lodge procedure follows parliamentary law the committee recommends that no formal action be taken.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted by more than two-thirds vote, page 161.

REPORT No. 55

By Representative 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 Resolution No. 9 appearing on page 115 of the First Day's proceedings of the Grand Lodge, having carefully considered the same do hereby recommend as follows:

That said resolution be amended by the substitution for said resolution and in lieu thereof the following:

"RESOLVED, That Section 1, Article IV, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by striking out all of the third paragraph of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"From and after July 1, 1948, the dues of each member of this lodge shall not be less than seventy-five cents, per month, payable monthly in advance. In addition to the foregoing, the Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for widows, orphans, and education funds, and funeral tax, and for extraordinary assessments for Lodge purposes": and when so amended said section shall read:

Article IV, Section 1

The fees of this Lodge shall not be less than \$10.00 for initiation; \$5.00 for deposit of card; \$5.00 for each degree; \$8.00 for an Ancient Odd Fellow; \$10.00 for deposit of a Dismissal Certificate, except to men from 18 to 21 years of age, the fee for initiation and three Degrees shall not be less than \$10.00, provided, however, that any member of a Junior Lodge in continuous good standing for a period of three years and who is over the age of 18 years and has not attained the age of 21 years, shall be admitted into a Subordinate Lodge as a beneficial member without fee, on filing with his application a certificate of membership as aforesaid and paying six months dues.

In case where such members are serving in the armed forces the same privileges shall be continued, regardless of age, until six months after their release or discharge from the armed forces, and provided further such member elects to remain in the armed forces as a career when said privilege shall be continued for a period of five years after duration of the present war.

From and after July 1, 1948, the dues of each member of this Lodge shall not be less than seventy-five cents, per month, payable monthly, in advance. In addition to the foregoing, the Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for widows, orphans, and education funds, and funeral tax, and for extraordinary assessments for Lodge purposes.

Your committee further recommends that the original resolution be laid over until the 1948 session of the Grand Lodge as required by law.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Laid over to 1948, page 162.
REPORT No. 56

By Representative 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 Resolution No. 11, appearing on page 116 of the First Day's proceedings of the Grand Lodge, having considered the same, do hereby recommend that Section 3 be amended by striking the words "In case of the death of a member in good standing" in the first and second lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "In the event of the death of a member in good standing occurring subsequent to June 30, 1948,"; so that said Resolution as amended shall read:

RESOLVED, That Sec. 3, Art. IV, of the Constitution of subordinate lodges, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

Section 3. In the event of the death of a member in good standing, occurring subsequent to June 30, 1948, the lodge may aid in defraying the expense of burial, providing the family of the deceased is found to be in need or distress, and provided, further,

that the brother is either buried by the Order or at the expense of the family of the decedent. In the absence of competent relatives, the Noble Grand shall take charge of the funeral and render an account to the lodge of the disbursements. If the deceased brother was a resident of the Odd Fellows' Home, then the lodge shall provide such sum, as the Home Trustees, under the rules of the Home, may require of the lodge to cover the cost of burial.

Your committee further recommends that the original resolution be laid over until the 1948 session of the Grand Lodge as required by law.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted, page 162.

REPORT No. 57

By Representative 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 Resolution No. 10, appearing on page 115 of the First Day's proceedings of Grand Lodge, having carefully considered the same, do hereby recommend that said resolution be amended by striking all said resolution beginning with the word and figure "Section 2," and ending with the words "practical demonstration," and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"This Lodge shall not pay to any member admitted to membership in the Lodge, subsequent to June 30, 1948, weekly or other sick benefits, but it shall be the privilege of this Lodge to aid its members found to be in need or distress," and that said Resolution 10, when so amended, shall read:

WHEREAS, The Order of Odd Fellows was organized to develop sociability in man and to create in him a real interest in his fellowman, also to stimulate in him that sympathetic feeling which prompts genuine benevolence and charity; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the development of these characteristics Odd Fellowship grew strong numerically and attracted the attention and respect of the general public; and

WHEREAS, In the hope to still further develop these characteristics of fellowship and sympathy, the payment of stipulated weekly sick benefits to all members incapacitated by sickness or accident was added to our duties; and

WHEREAS, The practice of paying stipulated weekly sick benefits developed into a mere business obligation, and in no way met the hoped for stimulation of that sympathy, which makes for the nobler practices of benevolence and charity; and because the practice of paying stipulated weekly sick benefits, developing as it did into a contractual relation between lodge and member, so depleted many lodge treasuries, and from such lack of funds it became impossible for those lodges to render that assistance to the brother in distress, which his need required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Sec. 2, Art. IV,

Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

Section 2. This Lodge shall not pay to any member, admitted to membership in the Lodge subsequent to June 30, 1948, weekly or other sick benefits, but, it shall be the privilege of this Lodge to aid its members found to be in need or distress.

Your committee further recommends that the original resolution be laid over until the 1948 session of the Grand Lodge as required by law.

Laid over to 1948, page 162.

Report adopted.

REPORT No. 58

By Representative Tom Bryant of No. 196.

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

Your Committee on Rebekah Lodges, to whom was referred Legislation of Rebekah Assembly at its regular session, beg leave to report on consideration of request recommend that request be granted, and our Grand Representatives so instructed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

Assembly resolution follows this report.

Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., of California.

May 14, 1947

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

The Rebekah Assembly at its regular session on this date voted as follows:

To request the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of California to instruct the Grand Representatives from this State to introduce legislation at the next session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., making the Color Bearer in a Rebekah Lodge and in a Rebekah Assembly an appointive officer.

Fraternally,

(Seal)

MARY R. REWCASTLE, Secretary.

It is requested that the Assembly be informed by Friday, May 16, 1947, as to the action of the Grand Lodge on this request.

REPORT No. 60

By Representative 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 the paragraph regarding "Dispensations Granted" contained in the Grand Master's report, has examined the list of dispensations granted by the Grand Master during his term, and find that all such dispensations comply with the laws of the Order.

Your Committee recommends that the dispensations be approved.

Adopted, page 163.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 61

By Representative Parker Ten Eyck of No. 305.

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

Your Committee on Rebekah Lodges wish to commend the Grand Officers on their interest in Theta Rho activities and hope that their interests be never diverted from these enterprising and promising fields for the furtherance of our sisterhood.

Adopted, page 163.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 62

By Representative Commie R. Stouffer of No. 381 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 legislation from Rebekah Assembly do approve all sections as amended.

Adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Assembly legislation follows report.

Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., of California

May 14, 1947.

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

The Rebekah Assembly at its session on this date adopted resolutions amending the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly as follows:

Art. VII. Section 1 Add Committee on Sale of Visitors' Badges same to be Committee No. 12.

Art. VII. Section 2—second line substitute word "ten" for "five" section as amended to read:

Credentials. The committee on Credentials shall consist of ten members who shall be appointed by the President who is holding over, or the incumbent of the chair at the time of opening the Session, and whose duty it shall be to examine and report to the Rebekah Assembly on the credentials and certificates of members.

Art. VII. Section 13—second line substitute word "five" for "three" section as amended to read:

Printing. The Committee on Printing shall consist of five members, and also the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, whose duty it shall be to place the contract for the printing of the Annual Journal.

Art. VII. Add

Sec. 14. Sale of Visitors' Badges. The Committee on Sale of Visitors' Badges shall consist of five members whose

duty it shall be to take charge of the sale of visitors' badges.

It is requested that the Grand Lodge consider these amendments to the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., of California and that the result of such consideration be notified to the Assembly by Friday, May 16, if possible.

Fraternally,

(Seal)

MARY R. REWCASTLE, Secretary.

REPORT No. 63

By Representative Ralph Daniels of No. 168 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 Legislation from the Rebekah Assembly, for issue of new Digest, report as follows:

Your Committee on Rebekah Lodges has ascertained that a second supplement to Brueck's Digest is now in the making and that a new Digest will be printed within the next few years. Therefore, your committee does not approve of the action at this time.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

REPORT No. 64 As amended by committee prior to voting.

By Representative Howard C. Stanley of No. 388 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 Deputy Grand Master's recommendations found on page 18, b, report as follows:

We conceive in the recommendation that such a committee be appointed but believe it should be independent of the Trustees of the Home. The session of the Grand Lodge should set the goal for which the committee shall campaign this year and empower it to make recommendations to the 1948 session for a campaign in 1948-49, based on the Trustees' statement of need, an independent analysis of Home finances, or an independent survey of Home needs, whichever it may find necessary. The planned activities of the committee should require the approval of the Grand Master before they are entered upon. The committee should be dismissed as soon as the present difficulties are taken care of.

Adopted, page 165.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 65

By Representative 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 the report of the Grand Representatives appearing on pages 64-75 of Officers' Reports have carefully examined the same and report as follows:

Your committee wishes to commend the Grand Representatives for the efficient manner in which the activities of The Sovereign Grand Lodge have been reported.

We desire to call the attention of the members of this Grand Lodge to the following portions of the report, all of which should be read and discussed in open lodge:

Report of Grand Sire—Pages 64 and 65.
 Moral Education—Page 65.
 New Constitution—Page 66.
 State of the Order—Page 68.
 Decisions—Pages 67 to 70.
 Youth Committee—Page 71.
 Rituals—Page 73.

We recommend that the report be accepted and approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 165.

REPORT No. 66 As amended by committee prior to voting.

By Representative W. B. 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 portion of Grand Master's report under the heading "Occupational Therapy" as found on page 14 and recommendation "a" as contained in the report of the Deputy Grand Master, relative to the same subject as found on page 18, submit the following report:

We feel that conditions relative to this project are the same as prevailed in 1946 and that Report No. 60 as found on page 125 of Proceedings for 1946, adopted last year, partially covers the situation at this time. We are of the opinion that the additional publicity given this project during the past year and the notice being taken by the Veteran Organizations, makes it all the more imperative that we carry on to a speedy conclusion the financing of the project. As an example of the interest shown by Veteran groups and as an expression of their appreciation of our efforts in their behalf, Edmund Parrott, Chapter No. 16 of the D.A.V., located in Redwood City, learning that the Patriarchs Militant were in need of a new flag, on May 9th, presented a beautiful American Flag to the Department.

This project, carried forward as unfinished business into the present term, has not been completed.

We, therefore, recommend that the incoming Grand Master's request be granted and that the Occupational Therapy project be

endorsed as a part of our program for the ensuing term.

We would suggest that the Public Relations Committee of the Grand Lodge and the Occupational Therapy Committee cooperate in a program of publicity supporting this endeavor. We would also suggest the use of official government films covering their program of rehabilitation of disabled veterans. The Navy has such a film which is both instructive and interesting and we assume that there are others which might be secured at little or no expense. We suggest that information as to where and at what expense these films may be obtained, be furnished all lodges in this jurisdiction.

Adopted, page 166.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 67

By Representative 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 Resolution No. 2, page 110, Officers' Reports.

This resolution requesting transfer of funds from Occupational Therapy to the Improvement program at our Home at Saratoga. The funds in Occupational Therapy are not transferable as set up in Resolution No. 2, page 95, 1945 Proceedings, as adopted. We therefore recommend this resolution be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted, page 166.

REPORT No. 68

By Representative Howard C. Stanley of No. 388 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 Grand Master's report entitled "District Deputy Grand Masters;" found on page 8 and the Reports of the Deputies to this Grand Lodge, report as follows:

It is encouraging to note the increase in successful district activities, including district meetings, district initiations, and schools of instruction, which have proved valuable to the Order. We wish especially to commend those instances in which lodges have extended help to weak neighbors, as reported by several deputies.

The reports submitted to the committee indicate that twenty-eight of the District Deputy Grand Masters made no reports. We also note that some deputies have issued dispensations where none were necessary. We recommend that these two matters be called to the attention of this year's deputies.

Adopted, page 167.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 69

By Representative Paul A. Silvey of No. 15 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 part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 7 to 16 under the captions, Preliminary, Visitations, Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Associate Inspectors Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampment Branch, Patriarchs. Militant, Department Association Ladies Auxiliary, Board of Control and Junior Lodges, Our Home at Saratoga, Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Gilroy, Historical, Worthy Objectives, Publicity, Dispensations, Appreciation and Conclusion, report as follows: We sincerely commend the Grand Master in his zeal to strengthen the walls of Odd Fellowship, and his interest and work in all branches of the Order, especially the Junior Branch. It is gratifying to note that we had a net gain of 1,477 members and we congratulate the Grand Master on a job well done. The committee is sorry to hear of the damage time has wrought to our Home at Saratoga, and we commend the Grand Master for the manner in which he brought this matter before the membership. We are of the opinion that Historical Monuments, and other Worthy Objectives are commendable for future study, but we believe the repair and modernization of our Home at Saratoga should be the first objective of the Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that the above portions of the Grand Master's report be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 167.
REPORT No. 70

By Representative Howard C. Stanley of No. 388 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. 12 appearing on page 97 of the 1946 Journal report as follows:

The committee is in complete accord with the purpose of this resolution, which is to relieve the financial liabilities of those lodges that still pay stipulated benefits. While we feel that its adoption as a purely permissive measure will not insure that advantage will be taken of its provisions, we believe that its value as a means of calling the attention of such lodges to the situation in which they may be placed by an excessive number of sick, is sufficient to justify its adoption.

We therefore recommend that its adoption be followed by the compilation of a realistic schedule of fees and dues based on actuarial tables, to be supplied to all lodges.

In consideration of the detail of the resolution, we believe the Subordinate Lodges now have the authority requested in Sections 1, 2 and 3.

We believe that Sections 4 and 5 will require legislation, and recommend that suitable legislation to implement them be drawn by the Committee on Legislation and submitted to the lodges so that action may be taken at the 1948 session.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Laid over to 1948, page 167.

REPORT No. 71

By Representative Liston O. Allen of No. 3 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 on pages 62 through 64.

Report of General Relief Committee, pages 108-9.

Report of Certified Public Accountant, page 12; and

Report of the Grand Trustees, page 113, beg to report that we have considered the said reports of the foregoing committees and individuals and commend them for their work during the past year.

As no financial assistance is requested, we request their reports be approved.

Adopted, page 167.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 72

By Representative Albert H. Gomme, Jr., of No. 155 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. 4 on Page 110, begs leave to report:

The subject matter and aims of this resolution have been incorporated in other resolutions and recommendations of this committee and we therefore recommend this resolution be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted, page 168.

REPORT No. 73 As amended by committee before voting.

By Representative 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 that portion of the Grand Master's report on pages 34 and 35, respectfully submit the following:

The Grand Master reports progress on work at the Home at Saratoga as obtained from the Trustees of the Home.

This committee highly commends the Grand Master's appeal to the various lodges and the results obtained through his efforts, which if it had not been done, would have materially increased the

per capita tax for the ensuing year. We recommend this voluntary solicitation of funds continue to further assist in the modernization of the Home.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 168.

REPORT No. 74 As amended by committee before voting.

By Representative Albert H. Gommo, Jr., of No. 155 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 that portion of Officers' Report on page 24, meeting of September 2nd, through page 27 to meeting of February 22, respectfully, report as follows:

The Grand Master called the meeting to care for the finances of the Home. At this meeting it was shown that due to the emergency conditions a loan was necessary to carry on the operations of the Home and instructions were given the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to arrange for a loan of \$35,000.00.

As this was a necessary emergency action we recommend that the action of this meeting be approved by this Grand Lodge, and be considered as an obligation of this Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 168.

REPORT No. 75

By Representative 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. 7 on page 114 of First Day's proceedings, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee feels that the General Relief Committee at Long Beach has been doing very commendable work in the relief of Brothers of this Order and we therefore recommend that the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) be granted the General Relief Board at Long Beach, payable Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted, page 168.

REPORT No. 76

By Representative 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. 17 on page 129 of Second Day's proceedings.

The committee feels this matter has been covered in Reports

numbers 24 and 25, and do not feel that money should be taken from the Endowment Fund at this or any other time. We therefore recommend this resolution do not pass.

Report adopted, page 168. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 77

By Representative C. D. Roe 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 that part of the Deputy Grand Master's Report under D, found on page 18 recommended that the sum of \$25.00 per month be allowed for expenses for the Committee on Public Relations.

month be allowed for expenses for the Committee on Public Relations.

Adopted, page 168. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 78

By Representative C. D. Roe 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. 21 found on page 114, recommended the sum of \$100.00 be paid to the Record-Corona for a card of the Grand Lodge of California.

Adopted, page 169. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 79

By Representative C. A. Beach of No. 8 from the Committee on Appeals.

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

To the Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred Reports Nos. 27 and 28. In view of the ruling in Article 12, Chapter 2, Section 1637 of Constitution and Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1944 edition, in which it is stated that Withdrawal Cards may be granted by Ball ballot in accordance with existing law. Deleted from the record by motion on fourth day, page 169.

Recommended the sustaining of the ruling of the Grand Master which was opposed in reports No. 27 and 28.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Deleted, page 169, with consent of committee.

REPORT No. 80

By Representative Louis Tyken of No. 401 from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

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

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, to whom was referred the proposed guide book for Subordinate Officers of Lodges

of I.O.O.F. under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California beg leave to report that they have thoroughly studied, checked and corrected the copies. Your committee feels that this guide book will prove valuable to Subordinate Lodge Officers.

We therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge have this guide book printed in book form and made available to the presiding and aspiring officers of Subordinate Lodges through their secretaries.

Adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 81

By Representative 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 a resolution by Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., of No. 11, as follows: "That our Grand Representatives be, and they are hereby directed; to do all things necessary, to effect a return to the original law respecting eligibility for membership in a Rebekah Lodge read that hereafter: Female membership therein shall be limited to the wives, widows, mothers, sisters or daughters of Subordinate Lodge members in good standing."

We, your committee, feel that much benefit is derived for our Subordinate Lodges by the law as it now stands, we therefore do not approve of the above attempt at changing legislation but recommend our Grand Representatives do all possible to retain the law as it now stands.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Action coming on Report No. 81 on the fourth day of the session, the resolution was substituted for the report and resolution was then adopted. See page 170.

Reports numbered 24 and 25 of the Finance Committee on pages 124 and 125 of the First Day were considered. Report No. 25 was amended by the committee by changing the words "per member" to "per capita." There was prolonged discussion, and the hour of adjournment arrived, but by motion the session was continued. Vote was then taken on each report separately, and each was adopted.

Bro. William Nicholls, Jr., P.G.M., aged 97, was conducted to the platform by Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., and greeted by the Grand Lodge

The Grand Master referred resolutions as follows: No. 1, page 109, to Committee on Petitions; No. 2, on same page.

2, on same page, to Committee on State of the Order; No. 3, on next page, to Committee on Legislation; No. 4 on same page, to Committee on Finance.

The Grand Secretary moved that the supplement to the digest be revised and printed, and a copy sent to each lodge. Adopted.

A revision of Report No. 16, as appearing on page 111, being the report of the committee on Higher Education, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 10 of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, on page 106, was considered and adopted.

By motion it was decided that a floral piece be sent for the funeral of the wife of the Grand Warden, Bro. William H. Jewett, to be later followed with a letter of sympathy.

A letter was submitted showing the presentation by the Order of Samaritans, California Division, of 125 laying pullets to the Saratoga Home.

Two checks were tendered for the repair of the Saratoga Home, one for \$100.00 from Mabel R. Seely of San Diego, and another for \$125.00 from the "Famous Fourth Degree" Oriental Lodge No. 45.

The Grand Master made the following appointments on committees:

On Moral Education: Homer V. Cook, No. 346, vice Charles O. Busick, No. 87.

On Appeals: Emmet C. Rittenhouse, P.G.M., No. 96, vice Charles O. Busick, No. 87.

On Junior Lodges: Harry C. Eckles, No. 7, vice Joseph O. Oliver, No. 238.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned for the day at 1:35 p.m.

FOURTH AND LAST DAY OF SESSION, MAY 16, 1947

The Grand Lodge met at 9:00 a.m., in the fourth and last day of the annual session.

The Grand Secretary ascertained that a quorum of repre-

sentatives was present. The Grand Marshal and the Grand Conductor presented the flag of our country, and escorted it to a place of honor at the right of the Grand Master, when the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Tribute to the flag was delivered by Hugh S. Stiles, No. 389.

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 15, 1947, were read, and approved as read.

The Grand Secretary moved that the Grand Lodge assume one-half of any sessional expense incurred in excess of the amount collected for the purpose by the local committee having the matter in hand. Motion adopted. It was reported that similar action had been taken by the Rebekah Assembly.

By motion the invitation of Long Beach for the holding of the 1948 session in that city was accepted. See page 126.

The Grand Master turned in the following checks for the rehabilitation of the Saratoga Home:

Highland Park Lodge No. 60, \$130.50; East Gate Rebekah Lodge No. 287, \$60.00; Progressive Workers Sewing Club of East Gate Rebekah Lodge No. 287, \$12.50. The Grand Master directed that letters of thanks and appreciation be sent for these donations and also for the two checks reported as received for the same purpose in the proceedings of yesterday.

Report No. 47 of the Committee on Legislation, page 143 of proceedings of third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 48 of the same committee, page 143 of same day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 49 of the same committee, page 143, of same day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 50 of the same committee, page 144 of same day, was considered and not adopted.

Resolution No. 3, on page 110, which on the third day of the session had been referred to the Committee on Legislation, was by motion referred to the committee on the State of the Order.

Report No. 51 of the Committee on Legislation, page 144 of proceedings of third day, was considered and adopted unanimously.

Resolution No. 18 was submitted, considered and adopted.

Resolution No. 18—Believing that Subordinate Lodges should use the so-called old form of opening and closing.

Therefore be it, Resolved that our Grand Representatives present at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a Resolution making the use of the old form compulsory instead of optional as at present.

HJALMAR JOHNSON, P.G.M.
 FRED BOON, P.G.M.
 JAS. R. McCRORY, P.G.M.
 W. W. MARTIN, P.G.M.
 WILLIAM P. SCHLOSSER, P.G.M.
 DEWEY G. MIDGLEY, P.G.P.
 W. D. TAYLOR, P.G.M.
 HARRY R. FARR, P.G.M.
 C. WESLEY HATCH, P.G.P.
 W. H. SAY, P.G.P.
 HENRY A. MANG, P.G.P.
 NEIL W. REID, P.G.P.

Report No. 82 of the Committee on Petitions, was submitted and adopted.

By Representative Clinton O. Fitts of No. 448 from the Committee on Petitions:

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

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred Resolution No. 1 on page 109, report as follows:

Pursuant to the request of Covenant Lodge No. 73, that they be placed in District No. 13, we recommend that this request be granted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 52 of the Committee on Legislation, page 145 of the proceedings of third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 53 of the same committee on page 145 of the same day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 54 of the same committee on page 145 of the same day, was considered and adopted by more than a two-thirds vote.

Report No. 83 of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted.

By Representative W. L. Moore of No. 371 from the Committee on Credentials.

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

Your Committee on Credentials submit this final report, including date 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	20
Past Grand Masters.....	14
Representatives	620
Past Grands	167
Grand and Past Grand Officers from other jurisdictions.....	4
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Total attendance	825
Less duplications	35
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Total net	790
Representatives receiving the Grand Lodge Degree.....	156
Past Grands receiving the Grand Lodge Degree.....	16
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Total receiving Degrees.....	172

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 55 of the Committee on Legislation, on page 146 of proceedings of third day, was considered, and the original Resolution No. 9 was laid over for action in 1948.

Report No. 56 of the same Committee, page 147 of third day, was considered, and the original Resolution No. 11 was laid over for action in 1948.

Report No. 57 of the same committee, page 148, was considered and adopted, the subject matter also being laid over for action in 1948.

Resolution No. 19 was submitted by the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, and adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 19, by Board of Control of Junior Lodges:

That inasmuch as Apache Junior Lodge No. 29 at San Anselmo, being inactive for some time past, that the charter, monies, regalia and all properties of said Junior Lodge be surrendered to the Grand Lodge and held in trust until such time as a reorganization should take place or a new Junior Lodge be instituted in this immediate locality.

Signed by the Board of Control,
 WARRINER L. HADLEY, Chairman,
 F. O. BRACKETT, Secty.,
 PARKER TEN EYCK,
 CAL KIMES,
 THAD. W. SMITH,
 W. B. DECOSTA,
 THOMAS K. DUNN.

Report No. 60 of the Committee on Legislation, page 149 of proceedings of third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 61 of the Committee on Rebekah Lodges, page 150, proceedings of third day, was considered and adopted.

A recess was taken, and Flomaris Carroll, President of Theta Rho Assembly, and Betty Smith, Vice President of Theta Rho Assembly, were introduced and conducted to the platform. Each addressed the Grand Lodge, after which they withdrew and the recess was terminated.

Report of the Committee on Examinations of District Deputy Grand Masters was submitted and adopted.

REPORT No. 84

By Representative W. J. Richter of No. 58 from the Committee on Examining D.D.G. Masters.

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

Your Committee on Examining Recommended District Deputy Grand Masters, have examined the Brothers and found them qualified and recommend their appointment.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 85 of the Committee on Courtesies was submitted and adopted.

REPORT No. 85

By Representative H. B. Mitchell of No. 385 from the Committee on Courtesies.

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

Your Committee on Courtesies beg leave to report as follows: We are indeed grateful to the City of San Francisco for its part in receiving this convention, made possible by the Progressive Committee and by the diligent and untiring effort of the good and faithful Committee Members to Lorena E. Westover, the General Chairman of Executive and Housing Committee, this Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is very grateful, and to her assistants on the various committees, to Paul A. Silvey, Chairman of Halls Committee, to Serena Grobler, Chairman of Program Committee, to Cornelia Howe, Chairman of Goodfellowship Committee, to Genevieve Bentley, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, to Ora Hull and Cornelia Howe on Decoration Committee, to Viola K. Seike and A. E. Ross, Co-Chairmen of Registration Committee, to Ruby Green and Edward Foeschel, Co-Chairmen of Reception Committee and Model Lodge and all others who so ably assisted them, we extend our thanks, to Chester R. MacPhee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for his cooperation, to the Police Department, to the

local Press for their splendid cooperative effort, to the Whitcomb Hotel for their cooperation to our committee and all others who so ably assisted in making this convention a success, we extend our sincere thanks.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 86, from the Grand Trustees, was submitted and adopted.

REPORT No. 86

The Grand Trustees submit the following report:
Expenses:

Grand Chaplain	\$20.00
Grand Herald	20.00
Custodians of Secret Work	20.00
Janitor Services (3 men—4 days)	30.00
Total	\$90.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RAY, Trustee.
LOUIS MANN, Trustee.
JOSEPH LONGO, Trustee.

Report No. 87 from the Committee on Junior Lodges was submitted together with Resolution No. 20, which were adopted.

REPORT No. 87

By Representative Arthur H. Dahlem of No. 385 from the Committee on Junior Lodges:

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

Your Committee on Junior Lodges, to whom was referred the Resolution recommending that the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee of three (3) to draft a statewide program and present it to this Grand Body at its next regular session in 1948.

Beg leave to report that this Committee feels that such a program would greatly help stimulate interest in Junior Lodges and guide them in their work. We therefore recommend the appointment of such a Committee.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION No. 20

By Representative Albert H. Clarke of No. 364:

Believing that it would be of great help and interest to all the Junior Lodges in the State if they had some sort of a statewide program to guide them;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved:

That the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee of three (3) to draft such a program and present it to this Grand Body at its next regular Session in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. CLARKE, P.G.P.

Report No. 64 of the Committee on State of the Order, page 151 of proceedings of third day was considered, and after the committee struck from their report the words in the closing paragraph, "and when approved should be carried out in the name of the Grand Lodge and financed by Grand Lodge funds," the report was adopted.

Report No. 27 of the Committee on Legislation, page 130 of proceedings of second day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 28 of the same committee on page 130 of second day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 29 of the same committee on page 130 of second day was considered and adopted.

The Grand Master expressed the wish to submit for decision by the Sovereign Grand Master the subject matters covered by Reports numbered 27, 28 and 29. This was granted by motion of the Committee on Legislation.

Report No. 65 of the Committee on State of the Order on page 152 of proceedings of third day, was considered and adopted.

Recess was taken, and those named following were introduced and conducted to the platform:

Nelle C. Gartin, President Rebekah Assembly.
Florence B. Bonetto, Vice President Rebekah Assembly.
Alice M. Schultz, Warden of Rebekah Assembly.
Mrs. Marita Dahlem, wife of the Grand Master.
Mrs. Elsie Ballew, wife of the Deputy Grand Master.

Each addressed the Grand Lodge, when they retired and the recess was closed.

Albert H. Clarke of No. 364 submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION No. 21

By Representative Albert H. Clarke of No. 364:

Believing that for the good of the Order that each member of

the Board of Control of Junior Lodges should have a Junior Lodge Ritual:

Therefore be it, Resolved:

That the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge be permitted to give one of the above said Rituals to each member of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges and be it further Resolved that said Rituals shall still be the property of the Grand Lodge.

Adopted.

William P. Schlosser, P.G.M., was called to the chair while the principal officers retired to the Rebekah Assembly.

Report No. 66, page 152, of the Committee on the State of the Order was considered. The committee amended their report by making the third paragraph read as follows:

"This project, carried forward as unfinished business into the present term, has not been completed."

The next to the last paragraph of their report was stricken out.

In the last paragraph the words "Publicity Committee" were changed to "Public Relations Committee."

The hour of adjournment arriving, by motion the Session was extended.

The report then coming to vote, it was adopted. George E. Mitchell and Paul A. Silvey, Representatives of Yerba Buena Lodge No. 15, asked that they be recorded as voting in the negative by instruction of their lodge.

Report No. 67 of the Committee on the State of the Order page 153, third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 89 of the Committee on Legislation, as to Report No. 46, was considered and referred back to the same committee. The Grand Secretary then moved that the subject matter be referred to the Grand Representatives for correction of any defects in the general law of life membership. Adopted.

REPORT No. 89

By Representative 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 Report No. 46 by the Special Committee on Life Memberships found on page 138 of the second day proceedings, beg leave to report as follows:

It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that the report of the Special Committee is full, adequate and complete and it appearing therefrom that the present law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge governing Life Memberships is not workable, adequate or advisable for the reasons set forth in the Special Committee's Report:

Now, therefore be it Resolved: That no further action be taken toward the adoption of Life Memberships in California until a good and sufficient law for such purpose be provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 68 of the Committee on the State of the Order on Page 153 of third day proceedings, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 69 of the same committee, page 154 of third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 70 of the same committee, page 154 of third day, relating to Resolution 12 of the 1946 Journal, was by motion laid over for the 1948 Session.

Report No. 71 of the Committee on Finance, page 155, proceedings of third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 91 of the same committee was submitted and considered and adopted.

REPORT No. 91

By Representative Liston O. Allen of No. 3 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. 55 of Grand Lodge Session of 1946, submitted by Representative Chester O. Flitts of Burbank Lodge No. 448, requesting funds for establishment of a Scholarship Fund, which Resolution was carried forward to the 1947 Session.

Your committee feels that this is a worthy project, but due to the unprecedented expenses of the past year and the prospective high expenses of the next year, that this Grand Lodge cannot make the necessary appropriation at this Session.

We, therefore, recommend the Resolution do not pass.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 72 from the Committee on Finance on page 155 of third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 73 from the same committee on page 155 of third day, was considered and adopted after the committee had inserted the word "voluntary" before the word "solicitation" near the close of the report.

Report No. 74 from the same committee, on page 156 of third day, was considered, and amended by the committee by changing the words "proper officers" in next to last paragraph to "Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary." The amended report was then adopted.

Report No. 90 of the Committee on Finance, was submitted, considered and adopted.

Report No. 90.

By Representative A. H. Gommo, Jr., of No. 155 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 of Junior Lodges, page 105, paragraph 4, 5 and 6, beg leave to report:

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 Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars be appropriated for the expense of the Board, One Thousand \$1,000.00) Dollars for instituting new Junior Lodges and assisting in the expense of District meetings, Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be appropriated toward paying the expense of a camp supervisor at the Russian River Junior Lodge camp site for the season of 1947, and an additional sum of Thirty-Six 37/100 (\$36.37) Dollars 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 1946.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 75, of the Committee on Finance, page 156 of third day proceedings, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 76 of the same committee, page 156 of third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 77 of the same committee, page 157 of third day, was considered and adopted after the committee had

changed the words "Committee on Publicity" to "Committee on Public Relations."

Report No. 78 of the same committee, page 157 of third day, was considered and adopted.

Report No. 79 of the Committee on Appeals, page 157, was by motion deleted from the record.

Report No. 93 of the Committee on Legislation, was submitted, considered and adopted.

REPORT No. 93

By Representative 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 "Decision by Grand Master 1946" contained in the Grand Secretary's Report on page 59, 1947, beg to report that the following decision No. 2 appears on said page 17 of the Journal for 1946:

"There was received from Santa Clara Lodge No. 52 a request for an interpretation of Article IV, Sec. 1, of Constitution of Subordinate Lodges dealing with payment of admission fee to join the Order.

"Statement of Facts—Applicant was 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, 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.

"Fee, 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."

Your committee having considered the matter do hereby unanimously recommend the approval of the foregoing decision.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 81 of the Committee on Rebekah Lodges, on page 158 of the proceedings of third day, was considered. By motion the resolution No. 22 by Karl C. Brucek, P.G.M., No. 11, embodied in that report, was substituted for the report and such resolution was thus adopted.

W. E. Pettis, Past Grand Master of Nevada, and J. S. Ginocchio, Grand Patriarch of Nevada, were introduced and conducted to the platform. Each gave a pleasing address.

Report No. 92 of the Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted.

REPORT No. 92

By Herman S. Brucek of No. 11, 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.....	\$ 2,500.00
From Charter Fees.....	100.00
From Assessments on Subordinate Lodges.....	22,125.00
Balance in General Fund.....	25,969.89
Total Receipts	\$50,694.89

Expenditures

Printing and Stationery.....	\$ 3,000.00
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.....	80.00
Expenses of Present Session.....	400.00
Incidental Expenses	2,500.00
Traveling Expenses, Grand Master.....	2,500.00
Traveling Expenses, Deputy Grand Master.....	250.00
Traveling Expenses, Grand Warden.....	250.00
Traveling Expenses, Grand Officers.....	500.00
Supplies	2,500.00
Certified Accountant	75.00
Board of Control of Junior Lodges.....	2,236.37
Publicity Committee	300.00
Long Beach Relief Committee.....	120.00

Card in Odd Fellows Record-Corona.....	100.00
Total Expenditures	\$25,961.37
Estimated Balance at end of Fiscal Year.....	\$24,733.52

The assessment of Subordinate Lodges is estimated on a net membership of 29,500, as reported December 31, 1946.

We, therefore, offer the following resolutions for your action and recommend their adoption:

RESOLVED, That an assessment of 75 cents per capita for the General Fund be levied on the membership of Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction, payable as follows: 35 cents on July 1, 1947, as shown by the membership of June 30, 1947; 40 cents on January 1, 1948, as shown by the membership of December 31, 1947; and

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$25,961.37, 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 \$4.00 per capita, as heretofore authorized by adoption of Reports 24 and 25, be hereby levied on the membership of the Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction for Odd Fellows Home at Saratoga, payable as follows: \$2.00 on July 1, 1947, as shown by the membership of June 30, 1947; and \$2.00 on January 1, 1948, as shown by the membership of December 31, 1947; 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 on January 1, 1948, as shown by the membership of December 31, 1947.

Following is a summary of assessment to be levied at this Session:

	June 30, 1947	Dec. 31, 1947
General	\$.35	\$.40
Odd Fellows Home Fund, Maintenance Fund	1.50	1.50
Odd Fellows Home Exten. and Imp. Fund.....	.50	.50
Mileage Fund .....		.15
	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.55

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 94 of the Historical Commission, was submitted, considered and adopted.

REPORT No. 94

By Representative Joseph S. Lemos of No. 97 from the Committee on Historical Commission.

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

Your Historical Commission wishes to recommend that the Grand Master be respectfully requested to bring to the attention of our pioneer Lodges on the occasion of his official visitations the program of our Grand Lodge looking to the assembling of historical data, particularly pertaining to the period 1848 to 1853. We suggest that such information be forwarded to the office of our Grand Secretary, who should deliver same, in turn to the Chairman of the Commission.

We further suggest that the Grand Master appoint a Curator to serve on commission, but particularly a member of our Grand Lodge, who is experienced in assembling and correlating like information.

We recommend the adoption of this report.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 95 of the Committee on State of the Order, was submitted, considered and adopted.

REPORT No. 95

By Representative Howard C. Stanley of No. 388 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 Associate Inspector of Area No. 5 found on page 107, report as follows:

We recommend the activities reported by the Associate Inspector, which show an active program in Area No. 5. Your committee believes that reports of Associate Inspectors, including recommendations, could be of value to the Grand Lodge, but would recommend that the reports be made to the Chief Inspector and incorporated in his reports.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 96 from Committee on the State of the Order, was submitted, considered, and adopted.

REPORT No. 96

By Representative 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 Resolution No. 3 found on page 110, submit the following following:

Your committee is in agreement with the spirit of the Resolution and believe it to be a worthy plan for the future and recom-

mend that our incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities as contained in the Resolution and report at the next Session of the Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 97, of the Committee on Honored Dead, was submitted and read, and adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT No. 97

By Representative 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, begs leave to report:

In sorrow we find that 265 Past Grands have left us for the Grand Lodge Above, this past year; many of whom were active in the work of this Grand Lodge as well as in their home Lodges.

Not lost to those who love them,
Not dead, just gone before:
They still live in our memory,
And will forevermore.

Death has shaken out the sands of the glass for Hugh W. Brunk, Grand Master in 1918-1919. A forceful officer and a true Christian gentleman, our Brother Brunk was an ideal for all of us.

God's finger touched him, and he slept.

William H. McLean served the jurisdiction of Manitoba as Grand Patriarch and as Department Commander, before moving to California. Here he affiliated with all branches of the Order and until unable, he was actively engaged in their work. His wife has just completed a term as President of the Department Association of Ladies Auxiliaries to the Patriarchs Militant of California.

A man should choose with careful eye
The things to be remembered by.

A stalwart native of the historic Mother Lode section, of this golden State and spending his active life there, George F. Heindel, did his civic duties and found time to devote to an active fraternal life in other fraternities as well as all of ours. It was this service to others that made him such a valued member of the committee that placed the memorial on the Sierra Summit to our pioneer brothers who brought Odd Fellowship to the west a centennial ago.

Friends depart and memory takes them
To her caverns, pure and deep.

W. H. Bartmus, an active worker, was called away at the threshold of his service as District Deputy Grand Patriarch. His loss was a blow to the welfare of his district.

To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die.

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. JEWETT

Oh God! it is a fearful thing
To see the human soul take wing
In any shape, in any mood.

Would we had the fluency of Grand Warden William H. Jewett that we may express to him the solemn thoughts in our hearts in sincere sympathy with him in the sudden loss of his dear wife. It is hard to lose loved ones at any time but the loss at this time is deeply regretted by us all. May God give our brother the strength to carry on.

When Earth's last picture is painted
And the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded,
And the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—
Lie down for an eon or two,
'Till the Master of All Good Workmen
Shall put us to work anew.

William H. Rust of No. 328, Grand Chaplain of Harry R. Farr,
P.G.M., first break in official ranks.

Many more of our Brothers have left their imprint on our records for those who follow to profit by. Some have received their plaudit, "Well done." All have gone beyond the touch of our hands.

They are not gone who pass
Beyond the clasp of hand,
Out from the strong embrace.
They are but come so close
We need not grope with hands,
Nor look to see nor try
To catch the sound of feet.
They have put off their shoes
Softly to walk by day
Within our thoughts, to tread
At night our dream led paths of sleep.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL W. REID.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Deaths

PAST GRANDS WHO DIED WITHIN THE YEAR PRECEDING THE 1947 SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE

Hugh W. Brunk, Past Grand Master, Berkeley Lodge No. 270, Berkeley. Died November 3, 1946.	William H. McLean, Past Grand Patriarch, Ingle- wood Lodge No. 420, In- glewood. Died March 19, 1947.
Sacramento 2, Sacramento Bawden, J. W. Shaplin, W. D.	Yerba Buena 15, San Fran- cisco Bobu, John Jacobson, C. F.
Oakland 3, Oakland Clarke, George W. Lindback, George Lindgren, W. O. Paul, Linas Spencer, W. O.	Oustomah 16, Nevada City Cello, Grove C. Nelson, Theodore C. O'Neill, John W. Wright, W. H.
Eureka 4, Sacramento Carpenter, Eugene H. Foy, Christopher C. Knudson, George I.	Napa 18, Napa Doughty, Ervine W.
Oak Park 5, Sacramento Brent, J. M. Cook, H. A. Goehring, William A.	Yreka 19, Yreka Bills, Frank W. Herzog, Charles Rader, Alfred S. Stryker, Robert S.
Charity 6, Stockton LaBerge, F. W. Woodhull, William	Morning Star 20, Placer- ville Miller, Lewis F. Pincini, Frank
El Dorado 8, Sacramento Crocker, George M. Venter, Harry C.	Tuolumne 21, Columbia Brown, Charles Duchow, Eugene Eckel, Henry
Diamond Springs 9, Dia- mond Springs Hedman, John	Observatory 23, San Jose Brandis, F. W. Garland, G. E. Keaton, T. C. Moltzen, H.
Sonora 10, Sonora Segerstrom, Charles H.	Sierra 24, Downieville Fournier, Leon F.
Stockton 11, Stockton Wood, Frank B.	Petaluma 30, Petaluma Neil, Dan J.

Los Angeles 35, L. A. Nickburg, Samuel	Anniversary 85, Arcata Bauder, William
Morning Light 42, Campbell Soutar, James C. Townsend, Charles	Larson, Louis
San Pablo 43, Vallejo Rockwell, H. H. Straight, H. B.	Sharon 86, Murphys Darby, J. A., Sr. Marshal, Michel
Oriental 45, Marysville Taylor, Clyde O.	Capitol 87, Sacramento Wagner, Arthur H.
Pine Tree 46, Tuolumne Stelling, Ralph H.	Oxnard 89, Oxnard Lenox, Ernest
Ione 51, Ione Helndel, George F. Jones, John W.	Cherokee 92, Cherokee Darby, Thomas S.
Santa Clara 52, Santa Clara Rogers, Lyman S.	Four Creeks 94, Visalia Huffaker, Fred E.
Santa Rosa 53, Santa Rosa Beatty, E. W.	Scio 102, Linden Guernsey, F. A.
Loleta 56, Loleta Johnsen, Nathaniel M. Shaw, Jacob T.	Coulterville 104, Coulterville Vigna, John J.
Oroville 59, Oroville Sancomb, Oliver	Valley 107, Lincoln Christensen, Albert B.
Granite 62, Folsom Miller, Oscar J.	Bay View 109, Redwood City McArthur, Mervin
Healdsburg 64, Healdsburg Fenner, Henry Goding, George W. Richardson, L. J.	Chico 113, Chico Darling, Leroy H. Spear, Norman P.
Bay City 71, San Francisco Newhouse, Hugo D.	Ft. Jones 115, Ft. Jones Eastlick, Willard Walker, W. E.
Red Bluff 76, Red Bluff Montandon, James	Dunsmuir 120, Dunsmuir Naves, John C.
Humboldt 77, Eureka Farnell, Daniel C. Friend, Emmett A. Madsen, William	Apollo 123, San Francisco Gillies, Duncan Hill, William
Olive 81, Dutch Flat Wood, Frederick	Sawtelle 128, Los Angeles Booth, E. A.
	Sycamore 129, Hayward Davis, Charles G. Sorensen, Henry M.
	Indian Valley 136, Taylorsville Goodhue, Clarence M.

Millville 141, Millville	Fresno 186, Fresno
Dunham, C. M.	Keen, C. F.
Willey 149, Modesto	Kennedy, Fred C.
Threfall, George A.	Lindsay, Elliot W.
San Joaquin 151, Antioch	McAllister, Charles
Altizer, Walter E.	Rice, R. W.
Davis, John E.	Coalinga 187, Coalinga
Boulder Creek 152, Boulder Creek	Clayton, John R.
Hayes, John K.	Bloomfield 191, Bloomfield
Rodgers, W. S.	Peoples, Joseph S.
Swarthout, M. C.	Redondo 195, Redondo Beach
Gilroy 154, Gilroy	Nidy, Jacob R.
Chesbro, H. R.	Anaheim 199, Anaheim
Pacific 155, San Francisco	Epla, Harlan A.
Bowley, Delaven B.	Borgeson, Wallace L.
Gable, Ernest E.	Ventura 201, Ventura
Giovanholi, Armino R.	Morey, George R.
Holton, Charles H.	Roseville 203, Roseville
Rednall, W. W.	Thorell, J. P.
Stevenson, John	Golden Gate 204, S. F.
Wahlhren, Charles O.	DeHaven, Jess
Golden Rule 160, L. A.	Franco-American 207, S.F.
Burson, Stanley R.	Alaux, J. P.
Kirtley, F. L.	Cliscagne, M.
Smith, George B.	Merced 208, Merced
Evergreen 161, Sebastopol	Rose, Jacob A.
Blagg, William F.	Orangedale 211, Sanger
Alisal 163, Salinas	Mansfield, J. J.
Beu, Carl	Elmira 214, Elmira
Yolo 169, Davis	Johnson, Carl
Wilson, Fred W.	Osceola 215, Windsor
Live Oak 171, Palo Alto	Kennedy, Charles A.
Southwood, W. E.	Golden State 216, Vallejo
Watson, J. W.	Gift, William A. J.
Geyserville 176, Geyserville	Walker, Ammon V.
Sohler, F. E.	Livermore 219, Livermore
Hesperian 181, Cambria	Groth, Peter C.
Ott, Charles	Roduner, John E.
Huntington Beach 183, Huntington Beach	Active-Ferndale 220, Ferndale
Webster, Charles J.	Goff, Ira

Johnson, P. E. Fidelity 222, San Francisco	San Mateo 265, San Mateo
Dehlinger, Henry	Teachenor, J. L.
Mengel, A. L.	Berkeley 270, Berkeley
Oeding, F. J.	Brunk, Hugh W.
Orange 225, Orange	Chase, William B.
Rodieck, Emil	Ehret, Charles
Shell, Puri M.	Waterhouse, C. R.
Central 229, Williams	Redding 271, Redding
Grisaber, W. E.	Bishop, Hiram O.
Banning 235, Banning	Middleton, William W.
Phillips, Chester A.	Elk Grove 274, Elk Grove
Santa Ana 236, Santa Ana	Mitchell, J. W.
Stovall, George W.	Woodard, I. M.
Morgan Hill 237, Morgan Hill	Redwood 281, Guerneville
Bartmus, William H.	Snyder, Harry
True Fellowship 238, Santa Clara	Riverside 282, Riverside
Bunds, John A.	Harbach, E. E.
Hazelton, Orrin L.	LeBaron, E. W.
Roll, Robert B.	Polkinghorn, William H.
I Will 243, Los Angeles	Taylor, Lonnie W.
Williams, Fred L.	San Bernardino 290, San Bernardino
Pomona 246, Pomona	Allison, Charles L.
Hardy, Ormal G.	Grafton 293, Zamora
Compton 247, Compton	Clover, Ed
Dawson, C. D.	Ridgely, 294, Los Gatos
Harman, D. A.	Stanfield, J. J.
Lompoc 248, Lompoc	Martinez 297, Martinez
Alter, Henry	Antone, Louis R.
Brown, Robert P.	Jessup, J. H.
Glidden, Homer C.	Inyo 301, Independence
Greenville 252, Greenville	Lyon, Roy C.
Mullin, N. B.	Santa Maria 302, Santa Maria
Pleasanton 255, Pleasanton	Villa, Diego
Gerloff, Rudolph D.	Exeter 308, Exeter
Arroyo Grande 258, Arroyo Grande	Sisco, William F.
Uffkin, John	Selma 309, Selma
Hanford 264, Hanford	Beebe, W. E.
Stone, John	Bemusdaffer, N. J.
	Eichorn, J. F.

Loebner, F. W.	Fowler 363, Fowler
Say, J. H.	Manley, J. S.
True, Archie	Florin 364, Florin
Whittier 315, Whittier	Clark, Perle R.
Jones, G. Guy	Semi-Tropic 371, L. A.
Sanders, Charles H.	Barrow, James T.
Dunnigan 313, Dunnigan	Johnson, Charles J.
Foley, Charles A.	Unander, John O.
Milliken, Bert	Gabilan 372, Gonzales
Good Will 323, Los A.	Tavernetti, William
Kuter, D. M.	Mt. Campbell 374, Reedley
Lee, E. E.	Harkelroad, George A.
Radford, E. H.	LaMarsma, Harry
Röbuck, C. B.	Sanger 375, Sanger
Madera 327, Madera	Cobb, George W. M.
Raymond, Richard M.	Rosserman, Robert L.
Sunset 323, San Diego	Onward 380, Fortuna
Kreiss, William H.	Walker, A. L.
Rawson, Henry	Elmhurst 384, Oakland
Crockett 329, Crockett	Long, Richard F.
Jones, J. D.	America 385, Los Angeles
Byron 335, Byron	Meredith, Earl F.
Holway, Frederick	Sampson, N. A.
Redlands 341, Redlands	Glendale 388, Glendale
Sturtevant, E. N.	Ernest, O. C.
Escondido 344, Escondido	Rambo, C. E.
Searcy, E. W.	Yucaipa 389, Yucaipa
Ontario 345, Ontario	Moreland, John
Mitchell, John	Odin 393, San Francisco
Pifer, Charles H.	Carson, Elmer A.
Lakeport 351, Lakeport	Godin, Charles
Banister, Floyd R.	Columbus 394, San Francisco
Clements 355, Clements	Mareschi, Angelo
Howland, John F.	Crown City 395, Pasadena
Myers, Philip G.	England, Samuel P.
San Bernabe 358, King City	Mt. Tamalpais 399, Mill Valley
Shuey, William T.	Adams, Reuben J.
Maxwell 361, Maxwell	Gardner, C. J.
Smart, Andrew	Ross, James H.
Covina 362, Covina	
Moxley, Joseph	

Table Mountain 405, Jamestown Ruoff, J. M.	El Segundo 435, El Se- gundo Kincaid, T. W.
Park 407, Huntington Park Sutliff, A. J.	Lancaster 441, Lancaster Barnett, Perry F.
Romero 413, Gustine Baird, Ben	Van Nuys 442, Van Nuys Hershner, Glen M.
Claremont 418, Claremont Nance, Wade E.	Coachella Valley 445, Indio Grosch, Fritz
Rio Linda 419, Rio Linda Houghtaling, A. G.	Taylor, Thornton C.
Inglewood 420, Inglewood Beaton, George A.	Burbank 448, Burbank Williams, Frederic
McLean, William H.	Bellflower 463, Bellflower Campbell, Meigs J.
Rye, Fordyce W.	Weed 464, Weed Franklin, W. B.
El Monte 424, El Monte Boyer, G. C.	Hollywood 465, Hollywood Reed, William E.
Steenart, J. M.	Verdugo Hills 474, Verdu- go City Cox, A. C.
Victor 429, Victorville Gratton, George	South Gate 482, South Gate Dunlap, Albert A.
Montebello 430, Montebello Gardner, E. E.	Taylor, Charles M.
Lacy, Grover	
Owsley, Robert F.	

Report No. 98, on the death of Hugh W. Brunk, Past Grand Master, was presented and read, and adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT No. 98

Report of Committee on death of H. W. Brunk, Past Grand Master.

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

Since the last meeting of this Grand Body the Supreme Grand Master above has called from his earthly labors a Past Grand Master. The undersigned appointed for the purpose of paying tribute to the life of Hugh W. Brunk, Past Grand Master, begs leave to submit the following report:

Brother Hugh W. Brunk was a member of this Order for thirty-seven years. During the entire period of his membership he was a member of Berkeley Lodge No. 270 of Berkeley, California. He served his Lodge as an appointive officer, prior to his election and installation as Vice Grand in the month of July, 1911. The following January he was installed Noble Grand of the Lodge. At the 1916 Session of this Grand Lodge he was elected and installed Grand Warden, the following year he was elected and installed Deputy Grand Master, and at the Session of 1918 he reached the exalted Station of Grand Master. In 1919 he attended the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as the Junior Grand Representative from this Jurisdiction. Since that time he has attended many Sessions of this Grand Body and for many years has served as the Chairman of the Committee on Appeals.

It naturally follows that we today, in this convention should pause a few moments to pay tribute to his memory by reason of the fact that during his lifetime he rendered unto this organization such distinguished service.

Mark Anthony, in his funeral oration for Julius Caesar, said, "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is often interred with their bones." This is not true my Brothers. If it were the world today would be in much greater chaos than it is, because evil is destructive. It is the good which lives forever, and the evil which is forgotten. The Scriptures tell us "the sins of the father shall be visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation," but they also say that "goodness and mercy endureth forever."

Brother Brunk was an attorney by profession. He was held in high esteem by Judges and members of the Bar for his ability and integrity as a practitioner of the Alameda County Bar. In his home community he was active in civic and fraternal circles and was a member of the Christian Church.

A grateful Government bestowed upon him the Congressional Selective Service Medal in recognition of his long service as a Member of Selective Service Board No. 68 of Berkeley, California.

He became a Member of the Board when it was organized on the 17th day of October, 1940 and continued as a Member until the date of his death on Sunday morning November 3, 1946.

Brother Brunk was a man of pleasing personality, sound judgment and of genial disposition. He was well liked by those who were privileged to make his acquaintance and loved by all who knew him intimately. He was honored and respected by people in all walks of life in the city of his residence. He was a man of sterling character. Truly, it can be said of him that he believed and practiced the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth because he was ever ready and willing to assist all who were in affliction or distress when called to his attention.

And now let us go forth resolved that his life has not been in vain; that the high principles which actuated him shall henceforth have an uplifting influence upon us so that the good which he did shall endure forever.

“Let us not mourn his going
Let us rejoice to know
That earthly labors finished
He was prepared to go.
Let us emulate his virtues
That men of us may say:
The world is brighter, better
Because he passed this way.

LOUIS J. HARDIE, Past Grand Master, G.R.
FRED BOON, Past Grand Master, G.R.
W. W. MARTIN, P.G.M.
W. D. TAYLOR, P.G.M.
A. D. KETTERLIN, P.G.M.

Report No. 99 on the death of William H. McLean, P.G.P., was presented and read, and adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT No. 99

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

Your Special Committee on the death of Wm. H. McLean, P.G.P., respectfully present the following:

Once again that “Grim Reaper” has invaded our ranks and the “Grand Patriarch on High” has called to that “Home of Homes” one of our dearly beloved and hard working Brothers.

William Henry McLean was born near Kingston, Pittsburg County, Canada, August 11, 1878; the eldest son of Daniel and Helena McLean, early pioneers of the farming country located on the St. Lawrence river. In his early youth he followed the vocation of cheese making and later, the plumbing trade.

On May 10, 1901 he joined Cataraque Lodge No. 10 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows located at Ganonoque, Ontario. Heeding the urge to go west, he located in Winnipeg, Manitoba and transferred his membership into Manitoba Lodge, No. 1 and im-

mediately became a very active member. In 1905 he joined both the Encampment and Patriarchs Militant of that city.

In 1917 he was elected Grand Patriarch of the Jurisdiction of Manitoba and served as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1918 and 1919. And in 1920 he served as Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant Branch of the Order.

Coming to California in 1923, he transferred his membership in all Branches from Canada to this Jurisdiction. At the time of his death, March 19, 1947, he was a member of Inglewood Lodge, No. 420; Orange Encampment, No. 31; Edelweiss Rebekah Lodge, No. 67 and Canton Los Angeles, No. 12. He was exceedingly active in the Patriarchs Militant, serving as Clerk of the Canton for a period of 12 years and as Drill Captain of the Competitive Drill Team for many years. And was Department Commissary on Major General George W. Mitchell, (R) Staff. Also Chief of Staff for Brigadier General, Sam R. Harvey, (R).

We extend to the family of Brother McLean our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow, and may they be comforted by the realization that he has left his influence in the advancement of Odd Fellowship.

"One by one we lose the hand clasps,
That so warm a welcome gave;
One by one the voice is silenced
In the stillness of the grave;
One by one we miss the faces
Of the forms we once caressed,
One by one their names are written
'Ceased from labor, Home at rest,'
No one hears the door that opens,
So gently comes the call,
Like loosened leaves of roses,
One by one, our loved ones fall."

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. CLARKE, P.G.P.
A. F. BALDWIN, P.D.C.
HENRY A. MANG, P.G.P.

At the conclusion of the reports on Honored Dead, and on the death of Hugh W. Brunk and William H. McLean, the Grand Lodge was called up and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

Report No. 100 by the Committee on Junior Lodges, was submitted, considered and adopted.

REPORT No. 100

By Representative Arthur H. Dahlem of No. 385 from the Committee on Junior Lodges,

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

Your Committee on Junior Lodge, to whom was referred Resolution No. 16 found on page 119 of the first day's proceedings, do recommend that this subject matter be placed in the hands of our Grand Representative to be taken up at the Sovereign Grand Lodge at their next regular session.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Resolution No. 23 was submitted by Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., No. 11, and adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 23

Whereas, due to the sudden death of his wife, our Grand Warden, Brother Wm. H. Jewett, is obliged to be absent at the close of the present Session of this Grand Lodge and, therefore, cannot now be installed into the office of Deputy Grand Master, to which he had been elected;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved:

That the Grand Master be and he is hereby authorized and directed to install Brother Wm. H. Jewett into the office of Deputy Grand Master as soon as possible following the close of this annual communication.

The Grand Secretary called attention to the resolution adopted in 1943, Journal page 96, by which a Lodge was then exempted from payment of per capita tax on a member serving in the armed forces if such member had accepted remission of dues. The same topic is called to the attention of the Grand Lodge on page 60 in the report of the Grand Secretary.

By motion of the Grand Secretary the resolution referred to exempting the lodge from payment of per capita on such members, is hereby repealed. Adopted.

On motion of the Grand Secretary the issue of a charter to Fontana Lodge No. 489 was authorized.

The installation of officers being next in order, the Grand Master appointed Karl C. Brueck, P.G.M., as Grand Marshal.

The Grand Master then submitted a list of his appointive officers, as follows:

Albert E. Heglin, No. 123, Grand Marshal, 22 Gladys St., San Francisco 10.

William R. Bandeen, No. 259, Grand Conductor, 316 S. Sacramento St., Lodi.

John A. Graham, No. 160, Grand Chaplain, 4345 Cedarhurst Circle, Los Angeles.

Walter J. Gilgert, No. 55, Grand Guardian, 2460 E. Scott's Ave., Stockton.

Joseph S. Lemos, No. 97, Grand Herald, Groveland.

The Grand Marshal presented the following officers, elective and appointive:

Fred M. Ballew, Sr., No. 55, Grand Master.

*....., No. 77, Deputy Grand Master.

Charles E. Hicks, No. 160, Grand Warden.

Frank D. Macbeth, P.G.M., No. 155, Grand Secretary.

Charles L. Dodge, No. 329, Grand Treasurer.

Albert E. Heglin, No. 123, Grand Marshal.

William R. Bandeen, No. 259, Grand Conductor.

John A. Graham, No. 160, Grand Chaplain.

Walter J. Gilgert, No. 55, Grand Guardian.

Joseph S. Lemos, No. 97, 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.

* William H. Jewitt was installed as Deputy Grand Master by the Grand Master in Lolita Lodge No. 56 on May 21, 1947.

A past Grand Master's jewel was presented to Harry B. Dahlem on behalf of the Grand Lodge by Eldred Charles, P.G.M., No. 420, in the following words:

For almost a century, this Grand Body has been pleased to express in a very simple but sincere way, the esteem and gratitude for the love and service of the Junior Past Grand Master. The honor of conferring upon you, Junior Past Grand Master Dahlem, this beautiful but well earned token of our appreciation, now falls upon me. In the year 1941, in the City of Santa Cruz, it was my happy privilege, to present your name to this Grand Lodge, as a competent and worthy brother for this exalted office. At this moment, as I now represent your brethren, I say to you, our faith and trust was well founded and well rewarded. Your life and service has been a great credit, not to us alone as Odd Fellows, but to our many friends who are not members of the Order. The seeds of Friendship you have sown, the influence of your well balanced life and the wisdom you have manifested as Grand Master, will, for years to come, be "like bread cast upon the waters, seen after many days."

It is unnecessary for me here, at this time, to recapitulate the

many duties that fell upon your heart and shoulders. To you, eighteen months ago came the responsibility of carrying to full fruition, the unfinished task of our late Grand Master Bertsch. From that hour, you have been unflinching and unselfish in all your ways. The records of your actions are clearly written upon the tablets of our hearts. Every Lodge in this Jurisdiction, our Home in Saratoga, your brethren everywhere, will say to you:

"You fought a good fight,
You have finished your course,
You have kept the faith."

And now my dear Brother Dahlem, I confer upon you with the best wishes of this Grand Lodge, this Jewel, and with it go our faith and prayers for a long life and happiness in the service of Friendship, Love and Truth. For now with the poet we can say:

"The fame man wins, and the friends he makes,
Depend on which of the two roads he takes;
Wealth may be won by a wheel that is turned,
But honor is something that must be earned."
May God bless you.

The following response was made by Harry B. Dahlem, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative:

Grand Master Fred Ballew and members of this Grand Lodge:

Past Grand Master Bro. Eldred Charles, I deeply appreciate your message in presenting this Past Grand Master's jewel to me.

To you I owe a debt of gratitude for presenting my name before this Grand Lodge some years ago as a candidate for Grand Warden. Since my elevation to that office I looked forward to this day when at the close of my term as Grand Master I would be privileged to wear this lovely Past Grand Master's jewel.

Little did I realize the responsibilities that would fall upon my shoulders when I became the Grand Master of this grand jurisdiction, but with the help of our Supreme Grand Master and the counsel and assistance of my brothers and sisters I gave my all in an endeavor to strengthen the walls of this Grand Lodge.

To you, my brothers, I shall never forget your smiles and good wishes, which I can best express in these lines, which are anonymous:

I don't know how he is on creeds,
I never heard him say;
But he's got a smile that fits his face,
And he wears it every day.

If things go wrong he won't complain,
Just tries to see the joke;
He's always finding little ways
Of helping other folk.

He sees the good in everyone,
Their faults he never mentions;

He has a lot of confidence
In people's good intentions.

You soon forget what ails you,
When you happen 'round this man.
He can cure a case of hypo
Quicker than the doctor can.

No matter if the sky is gray,
You get his point of view;
And the clouds begin to scatter,
And the sun comes breaking thru.

You'll know him if you meet him,
And you'll find it worth your while
To cultivate the friendship of
The man behind the smile.

A True Odd Fellow

I wish to thank this Grand Lodge for the honor you have bestowed upon me, and I trust that in my humble way I have been worthy of the office of Grand Master.

By motion of Frank D. Macbeth, Grand Secretary, the appointments made by the Grand Master of Committeemen, 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 4:00 p.m.
FRANK D. MACBETH Grand Secretary.

The minutes of the proceedings of the fourth day of session, as printed herein, are hereby approved.

FRED M. BALLEW, SR., Grand Master.
WILLIAM H. JEWETT, Deputy Grand Master.
CHARLES E. HICKS, Grand Warden.
FRANK D. MACBETH, Grand Secretary.
CHARLES L. DODGE, Grand Treasurer.
LOUIS MANN, Grand Trustee,
WALTER A. RAY, Grand Trustee,
ALBERT H. GOMMO, JR., Grand Trustee.

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	John Stirling, No. 200
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 David D. Brown, No. 488
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 No. 155

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Conrad E. Hale, No. 23

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 Region No. 2, John Stirling, Sr., No. 200, comprising districts 10, 11, 25, 60, 72 and 82.
 Region No. 3, Harold E. Turner No. 257, comprising districts, 1, 2, 6, 20, 33, 36, 44, 45, 55, 64, 66, 67, 68, 74, 77, 81, 96 and 107.

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 Allen S. Lloyd, No. 204
 Adolph Feldhammer, No. 164
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Region No. 5, Edward A. Seeley, No. 420, comprising districts, 30, 35, 42, 48, 51, 55, 61, 69, 84, 91, 93, 95, 98, 100, 106 and 108.

Region No. 6, Commie R. Stouffer, No. 381, comprising districts, 37, 46, 62, 73, 75 and 105.

Region No. 7, Coburn L. Mercer, No. 301, comprising districts, 89 and 90.

Region No. 8, Grover Anderson, No. 450, comprising districts, 7, 8, 21, 23, 24, 52, 56, 79 and 83.

Region No. 9, Ray M. Hoover, No. 318, comprising districts, 3, 4, 5, 12, 16, 19, 40, 58, 59, 71 and 88.

Region No. 10, Rodney Douglass, No. 432, comprising districts, 18, 22, 28, 31, 38, 41, 43, 50, 63, 78, 87 and 97.

Region No. 11, Alvis E. Miller, No. 216, (New region taken from 3) comprising districts, 14, 15, 49, 65 and 92.

REBEKAH DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

For addresses of Rebekah Deputies and Iodges in Districts, see Rebekah Assembly Journal.

Dist. 1, Emma Smith; Dist. 2, Frances Butcher; Dist. 3, Maybelle Taylor; Dist. 4, Jessie Silacci; Dist. 5, Anna G. Robison; Dist. 6, Anna B. Towle; Dist. 7, Josephine Hora; Dist. 8, Genevieve Proschold; Dist. 9, Cecelia Morawetz; Dist. 10, Hildur Kinder; Dist. 11, Ila Peterson; Dist. 12, Mabel Fisher; Dist. 13, aKthryn A. Poole; Dist. 14, Henrie Finlay; Dist. 15, Martha Grover; Dist. 16, Mildred Johnson; Dist. 17, Gladys Fullerton; Dist. 18, Clara Gage; Dist. 19, Beulah Deatherage; Dist. 20, Lora Hoffman; Dist. 21, Edna Hansen; Dist. 22, Alice Forbes; Dist. 24, Carrie Carter; Dist. 25, Ruth eWst; Dist. 26, Edith A. Boatright; Dist. 27, Sarah Engasser; Dist. 28, Ruth Boyd; Dist. 29, Ruth Hammond; Dist. 30, Charlotte Moore; Dist. 31, Genette Shirley; Dist. 33, Winifred Kamp; Dist. 34, Charlotte Stone; Dist. 36, Aileen Turner; Dist. 39, Rose Gleason; Dist. 40, Elsa Schuyler; Dist. 41, Minnie Thurmond; Dist. 42, Helen Yeatts; Dist. 43, Louise June; Dist. 44, Ellen A. McElligott; Dist. 45, Ida Ryan; Dist. 46, Leora Pitman; Dist. 47, Fay Olds; Dist. 48, Frances V. Butler; Dist. 49, Frances Gassoway; Dist. 50, Charlotte Taylor; Dist. 51, Alma Ponton; Dist. 53, Nina Bartholomew; Dist. 54, Hattie C. Bane; Dist. 55, Pearl Cooley; Dist. 56, Betty Clark; Dist. 57, Margie Buck; Dist. 58, Nancy Todd; Dist. 59, Josephine Noce; Dist. 61, Paye Paysse; Dist. 62, Florence Johnson; Dist. 63, Eunice Dolan; Dist. 64, Loleta J. Chaffey; Dist. 65, Bertha Franklin; Dist. 66, Edna Williams; Dist. 67, Trixie Miller; Dist. 68, Vada Collyer; Dist. 69, Marie Johnson; Dist. 70, Judith Archbold; Dist. 71, Teresa Vacca; Dist. 72, Dora Booker; Dist. 73, Bertha Howard; Dist. 74, Carrie Handley; Dist. 75, Ida Mihailovits; Dist. 76, Frances Mumby; Dist. 77, Martha Gregory; Dist. 78, Lora Krumland; Dist. 79, Mollie Bickford; Dist. 80, Lydia Matthews; Dist. 81, Bess Mc-

Lain; Dist. 82, Ruth L. Hafer; Dist. 83, Calva Stuart; Dist. 84, Ivy Bradshaw; Dist. 85, Minnie Skillman; Dist. 86, Mina Peebles; Dist. 87, Elga Dresbach.

Officers of the Grand Lodge and Roll of Past Grand Masters for the session held at San Francisco May 13-16, 1947:

OFFICERS

HARRY B. DAHLEM.....Grand Master
 FRED M. BALLEW, SR.....Deputy Grand Master
 WILLIAM H. JEWITT.....Grand Warden
 FRANK D. MACBETH, P.G.M.....Grand Secretary
 CHARLES L. DODGE.....Grand Treasurer
 LOUIS J. HARDIE, 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
 DAVID MILLER.....Grand Chaplain
 LOU E. BILLINGS.....Grand Marshal
 ROSS R. RITTENHOUSE.....Grand Conductor
 JESSE D. TOBEY.....Grand Guardian
 THOMAS K. DUNN.....Grand Herald
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 E. A. MOELLERING.....Trustee Odd Fellows Home
 FRED BOEKEN, P.G.M.....Trustee Odd Fellows Home
 J. E. HERBOLD.....Trustee Odd Fellows Home
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IN FOREGOING LIST

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WILLIAM T. BLAKELY	JAMES R. McCRORY
KARL C. BRUECK	WILLIAM NICHOLLS, JR.
ELDRED CHARLES	WILLIAM P. SCHLOSSER
HARRY R. FARR	CHARLES L. SNYDER
HJALMAR JOHNSON	CHARLES R. TAYLOR
A. D. KETTERLIN	WILLIAM D. TAYLOR

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO THE
GRAND LODGE

Those marked * received the Grand Lodge Degree at this session.

California 1, San Francisco	Oakland 3, Oakland
Charles W. English	Samuel Adams
Frank J. Gaskin	Liston O. Allen
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2	McCrum, Howard J. Roswell, Charles J.	155	*Mounts, C. Fred *Southern, Elton T. Wilson, Richard
3	Games, Ralph B. Genzken, Paul Greene, Ralph H. Hardie, Louis J. Lambert, Joseph F.	157	Felt, A. L. Kopka, H. A. W.
6	Conway, F. W.	160	Rice, Stephen E. Schlosser, William P. Skillman, Edward A.
8	Laviolette, Leo. R.	161	Goodenough, Andrew J. Shatto, Carl W.
13	Boy, Herman	163	McGaw, Roy
15	Davis, Charles H. Trace, V. M.	164	Hendry, John D. Kirtton, Charles Mann, Louis Stone, Russell
30	Wagner, Clarence A.	166	Davis, Walton L.
43	Nelson, Emmett C. Walter, Fred J. *Welch, George R.	170	Hamm, Robert C.
69	Jessiman, Robert C.	171	Nickerson, Frank C. *Topping, Robert E.
77	Jewett, Arthur I.	196	*Middleton, Ray A. Longo, Joseph
78	*Bunnell, D. D.	199	Weber, Emil R.
88	Allison, Frank E.	204	Greever, Charles O.
96	Crandall, O. B. Young, Frank S.	205	Paradis, Charles O. *Ross, Kenneth J. Scott, William H. Stein, William H.
115	*Hullquist, William	207	Lasserre, J.
122	Watjen, Henry	221	*Stewart, Ulysses
128	Matthews, John P.	228	Sipe, Albert C.
132	Wattes, J. E.	231	*Burnett, William H. LaPointe, J. W. Sebring, H. O.
134	Anderson, H. G.		
149	Fingerle, D. C.		
151	Phillips, E. L.		

Lodge No.		Lodge No.	
	Thomas, Hugh Pleines, Frank C.	351	Wambold, R. E.
236	Crawford, John W.	371	Baldwin, A. F.
238	Sadamy, Charles	373	Boyer, Al
241	Moore, Adam A. Shirley, J. C.	374	McCreary, J. L.
246	Miller, John H.	384	*Butler LeRoy Renoud, William L. Earll, Walter H.
257	*Helin, Charles E.	393	Lindgren, Albin C. Mortensen, Gus
264	Easthouse, Apland L. Freund, Wayne S.	399	*Bennett, Richard H.
265	Eskilson, William J.	401	Anderson, A. B. Bosberg, Israel R.
270	Adcock, Milton Y. Fee, Thomas Harbour, R. C.	403	Rhoads, Frank
271	Ahrens, Edward H.	406	Barrows, Fred A.
277	*Coffer, Frank R.	413	Jensen, J. R.
281	Laughlin, Glen P.	448	Fitts, Chester O.
287	Buse, Jacob	450	Munday, J. C.
297	*Price, Eugene G.	458	Gallerstein, Herman
310	Lemstrom, Edward	460	Fenny, Everett
322	Atwood, A. G. Hiller, Fred Williams, Ike T.	463	Heaman, Albert V. McLain, Cecil
323	Kampschmidt, F. L. Sayles, W. H.	484	Moore, E. L. Mueller, C. L. P.
325	Johnson, J. M.	377	Tex., Burkhalter, T. E.
328	Abbott, Charles W.	338	Wis., Golberg, Burych
329	Binder, Carl F.	30	Ore., Nelson, J. H.
335	Laurence, Aubey A.	238	Ill., Planje, C.
		39	Ill., Rossiter, E. D.

List of those receiving the Grand Lodge Degree at the special session of the Grand Lodge held at Odd Fellows Recreation Park, Guerneville, on September 2, 1946:

Lodge No.		Lodge No.	
18	Bell, C. W. Cade, LeRoy	18	Otterson, C. G. Railing, R. H.

Lodge No.	Lodge No.
	205 Pensato, Joseph
30 Trissell, H. A.	222 Colby, Arthur A.
53 Shone, Robert A.	Larson, Victor
McElwain, Norman	215 Pederson, H. H.
Dodds, George	257 Hultman, William B.
Lichau, A. B.	727 Kelly, B. A.
Lopps, J. J.	Tolman, Frank R.
64 Block, Emil F.	329 Caldwell, L.
Balbi, Frank	Giddings, Mark S.
123 Aaron, R. Hudson	Holmes, R. W.
123 Hudson, Aaron R.	Welch, Earnest M.
151 Aladi, Henry R.	351 Stuart, Fred W.
144 Coleman, Orville	401 Anger, L. A.
Humphrey, C. E.	Total of list, 31
Koch, Erwin	
200 Reynolds, William H.	

List of those receiving the Grand Lodge Degree at the special session of the Grand Lodge held at Fresno on October 19, 1946:

Lodge No.	Lodge No.
148 Blanchard, F. N.	Wilton, John E.
Covington, F. V.	309 Davis, R. A.
186 Johnson, John J.	Nelson, O. J.
Berry, George D.	327 Lincoln, Elbert L.
Kennedy, Fred	Sanderson, Wyn G.
Winter, Lareu M.	363 Barnes, Al. R., Jr.
187 Gould, Silas L.	Parker, Lawrence W.
202 McCullough, Leo F.	381 Ball, Eugene
Ricks, Lewis C.	426 Armstrong, John C.
211 Spears, Wilbur L.	Hairston, William O.
Akers, Leon J.	440 Wallis, Van B.
Cobb, Robert N.	Beer, G. C.
251 Ellis, Waldo M.	Graves, H. N.
264 Ashford, Bryan C.	450 Wilburn, aWlter J.
Richmond, Joseph E.	66 La., Whaley, L. V.
280 Harrington, Charles	Total of list, 31
308 Griffes, Bernis E.	

List of those receiving the Grand Lodge Degree at the special session of the Grand Lodge held at Riverside Feb. 22, 1947:

Lodge No.	Lodge No.
68 M'Gaha, Earl H.	Reynolds, James C.
72 Fish, John H.	128 Dorks, Donis W.
Cunningham, Felix A.	138 Davenport, A. J.
89 Dotson, John	Quick, Clarence W.
103 Auglin, Perry J.	190 Green, Noris P.

Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.	Name
	Hearell, Geo. J.	345	Preston, M. G.
	Tallant, Ulysses G.		Womack, Joe
217	Willin, Lawrence J.	346	Morrow, L. B.
235	Buttles, Lloyd	365	Fream, Everett W.
	Pierce, Thomas O.	369	Ortman, Jack P.
	Widick, Gerald	371	Newman, A. J. W.
236	Hutchinson, A. G.	373	Barckley, Ralph F.
	Kilpatrick, M. W.		Reeman, Amos C.
	Sinsley, George M.		Brown, Charles E.
243	Senson, Stanley W.		Stull, Carl
246	Dellinger, Fred	377	Garton, Ralph N.
	Fetterling, Howard		McCarty, William G.
	Martin, Calvin O.		Nowlin, George K.
247	Anderson, Albert P.		Rogers, John
	Brown, J. H.	383	Cutting, Bert
	Murray, Raymond E.		Eacret, Clyde
282	Charlton, Henry F.		Mullenix, L. E.
	Esmilo, Irving E.	385	Loomis, George
	Lewis, Harry H.	389	Martin, Clarence A.
	Matta, John		McWilliams, Vernon C.
	Mowbray, Clifford G.		Pierce, Harley
	Rasmussen, Glenn A.	390	Walker, Edwin F.
	Wilson, Roscoe	409	Allen, Ray F.
290	Gillespie, J. Lee		Hamilton, Gussie P.
	Kennedy, Thomas		Morse, Hubert K.
315	Kenworthy, Monbello		Owen, Ralph
	McClurg, Harry R.	418	Hudson, Theodore
	Wagner, Harry A.	420	Fay, Earl
326	Huntoon, A. A.	424	Hill, Melvin
	Leake, C. T.	430	Glover, Roy E.
	Newell, W. R.	445	Duncan, Alonzo R.
	Wyant, H. L.	448	Manard, Earl
330	Brink, J. Osborn		Walker, Harley
332	Baxter, Leonard	458	Kessler, David
	Johnson, Charles W.	465	Donald, A. A.
	Martyn, William H.		Tinkler, E. L.
	Rollins, Clayton	467	Burford, A. A.
336	Colbert, W. R.		Mays, Fred
	Flonders, O. E.		Running, William L.
	Lyell, Cornel	475	Butler, C. E.
	Wagner, Phill		Joeger, J.
338	Kracht, Amos W.		Olsen, Don
	Kracht, Earling O.	481	Moxley, James
	Savage, Charles C.	486	Favor, Al
339	Granthan, Ray	487	Fowler, Theodore A.
	Hedrick, Earl		Schwab, Carl H.
	McGarvin, Al		Smith, Lawrence L.
	Mooney, Hollis	589	Cochran, O. C.
341	Ashworth, J. Millard		Hansen, Hallie
	Farquhar, W. Owen		James, Donald C.
	Larson, O. C.		Ruh, Edwin C.
	Littleton, L. W.	24	S. D., Freimark, E. H.
	Stone, Max E.	36	Kan., Cooper, J. F.
344	Wine, Clarence C.		Total of list, 117

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	Active Ferndale
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 EXTINGUISHED LODGES

Name of Lodge	No.	Location	Merged With	No.	Location
San Francisco	3	San Francisco	Morse	257	San Francisco
Yuba	5	Marysville	Oriental	45	Marysville
Mountain	14	Michigan Bluff	Surrendered		
Templar	17	San Francisco	Presidio	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
Sutter 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	38	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 Plat	Union	48	No. Bloomfield
Hofer	60	Los Angeles	Commercial	387	Los Angeles
San Juan	67	North San Juan	Surrendered		

Name of Lodge	No.	Location	Merged With	No.	Location
Big Tree	68	Sheep Ranch	San Andreas	60	San Andreas
Clear Creek	69	Horsetown	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
Alturas	80	La Porte	Recalled		
Morning Light	89	Spanish Flat	Surrendered		
Pilot Peak	91	Gibsonville	Summit	127	Howland Flat
Harrison Gutch	91	Knob	Welcome	209	Igo
Needles	91	Needles	Surrendered		
Lancha Plana	95	Lancha Plana	Surrendered		
Farnsworth	95	San Francisco	Pacific	155	San Francisco
Branciforte	96	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	36	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	66	Jenny Lind
American	108	Deadwood	Surrendered		
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	Markteeville	Surrendered		
Twilight	119	Richmond	Eclipse	403	Richmond
Bald Mountain	120	Last Chance	Surrendered		
Parker	124	San Francisco	Templar	17	San Francisco
Meadow Lake	125	Meadow Lake	Surrendered		
Spartan	125	San Francisco	Golden Gate	204	San Francisco
Samaritan	126	Washington	Customah	16	Nevada City
Summit	127	Howland Flat	Surrendered		
Paskenta	127	Paskenta	Surrendered		
Mount Diablo	128	Somersville	Surrendered		
Unity	131	San Francisco	Golden West	322	San Francisco
Bohen	133	San Pedro	San Pedro	138	San Pedro
Gold Run	139	Gold Run	Olive	81	Dutch Flat
Clovis	139	Clovis	Fresno	186	Fresno
Mountain Vale	140	Sierraville	White Pine	175	Loyalton
University	144	Oakland	Oakland	118	Oakland
Hermann	145	San Francisco	Harmony	13	San Francisco
San Bernardino	148	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	290	San Bernardino
San Lorenzo	147	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	96	Santa Cruz
Havilah	148	Havilah	Surrendered		
Salinas	152	Castroville	Fraternal	276	Salinas
Santa Barbara	156	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	232	Santa Barbara
Independence	158	Railroad Flat	West Point	299	West Point
Golden Star	165	Grass Valley	Surrendered		
Ophir	171	San Francisco	Templar	17	San Francisco
Dayton	176	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	Recalled		
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 Per Adhem	112	San Francisco
Angelito	195	Los Angeles	Golden Rule	160	Los Angeles
Relief	196	Stony Point	Valley Fort	191	Bloomfield
Fountain	198	Oakland	Mountain	401	Oakland
Kings River	211	Centerville	Surrendered		
Stellar	213	Mendocino	Fort Bragg	360	Fort Bragg
Konokti	217	Kelseyville	Surrendered		
Laguna	224	Guadalupe	Santa Maria	202	Santa Maria
Orange	225	Orange	Santa Ana	236	Santa Ana
Salmon Creek	234	Occidental	Evergreen	161	Sevasopol

Name of Lodge	No.	Location	Merged With	No.	Location
Plainsburg	236	Plainsburg	Surrendered		
Orpheus	237	Los Angeles	Golden Rule	160	Los Angeles
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	S.erra	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	276	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
Token	290	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	290	San Bernardino
Mohawk	292	Johnsville	Plumas	88	Quincy
Sea View	296	Sea View	Redwood	281	Guerneville
Enterprise	298	Oakland	Oakland	118	Oakland
Cayucos	300	Morro Bay	Chorro	168	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	100	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	Yerba 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	186	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	Azusa	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	385	Los Angeles
Atlas	391	Los Angeles	Golden Rule	160	Los Angeles
Rising Sun	392	Los Angeles	Jericho	484	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
Calxico	410	Calxico	Brawley	408	Brawley
Corcoran	411	Corcoran	Hanford	264	Hanford
Old Glory	412	Los Angeles	Semi Tropic	371	Los Angeles

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Name of Lodge	No.	Location	Merged With	No.	Location
Winters	414	Winters	Madison	287	Pomona
Holtville	415	Holtville	Surrendered		San Diego
San Dimas	416	San Dimas	Pomona	246	San Andreas
Teralta	416	East San Diego	Sunset	328	
Valley Springs	417	Valley Springs	San Andreas	50	
Vineland	419	Vineland	Fresno	188	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	352	Los Angeles
Community	469	Huntington Park	Park	407	Huntington Park
Courage	473	Riverbank	Oakdale	223	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, 32, 34, 38, 40, 44, 48, 49, 54, 57, 67, 74, 79, 80, 92, 95, 99, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 125, 126, 127, 131, 139, 140, 144, 145, 146, 147, 156, 158, 165, 178, 188, 189, 192, 193, 194, 198, 213, 224, 234, 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 MASTER'S 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 sta. (*).

County and Location	Lodge	No.	Dist.	Visitation District			
				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1950 1951
Alameda							
Alameda	Encinal	164	81			*	
Alvarado	Crusade	93	36		*		
Berkeley	Berkeley	270	64				*
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	86	23				*
San Andreas	San Andreas	50	23	*			
West Point	West Point	299	23		*		
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	*			

Grand Masters' Visitation Districts and Year of Visit

County and Location	Lodge	No.	Dist.	Visitation District			
				1 1947 1948	2 1948 1949	3 1949 1950	4 1950 1951
Contra Costa							
Antioch	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	239	71				*
Humboldt							
Arcata	Anniversary	58	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		*		

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				1 1947	2 1948	3 1949	4 1950
Imperial							
Brawley.....	Brawley	408	106				*
Inyo							
Independence.....	Inyo	301	89				*
Bishop.....	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			*	
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			*	

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				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1950 1951
El Monte.....	El Monte	424	91				*
El Segundo.....	El Segundo	435	48	*			
Gardena.....	Gardena	481	48	*			
Glendale.....	Glendale	388	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.....	I Will	243	91			*	
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			*	*
South Gate.....	South Gate	482	98			*	
Van Nuys.....	Van Nuys	442	42	*			
Verdugo City.....	Verdugo Hills	474	42			*	
West Los Angeles.....	Sawtelle	128	48	*			
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				*

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				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1950 1951
San Rafael	Marin	200	11	*			
Tomales	Tomales	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	33			*	
Gustine	Romero	413	33	*			
Los Banos	Mountain Brow	82	33		*		
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		*		
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		*		

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				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1950 1951
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	4				*
Lincoln	Valley	107	40		*		
Newcastle	Foothill	317	4			*	
Rocklin	Rocklin	337	40	*			
Roseville	Roseville	203	40			*	
Plumas							
Greenville	Greenville	235	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	282	51				*
San Jacinto	San Jacinto	383	51			*	
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	*			

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County and Location	Lodge	No.	Dist.	Visitation District			
				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1950 1951
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		*		
Pontana	Pontana	489	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		*		
San Francisco	Appollo	123	55			*	
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	Morsé	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	*			

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				1 1947 1948	2 1948 1949	3 1949 1950	4 1950 1951
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	*			
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	423	107				*
Sunnyvale.....	Sunnyvale	455	107			*	
Santa Cruz							
Boulder Creek.....	Boulder Creek	152	33		*		
Santa Cruz.....	Santa Cruz	96	33	*			
Soquel.....	Soquel	137	33			*	

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				1 1947 1948	2 1948 1949	3 1949 1950	4 1950 1951
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	43				*
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				*
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	*			

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				1	2	3	4
				1947 1948	1948 1949	1949 1950	1950 1951
La Grange.....	La Fayette	65	52	*			
Modesto.....	Willey	140	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				*
Orosi.....	Orosi	434	76		*		
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	15—San Francisco	Yerba Buena*	Emil A. Josephson 578 Moscow St., San Francisco 12
	15—San Francisco			
2—Harmony*	13—San Francisco	122—San Francisco	Concordia	Emil G. Buehrer 1095 Market St., Room 213 San Francisco
	122—San Francisco			
3—Sacramento	2—Sacramento	62—Folsom	Eureka	Victor J. Eames 2408 J St., Sacramento
	4—Sacramento			
	5—Sacramento			
	8—Sacramento			
	87—Sacramento			
	105—Sacramento			
	157—Sacramento			
	239—Galt			
	274—Elk Grove			
	364—Florin			
	419—Rio Linda			
	419—Rio Linda			
4—Auburn	7—Auburn	132—Colfax	Grass Valley*	Albert G. Rowe 312 Marshall St., Grass Valley
	12—Grass Valley			
	16—Nevada City			
	73—Foresthill			
	81—Dutch Flat			
	132—Colfax			
	317—Newcastle			
5—Oriental	45—Marysville	269—East Nicolaus	Yuba City	D. Clark VanDyke Pleasant Grove
	185—Yuba City			
	212—Meridian			
	267—Live Oak			
	269—East Nicolaus			
6—Gilroy*	154—Gilroy	237—Morgan Hill	San Benito	James E. Pruett 2990 4th St., Gilroy
	159—S. Juan Bautista			
	166—Hollister			
	237—Morgan Hill			
7—Charity	6—Stockton	177—Tracy	Stockton	Emery F. Cameron 1750 W. Sonoma St., Stockton
	11—Stockton			
	55—Stockton			
	102—Linden			
	177—Tracy			
	296—Farmington			
425—Manteca				

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8	Sonora*	10	Sonora	Raymond C. Stark R 1, Sonora
	Tuolumne	21	Columbia	
	Pine Tree	46	Tuolumne	
	Yosemite	97	Big Oak Flat	
	Table Mountain	405	Jamestown	
10	Clear Lake	130	Lower Lake	John C. Shirley Upper Lake
	Friendship	150	Middletown	
	Lupyoma	173	Kelseyville	
	Upper Lake*	241	Upper Lake	
	Lakeport	351	Lakeport	
11	Marin	200	San Rafael	Paul A. Hughes 54 Mt. View Ave. Mill Valley
	Mt. Tamalpais*	399	Mill Valley	
	Nyodo	478	San Anselmo	
12	Diamond Spgs.	9	Diamond Spring	Albert F. Voss Coloma
	Morning Star	20	Placerville	
	Coloma*	27	Coloma	
	Memento	37	Georgetown	
	Consumnes	63	Latrobe	
14	Napa	18	Napa	Earl Fisher 3550 Calistoga Road Santa Rosa
	St. Helena	167	St. Helena	
	Calistoga*	227	Calistoga	
15	Solano	22	Benicia	Arne Digerud Box 694 Fairfield
	San Pablo	43	Vallejo	
	Suisun*	78	Suisun	
	Golden State	216	Vallejo	
16	Bidwell	47	Biggs	Charles F. Ryan Durham
	Oroville	59	Oroville	
	Cherokee	92	Cherokee	
	Chico	113	Chico	
	Buena Vista	268	Chico	
	Durham*	311	Durham	
18	Sierra*	24	Downieville	R. M. Scott Downieville
19	Volcano	25	Volcano	Reuben T. Upton Ione
	Jackson	36	Jackson	
	Ione	51	Ione	
	Plymouth*	260	Plymouth	
20	Observatory	23	San Jose	Walter R. Silberbauer 190 E. Rincon Ave. Campbell
	Morning Light*	42	Campbell	
	Garden City	142	San Jose	
	Ridgely	294	Los Gatos	
21	Mariposa*	39	Mariposa	Arthur E. Hatcher Mariposa
	Coulterville	104	Coulterville	
	Oso	110	Bear Valley	

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22	French Gulch	75	French Gulch	Harry W. Scott 1744 East St. Redding
	Millville	141	Millville	
	Welcome*	209	Igo	
	Redding	271	Redding	
23	Hope*	33	Angels Camp	Aldys R. Davies Murphys Calaveras County
	San Andreas	50	San Andreas	
	Camp Seco	66	Jenny Lind	
	Sharon	86	Murphys	
	West Point	299	West Point	
24	Mount Horeb	58	Ripon	LeRoy Smith Route 2 Box 278 Oakdale
	Wildey	149	Modesto	
	Stanislaus*	170	Knights Ferry	
	Oakdale	288	Oakdale	
25	Petaluma	30	Petaluma	John E. Morawetz Sebastopol
	Evergreen*	161	Sebastopol	
	Bloomfield	191	Bloomfield	
	Tomales	233	Tomales	
28	Red Bluff*	76	Red Bluff	Charles C. Dale Red Bluff
	Corning	305	Corning	
29	Klamath*	41	Crescent City	Theodore Hoffman 983 J St. Crescent City
	Humboldt	77	Eureka	
	Anniversary	85	Arcata	
	Fortuna	221	Eureka	
	Blue Lake	347	Blue Lake	
30	Los Angeles	35	Los Angeles	Dr. H. A. Pleasant 349 6th St. San Bernardino
	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	Kelso V. B. Young Weaverville
	Comet	84	Trinity Center	
33	Pajaro	90	Watsonville	Louis P. Clark Soquel
	Santa Cruz	96	Santa Cruz	
	Soquel*	137	Soquel	
	Boulder Creek	152	Boulder Creek	
35	Semi-Tropic*	371	Los Angeles	Walter L. Moore 2025 Bonita Drive Glendale
	America	385	Los Angeles	
	Park	407	Huntington Park	
	Trinity	471	Maywood	
	Jericho	484	E. Los Angeles	
	Hollenbeck	486	Los Angeles	

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36	Crusade	93	Alvarado	Jacob Gross Box 268 Livermore
	Mission Peak	114	Irvington	
	Livermore*	219	Livermore	
	Pleasanton	255	Pleasanton	
37	Coalinga	187	Coalinga	James T. Robertson 447 B St. Lemoore
	Hanford	264	Hanford	
	Lemoore*	280	Lemoore	
38	Marion*	101	Sawyers Bar	Emery V. Lewis Sawyers Bar
40	Sutler	100	Wheatland	Angelo Dolce Loomis
	Valley	107	Lincoln	
	Roseville	203	Roseville	
	Rocklin*	337	Rocklin	
41	Plumas*	88	Quincy	George L. Chaffey Box 806 Quincy
	Indian Valley	136	Taylorville	
	Greenville	252	Greenville	
42	San Fernando	365	San Fernando	Arthur M. Cox 11334 Tiara St. North Hollywood
	Glendale	388	Glendale	
	Lancaster	441	Lancaster	
	Van Nuys	442	Van Nuys	
	Burbank	448	Burbank	
	Hollywood	465	Hollywood	
	N. Hollywood*	472	N. Hollywood	
Verdugo Hills	474	Verdugo City		
43	White Pine	175	Loyalton	J. W. Weddell Portola
	Portola*	427	Portola	
44	Bay View	109	Redwood City	Samuel F. Baxter 109 Arundel Road Burlingame
	Live Oak	171	Palo Alto	
	Mountain View	244	Mountain View	
	San Mateo	265	San Mateo	
	Burlingame*	470	Burlingame	
45	Alisal	163	Salinas	John Deatherage Box 357 Gonzales
	Monterey	182	Pacific Grove	
	San Bernabe	358	King City	
	Gabilan*	372	Gonzales	
46	Four Creeks	94	Visalia	Ray G. Stewart Exeter
	Tulare City	306	Tulare	
	Exeter*	308	Exeter	
	Porterville	359	Porterville	
	Dinuba	381	Dinuba	
	Orosi	434	Orosi	
47	Oxnard	89	Oxnard	Don Hitchcock 320 Santa Paula St Santa Paula
	Ventura	201	Ventura	
	Santa Barbara	232	Santa Barbara	
	Santa Paula*	314	Santa Paula	

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48	Sawtelle*	128	W. Los Angeles	John J. Heikkila 1849 Butler Ave. Los Angeles 25
	Redondo	195	Redondo Beach	
	Seaside	369	Santa Monica	
	Sunshine	406	Hawthorne	
	Inglewood	420	Inglewood	
	El Segundo	435	El Segundo	
	Gardena	481	Gardena	
49	Rodeo	196	Rodeo	Robert H. McCullough 544 Edwards St. Crockett
	Martinez	297	Martinez	
	Crockett*	329	Crockett	
	Giant	400	Pinole	
	Eclipse	403	Richmond	
50	Silver Star	135	Susanville	Clarence E. Dakin 115 McDow St. Susanville
	Honey Lake	223	Janesville	
	Lassen*	421	Standish	
	Lassen Volcanic Park	466	Westwood	
51	Hemet	190	Hemet	Percy Peebles Box 602 San Jacinto
	Riverside	282	Riverside	
	Olive Branch	336	Elsinore	
	Circle	377	Corona	
	San Jacinto*	383	San Jacinto	
52	LaFayette	65	LaGrange	George E. Dresbach Route 2, Box 226 Turlock
	Turlock*	402	Turlock	
	Ceres	450	Ceres	
	Hughson	461	Hughson	
53	San Diego	153	San Diego	Charles C. Savage 1667 Mullinnix Drive Coronado
	Sunset	328	San Diego	
	Coronado*	338	Coronado	
	Mount Woodson	468	Ramona	
55	Bay City	71	San Francisco	Robert Lyon 2059 18th Ave. San Francisco 16
	Apollo*	123	San Francisco	
	Excelsior	310	San Francisco	
56	Willow*	121	Snelling	James G. Glidden Snelling
	Merced	208	Merced	
	Chowchilla	454	Chowchilla	
57	Chorro*	168	San Luis Obispo	Ralph E. Daniels 1627 Mill 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	Manuel L. Silva Route 1, Box 276 Davis
	Yolo*	169	Davis	
	Capay	230	Esparto	
	Madison	287	Madison	
	Grafton	293	Zamora	
	Dunnigan	318	Dunnigan	

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60	Ukiah.....	174	Ukiah.....	John S. Secrist Willits
	Cahto.....	206	Laytonville.....	
	Little Lake*.....	277	Willits.....	
	Anderson Valley.....	411	Boonville.....	
61	Banning.....	235	Banning.....	Frank Deshler, Jr. 715 Orange St. Redlands
	Redlands*.....	341	Redlands.....	
	Yucaipa.....	389	Yucaipa.....	
	Beaumont.....	409	Beaumont.....	
	Coachella Valley.....	445	Indio.....	
62	Laton.....	148	Laton.....	Thomas K. Dunn 124 W. Poplar San Mateo
	Fresno*.....	186	Fresno.....	
	Madera.....	327	Madera.....	
	Riverdale.....	431	Riverdale.....	
63	Fort Jones*.....	115	Fort Jones.....	Charles S. Hammond Fort Jones
	Etna.....	184	Etna.....	
64	Oakland*.....	3	Oakland.....	Liston O. Allen 380 McArthur Blvd. Oakland
	Fountain.....	401	Oakland.....	
	Berkeley.....	270	Berkeley.....	
65	Pacheco.....	117	Concord.....	Aubrey A. Lawrence Box 422 Brentwood
	San Joaquin.....	151	Antioch.....	
	Byron*.....	335	Byron.....	
	Danville.....	378	Danville.....	
	Pittsburg.....	436	Pittsburg.....	
66	Franco-Americ'n*.....	207	San Francisco.....	Julien Lauray 727 10th Ave. San Francisco 18
67	Pacific.....	155	San Francisco.....	John E. Zamb 104 Tiffany Ave. San Francisco
	Alta*.....	205	San Francisco.....	
	Morse.....	257	San Francisco.....	
	Golden West.....	322	San Francisco.....	
	Odin.....	393	San Francisco.....	
68	Occidental.....	179	San Francisco.....	John A. Rudd 42 Pearl St. San Francisco
	Golden Gate*.....	204	San Francisco.....	
	Fidelity.....	222	San Francisco.....	
	Columbus.....	394	San Francisco.....	
69	Westminster.....	72	Westminster.....	A. G. Hutchinson 308 East Pomona St. Santa Ana
	Fullerton.....	103	Fullerton.....	
	Huntington B'ch.....	183	Huntington B'ch.....	
	Anaheim.....	199	Anaheim.....	
	Orange.....	225	Orange.....	
	Santa Ana*.....	236	Santa Ana.....	
70	Lompoc*.....	248	Lompoc.....	Lawrence V. Wilson Box 793 Lompoc
	Arroyo Grande.....	258	Arroyo Grande.....	
	Santa Maria.....	302	Santa Maria.....	

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71	Stony Creek	218	Orland	Charles R. Brown Willows
	Monroe*	289	Willows	
	Newville	321	Elk Creek	
	Stonyford	456	Stonyford	
72	Sonoma	28	Sonoma	Harold Naylor Route 1 Healdsburg
	Santa Rosa	53	Santa Rosa	
	Healdsburg*	64	Healdsburg	
	Geyserville	176	Geyserville	
	Osceola	215	Windsor	
	Redwood	281	Guerneville	
Forestville	320	Forestville		
73	Kern	202	Bakersfield	James E. Ponton Route 5, Box 356 Bakersfield
	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	S. Bryce Turner Box H Fellows
	Taft	426	Taft	
	Newton*	444	Fellows	
	Wasco	483	Wasco	
77	Ocean View	143	Half Moon Bay	Jesse Nunziati Pescadero
	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 Lockeford
	Progressive*	134	Lockeford	
	Lodi	259	Lodi	
	Clements	355	Clements	
81	Fruitvale	69	Oakland	Charles H. Kirton 2021 San Jose Ave. Alameda
	Sycamore	129	Hayward	
	Encinal*	164	Alameda	
	San Leandro	231	San Leandro	
	Elmhurst	384	Oakland	
82	Garcia	240	Point Arena	William R. Anderson 600 Alder St., Ft. Bragg
	Fort Bragg*	360	Fort Bragg	
83	Mountain Brow	82	Los Banos	Jess Bowling Dos Palos
	Santa Rita*	124	Dos Palos	
	Orestimba	354	Newman	
	Romero	413	Gustine	

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84	Barstow	91	Barstow	Isaac M. McAllister Box 161 Victorville
	San Bernardino	290	San Bernardino	
	Colton	326	Colton	
	Victor*	429	Victorville	
	Fontana	489	Fontana	
87	Adin	273	Adin	Fred L. Ewer Fall River Mills
	Big Valley	286	Bieber	
	Fall River*	304	Fall River Mills	
88	Colusa*	133	Colusa	Charles D. Robinson Box 605 Colusa
	Central	229	Williams	
	Grand Island	266	Grimes	
	Spring Valley	316	Arbuckle	
	Maxwell	361	Maxwell	
89	Inyo	301	Independence	Clayton M. Rollins 937 Short St. Bishop
	Bishop Creek*	332	Bishop	
90	Bridgeport*	386	Bridgeport	Maurice H. DeChambeau Bridgeport
91	Alhambra	217	Alhambra	L. Ray Knoll 428 San Marino Ave. San Gabriel
	I Will*	243	Los Angeles	
	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	Ober J. Fries 610 S. Greenleaf 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	Bert Jenkins Atascadero
	Atascadero*	460	Atascadero	
95	Euclid	68	Upland	Ralph F. Barckley 374 10th St. Chino
	Pomona	246	Pomona	
	Liberty	303	Baldwin Park	
	Ontario	345	Ontario	
	Covina	362	Covina	
	Chino*	373	Chino	
	Claremont	418	Claremont	

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97	Yreka*	19	Yreka	Ernest T. Johnson 610 W. Lane St. Yreka
	Dunsmuir	120	Dunsmuir	
	Siskiyou	370	Siskiyou	
	McCloud	432	McCloud	
	Weed	464	Weed	
98	San Pedro	138	San Pedro	J. A. Haynes 3829 E. 7th St. Long Beach
	Compton	247	Compton	
	Long Beach*	390	Long Beach	
	Oasis	447	Long Beach	
	South Gate	482	South Gate	
100	Fall Brook*	339	Fall Brook	Earl O. Hedrick Route 1, Box 189 Fall Brook
	Escondido	344	Escondido	
	Oceanside	346	Oceanside	
	Vista	488	Vista	
102	Loleta	56	Loleta	Fred W. Heinbach Box 132 Rio Dell
	Eel River*	210	Rohnerville	
	Active-Ferndale	220	Ferndale	
	Onward	330	Fortuna	
105	Orangedale	211	Sanger	George W. Hackett, Jr. Box 313 Orange Cove
	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 A. Hinkley Route 1, Box 478 Morse Ave. Sunnyvale
	Cupertino	70	Cupertino	
	True Fellowship	238	Santa Clara	
	Saratoga	428	Saratoga	
	Sunnyvale*	455	Sunnyvale	
108	Needles*	485	Needles	Harry G. Dolan 1108 Broadway Needles

* Indicates District Deputy Grand Masters' Lodge.

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Dist. No.	Lodge No.	12/31/46 Memb.	Meets
1—California	1	90	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Thurs.
3—Sacramento	2	175	Sacramento, 9th & K Sts. Sat.
64—Oakland	3	204	Oakland, 11th & Franklin Tues.
3—Eureka	4	201	Sacramento, 9th and K Sts. Wed.
3—Oak Park	5	132	Sacramento, 2741 34th St. Wed.
7—Charity	6	233	Stockton, 24 S. Hunter St. Wed.
4—Auburn	7	164	Auburn, Box 4 Thurs.
3—El Dorado	8	149	Sacramento, 9th & K Sts. Mon.
12—Diamond Springs	9	35	Diamond Springs, Box 162 Tues.
8—Sonora	10	88	Sonora Wed.
7—Stockton	11	93	Stockton, 24 S. Hunter St. 2-4 Fri.
4—Grass Valley	12	144	Grass Valley, 110½ Mill St. Thurs.
2—Harmony	13	66	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. 1-3 Tues.
1—Yerba Buena	15	167	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Thurs.
4—Oustomah	16	59	Nevada City Tues.
14—Napa	18	332	Napa, 1901 Laurel St. Thurs.
97—Yreka	19	73	Yreka, Box 687 1-3 Thurs.
12—Morning Star	20	89	Placerville, Box 862 2-4 Fri.
8—Tuolumne	21	49	Columbia Tues.
15—Solano	22	64	Benicia, Box 44 Mon.
20—Observatory	23	184	San Jose, 96 E. Santa Clara Thurs.
18—Sierra	24	12	Downieville 2-4 Thurs.
19—Volcano	25	34	Volcano Wed.
12—Coloma	27	24	Coloma Sat.
72—Sonoma	28	75	Sonoma Tues.
25—Petaluma	30	251	Petaluma, 111 Main St. 2-4 Tues.
23—Hope	33	30	Angels Camp, Box 833 2-4 Thurs.
30—Los Angeles	35	62	Los Angeles, 1828 Oak St. Wed.
19—Jackson	36	19	Jackson, Box 332 1-3 Fri.
12—Memento	37	38	Georgetown 2-4 Sat.
21—Mariposa	39	57	Mariposa 1-3 Sat.
29—Klamath	41	37	Crescent City Thurs.
20—Morning Light	42	150	Campbell, Box 458 Thurs.
15—San Pablo	43	221	Vallejo, 613 Marin Mon.
5—Oriental	45	88	Marysville, 3rd & D Sts. Thurs.
8—Pine Tree	46	86	Tuolumne Mon.
16—Bidwell	47	39	Biggs 2-4 Wed.
23—San Andreas	50	29	San Andreas Wed.
19—Ione	51	55	Ione, Box 90 1-3 Tues.
107—Santa Clara	52	84	Santa Clara, Box 141 Tues.
72—Santa Rosa	53	235	Santa Rosa, 426 Mendocino Ave. Thurs.
7—Truth	55	199	Stockton, 24 S. Hunter St. Thurs.
102—Loleta	56	47	Loleta Wed.
24—Mount Horeb	58	70	Ripon, Box 191 Fri.
16—Oroville	59	41	Oroville, Box 146 1-3 Mon.

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30	Highland Park	60	57 Los Angeles, 6311 Pasadena Ave. Tues.
31	North Star	61	79 Weaverville Thurs.
3	Granite	62	40 Folsom, Box 233 2-4 Thurs.
12	Cosumnes	63	44 Latrobe, R. 1, Shingle 1-3 Thurs.
72	Healdsburg	64	119 Healdsburg Tues.
52	La Fayette	65	38 La Grange Thurs.
23	Camp Seco	66	25 Jenny Lind, R. 1, Box 325, Linden 2-4 Sat.
95	Euclid	68	185 Upland, Box 231 Tues.
81	Fruitvale	69	60 Oakland, 3256 E. 14th St. Wed.
107	Cupertino	70	66 Cupertino, Box 45 Mon.
55	Bay City	71	91 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St. Tues.
69	Westminster	72	89 Westminster, Box 98 Wed.
4	Covenant	73	18 Foresthill 2-4 Wed.
22	French Gulch	75	32 French Gulch 2-4 Sat.
28	Red Bluff	76	51 Red Bluff, Oak & Washington Tues.
29	Humboldt	77	108 Eureka, Box 403 Mon.
15	Suisun	78	99 Suisun Mon.
4	Olive	81	39 Dutch Flat 1-3 Wed.
83	Mountain Brow	82	90 Los Banos, 1235 Calif. St. Fri.
92	Vacaville	83	54 Vacaville, Box 191 Tues.
31	Comet	84	15 Trinity Center Wed.
29	Anniversary	85	103 Arcata, Box 24 Tues.
23	Sharon	86	32 Murphys, Box 35 1-3 Sat.
3	Capitol	87	136 Sacramento, 9th & K Sts. Fri.
41	Plumas	88	78 Quincy, Box 806 1-3 Thurs.
47	Oxnard	89	142 Oxnard, Box 365 Thurs.
33	Pajaro	90	146 Watsonville, Box 334 Thurs.
84	Barstow	91	103 Barstow, Town Hall Thurs.
16	Cherokee	92	18 Cherokee 1-3-4-5 Sat.
36	Crusade	93	25 Alvarado Tues.
46	Four Creeks	94	149 Visalia, Box 1228, 120 S. Court St. Mon.
33	Santa Cruz	96	267 Santa Cruz, 109 Pacific Ave. Tues.
8	Yosemite	97	71 Big Oak Flat Thurs.
79	Jefferson	98	66 Woodbridge, Box 471 2-4 Thurs.
40	Sutter	100	20 Wheatland 1-3 Thurs.
38	Marion	101	14 Sawyers Bar 2-last Sat.
7	Scio	102	49 Linden, Box 192 Thurs.
69	Fullerton	103	73 Fullerton, Box 175 Mon.
21	Coulterville	104	16 Coulterville Sat.
3	Schiller	105	75 Sacramento, 9th & K Sts. Thurs.
40	Valley	107	48 Lincoln, Box 182 Thurs.
92	Isleton	108	18 Isleton 2-4 Mon.
44	Bay View	109	127 Redwood City Wed.
21	Oso	110	8 Bear Valley Wed.
59	Woodland	111	84 Woodland, Box 566 Wed.
16	Chico	113	111 Chico, 428 W. 2nd St. 1-3 Tues.

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36	Mission Peak114	10	IrvingtonWed.
63	Fort Jones115	87	Fort JonesTues
65	Pacheco117	121	Concord, Box 1152.....Fri.
97	Dunsmuir .....120	66	Dunsmuir, Box 677.....2-4 Tues.
56	Willow .....121	42	Snelling, Box 13.....Tues.
2	Concordia .....122	90	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.....2-4 Tues.
55	Apollo .....123	135	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.....Wed.
83	Santa Rita .....124	66	Dos Palos, Box 253.....Tues.
48	Sawtelle .....128	77	West Los Angeles, 25, Box 481.....1-3 Mon.
81	Sycamore .....129	166	Hayward, Box 97, 952 B St.....Mon.
10	Clear Lake .....130	17	Lower Lake, Box 96.....2-4 Wed.
4	Colfax .....132	39	Colfax .....Mon.
88	Colusa .....133	73	Colusa, Box 605.....Sat.
79	Progressive .....134	35	Lockeford .....1-3 Wed.
50	Silver Star .....135	67	Susanville, Box 677.....2-4 Thurs.
41	Indian Valley .....136	28	Taylorville, Box 82.....2-4 Wed.
33	Soquel .....137	129	Soquel .....Sat.
98	San Pedro .....138	105	San Pedro, 10th & S. Gaffey.....Tues.
22	Millville .....141	32	Millville .....1 Tues., 3 Sat.
20	Garden City .....142	230	San Jose, 3rd & Santa Clara.....Fri.
77	Ocean View .....143	61	Half Moon Bay.....Fri.
62	Laton .....148	30	Laton, Box 151.....Wed.
24	Willey .....149	147	Modesto, 729 - 10th St.....Thurs.
10	Friendship .....150	28	Middletown .....1-3 Thurs.
65	San Joaquin .....151	84	Antioch, Box 531.....Thurs.
33	Boulder Creek .....152	72	Boulder Creek .....Fri.
53	San Diego .....153	120	San Diego .....Thurs.
6	Gilroy .....154	69	Gilroy, Box 63.....Tues.
67	Pacific .....155	178	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.....Thurs.
3	Industrial .....157	135	Sacramento, 9th & K Sts.....Fri.
6	San Benito .....159	36	San Juan Bautista, Box 83.....Mon.
30	Golden Rule .....160	109	Los Angeles, 1828 S. Oak St.....Mon.
25	Evergreen .....161	61	Sebastopol .....Wed.
58	Donner .....162	46	Truckee .....2-4 Mon.
45	Alisal .....163	153	Salinas, Box 627.....Tues.
81	Encinal .....164	79	Alameda, Box 83.....Wed.
6	Mound .....166	162	Hollister, Box 821.....Thurs.
14	St. Helena .....167	198	Saint Helena .....Tues.
57	Chorro .....168	218	San Luis Obispo.....Mon.
59	Yolo .....169	29	Davis, Box 52.....2-4 Wed.
24	Stanislaus .....170	45	Knights Ferry .....Tues
44	Live Oak .....171	121	Palo Alto, Box 324.....Thurs.
92	Montezuma .....172	29	Dixon, Box 102.....2-4 Wed.
10	Lupyoma .....173	11	Kelseyville .....Wed.
60	Ukiah174	69	Ukiah, Box 231Tues.
43	White Pine175	59	Loyalton, Box 512.....Thurs.

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72	Geyserville	123	Tues.
7	Sumner	123	Wed.
68	Occidental	95	Thurs.
92	Rio Vista	36	2-4 Wed.
57	Hesperian	31	2-4 Mon.
45	Monterey	55	2-4 Tues.
69	Huntington Beach	66	Tues.
63	Etna	45	Tues.
5	Yuba City	26	1-3 Mon.
62	Fresno	283	Mon.
37	Coalinga	70	Mon.
51	Hemet	137	Mon.
25	Bloomfield	11	1-3 Wed.
48	Redondo	57	Fri.
49	Rodeo	61	Mon.
93	Downey	19	2-4 Tues.
69	Anaheim	122	Tues.
11	Marin	85	Mon.
47	Ventura	58	Wed.
73	Kern	108	Wed.
40	Roseville	75	Fri.
68	Golden Gate	97	Tues.
67	Alta	129	Mon.
60	Cahto	48	Sat.
66	Franco-American	102	Thurs.
56	Merced	84	Wed.
22	Welcome	38	2-4 Thurs.
102	El River	21	Tues.
105	Orangedale	44	Wed.
5	Meridian	47	Sat.
92	Elmira	23	2-4 Wed.
72	Osceola	77	Thurs.
15	Golden State	417	Wed.
91	Alhambra	90	Thurs.
71	Stony Creek	72	Thurs.
36	Livermore	92	Thurs.
102	Active-Ferndale	109	Thurs.
102	Fortuna	82	1-3 Fri.
68	Fidelity	143	Mon.
50	Honey Lake	38	1-3 Fri.
69	Orange	107	Thurs.
77	Pescadero	47	1-3 Thurs.
14	Calistoga	98	1-3 Wed.
24	Oakdale	115	Thurs.
88	Central	54	Tues.
59	Capay	40	1-3 Fri.
81	San Leandro	89	Tues.
			1252 E. 14th St.

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47—	Santa Barbara	232	88 Santa Barbara, 15½ E. Anapamu.....Tues.
25—	Tomales	233	20 Tomales2-4 Thurs.
61—	Banning	235	71 Banning, 384 N. Murray St.....Mon.
69—	Santa Ana	236	134 Santa Ana, 209½ N. Main St.....Thurs.
6—	Morgan Hill	237	20 Morgan Hill .....2-4 Mon.
107—	True Fellowship	238	112 Santa Clara, Box 89.....Wed.
3—	Phoenix	239	50 Galt .....Thurs.
32—	Garcia	240	23 Point Arena, Box 133.....2-4 Sat.
10—	Upper Lake	241	87 Upper Lake .....Wed.
74—	Franco-Italian	242	31 San Jose, Third & Santa Clara.....1-3 Tues.
91—	I Will	243	79 Los Angeles 42, 6311 Pasadena Ave...Thurs.
44—	Mountain View	244	91 Mountain View, Box 632.....Thurs.
95—	Pomona	246	94 Pomona, Box 325.....Fri.
98—	Compton	247	197 Compton, 709 E. Compton Blvd.....Wed.
70—	Lompoc	248	125 Lompoc, Box 91.....Thurs.
78—	Cedarville	249	21 Cedarville .....Sat.
73—	Kernville	251	65 Kernville, Box 24.....1-3 Thurs.
41—	Greenville	252	57 Greenville, Box 213.....1-3 Tues.
36—	Pleasanton	255	40 Pleasanton, Box 436.....Wed.
67—	Morse	257	126 San Francisco, 26 Seventh St.....Wed.
70—	Arroyo Grande	258	86 Arroyo Grande .....Mon.
79—	Lodi	259	106 Lodi, Box 124, 105 N. Sacramento.....Tues.
19—	Plymouth	260	26 Plymouth .....2-4 Mon.
37—	Hanford	264	111 Hanford, Box 580.....Tues.
44—	San Mateo	265	150 San Mateo, Box 201.....Mon.
88—	Grand Island	266	15 Grimes .....Tues.
5—	North Butte	267	62 Live Oak .....Sat.
16—	Buena Vista	268	62 Gridley, Box 111.....Thurs.
5—	Pleasant Grove	269	51 East Nicolaus .....1-3 Wed.
64—	Berkeley	270	177 Berkeley, Bancroft Way & Fulton.....Thurs.
22—	Redding	271	192 Redding, Box 703.....Wed.
87—	Adin	273	30 Adin .....1-3 Wed.
3—	Elk Grove	274	91 Elk Grove, Box 55.....Thurs.
60—	Little Lake	277	89 Willits, Box 517.....Fri.
78—	Modoc	278	63 Alturas .....2-4 Mon.
37—	Lemoore	280	74 Lemoore, Box 753.....Thurs.
72—	Redwood	281	57 Guerneville, Box 75.....Mon.
51—	Riverside	282	289 Riverside, 9th & Main.....Tues.
87—	Big Valley	286	27 Bieber .....1-3 Sat.
59—	Madison	287	27 Madison, Box 55.....1-3 Sat.
71—	Monroe	289	131 Willows .....Wed.
84—	San Bernardino	290	58 San Bernardino, 1115 Rialto Ave.....Sat.
78—	Morilla	291	20 Fort Bidwell1-3-5 Sat.
59—	Grafton	293	36 ZamoraTues.
20—	Ridgely	294	102 Los Gatos, Box 3.....Tues.

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7—	Farmington 296	24	Farmington, Box 81..... Wed.
49—	Martinez 297	91	Martinez, Box 733..... Wed.
23—	West Point 299	36	West Point Thurs.
57—	Bay Rock 300	39	Morro Bay, Box 415..... Wed.
89—	Inyo 301	22	Independence, Box 139..... 2-4 Tues.
70—	Santa Maria 302	126	Santa Maria, Box 331..... Mon.
95—	Liberty 303	53	Baldwin Park, Box 303..... Mon.
87—	Fall River 304	54	Fall River Mills..... 1-3 Thurs.
28—	Corning 305	80	Corning Mon.
46—	Tulare City 306	83	Tulare, Box 301..... Thurs.
46—	Exeter 308	123	Exeter, Box 515..... Wed.
105—	Selma 309	117	Selma Thurs.
55—	Excelsior 310	33	San Francisco, 3543 18th St..... Mon.
16—	Durham 311	79	Durham Thurs.
47—	Santa Paula 314	129	Santa Paula, Box 304..... Tues.
93—	Whittier 315	121	Whittier, 106 N. Comstock..... Mon.
88—	Spring Valley 316	42	Arbuckle Thurs.
4—	Foothill 317	18	Newcastle, Box 403..... Fri.
59—	Dunnigan 318	56	Dunnigan Thurs.
72—	Forestville 320	101	Forestville Tues.
71—	Newville 321	18	Elk Creek 1-3 Tues.
67—	Golden West 322	123	San Francisco, 26 Seventh St..... Thurs.
30—	Good Will 323	43	Los Angeles, Wash. & Oak..... 2-4 Thurs.
91—	Pasadena 324	75	Pasadena, 175 N. Los Robles..... Thurs.
30—	East Side 325	35	Los Angeles, 2705 N. Broadway..... Tues.
84—	Colton 326	107	Colton Mon.
62—	Madera 327	114	Madera, 221 S. J St..... Thurs.
53—	Sunset 328	195	San Diego, 3911 Kansas St..... Tues.
49—	Crockett 329	110	Crockett, 1571 Wanda St..... Thurs.
91—	Monrovia 330	26	Monrovia, 416 W. Lemon Ave..... Fri.
93—	Artesia 331	17	Artesia, 1241 Bloomfield Ave..... 2-4 Thurs.
89—	Bishop Creek 332	48	Bishop, Box 279..... 2-4 Fri.
65—	Byron 335	124	Byron, Box 26..... Thurs.
51—	Olive Branch 336	87	Elsinore, Box 765..... Wed.
40—	Rocklin 337	13	Rocklin 2-4 Fri.
53—	Coronado 338	43	Coronado, Box 541..... Wed.
100—	Fall Brook 339	63	Fall Brook, Box 662..... Tues.
94—	Nacimiento 340	15	San Miguel Tues.
61—	Redlands 341	97	Redlands, 619 Linda Place..... Tues.
100—	Escondido 344	83	Escondido, 211 W. Eighth Ave..... Mon.
95—	Ontario 345	146	Ontario, 112½ W. B St..... Thurs.
100—	Oceanside 346	81	Oceanside, Box 81..... Fri.
29—	Blue Lake 347	45	Blue Lake, Box 31..... Sat.
10—	Lakeport 351	28	Lakeport Thurs.
83—	Orestimba 354	74	Newman, Box 365..... Tues.
79—	Clements 355	25	Clements Sat.
75—	Delano 356	103	Delano 1-3 Wed.

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45—San Bernabe	358	80 King City	2-4 Wed.
46—Porterville	359	68 Porterville, 533 N. Main, Box 537	1-3 Mon.
82—Fort Bragg	360	87 Fort Bragg, Box 151	1-3 Sat.
88—Maxwell	361	63 Maxwell	Thurs.
95—Covina	362	45 Covina, 544 Park St.	Wed.
105—Fowler	363	53 Fowler, Box 681	Fri.
3—Florin	364	32 Florin	2-4 Sat.
42—San Fernando	365	98 San Fernando, 1026½ San Fernando Road	Wed.
48—Seaside	369	104 Santa Monica, Box 301, 1631-3rd St.	Tues.
97—Siskiyou	370	51 Mount Shasta	1-3 Mon.
35—Semi-Tropic	371	83 Los Angeles, 1828 S. Oak St.	Tues.
45—Gabilan	372	49 Gonzales, Box 186	Mon.
95—Chino	373	77 Chino, 720 D St.	Wed.
105—Mt. Campbell	374	30 Reedley, Box 307	Mon.
105—Sanger	375	44 Sanger	Mon.
51—Circle	377	73 Corona, 619½ Main St.	Tues.
65—Danville	378	29 Danville	Wed.
102—Onward	380	54 Fortuna, Box 855	Fri.
46—Dinuba	381	88 Dinuba, Box 434	Thurs.
51—San Jacinto	383	105 San Jacinto	Tues.
81—Elmhurst	384	89 Oakland, 9120 E. 14th St.	Thurs.
35—America	385	168 Los Angeles, 1828 Oak St.	Thurs.
90—Bridgeport	386	23 Bridgeport	1-3 Tues.
42—Glendale	388	86 Glendale, 602 E. Wilson Ave.	Wed.
61—Yucaipa	389	132 Yucaipa, Box 226	Wed.
98—Long Beach	390	133 Long Beach, Box 728	1-3 Thurs.
67—Odin	393	367 San Francisco, 2174 Market St.	Wed.
68—Columbus	394	33 San Francisco, 1524 Powell	3 Thurs.
91—Crown City	395	201 Pasadena, 175 N. Los Robles	Mon.
11—Mt. Tamalpas	399	85 Mill Valley, Box 403	Wed.
49—Giant	400	68 Pinole, Box 126	Tues.
64—Fountain	401	109 Oakland, 11th & Franklin	Wed.
52—Turlock	402	93 Turlock, Box 539	Fri.
49—Eclipse	403	168 Richmond, Box 1694, 818 Macdonald Ave.	Sat.
8—Table Mountain	405	34 Jamestown, Box 67	Mon.
48—Sunshine	406	92 Hawthorne, Box 105	Tues.
35—Park	407	55 Huntington Park, 2502 Clarendon Ave.	2-4 Wed.
106—Brawley	408	66 Brawley, 165 Main St.	Wed.
61—Breaumont	409	183 Beaumont, 633 Egan Ave.	Thurs.
60—Anderson Valley	411	55 Boonville	Thurs.
83—Romero	413	63 Gustine, Box 395	Wed.
95—Claremont	418	98 Claremont	Thurs.
3—Rio Linda	419	33 Rio Linda	1-3 Fri.
48—Inglewood	420	135 Inglewood, 159½ N La Brea	Thurs.

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50—Lassen	421	35	Standish 2-4 Wed.
91—El Monte	424	114	El Monte, Box 15, 200 N. Tyler Ave. Wed.
7—Manteca	425	64	Manteca Thurs.
75—Taft	426	163	Taft, Box 171 Mon.
43—Portola	427	40	Portola, Box 666 1-3 Mon.
107—Saratoga	428	58	Saratoga, R. 1, Box 51 1-3 Fri.
84—Victor	429	53	Victorville, Box 666 Tues.
93—Montebello	430	45	Montebello, Box 449 Wed.
62—Riverdale	431	12	Riverdale 1-3 Thurs.
97—McCloud	432	52	McCloud, Box 73 1-3 Wed.
46—Orosi	434	42	Orosi 2-4 Tues.
48—El Segundo	435	46	El Segundo, 218 Whiting St. Thurs.
65—Pittsburg	436	48	Pittsburg Tues.
73—Bakersfield	440	94	Bakersfield, 420 8th St. Fri.
42—Lancaster	441	52	Lancaster, Box 163, 1253 Antelope. 1-3 Mon.
42—Van Nuys	442	91	Van Nuys, 14436 Friar St. Thurs.
75—Newton	444	38	Fellows, Box H Wed.
61—Coachella Valley	445	112	Indio, Box 3015 2-4 Wed.
98—Oasis	447	46	Long Beach, 19 W. Plymouth St. 1-3 Mon.
42—Burbank	448	51	Burbank, Box 606 2-4 Mon.
52—Ceres	450	68	Ceres, Box 114 2-4 Wed.
91—Ramona	452	30	Monterey Park, Newmark at Ramona. Wed.
56—Chowchilla	454	151	Chowchilla, Box 567 Wed.
107—Sunnyvale	455	30	Sunnyvale, Box 405 Fri.
71—Stonyford	456	22	Stonyford 2-4 Sat.
73—Mojave	457	53	Mojave, Box 213 Wed.
30—Southwestern	458	150	Los Angeles, Washington & Oak Wed.
94—Atascadero	460	29	Atascadero, Box 81 Mon.
52—Hughson	461	143	Hughson, Box 45 Tues.
93—Bellflower	463	106	Bellflower, Box 711 2-4 Tues.
97—Weed	464	36	Weed, Box 1172 2-4 Fri.
42—Hollywood	465	72	Hollywood, 1089 N. Oxford Ave. 1-3 Tues.
50—Lassen V'can.Pk.	466	47	Westwood, Box 795 2-4 Wed.
93—Norwalk	467	40	Norwalk, 626 Sycamore St. 1-3 Mon.
53—Mount Woodson	468	63	Ramona 2-4 Fri.
44—Burlingame	470	118	Burlingame, 1120 Burlingame Ave. Fri.
35—Trinity	471	53	Maywood, 5815 Fishburn Ave. Wed.
42—No. Hollywood	472	67	North Hollywood, 5026 Vineland Ave. Fri.
42—Verdugo Hills	474	21	Verdugo City, Box 261 2-4 Thurs.
30—Fraternity	475	37	Los Angeles, 5179½ W. Adams Blvd. Tues.
11—Nyodo	478	37	San Anselmo Tues.
48—Gardena	481	64	Gardena, Box 46 Wed.
98—South Gate	482	124	South Gate, Box 86, 8478 State St. Tues.
75—Wasco	483	19	Wasco, Box 11 1-3 Thurs.
35—Jericho	484	131	East Los Angeles, 4625 Whittier Blvd. Thurs

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108—Needles	485	45	Needles, 408 E St.....Wed.
35—Hollenbeck	486	82	Los Angeles, 2130 E. First St.....Thurs.
93—Bell Gardens	487	74	Bell Gardens, Box 26.....Wed.
100—Vista	488	62	Vista, Box 34.....Wed.
84—Fontana	489	42	Fontana, Box 84.....Wed.

Detailed statistics of subordinate lodges are omitted from the Journal by authority of the Grand Lodge at the 1944 session (Report 29, p. 116), but are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary for inspection if desired.

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Name	No.	Location	Meets
Alpha	1	San Jose	2 and 4 Fri.
Stockton	2	Stockton	
Modesto	3	Modesto	
Sutter	4	Sacramento	Tues.
Gem City	5	Los Gatos	Mon.
Harmony	6	Ontario	2 and 4 Wed.
Wilbey	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	Healsburg	2 and 4 Mon.
Peach Bowl	19	Marysville	1 and 3 Wed.
Mount Madonna	20	Gilroy	3rd Sat.
Butano	21	Burlingame	2 and 4 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	2 and 4 Thurs.
All-American	28	Upland	Thurs.
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	1-3 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	

Name	No.	Location	Meets
Mountain View	47	Mountain View	2 and 4 Thurs.
Calistoga	48	Calistoga	
Santa Cruz	49	Santa Cruz	Mon.
Soquel	50	Soquel	Mon.
Santa Paula	51	Santa Paula	1 and 3 Mon.
Delta	52	Huntington Beach	
San Fernando	53	San Fernando	1 and 3 Tues.
San Jacinto	54	San Jacinto	Thurs.
Ceres	55	Ceres	
Scott Valley	56	Huntington Beach	1 and 3 Thurs.
Laton	57	Laton	1 and 3 Mon.
Hollenbeck	58	Los Angeles	Tues.
Hidden Vale	59	Escondido	
Adoneas	60	Red Bluff	Wed.
Conquistador	61	Napa	
East Butte	62	Live Oak	2 and 4 Wed.
Los Banos	63	Los Banos	

**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 28, 1898
6. J. L. VAN BOKKELLEN.....	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 25, 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 8, 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. McEACHREN.....	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