

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

Collection: Reagan, Ronald: Gubernatorial Papers, 1966-74: Press Unit

Folder Title: Press Releases – February 1968

Box: P8

To see more digitized collections visit:

<https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digital-library>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/document-collection>

Contact a reference archivist at: reagan.library@nara.gov

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/citing>

National Archives Catalogue:

<https://catalog.archives.gov/>

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has proclaimed
the month of February as AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH.

Text of the proclamation follows:

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS Americans celebrate the birthdays of two great presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln during February; and
- WHEREAS Our nation's history is the sum of our art and science, our philosophy and politics, our religion and law, which woven together make the fabric of American life as we see it today; and
- WHEREAS A deep appreciation of our history, has bound Americans together in common citizenship as a result of common shared dreams, common convictions, a sense of kinship and fraternity; and
- WHEREAS It is through an appreciation for history that present generations can best honor our debt to the wisdom, faith, and sacrifice of those who came before us;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the month of February as AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed here this twenty-second day January One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.1.68

RELEASE: Immediate

74

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Loyalton newspaper publisher Harold B. Wright and Virgil B. Kingsley, a Los Angeles funeral home operator, to four-year terms on the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

The posts pay \$25 per diem plus travel expenses.

Wright, 63, replaces Hugh Marvin Tiner of San Diego. Kingsley, 56, succeeds Charles Anspach of Bakersfield. The terms of Tiner and Anspach expired.

Wright, is editor and publisher of the Sierra Booster. He is a former president of the Loyalton Chamber of Commerce and is a past vice president of the Loyalton Rotary Club.

He resides at Box 458, Loyalton.

Kingsley, a past president of the California Funeral Directors' Association, is a partner and secretary-treasurer of Gates, Kingsley and Gates, Inc., a southern California mortuary chain.

He is a founding president of the Los Angeles County Funeral Directors' Association; is a past president of the Santa Monica Kiwanis Club; and is president and chairman of the Santa Monica Chapter of the American Red Cross.

He resides at 222 - 22nd Street, Santa Monica.

Both appointees are Republicans.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.1.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will make a special announcement in his office at approximately 4:00 p.m. today, February 1st. Press coverage is invited.

* * * * *

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the resignation of State Director of Finance Gordon P. Smith, effective March 1.

Governor Reagan has appointed Caspar W. Weinberger as Smith's successor.

Smith, 50, during his 13 months as finance director, was the architect of Governor Reagan's first two state budgets, including the one that will be sent to the legislature on Monday. He was responsible for carrying out the governor's "cut, squeeze and trim" fiscal policies and for developing his tax policies.

Smith, a former vice president of the management consulting firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, said he is considering several firm offers.

"The time has come for me to make a decision regarding the future of my career. This decision can best be made if I am no longer a part of the state government," Smith said.

In accepting the resignation, Governor Reagan said, "I am reluctantly and with regret accepting the resignation of Gordon Smith as state finance director.

"Gordon is, in large measure, responsible for having put our state's fiscal house in order. He has done a fine job for this administration and has performed a great service for the people of California at great personal sacrifice to himself and his family.

"I understand his need and desire to return to private life and I am grateful for the time he was willing to take from his career and give to the service of this administration.

"I appreciate, too, the fact that he has agreed to stay on until March 1 in order to provide for an orderly transition of the functions of this post," Governor Reagan said.

Weinberger, 50, is a San Francisco attorney, veteran lawmaker and expert on government.

He headed the governor's task force on governmental reorganization which was formed after the governor's election.

Weinberger, who was graduated from Harvard University with a B.A. and LL.B., is a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Heller, Ehrman, White and McAulliffe.

He served in the state Assembly from 1952-58 and was chairman of the Government Organization Committee. He also has been chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and has been active in numerous civic affairs as well as governmental matters. (PB)

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.2.68

RELEASE: Immediate

76

Governor Ronald Reagan today named attorney Howard B. Turrentine to the San Diego County Superior Court bench.

Turrentine, 53, succeeds Judge Edgar B. Hervey who retired December 4, 1967.

A Republican, Turrentine is a 1939 graduate of the University of Southern California law school. He has conducted a private law practice in San Diego since his admission to the state bar in 1939, with the exception of World War II service in the U.S. Navy.

He is a former president and director of the San Diego County Bar Association and three years ago served on the state bar committee for the Unlawful Practice of Law.

He is married, has three children, and resides at 717 Armada Terrace, San Diego.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.2.68

RELEASE: Immediate

77

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Fremont attorney M.O. Sabraw to the municipal court bench of Alameda county's Fremont-Newark-Union City Judicial District.

The post was created by the 1967 legislature and pays \$23,000 annually.

Sabraw, a 41-year old Republican, has been engaged in private practice in Fremont for the past 12 years. He is a partner in the legal firm of Quaresma, Sabraw and Avera.

Following graduation from the University of California's Boalt Law School in 1953, Sabraw went to work as a deputy district attorney in Sonoma County.

Active in civic affairs, Sabraw has been a member of the Fremont Board of Education since 1964 and served as its president from 1965-67. He was on the board of trustees of the Washington Union High School District from 1963-64. For the past six years, he has served as a director of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and is a former president of the Central Fremont Businessmen's Association.

Sabraw is a past president and currently a director of the Washington Township Bar Association. He is a former director of the Southern Alameda County Bar Association.

He is married, has four children, and lives at 1225 Arnold Court, Fremont.

#####

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.2.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

78

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 5, 1968
through
FEBRUARY 12, 1968

Monday, February 5

4:00 p.m.

Picture for Chinese New Year (Governor's Office)

Tuesday, February 6

9:30 a.m.

Press Conference

2:00 p.m.

Brief presentation by Cyril Magnin, Trevor Roberts and Dan London of the San Francisco Port Authority (Governor's Office)

Wednesday, February 7

1:00 p.m.

Acceptance of Report of Governor's Survey on Efficiency & Cost Control (Press Conference Room)

3:00 p.m.

Brief greetings to Assemblyman Wakefield and Downey City Council

Thursday, February 8

10:00 a.m.

Depart for San Francisco

11:45 a.m.

Arrive Fairmount Hotel for Governor's Industrial Safety Conference Luncheon (Noon Speech)

2:00 p.m.

Depart for Sacramento

Friday, February 9

11:00 a.m.

Courtesy call by Senator Tom Kuchel (Governor's Office)

11:45 a.m.

Greet General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System (Governor's Council Room)

3:10 p.m.

Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for Los Angeles

4:00 p.m.

Arrive Los Angeles (Overnight-Los Angeles)

Saturday, February 10

7:00 p.m.

Governor's Ball sponsored by the Trustees of Los Amigos del Pueblo, Grand Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel (Overnight-Los Angeles)

Sunday, February 11

No public appointments scheduled - overnight

Monday, February 12

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Afternoon

No appointments scheduled - return to Sacramento (Overnight-Sacramento)

(EJG)

Governor Ronald Reagan today named six persons, including three municipal court judges, to the Los Angeles County Superior Court bench.

The posts pay \$25,000 annually.

Named were:

--Municipal Judge Harold C. Shepherd, 64, of the Los Angeles Judicial District.

He succeeds Judge Harry Pregerson who was appointed to the federal bench.

Shepherd, a Republican, is a 1936 graduate of Southwestern University law school. He became a Los Angeles County Superior Court commissioner in 1941, and was appointed a municipal court judge in 1952.

He is a former chairman of the Seminar Committee for Municipal Courts of the Conference of California Judges; served as a member of the Municipal and Justice Courts Advisory Committee to the Judicial Council in 1964; and is currently a member of the Judicial Council.

He and his wife Lois live at 2035 Kenilworth Avenue, Los Angeles.

--Municipal Judge John L. Donnellan, 50, of the Whittier Judicial District.

He replaces Judge Walter Odemar who retired.

Donnellan, a Republican, is a 1941 graduate of the Kent College of Law, Chicago. He practiced law briefly in Illinois before reporting for active duty with the U.S. Marines in 1942.

He practiced law in California from 1947 until 1950 when he was appointed a Los Angeles county deputy district attorney.

He was named to the municipal court bench in 1955 by Governor Goodwin J. Knight and was subsequently elected to the post in 1958 and 1964.

Donnellan is a former chairman of the Municipal Court Judges Association of Los Angeles county and served as a member of the Los Angeles County Special Study Commission on Judicial Procedure from 1960-61.

He is married, has two daughters, and resides at 14225 Eastridge Avenue, Whittier.

--Judge Raymond Choate, 48, of the South Bay Judicial District.
He succeeds Judge Joe Raycraft who retired.

Choate, a Democrat, is a 1948 graduate of the University of Southern California law school. He has served as a municipal judge since his appointment in 1965. He was admitted to the state bar in 1949 and was engaged in private law practice until becoming a judge. He served as a deputy public defender from 1949-57.

He is a former president of the South Bay Bar Association; and is a member of the Torrance Rotary Club and Harbor District Welfare Planning Council.

Choate is married, has four children, and lives at 1211-5th Street, Manhattan Beach.

--D. Sterry Fagan, 40, chief of the special investigations division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

He replaces Judge Roger A. Pfaff who retired.

Fagan, a Republican, is a 1953 graduate of the University of Southern California law school and has served as a deputy district attorney for Los Angeles county since 1954 except for a brief period in private practice.

For the past several years, he has headed up a division which processes all allegations relating to misconduct in office of public officials and organized crime.

Fagan is married, has three children, and resides at 5249 Leghorn Avenue, Van Nuys.

--Norman R. Dowds, 47, a 1943 graduate of the University of Southern California law school.

He succeeds Judge Donald Hamblin who retired.

A Republican, Dowds has been a partner in the Los Angeles legal firm of Schultheis, Laybourne and Dowds since 1956.

Dowds has been active for years in the work of the state bar, the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He has participated for seven years in state bar disciplinary work as an examiner. He is a one-time chairman of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Committee on Psychiatric Department of Superior Court.

He is married, has three children, and lives at 2330 Cumberland Road, San Marino.

--John R. Allport, 54, a 1939 graduate of the U.C.L.A. law school.

He replaces Judge David Coleman who retired.

Allport, a Republican, has been engaged in private law practice since 1939, except for four years during World War II when he served in the U.S. Navy.

He is a member of the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, the American Board of Trial Advocates, American College of Trial Lawyers and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

He is married, has four children, and resides at 28106 West Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan said today his budget for the next fiscal year includes \$4 million extra for research and treatment of mental retardation.

He also noted that the waiting list for care of the mentally-retarded has been cut by 40 percent in the past year.

Reduction
"Reduction in the incidence of mental retardation through research is the ultimate answer to this problem that affects thousands of Californians," the governor said.

"For that reason, I have earmarked \$1.4 million in new funds to staff the research facilities for mental retardation that are to be opened at the Neuropsychiatric Institute in Los Angeles."

The governor also asked \$1.5 million additional for a full year's funding of a special training program for the retarded at Camarillo State Hospital. Objective of the unit is to enable the retarded to live in a sheltered environment outside the hospital or to support themselves in the community. With the opening of the unit this fiscal year, 500 beds were made available at Fairview and Pacific State Hospitals for retarded youngsters in need of hospitalization.

"An additional \$1.1 million was requested to increase the level of care for patients at the hospitals for the retarded," Governor Reagan said.

"The additional funds should insure that we maintain the commanding lead that California has in the treatment of the mentally retarded," he said. "The latest federal statistics show that California's expenditures per mentally retarded patient under treatment are by far the highest of any large state."

The waiting list has been cut from a total of 1,537 on January 1, 1967 to a total of 917 currently despite the addition of more than 1,000 names to the list in the course of the year, the governor said.

A breakdown of the list showed that a year ago there were 815 persons awaiting hospitalization compared with 455 now; 156 waiting for nursing home care compared with 87 now; and 546 waiting for residential care compared with a current total of 375.

"This achievement has been made possible by several factors", Governor Reagan said.

"Among these are the new units for mentally retarded opened at Camarillo and Agnews State Hospitals, the direct placement efforts of the regional diagnostic centers in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the increased effort to place hospital patients on 'leave' in privately-owned residential care facilities in or near the patient's home community."

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.5.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan's birthday will be celebrated tomorrow (February 6)
in the Governor's Council Room at 4:30 p.m.

Press coverage is invited.

* * * *

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.6.68

RELEASE: Immediate

81

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Richmond Chief of Police, Charles E. Brown, to the State Women's Board of Terms and Parole.

Brown, 51, will fill the unexpired term of the late James English of Palm Springs. The term will end March 15, 1969.

Brown's appointment to the \$8,000-per-year post will become effective February 15, 1968.

A Democrat, Brown has been a police officer for 24 years. He worked his way through the ranks from a patrolman to police chief in 13 years. He has been Richmond chief of police since 1955.

Brown is a graduate of F.B.I. National Police Academy in Washington D.C. He holds a teaching certificate for instructing law enforcement classes at the junior college level.

He has held several committee chairmanships in the State Peace Officers' Association during the past 12 years, and is a former president of the Contra Costa County Police Chiefs' Association. Brown is also a past president of the Bay Area Traffic Executives' Council and the Bay Counties Peace Officers' Association.

He is married, has two children, and resides at 4848 Morwood Drive, Richmond.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Stanley E. McCaffrey, president and executive officer of the San Francisco Bay Area Council, Inc., to the State Commission on Government Organization and Economy.

The post pays necessary travel expenses.

McCaffrey, 50, is a past vice president of the University of California (1956-60) under Robert Gordon Sproul, and is a former executive manager of the California Alumni Association.

He joined the San Francisco Bay Area Council as its first full-time president in 1961. The council is devoted to the civic and economic development of the nine-county Bay area.

He is a past president and charter member of the Peralta Junior College District board of directors. He also serves on the board of governors of Golden Gate College, San Francisco.

He succeeds Thomas W. Caldecott of Oakland who resigned.

McCaffrey, a Republican, will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

He resides at 172 Alvarado Road, Berkeley.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad and nine other prominent Californians to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of California.

The commission was created by the 1967 legislature to head up and coordinate California's observance of the bicentennial of the American revolution which will take place from 1975-83.

The legislation calls for the governor to appoint 10 persons, including the commission chairman. An additional five commissioners are appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, and five by the Assembly speaker.

Governor Reagan's appointees are:

--Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad, 58, of the 57th assembly district. Conrad, a Republican and a direct descendent of James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, will serve as commission chairman.

Conrad has served in the state legislature for the past two decades and is chairman of the Assembly Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

--Sally B. Altick of Menlo Park, a Republican. Mrs. Altick is the wife of Robert L. Altick, Jr. She resides at 298 Gabarda Way, Menlo Park.

--John A. Davis, 75, of La Mesa. A Republican, Davis is a retired businessman and an active community leader. He has been appointed La Mesa's official representative at San Diego's 200th anniversary celebration in 1969. He lives at 9565 Alto Drive, La Mesa.

--Verna M. Hall of San Francisco, a Republican. Miss Hall is a trustee of the Foundation for American Christian Education. She resides at 2946 25th Avenue, San Francisco.

--Donald M. Dozer, 62, of Santa Barbara. A Republican, Dr. Dozer is a history professor at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He lives at 421 Mira Monte Drive, Santa Barbara.

--Eleanor R. Lyon, a Republican. She is the wife of Harvey B. Lyon. Mrs. Lyon has long been active in community affairs. She resides at 492 Staten Avenue, Oakland.

--John McCarty, 55, president of the Rule Company, a Los Angeles insurance brokerage firm. He is a Democrat and resides at 1075 Lagunita Road, Pasadena.

--William L. Shaw, 58, of Sacramento. A Republican, Shaw is a state deputy attorney general assigned to the State Military Department and the Department of Employment. He is also judge advocate of the California National Guard Association. He resides at 3701 College Avenue, Sacramento.

--Robert F. Beaver, 60, of Los Angeles. He is president and owner of Willard-Brent Company, Inc., general contractors. A Republican, Beaver lives at 1235 Margarita Drive, Fullerton.

--Gretchen W. Thomas, a San Rafael Republican. She is the wife of Edwin W. Thomas, Jr. She resides at 447 Fairhills Drive, San Rafael

The governor's appointees receive necessary expenses and serve at his pleasure.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.6.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

C-O-R-R-E-C-T-I-O-N

In Release No. 83 dated today, please correct Page 1,
sixth paragraph as follows:

.....Conrad has served in the state legislature for the
past two decades and is a former chairman of the Assembly Com-
mittee on Interstate Cooperation.

NEWS from

Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control
P.O. Box 931, Sacramento, Calif. 95804
O. Kenneth Pryor, Chairman (916) 445-1510
2.6.68

Background: Cooperation of
State Employees an Important
Factor in Survey's Success

For Release P.M.'s of Wednesday
February 7, 1968 (PLEASE GUARD
AGAINST PREMATURE RELEASE)

Sacramento--Much of the success of an undertaking with the scope of the Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control, says the survey's report presented to Governor Ronald Reagan, "can be attributed to the excellent working relationship between state employees" and survey personnel.

Recognition of the need for employee cooperation was implicit in the original executive order authorizing the survey.

In the order, issued February 20, 1967, Governor Reagan directed "each officer and employee of this state to furnish the consultants and their representatives complete information...and to give (them) every assistance in the performance of their duties."

Response of state employees to the work of the survey was immediate, Survey Chairman O. Kenneth Pryor reports. "Not only did they supply the necessary background materials to aid the survey teams, but they presented ideas and suggestions for many beneficial improvements embodied in the final report of the survey."

Typical of reactions encountered by survey members was the comment of one state employee when the team completed its work in his department:

"When this started, I thought it would be another head-hunting routine. I can't say that I really like your finding some things that I should have known all along, but you people went about your work trying to help us, and that has never happened before."

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.6.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

The summary report of the Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control will be presented to Governor Reagan by O. Kenneth Pryor, survey chairman, at 1 p.m., Wednesday, February 7. Members of the survey executive committee and members of the governor's cabinet will be available after the presentation in press conference room 1190 for questions.

Copies of the summary and other material will be given to the press today for Wednesday P.M.'s release.

Press coverage is invited for the Wednesday presentation and following press conference.

#

NEWS from

Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control
P.O. Box 931, Sacramento, Calif. 95804
O. Kenneth Pryor, Chairman (916) 445-1510
2.6.68

For Release P.M.'s of Wednesday,
February 7, 1968
(PLEASE GUARD AGAINST PREMATURE
RELEASE)

Some Survey Recommendations
Already Put Into Effect

Sacramento--the Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control, which presented its summary report and recommendations to Governor Ronald Reagan today, already has been instrumental in effecting savings for California's taxpayers and suggesting management changes in the state's governmental agencies.

Most survey recommendations require action by the state administration or the legislature for implementation before they can result in actual dollar savings.

But in the course of the survey's intensive months-long study of most of California's state agencies, suggestions were made and accepted by agency staff members which resulted in considerable savings to the state's taxpayers.

For example Survey Chairman O. Kenneth Pryor reported, a planned 10-story state office building will not have to be built.

The survey's work on state office space was used by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the California Highway Patrol to find the room they needed in existing buildings. The survey findings, in fact, show a proposed new 10-story office building will not be needed before 1980, if at all. Savings: \$4.3 million, plus annual interest and maintenance costs of \$400.00.

In another instance, Chairman Pryor reported, the survey suggested mailing annual vehicle registration renewal notices a month earlier to help avoid a work overload at deadline time.

The early receipt of license fees also could earn an extra \$185,000 in interest, the survey estimated. A bonus this year was that mailing 12-million renewal notices preceded the one-cent postal rate increase and may have saved \$120,000.

In a third instance, the Department of Water Resources, by adopting the survey team's recommendations, was able to reduce the

cost of a proposed history of the California Water Project by \$600,000.

Other preliminary recommendations by the survey which are already in effect or under consideration include these examples, large and small:

--After a study of office space utilization, it was determined that the state was assigning, over-all, at least 25 percent more office space per employee than does industry in general. By applying industrial standards, two state office buildings currently under construction will now house more than 3,000 employees instead of the 2,138 originally planned.

--A two-color printing press less than four years old was scheduled to be replaced at a cost of \$34,000 because it had never performed satisfactorily. A survey team showed how the press could be brought up to standard performance for \$7,000, thus saving \$27,000.

--The State Printing Plant cannot economically handle the printing of business cards for state personnel. This work could be done by an outside contractor instead, for a saving of \$20,000 annually.

--In one state office more than 200,000 rarely-used correspondence files for 1965 were being maintained. Throwing out these files meant a \$12,000 savings.

--In studying telephone use, a survey team found several unused desks, vacant for many months but each with a telephone still in service.

In addition to these and other examples of savings already in effect, the survey studies have brought about organizational changes.

One such series of changes, announced by Governor Reagan last November, concerned the Department of Water Resources and dealt primarily with program development and control, construction contract administration and related matters.

Another survey recommendation resulted in establishment last November of the Office of Management Services, under the jurisdiction of Business and Transportation Agency. Charles P. Smith, formerly senior technical advisor to management for System Development Corp. of Santa Monica, was subsequently named director of the new office.

The office, consisting of a small group of data processing specialists, has the task of developing plans for over-all consolidation

and optimum utilization of automatic data processing systems for state government.

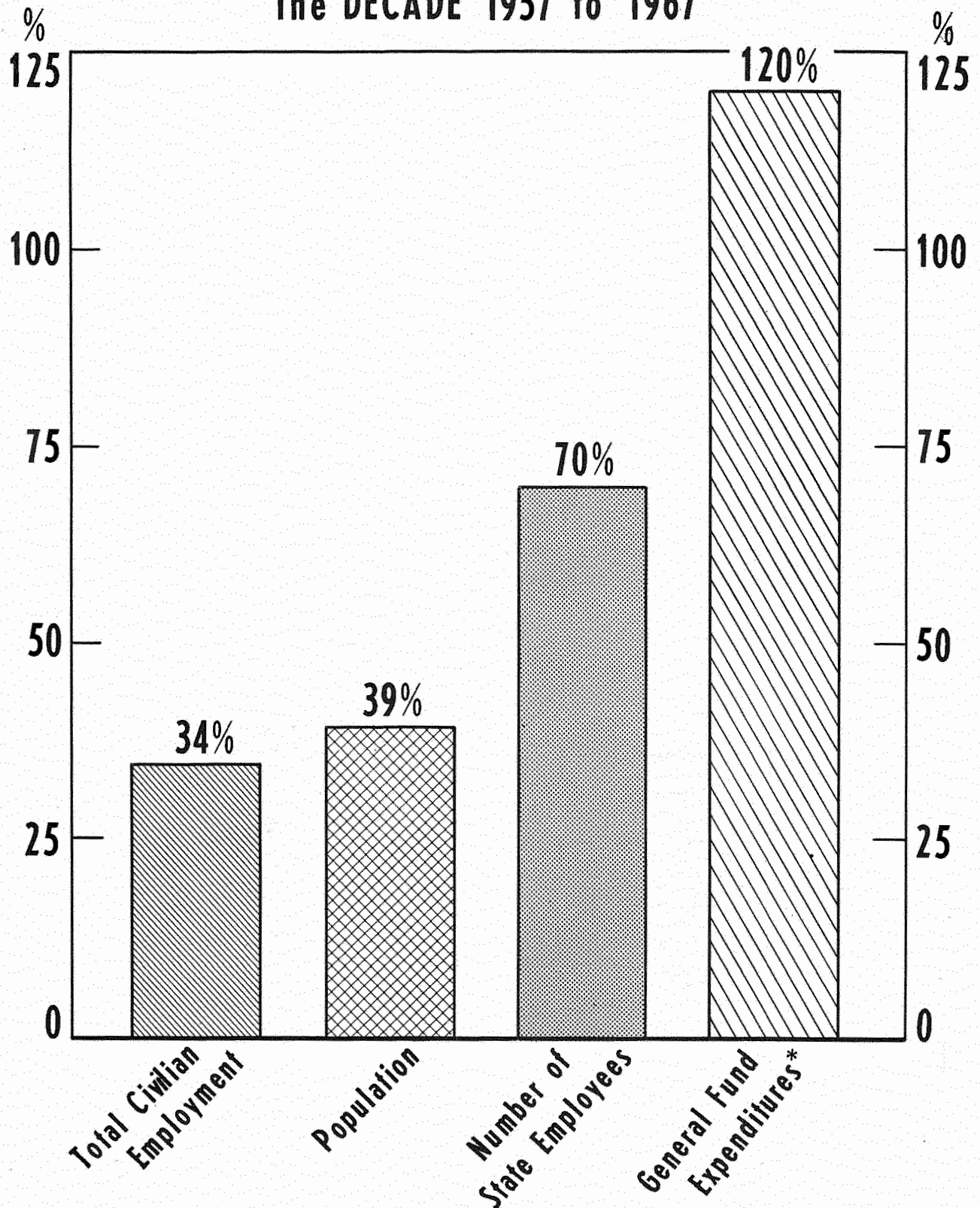
In signing the executive order creating the new office, Governor Reagan took cognizance of the rapid advance in the technology of data processing and said "these advances offer an opportunity to improve the efficiency, responsiveness and economy of governmental activities."

#

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PERCENTAGE INCREASES

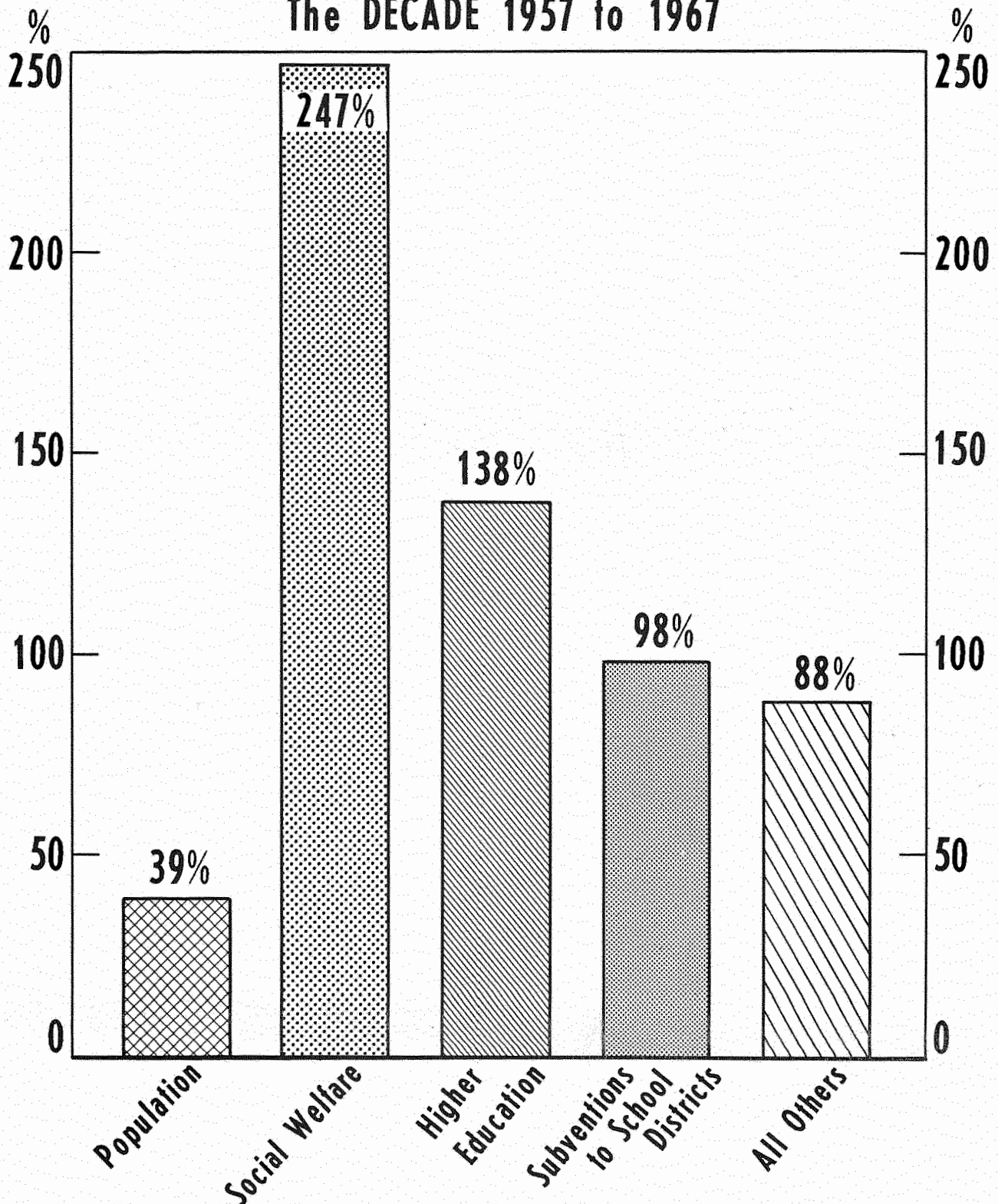
The DECADE 1957 to 1967



*Based on constant (1967) dollar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
**POPULATION and
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES***
PERCENTAGE INCREASES

The DECADE 1957 to 1967



* Based on constant (1967) dollar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR'S SURVEY ON
EFFICIENCY AND COST CONTROL

POTENTIAL SAVINGS

State Funds:

Millions

General and special funds

Potential savings-

Annually\$233

One-time 22

Capital funds

Reduction (or cancellation)
of planned expenditures
for facilities

153

Long-term deferment of
capital expenditures..... 118

County and Local Funds:

Potential annual savings 67

Federal Funds:

Potential annual savings 92

Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control
P. O. Box 931, Sacramento, California 95804
O. Kenneth Pryor, Chairman (916) 445-1510

For Release: PM's of
Wednesday, February 7, 1968

Background Information on the
Governor's Survey on Efficiency and
Cost Control

(PLEASE GUARD AGAINST
PREMATURE RELEASE)

Sacramento - Governor Ronald Reagan recognized the need to conduct a thorough examination and evaluation of the management and administrative practices of all operating sectors of California state government.

The need was clear: Costs of state government have been increasing far faster than the state's population. California's population increased 39 percent in the past 10 years, while the number of state government employees rose by 70 percent.

In dollar terms, general fund expenditures of state government increased 120 percent, even after adjusting for inflation.

As a result of this disproportionate growth, state government--the largest business in the state in terms of expenditures and number of employees--was spending more than it received.

Governor Reagan met the problem by issuing an Executive Order February 20, 1967, authorizing the Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control and appointing O. Kenneth Pryor as chairman.

From the beginning, as set forth in the Executive Order, the aim of the Survey was to conduct "such studies and investigations as necessary to determine how the services of the State of California may be provided its citizens in the most efficient, expeditious and economical manner..."

The pattern for such a survey was similar to that used regularly by business throughout the nation to identify trends which cannot be allowed to continue without putting their operation into the red.

More recently, state governments in Ohio, Washington, Oklahoma, Michigan and Wisconsin have adopted the management survey technique.

Governor Reagan held luncheons with business and community leaders in Los Angeles and San Francisco early in 1967. He asked the business and professional communities to supply manpower and support for a "citizen's" survey, at no cost to the state.

Some 280 firms, organizations and individual citizens provided support for the work of the Survey. A non-profit corporation was formed to channel funds from the supporting groups into the Survey

and maintain the "no-state-cost" status of the effort.

After the governor's Executive Order announced the survey in February, 1967, the organizing work began in earnest. By the end of March a seven-man executive committee had been formed under Pryor to carry out the organizational work.

Study teams were assigned to state departments when the proper number of members with the required type of background could be recruited and made available. Most teams were at work by mid-May, 1967, and many of their studies were completed by the end of August.

From September on, the remaining work was concerned mainly with editing and correlating the numerous reports. This was done by members of the executive committee, who reviewed the findings and recommendations with supervisory and management groups of the state departments concerned.

Survey team members devoted a total of approximately 17,000 man-days to the study.

Each study team, after analyzing basic documents on the state department being surveyed--such as department budgets, annual reports, legislative analyst's budget reviews, and audits--scheduled interviews with the department head and his key employees.

A tentative work schedule was set up, based in part on the study teams' analysis of budgets and audits, and partly on what the state department head or his key staff members suggested as possible areas for investigation.

On the average, about 16 weeks were spent in indoctrination, interviewing, visiting work sites and making analysis of departmental processes.

From the beginning, the Survey did not propose to cover all state activities. There was no intent to study the legislative or judicial branches of the state government.

The Survey devoted its efforts to covering most of the executive branch activities. A small number of offices--such as the State Treasurer's office, the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Secretary of State's office--were not analyzed because of the lack of time and manpower.

The only office of major size that was not surveyed was the State Board of Equalization.

The survey did not endeavor to abolish or create state programs or establish state policy. Instead, it investigated the management and administration of existing programs and state functions to make

them more efficient and improve the quality of service given the public for its tax dollar.

The final Summary Report and Recommendations, which brings together the various study team reports on those state activities surveyed, consists of 149 numbered pages of text containing the survey's major analysis and summarizing approximately 2,000 recommendations for 60 departments or agencies.

Presentation of the Summary Report and Recommendations formally was made to Governor Reagan by Pryor and the executive committee today (2/7/68).

#

NEWS FROM

Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control
P.O. Box 931, Sacramento, Calif. 95804
O. Kenneth Pryor, Chairman (916) 445-1510
2.6.68

Background: Who Were Members of
Governor's Survey on Efficiency
and Cost Control?

For Release P.M. of Wednesday,
February 7, 1968 (PLEASE GUARD
AGAINST PREMATURE RELEASE)

Sacramento--The Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control consisted of 250 highly qualified executives, management specialists and professional people representing most sectors of the state's business and professional life.

In the process of working toward its objectives, members of the non-partisan Governor's Survey devoted over 17,000 man-days to their efforts. Some 280 business and industrial firms, organizations, and individuals supported the survey, many of them furnishing executives and staff people on a full-time volunteer basis.

Chairman of the survey was O. Kenneth Pryor, of Hillsborough, retired managing partner of Price Waterhouse & Co., national firm of certified public accountants.

Pryor was assisted by a seven-man executive committee. To conduct the background work of the survey, state government operations were divided into seven areas, with a study team headed by a member of the survey's executive committee assigned to each.

Executive committee members and their areas of study were:

--Frank Cleary (education), of Los Angeles, formerly director of corporate systems and procedures, Aerojet-General, now assistant comptroller, ITT-Gilfillan.

--Jay Davis, Jr. (public safety and regulatory), of Monrovia, vice president, Southern Counties Gas Co.

--Harold B. Haught (agriculture and resources), of Sacramento, vice president and general manager, Northern Counties area, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

--A. Howard McHarg (health and welfare), of San Mateo, management consultant, department on organization, Standard Oil Co. of California.

--Marshall G. Mustain (executive and fiscal), of Oakland, management consultant, department on organization, Standard Oil Co. of California.

--Ralph W. Seely (transportation), of Hillsborough, vice president sales, western area, United States Steel Co.

--William H. Spurgeon III (corrections and institutions), of Newport Beach, former vice president, Irvine Co., now project manager, Vernon division, Bechtel Corp.

Director of manpower and finances for the survey was Holmes Tuttle, of Los Angeles, assisted by Joseph W. Cochran III, Pebble Beach. Warren King & Associates Inc., Chicago management consulting firm, provided consultation services.

Job levels of the 250 survey members ranged from middle management to corporate officers. Professional backgrounds represented a wide range of business management, civil and mechanical engineering, data systems and procedures, finance, personnel, law, medicine, architecture, purchasing, agriculture and various other specialities.

Managerial and professional talent of the scope represented on the survey team could not have been retained on a project basis. In addition to the contribution of executive talent by businesses and industries, many companies and individuals made monetary contributions to defray expenses of the study. The entire project, in fact, was conducted by a non-profit corporation, without cost to the state.

Survey team members were instructed to confine their efforts to reviewing organization structures and management practices. They did not attempt to evaluate the effectiveness of specialized professional activities (teaching, for example).

Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control
P.O. Box 931, Sacramento, California 95804
O. Kenneth Pryor, Chairman (916) 445-1510

For Release: P.M.'s of
Wednesday, February 7, 1968

(PLEASE GUARD AGAINST
PREMATURE RELEASE)

Sacramento--Recommendations designed to increase the efficiency of state government, reduce and control costs, and in general give the people of California more effective service for each tax dollar were contained in the report of a statewide citizens' study group presented to Governor Ronald Reagan today.

The report, based on a 10-month-long effort of the governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control, summarizes some 2,000 specific recommendations for streamlining and improving the quality of work of most state departments and agencies.

O. Kenneth Pryor, chairman of the Survey, said in presenting the 149 page summary report to Governor Reagan that the "Survey team's recommendations can lead to very large savings for the state if they are fully implemented by the state administration and the legislature".

Many suggestions, developed during the study stages of the Survey, have already been put into effect by state agency staffs, Pryor added, and plans are being made to accomplish others.

The report declares that Survey recommendations have the potential of reducing costs and avoiding expenditures of general and special funds by an estimated amount of \$233 million annually and could generate a one-time savings of \$22 million.

In addition, the Survey says its "recommendations would reduce, or forego altogether, planned expenditures for facilities in the amount of \$153 million". Another \$118 million in capital spending could be put off for a considerable time.

Besides savings in state funds, the Survey estimates its recommendations could result in reduced costs and cost avoidance to county and local governments of \$67 million a year, and in federal funds of about \$92 million a year.

Pryor, in his presentation of the Survey report to Governor Reagan, stressed that the suggested program for improvement is complex and can only be accomplished over a period of years.

In some areas, such as systems analysis, program budgeting and automatic data processing, it actually would be necessary to incur some additional costs in the nature of "seed money" for equipment or

staff reorganization before the potential long-range savings could be realized.

No wholesale "meat ax" elimination of state employees would result from implementation of the Survey recommendations, Pryor emphasized. Where economies in personnel or reassignment of responsibilities are suggested, the results generally could be obtained by normal attrition or turnover in state employee ranks, he said.

"Much of the dollar savings proposed in the Survey take the form of costs which can be avoided in the future, rather than specific cuts in present spending", Pryor said.

General fund expenditures of the California state government increased 120 percent in the past 10 years, even after adjusting for inflation, while population increased only 39 percent.

These facts were the background for Governor Reagan's Executive Order, issued February 20, 1967, authorizing the Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control.

Some 280 business firms, organizations, and individual private citizens provided support for the Survey "task force". A non-profit corporation was formed to channel funds from the supporting groups into the Survey, which thus was carried out at no cost to the state itself.

About 250 Survey team members, working under Chairman Pryor and a seven-man executive committee, carried out the actual studies, which were generally concentrated in a 16-week period during the spring and summer of 1967. Work since that time has consisted of discussions of recommendations with state employees and writing and editing the Survey team reports on the many governmental agencies and activities examined by the task force.

The Summary Report presented today to Governor Reagan is a compilation of dozens of separate reports prepared by the teams. Altogether, more than 2,000 recommendations were made by the Survey for changes in organization, methods and procedures. The separate reports were furnished directly to departments and agencies.

"The Survey did not endeavor to abolish or create state programs, or to establish state policy", Pryor said. "Instead, it investigated the management and administration of existing programs and state functions to make them more efficient and improve the quality of service given the public for its tax dollar", he said.

Detailed office-by-office investigations by the Survey teams developed important recommendations for organization changes and

paperwork simplification to speed work flow and improve communications.

Some of the greatest impact on government procedures could come from Survey recommendations for greater centralization and standardization of such broad state functions as office space allotment, data processing, purchasing and warehousing, and operation of the state's fleet of 26,000 vehicles.

"State employees themselves played a large and active part in carrying forward the work of the Survey", Pryor declared. "Not only did the state ^{workers,} at all levels, supply necessary background materials to aid our teams, but they presented ideas and suggestions for many beneficial improvements embodied in our final report".

Although most of the recommendations of the Survey will require long-range implementation in the form of action by the state administration and the legislature, many ideas formulated during the course of the Survey already have been put into effect by state agency staffs.

Pryor was joined in the presentation of the Survey Report to the governor and his cabinet by members of the Survey's seven-man executive committee.

Members of this committee, each of whom headed a major area of the Survey, were: Frank Cleary, Los Angeles; Jay Davis, Jr., Monrovia; Harold B. Haught, Sacramento; A. Howard McHarg, San Mateo; Marshall G. Mustain, Oakland; Ralph W. Seely, Hillsborough; and William H. Spurgeon, III, Newport Beach.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he had appointed Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch as chairman of the California Council on Criminal Justice.

The council, which was established by the State Legislature in 1967 through legislation authored by Sen. George Deukmejian (R-Long Beach), will serve as the statewide planning and coordinating organization for the development of state and local resources in crime prevention and control.

The governor appointed the following persons as members of the council:

Louis P. Bergna, district attorney of Santa Clara County;

Allen F. Breed, director of the Youth Authority;

Bernard J. Clark, sheriff of Riverside County;

Dr. C. Robert Guthrie, chairman, Department of Criminology, California State College at Long Beach;

Dr. William W. Herrmann, operations research scientist, System Development Corporation, Santa Monica;

Edwin Meese III, legal affairs secretary to the governor;

Gene S. Muehleisen, executive officer, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training;

John D. Nunes, public defender of Alameda County and member of the State Bar Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure;

Raymond K. Procunier, director of Corrections;

Thomas Reddin, chief of police, Los Angeles;

Harold W. Sullivan, commissioner of the California Highway Patrol;

Spencer Williams, administrator of the Youth and Adult Corrections Agency and chairman of the Board of Corrections.

The governor has scheduled the first meeting of the council to take place on Wednesday, February 14, at 10:15 a.m. in the Capitol.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.7.68

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

85

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Norman T. R. Heathorn of Oakland and W. Daniel Larsen of San Diego to four-year terms on the Contractors State License Board.

The appointments require Senate confirmation and pay \$25 per diem plus travel expenses.

Heathorn, 31, succeeds Joe Herman of Los Angeles.

Larsen, 40, replaces D. N. Schneider of Fullerton. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Heathorn, a Republican, is vice president of N. V. Heathorn, Inc., an Oakland mechanical contracting firm. He is a graduate of Piedmont High School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He resides at 4834 Haley Drive, Castro Valley.

Larsen owns and manages his own general contracting business. He is a 1951 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley.

He resides at 1405 Savoy Circle, San Diego.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.8.68

RELEASE: Immediate

86

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed his first bill of the 1968 legislative session.

The bill (AB 232-Fenton) corrects errors in the description of districts contained in the 1967 congressional reapportionment act (chapter 2, statutes of 1967, 2nd extraordinary session).

The bill passed the Assembly on a 63-1 vote and won unanimous Senate approval.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.8.68

RELEASE: Immediate

87

Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the week of February 10 -
18 as NATIONAL NEGRO HISTORY WEEK.

Text of the proclamation follows:

WHEREAS Citizens throughout California will be observing the period of February 10th to 18th as the 53rd annual National Negro History Week, sponsored by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History; and

WHEREAS This period will be a fitting time for all Californians to contemplate the significant contributions which Negro citizens have made in science, industry, government, and the professions to the enrichment and advancement of our multi-racial culture; and

WHEREAS The Authors' Study Club, the Los Angeles branch of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, is sponsoring appropriate observances in California;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the period of February 10th to 18th NEGRO HISTORY WEEK in California and urge that all Californians take advantage of this opportunity to learn of the roles and contributions of the American Negro in the development of the United States and the State of California.

#

Governor Reagan said the plan for local tax relief came about as a result of a meeting with representatives of the County Supervisors' Association. He said he would meet again early next week with state financial experts and County Supervisors Assn. representatives to complete final details of the plan.

The property tax relief proposal is the first part of major tax reform legislation he will submit to the legislature. Additional tax reform measures are now being prepared, Governor Reagan said.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he will propose legislation early next week designed to give meaningful property tax relief to Californians.

The measure will be the first in a series of proposals he will recommend to the legislature aimed at reforming the state's tax structure.

"There can be no question in the mind of any citizen of California that meaningful property tax relief is absolutely vital," the governor said.

"Therefore, I will submit legislation early next week which will give this relief to the already overburdened property taxpayer.

"I will at that time urge the legislature to adopt this plan on its merits without regard to partisanship," Governor Reagan said.

Key element in the plan is that while it will provide for local property tax relief, it also will furnish an improved revenue source for county government, the governor said.

In general, the proposal calls for one-half cent of the present state sales tax to be funneled to the counties. Counties currently receive only a small portion of the state sales tax. The legislation to be introduced will specify the formula under which the half-cent will be distributed to the counties.

At the same time, the legislation will provide that the counties will give up small subventions that are now being paid to them by the state.

The net result will be approximately \$155 million in additional funds for the counties, permitting the counties to then use the \$155 million to reduce local property taxes.

"This plan provides for a very significant way to give property tax relief to our citizens," the governor said, "because it funnels the money into the counties which in turn must pass these benefits on to their taxpayers."

The plan also will improve financial management of both the state and the counties by reducing the cost of administering small subventions from the state to county governments. It will put state-local government financial relationships on a more sound basis, the governor said.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.9.68

RELEASE: Immediate

89

Governor Ronald Reagan today called on employers around the state to help him mount a vigorous campaign aimed at securing jobs for California young people this summer.

In an open letter to employers in private industry and state and local government, the governor warned that the state "faces a major problem this summer because there are more than 400,000 young adults, 16 through 21 years of age, who will be looking for work.

"Many of these young people", he said, "come from poverty areas of our state".

Governor Reagan urged a "vigorous summer job campaign for all youth directed by private industry in partnership with government.

"Private industry and state and local government have a vital interest in putting California youth to work productively and profitably", he said.

To implement the job campaign effort, the governor said he will appoint a "blue-ribbon" committee from private industry.

"This committee will devise ways and means to overcome barriers to the summer employment of youth in the private sector. It will work with business and industry to develop a summer job opportunity campaign utilizing the skills, talents, and abilities of California's younger workers", Governor Reagan said.

State agency heads are being asked to provide budgetary resources along with job planning and identification of summer jobs for youth, his letter said.

The governor said he has asked Peter Weinberger, director of the Department of Employment, to serve as a focal point of the summer job campaign.

Weinberger's staff will offer assistance and support to the Blue Ribbon Private Industry Committee. In addition, offices of the State Employment Service will serve as community job centers for the summer job campaign.

#

EJG

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.9.68

RELEASE: Immediate

90

Governor Ronald Reagan today named four persons, and reappointed another, to terms on the California State Fair and Exposition board of directors.

The governor also designated Ralph A. Nissen of Williams as president of the board until February 1, 1969. Nissen was appointed to a four-year term as a board member last February by Governor Reagan. Nissen replaces Robert Setrakian as president.

~~Setrakian~~ Setrakian, whose term on the board expired February 1, is succeeded by Orval L. Bane, 66, of Fresno. Bane served as the governor's representative in Fresno until the regional office was closed last December 31.

Bane has been engaged in ranching and the cattle feeding business since 1950. He was also in the land management and banking business from 1921-55. For the past 12 years he has been a Fresno real estate broker.

He is a Republican and resides at 23328 East Kings Canyon Road, Reedley.

Bane and two other persons were appointed to four-year terms on the board. They are Woodrow A. Miller, 54, of Colton, and Katherine H. Haley of Ventura.

Miller, owner, manager and developer of Miller's American Honey Company, served as a consultant and adviser to three U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture--Clinton Anderson, Charles Brannan and Ezra Taft Benson.

Miller is a Republican and resides at 185 Laurel Street, Colton. He succeeds Harold J. Powers of Elk Grove whose term expired.

Miller has already served a one-year term on the board. The term expired February 1.

Mrs. Haley, a rancher, is a member of the board of the California Shorthorn Breeders' Association and was elected in 1967 to the non-profit board of the California Exposition. She is currently serving in her 10th year as a director of the Ventura Community Memorial Hospital. She is a Republican and lives at Route 1, Box 747, Ventura. Mrs. Haley replaces Dorothee C. Mull of Sacramento, whose term expired.

Named to a one-year term on the board was Fred D. Corfee, Jr., of Sacramento, 38 year old Republican. Corfee operates a dry-cleaning

firm in Sacramento. He is a director of the Sacramento Rotary Club and is treasurer of the World Affairs Council of Sacramento. He is also a director of the Sacramento Area Mental Health Association. He lives at 3614 Brockway Court, Sacramento, and replaces Woodrow Miller.

Governor Reagan reappointed Conrad J. Ferreira, 46, of Redding to a one-year term on the board. He has owned the Redding Veterinary Hospital in Redding for some 21 years. He is a member of the California State Veterinary Medical Association, the American Veterinary Association and the Cattlemen's Association of Redding.

A Republican, Ferreira lives at P.O. Box 958, Redding.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.9.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

91

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

February 12, 1968
through
February 17, 1968

Monday, February 12

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Return to Sacramento-Western #658

Arrive Sacramento Municipal Airport

Tuesday, February 13

1:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m.

Press Conference

Presentation of Annual Report by
Boy Scouts, governor's office

Wednesday, February 14

10:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Greetings to members of the
California Council of Criminal
Justice, governor's council room

Meeting with Governor Raymond
Shafer of Pennsylvania, governor's
office

Overnight-Sacramento

Thursday, February 15

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

2:15 p.m.

Depart executive residence
for San Francisco

Stanford Business Conference
Luncheon, Grand Ballroom, Fairmont
Hotel. Speech

Depart for Sacramento

Overnight-Sacramento

Friday, February 16

3:10 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

Depart Sacramento Metropolitan
Airport-new airport

Arrive Los Angeles

Overnight-Los Angeles

Saturday, February 17

Noon

2:00 p.m.

Regents Luncheon, University of
California, Riverside

Business session

Overnight-Los Angeles

#

EJG

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.9.68

RELEASE: Immediate

#92

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Joseph A. Vargas, South El Monte city councilman, and Hubert F. Laugharn, Jr., Beverly Hills insurance man and builder to the El Pueblo del Los Angeles State Historical Monument Commission.

Vargas and Laugharn, both Republicans, will serve three-year terms. Vargas replaces John P. Elsbach, and Laugharn succeeds Robert J. Gomez, Jr., whose terms expired. Both are from Los Angeles. The appointments pay expenses while on official business.

El Pueblo de Los Angeles Commission is an organization consisting of members appointed by the state, city and county of Los Angeles. Purpose of the commission is to acquire, develop and operate a historical monument in the vicinity of Olvera Street in downtown Los Angeles as part of the state park system.

Vargas, who operates a wholesale-retail food business, has been a councilman in South El Monte since the city was incorporated in 1958. He served two terms as mayor. He is a director of the League of California Cities and a member of the Valle Lindo School Board. He lives at 1227 North Potrero Avenue, South El Monte.

Laugharn has cattle interests in Mexico in addition to his insurance and construction businesses. He attended the University of Southern California and was a transport Pilot during World War II. He is a member of Rancheros Visitadores and the Saddle and Sirloin Club.

Laugharn lives at 426 South Lorraine Boulevard, Los Angeles

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.9.68

RELEASE: Immediate

#93

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Sacramento attorney Gordon A. Fleury to the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy, succeeding Caspar Weinberger of San Francisco who resigned to accept the post of State Finance Director.

Fleury, 51, is associated with the law firm of Wilke, Fleury and Sapunor of Sacramento.

A native of Glendale, he was graduated from Hastings College of Law with an LLB in 1939 and also attended Sacramento Junior College.

He was an assistant district attorney for Sacramento County from 1941-42 and was a legal assistance officer during World War II.

Fleury served in the State Assembly from 1949-55 when he was appointed to the Superior Court. He left the bench in 1958 to enter private practice. He is a Republican.

As a member of the so-called Little Hoover Commission, Fleury serves at the pleasure of the governor and receives travel expenses for official duties.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 12.13.68

RELEASE: Immediate

94

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Orange County Supervisor David L. Baker and Redondo Beach physician Merle H. Boyce to four-year terms on the Intergovernmental Council on Urban Growth.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Baker, 49, succeeds George W. Wakefield of Los Angeles. Boyce, 41, replaces Warren M. Campbell of Northridge. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Baker, a Republican, is chairman of the Southern California Association of County Supervisors and serves as president of the Southern California Association of Governments. He is a member of the President's Commission on Urban Problems and is a board member of the County Supervisors' Association of California.

He resides at 9452 Royal Palm Boulevard, Garden Grove.

Boyce, a specialist in plastic surgery, is a 1955 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles. He elected to become an M.D. in 1962. He is a Republican.

He lives at 28220 Ella Road, Palos Verdes.

Governor Reagan also reappointed the following persons to terms ending November 21, 1971:

--San Leandro City Manager Wesley McClure. A Democrat, McClure, 52, was first appointed to the council in 1963.

--Gordon Luce, Transportation Agency administrator.

--Spencer Williams, Health and Welfare Agency administrator.

--Norman Livermore, Resources Agency administrator.

--Houston Flournoy, State Controller.

--Robert Finch, Lieutenant Governor.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan has named James D. Clark, executive director of the San Diego County Economic Development Corp., and George V. Caldwell, a Santa Monica export-import businessman, to four-year terms on the Southern California World Trade Center Authority.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Clark, 54, replaces Kenneth D. Frye of San Diego. Caldwell, 53, succeeds Robert W. Prescott of Los Angeles. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Clark, a Republican, has been a real estate developer in San Diego for many years. A graduate of the Northwestern University School of Commerce, he served during World War II with the U.S. Army.

He has headed the County Economic Development Corp. since 1965. He is president of the Lendale Company and serves as a director of the San Diego Trust and Savings Bank.

Clark is a former vice president and director of the California Real Estate Association, and was president and director of the San Diego Symphony Association.

He lives at 4274 Randolph Terrance, San Diego.

Caldwell, a political independent, has traveled widely in connection with his import-export business. A graduate of the University of Utah, he established an export-import company dealing in micro-electronic devices in 1946. The company, Micro-Electron, Inc., grew into the largest independent firm of its kind, and is now a subsidiary of Transatron, Inc.

Caldwell's current import-export trade deals primarily in graphic arts supplies.

He resides at 236 Adelaide Drive, Santa Monica.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.13.68

RELEASE: Immediate

96

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Pepperdine College Vice President William J. Teague to a four-year term on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

The appointment requires Senate confirmation. It pays necessary travel expenses.

Teague, 40, succeeds Foster Hall Sherwood of Los Angeles whose term expired.

A Republican, Teague has served as Pepperdine's vice president since 1959. He was executive assistant to the president of Abilene Christian College from 1952-57.

He holds a Masters Degree from Columbia University (1959), and earned a Doctor of Education Degree from U.C.L.A. three years ago.

He resides at 5451 El Dorado Drive, Huntington Beach.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.13.68

RELEASE: Immediate
97

Governor Ronald Reagan today named dentists Lewis E. Martin of Downey and Robert D. Lawson of Upland to four-year terms on the State Board of Dental Examiners.

The posts pay \$25 per diem plus travel expenses.

Martin, 39, succeeds William B. Ryder of Belvedere. Lawson, 36, replaces Clifford F. Loader of Delano. Both outgoing members' terms expired. The new appointees are Republicans.

Martin is a 1958 graduate of the U.S.C. dental school where he served as an instructor for four years. He is a charter member and vice president of the Downey Dental Society, and currently serves as a director of the Downey Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at 7711 Cecilia Street, Downey.

Lawson, a graduate of the U.S.C. dental school currently serves as chief of the dental staff of San Antonio Hospital, Upland. He is an executive councilor of the Tri-County Dental Society.

He has been engaged in private practice for the past 10 years.

Lawson resides at 2370 North Euclid Avenue, Upland.

#

Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan said today that he has reluctantly accepted the request of Gordon A. Fleury that his name be withdrawn for appointment to the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy.

Fleury, 51, a former state legislator and former superior court judge in Sacramento, had been named to succeed Caspar Weinberger to the "Little Hoover Commission" post.

However, Fleury told the governor that, "I respectfully request you withdraw my appointment..."

He told the governor the post "was too important for it to become embroiled in partisanship" and that the best interests of the people of California would be served by his withdrawal.

"It is extremely regretable that a man of unquestioned principles and such long service to his fellow citizens has been subjected to such partisan attacks," Governor Reagan said in accepting Fleury's letter of withdrawal. "It is unfortunate that some people who cannot find real issues to bring before the public, must resort to this type of harrassment and deprive the state of a man devoted to public service."

"Mr. Fleury has had a long record of public service and his experience would have been of great value to the Little Hoover Commission. However, I understand his position and regret that he was forced to make this decision," the governor said.

Fleury told Governor Reagan that he "sincerely appreciated your thoughtfulness in allowing me the opportunity to devote some of my time to public service, but feel that for all concerned it would be best if I did not accept your present offer."

* * * *

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.14.68

RELEASE: Immediate

99

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Los Angeles County Public Defender Antonio E. Chavez to the municipal court bench, Los Angeles Judicial District.

The post pays \$23,000 annually.

Chavez, 41, replaces Judge Harold Shepherd who was elevated to the Superior Court bench.

A Democrat, Chavez has worked in the Los Angeles County public defender's office since 1963, and has headed the department's East Los Angeles office for the past two years.

He is a 1959 graduate of the Loyola University law school in Los Angeles and was admitted to the State Bar in 1960.

Chavez worked his way through law school while supporting a wife and five children.

From 1949-53, he taught high school in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He then moved to Southern California and worked days for the Lockheed-California Company in Burbank while completing a full-time law course at night.

Prior to joining the public defender's office, he was engaged in private law practice in Los Angeles.

Chavez is a former director of the Los Angeles Convention Bureau, and serves on the board of the Pop Warner Football Organization in South Pasadena.

He served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Chavez and his family reside at 4411½ Van Horne Avenue, Los Angeles.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.14.68

RELEASE: Immediate

100

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Walter T. Rodman, manager of the California Beef Council, and Edgar D. O'Brien, a retired Wells Fargo Bank vice president, to four-year terms on the 1-A District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The appointees reside in Woodside.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Rodman, 51, has served on the board since March 20, 1967; O'Brien, since March 3, 1964. Both are Republicans.

Rodman lives at 25 Smoke Tree Lane. O'Brien resides at 2180 Stockbridge Avenue.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.14.68

RELEASE: Immediate

101

Governor Ronald Reagan today urged passage of a bill which would secure basic rights for rank and file members of organized labor.

The bill, introduced today by Republican Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad of Sherman Oaks, requires a written secret ballot to approve collective bargaining agreements and authorize strikes.

Governor Reagan called legislative approval "necessary to insure union members greater control over the affairs of their unions and to end minority control of some unions."

Conrad, a member of the Screen Actors' Guild, noted that the essential elements of his bill are contained in the Guild's constitution and bylaws. Governor Reagan, a former president of the Guild, was a leader in the battle to secure the secret ballot provision for individual guild members.

The bill is intended to supplement federal law, not displace it. This serves to eliminate any constitutional question, Conrad said.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.14.68

RELEASE: Immediate

#102

Governor Ronald Reagan today named H. Herbert Jackson, a Sacramento lawyer and former assistant district attorney, to the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy.

Jackson, a 32 year old Republican, replaces Gordon A. Fleury of Sacramento who yesterday asked that his name be withdrawn for appointment to the "Little Hoover Commission" post. Governor Reagan reluctantly accepted Fleury's request.

Jackson, a former football star at the University of California - Berkeley, and C.K. McClatchy High School in Sacramento, graduated from Hastings Law School, San Francisco, in 1961.

He then joined the Alameda county district attorney's office where he worked one year as an assistant district attorney before coming to Sacramento. He was an assistant district attorney here for two years prior to opening his own Sacramento law office in 1964.

Two years ago he became a partner in the Sacramento legal firm of Evans, Jackson and Kennedy.

Jackson is married, has three children, and resides at 2809-14th Street, Sacramento.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.15.68

RELEASE: Immediate

103

Sacramento - Governor Ronald Reagan said today he has sent telegrams to every member of the University of California Board of Regents and all trustees of the state college system explaining the state funds available for their 1968-69 budgets.

"Certain information should be available to you concerning the budgets," the governor's telegram said, pointing out that "these budgets have been given top priority for available state funds."

Governor Reagan noted that the amount available in state general fund spending for the coming fiscal year which is subject to executive discretion totals \$107 million.

"Of that amount, \$72 million or 67 percent was allocated to the University and the state colleges," the governor said.

He also pointed out that of the total of \$60 million required for capital outlay, \$53 million or 88 percent was allocated for higher education.

"If higher education has received the same budgetary alignment as all other departments and agencies," the telegram said, "the budget of the university would have been \$11.7 million less than it is. The state colleges would have received \$28.1 million less."

Governor Reagan added that in order to make the increased budgets possible for higher education, "we also are asking for a \$10 million cut in the increase of welfare programs and a \$66 million cut in Medi-Cal."

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.15.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

103

C O R R E C T I O N

Release dated 2.15.68 numbered 103, sixth paragraph should
be corrected to read:

"If higher education had received instead of has . . .

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.15.68

RELEASE: Immediate

104

Sacramento - Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that Gerald Shearin, vice chairman of the new State Air Resources Board, has been advised of a 90-day extension of federal hearings on smog controls.

The extension to May 15 was granted by John Gardner, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The hearings, which began January 15 in San Francisco, are to clarify California's right to set its own auto emission standards. The waiver would allow time for legislative action and Air Resources Board hearings on vehicle emission standards to be applied in California.

The extension was requested by the Air Resources Board at its initial meeting last week in Sacramento.

Governor Reagan said California must be permitted to continue its fight to solve vehicle air-pollution problems without federal interference.

"We must be given the freedom to set stricter standards for vehicles than the present or proposed standards set by the federal government," he said.

The governor declared that California's unique weather and car density problems, recognized in the provisions of U.S. Senator George Murphy's amendment to the federal act, clearly entitle California to special consideration.

"Our Air Resources Board and its predecessor, the Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board, have led the way and set the pattern for regulation of vehicle-caused air pollution. We cannot allow our efforts to be sidetracked," the governor said.

He commended the new board for its actions and urged them to continue the fight for clean air in California.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.16.68

RELEASE: Immediate

105

MONDAY, February 19
through
FRIDAY, February 23

MONDAY, February 19

10:30 a.m.	Depart Santa Monica Airport for Sacramento Municipal Airport
11:30 a.m.	Arrive Sacramento Municipal Airport
Noon	Senator Hotel. Intergovernmental Council on Urban Growth - remarks. LUNCHEON
2:45 p.m.	Picture for statewide Easter Seal Drive, Governor's Office

TUESDAY, February 20

9:30 a.m.	Press Conference
2:45 p.m.	Picture with Assemblyman Frank Murphy for the National Security Seminar, Governor's Office

WEDNESDAY, February 21

2:00 p.m.	Presentation of Freedom Awards by Sertoma Club, Governor's Office.
2:30 p.m.	Courtesy meeting with Governor Diaz of Baja California, Bill Gianelli, and representatives of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Governor's Office.

THURSDAY, February 22

Washington's Birthday - no appointments

FRIDAY, February 23

9:45 a.m.	Meeting with Dr. Max Rafferty, Governor's Office
11:00 a.m.	Picture for Sacramento Service Club Luncheon, Governor's Office.

#####

Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that adequate funds to provide for necessary additional aid to the counties for the crippled children program will be authorized.

Our surveys of the needs of the counties for additional funding have been taken and their requests are being checked to determine exactly how ^{much} / will be necessary for a deficiency appropriation, the governor said.

He emphasized that it has been impossible until now to determine the specific amount that must be appropriated because information from the counties has just been received at the governor's request and is in the process of being compiled.

"As I have repeatedly told the people of California, this administration fully supports the crippled children's program and has and will continue to make every effort to see that it not only takes care of the needs of crippled children but also is run as an efficient program," the governor said.

"I also would like to point out that a year ago I authorized another emergency deficiency appropriation to meet the needs of crippled children after a determination was made that funds actually were needed.

"It has consistently been the position of this administration that no child would be denied assistance because of insufficient appropriations made when the budget was considered and passed.

"It also is important to note that for the first time, the 1967 legislature wrote restrictive control language into the budget bill--an action over which this administration had no control.

"As soon as all the figures are compiled from the counties--who also must appropriate additional funds--are obtained, I will authorize the legislature to proceed with an emergency deficiency appropriation bill," Governor Reagan said.

During the current fiscal year, state general funds appropriated for the crippled children's program amounted to approximately \$9.8 million. Another \$1.1 million in federal funds brought the total to \$10.9 million exclusive of the county's share.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.16.68

RELEASE: Immediate
107

Governor Ronald Reagan today named two ranchers--Martin J. Newkom of Yuba City and Charles C. Messick of Marysville--to four-year terms on the 13th District Agricultural Association's Board of Directors.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Newkom, 32, succeeds James F. Davis of Yuba City. Messick, 32, replaces Robert L. Peckinpah, also of Yuba City.

Both outgoing members' terms expired.

The new appointees are Republican.s

Newkom resides at 510 South Barrett Road, Yuba City. Messick lives at 7652 B. Plantz Road, Marysville.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.19.68

RELEASE: Immediate

108

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Orange County Planning Director Forest S. Dickason and E. Sheldon Dunlap, a member of the South Gate Planning Commission, to the State Planning Advisory Committee.

The posts pay actual and necessary travel expenses. Appointees serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Dickason, 40, succeeds Milton Breivogel of Beverly Hills. Dunlap, 67, replaces Donald G. Savage of Alhambra. The two outgoing members resigned.

A Republican, Dickason has served as Orange County Planning Director since 1964. He entered county service in 1953 as a member of the Orange County Planning Department staff.

He is a former president of the Orange County Employees' Association and has served as president of the Planning Directors' Association of Orange County.

He is married, has two children, and resides at 1984 Lemnos Drive, Costa Mesa.

Dunlap, a Republican, has been a member of the South Gate Planning Commission since 1956, four years as chairman. He is a past president of the Southern California Planning Congress and currently serves on its executive board.

Last year, he was appointed chairman of the General Plan Committee for the Los Angeles County Association of Planning Officials.

He is married, has two children and lives at P.O. Box 2056, South Gate.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

RELEASE: Immediate

109

Governor Ronald Reagan today named chiropractors Rudy A. Fahlbusch of Pacific Beach and Irvin T. Lathrop of Napa to three year terms on the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The posts pay \$25 per diem plus travel expenses.

Fahlbusch, 43, succeeds Donald Brownell of San Diego who resigned. Lathrop, 42, replaces Carl E. Remelin of Santa Ana whose term expired.

Fahlbusch, a Republican, has served as president of the San Diego County Chiropractic Society. He resides at 1766 Grand Avenue, Pacific Beach.

Lathrop, a Republican, is a past president of the Napa Masonic Civic Club and is a member of the High-12 Club of Napa. He lives at 1124 Larkin Way, Napa.

#

EJG

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

" 110

Governor Ronald Reagan today named John H. Woolsey, Jr., of Santa Rosa to a four-year term on the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

The post pays \$25 per diem plus travel expenses.

Woolsey, a 44-year old Republican, succeeds Dario H. Marioni of Sonoma whose term expired.

Woolsey is a 1949 graduate of Kansas State University's veterinary college. He operates his own veterinary practice in Santa Rosa and resides at 716 High Street, Sebastopol.

He is a past president of the Redwood Empire Veterinary Association and is a member of the American Veterinary Association.

* * * *

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

* 111

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Davis area ranchers Nanele F. Arnold and Harry J. Whitcombe to four year terms on the 40th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Mrs. Arnold and her husband, William, raise sheep and horses. She replaces Wallace L. Edson of Knights Landing.

Whitcombe, 52, succeeds Leroy L. Leonard of Woodland.

Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Mrs. Arnold, a Republican, is a charter member of the Davis League of Women Voters and is a director of the Yolo County TB and Health Association. The Arnolds reside at Route 1, Box 2120, Davis.

Whitcombe, a nationally-known bee breeder, is a past president of the Davis Chamber of Commerce and a former city councilman. A Republican, he also served nine years as chairman of the Davis Housing Authority and was chosen Davis' "citizen of the year" in 1961.

He lives at 740 Oak Avenue, Davis.

* * * * *

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

RELEASE: Immediate

112

Governor Ronald Reagan today named William T. Kirby of Merced and Loneua Waterson of Hilmar to four-year terms on the 35th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Kirby, 49, replaces John F. Collins of Merced. Waterson, 42, succeeds John E. Lundquist of Hilmar. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Kirby, a Republican, operates the Kirby Manufacturing Company of Merced. He is a director and past president of the Merced County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a former president of the Merced County Farm Equipment Dealer Association.

He resides at 2059-E Brookdale Drive, Merced.

Waterson, a Republican, owns and manages Farmers' Lumber Yard in Hilmar. He is chairman of the Hilmar Community Hall Improvement Committee and is a former president of the Hilmar Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at P.O. Box 248, Hilmar.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

RELEASE: Immediate

113

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Newcastle orchardist, Howard K. Nakae, to the State Board of Forestry.

The governor also reappointed San Ardo cattleman, Paul Aurignac, to the board.

Both appointees' terms will expire January 15, 1972.

The posts pay necessary expenses and are subject to Senate confirmation.

Nakae, a 49-year old Democrat, replaces Brigadier General Frank C. Meyers of Fallbrook whose term expired.

Nakae serves as a first vice president of the Placer County Farm Bureau and is secretary of the Placer County Agricultural Commission. He is also a director of the California Fruit Exchange and is a past president of the Placer chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League.

He resides at Route 1, Box 321, Newcastle.

Aurignac, 58, owns a cattle and grain ranch. A Republican, he is a member of the executive committee of the Monterey County Water Commission and is a past member of the Board of Forestry's advisory committee on range management.

He lives at P.O. Box 298, San Ardo.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

RELEASE: Immediate

114

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Walter J. Holmdahl of Lompoc and William F. Luton, Sr. of Los Alamos to four-year terms on the 37th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Holmdahl, 56, succeeds G. T. Gunderson of Lompoc. Luton replaces Harrell E. Fletcher of Santa Maria. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Holmdahl, a Republican, farms some 4,000 acres in grain and flowers, and also raises cattle. He is a former member of the Lompoc Unified School Board. He resides at P. O. Box 1084, Lompoc.

Luton is a former member of the 37th District Agricultural Association's board of directors, having served for seven years. He is a Republican and lives at Rancho San Juan, Los Alamos.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Parks and Recreation Department Director William P. Mott will make a 15-minute presentation on recreational development in the Oroville Dam area at Wednesday's regular 9:30 A.M. press briefing in Room 1190. He will use visual displays in his discussion.

Cameras are welcome.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Mrs. Patricia C. Gaard of Modesto and A. Verne Crowell of Turlock to four-year terms on the 38th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Mrs. Gaard is the wife of Modesto Dentist Richard Gaard. She succeeds Ernest LaCoste of Modesto.

Crowell, 51, replaces Kennard C. Bratten of Denair.

Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Mrs. Gaard, a Republican, is a livestock leader for the Stanislaus Community 4-H Club, and has been active for some time in connection with the junior livestock sale held in conjunction with the Stanislaus District Fair.

She lives at 923 Melinda Lane, Modesto.

Crowell, a Republican, is a dairy farmer and has served as a Turlock Union High School trustee for the past nine years.

He is a Republican and resides at 1201 West Monte Vista Road, Turlock.

• • • • •

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

RELEASE: Immediate

116

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Christine F. Lalanne of Porterville and Mildred H. Reed of Palo Alto to the State Public Library Development Board.

The governor also reappointed Margaret M. Troke of Stockton and Eileen Mary Kenyon of Los Angeles to the board.

The appointments are for four-year terms.

Mrs. Lalanne succeeds John Kenyon MacDonald of Ojai who resigned. Mrs. Reed replaces Edward A. Wight of Berkeley whose term expired.

Mrs. Lalanne, a Republican, has been a trustee of the Porterville Public Library since 1962. She resides at 7 West Laurel Avenue, Porterville.

Mrs. Reed is a past PTA president and has been active in volunteer work, particularly in connection with school board elections. She is a Republican and lives at 762 DeSoto Drive, Palo Alto.

Mrs. Troke, a Democrat, is director of library services for the Stockton and San Joaquin County Public Library. She is a past president of the California Library Association and serves as a member of the Library Advisory Committee to the County Supervisors' Association of California.

She lives at 825 West Euclid, Stockton.

Mrs. Kenyon, a Republican, is vice president and acting chairman of the Los Angeles Public Library Commission. She is also an active member of the Action Development Committee of the American Library Trustees' Association.

She lives at 12943 Dickens Street, North Hollywood.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

RELEASE: Immediate

117

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Coachella Valley Water District Assistant General Manager Keith H. Ainsworth to a four-year term on the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The governor also reappointed Needles Deputy County Assessor Harold A. Workman, 60, to a term on the board ending September 30, 1971.

Ainsworth, a 45 year old Republican, succeeds Paul A. Mitchell of Brawley whose term expired.

Ainsworth joined the Coachella Valley Water District as a hydrographer in 1948. In successive promotions, he moved to chief hydrographer, assistant watermaster, watermaster and became assistant general manager in 1958.

A 1945 graduate of Utah State University, he has participated actively in civic affairs in the Indio area for many years.

He resides at 81960 Lancer Way, Indio.

Workman, a Democrat, is a former president of the Needles Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. He lives at P.O. Box 237, Needles.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

RELEASE: Immediate

118

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Fred Yasukochi of Ventura, president of the Ramirez and Feraud Chili Company, Inc., to the 31st District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The governor also reappointed Paul E. Pecht, 45, of Oxnard to the board.

Terms of the appointments will expire January 15, 1972.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Yasukochi, 47, replaces Edith Camarillo Rouce of Camarillo, whose term expired.

Yasukochi, a Republican, has served as president of the Ventura Civic Improvement Commission and as a director of the Greater Ventura Chamber of Commerce.

He resides at 774 Colina Vista, Ventura.

Pecht, also a Republican, is an Oxnard citrus farmer. He is a director of the State Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Board and is a director of the United Pest Control Board of the Coastal Growers Association.

He was first appointed to the board November 29, 1967.

He resides at 4500 North Rose Avenue, Oxnard.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a letter authorizing emergency legislation to provide additional funds for the crippled children program.

The legislation would earmark a deficiency appropriation for those counties requesting necessary additional aid for the program.

In signing the letter, Governor Reagan reaffirmed his support for the crippled children program.

"We are making, and will continue to make, every effort to assure that the program not only takes care of the needs of crippled children, but that it is run as an efficient program."

The governor noted that last year he also authorized an emergency deficiency appropriation when it was made clear that further funds were required.

"It has been this administration's position from the time the budget was considered and passed that no child should be denied needed medical assistance because of insufficient appropriations," he said.

He recalled that the 1967 Legislature wrote restrictive control language into the budget bill.

"We have made available to the counties all the funds the Legislature appropriated for this purpose. However, we now find that the needs have become greater than the counties anticipated," he said.

The governor said the legislation he authorized today is designed to meet the needs of the program in counties where a deficiency exists.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.20.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Parks and Recreation Department Director William P. Mott will make a 15-minute presentation on recreational development in the Oroville Dam area at Wednesday's regular 9:30 A.M. press briefing in Room 1190. He will use visual displays in his discussion.

Cameras are welcome.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.21.68

RELEASE: Immediate

120

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Sacramento attorney Lloyd Allan Phillips, Jr. to the municipal court bench, Sacramento judicial district.

The post pays \$23,000 annually.

Phillips succeeds Judge Oscar Kistle who was elevated to the Superior Court.

Phillips, a 1952 graduate of Hastings College of Law, has been engaged in private practice in Sacramento for the past 15 years. He operates his own law office at 901 H Street.

He is a member of American Bar Association, State Bar Association and Sacramento County Bar Association. Three years ago he was named by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors as a member of a five-man study committee to review and revise the Sacramento County Charter.

Phillips, 41, is a Republican and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He and his wife, Eugenie, have two children and reside at 807 Columbia Drive.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.21.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Effective immediately, the regularly scheduled
briefings at 9:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
are cancelled. When special occasions arise, ample
notification will be given.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.21.68

RELEASE: Immediate

120

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the renal dialysis program at two regional centers in the state is being expanded to better serve the needs of persons requiring urgent treatment.

He said the expansion will increase considerably the number of patients at both centers.

The northern center will be able to provide treatment for 35 patients--nearly twice as many as the 18 it can currently handle. The southern center's patient load will be increased from 20 to 33 persons.

"This expansion will insure that no patients will be deprived of necessary treatment for lack of sufficient funds," Governor Reagan said.

He said he has directed the Department of Finance to make \$67,280 in emergency funds available immediately to the northern center, in San Francisco. This decision was made in keeping with a previous conversation with Assemblyman Leo Ryan, the governor noted.

He said that the southern center in Los Angeles will need an additional \$54,524 for expansion, after allowing for patient collections including Medi-Cal. This amount will be covered through existing county option provisions of Medi-Cal and will require no specific action at this time, the governor explained.

The San Francisco center is operated under a contract with the University of California board of regents. The center at Los Angeles is administered by the Los Angeles County Hospital under a contract with the county board of supervisors.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.21.68

RELEASE: Immediate

122

Governor Ronald Reagan today named F. Herbert Hoover, director of Pomeroy Art Galleries in San Francisco, to the California Arts Commission.

The post pays necessary travel expenses.

Hoover will fill the unexpired term of James L. Lyons of San Francisco who recently resigned to take a position as the commission's executive secretary. The term expires July 1, 1968.

Hoover, a 38-year old Republican, has headed the Pomeroy firm since 1965. He was previously a piano and singing teacher in San Francisco. He is also a free-lance writer in the field of art and music.

A 1952 graduate of Maryville College in Tennessee, Hoover is president of the California Heritage Council.

During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a 1st lieutenant.

He and his wife, Margaret Pomeroy Hoover, reside at 801 Chestnut Avenue, San Francisco.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.23.68

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

* 123

Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan announced today the administration has adopted in principle the staffing standards for state mental hospitals set in 1967 by the California Commission on staffing Standards.

Implementation of the standards, the governor said, would be carried out in phases consistent with sound hospital and management practices.

Governor Reagan said he has instructed Spencer Williams, Secretary of Human Relations, and Dr. James Lowry, Director of the Department of Mental Hygiene, to set up a timetable for putting the standards into effect.

The governor said the 1952 standards should be replaced by the new standards because they have become obsolete in the light of medical progress and particularly because of the increased emphasis on local treatment of the mentally ill.

"We will begin putting these new standards into effect partially with funds saved by economies in the department," the governor said.

* * * * *

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced selection of a broad-based slate of delegates and alternates committed to his favorite son candidacy for president at the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach in August.

California Republican voters will vote on the delegation at the primary elections June 4.

"The delegates and alternates I have selected represent a cross-section of all elements of the Republican Party in California," Governor Reagan said.

"All are committed to the best interests of the Republican Party in California and in the nation. They have agreed, without exception, to support my favorite son candidacy at Miami Beach in order to assure California a major voice in the selection of the Republican nominee for President.

"California is the largest state in the union and a unified delegation can and will insure that we have a role commensurate with our size."

Governor Reagan said he has named William French Smith, a Los Angeles attorney who resides in San Marino, as delegation chairman.

State Republican Chairman James Halley was named vice-chairman.

"Because of the limits placed on the size of the delegation--86 delegates and the same number of alternates--and the way the law states they must be selected, we were unable to name to the delegation all those Republicans who deserved places on it," Governor Reagan said.

"I appreciate the understanding of those we were forced to leave off."

Following is the list of delegates and alternates

<u>Congressional District</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
1	Mrs. Goldie Mae Evans 2065 Elizabeth Way Santa Rosa	Jack Ashby 2210 Soda Canyon Rd. Napa
	Joseph Russ, IV Ferndale	Mrs. Marjorie C. Boynton, 711 Willow, Ukiah
2	Hon. Eugene A. Chappie Placer County Cool	Robert B. Kutz 2619 Burnap Avenue Chico
	Carl McConnell Happy Camp	Joseph L. Price, M.D. Price Ranch P. O. Box 528 Cottonwood

<u>Congressional District</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
3	Hon. Frank M. Jordan 3720 Robertson Avenue Sacramento	Edouard C. Thys 1441 40th Street Sacramento
	Lt. Gov. Robert H. Finch 820 Southwick Way Sacramento	*Vern W. Cartwright 1976 13th Street Sacramento
		Mrs. Jacqueline B. Keas 4340 Figwood Way Sacramento
4	William O. Adams 208 Toyon Drive Woodland	George F. Newton Route 1, Box 906 Vacaville
	Jack H. Clifford Route 1, Box 20 Kelseyville	Ralph A. Nissen P. O. Box 216 Williams
5	Paul Hanson, Jr. 1637 Taylor Street San Francisco	B. John Buggato 2346 Jones Street San Francisco
	Edward H. Gauer 798 Market Street San Francisco	Earl Sun Louie 1255 Jackson Street San Francisco
6	*Jaquelin H. Hume 3355 Pacific Avenue San Francisco	*Sherman Chickering 3525 Washington San Francisco
	Marco Hellman 3515 Pacific Avenue San Francisco	Charles Michals 71 Via Cheparro Greenbrae
	Arch Monson 2825 Broadway San Francisco	*Frank M. Woods 2414 Gough Street San Francisco
	*Thomas C. Reed Pomeroy Road Ross	Miss Emily G. Pike 1800 Broadway San Francisco
7 & 8	Frank P. Adams 781 Highland Avenue Piedmont	Thomas J. Miles 3251 Grove Oakland
	Gardiner Johnson 329 Hampton Road Piedmont	Chester L. Fankhauser 609 South P Street Livermore
	William F. Knowland 1000 Guilford Road Piedmont	Lowell Berry 5401 Broadway Terrace Oakland
	Hon. Don Mulford 145 Hillside Avenue Piedmont	Kenneth L. Thompson 2641 La Cuesta Oakland
		*Mrs. Evva B. Stivers 21753 Vallejo Street Hayward
9	Stephen Nakashima 645 North Fifth Street San Jose	Mrs. Gertrude C. McDonald 310 Orchard Drive Fremont
	Mrs. Betty Swenson 10828 Ridgeview Avenue San Jose	James J. Viso 2196 Diane Drive Santa Clara

<u>Congressional District</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
10	Mark Guerra 590 Sunnyoaks Campbell	Mrs. Margaret L. Leete 12184 Melinda Circle Saratoga
	Hon. George W. Miliias 497 N. Carmel Street Gilroy	Leonard Ware 2600 El Camino Real Palo Alto
11	*James W. Halley 529 W. Poplar San Mateo	Trevor C. Roberts 190 Encinal Avenue Atherton
	Dr. Edward Havard 60 Mulberry Lane Atherton	Bruce T. Mitchell 165 Redwood Drive Hillsborough
	Leland Kaiser 82 Elena Avenue Atherton	*Mrs. Lucile C. Hosmer 520 Elm San Carlos
12	Hon. Donald L. Grunsky 130 Rogers Street Watsonville	Hon. William M. Ketchum Route 1, Box 40 Paso Robles
	Hon. Burt L. Talcott 163 Lorimer Street Salinas	Karl von Christiersen 45 Carmel Salinas
13	Mrs. Betsy Bromfield 744 Winding Creek Avenue Santa Barbara	Mrs. Katherine H. Haley Rancho Mi Solar 10409 Santa Ana Road Ventura
	Sen. Robert J. Lagomarsino 509 Crestview Drive Ojai	Harold R. Ward 256 Toro Canyon Road Carpinteria
14	William K. Houston 1 Robert Road Orinda	Mrs. Virila R. Krotz 44 Monte Vista Road Orinda
	Mrs. Juanita Wentner 80 Via Robles Walnut Creek	Mrs. Eunice L. Evans 15 White Oak Drive Lafayette
15	Mervine Amerine Route 2, Box 783 Oakdale	Carter (Pat) Dunlap 1460 W. Alpine Stockton
	Hon. Robert Monagan 1317 El Portal Drive Tracy	Mrs. Harriet Peterson 1457 Holly Drive Tracy
16	O. L. (Ole) Bane 23328 E. Kings Canyon Road Reedley	Arthur R. Tirado 5226 N. Sequoia Drive Fresno
	John D. Hix 544 E. Clinton Avenue Fresno	Melville Willson 4137 N. Van Ness Blvd. Fresno

<u>Congressional District</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 (11 Districts)	Mrs. Margaret M. Brock 1424 Club View Drive Los Angeles	Sidney R. Barlow 1130 Hillcrest Drive Beverly Hills
	Asa V. Call 609 Mountain Drive Beverly Hills	Stephen C. Bilheimer 142 So. Rockingham Ave. Los Angeles
	*Athalie Clarke 1127 S. Orange Grove Blvd. Pasadena	Alfred Bloomingdale 131 Delfern Drive Holmby Hills
	Charles E. Cook 5149 Alta Canyada La Canada	Fritz B. Burns 365 South Hudson Avenue Los Angeles
	*Roy Crocker 1015 Highland Avenue South Pasadena	Tirso del Junco, M.D. 1570 San Pasqual Pasadena
	Theodore Cummings 911 N. Hillcrest Beverly Hills	Gabriel C. Duque, Jr. 121 Fremont Place Los Angeles
	Justin Dart 444 N. Faring Road Los Angeles	
	John Despol 5285 Village Green Los Angeles	Jack B. Lindsey 2500 Roscamere Road Bel Air
	Charles Ducommun 237 Strada Corta Drive Los Angeles	Mrs. Isadene McCall 343 Bayshore Avenue Long Beach
	Leonard Firestone 10375 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles	Robert B. McLain 127 North Hudson Avenue Los Angeles
	Wendell Handy 13714 South Wilmington Compton	Robert C. Mardian 3325 Trevan Road Pasadena
	Earle Jorgensen 960 Bel-Air Road Los Angeles	Ferdinand Mendenhall 13830 Chandler Blvd. Van Nuys
	Assemblyman Frank Lanterman 4420 Encinas Drive La Canada	C. C. Moseley 1636 Summit Ridge Drive Beverly Hills
	Mrs. Angela Lombardi 1945 W. Mountain Glendale	J. Neil Reagan 1132 Chantilly Road Los Angeles
	Thomas P. Pike 1475 Circle Drive San Marino	Robert O. Reynolds 12712 Parkyns Los Angeles
	Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest 435 South Curson Avenue Los Angeles	Fred E. Rhodes 530 Orange Grove Circle Pasadena
	Governor Ronald Reagan 1669 San Onofre Drive Pacific Palisades	Martin A. Samuelson 1250 Hillside Road Pasadena
	Henry Salvatori 457 Bel-Air Road Los Angeles	William Sesnon 707 N. Maple Beverly Hills

<u>Congressional District</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 (11 Districts)	Taft Schreiber 1160 Tower Road Beverly Hills	Forrest N. Shumway 501 No. Rockingham Ave. Los Angeles
	Hon. H. Allen Smith 1818 Verdugo Loma Drive Glendale	Mrs. Camilla C. Spear 470 Columbia Circle Pasadena
	Charles Soderstrom 1553 S. Pacific Avenue San Pedro	James M. Woods 4329 South Broadway Los Angeles
	Holmes Tuttle 637 So. Hudson Avenue Los Angeles	Roland Rich Wooley 10315 Woodbridge North Hollywood
	Jack Warner 1801 Angelo Drive Beverly Hills	Mrs. Toshi Yamamoto 253 So. Gerhart Avenue East Los Angeles
	William A. Wilson 10475 Bellagio Road Los Angeles	
18	E. C. "Bill" Mazzie 5236 Kent Drive Bakersfield	Grant B. Potter 785 Saginaw Avenue Dinuba
	Hon. Howard Way 708 East Cedar Exeter	Mrs. Bette Cutbirth 1133 Panorama Drive Bakersfield
24	*William French Smith 1256 Oak Grove Avenue San Marino	Clifford R. Anderson, Jr. 2046 S. Oak Knoll San Marino
	*Hon. Glenard P. Lipscomb 704 Lindaraxa Park Alhambra	Mrs. Virginia Braun 1585 Orlando Road Pasadena
	Joseph M. Crosby 1524 Via Del Ray South Pasadena	
	Houston I. Flournoy 755 W. 10th Street Claremont	
25	Robert Beaver 1235 Margarita Drive Fullerton	Robert Sasine 600 Elinor Drive Fullerton
	Travis L. Manning 1421 Latchford Hacienda Heights	William F. McColl, M.D. 1333 S. Hillward Drive West Covina
27	Honorable Ed Reinecke 9664 Tujunga Canyon Blvd. Tujunga	Hon. Newton R. Russell 6407 Chaffee Street Tujunga
	Hon. Charles Conrad 13444 Moorpark Sherman Oaks	*Vincent Seekins 2206 N. Parish Place Burbank
		L. Thaxton Hanson 9816 Belmar Avenue Northridge

Congressional
DistrictDelegateAlternate

32	Hon. George Deukmejian 5366 E. Broadway Long Beach	George R. Johnson 4603 Virginia Road Long Beach
	Mrs. Ann Bowler 177 Rivo Alto Canal Long Beach	Mrs. Dorothy Goodknight 42 LaLinda Drive Long Beach
33	W. Reed Sprinkel 7706 Calle Casino Cucamonga	Robert J. Bierschbach 1418 Mira Monte Drive Redlands
	J. Steve Williams 1002 W. Marshall Blvd. San Bernardino	Woodrow Miller 185 Laurel Avenue Colton
34	Mrs. Alberta W. Campbell 5891 Los Angeles Way Buena Park	Richard A. Aschieris 7811 Turbo Street Long Beach
	Walter Knott 8281 Beach Boulevard Buena Park	David L. Baker 9452 Royal Palm Garden Grove
35	Dennis Carpenter 2138 Bonaire Way Newport Beach	
	Coalson Morris 708 N. West Street Anaheim	Mrs. Marquita Maytag 7780 Starlight Drive La Jolla
	*Edward Mills 2526 Riviera Drive Laguna Beach	Hon. Robert E. Badham 1320 Antiqua Way Newport Beach
	Charles K. Fletcher 2940 Ocean Front Del Mar	
36 & 37	C. Arnholt Smith 2293 Juan Road San Diego	Mrs. Eleanor R. Ring 801 Tolita Drive Coronado
	Burt F. Raynes 299 Hilltop Drive Chula Vista	Robert C. Jackson 4310 Arista Street San Diego
	Mrs. Evelyn C. Roberts 530 Silvergate Avenue San Diego	
	Victor R. Lundy 1203 Willow San Diego	Richard R. Brown 480 Horizon Hills El Cajon
	*Gordon C. Luce 7181 Encelia Drive La Jolla	
38	William E. Norris 4542 Beacon Way Riverside	
	Mike Schultz 765 Yucca Drive El Centro	Robert L. Simpson 510 Marilyn Street Brawley
		Mrs. Mary Lou Carpenter 9303 Avenue Miravilla Beaumont

*(AL) - At large

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.23.68

RELEASE: Sun() A.M.'s,
February 25, 1968

PLEASE GUARD AGAINST PREMATURE
RELEASE

125

Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan today announced a comprehensive program aimed at continued improvement in the level of care for patients at state hospitals for the mentally ill.

"It is apparent that if California is to remain in the forefront among the states in its treatment of the mentally ill, continued efforts must be made to stay abreast of new methods and changing standards," the governor said.

"We intend to keep moving forward with the emphasis on modern, local treatment so that the mentally ill can resume their role as useful and productive citizens."

The governor said the decision to broaden the mental health program--accelerated since early last year--was made after a complete review of the mental health program.

Proposed improvements range from higher staffing standards to better maintenance and upkeep of hospital facilities.

The program includes these key points:

1.--Establishment of two additional Mental Retardation Regional Centers;

2.--Junking of the obsolete 1952 standards for staffing hospitals for the mentally ill and adoption in principle of the standards set forth in 1967 by the California Commission on Hospital Standards. Implementation of these standards will be in phases consistent with sound hospital and management practices;

3.--Creation of a Board of Medical Visitors for each state mental hospital to insure on-going surveys of each institution;

4.--Inspection of hospital buildings by the Department of the General Services to assure their proper maintenance;

5.--^{Inspections} to Spencer Williams, secretary of Human Relations, to determine why there are major quality variances among the mental hospitals and to find out why some are not operated as well or as efficiently as they should be;

6.--Action aimed at determining at the earliest date what hospital facilities should be phased out or eliminated in the light of basic changes in the patient load because of greater emphasis on local care and treatment;

7.--Implementation of a program to eliminate gradually out-dated functions such as farming operations at some of the hospitals;

8.--Phasing out of surgical facilities at some of the hospitals, particularly where better treatment for patients can be obtained nearby at less cost;

9.--Immediate establishment of standards requiring 70 square feet of space per patient bed. For the past three decades, the state's standard for each patient has been less than 55 square feet. The 70 square feet standard is the nationally-accepted standard;

10.--Adoption of clear-cut and definitive goals for the treatment of the mentally ill and the mentally retarded. These goals have been acclaimed by leaders in the mental health field;

11.--Re-evaluation of the budget for mental health in the light of the most up-to-date information available, based on need as well as resources available;

12.--Renewed instructions to Dr. James Lowry, director of the Department of Mental Hygiene, that he has now as he has had in the past year complete discretion in maintaining the staffing requirements and levels for care of patients;

13.--Streamlining of administrative functions within the department aimed at greater efficiency which can be reflected in better care for patients;

14.--Creation of an advisory committee to the governor on mental health.

"Under this program," the governor said, "we will be able to proceed on a solid basis for even more improvements in the programs at our mental hospitals--improvements in situations that have needed improving at our mental hospitals--improvements in situations that have needed improving for years.

"We have always known that problems in our mental hospitals go beyond mere budgetary factors. Many of the economies we have achieved over the past year--coupled with greater emphasis on local treatment financed in large measure by the state--will now permit us to devote more of our resources for the more difficult cases remaining in our hospitals.

"We cannot be satisfied with outmoded programs. Rather, we must continue moving forward with a positive and progressive plan--one which expands and further implements the concept of local care for the mentally ill wherever possible.

"Many of the problems of our mental hospitals permitted to grow in seriousness over the years are now catching up with us. But, as

I have repeatedly told the people of California, the time is long overdue for action designed to stop the warehousing of the mentally ill. We must concentrate on helping them lead productive lives," the governor said.

In addition to the 14-point program outlined above, Governor Reagan also listed these steps which already have been taken to continue improving the mental health program:

1.--A departmental budget of \$224,029,323 for the next fiscal year--up a net of \$6,923,161 from the current fiscal year;

2.--Actual program expenditures up by more than \$9 million with some of the additional costs offset by savings resulting from the decline in the number of patients;

3.--Substantial increases in state appropriations for local treatment programs under Short-Doyle. The budget for the coming fiscal year calls for increasing state assistance to local mental health programs by \$4.6 million to a total of \$29.5 million--a record 58 percent increase in Short-Doyle funding alone during the course of the Reagan administration;

4.--A \$4 million increase in funds for research and treatment of mental retardation;

5.--Significant reductions in the waiting list for care of the mentally retarded. Despite 1,000 names added to the list in the past year, the waiting list has been reduced 40 percent. The number requiring hospitalization has been cut from 815 to 444. Despite this, the state retarded hospital population of 13,470 on January 25, 1968 was only 242 higher than the same date a year ago;

6.--A decline in the mental hospital population to 19,779 as of January 24, 1968 or 3,319 fewer patients than on the same date a year ago;

7.--An increase in the mental hospital staff-patient ratio over the July 1, 1966 level--the highest in the state's history up to that time;

8.--An increase of 356 new positions in next year's budget for the treatment of mentally retarded. This represents the largest and most significant increase in staffing for the mentally retarded in history.

9.--An increase of 168 additional treatment positions in next year's budget for the mentally retarded and mentally ill programs in hospitals for the mentally ill.

EJG

OFFICE OF THE GOV NOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.23.68

MEMO TO THE F SS

C-O-P-R-E-C-T-I-O-N

In Release No. 125, dated today, please correct Page 1,
Paragraph numbered 5 to read:

5.--Instructions to Spencer Williams, etc.

#

Office of
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ROBERT H. FINCH
February 23, 1968
Contact: Charles McKenney -- 445-9533

FOR SUNDAY AM'S RELEASE

"California is well underway in a major effort to make the many available state and federal manpower training and placement programs more responsive to the special needs of the hardcore unemployed," Lieutenant Governor Robert Finch said today.

Finch noted that Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh in a press release has promised to introduce legislation to develop a coordinated system for manpower programs by creating a new bureau.

"I'm pleased the Speaker has recognized the problem," Finch said. "But apparently he has forgotten that the legislature took action last year to do just the job he proposes."

The Lieutenant Governor pointed out that the legislature passed and Governor Reagan signed legislation creating the California Job Training and Placement Council composed of legislators, department heads and members of industry and labor.

"I think the council's interim report of February 14 indicates we are well on our way with legislation already introduced," Finch said.

Joining Lieutenant Governor Robert H. Finch two weeks ago at a bi-partisan Capitol news conference in presenting the Council interim recommendations ^{were} legislator Council members Senator Mervyn Dymally (D., Los Angeles), Chairman of the Senate Social Welfare Committee, and Assemblyman Bill Greene, (D., Los Angeles) along with the authors of Council supported legislation Assemblyman Eugene Chappie (R., Cool), Chairman of the Assembly Social Welfare Committee and Assemblyman Bill Campbell, (R., Los Angeles).

Highlighted in the Council's report were recommendations for an intensive coordinated effort to place welfare recipients in meaningful jobs and training programs, and creation of more small business and employment in California by means of the Job Development Corporation (CAL-JOB).

"Apparently the Speaker wants to create a new division, adding to the proliferation of existing government agencies in the manpower field.

As part of the government's reorganization plan submitted to the Legislature it is proposed to consolidate functions, in order to respond more directly to the special needs of the hardcore unemployed," he added.

Assemblyman Eugene Chappie, (R., Cool), Chairman of the Assembly Social Welfare Committee, said, "the Social Welfare Committee has already introduced a major bi-partisan bill, AB 210, geared to replace a welfare check with a pay check. Both Democrats and Republicans on our Committee have attended extensive hearings and have given serious study to this problem in putting our bill together. I hope the Speaker will at least consult with our Committee before introducing legislation which could damage the cooperative program we have already developed."

Assemblyman Bill Campbell (R., Los Angeles) said, "I have already introduced legislation, AB 109, endorsed by the Job Training and Placement Council, to provide opportunities and employment in disadvantaged areas. This bill would create the California Job Development Corp. (CAL-JOB) which will utilize private capital to make loans for small business growth and jobs in economically disadvantaged areas. Unfortunately, just setting up a new bureau as the Speaker suggests is not the way to make jobs. The approach taken in my bi-partisan bill is to encourage private financial institutions to make job creating loans. I hope the Speaker will support this legislation."

Finch said, "the Speaker's bills are not yet ready for introduction so we do not have specific proposals before us, but we welcome his support for the recommendations of the Job Training and Placement Council which are summarized below."

- * Support for special programs to aid returning Vietnam veterans.
 - * Multi-use of military camps, such as Camp San Luis Obispo, for the training of underprivileged youth
 - * Untie federal strings on job training programs
 - * Place welfare recipients in meaningful jobs and training programs, thereby substituting a pay check for a welfare check.
- This concept would be implemented by the program of the Assembly Social Welfare Committee, AB 210, authored by Assemblyman Eugene Chappie (R., Cool) as well as by efforts of state agencies in developing "work incentive" programs.

- * Create more business and employment in California, especially in poverty areas, through use of private financing by means of the Job Development Corporation (CAL-JOB) as proposed in Assembly Bill 109 by Assemblyman Bill Campbell.
- * Upgrade vocational education programs and relate them to occupational needs.
- * Achieve cooperation and coordination of job training and placement programs through the Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System.
- * Utilize non-professional indigenous personnel from the community.
- * Support and assist the California Businessman's Advisory Committee in its program to expand industry.
- * Encourage greater efforts to create new California products.
- * Support tax and other incentive legislation to encourage private enterprise to enter into the training of disadvantaged persons.
- * Plan summer programs well in advance so that they are not crash programs but provide meaningful employment and training.
- * Expand the current MDTA demonstration bonding program and make it permanent.
- * Establish committees on local levels to provide feedback of information to the Job Training and Placement Council as to the effectiveness of training programs in meeting local needs.

" " " " "

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.23.68

RELEASE: Immediate

#126

MONDAY, February 26
through
SATURDAY, March 2

MONDAY, February 26

2:00 pm	Presentation of medal to Walter Shannon - Director, Department of Fish and Game - by representatives of the National Rifle Association, Governor's Office.
2:30 pm	Brief greeting to high school students from Oxnard, Governor's Office.
3:00 pm	Picture with Sacramento draft board appointee and Mexican consul, Governor's Office.

TUESDAY, February 27

1:30 pm	Press Conference
---------	------------------

WEDNESDAY, February 28

10:00 am	Remarks to Public Affairs Council, Governor's Council Room.
11:30 am	Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to Hamilton Air Force Base as California Employer of the Year in hiring the handicapped, Governor's Office.
1:30 pm	Remarks to members of the Junior College Board of Governors, Governor's Council Room.

THURSDAY, February 29

11:00 am	Presentation to Bob Nordskog of Jacket for his winning the National Championship of the National Association of Power Boat Classics, Governor's Office.
1:30 pm	Raising of Red Cross Flag in front of Capitol (West Steps of the Capitol)

FRIDAY, March 1

11:00 am	Meeting with California State College Student Body Presidents (Governor's Council Room)
----------	---

#####

SATURDAY, March 2

8:00 pm	Camellia Ball, Hotel El Dorado
---------	--------------------------------

PB

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.26.68

RELEASE: Immediate

127

Governor Ronald Reagan today named public accountants Roy E. Reynolds of Norwalk and Robert E. Grice of Encinitas to four-year terms on the State Board of Accountancy.

The posts pay \$25 per diem while on official duty, plus travel expenses.

Reynolds, 45, succeeds Wilbur J. Schraner of Sherman Oaks. Grice, 47, replaces Irving Rosen of San Francisco. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Reynolds, a Republican, has operated his own public accounting firm in Norwalk since 1949. A graduate of the University of Kansas, he is a consultant to the board of directors of Rotary, International; is a former member of the Norwalk-La Mirada School Board; and has served as a Norwalk city councilman.

He resides at 3144 Val Verde, Long Beach.

Grice, a 1941 graduate of San Diego State College, is a partner in the Encinitas accounting firm of Grice and Lund. Active in community affairs, he is also a member of the board of directors of Young Life, a national organization serving teen-age youth. He is a Republican.

He resides at 5 North Lane, Del Mar.

#

Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan today named Edward B. Hutchinson, deputy director of General Services, as his Special Assistant to coordinate the implementation of recommendations made by the Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control.

All department heads and other key personnel in state government have been notified of Hutchinson's temporary assignment and have been asked to cooperate with him "to assure the successful completion of this important project," the governor said.

In naming Hutchinson to the special job, Governor Reagan said, "There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that those recommendations contained in the Survey that are workable will be put into effect.

"A tremendous amount of time and talent was put into the Survey and I have no intention of now letting their recommendations sit on a shelf and gather dust.

"We are going to make every effort to implement as many recommendations as possible in order to continue making state government more efficient," the governor said.

He will work with and report to the Cabinet under the direction of Cabinet Secretary Win Adams.

Hutchinson, 37, was named deputy director of General Services in January, 1967. Prior to his appointment, he was a Palo Alto real estate developer.

A graduate of Stanford University, Hutchinson is a veteran of the Korean War and in late 1965 served as director of transportation of the American Christmas Train and Trucks--a relief program for the people of Vietnam.

Under his direction, more than 50 boxcars and 7,000 truckloads of supplies were gathered from throughout the United States and distributed to the Vietnamese people in January and February of 1966.

Hutchinson is married and has four children.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Sacramento, California
Contact: Gordon Smith
445-4141 2.26.68

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--A hastily-contrived bill passed at the end of the last regular legislative session in 1967 without detailed study may cost the State of California \$60-\$70 million more this year than estimated by its author, Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh.

State Finance Director Gordon Paul Smith disclosed the "glaring Unruh blooper" in letters to the Senate Finance Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

The bill, AB 272, was estimated by Unruh to cost the state \$145 million this fiscal year.

However, because it changed and complicated the formulae for distributing state funds to the school districts, it was impossible for the Finance Department to get accurate figures on actual costs until very recently, Smith said.

Another problem, he said, was that the bill was amended in a conference committee during the closing hours of the 1967 regular session without members of the Finance Department present to assist in estimating costs.

"It is my hope," Smith said, "that the legislature will take whatever steps are necessary to correct the Unruh-sponsored law. Unfortunately, it is another classic example of hastily rushing into a new and expanded program without knowing what the costs will be."

Smith noted that the same Unruh-sponsored bill had already required a special session of the legislature to correct an error caused when the conference committee--again acting hastily--left out some technical language. That error was corrected during a special session last September.

"I trust that Mr. Unruh will accept responsibility for the error in estimating the costs of his bill," Smith said. "Now is the time for him to really show the people of California that he is interested in their welfare by admitting his mistake and correcting it."

Smith cited a letter Unruh wrote to Governor Ronald Reagan on August 8, 1967--four days after the legislature adjourned--urging the

governor to sign AB 272. It said, in part:

"Assembly Bill 272, the major school financing bill of the 1967 legislative session which I authored, has received final approval and is awaiting your signature. This measure will provide \$145,000,000 of additional public school financing during the current fiscal year, more than has ever been provided in a single year by a California legislature."

Unruh's letter also emphasized that AB 272 was sufficiently financed by last year's revenue bill. The letter said:

"I should mention that both of the amounts appropriated by the bill for new public school support and for property tax relief are fully contained in the revenue measure passed by the legislature earlier this year."

The bill, according to Unruh's letter, "made major revisions in the formulas apportioning" state aid to the schools--formulas which Smith charged were hastily drawn with either no concern or no knowledge for the actual costs.

Smith said the governor was advised to sign AB 272 on the basis of Unruh's statement that revenues to pay for it were sufficient and on the advice of the State Department of Education.

The finance director pointed out that because of the many changes in school formulas contained in AB 272, his department authorized emergency funds to the Department of Education so the formulas could be re-programmed to permit the Department of Education to provide the first principal apportionment of new state money to the school districts by February.

Preliminary estimates of the Finance Department indicated a possible deficit, Smith said, but the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a letter dated January 3, 1968, requested Finance to use the legislative estimates until a more accurate computation would be available in February.

In his budget message, Governor Reagan noted that a deficit in the school aid program was possible.

Smith pointed out that under the law, legislative allocations to the schools must be met even though insufficient revenue is appropriated. Therefore, the money must come from the General Fund.

Smith said the Department of Education has officially notified his department that the first principal apportionment exceeded the statutory authorization under the law plus the use of a \$10 million reserve provision.

Thus, a budgetary deficit caused by miscalculations in the Unruh bill will probably amount to about \$70 million in the General Fund for 1967-68. However, the potential impact on the 1968-69 budget, Smith said, would be an additional \$82 million, which is not contained in the budget, for a total of \$152 million.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.26.68

RELEASE: Immediate

129

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued a policy statement containing the broad outlines of an overall master plan to improve the effectiveness of the State of California's electronic data processing (EDP) services.

The policy statement was approved last week by the California State Electronic Data Processing Policy Committee, headed by Lt. Governor Robert H. Finch.

Governor Reagan said the committee's policy guidelines "provide a sound approach for resolving problems resulting from uncoordinated planning and use of state government electronic data processing services."

The statement emphasizes the concept that EDP should be utilized at a minimum cost consistent with the level of service required, and that EDP operations should be consolidated functionally, to the extent practicable, into several strategically located centers.

The initial master plan will apply to all State government entities with the exception of the legislature, the judiciary, the University of California and the state colleges. However, an ultimate master plan will consider the needs of all three branches of government, depending on their desire and requirements.

The policy statement makes clear that while full consideration should be given to the needs of individual agencies, the interests of state government as a whole are paramount.

Development of the master plans will include:

- Methods and specifications for state-wide procedures and standards.

- Criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of EDP operations, including costs and benefits.

- Provision for intergovernmental information exchange.

- Geographic relocation of certain facilities.

- Balancing workload among remaining facilities.

- Operational use of equipment on a three-shift, seven-days-per-week basis.

Consolidation of equipment will primarily involve that of the state. The balance will be leased.

The policy statement calls for the Department of General Services

to maintain a facility to handle EDP requirements that are in excess of those that can be handled by major facilities. Contracts will also be negotiated with private industry for computer time or consulting services as required.

Excess or unusable equipment will be sold or released.

Evaluation of skills required to meet the needs of the master plans will be made, and necessary adjustments in the data processing staff effected.

The plans call for close liaison with the State Personnel Board with the ultimate goal of upgrading state EDP personnel resources to meet modern equipment innovations.

Development of the master plans will include efforts to achieve greater compatibility of equipment or systems. In addition, particular attention will be paid to the issue of confidentiality and security of information. This will involve top-level elected, exempt and civil service officials, the policy statement says.

The Office of Management Services will be responsible for developing the master plans which will be reviewed by the Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing and approved by the State Electronic Data Processing Policy Committee.

The plans will be implemented by the Department of General Services, working in close coordination with the Office of Management Services and the operating departments.

The Electronic Data Processing Policy Committee includes California's elected constitutional officers, the governor's four agency secretaries, the directors of the Departments of Finance and General Services and three representatives of private industry.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.27.68

RELEASE: Immediate

130

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed William C. Whitaker and Russel P. Smith of Tulelake to four-year terms on the 10-A District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Tulelake-Butte County Fair.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Whitaker, 35, was first appointed June 15, 1967. Smith, 35, was appointed to the board July 8, 1958.

Whitaker, a Republican, resigned as manager of the Tulelake-Butte County Fair last year to accept appointment to the board. He had served as fair manager since 1953. Whitaker is editor of Spudman Magazine, a journal for potato growers and processors.

He lives at Box 532, Tulelake.

Smith raises purebred registered angus stock, is a cattle breeder and raises certified seed potatoes. A Republican, he ranches in both Butte Valley and Tulelake.

He resides at Route 1, Box 68, Tulelake.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.27.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

C-O-R-R-E-C-T-I-O-N

In press release #130 dated today, please alter
the second paragraph to read:

The association operates the Tulelake-Butte
Valley Fair.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.27.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

The organizational meeting of the new 15-member Board of Governors of California Community Colleges will be held tomorrow (Wednesday, February 28) at 2 P.M. in the Governor's Council Room, State Capitol. Coverage by news media is invited.

Governor Ronald Reagan will deliver the charge, and the group will select its officers. The new Board is scheduled to take over administration of California's community colleges on July 1.

* * *

Representatives of the California Constitutional Revision Commission will meet briefly with Governor Reagan tomorrow at 3:45 P.M. in the governor's office. Pictures permitted.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.28.68

RELEASE: Immediate

131

Governor Ronald Reagan today named retired rubber company executive William H. Ryan and James H. Yant, a Sacramento physician, to four-year terms on the 52nd District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the Sacramento County Fair.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

Ryan, 66, replaces Dan Donovan of Carmichael. Yant, 60, succeeds James M. Mills of Sacramento. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Ryan, a Republican, worked as Sacramento district manager for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company until he retired. He and his wife are ardent horse owners and breeders. They are interested particularly in quarter horse breeding and racing and are members of the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Association and the Pacific Coast Horse Racing Association.

Ryan currently serves as a director of the California State Tire Dealers' Association.

He resides at 1061 Appollo Way, Sacramento.

Yant, a surgeon, is a 1931 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. For the past several years he has served on the Citizens' Booster Committee for the California State Fair Horse Show and Horse Fair.

He is a former president and director of the Sacramento County Medical Society and now serves as administrative director of the Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Bank.

He lives at 4950 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.28.68

RELEASE: Immediate

132

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today commended the Nevada legislature, Governor Paul Laxalt and State Senator Coe Swobe for enactment of legislation to protect Lake Tahoe.

"I wish to pay tribute to Governor Laxalt and Senator Swobe for their outstanding leadership in securing an agreement on the Tahoe legislation with key California officials and then guiding the measure through the Nevada legislature.

"Now it is up to the California legislature to complete the job. The portion of the legislation which constitutes the proposed bi-state compact must be enacted by the California legislature exactly as is. We should conform our legislation to theirs to form a valid compact which can then be ratified by Congress."

Governor Reagan called the measure "a highly significant achievement in the battle to save Lake Tahoe."

"This legislation is a meaningful first step toward planning and protecting the magnificent Tahoe Basin. It also preserves local home rule and has my wholehearted support," Governor Reagan said.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.28.68

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will hold a press conference limited to 15 minutes at 3:00 p.m. today.

* * * * *

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.29.68

RELEASE: Immediate

133

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Ida May Jacobson, a Visalia rancher, and retired creamery company manager Walter Hooper of Lindsay to four-year terms on the 24th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Tulare County Fair.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

Mrs. Jacobson and her husband, Arden, raise cotton and cattle. A Republican, she replaces Mary Virginia Richmond of Tulare.

Hooper, a 57 year old Democrat, succeeds Louis Milakovich of Visalia.

Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Mrs. Jacobson serves as vice president of the Visalia Community Council and has long been active in civic affairs.

She and her husband reside at 34597 Road 140, Visalia.

Hooper, now retired, operated the Sequoia Creamery in Lindsay for over 20 years. He is a member of many community service organizations including the Lindsay Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce.

He is also a former two-term Lindsay city councilman and currently serves as a director of the Tulare County Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at 276 South Harvard, Lindsay.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.29.68

RELEASE: Immediate

134

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Thelma M. Newlon of Williams to a four-year term on the 44th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the Colusa County Fair.

The governor also reappointed Leon W. Etchepare of Maxwell to the board for another four-year term. Etchepare, a 48-year old Democrat, was first appointed March 25, 1956.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Mrs. Newlon, a Republican, has long been active in 4-H work and has helped at the floriculture building of the Colusa County Fair for the past 12 years. She is the wife of Dan Newlon.

She succeeds Helen Ann Thomas of Colusa whose term expired.

She resides at Route 1, Box 91, Williams.

Etchepare, a rice, wheat, barley and alfalfa farmer, is president of Caladino Farm Seeds, Inc., a statewide seed cooperative. He is a former trustee of the Maxwell Grammar School.

He lives at 614 West Oak Street, Maxwell.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.29.68

RELEASE: Immediate

135

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Orland realtor Robert W. Howard to the 42nd District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the Glenn County Fair.

The governor also reappointed Jack M. Case of Willows, owner of the Westside Tractor and Equipment Company, and Arthur A. St. Louis, a Hamilton City farmer, to four-year terms on the board.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Howard, a 50-year old Republican, will fill the unexpired term of the late J. King Mederos of Willows. The term will end January 15, 1969.

Howard operates his own real estate business in Orland and has served often as an auctioneer at junior livestock sales in the area. He is president of the Glenn County Board of Realtors and first vice chairman of the Glenn County Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at P.O. Box 35, County Road 14, Orland.

Case, 55, is a Republican and a former Willows city councilman. He is a former chairman and past member of the Glenn County High School District Board of Trustees.

He resides at 630 Jefferson Street, Willows.

St. Louis, 54, farms wheat, barley and corn at his Hamilton City ranch. A Democrat, he is chairman of the Hamilton City Elementary School Board.

He lives at P.O. Box 487, Highway 32, Hamilton City.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.29.68

RELEASE: Immediate

136

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Wilbert E. Aalto of Reedley to the 21st District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the Fresno District Fair.

The governor also reappointed retired Fresno rancher Paul Paul, 72, to the board. He was first appointed in 1960.

Both appointments are for four-year terms.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

Aalto, a 52-year old Republican, succeeds Thomas F. Lopez of Fresno whose term expired.

Aalto works as a salesman for the Martens Chevrolet Company in Reedley. He is also active in the real estate business.

He has served as a member of the Reedley Planning Commission since 1948 and is secretary of the Consolidated Mosquito Abatement District which he helped organize.

Aalto is a former chairman of the Reedley booth at the Fresno District Fair and has helped to gather fruit for the display for many years.

He is also a past president of the Reedley Chamber of Commerce.

He resides at 1331 F Street, Reedley.

Paul, a retired rancher with farms in Fresno and Madera counties, also worked as an insurance agent in Fresno for four decades. He is a Democrat.

He lives at 5414 East North Avenue, Fresno.

#

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.29.68

RELEASE: Immediate

137

Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the week of March 4, 1968,
as INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION WEEK.

Text of the proclamation follows:

- WHEREAS Industrial education in the California public schools is designed to educate youth and adults of our country to become useful citizens and productive skilled workers in business, industry, health services, and technical occupations; and
- WHEREAS Industrial education has made a major contribution to the economic and general well-being of the individual as well as to the economic development of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS Industrial education will continue to provide leadership in developing better citizens and more trained manpower to meet the needs of our changing technology; and
- WHEREAS The Bureau of Industrial Education, State Department of Education, is holding its 30th Annual Conference on Industrial Education in Santa Barbara on March 5, 6, and 7, 1968; and
- WHEREAS The California Industrial Education Association is holding its 39th Annual State Convention in Ventura on March 8 and 9, 1968;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the week beginning March 4, 1968, as INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION WEEK.

* # #

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.29.68

RELEASE: Immediate

138

Governor Ronald Reagan today released figures showing that his 1968-69 full support budget for the University of California and the state colleges provides^a substantially / greater increase for each full-time equivalent student than for the average of the past 10 years.

He said the new support budget--which includes salary increases for faculty and staff personnel--provides:

--\$184 more for each student at the University than budgeted for the current fiscal year, or a 6.2 percent increase. This compares with an average yearly increase of \$66 per student, or 2.6 percent, over the past 10 years.

--\$116 more per student at the state colleges than the 1967-68 budget, or a 9.11 percent increase. This compares with an average annual increase of only \$60 per student, or 6.66 percent, during the past 10 years.

The figures are based on enrollment during the academic year, not summer sessions.

Governor Reagan said his \$280 million 1968-69 support budget for the University represents a \$25.7 million increase over the previous budget, or 10 percent more. He said this compares with an average annual increase of \$16.9 million, or 11.4 percent, for the institution over the past decade.

Yet, the number of students at the University next year will rise only 3.5 percent above the current level. This increase, he said, represents roughly only a third of the annual enrollment increase at the University over the past 10 years of 8.6 percent.

The governor said that during the past decade, the average annual increase in the full support budget for the state colleges has amounted to \$14.66 million, or 17.7 percent a year. However, he pointed out that his new support budget represents an 18 percent rise over the previous year's allocation, or a \$40.9 million increase.

He said the increases per student at both the university and colleges "are truly substantial indeed."

He said, "Those who have been vehemently flailing at the alleged lack of concern for higher education in California are simply ignoring the facts.

"This administration must operate state government within the

limits of available funds, and the plain fact is that we have given higher education the top priority in next year's budget.

"In fact, had higher education received the same budgetary alignment as all other departments and agencies of state government, the University budget would have been \$11.7 million less than we allocated. The state colleges would have received \$28.1 million less," he said.

The governor pointed out that in order to make the increased budgets possible for higher education, "we are asking for substantial cuts in the cost of welfare and Medi-Cal."

The governor noted that in addition to the large support budget for the University and state colleges, he has allocated another \$91.5 million for capital outlay, exclusive of bond funds.

* * *

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 2.29.63

MEMO TO THE PRESS

The swearing in ceremony for Cap Weinberger is at 9:45 a.m.

Friday, March 1, in the Governor's Office.

* * * * *