September 10, 1985

FRIENDS OF THE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lee Anderson, Judy Capko, Carol Keochekian,

Diane Koranda

GUESTS PRESENT: Candy Matson, Julie Elliott, Sandy Ryder,

Ginny Connell (Commissioners, Ventura County

Commission for Women)

MINUTES: The following corrections and additions were made: The spelling of "raised" under correspondence was corrected; the zip code, 93003, was added to address

for banquet invitation returns. The minutes were

approved as corrected.

REPORT FROM COMMISSION: Candy reported that the Selection
Committee has met and selected award recipients for
the Salute for Women Banquet. Winners are Harriet
Baker, the Arts; Gwendolyn Hunt, Business Management;
Catherine E. Johnson, Community Services, Professional;
Marian R. Hadley, Community Services, Volunteer;
Barbara Derryberry and Daisy A. Tatum, Education; Gig
Wighon, Homemaking; Donna Clontz, Law and Law Enforcement; Catherine Garnicia, Media; Irene Bahn, Philanthropy/humanitarian Action; Patricia Lacy Longo, Political
Action; Mary J. Jones, Science/Health; Mabel Asheton,
Senior Citizenship. Commissioner Tila Estrada has
collected \$200 in donations to cover awardee dinners.

Awardee photos: It was decided that five complete sets of 3 x 5 photographs of awardees will be printed. Diane will check on flowers for the banquet including corsages and sprays for the podium.

Speaker: Judge Melinda A. Johnson will be keynote speaker. It was decided that she and her escort would be given complimentary VIP dinners and flowers.

Entertainment: Sandy will look into possibility of slide shows for banquet. Carol will order the film "One Fine Day". The idea of banquet music was eliminated.

Program: Lee reviewed program content and format. Program will consist of 1) Welcome 2) Introduction 3) Presentation of Awards 4) Introduction of new Co-Chairs, and 5) Closure with "One Fine Day"

Invitations: Diane has sent notices to club newsletters. Martha Baskerville has sent out notices to all chamber newsletters. Reservations are already coming in. The patron deadline is Oct. 16.

Diane will send a confirmation post card upon receipt of money. Cards will be collected at door. Six hundred invitations will be printed; 300 will have Friends of Commission return address; 300 will have no return address.

Ginny reported that letters requesting funds from companies manufacturing products for women to pay for awardee plaques have been sent out under Lee's signature.

Commission Meeting: Jule reminded Friends that a luncheon will follow the Commission meeting on Saturday, Sept. 14.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT; Ginny reported that a \$3000 donation has been received from Sunkist Growers. She also announced that the results of the Needs Assessment and the proposed Five Year Plan will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., at 2220 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.