

# FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

## Assembly Meeting

April 19, 1970 - San Francisco, California

### Elected Officers - 7

President, ERNIE DRESCHER  
Vice President, ELMER RIBA  
Treasurer, LEO HAMMER  
Recording Secretary, Absent

Dir. Extension, DOLLY BARNES  
Dir. Publicity, RAY KANE  
Dir Publications, GORDON DEEG  
Historian, BEE MITCHELL  
Director, BRUCE MITCHELL

### Appointed Officers - 6

Office Secretary, BOBBY BURKE  
Editor, Let's Dance, VI DEXHEIMER  
Bus. Mgr., Let's Dance, WALTER DEXHEIMER

Parliamentarian, LAWRENCE JERUE  
Calendar Chairman, GAIL CLUNE  
Corres. Secretary, ANN D'ALVY

### Committee Chairmen - 9

Dance Research Rep., BERNICE SCHRAM  
Legislative, LAWRENCE JERUE  
Festival Advisory, Absent  
Costume Research, Absent  
Institute, FRANK BACHER

Scholarship, GIL KUNDERT  
By-Laws, BILL D'ALVY  
Film Coordinating, JULES DiCICCO  
Insurance, BRUCE MITCHELL  
Statewide, JULES-FLORENCE DiCICCO  
Concert, Absent

### Past Federation Presidents - 5

1956-57, FRANK KANE  
1960-61, LAWRENCE JERUE

1966-67, ELDON KANE  
1967-68, BILL D'ALVY  
1968-69, BRUCE MITCHELL

### Regional Council Presidents - 4

Fresno, EARL BRAWLEY  
Greater East Bay, DOLLY BARNES

Marin, JACK FIFIELD  
Sacramento, JOHN BRAKEBILL

### Club Delegates - 22

American Square Dancers, PHILIP MARON  
Ansambl Oro, GIL KUNDERT  
Barronaders, JOHN WHITE  
Berkeley Folk Dancers, ED HUSSEY  
Camtia Dance Ensemble, BRUCE MITCHELL  
Cayuga Twirlers, LEO HAMMER  
Dionysians, KATIE BRAWLEY  
Golden Gaiters, LLOYD FEDERLEIN  
Hardly Ables of Marin, FRANK KANE  
Mission Dolores Belles & Beaux, HAZEL STREETER  
Novato Folk Dancers, BERNICE SCHRAM

ORD, GERALD PORTER  
Palo Alto Folk Dancers, DOROTHY HENNEY  
Petaluma Folk Dancers, FRANK BACHER  
Redwood City Docey Doe Club,  
THEDA MARY ARMENTROUT  
Redwood Folk Dancers, DEE ROSSI  
Richmond-San Pablo F.D., KEN PEDEN  
SSS, CATHERINE JERUE  
Steptogethers of Marin, RUTH MELVILLE  
Valley of Moon Swingers, WENDELL SCHAAL  
Whirlaways of Marin, ALBERT MELVILLE  
Y W Twirlers, VERN KIRK

### Associate Members - 47

Bacher, Frank  
Bailles, D'Err, Mary  
Barnes, Dolly  
Brakebill, John  
Brawley, Katie  
D'Alvy, Bill and Ann  
Dexheimer, Walter and Vi

Davis, Joe and Lillian  
DiCicco, Jules and Florence  
Edwards, Florence  
Fifield, Jack and Audrey  
Hammer, Leo and Rose  
Hussey, Ed  
Henney, Dorothy

Jerue, Lawrence and Catherine  
Kane, Eldon and Frances  
Kane, Frank  
Kirk, Vern  
Kundert, Gil  
Marcucci, Leo  
Maron, Phil



Associate Members, Cont.

Melville, Albert and Ruth  
 Mitchell, Bee  
 Mitchell, Bruce  
 Pixley, Edna

Porter, Helen  
 Riba, Elmer and Milli  
 Roelofsen, Bob  
 Rossi, Dee

Schaal, Wendell  
 Scholz, Bud and Rose  
 Schram, Bernice  
 White, John and June  
 Wilson, Doug and Birdie

Guests - 8

Earl and Vi Brawley  
 Arlene Corno

Gary Henderson  
 Ramon C. Keyuirre

Donna McCarty  
 Ivy Stewart  
 Will Whiting

Note:

(Because regular forms were not available for the sign-up on Sunday, many persons did not indicate associate membership and time was not available to check each name, therefore this list is not complete. adda)

Introduction - A regular meeting of the Assembly was called to order at 12:05 p.m. in Kezar Barn by President Ernie Drescher. He was greeted by a resounding ALOOOOO HA!!!

Inasmuch as the Recording Secretary, Ferol Ann Williams, was absent, Ann D'Alvy was appointed to act in her place for the meeting. Concern was expressed because no word had been received from her by anyone present.

Albert (Mel) Melville was appointed Sergeant at Arms for the day.

Minutes of Previous Meeting - The President explained that because of the postal strike at the time the rough draft of the minutes of the March meeting had been received, he decided to push them through without delay. The roster of persons in attendance which was omitted will be included as an addendum to the April minutes. Dolly Barnes called attention to the omission of Assembly action to close the nominations from the floor for Vice President on Page #2 of the minutes.

The President provided corrections on Page #2 as follows:

1. Correction - Slate of Officers - Remove "a" from last name - Ruth Melville
2. Correction - Nominations from floor, "motions to close and seconded"  
     Treasurer:           Al Calsbeek           Catherine Jerue  
     Addition - Nominations from floor, "motions to close and seconded"  
     Vice President:     Ruth Melville       Suzy Vails
3. Addition - Jim Oxford was nominated from the floor as a candidate for Vice President by Richard McKinney, but declined.

Welcome - Jim Wright was introduced as President of the hosting San Francisco Council of Folk Dance Clubs. He welcomed all folk dancers to San Francisco and distributed programs for the festival and lunch tags for Assembly members. He indicated that Bob's Restaurant, serving American food, and the Kezar Club serving European food, both on Stanyan Street, had put ads in the festival program and were recommended to all folk dancers.

Canvass of Ballots - By-Laws - Ballots had been mailed to all member clubs regarding by-laws revisions as proposed by the By-Laws Committee and as approved by the Assembly at the February meeting. April 1 was the deadline for return to the Federation office. A committee of three including Bobby Burke, Lloyd Stoneking, and Birdie Wilson was appointed by the President to tabulate the ballots and the results were reported to By-Laws Committee chairman Bill D'Alvy. He announced that approximately one-third of the eligible clubs responded and there were very few negative votes with the exception of one individual ballot.



\* It was moved by Ray Kane, seconded by Catherine Jerue and unanimously approved to accept these results and authorize designated changes in the by-laws.

Millie Coburn has volunteered to type the by-laws with the approved changes. They will be dated and will supercede all previous drafts.

The President thanked Bill D'Alvy and his Committee of Lawrence Jerue, Frank Bacher and Millie Coburn.

### OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President - Elmer Riba, introduced as in-coming president for 1970-71, reported that four Council Presidents had met prior to the Assembly meeting and made three recommendations:

1. That Certificates of Completion for the Teacher Training Program of last year had been promised and were anticipated by trainees and should be provided immediately.
2. That Standard Operating Procedures for all officers and committee chairmen be submitted before change of officers for 1970-71.
3. That all dancers take a personal responsibility for publicizing the Statewide Concert by spreading the word among friends and urging sale of tickets.

Treasurer - Leo Hammer, introduced as continuing Treasurer for next year, gave the monthly report as follows:

#### General Fund

Balance: March 15, 1970

\$ 136.55

#### Receipts:

##### Dues

##### Clubs

40.00

##### Associates

70.00

110.00

##### Volumes

25.04

##### LET'S DANCE

##### Advertising

405.00

##### Singles

5.55

##### New

50.65

##### Renewals

297.60

758.80

##### Miscellaneous

##### Decals

1.42

##### Sticker Lists

2.38

##### Calendars

9.65

##### Bumper Strips

.85

##### Treasurer's Ball

5.00

##### Miscellaneous

1.43

20.73

914.57

##### Transfer from Reserve Fund

740.00

\$1,791.12

#### Disbursements:

##### LET'S DANCE

1,163.15

##### Office

317.71

1,480.86

##### Miscellaneous

##### Taxes

64.35

##### Institute

55.00

##### Bank Service Charge

1.52

120.87

1,601.73

Balance: April 19, 1970

\$ 189.39



Reserve Fund

Balance: January 25, 1970		\$2,801.59
Withdrawal (Statewide)	300.00	
Withdrawal (General Fund)	740.00	1,040.00
		<u>1,761.59</u>
Interest First Quarter		35.46
Balance: April 19, 1970		<u>\$1,797.05</u>

Volume Fund - In Reserve Fund

Balance: January 25, 1970	\$497.20
No Change	
Balance: April 19, 1970	\$497.20

Scholarship Fund

Balance: January 25, 1970	\$813.30
Interest First Quarter	10.67
Balance: April 19, 1970	<u>\$823.97</u>

Teacher Training FundReserve Fund

Balance: January 25, 1970	\$668.66
Interest First Quarter	8.78
Balance: April 19, 1970	<u>\$677.44</u>

General Fund

Balance: January 25, 1970	\$97.63
No Change	
Balance: April 19, 1970	\$97.63

Director of Extension - Dolly Barnes, introduced as the new Vice President for next year, presented the names of two new associate members to be approved:

Caroline J. Brown	462 - 105th Avenue, Oakland, 94603
Anne Burt	2604 Petaluma Blvd. No., Petaluma, 94952

\* It was moved by Vi Dexheimer, seconded by John Brakebill, and unanimously approved that persons as presented be accepted for membership in the Federation.

Director of Publicity - Ray Kane asked Eldon Kane to report on Federation badges. Eldon reported the difficulties he encountered with numerous contacts he has attempted to make by mail and suggested personal contacts during the working day by someone in San Francisco might be advisable. President Ernie agreed to have contacts made if Eldon will send all information to him--by registered mail. Three distinct kinds of badges are available:

1. Laminated plastic in stock colors with stock designs and lettering for approximately \$1.75 each or perhaps less in larger quantities.
2. Printed paper embedded in plastic involving initial cost for art work, color separation and cuts of approximately \$35 to be sold for about 10¢ each.
3. Celuloid buttons described in a catalogue he had just received, but had not had time to investigate.

Director of Publications - Gordon Deeg urged everyone to visit the Let's Dance booth at the festival during the afternoon and discussed his problem of disposing of 14 cartons of old issues of Let's



Dance Magazines donated by Pearl Preston. He will soon be moving and will not have storage room. Florence Edwards, the Historian for the Greater East Bay Folk Dance Council, offered to assist in storage. Other suggestions were made for giving them away to anyone interested in the information they contain.

Historian - Bee Mitchell had no report.

Office Secretary - Bobby Burke reported as follows:

1. She also has quantities of more recent issues of Let's Dance Magazine available in the office.
2. Member clubs will soon be receiving questionnaires regarding Federation Directory information for next year and those not responding and returning the requested information will be omitted from the Directory.
3. Those obtaining ads for Let's Dance Magazine were requested to please give zip code numbers for billing purposes.
4. REQUEST - Please pay for your Let's Dance Magazine subscription PROMPTLY !!!  
The Federation needs the money!

Let's Dance Magazine - Editor - Vi Dexheimer had no report. The president commended the April issue of the magazine.

Let's Dance Magazine - Business Manager - Walter Dexheimer thanked Jim Wright and the San Francisco Council of Folk Dance Groups for the two restaurant ads appearing in this month's issue of the magazine. Walter was introduced as the newly elected Director of Publications.

Calendar Chairman - Gail Clune and newest Clune family member reported as follows:

1. Saturday, May 16 - Regional Festival, Ukiah
2. Sunday, May 17 - Regional Festival, Santa Rosa - preceded by Federation Annual Meeting Brunch, Steinhaus Hofbrau, 10:00 a.m.
3. Friday, June 5 - Changs Anniversary Dinner, 6:30 p.m. - Red Chimney, San Francisco
4. Saturday, July 4 - Regional Festival, Oakland
5. July 5-11 - Idylwild Folk Dance Camp
6. Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12 - Federation Festival, Kentfield
7. July 26-August 8 - University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp, Stockton
8. August 9-15 - Feather River Family Camp

Gail requested further information regarding the Marin County Campout scheduled for Sept. 12-13. Very shortly Councils will be receiving forms requesting information for the coming calendar year.

Parliamentarian - Lawrence Jerue had no report

Corresponding Secretary - Ann D'Alvy had no report.

The President urged speedy return to her of reservations for the Federation annual meeting brunch to be held at the Steinhaus Hofbrau in Santa Rosa on May 17 at 10:00 a.m. preceding the Santa Rosa Regional Festival. Additional flyers were available with a "gizzy" to be completed and returned to Ann before the May 1 deadline.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dance Research - Bernice Schram reported that on Saturday, April 25 a general meeting will be held at Stanford University. One project they are completing is a page of mixers to be included in Let's Dance Magazine in a future issue.



Legislative - Lawrence Jerue reported that this coming week he will begin checking some of the new legislative bills for possible interest to folk dancers.

Festival Advisory - It was reported that Millie von Kinsky had suffered a foot injury and was trying to remain off of it as much as possible. All good wishes for a speedy recovery were sent from the members of the Assembly.

Costume Research - Phyliss Kane was absent and sent no report, but Ray Kane indicated that family illness had interfered with activities.

Institute Committee - Frank Bacher reported on the recent institute session on Sunday, April 5 at Eagles Hall in Oakland. Because of several conflicting activities the same day, attendance was low and netted a loss of \$16.00. However, those who attended were pleased with the two couples from International Dance Theatre who taught the dances originally scheduled for Madelynne Greene -- Bill and Eve Landstra and Hugo and Pat Pressnall. Appreciation was extended to them and to Gordon Deeg who taught two non-partner dances. President Ernie thanked Frank and his chairman and committee members.

Scholarship - Gil Kundert announced that all applicants for scholarships had been interviewed and the decision had been made today. Names of the five winners were announced as follows:

Denise Gill	Peninsula Folk Dance Council
Mario Vlahovic	Greater East Bay Folk Dance Council
Lise Whittier	Sacramento Council of Folk Dance Clubs
Greg Vierra	Greater East Bay Folk Dance Council
Ned Gault	Peninsula Folk Dance Council

Congratulations were extended to all and Gil will invite them to attend the brunch at Statewide in San Jose. The President thanked Gil and his committee members for a difficult job well done.

North-South - Millie Coburn was absent. It was reported that the committee will meet at the St. Claire Hotel in San Jose on Saturday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Statewide '70 - Jules DiCicco asked all Statewide '70 Committee members to stand; an impressive number of participants was evident.

1. Ruth Melville reported on pre-registrations already received for a total of \$683.00. Jules explained that anyone desiring additional concert tickets at the pre-registration price may send in at any time to have them added to his original pre-registration form.
2. Bruce asked where pre-registration forms may be obtained in quantity and he was given a supply for Sacramento. Everyone was advised that they are available to take to their areas by club delegates and Council presidents. Forms have been mailed to the individual clubs in the south.
3. Dolly Barnes indicated that 400 copies of the material on hotel and motel reservations had been distributed mainly in the south and anyone wishing additional copies should leave his name with her after the meeting.
4. Florence DiCicco requested an indication of those able to provide ice cream freezers for the Friday picnic.

Insurance - Bruce Mitchell reported further progress is being made with regard to including insurance coverage for individual local municipalities hosting Federation festivals at the same price as originally quoted.

No additional old business was introduced. No new business was introduced.



Additional new members to the Board for the 1970-71 year were introduced:

Ruth Melville

Recording Secretary

Theda Mary Armentrout

Director of Extension

John Brakebill

Director of Publicity

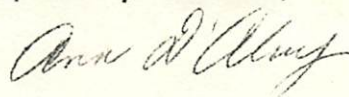
### Announcements

1. Hawaiian Nights, Saturday, April 25 - Eagles Hall, Oakland
2. Janice Kathleen Bueno arrived April 7. Congratulations to parents Ron and Liz.
3. A letter from Folkraft Records announcing a visit by Romanian dance teacher Eugenia Popescu-Judetz who will be available for three weeks in May to interested groups. The letter has been acknowledged and additional information requested.
4. Mexican Regional Dances, taught by Virgil Morton - San Francisco State College, Spring Semester, Monday-Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
5. Camp Sacramento, July 26-27. See Cleo Baldwin or John Brakebill
6. University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp, Stockton will be introducing a new instructor of Hungarian dance, Csaba Pulfi.
7. Circle and Line Dances, taught by Virgil Morton - San Francisco State College Extension Service at Mills High School, Millbrae, February 10-June 2, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:45 p.m.

Five Federation past presidents were acknowledged by applause.

Adjournment - It was moved by Frank Kane, seconded by Bruce Mitchell, and carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann D'Alvy, Acting Secretary



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Kopachka Dancers, FRED SWEGER  
Kolo, BOB SHINN  
Left Footers, HANK SHONERD  
Marin Whirlaways, FINBAR O'DRISCOLL  
Mission Dolores Belles & Beaux, HAZEL STREETER  
Novato Folk Dancers, BERNICE SCHRAM  
Oakland Folk Dancers, LOUISE SCHILLARE

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Whirl A Jigs, RICK McKINNEY  
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Associate Members

Abbott, Robert  
 Allen, Jim  
 Armentrout, Theda Mary  
 Bacher, Frank  
 Barnes, Dolly  
 Brawley, Katie  
 Burke, Bobby  
 Calsbeek, Al and Harriett  
 Chevalier, Bob  
 Conner, Bev  
 D'Alvy, Bill and Ann  
 Dexheimer, Walter and Vi  
 DiCicco, Jules and Florence  
 Drescher, Ernie  
 Fifield, Jack and Audrey  
 Hammer, Leo and Rose  
 Henney, Dorothy

Hussey, Ed  
 Jerue, Lawrence & Catherine  
 Kane, Frank and Miriam  
 Kelly, Neil and Helen  
 Kirk, Vern  
 Kundert, Gil  
 Marcucci, Leo  
 Maron, Philip  
 Melville, Albert and Ruth  
 Michener, Dwight  
 Mitchell, Bee  
 Mitchell, Bruce  
 Neves, Jack and Pauline  
 O'Driscoll, Finbar and Mary  
 Peden, Ken  
 Pixley, Edna  
 Porter, Gerry and Helen

Rasella, Jim and Gwen  
 Roelofsen, Robert  
 Rossi, Dee  
 Riba, Elmer and Milli  
 Schaal, Wendell  
 Schillare, Louise  
 Scholz, Herman and Rose  
 Schram, Bernice  
 Shinn, Bob  
 Shoner, Hank  
 Sweger, Fred  
 Stoneking, Lloyd  
 Tamburini, Dorothy  
 Vails, Suzy  
 von Konsky, Millie  
 Warren, Bert  
 Williams, Bob and Ferol Ann  
 Wright, Jim

Guests

Abbott, Kathleen  
 Allen, Vicki  
 Chevalier, Kathleen

Corno, Frank and Arlene  
 Gill, Denise  
 Goolis, Martha

Melville, Marty  
 Peyre, Milt  
 Soprano, Camille