

**NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY WORKERS ASSOCIATION
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY CHAPTER**

ACTIVITY SUMMARY SHEET

- 1986 In August 1986, one Eligibility Worker and one Unit Chief from San Joaquin County attended the **National NEW Conference held in San Francisco**. They were so impressed they decided to start a chapter. After several organizational meetings, bylaws were drafted and officers elected.
- 1987 San Joaquin County received recognition as a national chapter. Activities for the year included: Garage Sale; Wine and Cheese gathering; attendance at the San Francisco Symposium; Potluck Dinner-Concert in the Park; Color Analysis workshop; Bake sale; Gift collection for Mary Graham Children's Shelter teenagers; workshop with guest speaker, Pat Ramirez, State Director of M.A.D.D., "How to Effectively Communicate Our Wishes to Our Public Leaders"; **National Conference was held in New York, NY**.
- 1988 Chapter held first installation dinner; started the NEW Library; Membership Drive; Flower Arranging Demonstration; Scarf Demonstration; Bake Sale; Potluck Dinner-Concert in the park; sponsored Community Resource Fair featuring Emergency Food and Shelter Providers of San Joaquin County; Mentor Program introduced; three members attended the **National Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee**; celebrated the first National Eligibility Worker Week proclaimed by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors; Gift collection for Mary Graham Children's Shelter.
- 1989 Installation Dinner; actively participated in organizing **NEW Western Regional Conference was held in Monterey**, featuring three days of workshops and networking with EW's from the Western region of the U.S. and Guam; Mr. John Vera gave the opening address; Cleveland Edwards gave the keynote address for the closing session; First edition of our Chapter newsletter "NEW View"; Membership Drive; hosted Community Resource Fair; three members attended the **National Conference held in St. Louis, Missouri**; sponsored Eligibility Worker Recognition Week; Fashion Show; Diaper Drive.
- 1990 Installation Dinner; **State Conference was held in Sacramento**; actively participated in organizing the first California Eligibility Worker Recognition Day featuring keynote speaker, Linda McMahon, Director of California State Department of Social Services; Bake Sale; Membership Drive, Tupperware Party; Wine and Appetizer Social at the home of Cleveland Edwards, Deputy Director of San Joaquin County H.S.A.; hosted community Resource Fair featuring education providers; Pizza fund-raiser; Hot dog sale; fourteen members attended the **National Conference held in Los Angeles**; hosted Eligibility Worker Recognition Week.