

# CONNECTICUT STATE GRANGE



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“May the Divine Master  
protect, guide and bless us all,  
now and evermore.”**

#: 1



*WHO  
SAID  
IT?*





# The Chaplain in the Subordinate Grange Closing Ceremony

#: 1



WHO SAID IT?



Q

**“Cultivate with HOPE the seed thus planted, that it may yield an hundredfold.”**

#: 2



*WHO SAID IT?*





# The Master in the Second Degree

#: 2



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“My tribute is the seed corn.  
Have FAITH. Faith in the  
spring of the year, and the  
springtime of life.”**

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*WHO  
SAID  
IT?*





# Ceres in the Fourth Degree

#: 3



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“I do most cheerfully confer upon you as a reward for your faithful labors, the title of Ceres, which secures to you all the honors and benefits of the highest rank in our beloved institution.”**

#: 4



*WHO SAID IT?*



A

**Grange Founder  
Francis McDowell  
in a letter to Caroline Hall,  
November 16, 1868**

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WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“It will not be doubted that with reference either to individual or national welfare, agriculture is of primary importance”**

#: 5



*WHO SAID IT?*



A

# President George Washington

during an address before Congress,  
December 7, 1796

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WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“My assistants will  
make examination  
and report.”**

#: 6



*WHO  
SAID  
IT?*





# The Steward during the Subordinate Grange Opening Ceremony

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WHO SAID IT?



Q

**“The achievements and experiences of the past year are soon to become history; a new program must be provided so that the benefits of the past will not be lost.”**

#: 7



*WHO SAID IT?*





# Frank Peet

Master of the CT State Grange  
in his 1935 Master's Address

#: 7



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“Worthy Overseer, these friends of ours seek initiation into the Patrons of Husbandry, and desire instruction.”**

#: 8



*WHO SAID IT?*



A

# The Assistant Steward during the First Degree

#: 8



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“An individual person cannot go back over the years to obtain the personal experience, and spoken words too often (unintentionally I am sure) become imaginative.”**

#: 9



*WHO SAID IT?*



A

# Ira Wilcox

Connecticut State Grange Master  
from 1953 in the forward of Lida Ives' book  
"The Grange in Connecticut"

#: 9



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“Since God placed man on earth, agriculture has existed. There is no occupation that precedes it, no order or association that can rank with the tillers of the soil.”**

#: 10



*WHO SAID IT?*



A

# The Installing Officer during the Grange Installation of Officers Ceremony

#: 10



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“As we look forward to next year, we must continue to look at new ideas to build our Grange. We need to make our Granges succeed, only then will we see the results of our efforts in the harvest.”**

#: 11



*WHO SAID IT?*





**Phil Prelli**  
Master of the CT State Grange  
in his 2005 Master's Address

#: 11



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“Cultivators of the earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, the most independent, the most virtuous, and they are tied to their country and wedded to its liberty and interests by the most lasting bonds.”**

#: 12



WHO SAID IT?





# Thomas Jefferson

in a Letter to John Jay  
September 23, 1785

#: 12



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“The whole subject of Grange tenure may be summed up in a sentence: what the church does for the spiritual needs of the community the Grange does for the material and intellectual needs.”**

#: 13



*WHO SAID IT?*



A

**W.F. Whipple**

**Editor of the book  
"The Connecticut Granges" in 1900**

#: 13



*WHO  
SAID  
IT?*



Q

**“Our associations in life are the fields in which we reap. Use judgment, and while you glean let your example be such that others may profit by it.”**

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*WHO SAID IT?*





# The Master in the Third Degree

#: 14



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“Let it be a lesson, never to be forgotten, that success in a good cause is gained only by perseverance. Never be discouraged. Hope and persevere!”**

#: 15



*WHO SAID IT?*





# The Spector in the Fifth Degree

#: 15



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“The wild flowers are making the woods and the hills glorious with their beauty; orchards are in bloom, and the air is redolent with their perfume; plowing the fields has begun and soon the sower will go forth to sow.”**

#: 16



*WHO SAID IT?*





# The Overseer in the First Degree

#: 16



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

**“Permit me to suggest that you save every scrap of manuscript you may write. For should we build a magnificent order, you and I can be ready to write the history.”**

#: 17



*WHO  
SAID  
IT?*



A

**Oliver Hudson Kelley**  
in a letter to  
**Anson Bartlett of Ohio, 1867**

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WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

“Farming looks mighty easy  
when your plow is a pencil,  
and you’re a thousand miles  
from the corn field.”

#: 18



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



A

# President Dwight D. Eisenhower

from a speech in  
Peoria, Illinois, 1956

#: 18



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



**Q**

**“The expression that talk is cheap, may be true, but a new member far outweighs the cost. So spend a few pennies, spend a few minutes, and hopefully receive the reward of obtaining a new member.”**

#: 19



*WHO SAID IT?*



A

**Carl MacLauren**  
Master of the CT State Grange  
in his 1998 Master's Address

#: 19



WHO  
SAID  
IT?



Q

“Above all, remember that amid all that is bright and beautiful in Nature there is nothing which blooms with such unfading colors—there is no perfume on earth fraught with such fragrance—as the flowers of good works and the sweet-smelling savor of that pity which feels for the wants and relieves the distresses of our sisters and our brothers.”

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WHO  
SAID  
IT?





# Flora in the Second Degree

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WHO  
SAID  
IT?



