trace of snow been known to fall, the heaviest fall recorded being one inch.

Eminent authorities are quoted as stating that, "In the foothills of the Santa
Clara Valley will be found one of the ideal climates of the world."


The following educational institutions add greatly to the desirability
of San Jose as a residence:

San Jose State Teachers' College, which has an enrollment of some 2500
students, is the state's oldest public educational institution and ranks high
among schools of its type, is located in the central part of the city.

The University of Santa Clara, located in the city of that name, is one
of the outstanding Catholic institutions of the country and has an enrollment of
more than 500 students.

Stanford University, with a student body numbering upward of 4,000,
is located at Palo Alto within easy commuting distance from San Jose.

Lick Observatory, which is a department of the University of California,
is located on Mount Hamilton in the eastern part of the county.

In addition to the foregoing, there are five preparatory schools of
high standing located in the valley.


On Appendix Pages 1-A to 3-A will be found numerous indices which show
the economic trend of the community over the past ten years. Taken as a whole,
these indicate that San Jose was but comparatively little affected by the de­
pression.

The number of telephones in use dropped 4.3% from the 1931 peak of
21,752. Telephones in use have since increased to 23,763.

Auto registrations, which fell off 1.4% from a 1931 high of 55,009,
reached a new high of 61,566 in 1936.

The number of county recordations decreased 31% from 1929, but in 1936
were within 2% of the number recorded in that year.

Water, gas, and electric consumption decreased but little during the
depression years and are all now recording new high levels.