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### WEATHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE

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"INVITATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FROM SANTA CRUZ"

|           |    | RAINLESS | DAY     | <u>' \$</u>         |
|-----------|----|----------|---------|---------------------|
|           |    | 1957-58  | 1958-59 | 1959-60 1960-61     |
| July      | 31 | 28       | 31      | 31                  |
| August    | 31 | 30       | 31      | 29 30               |
| September | -  | 25       | 28      | 28 26               |
| October . | 31 | 25       | 29      | 31 28               |
| November  | 30 | 23       | 25      | 30 21               |
| December  | 31 | 22       | 28      | 27 24               |
| January   | 31 | 21       | 18      | 15                  |
| February  | 28 | 10       | 15      | 15                  |
| March     | 31 | 13       | 28      | 23                  |
| April     | 30 | 24       | 28      | 24                  |
| May       | 31 | 29       | 31      | 27                  |
| June      | 30 | 28       | 30      | 29                  |
| Total     | -  | 278      | 322     | 309 159 (to 1/1/61) |
| RAINFALL: |    | 50.17"   | 20.60"  | 25.80" 6.54" "      |

# **TEMPERATURE**

Santa Cruz is noted throughout the State for its temperate climate, having an annual temperature range between 54°F and 64°F. \* The seasonal range (from January-low, to September-high) is only 14°F.

#### HUMIDITY

The annual humidity range in Santa Cruz is between 50% and 60%.

### RAINFALL

The average annual rainfall in Santa Cruz is 28", with a 10-year average of 298 rainless days per year. \*

## AIR POLLUTION

Santa Cruz has been fortunately endowed with off-shore breezes that maintain a fresh supply of air throughout the year. Regulatory ordinances to maintain the clear, clean air of this area have been drafted and are presently being processed at the legislative level in both the City and the County.

#### CONCLUSION

The historic role that Santa Cruz has played in providing an idyllic recreation environment is renowned. The mass migrations that occur between the inland areas of central California, and the Santa Cruz forests and bathing beaches are well known to all those who have traveled our highways on any sunny weekend of the year and throughout the summer. The above statistics aside, Santa Cruz climate is known, enjoyed, and sought by hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

<sup>\* 1937</sup> to 1957 - See "Invitation to the University of California from Santa Cruz, pages 18 & 20.