

GROOMING

No matter how hard
things got for Mavis Witt
she put that eye makeup on
blue when she graduated
from Fresno State University
brown for the job she got that
very summer
mourning purple when her
young brother put a gun to
his head
and pulled the trigger

TRAVEL

You may not believe this
but I know a Portugee boy
from a Valley family who was
disinherited for writing poetry
singing songs
playing a guitar to anyone who would
listen
took to bumming around
got really acquainted with the world