

# MORMON PACIFIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS

THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE MPHS  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With this publication of the PROCEEDINGS of the Third MPHS Conference and the anticipation of the Fourth Conference for 30 April 1983 it appears that our Mormon Pacific Historical Society is now definitely off the ground. We are genuinely grateful to those loyal supporters who have stuck with us since the beginning and also those who have learned what it is we are about and have since joined forces with us. Ours is a great cause; we hope to increase not only knowledge about the Mormon Church in the Pacific nations but also pride in being associated with an activity about which there is still a great amount of ignorance--ignorance which we through our MPHS may help dispel.

Our theme for the 1982 conference, "Make Friends with the Past" suggests another reason for the study of history--that it is just plain good fun to learn something so vital and interesting that can provide us with such great satisfaction. If MPHS has helped in doing that we are most pleased.

Many thanks to Lance Chase for chairing the conference and for compiling these PROCEEDINGS. His secretary, Yvonne Lowe, has also been a great help to us this past year.

At our business meeting this year we will be electing three new members to our Executive Council; the Council in turn will select the new officers for the coming year. Hopefully next year, you will find a new name at the conclusion of the President's Message. In the meantime, it's been fun.

Best Wishes,

Kenneth Baldrige, President

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1982-83

Kenneth Baldrige, President (1984)	
Rex Frandsen, Vice-Pres. (1983)	Carl Fonoimoana (1983)
Joseph Spurrier, Treasurer (1983)	Ishmael Stagner (1985)
Lance Chase, Exec. Sec. (1984)	Marvalee Tahauri (1985)
Glenn Lung (1984)	LeRuth Tyau (1985)

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- Eric B. Shumway: A TONGAN MISSIONARY JOURNAL: HISTORY AS ANECDOTE (Vice-Pres. BYU-HC; Ph.D. Univ. of Vir.; Author of Tonga; Tongan Code of Laws 1850; Intensive Course in Tongan; served LDS Mission-Tonga).----- 3
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- Panel: A most enjoyable part of the conference consisted of a panel discussion Memories of CCH, 1955-57 by Millie and Keawe Enos, Jackie Chang, Elaine Makaio and William Montgomery.
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