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* PRESIDENT'S NOTE: Executive Council, 1985-1986 ii *

* J. FRANK WOOLLEY, "Reminiscences of the Construction of the Honolulu Tabernacle." 1 *

* B.S. in Engineering, University of Utah; Regional Manager, Sinclair Paints. *

* JOSEPH K. WHITFORD III, "Persecution in Fiji: The Story of Three LDS Couples." 5 *

* B.A. in History, BYU-H; Master's Candidate, Pacific History, University of Hawaii. *

* DENNIS ATKIN, "Iosepa, A Utah Home for the Polynesians." 9 *

* Ph.D. University of Washington; Associate Professor of Humanities, *

* Northern Arizona University; LDS Missionary to Japan. *

* VICTORIA K. KEKUAOKALANI, "Sally M. Wood Naluai: A Story of My Life." 20 *

* Mother of five, Bishop's wife 16 years, Presently Temple Ordinance Worker and *

* Relief Society Social Relations and Visiting Teacher; sister-in-law of Aunty Sally *

* (read by Sunday Mariteragi, niece of Aunty Sally.) *

* ERIC SHUMWAY, "Tevita Muli Kinikini, Missionary, Poet, Man of Faith." 23 *

* Ph.D. University of Virginia; Vice President, BYU-H; Author, Tonga: Tongan Code of Law 1850; *

* and Intensive Course in Tongan; LDS Missionary to Tonga. *

* DONENE OLMSTEAD, "A Bell Rings in Paradise: Eli Bell's Mission to Hawaii." 32 *

* Senior, Majoring in History, BYU-H; Secretary, Oral History Program, BYU-H. *

* GLENN LUNG, "Pacific Update." 37 *

* Regional Representative of the Twelve, Administrative Assistance, LDS Hawaii Area Office. *

* LANCE CHASE, "John Stillman Woodbury and the Battle Against Prejudice, Ignorance and Superstition *

* in Hawaii." 39 *

* Ph.D. Marquette University; Associate Professor English; Chairman, Division of Religious *

* Instruction, BYU-H; Vice President, MPHS. *

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Welcoming Remarks were offered by President Albert Ho.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

The selfless service of MPHS Board members and the worthiness of the cause for which MPHS was organized have made light the responsibilities of leadership during 1985-86. The fellowship among Council members has been rewarding to me personally. We have been excited about the increasing numbers of people not only interested in the history of the Church in the Pacific but willing to go to great efforts to make certain that history is recorded and shared. Former MPHS presidents Ken Baldrige, Rex Frandsen and Grace Pratt have established leadership precedents which guarantee the ongoing vitability of MPHS and provide inspired patterns of future leaders to follow.

This year's conference with the tram tour of sites of historic importance in Laie will I hope provide a new kind of opportunity for enjoying our history through a sort of pilgrimage to those places where history was lived. I hope that this year's tour and focus on Laie may be followed in future years by other tours and focus on equally interesting sites. If this is to occur we need your continuing interest and further willingness to share your ideas and experience. To paraphrase Paul: shall we not press on in [so exciting] and worthy a cause!

Lance D. Chase

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1986-86

Lance D. Chase, President (1987)

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Jimmy Kaanaana, Treasurer (1986)	Gertrude Failing (1988)
Rex Frandsen, Executive Secretary (1986)	Gus Pearson (1988)
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() year of expiration of three-year term

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