

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Certainly, no one who was at the twelfth annual Mormon Pacific Historical Society conference at the new Hauula Chapel on May 25, 1991 will ever forget the experience. Not only were the presentations interesting and inspiring, but the continuing, renewed and new friendships, always a part of MPHS meetings, were important at this conference, as well. For sheer drama, we hope we do not ever have a conference at which one of our members--one who helped throughout his life to create Mormon history in the Pacific, Thomas Au--very literally breathes his last earthly breath. Fortunately, "Uncle Five Cents" was doing one of the things he loved most to do, performing on his beloved "steel" when he passed away. We are gratified to have been told by his family that, having just borne his testimony to us, and then playing for us the music he loved so much, created a situation that made this an optimum time for his passing. Those present will remember that Brother Au received a priesthood blessing there while on the stand. We commemorate him, his life of service, and at the same time compliment you, the sharers, makers, and consumers of Mormon history in the Pacific for your continuing interest and support of MPHS and its proceedings.

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