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A PERSONAL NOTE

Our 1981 conference on Mormon history in the Pacific was the second to be held and, like the first, was very satisfying to everyone involved. Equally significant, it was the first to be held under the banner of the Mormon Pacific Historical Society which had been officially organized after our first conference, August 1-2, 1980.

Again, we had a pleasantly mixed group of presentations. We heard about the Church in Tonga, Samoa, and French Polynesia in addition to Hawaii. We had laughs and we tears. We learned some historical techniques we might use in connection with our own families.

Our purpose was to learn and to enjoy. From the comments heard it seems those purposes were met most completely.

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Ken Baldridge, President

IN MEMORIUM

Grace Fort Arrington, one of our charter members and gracious wife of Dr. Leonard Arrington, passed away 10 March, 1982. As our charter members recall, Dr. Arrington presented two papers at our first conference and has been a strong supporter of MPHS since its inception. Our sympathy and aloha to him.
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