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involved with LDS history in the Pacific since 1960; director of BYU--Hawaii Oral History Program. Ph.D., BYU--Provo, History. Professor of History, BYU--Hawaii. President, MPHS.

CHASE, LANCE. "Horse Soldiers and the Spaulding Manuscript: Hawaiian Missionary Life a Century Ago." ................9
Ph.D., Marquette University; Associate Professor of English; Chairman, Division of Religious
Instruction, BYU--Hawaii Campus. Executive Secretary, MPHS.

LOVFLAND, JERRY. "Polynesian Origins and Migrations." ...........................................17
Director, Institute of Polynesian Studies. Professor of History, Political Science, and
Polynesian Studies. Ph.D., American University.

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Regional Representative of the Twelve; Executive Assistant, Area Presiding Bishopric's Office.
Treasurer, MPHS.

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Convert, 1974. First Counselor, Elders' Quorum Presidency; U.S. Navy; attended Kapiolani Community
College; employed with Federal Security Police.

STAGNER, ISHMAEL. (paper unavailable; see his book, Hawaiian Genealogies, with Edith McKenzie)...............
Associate Professor of Education, BYU--HC; Chairman, "Na Makua Mahalo Ia;" author; Exec. Council, MPHS.

TAHIAURI, MARVALEE. "The Singing Ruau of Tahiti." .............................................31
Primary teacher; graduate CCH, 1970; mother of five; author; assistant in family business. Executive
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TYAU, LERUTH. "History Recorded through Art Work: A Personal Experience." ..................36
Author; artist; attended BYU--Provo, San Jose State, Utah State University. Executive Council, MPHS.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

1983 brought new challenges and opportunities to MPHS members and the Society. Fascinating presentations at this conference challenged the connoisseur of Mormon Pacific History to take note of what was happening in research. The roads of opportunity were opened in art reports, research and the performing arts. The horizons of all who attended were lifted not only from the unique presentations but from the free exchange of fellowship among the attendees.

Let us push forward in our quest for understanding the past. Let us share in your experiences that others might rejoice with us. Let us continue amid confusion and frustration, to remain committed to the objectives of the Society.

Rex Frandsen
President, 1983-84

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1983-84

Rex Frandsen, President (1986)

() year of expiration of term

IN MEMORIUM

PRESIDENT EDWARD LAVAUN CLISSOLD

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Presided over most of the Hawaii LDS institutions including the Oahu Stake; Hawaii Temple (3 times); Japanese Mission (both in Japan and Hawaii); Hawaii Mission; Zions Securities (as manager); Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Church College of Hawaii; member of Board of Directors, Polynesian Cultural Center.