



A strong Royal Ranger program is carried on by the church. The first Monday of each month marks the regular Men's Fellowship meeting and the other three Monday nights are devoted to the Royal Rangers. The men give monthly to support the work.



Harry Preston (left), former MF president, presents the gavel to W. S. Price, the new MF leader of the Alisal Assembly.

Salinas Men's Fellowship Selected 'Church of the Year'

Outstanding participation in MF projects and services brings special recognition to Salinas, Calif., church

OUTSTANDING PARTICIPATION IN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP projects and activities by the Alisal Assembly of God Men's Fellowship, Salinas, Calif., brought the church special recognition by both the Northern California-Nevada District and the national Men's Fellowship Department. It is the Men's Fellowship "Church of the Year."

The men of this church have made a great contribution to its success. Each Sunday afternoon they hold four or five services in the Monterey County jail. During the week they minister in mission services and at a Boys' Ranch.

On the first Monday of each month a Men's Fellowship meeting is held featuring local talent and a special speaker, often a layman giving his testimony. The other

three Monday nights are devoted to the Royal Rangers outpost where many of the men find a special outlet for their talents. Harry Preston, former Men's Fellowship president of the church, says, "Men's Fellowship is one of the strongest arms of the church. Men are happy when busy for the Lord. It is a highlight in my life, and I recommend it highly to all pastors and Assemblies of God churches."

Joe D. Wright, pastor, evaluates the men's place of leadership in his church as follows:

"The laymen are very important to the success or failure of the local Assembly. Leadership is a *must* for any congregation, and lay leadership is a great blessing to any pastor. Good Christian laymen and the help of God have made our Assembly what it is now."



Ed Cole, Men's Fellowship director of the Northern California-Nevada District, speaks at the Alisal Assembly's MF dinner. Photo at right shows Burton W. Pierce (left), national MF secretary, presenting a plaque to Pastor Joe D. Wright (center) and W. S. Price, local MF president, in recognition of their Assembly's being selected as the MF "Church of the Year."