



OVER 3,200 ATTEND FINAL RALLY

PAUL HARVEY ADDRESSES MF CONVENTION

OAKLAND, CALIF.—ABC news commentator Paul Harvey was featured speaker for the fifth annual convention of the Northern California-Nevada Men's Fellowship which met here for two days in October.

"This is the kind of demonstration I like to see," Mr. Harvey told the crowd of 3,200 who had gathered for the Saturday night rally in the Oakland Arena. "It may not make the headlines, but it is the most significant," he continued.

The renowned newsman affirmed his belief that America is on the verge of a rising religious concern.

"Not everything is negative;

there remains much good in our land," he said. "There is hope in our future."

The Saturday night rally featured musical numbers by the Bethany Bible College band and choir, and "Big John" Hall.

Ed Cole, former district MF director, was speaker for the Friday evening president's banquet which drew over 300 people.

On Saturday morning the Royal Rangers presented a program depicting the various areas of their work. The featured speaker was California's Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke who spoke on the current crises facing the state.

This was followed by a visual demonstration by the Light-for-

the-Lost and Action Crusades divisions of MF.

Jack Kuykendall, lumberman and outstanding soul winner from Eugene, Oreg., was the afternoon speaker.

At the end of the Saturday evening rally nearly 1,000 men responded to the challenge to commit themselves to a more dedicated service to Christ and the ministry of their churches.

The National MF Department was represented at the convention by Wildon Colbaugh, editor of *TEAM* magazine and coordinator of Action Crusades.

Joe D. Wright, full-time MF director for the district, presided at the meetings.



LEFT: News commentator Paul Harvey makes a forceful point to his 3,200 responsive listeners during the final rally at the MF convention. ABOVE: Joseph Prettyman, pastor of Calvary Temple, Oakland, leads the congregational singing while platform guests (l. to r.) Ed Cole, Herb Ellingwood, Joe Wright, C. C. Burnett, Paul Harvey, and Joseph Gerhart join in. BELOW: Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke (left) was introduced by Herb Ellingwood who is legal affairs secretary to Governor Reagan and Royal Rangers aide-de-camp.



LEFT: Awards for special recognition were given Royal Ranger leaders and boys at the Saturday night rally. Wildon Colbaugh of the National Men's Fellowship Department is at right.



BELOW: Participants in the Presidents' Banquet program held on Friday evening were (l. to r.) Jack Kuykendall, Oregon businessman; Ed Cole, pastor Calvary Temple, Concord, Calif.; Joe Wright, district MF director; Wildon Colbaugh; and Joseph Gerhart, superintendent of the Northern California-Nevada district. Over 300 people attended the banquet at which Ed Cole was the featured speaker.

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