

SABBATICAL LEAVE REPORT

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TO: The Board of Trustees, Mt. San Antonio College

FROM: Franklyn Hoyt, Chairman, Department of History, Political
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SUBJECT: Sabbatical Leave Report

OBJECTIVES OF SABBATICAL LEAVE:

The objectives of my sabbatical leave were (1) to gather material for use in the courses which I teach at Mt. San Antonio College, (2) to visit historical places connected with courses taught at the college, (3) to engage in cultural activities which would help me to be a better teacher, and (4) to visit European schools.

The material gathered and the places visited were related to my job as chairman of the Department of History, Political Science, and Geography. They were also related to the courses which I teach at Mt. San Antonio College, especially history of California, history of the United States, and Western Civilization.

TRAVEL:

My sabbatical leave lasted a little more than one year, September 2, 1970, to September 10, 1971. During this time, I traveled 50,000 miles in 35 countries. Travel by automobile and bus accounted for 38,000 miles, and I traveled 7,000 miles by airplane and 5,000 miles by ship. Every country in Europe was visited with the exception of Albania (closed to Americans), Norway (visited for two months in 1962), and the U.S.S.R. (it was too difficult to get a visa).

MATERIALS GATHERED:

Pamphlets, 1,080 colored slides, and mental impressions were gathered from visits to 107 palaces and cathedrals, 37 archeological sites, 12 schools, and 83 museums and art galleries. This does not include such outstanding cultural activities as attending Shakespeare's plays in the Old Vic, symphony concerts in Royal Festival Hall, and plays in Dublin's Abbey Theater.

HIGHPOINTS OF THE YEAR:

1. The House of Commons and the House of Lords in session, and eating in the Members' Dining Room of the House of Commons.
2. The ancient city of Troy.
3. Touring an English community college.
4. Seeing a camel market on the Sahara Desert.
5. Audience with Pope Paul VI in St. Peter's.

COUNTRIES VISITED DURING MY SABBATICAL LEAVE (in order in which they were visited):

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| 1. West Germany | 19. Sardinia |
| 2. Netherlands | 20. Sicily |
| 3. England | 21. Italy |
| 4. Scotland | 22. Vatican City |
| 5. Northern Ireland | 23. Switzerland |
| 6. Eire | 24. Austria |
| 7. Belgium | 25. Sweden |
| 8. Luxembourg | 26. Denmark |
| 9. France | 27. Finland |
| 10. Andorra | 28. Czechoslovakia |
| 11. Spain | 29. Poland |
| 12. Mallorca | 30. Hungary |
| 13. Ibiza | 31. Bulgaria |
| 14. Moracco | 32. Rumania |
| 15. Portugal | 33. Yugoslavia |
| 16. Canary Islands | 34. Turkey |
| 17. Monaco | 35. Greece |
| 18. Corsica | |

COUNTRIES VISITED WITH ACTIVITIES IN EACH COUNTRY:

ANDORRA

St. Andrew Chapel (Andorra La Vella)

AUSTRIA

Hellbrunn Castle (Salzburg)

Mozart Museum (Salzburg)

Opera House (Vienna)

National Museum of Fine Arts (Vienna)

Shoenbrunn Palace (Vienna)

St. Stephen's Cathedral (Vienna)

Belvedere Palace (Vienna)

St. Charles Church (Vienna)

Vienna Woods

BULGARIA

Church of St. Sofia (Sofia)

Archeological Museum (Sofia)

CANARY ISLANDS

Church of the Conception (Santa Cruz de Tenerife)

Columbus House (Gran Canaria)

Chapel of St. Anthony (Gran Canaria)

CORSICA

Bastia, old Roman seaport

Napoleon's birthplace (Ajaccio)

Napoleonic Museum (Ajaccio)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Charles Bridge, 1357 A.D. (Prague)
Church of St. Nicholas (Prague)
Hradcany Castle (Prague)
Czech National Art Gallery (Prague)
St. George's Cathedral (Prague)
St. Vitus Cathedral (Prague)
Old Town Hall (Prague)

DENMARK

Amalienborg Palace (Copenhagen)
Glyptotek Museum (Copenhagen)
National Museum (Copenhagen)
Kronborg Castle (Elsinore)

EIRE

Blarney Castle (Blarney)
St. Patrick's Well (Near Dublin)
Trinity College (Dublin)
Abbey Theater (Dublin)
National Museum (Dublin)
Parliament House (Dublin)
St. Patrick's Cathedral (Dublin)
Kilkenny Castle (Kilkenny)

ENGLAND

House of Commons in session (London)

ENGLAND (continued)

House of Lords in session (London)
British Museum (London)
Tate Gallery (London)
St. Paul's Cathedral (London)
Tower of London (London)
Royal Festival Hall (London)
Royal Albert Hall (London)
Old Vic Theater (London)
Westminster Abbey (London)
National Gallery (London)
Old Curiosity Shop (London)
Old Cheshire Cheese (London)
Dr. Samuel Johnson's House (London)
Victoria and Albert Museum (London)
Imperial War Museum (London)
Greenwich (London)
Hampton Court (Hampton)
Windsor Castle (Windsor)
"Mayflower" Barn, built with timber from the "Mayflower" (Denham)
William Penn's grave (Denham)
Old Quaker Meeting House attended by William Penn (Denham)
Community College (Barnet)
Stanborough School (Watford)
Woodley School (Woodley)
Stonehenge (Amesbury)

ENGLAND (continued)

Royal Pavilion (Brighton)
Rufus Oak (Southampton)
Trinity College (Cambridge)
Queen's College (Cambridge)
Corpus Christi (Cambridge)
Canterbury Cathedral (Canterbury)
Chester Cathedral (Chester)
Holy Trinity Church (Coventry)
Dover Castle (Dover)
Kenilworth Castle (Kenilworth)
Magdalen College (Oxford)
Corpus Christi (Oxford)
St. Mary's Church (Oxford)
St. Michael's Mount (Penzance)
Holy Trinity Church (Stratford-upon-Avon)
Anne Hathaway's Cottage (Stratford-upon-Avon)
Shakespeare's birthplace (Stratford-upon-Avon)
Winchester Cathedral (Winchester)

FINLAND

Uspenkaia Cathedral (Helsinki)
University of Helsinki (Helsinki)
Suukirkko Cathedral (Helsinki)
Parliament House (Helsinki)
National Museum (Helsinki)

FRANCE

Church of the Madeleine (Paris)
The Louvre (Paris)
Basilica de Sacre Coeur (Paris)
Cathedral of Notre Dame (Paris)
Sainte Chapelle (Paris)
Place de la Bastille (Paris)
Victor Hugo Museum (Paris)
Carnavalet Museum (Paris)
Palais de Justice (Paris)
Luxembourg Palace (Paris)
Church of St. Germain des Pres (Paris)
Pantheon (Paris)
Napoleon's Tomb (Paris)
Sorbonne University (Paris)
Jeu de Paume (Paris)
Museum of Modern Art (Paris)
Fernand Leger Museum (Antibes)
Chateau d'Amboise (tomb of Leonardo da Vinci)
Roman Amphitheater (Arles)
Roman Theater (Arles)
St. Tromphime Church (Arles)
Pont du Gard (Arles)
Palace of the Popes (Avignon)
Old Bridge (Avignon)
Bayeux Tapestry (Bayeux)

FRANCE (continued)

Cathedral of Notre Dame (Bayeux)
Bishop's Palace (Bayeux)
Carcassone, walled city, 1st century B.C.
Cathedral of Notre Dame (Chartres)
Castle of Chenonceaux (Chenonceaux)
Armistice Square (Compiègne)
Palais du Fontainebleau
Mont-St.-Michel
Chapel of the Rosary by Matisse (Vence)
Palace of Versailles (Versailles)

GREECE

Acropolis (Athens)
Agora (Athens)
Stoa (Athens)
Temple of Theseus (Athens)
Castalian Spring (Delphi)
Temple of Apollo (Delphi)
Theater of Dionysius (Delphi)
Stadium (Delphi)
Temple of Aesculapius (Epidaurus)
Theater (Epidaurus)
Tholos (Epidaurus)
Monasteries of Meteora
Mt. Olympus
Arcadia

GREECE (continued)

Temple of Apollo (Tripolis)

HUNGARY

Church of Our Lady (Budapest)

Matthias Church (Budapest)

National Art Gallery (Budapest)

Museum of Fine Arts (Budapest)

IBIZA

The Cathedral

ITALY

Baptistry (Florence)

Campanile (Florence)

Duomo (Florence)

Church of Santa Croce (Florence)

Church of Santa Maria Novella (Florence)

Accademia (Florence)

Loggia della Signoria (Florence)

Medici Chapel (Florence)

Pitti Gallery (Florence)

Palazzo Pitti (Florence)

Uffizi Gallery (Florence)

Duomo (Milan)

"Last Supper" in Santa Maria delle Grazie (Milan)

Teatro della Scala (Milan)

Pompeii (Naples)

Herculaneum (Naples)

ITALY (continued)

Mt. Vesuvius (Naples)
Isle of Capri (Naples)
Isle of Ischia (Naples)
Castel Nuovo (Naples)
National Archeological Museum (Paestum)
Temple of Neptune (Paestum)
Temple of Ceres (Paestum)
Baths of Caracalla (Rome)
Colosseum (Rome)
Arch of Constantine (Rome)
Barberini Palace (Rome)
National Art Gallery (Rome)
Museo Capitolino (Rome)
Church of St. John in Lateran (Rome)
National Museum of Rome (Rome)
Pantheon (Rome)
Church of Trinita dei Monti (Rome)
Church of St. Peter in Chains (Rome)
Church of St. Paul's Outside the Walls (Rome)
Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli (Rome)
Church of Santa Maria Maggiore (Rome)
Church of San Clemente (Rome)
Roman Forum (Rome)
Villa Borghese (Rome)
Borghese Museum (Rome)

ITALY (continued)

Borghese Art Gallery (Rome)
Ostia Antica (Rome)
Hadrian's Villa (Rome)
Villa d' Este (Rome)
Appian Way (Rome)
Catacombs of St. Sebastian (Rome)
Basilica of St. Sebastian (Rome)
Catacombs of St. Calixtus (Rome)

MALLORCA

Cathedral (Palma)
Father Junipero Serra Museum and birthplace (Petra)
Almudaina Palace (Palma)

MONACO

Oceanographic Museum
Royal Palace

MORACCO

Royal Palace (Fez)
Volubilis (Roman town)
Royal Tombs (Merrakech)
Camel Market (Goulimine)

NETHERLANDS

Rijksmuseum (Amsterdam)
Stedelijk Museum (Amsterdam)
Rembrandt House (Amsterdam)

NORTHERN IRELAND

Dunluce Castle (County Antrim)

Giant's Causeway (County Antrim)

POLAND

Palace of Culture and Science (Warsaw)

National Museum (Warsaw)

St. John's Cathedral (Warsaw)

Old Town (Warsaw)

PORTUGAL

Cristo Rei (Lisbon)

Church of Sao Roque (Lisbon)

Royal Palace (Quelez)

RUMANIA

Istria (Greek port on the Black Sea)

Stavropoles Church (Bucharest)

Folk Art Museum (Bucharest)

SARDINIA

Cathedral (Cagliari)

Roman Amphitheater (Cagliari)

SCOTLAND

Roman Wall or Hadrian's Wall

SICILY

Temple of Hercules (Agrigento)

Temple of Jupiter (Agrigento)

Temple of Castor & Pollux (Agrigento)

Mt. Etna

SICILY (continued)

Cathedral (Piazza Armerina)
Villa Romana Casale (Piazza Armerina)
Greek Theater (Syracuse)
Roman Amphitheater (Syracuse)
Latomia del Paradiso (Syracuse)
National Museum (Syracuse)
Norman Church (Monreale)
Phoenician town (Trapani)
Greek Temple (Segesta)
Greek Theater (Segesta)
Greek city of Selinunte (Castelvetrano)
The Acropolis (Castelvetrano)
Greek Theater (Taormina)
Palazzo Corvaia (Taormina)

SWEDEN

Krapperrup Castle (Halsingborg)
Museum of Modern Art (Stockholm)
Skansen Open-Air Museum (Stockholm)
"Vasa" Ship Museum (Stockholm)

SPAIN

Church of the Holy Family (Barcelona)
Cathedral (Barcelona)
Monastery of Montserrat (near Barcelona)
Cathedral (Burgos)
Church of Santo Domingo de la Calzada (near Burgos)

SPAIN (continued)

Cathedral (Leon)
Church of San Isidoro (Leon)
Pieta "Our Lady of the Road" (near Leon)
Prado Museum (Madrid)
Royal Palace (Madrid)
Royal Tapestry Works (Madrid)
Museo Naval (Madrid)
Valle de los Caidos (near Madrid)
Cathedral (Malaga)
Gibralfaro (Malaga)
Roman ruins (Ronda)
Cathedral (Santiago de Compostela)
Church of Santa Maria la Real del Sar (Santiago de Compostela)
Cave of El Castillo (Santillana del Mar)
Alcazar (Segovia)
Roman aqueduct (Segovia)
Tomb of Columbus (Seville)
Cathedral (Seville)
Barrio de Santa Cruz (Seville)
Archives of the Indies (Seville)

SWITZERLAND

Municipal Art Gallery, Klee Collection (Bern)
Peace Palace (Geneva)
History and Art Museum (Geneva)
Reformation Monument (Geneva)

SWITZERLAND (continued)

University of Geneva (Geneva)

Castle of Chillon (Montreux)

TURKEY

Topkapi Palace and Museum (Istanbul)

Blue Mosque (Istanbul)

Santa Sofia (Istanbul)

Grand Bazaar (Istanbul)

Spice Bazaar (Istanbul)

Troy

VATICAN CITY

St. Peter's Cathedral

Vatican Library

Sistine Chapel

Egyptian Museum

Castel Sant' Angelo

Pinacoteca Vaticana

Pio Clementino Museum

Etruscan Georgian Museum

Stanze of Raphael

Chiaramonti Museum

WEST GERMANY

Nymphenburg Castle (Munich)

Linderhof Palace (Oberammergau)

Neuschwanstein Castle (Oberammergau)

Salt mines (Berchtesgaden)

WEST GERMANY (continued)

Hitler's "Eagle's Nest" (Berchtesgaden)

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CONCLUSION:

It has only been six weeks since I returned from my sabbatical leave, but it has already paid dividends. Two community groups have asked that I talk to them about my experiences in Europe. In my California history class I have used my slides of Father Serra's home and museum at Petra, Mallorca. In addition, I have shown pictures of some of the Spanish churches to illustrate their influence on mission architecture in California. In my American history classes I have been able to use the "Mayflower" Barn, built with timber from the "Mayflower," William Penn's grave, and the Quaker meeting house where he worshipped. As the semester progresses, more of my material will be used, especially in California history.