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JOE H. BROCK was born in Anderson, Indiana and when he was 15 years old he moved to Los Angeles with his family. He was graduated from Hollywood High School and then attended Oregon State College (now Oregon State University) and Southwestern Law School. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and *Social* was a crewman on the O S U college first rowing team.

After college he was employed by the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company as Special Agent in Fidelity and Surety Bonds. He was perhaps the most knowledgeable man in his field in Los Angeles. After sixteen years in this capacity he resigned to start his own Insurance Brokerage business, JOE H. BROCK & CO. where he broadened his field to all types of insurance coverages.
When was he? - how long 1945

He has given his services freely to many civic and charitable organizations and has served as an officer and director of both the Surety Association of Southern California and the Insurance Association of Los Angeles. He is past president of the Insurance Fieldmens Association.

He was a founding member and the second President of the Crenshaw National Exchange Club and later held many offices in the Kiwanis Club (Angeles Mesa chapter). *- 1st 45 in Kiwanis first.*

As a member of the Presbyterian Church he has been an active trustee, deacon and ruling elder, ~~most recently~~ at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood and afterward at St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach. *- current? yes*

He is a thirty-five year member of Henry Knox Masonic lodge and was the first candidate for the degrees leading to the 32^o Scottish Rite at the Los Angeles Wilshire Masonic temple.
in first class at this temple

1965 Since retiring, he has devoted much of his time to helping others, principally the handicapped and visually impaired. His *first* role was in the making, installing and servicing of pillow radios for patients in the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. Several hundred units were serviced. After that he became a Volunteer for the Braille Institute of Los Angeles servicing the southwest division on the Palos Verdes peninsula before moving to Newport Beach, where he transferred his duties to Orange County.

He delivers, installs, repairs and services "Talking Books" machines (record players) and "Cassettes" (tape players) and instructs users in their care and in the ordering of new records and tapes. Request cards from the main library and telephone requests come in almost daily and sometimes many the same day from approximately three hundred of his regular and new users. There is never any charge for the equipment or supplies or mailing which is funded by the Library of Congress and the Braille Institute. He has driven in this work entirely at his own expense over 14,000 miles in this service over a period of more than 13 years.

14 *2234 hours to date - for Braille*

area was covered -
He has been awarded a Resolution of Commendation by the Board of Supervisors of Orange County and many Citations from the Braille Institute. He has been a guest speaker at the Visually Impaired Club of Laguna Hills.

His principal hobby is lawn bowling and he is a member of the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club and the Laguna Hills Lawn Bowling Club and is proud of several trophies won.

He was a member of and Secretary of the 1980 nominating committee for Third Laguna Mutual.

He has lived in Leisure World ~~more than seven~~ ⁸ years with his wife, Marian. They have a daughter who lives in Newport Beach and a son in Palm Springs and are proud of their seven grandchildren. He enjoys travelling and reading.