

Society supporter wants building

On Sept. 2, 1986, Robert Dozier was recognized as Leisure Worlder of the Month. He spoke to those in attendance at the ceremony about developments that had occurred in his lifetime: "The 20th Century has been a time of great changes in our way of life . . ." Expounding on that thought, he continued: "Each of us has seen these changes in a different way, and in sharing our experiences and our memories we enlarge and enrich each other's lives."

To his family and friends who know him best, Dozier's life has been keyed to "sharing". Fannie, his wife of 72 years, was aware of that more than any other person. His first words to her as she stood on a ladder at Pomona College where they were students, decorating for an upcoming event were "Miss, can I help you?"

His sharing was demonstrated again and again in Leisure World after he and Fannie became residents in 1981. He has given of his time and talents as a director of the

United Mutual Board, and to the Golden Rain Foundation, serving as its treasurer.

Bob's generosity to the Historical Society has been enormous. He served on the board of directors and was its treasurer for 13 years. Presently he is a director emeritus. Bob and Fannie's special interest and determination has been to see the dream come true for the Society to have its own building with adequate facilities.

They arrived in Leisure World following his retirement after reaching their octogenarian years. Speaking at his Leisure Worlder of the Month ritual, he said: ". . . since I am well past the average age in Leisure World, I probably qualify as a senior citizen."

Fannie died a few months ago.

Now Bob has consummated a desire they each had. He contributed a substantial monetary gift to the Leisure World Historical Society's Building Endowment Fund in her and his name, the organization they both loved.