

# Sickenberger received high Masonic honor

John Alfred Sickenberger, a resident of Leisure World and a 33rd degree Mason was named "Mason of Year," at public ceremonies Saturday, March 26, at the Scottish Rite Temple, in Los Angeles. This is only the fourth time in Los Angeles Masonic history that this honor has been given.

The ceremony was chaired by Thomas J. McKimson, 33 degree, and Roy J. Henville, 33 degree, past Grand Master of Masons of California and Hawaii.

A Mason for 66 years, Sickenberger recently retired as grand treasurer of the California Grand Lodge, where he instituted a computerized financial system. He also has served as Wise Master of the Chapter Rose Croix, and Venerable Mas-



ter of the Los Angeles Scottish Rite. He has been a director of the Midnight Mission for 34 years.

Professionally, he was a certified public accountant, affiliated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. and later served as comptroller of the U.S. Electric Motors. He was also one of the early directors of United Laguna Hills Mutual and has served as a director of Saddleback Hospital.

The unique award was bestowed by Leo B. Mark, Grand Master of California Masons.