

HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sept. 9, 1968

Greetings! Let me interrupt one of your busiest months for a few moments. I hope you have had a pleasant and profitable summer, despite the discomforting heat.

As we continue to implement standards for better library services within our schools, we become increasingly aware of the need for a well-informed membership. To date, there are nearly 300 members from Oahu and the neighbor islands in the association, with whom closer communication is desired. Much can be gained through active participation in HASL's functions and by voluntary sharing with colleagues. We can most adequately fulfill our obligation to provide the best for our students by working together.

Best wishes for a professionally rewarding year.

FALL MEETING

Our fall meeting will be held on Saturday, October 12. MARK YOUR CALENDAR. A stimulating program is being planned by Patsy Izumo, Vice-President. We hope that our Friday book evaluating neighbor islanders will remain one more day in Honolulu to join us.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE HEADS - 1968-69

Mrs. Audrey Chinn	Treasurer	McKinley High
Sister Mercedes Martin	Secretary	Maryknoll High
Mrs. Patsy Izumo	Vice-President	School Lib. Serv.
Miss Hilda Ohama	President	On leave - UH
Miss Taeko Fujita	Membership	Royal Elem.
Miss Joyce Warner	Golden Key	Linapuni Elem.
Mrs. Toyoko Nakamura	Standards	Anuenue Elem.
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Mrs. Katherine Kiyabu	HAVA Liaison	Miu Valley Inter.
Mrs. Ululani Collins	Kokua	Aliamau Elem.
Mrs. Elaine Makaoka	Exhibits	Kalihi Elem.
Mrs. DeEtta Wilson	Recruitment	Waianae High
Mrs. Aileen Fujitani	Hene Liaison	Wilson Elem.

AASL GRANT

The American Association of School Librarians has granted HASL \$100 for implementation of national standards. Mrs. May Chun, State Assembly Delegate to AASL, has maintained correspondence with the association throughout the year.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Our financial standing as of March 2, 1968, is \$1,053.05.

A GLANCE BACKWARD

In March of this year, 1968, HASL met jointly with HLA and HAVA in the Pacific Ballroom of the Ilikai Hotel. Proceedings of the conference are being compiled.

During the business meeting of HASL, a questionnaire was distributed for your consideration on our possibly becoming a part of HLA. From the membership present, there were substantial reasons for either remaining a separate entity or becoming an affiliate. In April, the Executive Council discussed the issue to some length, then tabled the matter for reconsideration at a later date.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Taeko Fujita is presently working on an HASL membership card. May we remind you that the membership year extends from September 1 to August 31 to coincide with the school year.

Present and prospective members who have not paid their dues for 1968-69 are encouraged to fill out the attached form and send it with payment to:

Miss Taeko Fujita

Mr.
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Mrs.
HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY, ISLAND, ZIP CODE _____

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