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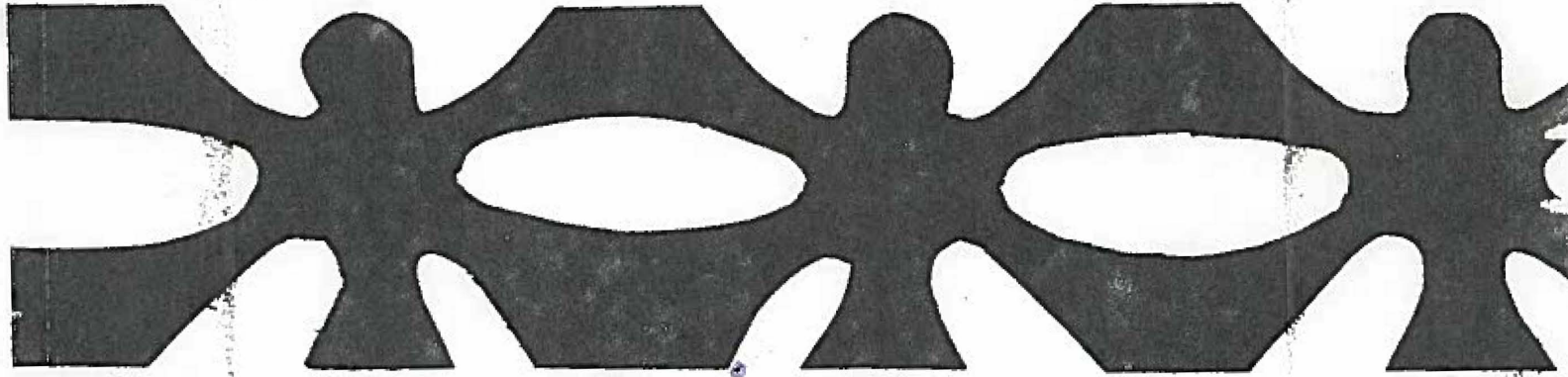
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FALL CONFERENCE  
Na Iliina o Na Waiwai o Hawaii  
(Recipients of Hawaii's Heritage)



Librarians:  
Invite fourth grade teachers,  
Social Studies teachers and  
your administrators.



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FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM  
HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS  
KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS - ELEMENTARY DIVISION CAMPUS  
Saturday, November 11, 1972

Na Ilina o Na Waiwai o Hawaii  
(Recipients of Hawaii's Heritage)

- 8:00 - 9:00      Registration  
Exhibits - Hawaiiana and Pacific Islands materials only.  
Displayed in open courtyard throughout the day.
- 9:00 - 9:30      Greetings: Mr. James Brough, Director of Instruction at  
Kamehameha Schools  
Pacesetter Address: Dr. Philip Ige, Assistant Superintendent  
of Schools, D.O.E.
- 9:30 - 10:30      Select one:  
  
Marionette Show: The Legend of Maui. Produced by Mrs. Edna  
Hurd, Librarian, Kamehameha Schools  
  
Films: Aala Park - End of an era.  
Hawaii Pono! - An old-time Hawaiian music festival.  
Hana, Maui. (In color)
- 10:30 - 10:45      Coffee  
Exhibits
- 10:45 - 11:30      Select one:  
  
K - Gr. 6  
Everything you always wanted to know about Hawaii but were  
afraid to ask; or, how to write your own Hawaii Studies  
Program.  
Miss Betty Unruh, Librarian, Kamehameha Schools,  
Elementary
- Gr. 4 - 8  
The Nene Award Program - Promotion of reading and thoughts  
of its future.  
Mrs. Blase Souza, Office of Library Services,  
SLIM Branch Media Services
- Gr. 6 - 12  
Energy, oil slicks and slavery in Hawaii - Environmental  
Study Series. A discussion of trial units on the ecology  
of Hawaii currently piloting in secondary schools.  
Mr. Will Kyselka, developer of units, University  
Laboratory School
- K - CC  
Hawaiian Games  
Miss Midge Mossman, Windward Community College

11:30 - 12:15

Select one:

K - Gr. 8

The librarian and the teacher - Teammates in teaching Hawaiiana. Practical suggestions for a resource file for the inquiry-conceptual approach.

Mrs. Dorothy Hazama, Associate Professor of Education, University of Hawaii

Gr. 7 - CC

Hawaiiana materials for High School Libraries. Subject headings in Hawaiiana.

Mrs. Sigrid Southworth, Librarian, Kamehameha Schools

K - CC

Mediating Hawaiiana - Techniques and materials.

Mrs. Lillian Lum, Assistant Professor of Education, Educational Communications, University of Hawaii

Mrs. Violet Ihara, DOE Liaison Teacher at Bishop Museum

12:15 - 1:00

Hawaiiana is alive and doing well. A program of curriculum development of Hawaiian music. K - CC

Directed by Mrs. Nona Beamer, Hawaiiana Specialist, Kamehameha Schools

Assisted by Mr. Keola Beamer, Hawaiiana Specialist, D.O.E., and Hawaiiana teachers and students

1:00 - 2:00

Lunch - Kamehameha School Dining Hall

Speaker: Mr. Sammy Amalu, Columnist, The Honolulu Advertiser

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REGISTRATION: \$ .50 ..... Everyone  
LUNCH: \$1.50 Menu - Roast Beef au jus ..... By Reservation  
Rice, peas and corn  
Tossed salad - French dressing  
Lavosh  
Guava Chiffon Pie  
Beverage

Please fill in and mail by November 2 to: Miss Marian Ho

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach sheet of other names, if necessary)

School \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$ .50 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \$1.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to: HASL

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Aloha,

The year's opening weeks have been busy ones, starting with a well attended and lengthy business meeting, fully described elsewhere. Items raised by the membership now stand as follows:

Dr. Stevens, UH, indicates there do have to be limitations on enrollment in LS classes, but these are due to the present budget. An opportunity for discussion of the matter will be available Nov. 11; also a chance to make suggestions regarding courses to be offered, scheduling, presentation. A committee is being formed to examine our constitution for needed revisions, and to investigate formally broadening our philosophy so that any library media center staff member, regardless of speciality, will realize the organization has much to offer. A report should be ready by April.

The board will discuss a "books closing date" and the consideration of a conference fund per se at the December meeting.

SLIM appears to have produced a solution to the book review problem, so there is no conflict with the HSTA contract.

The mainland jobbers' offered new book exhibit does not seem feasible since there will be no new exhibitors allowed at the January large materials exhibit. Released time to attend this exhibit will not be available as before SLIM also reports. Everyone is encouraged to visit a display of new books kept at the SLIM offices.

Communications meetings with librarians of all types promised by Mr. Igoe will begin after the schools to be included in the audit are known, May Chun reports.

Investigation is continuing regarding special convention rates for ALA and the possibility of getting reduced postal rates.

A regular meeting time with Mr. Igoe has been established.

Considerable time was spent with representatives of the Legislative Auditor and there is optimism, at this point, that the audit will prove beneficial as a companion document to the proposed Standards, if passed.

It was very encouraging to have so many attend the library instruction workshop offered at Farrington. Copies of a booklet offered there will be available on November 11. Please let us know the areas in which you feel further workshops should be offered.

A letter was sent to Mr. Igoe supporting his efforts to secure relief from the present budget freeze which is having such a disastrous effect on all types of libraries.

The Hawaii PTA invited our participation in the planning of a "Right to Read Program" spring training session. Do remember that your school PTA organization is the best place to start publicizing the present library situation. Don't hesitate to offer to appear; their support may ultimately keep you in the library and out of a regular classroom. We need their help!

An officer of the Australian School Library Association may be available to briefly speak to us at our next business meeting after Christmas.

The program committee has put together an excellent conference so do come and encourage interested teachers to come also. It's a great way to celebrate Book Week!

*Hele mai,  
Alice Battle*

ABRIDGED MINUTES - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, September 16, 1972 8:30-11:45 McCully-Moiliili Public Library  
56 members present

Alice Battle presided

JAMES IGOE, Hawaii State Librarian shared his philosophy of determining general emphasis of library services for Hawaii.

1. SERVICE is when we can provide with high percentage, materials needed by library users.
2. OUTREACH success can be measured not only by those already using the library but also by reaching the non-library users.
3. RESOURCES are limited so all services must be given a cost analysis.
4. PARTICIPATION implies good communication among all staff members; with schools and the district superintendents, professional groups, HSTA, private school librarians, universities, etc.

The State Librarian is charged by law with the responsibility for school libraries. No concrete plans made yet but he will systematically visit all organizations under his jurisdiction. By October, he will be ready to acquaint himself with school libraries. (Contact Alice or May Chun if you want an opportunity to meet with Mr. Igoe.)

Questions and answers:

- Would Mr. Igoe like to visit private schools? Yes.
- When will legislative audit begin? His guess is soon because the report must be ready six weeks before the Legislature convenes.
- Is it true that only degree seeking students can enroll in U.H. GSLS courses? Board will investigate.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The 1972-73 budget reflecting changes and decisions made at this meeting will be published in the next publication.

Non-profit organization postage rates. \$15 per permit, \$30 annual payment. Cost per item mailed - \$.017. HASL membership empowered Sister Catherine to get the non-profit organization rating.

Closing treasurer's books in February makes reporting difficult. Sister Catherine recommends that books be closed at the end of the school year.

Contingency fund to cover unexpected costs of conferences and meetings. Sister Catherine recommends that it be raised to \$150 (For 1971-72, \$100 budgeted but \$147.01 spent.) Sister Catherine also recommends that a special account be established for future conferences.

The board will study the above recommendations and report back to the membership.

NENE: Send ideas to Blase Souza or Pearl Nelson who will be on a panel regarding Nene at HLA meeting in Kona. Kay Nagaishi announced that one retrospective year has been added, i.e. titles with 1967 copyright dates will be suitable entries.

HASL STUDY GROUP chairman, Naomi Okuma resigned because of other responsibilities.

HSTA REPORT: Audrey Chinn reported that school librarians listed the following five as their top priority concerns: contact with the new State Librarian, adoption of new state standards, communication of all types and at all levels, work with CPC, TAC, Eic, etc., re-evaluation of school librarian certification. Mr. Igoe said he will work with the union through regular meetings. Ruth Fung and Audrey Chinn are co-chairmen of the Special Committee for school librarians in HSTA. They hope to have the seven school districts represented in

the committee which would organize public school librarians for collective bargaining. They ask for support.

MEMBERSHIP: Winnie Kitaoka reported 100 paid members. We will need 100 more members to meet budget requirements.

FALL CONFERENCE: DeEtta Wilson announced November 11 as the fall conference date. The topic will be Hawaiiana.

ALA CONFERENCE, SUMMER 1973: Pearl Nelson is trying to get a suitable package plan so that a large group can attend the Las Vegas convention.

STUDY GROUPS: Alice proposed that small groups study topics of their choice. Suggested topics were paperbacks, their ordering and use; textbooks and the involvement of librarians with them. Rachel DeAngelo proposed a conference for administrators to demonstrate the role and function of the school library and the librarian because many problems stem from lack of understanding the role of the librarian. The membership reacted very positively.

PUBLICITY: Pearl played one of 10 radio spots (short talks) that Alice brought back from ALA to advertise what school libraries are all about. Pearl and Alice are considering developing local radio spots.

STANDARDS: Motions were made and passed to support the need for standards and to endorse the revision.

ALA REPORT: Alice shared ideas gleaned from ALA Conference. Bro Dart offered books for examination purposes. A written report will appear in the next HASL publication.

PUBLICATION: Pam Yoshimoto requested that members send her anything, anytime that might be of interest to other librarians, be they bibliographies spotted in periodicals, jokes and jingles, etc. for publication in either the FOCUS or the GOLDEN KEY.

NEW BUSINESS:

HSL Monthly Book Review Meetings: Since book reviewing extends beyond the duties of a librarian during her workday, the monthly book review meetings will probably not be conducted. Question: Can books be packaged and mailed by DOE as in past years if reviewing was done by HASL? May Chun: Probably yes.

HAVA Membership in HASL: Alice suggested the board examine ways to encourage media people to become members of HASL. The membership gave this a positive vote.

CONSTITUTION: Motion made by Blase Souza was passed to have a committee appointed to study the 1962 HASL constitution for possible revision.

Program Planning Procedure: May Chun questioned why the Vice-President is not planning the fall program meeting. Alice explained that the Vice-President is responsible and the De Etta is working as a coordinator under Toyo.

Budget Approval: May asked if the membership should not approved the budget. The wording of the constitution is vague regarding the board's ability to act on the budget. After a final reading of the budget requests by Sister Catherine, May moved that the contingency fund be reduced from \$150 to \$100 and the \$50 be

contributed to the work of the HSTA Committee on Librales. Without a second, Sister Catherine replied that she didn't know whether that would be possible because this year we spent \$147 on our two conferences. Blase stated that if there had been a ceiling to the amount we could have spent, the fall conference would have been planned differently and that to put a ceiling on the available funds was the purpose of the reduced amount. Pearl said that she would like to have a separate amount budgeted for program and that there was no provision for this in the budget as read. May replied that the board could add to the spending later on. Sister Catherine pointed out that to qualify as a non-profit organization for the postal rate, one of the questions asked by the Internal Revenue Bureau is whether the organization has made any contributions to a union. May withdrew her motion and stated a new motion: "That the proposed budget be accepted but with a reduction of the contingency fund." Several seconds were heard. A vote was taken and the motion passed. The budget was accepted with the contingency fund standing at \$100, a reduction of the requested \$150.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The chair accepted a motion and a second to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting stood adjourned.

(The preceding is a abridged version of the minutes. Any member wishing to read the official minutes may contact Janice Williams. Janice also has a tape of the complete meeting.)

HASL Board Meeting; Oct. 12, 1972; Windward Community College; 10 board members

November 11 general meeting: Topic: hawaiiana; Place: Kamehameha Schools; Registration fee: .50; Lunch: \$1.50. Guest speakers will attend lunch as HASL guests. Meeting agenda finalized.

**OLD BUSINESS:** resulting from previous membership meetings

- Dr. Stevens, GSLS, replied that admittance of non-degree courses dependent upon university funding. He requests input regarding needs for library training.
- Constitution Committee: members being appointed charged with bringing constitution up-to-date and broadening scope of organization so as to attract A-V personnel.
- Communication of HASL with State Librarian: HASL president will meet on regular basis probably before or after the HSTA meeting and at the HSTA meeting with him.
- DOE Book Review Program: remains uncertain although some on board have received questionnaires regarding willingness to participate.
- OLS Newsletter: not received by all schools.
- State Librarians' Visits To Schools: not to begin until schools to participate in audit chosen. Possibly will visit schools in a geographic area at same time.
- Library Book Display: not feasible at January Kapalama exhibit.
- Library Standards: Alice sent Mr. Igoe letter endorsing need for standards and requesting implementation.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Library Staff Freeze: Mr. Igoe requests statement from HASL regarding results of freeze on service.
- January Business Meeting: John Ward, Secretary of Australian School Library Assoc. may be here. Board asked Alice to write to invite him to address HASL.

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PROPOSED BUDGET, 1972/1973

	<u>1972/73</u>	<u>1971/72</u>	<u>(USED)</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION:</u>			(\$35.62)
President	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	
Vice-President	5.00	10.00	
Program	10.00	---	
Secretary	25.00	10.00	
Treasurer	10.00	10.00	
MEMBERSHIP	250.00	275.00	(113.06)
RECRUITMENT	35.00	25.00	( 28.62)
ARRANGEMENTS	10.00	10.00	( 0.00)
STANDARDS	50.00	50.00	( 11.74)
LEGISLATIVE	100.00	150.00	( 33.90)
AASL LEGISLATOR	20.00	20.00	( 2.31)
PUBLICATIONS	400.00	300.00	(432.78)
PUBLICITY	100.00	100.00	( 90.28)
HOSPITALITY	75.00	75.00	( 85.08)
NENE COMMITTEE	175.00	125.00	( 78.00)
HASL CONFERENCE CONTINGENCY FUND	100.00	100.00	(147.01)
AASL CONVENTION DELEGATE	<u>350.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>(448.00)</u>
	\$1740.00	\$1770.00	(\$1506.40)

Respectfully submitted,

*Sister Catherine Pelletier*

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