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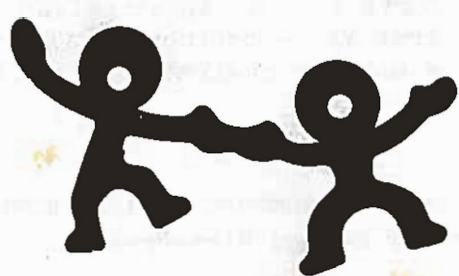
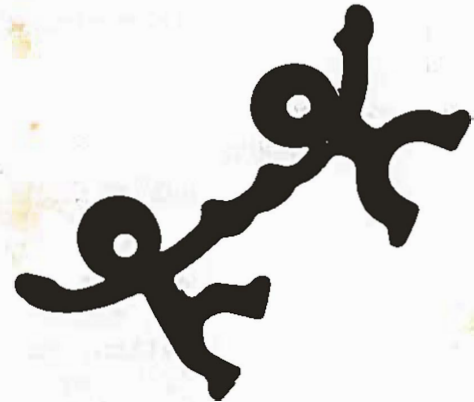
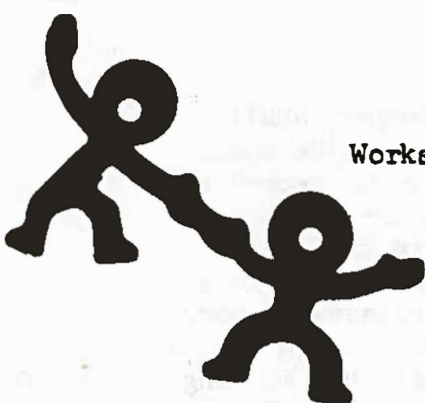
COME - Let's Get it Together

The Spring Conference of the Hawaii Association of School Librarians will be held Saturday, April 16, 1977 at the Bishop Learning Center, Punahou School. Mr. Liberato Viduya, District Superintendent of Leeward will be the keynote speaker.

Join us at:

- 8:30 - 8:45 Registration
- 8:45 - 9:30 Business Meeting
- 9:30 - 10:00 Coffee
- 10:00 - 10:30 Mr. Liberato Viduya, Speaker
- 10:30 - 11:15 Workshop
- 11:15 - 12:30 Workshop

Workshops on Evaluation
Volunteers in the Media Center
Inter-School Communication
Writing your own Library Manual



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HASL MEMBERS:

This is to inform you that the attached proposed by-law changes will be presented for voting at HASL's spring meeting.

Anticipating that the by-law changes will be accepted, the Executive Board also requests that the membership consider giving the in-coming Executive Board the power to fill the Second Vice-President position (for this first term) by appointment. This matter will also be voted upon at the meeting.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

To read:

Section 5. Duties of the Recording Secretary.

The recording secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all regular, special, and Executive Board meetings. (S)He shall duplicate and distribute copies of the minutes and committee reports as directed by the president or the Executive Board. Also as directed, (s)he shall notify the members concerned when and where regular, special, and Executive Board meetings are to be held. (S)He shall collect and maintain a complete file of all committee reports and minutes. These are official records of the Association which shall be turned over to the new in-coming president.

To read:

Section 6. Duties of the Corresponding Secretary.

The corresponding secretary shall perform all the duties of the recording secretary in the latter's absence. (S)He shall carry on all necessary correspondence for the Association as directed by the president or the Executive Board. (S)He shall collect and maintain a complete file of pertinent correspondence, news clippings, photographs, newsletters, and other publications of the Association. These are official records of the Association which shall be turned over to the new in-coming president.

New--to add:

Duties of the Second Vice-President.

The second vice-president with a committee, if needed, shall perform duties relating to membership and recruitment. (S)He shall collect membership data. (S)He shall maintain an accurate record of all members in good standing and shall be responsible for the organization, publication, and distribution of the Membership Directory. (S)He shall make accurate and up-to-date mailing labels available as needed for Association business. (S)He shall also coordinate membership recruitment efforts for the organization. In the absence of the president and the first vice-president, (c)he shall call the meeting to order and preside until a chairman pro tem has been selected.

Section numbering: Changes in section numbers will be made to accomodate the new position of Second Vice-President.

THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS - TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MARCH 9, 1977.

(The following is excerpted from the original testimony submitted to the Senate Education Committee.)

Senator Hara and members....

....we believe that the concept of a totally integrated system which would place any part of the school library program into the state library program as stated in the recommendations statement of the auditor's report would greatly diminish the effectiveness of the very library created for the education of Hawaii's children and youth.

In testimony presented in December to the Government Organization Commission, the Board of Directors of the American Association of School Librarians, which is a department of the American Library Association, stated that "while the public librarian may administer an effective service to the community, it is the unique role of the school librarian as a member of the instructional team to assist and teach individual students the independent use of educational resources within the school." We have attached a copy of that testimony to our own and urge that you read it in its entirety.

This is further documented in Goals for School Library Programs adopted by the State Board of Education in 1972, which states that "the function of the Library Media Center is to support the philosophy, programs and educational objectives of the Department of Education and of the individual schools." The goals and objectives of each school differ in order to meet the peculiar needs of the students it services, be they kindergarten through sixth, seventh through ninth, or tenth through twelfth grades, regular or Special Education students, or students with special language needs.

These differences and peculiar needs in our student population explain the differences in book selection policies from school to school - not the "taste and preferences of the individual school librarian" as it was stated in the report.

The library program, therefore, cannot be separated from the educational program of the school. To place the school library, under the authority of one other than the principal, who directs and develops these programs on a schoolwide basis, will serve to isolate the media center from the very institution of which it must be an integral part. Stated another way, "The library program and the educational program of the school are interdependent, one and inseparable."

The study recommends that "operational functions relating to library facility be assigned to OLS while instructional functions be assigned to school!" The recommendation does not seem feasible because the operational functions are directly related to instructional and educational decisions of the school.

The concept that a school librarian is a teacher seems to be an accepted fact. That for all these years school librarians have administered and managed their own libraries had been overlooked. Expertise in management has come about through requirements in their certification program.

The selection of print and nonprint instructional materials for our specific clientele (students as well as teachers) is clearly an important and significant task of the school Media specialist. The materials for learning must be carefully selected with the programs in mind for which they are intended.

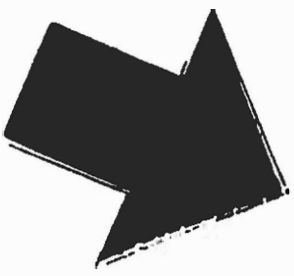
What is missing is clerical assistance. Such personnel would make it possible to realize standards of service spelled out in the Hawaii State Goals for School Library Media Programs.

S P R I N G C O N F E R E N C E S P E A K E R S . . .

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. Liberato Viduya, District Superintendent - Leeward District.

WORKSHOPS: (Choose two. Please send in choices with conference reservation.)

- A. INTERSCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS. Conducted by Mr. Liberato Viduya. Discussion and suggestions on how to improve the relationship between the school librarian and administrators, teachers, counselors, IT's, parents, and district personnel. **COME, LET'S COMMUNICATE!**
- B. THE FIRST STEP TOWARD EVALUATING YOUR LIBRARY PROGRAM: WRITING YOUR LIBRARY MANUAL. Conducted by Ms. Teresa Bard, GELS. A "how to" session on developing a manual for your library that includes ideas on how to write a statement of philosophy, measurable objectives, and a brief outline of an actual manual. **COME, LET'S WRITE!**
- C. VOLUNTEERS IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY. Conducted by Jane Kurahara, School Library Services & Federal Programs Unit; Jean Brosky, Aikahi Elementary School. Ever wish you had volunteers to help you in the library? But are you uncertain about how to recruit and organize them? **COME, LISTEN** to our panelists discuss the methods that are successful for them in using both adult and student volunteers!
- D. PIP and PATH EVALUATION. Conducted by Ruth Fung, Lincoln Elementary, Beverly Fujita, Central Intermediate and Irene Zane, Mililani-Uka. PIP and PATH are being tested now in select school throughout the islands. The panelists will discuss the programs and how they affect you as school librarian. **COME, LEARN** how YOU and YOUR LIBRARY may soon be evaluated!



HASL MEMBERS ON THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS! ! ! ! !

The Spring Conference does not coincide with the Book Review Committee meeting the year . . . so be informed that HASL has made \$15.00 available to each of the three neighbor island districts to help reimburse a member who may wish to attend the conference.

Check with your island HASL Representative to see who from each island is attending. The \$15.00 will be on a "first come" basis - - So hurry! ! and get your registration to us.

- Ms. Lillian Takemura - Hawaii
- Ms. Sandra Ross - Maui
- Ms. Viola Manoi - Kauai

Kathleen Uyeda

A SEA OF INFORMATION

Hawaii Library Association
Spring Conference

April 1-2, 1977
Princess Kaiulani Hotel

Registration fee of \$1.00 entitles attendees to participate in conference sessions and door prize drawings.

EXHIBITS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE ADMISSION

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Autographing Session - Penny Pagliaro and Wendy Kim Chee
- Craft Demonstration - Ojos De Dios (Eyes of God) by Linda Buck
- Exciting Speakers - Maxine Hong Kingston
- 40 Exhibits
- Demonstration of On-Line, Interactive Retrieval Service

Deadline for RESERVATIONS, March 21, 1977

Tickets may be picked up at Registration Desk at Conference.

\$.75 parking fee

Send reservations and payment to: Caroline Masutani

Home phone
Business 537-6381

Make checks payable to: HAWAII LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Name _____	Library _____	Phone _____
_____ Registration fee at \$1.00		\$ _____
_____ *Reservations at \$7.75 for buffet dinner, Friday, April 1 (Entrees: Steamship round of beef, chicken teriyaki, mahimahi)		\$ _____
_____ *Reservations at \$5.75 for buffet lunch, Saturday April 2 (Entrees: Sugar cured ham, roast chicken ravioli)		\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

*4% tax and 15% gratuity will be paid by HLA



...COME JOIN IN THE FUN...BEND YOUR MIND...LEND A HAND AND A HEAD...

Your Board and committee chairpersons seek your membership for 1977-78 and urge you to place your creative energies to work on one of the committees. We are considering a name-change for Standards to reflect an interest in professional growth and development. We feel that at no other time have we so needed to join our forces to work together.



As you send your check to Ann Ohta, our treasurer, please take the time to check a 1-2 preference for committee work.

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HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS (HASL)
Membership Form

NAME (Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss) _____ Home Phone _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ City _____ Island _____ Zip _____

SCHOOL OR BUSINESS _____ PHONE _____

Dues: Regular \$4.00	New _____	Renewal _____
Institutional \$10.00	New _____	Renewal _____
Associate \$1.50	New _____	Renewal _____

Make check payable to: HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Send check and form to: Ms. Ann Ohta

Membership also in: _____ HLA _____ ALA _____ PACT.

