

Senior Class Graduation Edition



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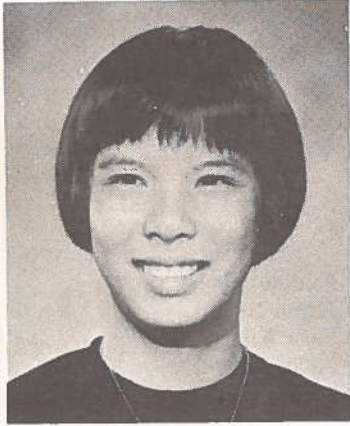
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Lucille Yonemori
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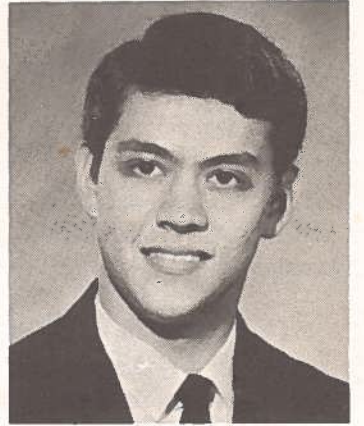


Frances Liu
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Commencement Program

Hilo Civic Auditorium

Wednesday, June 5, 1968-7:30 P.M.



John Moore

Processional Hilo High School Band
Color Guard Members of HHS Band
"Star Spangled Banner" Band, Class, Audience
Pledge to the Flag Class, Audience
"Gaudeamus Igitur" Graduating Class, Band
Greetings Mr. Harry C. Chuck
District Superintendent
Hawaii District

Salutatory Frances Liu
"Somewhere" Graduating Class

Presentation of Awards
The J.A.C. Kennedy Memorial
Cup and Hilo High School
Alumni Ass'n Medal Lucille Yonemori
Hilo High Alumni President's Award Frances Liu
Class Gift

Presentation By Senior Class President John Moore
Acceptance By Student Body President Craig Kugisaki
Valedictory Lucille Yonemori

"America the Beautiful"—Dragon-Ward HHS Band
Commencement Address The Honorable Thomas P. Gill
Presentation of Leis Hilo High School Alumni Association
Awarding of Diplomas Mr. Harry C. Chuck, District Supt.
Mr. Alfred Serrao, Principal

Alma Mater Band, Class, Audience
Retirement of Colors Members of HHS Band
Master of Ceremonies—Mr. Alfred Serrao, Principal

Senior Prexy Advises Class

"It has been the purpose of school to prepare us for life . . . to prepare us to make our own decisions . . . to stand on our own two feet.

"I ask you now to look back over the years you have invested in education, and to seriously consider the value and worth of these years.

"What has school been besides a place for book learning? Has it been a place where you have been taught to decide things for yourself, or a place where terms have been constantly dictated? Has it been a place where you have been taught to think, or have you been taught merely to know?"

"Evaluate your investment in school. Think about its contribution to your preparedness for life. And ask yourself if you, as graduating Seniors, are really ready to face life. Are you ready to step into a world where you have a say in the dictation of . . . ? Has your education really prepared you toward this end?"

"I think you will find, as I have, that there is more to education than we have been getting, for up to now the terms have been dictated to us, and we have been missing valuable experience in making decisions for ourselves. Throughout our years in school we have been forced into a pattern set by other people's judgment of what is good, instead of being taught to use our own judgment. I object to this simply because I believe we are missing something we need; I think we are not receiving in full what education could and should give us.

"What do I expect you to do about this? I expect you to think, to judge, to evaluate. If you find something wrong, I expect you to criticize it; if you find something right, I expect you to praise it. I expect you to be unafraid to say what you believe in, whether it be criticism or praise. This much I think you owe your school, yourselves, and your future."

Top Ten Seniors Named

1. Lucille Yonemori
2. Frances Liu
3. Geraldine Naguwa
4. Noelle Nishimoto
5. Jasmine Imai
6. Leila Nakamura
7. Evelyn Kuroyama
8. Dorothy Loo
9. Sharon Suwa
10. Margo Machida

HONOR PIN AWARDS

1. Abe, Marvin
2. Akoi, Jay
3. Aragaki, Ginette
4. Ashida, Eunice
5. DeSilva, Tim
6. Hayashi, Kathryn
7. Higashi, Howard
8. Hirokawa, Avis
9. Hoshida, Janice
10. Imai, Jasmine
11. Imano, Amy
12. Imamura, Clarence
13. Kajiwara, Yolanda
14. Kanda, Charlotte
15. Kihara, Patricia
16. Kinoshita, Corinne
17. Kodama, Vivian
18. Koehnen, Lynne
19. Kozuki, Kathlyn
20. Kuroyama, Evelyn
21. Liu, Frances
22. Loo, Dorothy
23. Matsunami, Lloyd
24. Matsuyama, Leighton
25. Moore, John
26. Motonaga, Amy
27. Mukai, Leonard
28. Naguwa, Geraldine
29. Nakamura, Leila
30. Nham, Gary
31. Nishida, Joan
32. Nishikawa, Lucia
33. Nishimoto, Noelle
34. Nishiura, Lillian
35. Noda, Ellen Ann
36. Shigeoka, Wayne
37. Tomosada, Laura
38. Tsugawa, Sharon
39. Uratani, Earline
40. Usagawa, Gerald
41. Yamanoha, Patricia
42. Yonemori, Lucille
43. Young, Douglas



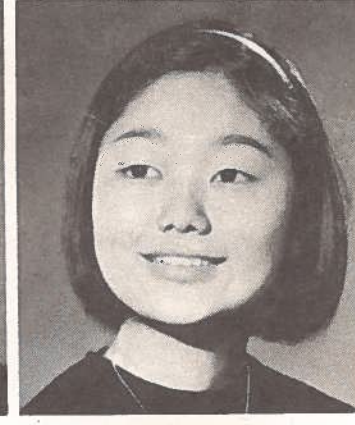
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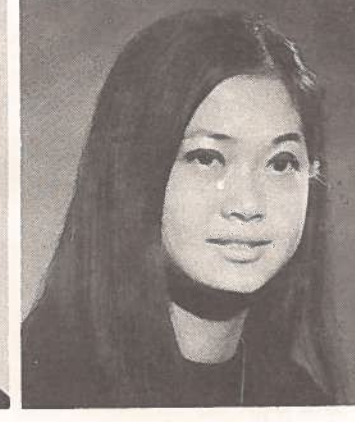
Evelyn Kuroyama
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Dorothy Loo
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Sharon Suwa
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Margo Machida
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Top Seniors Win Awards



Mr. Alfred G. Serrao

Principal Cites Value Of Basics

My warmest congratulations to each of you upon your graduation. You are now entering a new phase in your life in which how well prepared you are in the basics for meeting the demands of this new era will determine the degree of your success or failure.

Your education will continue in one form or another—be it in the world of work, further scholastic learning, or in your everyday way of life. Your knowledge, your work habits, your ability to get along with others, your ability to communicate and to express yourself clearly, your sense of responsibility, your aspirational values, your attitudes of fair play and decency, your respect for the feelings and opinions of others, and your self image are but a few of the positive basics which will have a tremendous effect on how well you fare in your new "era".

I am sincere and happy to say that I am confident that most of you do possess these basics.

Alfred G. Serrao
Principal
Hilo High School

Class Of 1968 To Give Benches

The Class of 1968's class gift to Hilo High School will be benches to be used on the campus.

Suggestions for the class gift were taken from the social studies classes and screened by the committee under the chairmanship of Vivian Kodama. According to Vivian, the entire allotment of \$100 will be spent for the benches.

The presentation of the gift certificate for the benches will be made at the Commencement exercises.

MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Daniel Crittenden
Paulette Gonzales
Dorothy Loo
James Lynde
Armando Mendoza
Eva Ouye

FLAG COMMITTEE AWARDS

Sixto Padamada
Armando Mendoza

CHEERLEADER AWARDS

Pauline Abong
Judith Higaki
Nora Kishimoto
Lucia Nishikawa

CPO AWARD

Jay Akoi

HAWAII SPEECH TEACHERS COUNCIL

Debate—Gary Nham
Storytelling—Nora Kishimoto

STATE PLYMOUTH TROUBLE-SHOOTING CONTEST

Third place—Clinton Ozeki
Francisco Julian

"Thank You" To Our Retirees

"A nation's greatness is judged by the men it produces, the men it honors, the men it remembers." . . .

Although the late John F. Kennedy meant this statement for our nation, we can also apply it to our own Hilo High School, especially to our six retiring teachers.

After a total of 297 years of dedication to the cause of educating the Big Island youth, these six, who have accumulated such a formidable record, deserve a rest from their duties.

The six are: Mr. Alfred G. Serrao, principal; Mrs. Marion Hall, librarian; Mrs. Eleanor Schoen, Mr. Richard Kishimoto, Mr. Edward Nakamura, and Mr. Richard Oka, classroom teachers.

To our principal, our librarian, and our teachers, we grateful students say "Thanks" for all that you have bestowed upon us . . . and to this we humbly add "May God bless you". . . .

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Gaylen Udo
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Byron Tomono (manager)
*Sweater Awards

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Robert Ahu
Tim De Silva
Glenn Hashimoto
Garrett Kamimura
Ronald Ota
Robert Palea
Milton Shiroma
Gaylen Udo
James Keliipaakau (manager)

TRACK AND FIELD

Robert Ahu*
Desmond Go
James Keliipaakau
George Rapoza
Jack Sumitani
Dennis Tabacol
Wayne Yonemori*
Clyde Yafuso

CROSS COUNTRY

George Rapoza
Douglas Walter

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

Clyde Yafuso

VIKING BAND AWARD

Patricia Kihara

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND SCHOLARSHIP

Charlotte Kanda
Janice Mayahara

BIG ISLAND HONPA HONGWANJI

Jerry Hamamoto

UNITED BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Charlotte Kanda

TRENDS SETTERS INTERNATIONAL

Sharon Kawakami
Caroline Demattos
Geraldine Gomes
Susan Hisashima
Ruth Kinoshita
Maureen Nakaishi
Lynne Sakihara

PEPEEKEO SUGAR CO. SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Soken

GOLD HAMMER

Michael Ah Sing

QUILL AND SCROLL AWARDS

"The Viking"

Gold Pins
Althea Fujimoto
Kathryn Hayashi
Sharon Kakesako
Charlotte Kanda
Nora Kishimoto
Lloyd Matsunami
Kayleen Murota
Joan Nishida
Lillian Nishiura
Silver Pin
Norma Nada

Certificate
Earlene Uratani

"Blue & Gold"
Vivian Kodama
Susan Park
Fern Peralta
Sharon Koreyasu
John Roberts

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Lloyd Matsunami
Douglas Young
Jay Akoi

ROYAL CROWN COLA CO.

Robert Ahu

U.N. ESSAY

Lucille Yonemori

BAND

Ginette Aragaki
Daniel Crittenden
Paulette Gonzales
Barbara Higa
Lynne Higa
Patricia Kihara
Evonne Laikupu
Dorothy Loo
Armando Mendoza
Eva Ouye
Christine Sampaia
Grace Tadaki

BABE RUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Boy—Robert Ahu
Girl—Lucille Yonemori

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

John Moore

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD

Charlotte Kanda

BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD

Jasmine Imai

STUDENT BODY AWARDS

English—Lucille Yonemori
Laurel Yap
Social Studies—Frances Liu
Noelle Nishimoto
Mathematics—Leila Nakamura
Wayne Yamashita
Science—Kent Kobayashi
John Moore
Foreign Language—Lila Matsumoto—French
Geraldine Naguwa—Latin
Betty Yogi—Japanese
Lillian Nishiura—Spanish
Fine Arts—Gale Okamoto—Art
William Ferreira—Chorus
Industrial Art—Francisco Julian, Wayne Rabang
Business Education—Jerry Hamamoto
Band—Ginette Aragaki
Home Economics — Paulette Ah Sing
Reading and Speech — Charlotte Kanda
Gary Nham

NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS

Jasmine Imai
John Moore

NATIONAL MERIT LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Dorothy Loo
Leila Nakamura
Sharon Tsugawa
Lucille Yonemori

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF HONOR

"The Viking"—Joan Nishida

HILO BUDDHIST FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY

Sharon Tsugawa

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

Dorothy Loo

BERT NAKAJI SCHOLARSHIP

Sandra Victorino

FFA HILO YOUNG FARMER

Arnold Costa
CHADDY'S DRIVE-IN
Joan Nishida

TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTEST

Jean Dahlberg

Class Of '68 Round-Up

It was in the fall . . . the year was 1965 . . . the place was the "Home of the Vikings" . . . when suddenly, 733 souls became the "babes" of Hilo High School. Everything was a challenge to us—the huge school, the numerous clubs, the exciting sports events, and especially the many, many new friends to be made. . . .

On Sept. 17, we had our first Class get-together—the Sophomore Election Rally . . . The Class of 1968 was off to a good start with newly elected prexy, Lloyd Matsunami, leading us. . . .

Then came the Sophomores' formal debut as Vikings . . . The scene was the school gym on Sept. 24, when students danced, played, and "talked up a storm" at the Sophomore Fun Nite. The place was just packed . . . as the juniors and seniors came to "look over" the new "crop" of innocent, little Sophs.

The Class dance, which drew a big crowd that year, was naturally the Sophomore Class Dance, "Some Enchanted Evening," which was held on that memorable evening of Feb. 5, 1966. Co-chairmen were Gerald Usagawa and Amy Motonaga.

It was election time again in May, and this time the majority of the sophomore voters placed their confidence in John Moore to be their Junior Class president.

The Sophomore Awards Assembly was held on June 3 to give recognition to our classmates who had really contributed to our Class and school.

Our final activity for the year was decorating the Civic for the Commencement exercises for the Class of '66. With that last project of the year accomplished, we knew that we had conducted ourselves very well as "Suffering Sophs" . . . and now we looked forward to being the "Jolly Juniors" of Hilo High. . . .

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Yessiree . . . the summer of 1966 ended a bit too soon, but as September rushed in . . . so came the Juniors, full of "jollies" . . . and just ready to "make the grade" . . .

The Junior Class Dance on Dec. 17, spearheaded by Laura Tomosada and Wayne Shigeoka, was a "wintery nite" for all those who attended . . . Our theme . . . "Snowball" . . .

Blue-n-green . . . Charlie Brown. . . They were our Junior Class colors and Class mascot, to be cherished for the next two years . . .

With the catchy theme of "Here Come the Juniors, Good Grief!" . . . we celebrated our Junior Olympics Day, March 15, by having tricycle racing, greased pole climbing, diving contests and all sorts of "jolly" goings-on . . .

Lucille Yonemori led our Class in one of our service projects . . . a party for the Crippled Children's Center.

In April, our Junior Class sponsored the only formal dance of the school year . . . the 1967 Junior-Senior Prom . . . "I'll Remember You". Co-chairman Gale Okamoto and Leonard Mukai really made it a NIGHT to remember . . . especially for the Junior attendants, Louella Medeiros and Bobby Ahu, and Pauline Abong and Timmy De Silva.

Junior Class Day, headed by Joyal Torres and Nelson Yoshimoto, rode on "high waves" with the theme "Good Grief! Here We Come Again". Juniors went around campus flashing their colors, blue and green, and their mascot, Charlie Brown.

June 5 was the Junior Awards Assembly, with Charlotte Kanda as co-ordinator. Outstanding Juniors were recognized and Class advisors were sincerely thanked.

Commencement came and the Juniors were in charge of the ushering as is the tradition at Hilo High. On June 6, 20 fortunate Juniors assisted as ushers and usherettes at the graduation exercises.

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After a grand and active year as Jolly Juniors, we began again our summer vacation . . . the last summer vacation of our high school years. In fact, everything we did after that would be our last . . .

Summer kept us busy with bon dances, trips to Hapuna, summer school and working in the pine fields, but in September, 672 strong returned to our Alma Mater . . . a little more sophisticated, a little more matured, a little more humble . . . to be called the "Mighty Seniors of 1968."

Thus, we began our last year . . . As Mighty Seniors, we hosted our Class Dance in November, "Everyone's Gone to the Moon" . . . Co-Chairmen Amy Imano and Neal Nakashima made this another nostalgic event . . . Also, we entered in the Homecoming motorcade . . . and produced the greatest float ever!

January marked another service project for the Class of '68 . . . this time, beautifying our campus by painting the school trash cans.

Then, February rolled along . . . and the long awaited Senior Week finally arrived!!! . . . Jean Shimose and Glenn Kanna served as co-chairmen, and with the theme "You're a Winner, Charlie Brown", the WEEK was a smashing success! Miss Senior Pauline Abong and Mr. Senior Bobby Ahu helped watch over our wild and "wacky" festivities . . .

March 29 and 30 marked the Senior Class production of the annual Senior Variety Show, "Here, There, and Everywhere" . . . and what a hit it was! Co-chairmen were Kathy Hayashi and Nelson Yoshimoto. Seniors with their SPECTACULAR talent drew a TURN-AWAY crowd for the first time in the history of HHS!

On April 27, the Mighty Seniors were honored by the Juniors at the Hilo High School Junior-Senior Promenade, "Somewhere, My Love". Queen Pauline Abong and King Tim De Silva reigned over the Prom, which was held for the first time at the YMCA hall.

Dressed in their gay-colored muumuus and aloha shirts, the Mighty Seniors greeted May Day in a festive spirit . . . King Bobby Ahu and Queen Alberta Ahuna were impressive as they reigned over the May Day Court.



Serving the Class of 1968 with great ability and congeniality are the following officers pictured under the famous and ancient Hilo High School banyan tree. From left to right, they are: President John Moore, Representative Clarence Imamura, Treasurer Ellen Ann Noda, Representative Vivian Kodama, Secretary Charlotte Kanda, Representative Gary Nham and Vice-President Gerald Usagawa. Photo by OH.

Seniors' Last Will & Testament

The time has come for us, the graduating Senior Class, to bid you, the underclassmen of Hilo High School, a fond farewell and leave with you our cherished memories, and our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, **Kathy Oswalt**, bequeath my beautiful blonde locks to Rocky Nobriga, who has always wanted it.

I, **Clinton Ozeki**, give my favorite UKA corner to Jason, Eddie, and Rory, in hopes they'll take good care of it.

I, **Christine Tanaka**, leave all my expository writing papers and headaches from period five class to Aran Ahu and John Mutzberg.

I, **Terrence Takahata**, pass on all my ability in mechanical drawing to Ted Yamanaka.

I, **Vincent Arkangel**, leave behind all the plates in the cafeteria to the future cafeteria squad CPO's.

I, **Jerry Hamamoto**, give all my old papers for Donald Amano to scribble on.

I, **Harry Shigeura**, bequeath the office water fountain to any future Aloha committee member.

I, **Byron Tomono**, leave my great dancing legs of the Charleston to Michael Cushnie.

I, **Pauline Abong**, will my singing voice to Winona Ravey so she can serenade all of Hilo High School.

And thus, it was May . . . our last month of school . . . All too soon May 18 arrived and we hosted our last event for the Student Body . . . the Diploma Ball, "Days of My Youth". Patti Yamanoha and Wayne Shigeoka worked hard to make this the most fabulous and loveliest event of the year! Gold woodroses and green trimmings set the romantic atmosphere for us as we reminisced about the past three years . . .

The melody of "Somewhere", our graduation song, is being heard all over the campus now . . . as we hold our song practice for Commencement.

Tonight, the Awards Assembly, "In Retrospect", will honor those who have been outstanding in their achievements and services to the school.

The Senior Luau, "My Hawaii" will be held on Saturday, June 1, at the National Guard Armory. Since it is our final social of our Senior year, Althea Fujimoto and Leonard Mukai, co-chairmen, have promised a night of fun . . . food . . . and more fun!!!

The long-awaited moment . . . Commencement . . . the climax of 12 years of study, play, sorrow and happiness, will come on June 5 for the 646 of us . . . when a new chapter in our lives will begin . . . As we leave the halls of Hilo High School, we'll remember the huge school, the numerous clubs, the exciting sports events, and especially the many, many new friends that we have made here. . . . A-L-O-H-A . . .

I, **Donald Haraguchi**, bequeath my football knowledge and talent to Aran Ahu.

I, **Gerald Usagawa**, give my charm and personality to Mel Kaetsu and my Japanese dancing ability that is second only to Lloyd Matsunami to David Noda.

I, **Randy Kawate**, leave my 'ice-shaved' wrists to Claudia Medeiros and what's left of my brains to Julius Wery.

I, **Audrey Montifalcon**, bequeath to Cynthia Burns my 'crazy and kooky' personality.

I, **Pedro (Kookie) Thompson**, being of sound mind and beautiful body, hereby leave my Senior Class title of 'Miss Malug sugsgu' to the future title holder from the class of 1969, and may that certain male share the joy and happiness that I experienced during 1968.

I, **Sharilyn Woo**, give to Bertha Lemmon and Beverly Uyetake, my ever powerful muscles (what few I have).

I, **Ernest Bozo Matsu**, will to James Mauhili my lunch chair in the old cafeteria, and to Calvin Miyashita, I leave my husky body.

I, **Carol Kamaka**, gladly leave behind my 'brain' (if any) to Hazel Walker and Leroy Saragosa.

I, **Albert Tomori**, bestow upon Desmond Antone the knowledge of 'power shifting'.

I, **Judith Leopoldino**, hereby will all the Blue and Gold trash cans to Clive Tanimoto, and for

Ian Nakashima, I promise to purchase a pair of strong eyeglasses.

I, **Carla Carter**, being of sound mind (I hope) and healthy body, leave nothing except Excedrin headaches to Mr. Ted Ura, and to Roy Leialoha, the same basketball jersey as last year (number 33) for next year's team.

I, **Janis Ogata**, hereby bequeath my wonderful accuracy for counting money to next year's cashiers.

I, **James Matsunaga**, bestow upon Alan Enocencio, my great Timpani playing in next year's Viking band.

I, **Karen Bugado**, hereby bequeath my height to Chickie (Gail Okamura), and all of my dry jokes to anyone who wants them.

I, **Bernard Jose**, unselfishly will my football helmet to Sheldon Spencer.

I, **Valerie Takata**, leave to the underclassmen of the 'dandy' school, the green eyes in my locker.

I, **Clifford Nakaoka**, unselfishly will my golfing talents to Dougie Wong and Robert Ota.

I, **Gary Haraguchi**, will to the underclassmen boys the powerful and mighty Pirates' Corner.

I, **Lawrence Chang**, bequeath all of my quiet, unassuming traits and my 1943 penny to Wesley Segawa.

I, **Mark Auwae**, will my tremendous surfing ability to Joe Whitney, and to the boys of 1969 goes my over bubbling personality.

I, **Norman Kia**, leave my odd but well-known walk to Gary Kuikahi.

I, **Elaine Grosh**, leave my unending beauty to Susan Grosh.

I, **Paul Ochi**, bequeath my parking space to Kenneth Sakoda so he can ruin his car tires too.

I, **Mike Sasaki**, will all my books to a certain person who always had to borrow mine. And to G.S., I leave all my techniques to cut class legally.

I, **Leighton Matsuyama**, bequeath my space in Mr. Bowen's class to any 'sleepyhead' taking physics.

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Charlie and His Pals

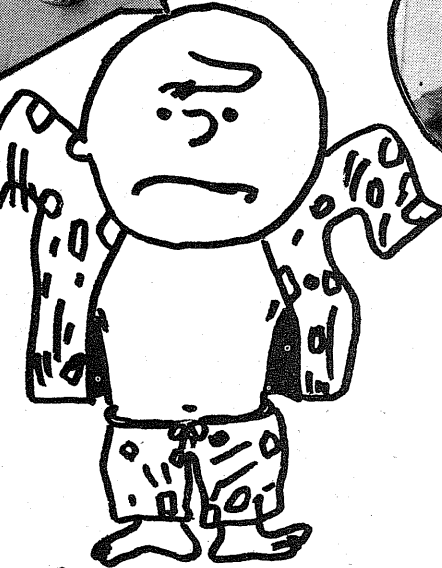


Harry Shigeura

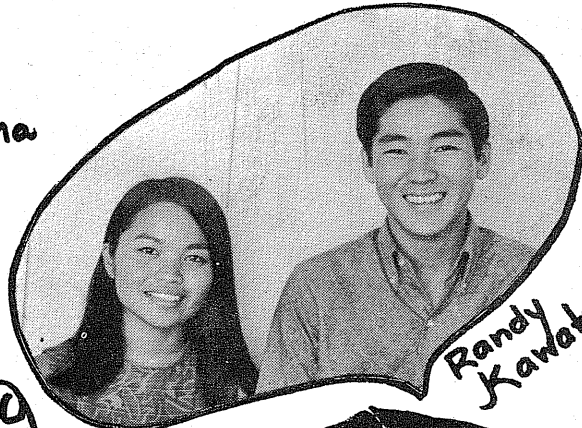


Patty Yamanoha

BEST DRESSED



Nora Kishimoto

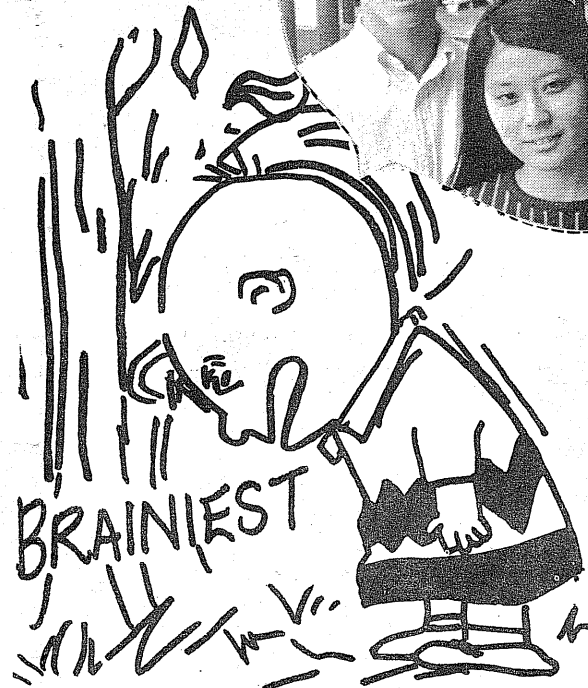


Randy Kawato

MOST COOPERATIVE



BRAINIEST



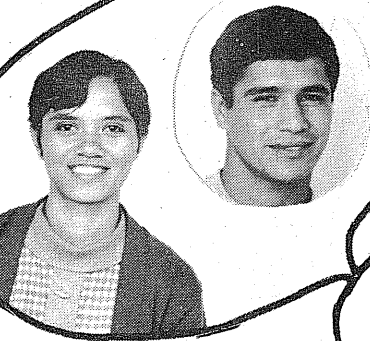
Douglas Young



Jasmine Imai

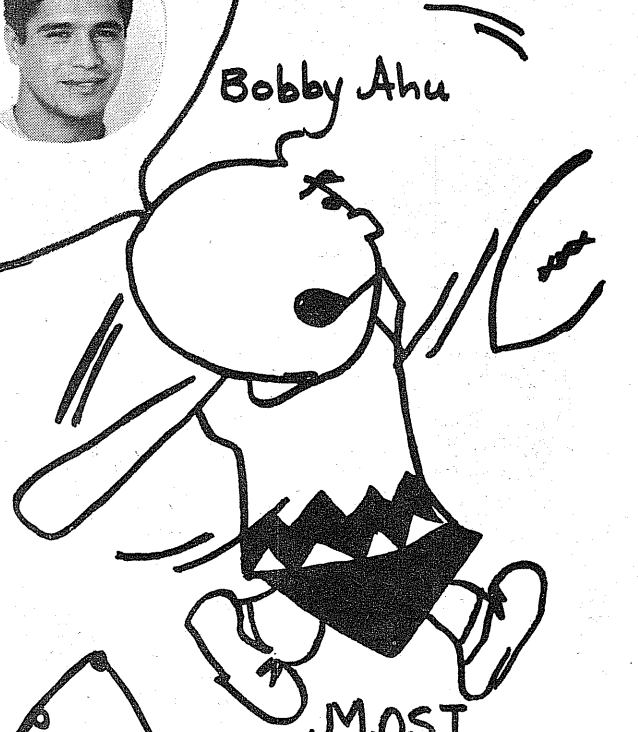


Lucille Yonemori

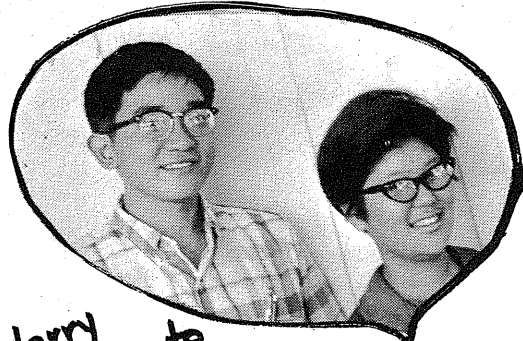


Lyndell Lindsey

Bobby Ahu



MOST ATHLETIC



Jerry Hamamoto

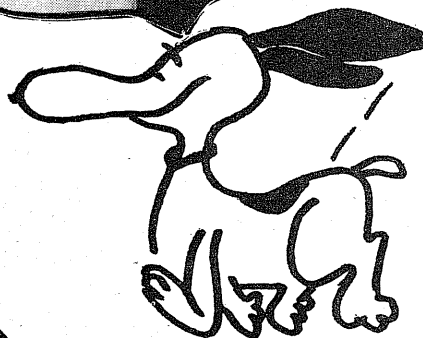
Velda Yamanaka

Carl Okuyama



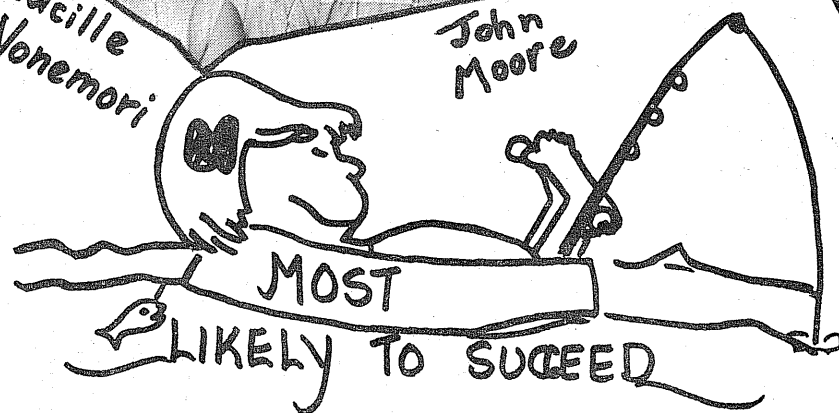
Charlotte Kanda

MOST OUTSTANDING



Glenn Kanna

Lucia Nishikawa



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Lloyd Longakit



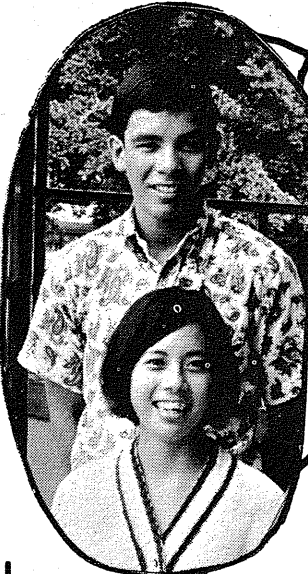
Pauline Abong

BEST SINGERS

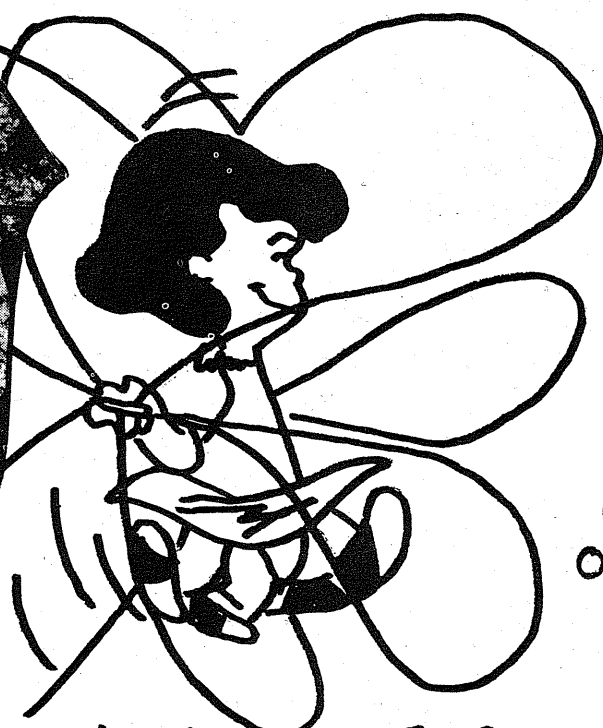


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Tim De Silva



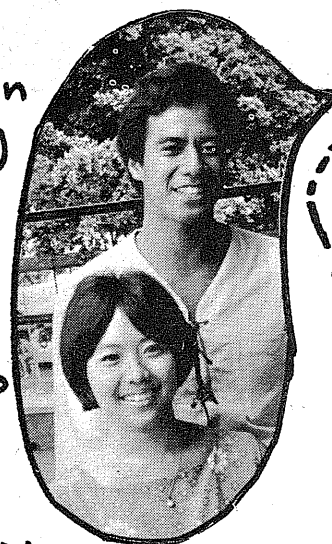
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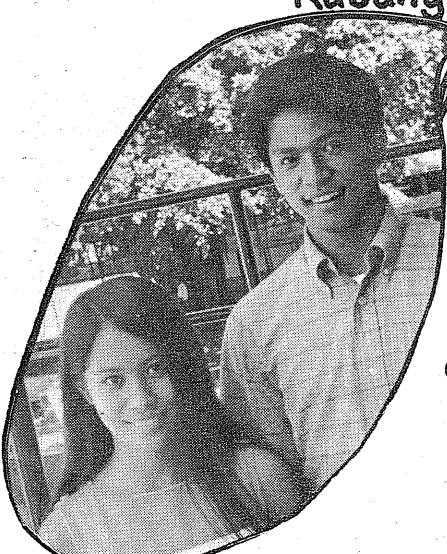
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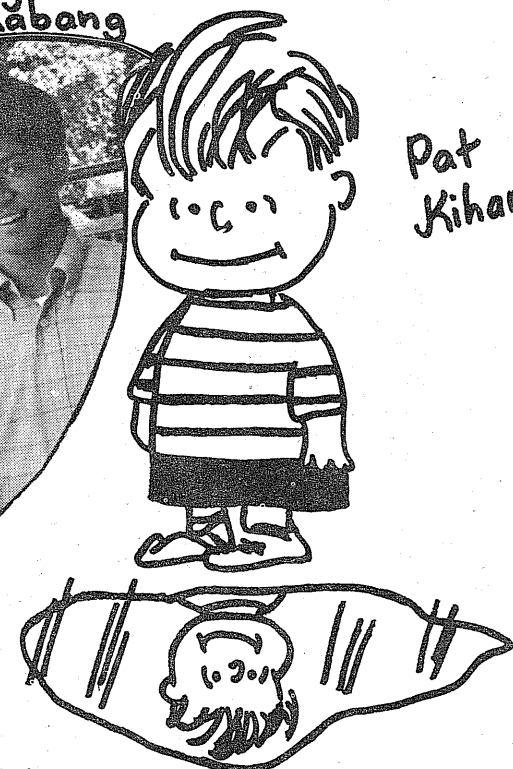


Wayne Rabang



Antoinette Entilla

CORNIEST



BEST LOOKING

Pat Kihara



BEST MUSICIANS





Football



Golf



Basketball



Wrestling



Cross-Country



Swimming



Track



Baseball



Tennis



Volleyball



Leading their teammates in their respective sports were these Viking athletes who were rated "tops" by their coaches. These Hilo High sportsmen are: from top left: football—Bobby Palea and Bobby Ahu; golf—Michael Chang and Clifford Nakaoka; basketball—Wayne Rabang and Tim DeSilva; baseball—Garret Kamimura and Glenn Hashimoto; wrestling—Paul Banko; cross-country—Douglas Walter; swimming—Sidney Kanno; track—Wayne Yonemori and George Rapoza; tennis—Douglas Young and Daniel Crittenden; volleyball—Lyndell Lindsey and Eldowayne Kalima. Photos by OH.

Senior Sports Round-Up

We, the Mighty Seniors of Hilo High School, are just about to conclude our high school careers . . . We have artists, musicians, scholars in our midst . . . but most remembered of them all are . . . OUR VIKING ATHLETES! Let's recall some of the names of these athletes and what sports they have participated in during the past three years.

This past year, 1967-68, has been one of the most profitable sports seasons ever at Hilo High School! We garnered six out of nine sanctioned BIIF sports championships . . . with the Seniors as the all-important nucleus of the teams.

We started our three sporting years at "the Home of the Vikings" in the fall of 1965 . . . with King football. We certainly remember Robert Ahu and Robert Palea as the two most outstanding football players of our years. Bobby Palea was the man who snagged the "long bomb" and Bobby Ahu was usually the guy firing that long one. Both Ahu and Palea were named to the Maui Interscholastic League All-Star football teams. In addition, Robert Ahu brought further honors to our school by being named to the Royal Crown Prep All-America football team because of the records he set in total offensive yardage, scores, and as a great all-around player.

Throughout the regular season, the Bluangold went undefeated . . . to grab the BIIF championship. We would not have won the League championship so readily if not for guys like Glenn Kanna, Don Haraguchi, Bernard Jose, George Gastilo, Jack Sumitani, Walter Takieue, Barry Arakaki, Bill Malakaua, Jimmy Keliipaakaua, Gaylen Udo, Mike Honma, Dwight

Kekua and the team's pilot, Garret Kamimura. These were the guys who got the yardage when we need it . . . they made the holes for the ball carriers . . . they were the men who kept the opposition's score lower than ours . . .

In the basketball circuit, our Vikings, left with only one returning player from last year's championship team, surprised local basketball buffs by racking up an impressive preseason record. We were in first place in many of the Big Island polls until we were stopped by St. Joseph's in our first meeting. The Viks avenged their defeat by taking the Saints into camp in the next two games.

The last game decided the Conference championship in our favor.

In the State tournament, Tim De Silva led the Viking quintet to the consolation championship. DeSilva, playing in the final games of his high school career, was named to the State's outstanding player award. Tim and his fellow Seniors, Wayne Rabang, Jay Akoi and Gaylon Baldado, gave the team poise while under pressure . . . as they hung up their uniforms for the last time . . .

You know that cross-country running is a grueling sport which needs speed as well as a tremendous amount of stamina. Well . . . Douglas Walter and George Rapoza, with the necessary speed and stamina, showed us that we have a future in cross-country . . . and George brought home Hilo High's first State cross-country championship.

Chosen most outstanding in the sport of wrestling were Clyde

Yafuso and Paul Banko, both of whom were undefeated until the State tournament in Honolulu recently. These matmen, along with Donald Haraguchi, Bernard Jose, Glenn Kanna, Allen Filoteo and Dennis Hashimoto, made it possible for wrestling to become a major sport here.

Then in our aquatic sport, Sidney Kanno was the "fish" of our class; he consistently placed in the BIIF swimming meets to lead us to a runner-up position.

Hilo High's volleyball teams, with Lyndell Lindsey and Eldowayne Kalima as captains of the girls' and boys' teams, respectively, led their teammates to victory after victory to nail down the BIIF volleyball championships. Lana Kuikahi, Royenna Kaaihue, Alberta Ahuna, Helen Baker, Miriam Leialoha and Myra Rillon were the girls who donned their uniforms for the last time for the Vikings.

For the boys there were such boys as Jay Akoi, George Dasha, Gaylon Baldado, Thomas Ravey, John Roberts and James Kailimai.

Track was another championship we garnered, with great efforts turned in by Wayne Yonemori and record-breaking George Rapoza. Success of the team depended on the seniors with Clyde Yafuso, Dennis Tabacol, Barry Arakaki, Wayne Shigeoka, Bobby Ahu, James Keliipaakaua and Jack Sumitani bringing home the bacon to defend their BIIF crown. Bob Ahu and George Rapoza took the State Championship in the discus and mile, respectively.

In golf, Clifford Nakaoka and Michael Chang were our top

linksman, along with Dana Matsuba, Alan Whang, Lester Oshiro, and Pat Taketa. These boys were the backbone of our Viking golf team which took the State title this year.

Daniel Crittenden and Douglas Young were the outstanding tennis players of our class, with each winning match after match. However, in BIIF our tennis team came up second to HPA. But then, Dan took the Hawaii Prep Invitational Tennis Tournament Championship to keep the perpetual platter at the "Home of the Viking".

The last of the 1967-68 sports championships that we won was in baseball. It was through the efforts of the Seniors like Gaylen Udo, Milton Shiroma, Ronald Ota, Bobby Palea, Bobby Ahu and Tim DeSilva that made us the Rulers of the Big Island diamonds. Glenn Hashimoto and Garret Kamimura were chosen as the most outstanding for the season.

Senior Calendar

- May 28—Senior awards, 7:30 p.m. in auditorium
- 30—Senior Assembly, period 2 in auditorium
- 30-31—Cap & Gown Distribution 3:00-6:00 p.m. Hilo Quality Cleaners
- 31—Last day for Seniors in school
- June 1—Cap & Gown Distribution 3:00-6:00 p.m. Hilo Quality Cleaners
- 1—Senior Class Luau at National Guard Armory
- 5—Graduation 7:30 p.m. —Civic Auditorium
- 6—Return Cap & Gown

Cap And Gown Schedule Given

The Cap and Gown Committee's schedule for the distribution and collection of caps, gowns, tassels and collars has been announced by their advisor, Mr. Thurston Kuroyama. All distributions and collections will be at Hilo Quality Cleaners, on the Puna end of the building.

The distribution schedule is as follows: May 30—Thursday—3-6 p.m.—Abaya, Daniel to Matsui, Curtis (inclusive)

May 31—Friday—3-6 p.m.—Matsumoto, Joyce to Yung, Benson (inclusive)

June 1—Saturday—9 a.m.-5 p.m.—all delinquents

Collection of all caps, gowns, tassels and collars will be done on Thursday, June 6, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Collecting will be as follows:

Table I—Abaya, Daniel to Kaeo, George

Table II—Kaeo, Samuel to Oliviera, Chucky

Table III—Ono, Kenneth to Yung, Benson

At the end of each table, there will be a teacher to pass out diplomas to the students. Tassels may be bought for 50 cents at a separate table which will be set up.

Late returnees will be issued a clearance slip, stamped and signed by Hilo Quality Cleaners, after they return their articles. The clearance slip must then be submitted to Hilo High's Registrar's office AFTER school hours, before June 14 when school is out for summer vacation.

Avis Hirokawa and Wayne Hamada served as co-chairmen of the Cap and Gown Committee.

Congratulations, Class of 1968

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Marvin M. Abe*
Pauline Theresa Abong
Linda Hatsuyo Aburamen
Efren H. Adalem
Marlene Agan
Bernadette K. Agbigay
Anthony Aguinaldo
Lloyd E. Ah Hee
Michael L. Ah Sing
Paulette May Ah Sing
Robert K. Ahu III
Alberta Kealoha Ahuna
Kurt Kiyoshi Akamine
Clifford Wayne Akau
Ernestine Karen Akimseu
Jay Warren Akoi*
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Michael Wayne Alatan
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Ronnie M. K. Alonzo
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Vincent S. Arkangel
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Thomas T. Asano
Sharon S. Asato
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George Asuncion
Sandra Susan Asuncion
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Irma Lee T. Awong

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Lilette Luanalani Baltero
Paul Christian Banko
Abraham Barcena
Eugene Baring
Marylyn Donna Keliikane Baysa
Janice Biron
Francis Blas
Lester S. Bondallian
Theodora T. Bondaug
Loris Karen Brown
Karen Lei Bugado
Shirley Ann Burns

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Robert Wayne Cabral
Leighton Roy Cabreira
Nellie Caceres
Davelyn Healani Camara
Karen Capua
Eligeo Carbonel
Sandra Leilani Carter
Earl Carvalho
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Arnold L. Costa
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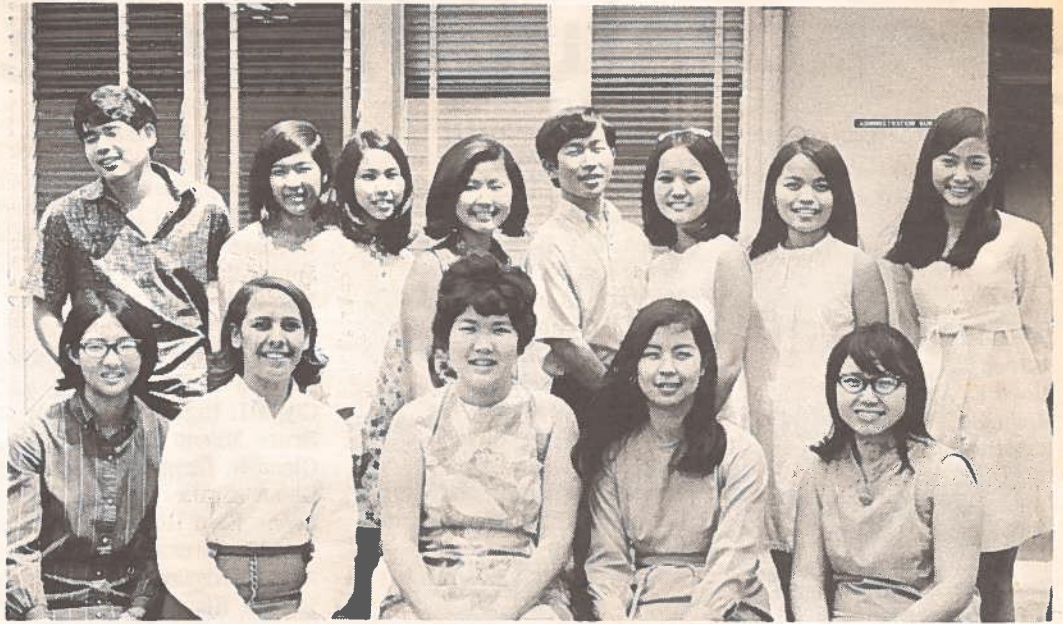
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Posing together for their first and final formal picture as Fourth Estaters on the "The Viking" staff are these Senior members. Front row (left to right)—Sharlene Nagai, Chris Shaw, Joan Nishida, Kayleen Murota, Lillian Nishitara; back row—Stanley Kubo, Norma Nada, Earline Uratani, Charlotte Kanda, Howard Higashi, Kathryn Hayashi, Nora Kishimoto, Althea Fujimoto. Missing from the picture are Sharon Kakesako, Jean Dahlberg, Lloyd Matsunami and Nelson Yoshimoto. Photo by OH.

Last Will And Testament

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I, **John Ceridon**, pass on all my luck of having three study halls in one year to Russell Okura, who wants study hall so badly.

I, **Debbie Shapiro**, bequeath all my spicy lollipops and cream puffs to 'Lurch'.

I, **William Pakani**, give my '55 Chevy (now on sale) to Carl Hose. And to Richard Makekau, I leave my mixed-breed corner.

I, **Milton Kalua**, leave my good looks (wow!) to Mark Carvalho.

I, **Harry Toki**, bestow my mechanical drawing pencil to Calvin Tao.

I, **Clayton Nakasone**, leave my huffa-puffa pipe to Terrence Fujimoto and my great baseball record to Jack Yamaguchi and you know what baseball game I'm speaking about!

I, **Glenn Sato**, bequeath my warts to Keevil Ide and Myron Hiramoto.

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Lois C. Yamamoto
Myron Yamamoto
Rochele Hatsu Yamamoto
Susan Lynn Yamanaka
Velda M. Yamanaka
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Corinne Y. Yoshioka
Clarence M. Young
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Craig K. Yugawa
Benson Ah Loy Yung

*Honor Pins — Service and Scholarship

**Highest Scholastic Honors

***Highest Scholastic Honors plus Honor Pins

Staff Seniors Say Aloha

By Joan Nishida
Editor, "The Viking"

Getting news was our business . . . and as we senior members of "The Viking" labor on our last issue, there is a feeling of relief . . . and yet, one of sadness . . . for this is our last effort . . .

Sticking our noses into other people's business became our everyday job, as we tried, along with our fellow junior and sophomore staffers, to prepare an entertaining and informative newspaper for our readers. True, we are far from the class of superior writers such as Bob Krauss or Pat Hunter . . . but you must admit, we have tried!

Here's the round-up of our Senior staffers, starting with the three-year veterans. . . First on the list is **Lillian Nishitara**, who has just put much of her effort into making sure that our bills were cleared and that our papers were paid for. Lillian could be seen rushing around campus, trying to cover the distance between Room 69 and the finance office in one minute flat. . .

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Of course, with our circulation manager, **Norma Nada**, there was never a quiet moment in Room 69. But despite her ceaseless chattering, Norma was efficient and saw to it that our papers reached our readers on time . . . Feature co-editor **Sharon Kakesako** used her writing talent exceptionally well and wrote her features with that special "sparkle" that became her trademark.

In sending news copy to the Hawaii Tribune-Herald, Honolulu Advertiser and Honolulu Star-Bulletin, special correspondents, **Kathryn Hayashi** and **Earline Uratani**, made certain that Hilo High received excellent publicity. **Nelson Yoshimoto**, sports writer turned all-around reporter, showed his versatility in his coverage of news. Then we have volunteer **Stanley Kubo**, or "Cy" as he was popularly called, who gave us his free time this year to cover the events in the sports world. And last, but not least, our reporter **Chris Shaw**, who forgot the deadline once in a while, but tried to contribute whenever she could. . .

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Next are our two-year fourth estaters, who did more than their share in filling our newspaper with news and features. Known for his thought-provoking editorials was our senior Associate Editor, **Lloyd Matsunami**, who had many constructive ideas to put across to our readers. Feature co-editor **Althea Fujimoto** added flavor to our paper with her entertaining stories and "Viking of the Month" column. . . Petite **Nora Kishimoto** was the dynamic circulation manager in charge of exchanges, who always checked on what papers came in from other schools. **Kayleen Murota**, another special correspondent, sent in news to the local daily to see that our school presented a good public image. Reporters **Charlotte Kanda** and **Sharlene Nagai** were constantly on the move to get live news for our "Viking."

Then, of course, we must not forget our "cubs", **Jean Dahlberg** and **Howard Higashi**, who learned to cover their "beats" as their weekly assignments.

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In retrospect, we newswriters have acquired vast knowledge about writing for a newspaper from our first-hand experience on the school campus. Although our paper may not have been perfect, we are proud to say it was all ours—the result of our labor. . . Despite moments of frustration, it was rewarding—and fun, too!

In the years to come, we shall always remember Room 69, the busiest room on campus, and our ever persevering and considerate adviser, Mrs. Yukino Fukabori.

With this last publication of "The Viking," we say MAHALO to all of you, our loyal readers, for giving us your support throughout the year. We also wish the best of luck to Sharon Yamada and her next year's staff in making "The Viking" the best ever!