

MHS FOUNDATION HONOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

The McKinley High School Foundation is honoring

*Dr. Richard Kosaki '42,
Ms. Gladys Brandt '25,
Dr. Fujio Matsuda '42,*

alumnus of McKinley High School.

You are invited to join us in honoring these distinguished alumnus and community leaders who have contributed much to further education at McKinley High School and in Hawaii. Your gift will allow the Foundation to continue to enrich programs at McKinley High School. These programs include awarding over 60 scholarships to McKinley Seniors the past 2 years.

Please respond by October 1, 2001.

For more information, please call

McKinley High School Foundation at 536-3832

Thank you and we hope that you will be able to join us for this very special evening to honor these three very special individuals.

ABOUT OUR HONOREES . . .



Dr. Richard Kosaki

Few people know more about Hawaii higher education, politics and public affairs than Richard H. Kosaki.

A graduate of the McKinley class of '42, he holds three degrees in political science: a bachelor's he earned at the University of Hawaii in 1948 and a master's and doctorate from the University of Minnesota.

But although his academic studies formed a solid foundation, Dr. Kosaki's resume is also filled with professional work that immersed him in both the worlds of learning and lawmaking.

He served as an administrative assistant to the state House Speaker and took a U.S. Congressional fellowship during early statehood years. From 1987 to 1990, he served an appointment as special assistant in the Office of the Governor.

He may be best known for his many years as professor and administrator on the UH campus, where he chaired the Political Science Department and the University Faculty Senate, just for starters. His other positions included University Vice President, Vice President for Community Colleges, Chancellor of West Oahu College, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Acting Chancellor of UH-Manoa.

Dr. Kosaki officially retired from UH in 1987 but thereafter worked with his wife, Mildred, on its master plan, titled "A Statewide System and Beyond." He took part in several such planning projects, most notably the 1963 study that led to the founding of the community college system. Most recently he joined Tokai University at Honolulu, establishing its accredited junior college, Hawaii Tokai International College, and served as its founding president before retiring in 1997.

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The McKinley High School Foundation cordially invites you to attend a dinner to honor

Dr. Richard Kosaki

a Founding Father of McKinley High School Foundation

Ms. Gladys Brandt

Dr. Fujio Matsuda

on Thursday, November 1, 2001 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom

No host Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Close: 9:00 p.m.

Dress: Aloha Attire

R.S.V.P. by Monday, October 1, 2001 at 536-3832

Unable to attend? Your contribution in any amount is appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope or call 536-3832.

McKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRIBUTE DINNER COMMITTEE

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McKinley High School Foundation Tribute Dinner

Honoring Dr. Richard Kosaki - '42, Ms. Gladys Brandt - '25, and Dr. Fujio Matsuda - '42

Thursday, November 1, 2001 • Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

Yes, I will attend the dinner. Enclosed is a check for \$_____

_____ Golden Tiger Table, \$5,000 (Table of 10)

_____ Black & Gold Table, \$3,000 (Table of 10)

_____ Tiger Table, \$1,500 (Table of 10)

_____ Individual Tickets, \$100 (Table of 10)

List guests on reverse side. Contributions exceeding \$40 per seat are tax deductible.

We are unable to attend. Please accept our donations of \$_____

Please make checks payable to: McKinley Foundation Tribute Dinner, Mail to: 1039 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814 • Phone: (808) 536-3832

TRIBUTE DINNER



Gladys Brandt

The Class of 1925 proudly claims Gladys Kamakakuokalani 'Ainoa Brandt, an educator who has worked ceaselessly for the betterment of Hawaii's students, and the preservation of Hawaiian culture. Mrs. Brandt, who received a teaching certificate from the Normal School in Honolulu in 1927, taught in Maui's public schools until 1941. The following year she graduated from the University of Hawaii with a bachelor's degree in education. As principal of Kauai's Kapa'a High and Elementary School for 17 years beginning in 1945, she was Hawaii's first female high school principal. She also served as district superintendent of Kauai's public schools and, from 1963 to 1969, as principal of The Kamehameha School for Girls. She later advanced to the post directing Kamehameha's high school division, a job she held for two more years.

From 1983 to 1989, Mrs. Brandt sat on the UH Board of Regents, chairing the board for four years. Gov. Ben Cayetano appointed her as an Office of Hawaiian Affairs trustee in 1998, replacing the late Billie Beamer, and served as an interum trustee in 2000.

Mrs. Brandt, recently named a cultural living treasure by the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club, favors a positive outlook and approach as the best way to effect change. "I don't dwell in clouds," she once said, "I dwell in rainbows."



STEVE HIRANO

Aloha,

I can only say Thank You for the generous support that you have given the Foundation. We have received hundreds of checks from \$10 to \$2000 while others have generously donated shares of stock. As you will read in this newsletter, the Foundation scholarship committee was

hard at work this past year in awarding many scholarships with the funds raised from McKinley graduates for McKinley graduates.

Our work as a Foundation continues year round. We work with Principal Milton Shishido in supporting many of the programs in the school that are not funded by the Department of Education. That is our role and part of our mission.



Dr. Fujio Matsuda

Kakaako was the boyhood home of Fujio Matsuda, who headed off to Pohukaina Elementary and Washington Intermediate schools before McKinley (Class of '42) propelled him into a varied, productive career in public service and higher education. His UH studies were disrupted by World War II, when he volunteered for the famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team. He was later assigned to the 291st Field Artillery Observation Battalion that saw combat duty in northern Europe.

When the war ended his studies progressed to a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at the Rose Polytechnic Institute and a doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Matsuda returned as an assistant professor of engineering to the UH, where he ultimately chaired the Civil Engineering Department and directed the new Engineering Experiment Station. His research and teaching work led to his appointment to head the state Department of Transportation in 1963. A decade later he returned to UH and the following year was named its president. He served during an era marked both by growth in the campus law and medical schools and by fiscal constraints.

Dr. Matsuda retired in 1984 but then took the helm of the university's Research Corporation, working to nurture Manoa's development as a research institution. A second retirement followed in 1994, followed by yet another posting for two years as President of the Japan America Institute for Management Science. There are still some boards on which he serves, but now he's decided at last, with the help of wife Amy and their children and grandchildren, to let this retirement stick.

We encourage you to attend the Foundation Fundraising Recognition banquet in November. Meet some of the scholarship recipients as we honor three distinguished alumni including one of the founders of the Foundation. Tertia Freas and Bruce Nakaoka are working very hard in challenging each Class to participate and purchase a table. It will be a memorable event.

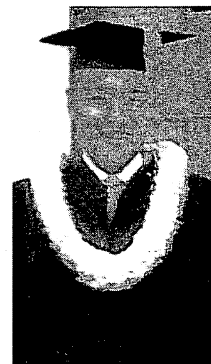
We would like to hear from you so please feel free to insert any comments about our newsletter or anything else by using the return envelope (a small donation is also appreciated). We now have a dedicated phone line, 536-3832, so please leave a message if you get the recording, and Charlotte will return your call in a timely manner, and we are working on a Web site in the very near future.

Thank you for your continued support.

NEVER GIVE UP

RICHARD KIM

Richard Kim, class of 1946, offers his life story as inspiration to students who do not rank at the top of their class – his story also shows us how important it is to support students who desire to further their education. Richard is a supporter of the Foundation and the scholarship program, he writes: Is it possible to give this scholarship to an underachiever or handicapped person, instead of the usual high GPA student? I was an example of a person being near the bottom of my class but was successful in graduating and becoming an outstanding Pharmacist.



CORRESPONDENCE FROM RICHARD'S FILES.

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
April 14, 1947

Richard Park Kim
4081 Koko Drive
Honolulu, 56, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Kim:

We have received your credential for admission to the State College of Washington and I am sorry to report that our evaluation apparently shows that you do not meet our admission requirements.

We note that "R" means "Recommended for college" by your instructors and you have only one "SR" on your transcript to date. Several other "R"s appear but they are outnumbered by the number of "N"s which means "Not recommended". In addition to this you are ranked 557 in a class of 800 students which places you near the bottom of the 3rd quartile, which indicates that you have, in all probability, a "D+" or "C-" average.

I would like to mention the fact that our 2.0 ("C") average for admission has raised the academic level of scholarship considerably during the past year and we feel that we should be fair to all students in warning them of this fact before they enroll at the State College. We certainly do not want students to come to the State College and fail in their work. I note that you are interested in the scientific field and yet your grades in high school sciences are below average.

I would like to suggest that you contact your high school principal and ask him to write a letter of recommendation to the State College of Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

Claude Simpson
Claude Simpson
Director of Admissions

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THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
May 26, 1947

Miles E. Cary, Principal
McKinley High School
South King Street
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii

Dear Mr. Cary:

After considerable discussion in the Admissions Committee I have been given permission to permit Richard Kim to take the G.E.D. test and A.C.E. test for evaluation by the Admissions committee.

Your letter of May 2 offered some encouragement to the Admissions Committee as to the probably success of Mr. Kim if he gains admission to the State college.

If Mr. Kim wishes to take the above mentioned tests have him send a \$5.00 test fee to this office giving your name as the official who will supervise the tests. We will send the tests directly to you for administering.

Thanking you for your interest in this case, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Claude Simpson
Claude Simpson
Director of Admissions

CS:jmb

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
July 9, 1947

Miles E. Cary, Principal
McKinley High School
South King Street
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii

Dear Mr. Cary:

We received the G.E.D. test results of Richard Kim and are happy to report that his average is sufficient to qualify him for admission to the State College this fall. His scores in Expression and Literature were below the necessary average but his scores in Social Science and Natural Science, and Mathematics were sufficient to bring his average above the necessary 50.5.

We have received the credentials from Chan Jay Kim, Jr. and his grade point average is also below the 2.0 requirement. I am taking liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a G.E.D. test for Chan. Would you please give him the test and send the results as soon as possible.

You will note that I am sending copies of this letter to Richard and Chan Kim.

Very sincerely yours,

Claude Simpson
Claude Simpson
Director of Admissions

CS:jmb
cc: Richard Kim

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
July 9, 1947

Richard Park Kim
4081 Koko Drive
Honolulu, 56, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Kim:

Enclosed you will find your admission slip for enrollment at the State College of Washington this fall.

You will note a stamp in the lower lefthand corner "ACCEPTED BY THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE". This letter is to notify you that you are to be under the supervision of the Counseling Center at least during your first semester at the State College. You will be notified after you enroll of the services offered in the Counseling Center for your benefit.

Trusting you will enjoy your work at the State College, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Claude Simpson
Claude Simpson
Director of Admissions

CS:jmb
cc: Dr. Bordin
Enclosure

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

LARRY TAKUMI

This was a banner year for the Foundation's scholarship program. At the McKinley Awards ceremony held on May 29th, 28 students received Foundation Scholarships totaling \$55,750. The amount of the scholarships ranged from \$750 to \$6,000. Increased funding from the Foundation's Board of Directors and a renewed grant from the Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation provided a booster shot for this year's scholarship program.

Perhaps one of the hardest jobs of the five-member scholarship committee is the selection of the awardees. At McKinley there is an abundance of very deserving scholarship applicants, many hours are spent each year in the selection process and for the committee members it is always a bit disheartening when we reach our budgetary limit. In the early years of the Foundation's ten-year scholarship program, we were able to touch the lives of only a few students. As the number of scholar-

ships has increased in recent years – 12 in 1998, 15 in 1999, 23 in 2000 and this year 28 – we have reached many students who believed that they had no chance in

winning a scholarship. Several students have written to tell us that the scholarships have not only provided financial assistance, but have also instilled a level of self-confidence that they never had.

The Foundation – and ultimately, the students of McKinley – owe so very much to the many donors and financial supporters of the Foundation's mission. We are truly grateful for this support as we celebrate the results of this year's scholarship program.



Chairman of the Scholarship Selection Committee, Larry Takumi with \$1,250 Scholarship recipient Elaine Owend

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WRITE



Dear McKinley High School Foundation:

Thank you so much for awarding me the Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship. I felt so honored to even receive a scholarship! My scholarship search was a frustrating one because I never seemed to fit all of the requirements. When I found out I received a

scholarship, I literally jumped for joy.

Thank you again, when I attend the University of Arizona this fall, I will be thinking about all the people who helped me financially and therefore enabling me to attend such a great school. McKinley is a great school and I believe that McKinley helped prepare me for college. I will try hard to prove to you that I truly deserve this scholarship.

Terri K. Okihara, Class of 2001

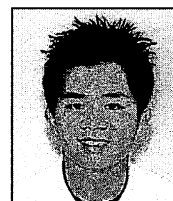
Dear McKinley High School Foundation:

I would like to thank you wholeheartedly for awarding me a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Thus helping me to take a step closer to college. As a new McKinley graduate I have learned to show gratitude for every little thing that someone does to help me reach my goals and aspirations. Thank you for helping me believe that Tigers are dreamers and achievers.

Sincerely,

Huy Vo, Class of 2001

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee and Board of Directors,



Dear McKinley High School Foundation:

I want to thank you so much for giving me this scholarship. It meant so much to me, I would not have cared if it had only been a dollar.

When I was in elementary school & middle school, I received many awards and was a hard working student. Sophomore year came and my family moved to Hawaii. This was the biggest change of my life. It was hard not knowing a single soul. Since high school started, there were many obstacles.

Anyhow, the day I received the letter from you that you have given me the award put a smile that I had not had on my face for the longest time. I could not wait till I went home and told my parents the news that they had not heard for a long time, "Mom! Dad! will you come to my school for an awards ceremony?!" I have been given a scholarship!" Being up there on the stage and looking down at the crowd and seeing my parents and their proud faces gave me a feeling deep down inside that I will never forget. You have given me an opportunity to believe in myself once again and be all that I can be. Thank you so much.

Hanna Chang, Class of 2001

Dear McKinley High School Foundation:

Thank you very much for selecting me as one of the many individuals to be awarded with a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Since my parents' incomes are low, I am very grateful that this scholarship will help lift their burden of paying a high tuition fee.

I plan to major in Biology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa when I start my freshman year in the fall. I have always wanted to enter the medical field and this scholarship takes me one step closer to my goals. Thank you very much. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Chi Nga Chan, Class of 2001

MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

JULY 6, 2000 – AUGUST 23, 2001

Class of '25

Toma Tasaki

Class of '30

Helen Ikeoka

Class of '31

Wallace S. Amioka

G. Don

Class of '32

Roy T. Tanoue

Class of '33

Kwan You Chang

in memory of Alice, Nancy
and Albert

Class of '34

Ellen Kong Chang

in memory of Alice, Nancy and
Albert

Charles K. & Elsie S. Nishioka

Class of '35

Howard T. Chang

Bernice Luke Chun

Masato & Emma (Chu) Harada

William T. Hiraoka

in memory of Dr. Miles Cary

Kinji Kanazawa

Laura Yee Kealalio

Edna Kihara Kobatake

Elsie Chee Kong

in memory of husband Clifford

K.F. Kong class of '31

Kenji Kotaka

Clinton Lee

James & Verna Sue Lee

in memory of Peggy Lee

Richard Leon

in memory of Renee Werner

Leon class of '42

Clara (Kajimura) & Jiro Ogawa

Winona Wong Stevens

Clifford & Laura Young

Class of '36

Ellen Honda Amioka

Tai Yee Chun

Alice Lum Lee

in memory of husband Hon

Kau Lee

Neal H. Matsumoto

Agnes Nakasu

Eugene E. L. Wong

Class of '37

Rev. Wally Fukunaga

Jane Furukawa

in memory of Walter J.

Furukawa

Annie Ching Kau

Alice Lum

Robert J. Pfeiffer

Yoshito Sagawa

Class of '38

Beatrice Chee Ching

in memory of James C. Ching

Herbert Foo

in memory of Matthew Foo

Andrew In

Joyce Suzuko Nakanishi Ito

in memory of Akira Ito

Class of '39

Helen Amii

in memory of Masao Amii

Clara Higa Boyer

Aileen Char

in memory of husband Kenneth

Char class of '39

Bernice Chun Chock

John R. Gonsalves, Jr.

Thomas S. Harimoto

John & Nora (Sakamoto) Imose

Richard Kanno

Cheong Lum

Mitsuko Hashimoto Miyata

in honor of deceased husband

Douglas Miyata class of '38

Masayoshi Nakamura

Glenn Nakasone

Shinko Nohara

Kaneo Okase

Ichiro Suzuki

Stella Nihei Tanigawa

Class of '40

Paul H. Arizumi

Richard S. Chun

Jo DesMarets

Frank M. Fujii

Thomas M. Fukumoto

Haruto Harada

Haruyuki Kamemoto

Kenzo Kanemoto

Helen Watanabe Kotaka

LTC Archie Loo

Edith Maeda

Helen Maeshiro

Akira Murakami

Richard Okinaka

Emmie Hironaka Shigezawa

Class of '41

Momoyo Matsuda Fujimoto

Class of '42

Isamu Furuya

William W. Chang

Sylvia (Ho) Ching

Kazue Watanabe Granich

Florence (Kametani) Hlmoto

Walter & Clara Hirae

Richard Kosaki

Yaeko (Kondo) & Arthur Kubota

Clement Lau

Sueto Masamune

Fujio & Amy Matsuda

Janet Segawa Matsumoto

Koichi Murakami

Ritsuko Nishida

Takashi Okuhara

Minoru Ota

Eloise Manintin Smith

Richard T. Sunada

Frederick Tom

Peter Tomai

Sadie (Young) Wong

Class of '43

Laura Okubo Aono

Jane Chun Bacon

Carol Furuike Berk

Laura Mock Foo

in memory of Matthew Foo

Shinji Futa

Sue Inouye

Bernice Wong Lee

Amy Saiki Matsuda

Thomas T. Nakao

in memory of Thomas

Jichaku class of '43

June Hilda Harimoto Takasaki

Seiko Tokuda

Alice Hirayama Yee

Class of '44

Minoru Asato

Kazuo Kosaki

Margaret Tanoura Miyama

in memory of Hideo Miyama

class of '44

Fred K. Mizuko

Cornelia Chun Morin

Mae M. Toyama Sakamoto

Class of '45

Satoru Abe

in memory of Dr. Miles Cary

Charles Akama

Walter & Betty (Tagawa) Harimoto

Wilbur Ideta

Herbert Ikazaki

Margaret Fujioka Kam

Keo Mana

Arthur & Lilliam (Miyasaki) Mori

Sharon Hideko Kaneshiro Mowat

Charles Murakami

Barbara D. Nakagawa

Harry Nojima

Margaret Ajimine Quon

In honor of Classical Music

Education

Bert S. Shigemura

Henry S. Shimabukuro

Yoshi Tamura Sugawara

Marjorie Fujii Tam

Wilbert M.Toda

May Anami Uyeda

Shuk Fon Yuen

Anonymous

Class of '46

Laura Narahara Akama

Herbert S. Au

Ben S. Chun

Julie Fujiwara

Gladys Tagawa Fukuda

Harold Inouye

Walter Ishigami

Bettie L. Kahn

Fred Kamemoto

David & Katherine Kanetoku

Albert Kikkawa

Richard P. Kim

in memory of brother Chan

Jay Park Kim, Jr. class of '47

who died in the Korean War

Cherry R. Matano

Florence Murata

Ellen Nagao

Richard K. Nakamura

Kataichi Ninomiya

Violet Lau Pang

Henry C.C. Park

Iris S. Kaneshiro Shimabukuro

Harry H. Toyomura

in memory of Dennis

Toyomura class of '44

Anonymous

Class of '47

Nora Sugimoto Ideta

Albert A. Fukuda

Henry Kodama

in memory of Gordon Oka

Richard N. Mato

in honor of MHS Staff and the

rich tradition & spirit. May all

students do well.

Helene Okimoto Nojima

Alice Nagato Watanabe

Class of '48

Helen T. Aragaki

Nancy Takabayashi Emiliano

Francis Fujitani

Betsy M. Harimoto Furuta

George & Anne Furuuchi

in memory of all departed

'48 classmates

Chiye Sumiya Itagaki

Richard Iwamoto

Ellen Chun Kong

Yukihisa Suzuki

in memory of May Kimura

Suzuki

Raymond T. Takahashi

Sheila (Uehara) Yamashiro

Ronald Y. Yonesaki

Class of '49

Ronald N. Amioka
Robert Y.H. Ko
Mr. & Mrs. George Koide
Gerald M.C. Liu
Thomas K. Makaoi
Edward S. Matayoshi
Ro Ma
in memory of Frank Hluboky
and Ryoichi Furutani
James H Onoye
Edna Sakai

Class of '50

Ben Chun
Tit Mun Chun
Alex P.Furubayashi
Donald A. Harada
Paul Igawa
Thomas Itagaki
Eleanor Nosey
Yoshinori Ojiri
Yoshinori & Doris(Suzuki) Park
Ellen N. Otani Park
in honor of Gordon Wong
Mary Risner Thronas
in memory of Samuel
Thronas Sr.

Class of '51

Helen Lee Char
Amy Ishikawa
in memory of Betty Tanaka
Seichi
Alma I. Kidoguchi
Rose Yuen Liu
Vivian Muraoka
Richard T. Nakamura
Yoshimitsu Takei
Kyoko Motoyoshi Turnbough
Thomas H. Uedoi
Verna S. Morimatsu Wasano
Grace Yuen
Kenneth Yoshimatsu

Class of '52

Dorothy M. (Mori) Yamagishi
in memory of Hazel Takata
and Frances Nishikawa class
of '52

Class of '53

Albert & Lillian (Kato) Morinaka, Sr.
George Kitayama
In memory of Walter
Kitayama class of '48
Harriet H. Sakai
in honor of Yoshiko Koide
Edwin K. Wasano

Class of '54

Emma Sun Chang
John (Jun-Hap) Chun
Roy A.V. Holck
Dorothy Hasegawa Igawa
Frank K. Itai
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Iwai
Emma Nishimoto Koshiro
Bert Maekawa
Warren O. Ono

Richard Shirai
Albert Wataoka

Class of '55

Hubert S.L. Chun
David H. Fukuda
Lawrence M. Himeda
Larry Motooka
Betsy Fujii Sekiya
Frances Kakigi Toyama
in memory of Robert T.
Kakigi class of '46
George T. Yamao

Class of '56

Tooru Hara

Class of '57

Harold & Joyce (Shimada) Asato
Walter K. Kagawa
Henry & Betty (Seki) Nakata
Cal Namihira
Nancy Chinen Okuda
Stanley Solomon, Jr.
Dennis Toyama
Dr. Roy & Sally (Kamiya) Tsuda
Aleric C. Uyehara
Edwin Wada

Class of '58

Patrick K. Alama
Kiyono Higa Au
Carol Lau Chun
Amy Matsuura Gibo
Dr. Gary & Helen Kinoshita
Carol Murakami Kohama
in memory of beloved Mother-
law Edith Kawakami Abe
Alvin Kutara
Jane Kaneshiro Lee
in honor of human potential
Gary Sakagawa

Class of '59

Frances F. Tsuchiyama Himeda
Charlotte Sasaki Morikuni

Class of '60

Bert Arakawa
William T. Goya
Michael A. Heu
Desmond Hanakahi
in memory of Annette (Ige)
Hanakahi class of '60
Frank M. Kawamura
Milton Kusunoki
Alfred & Sharon Maneki
John Miyamasu
Lillian Nakasone Tanouye
in memory of father Masao
Nakasone
Richard Terakawa
Ronald & Judy (Asato) Yamamoto
Allan Yasue

Class of '61

Carole J. Tamura Hirota

Class of '62

Carole Mansho Bitzer

Chris Hirayama

Norman Kino
Philip Muramoto
Dennis Pang
in memory of Michael
Nakama class of '62
Kenneth Takushi

Class of '63

James Ching
Judy Kawaguchi DiBianco
in memory of Ted Kawaguchi
Eleanor Fujioka
Marilyn Wong Kamimura
Jeanette Lee Kawamura
Judith Murakami Lanson
in memory of Elaine Okazaki
Aoyagi class of '58 and Gayla
Yamasaki class of '63
Alan M. Maeda
Amy Muranaka Matsuda
Terry T. Tamura
Steve Tokuda
Roy Wong
in honor of the class of '63
Mario C. Yano

Class of '64

Samuelyn Beimbom
Sylvia Yee Ching
John Hamano
Steve Hirano
Kathleen Kotsubo Lyons
Gail Harada Maeda
Linda (Katada) & Roy Sesoko
Lorraine Honda Young

Class of '65

Dianne Kitagawa Douglas
Clyde M. Kaneshiro
Diane Kawakami
Harry K. NakayamaJacquelyn N.
Ng of Island Plastic Bags, Inc.
Mark & Carolyn Yasuda

Class of '66

Chieko Ebisu Higuchi
David K.W. Lam Jr.
Judith (Goo) & Robert G.F. Lee
David N. Miyashita
Peggy Yamasaki Nakamoto
in memory of dad Yoshio
Wamba Yamasaki class of '30

Class of '67

Iris Nakamura Inouye

Class of '68

Jeffrey C.M. & Yvonne Wong
in memory of Anna Au Wong
class of '25

Class of '71

Susan M. Hashimoto
in memory of Frank Hashimoto
Irsi C. Mizokami
in memory of Takeo
Mizokami
Cora Yamamoto

Class of '73

Edmund Lee
Janice Lum
Ralph M. Yoshioka

Class of '75

Tertia Freas
Joanne Okada Kurata

Class of '76

Darryl Fukuji

Class of '83

Leilani Y. Okuda

Class of '84

Alan Chun

Friends of MHS

Mr. & Mrs. Loy Fook Leu
in memory of Charles Lum,
Horticulture & Frank Minato
Counselor
Fumie Kaya
Mr. Rosario A. Caratozzolo
(retired teacher)
in honor of MHS Literary
Magazine
Donald T. Miyashiro

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Please help us update our data by sending
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call the Foundation at 536-3832 or write
us at:

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BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE BEGINNINGS OF THE MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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I am often asked, "Why a McKinley High School Foundation? As a public school, isn't McKinley funded by our taxes?"

Indeed, the basic support for public education comes from our taxes but, increasingly, we are made aware that the level of state support is often not adequate in meeting changing educational needs. With this in mind, on December 20, 1988, I wrote to the then principal of McKinley High School, Stanley Seki (class of '57), suggesting that we establish a non-profit foundation to provide the extra margin that can create a better learning environment for students and faculty.

Specifically, my reason for proposing a foundation were (1) I was grateful for the educational experience that McKinley High School provided for me and I wished to express gratitude; (2) I believe there is no greater investment than education, especially for our youth for that will ensure a better future for all of us; and (3) all schools, both public and private, can benefit from the moral and financial support of their alumni and friends.

Principal Stan Seki welcomed the idea, and several planning sessions were held with others interested in starting the foundation. Kellet Min, who founded the Farrington High School Foundation in 1976, provided helpful advice. Three outstanding alumni, Hiram Fong ('24), Robert Pfeiffer ('37) and Daniel Inouye ('42), consented to endorse the project by serving as honorary co-chairs.

This beginning of the Foundation in 1989 happily coincided with the observance of the 125th anniversary of the founding of McKinley High School. The Foundation could materially assist in the celebration of this historic anniversary.

On May 5, 1989, an application was filed with the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to establish a non-profit corporation. The incorporation was approved on June 14, 1989.

The first Board of Directors meeting was held on June 22, 1989, at McKinley High School. The initial officers were: President Richard Kosaki '42, First Vice President Stanley Seki '57, Second Vice President Jann Yuen '52, Treasurer Harold Hee '42, Recording Secretary Susan Isa '62, Corresponding Secretary Suzanne Nakano '75. The Directors were: Richard Ito '79, Carole Kai '62, Allen Kajioka '51, Terence Kimura '57, Patricia Labez '76, Lester Nakaichi '54, Jack Tsui '74, and Jess Walters (representing parents). The initial board of 14 later that year was increased to a board of 35 members.

Organizational matters had to be dealt with. The By-Laws went through several revisions before being adopted in late 1989. Application for the essential tax-exempt status (501-c-3) was filed with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service on August 27, 1989. This legal procedure was expedited by the pro bono legal services provided by Raymond S. Iwamoto '58 of the law firm of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. The tax-exempt status was granted on December 12, 1989.

The all-important fund-raising responsibility, while shared by all of the directors, fell primarily on the shoulders of treasurer Harold Hee, who did an outstanding job in securing some major commitments early in the campaign. During the first year of operation, the Foundation was able to garner approximately \$150,000 in contributions and an additional \$40,000 in pledges. The Board decided to set aside an initial amount of \$100,000 in an endowment fund to assure the continuance of the Foundation. While the hiring of an "executive director" was deemed desirable, it was decided to postpone such an appointment until a later time when the Foundation's assets were greater. Many volunteers performed the necessary administrative chores and kept these expenses to a minimum.

The first annual report was filed by the President on September 20, 1990.

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