

MILESTONES

WEDDINGS

Best wishes to the newlyweds. All weddings were performed at Kamehameha Schools' Bishop Memorial Chapel unless otherwise indicated.



Lillian Juliet L. Baricuatro '83 and Richard Andrew Love

Lillian Juliet L. Baricuatro '83 and Richard Andrew Love were married February 5 with **Kordell Kekoa '80** presiding.

Lanette Pualani Vierra '86 and **Chadwick John Kalani Guerrero '87** were married January 22 with Rev. Curtis Kekuna '66 presiding. Ushers included **Rodney Campos Jr. '85**.

Heather Makanani Fujiwara '86 and Gregg Yoshio Tanaka were married February 19 with Rev. Curtis Kekuna presiding.

Donna Mae Melekuipua Heath '90 and James Michael Chun were married May 23, 1999 at the Hawaiian Pentecostal Full Gospel Assembly Church in Kalihi by Rev. Rudolph Distajo. Bridesmaids included **Alethea Kuulei Distajo '82**. Ushers included **Russell Distajo '91**. Soloist at the wedding was **Alden Levi '87** and **Ryan Distajo '87** greeted guests at the reception. Mother of the bride is **Anna Mae Distajo Heath '62**.

Rashelle Kaleonahe Kauahi '91 and Gregg William Kalani Daniels were married February 5 with Rev. Curtis Kekuna presiding. Ushers included **Kaipo Nu'uaniu '91**.

Janel Takasaki '93 and **Wesley Yoon '93** were married June 19, 1999 at the Damon Estate in Honolulu. Maid of honor was **Jana Takasaki '96**. Bridesmaids were **Melissa Irvine '97**, **Herbianne Fernandez '92** and Fern Yoon. Best man was **Kauhi Ahana '93**. Ushers included **Rade Vanic '93**, **Justin Takasaki '98** and Reggae Nojima. Wes graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UH-Mānoa) with a bachelor's degree in architecture. He is an architect with AM Partners. Janelle graduated from Hawai'i Pacific University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a nurse with Ke Ola Mamo, Inc., of Honolulu.



Leilani Gorbea '94 and Kona Hanchett

Leilani Gorbea '94 and Kona Hanchett were married July 31, 1999 in Hāna, Maui. Members of the wedding party included **Malia Hanchett Kino '85**, sister of the groom, and **Joseph Gorbea '98**, brother of the bride. The couple resides in Makawao, Maui.

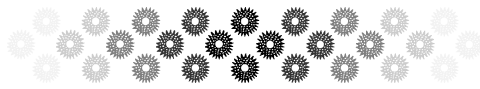
E. Malia Wright '97 and Michael Keli'i Perreira were married January 8 with **Sherman Thompson '74** presiding. Maid of honor was **Rachel Kintaro '97**. Bridesmaids included '97 classmates of the bride: **Kim Tsugawa**, **Charlyn Ontai**, **Ryanon Dillner** and **Shayne Tavares**.



Donna Mae Melekuipua Heath '90 and James Michael Chun



Janel Takasaki '93 and Wesley Yoon '93



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BIRTHS

Congratulations to the proud parents!



Makanaaloha Kawika
Alan Cleaver



Kyllie Rose
Kauilanikale'anui Kropf



Joshua Kalamakūo-
kana'auao Mahelona



Katelyn Ka'i'inimaikalani
Mahelona

Debra Cleaver '74, a son,
Makanaaloha Kawika Alan,
November 6, 1999.

M/M **Raymond Rio '80**, twin
girls Daphne Leilani Hiromi and
Rachel Ku'uipo Naomi, January
14. Proud aunts are **Joella Alagan
Hardy '84** and **Leilani Rio '86**.
Proud uncles are **Kenneth Alagan
'76** and **Henry K. Rio '81**.

M/M Robert Kropf (**Jodilynn
Tintim '82**), a daughter, Kyllie Rose
Kauilanikale'anui, October 1, 1999.
Proud grandparents are M/M Felix
Tintim (**Roselani Kupahu '55**).

M/M **Mark Medeiros '84**
(**Leighanne Tiwanak '83**), a son
Corin Kumukani, November 26,
1999. He joins older brother Conor
Makakilo, age 4, and older sister
Callan Keaomelemele, age 2.

M/M Patrick Mahelona
(**Jennifer Goo '91**), a son, Joshua
Kalamakūokana'auao, July 12,
1999. Joshua joins older sister
Katelyn Ka'i'inimaikalani, age 3.

BJ Lanakila Medeiros '93
and Benedetta Torino, a daughter,
Clara-Josephine Leialoha, October
15, 1999.



Daphne Leilani Hiromi (left) and Rachel
Ku'uipo Naomi Rio



Conor Makakilo and Callan Keaomelemele
Medeiros with baby brother Corin
Kumukani



REGIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

HAWAI'I

Māmalahoe Chapter
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Members of KSAA-Māmalahoe Chapter prepared 1,000 grilled chickens for their annual fundraiser at the Kūhiō Shopping Mall in February. Two-thousand dollars were raised for college scholarships, maintenance of the Kamehameha statue at Hilo Bay and other chapter expenses. Other chapter activities included donating \$100 to KS Project Graduation 2000 and \$100 to the Parent and Teacher group of the KS East Hawai'i campus.



In Washington, D.C., KSAA Māmalahoe Chapter President Nathan Chang '69 presents Māmalahoe Chapter T-shirt to Sen. Daniel K. Akaka '42



KSAA Māmalahoe Chapter chicken checkers (l-r) Nathan Sukanuma '70 and Keala Kakalia '67 assist Lucas Kekuna '45 as Rodney Ferreira '52 (far left) picks up his order



At KSAA Washington Region gathering (l-r) Gabriel Shiroma '60, Faith Tam Shiroma '60, Elaine Doo Noa '47, Isaac Lee, Gerry Johansen '60, Heather Roy Minton '53, Bernice Lau Baker '52 and Henry Kaholokula '60 with (back row) Gerald Carrell '77 and Dr. Michael Sturrock '64

WASHINGTON STATE REGION

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On April 8, the KSAA Washington State Region hosted a membership/informational booth at the 3rd annual Lōkahi 'Ohana 'O Hawai'i Ho'olaule'a at the Propeller Club in Tacoma. **Caroline Cullen Sonsteng '71, Kiha Kinney '51, Bernice Lau Baker '52, Heather Roy Minton '53, Dr. Michael Sturrock '64** and wife Joan manned the booth. Chairing the Ho'olaule'a was **Henry Kaholokula '60**, club president of Lōkahi. The next day members of the association gathered for a potluck at the home of **Gabriel and Faith Tam Shiroma '60**. 'Ono mea'ai, a special time of sharing, singing, and laughing plus great company made the day a very special one among KS alumni attending the potluck.

OREGON REGION

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President: **Michelle Apo Duchateau '75**
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On April 29, KSAA Oregon Region, in conjunction with Classic Island Productions – **Michael K. Crabbe '75 and Benson Medina '72** – presented *Kukahī 2000: Keali'i Reichel in Concert*. Attendees from New York, Georgia, Canada,

Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Minnesota, California, and even Hawai'i, flew to Portland to join with the Hawaiian community here in welcoming Keali'i in his only scheduled mainland appearance this year.

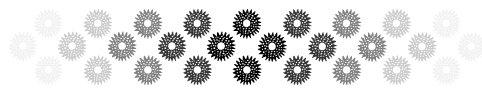
A near capacity crowd of 2,300 filed historic Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall to experience the magic and mana of Keali'i and his troupe of 11 dancers, three musicians, three backup singers and the South Bay Youth Symphony. Through song, dance and video images we were all able to reaffirm our Hawaiian heritage and to hold our heads high as descendants of a great race.

Some of the proceeds from Keali'i Reichel's concert were dedicated to our KSAA Oregon Region's Camp 'Ohana Program, a summer program of instruction in Hawaiian culture, arts and music to children and adults in the Northwest.

Camp 'Ohana is scheduled August 18-20 at the American Hellenic Education Center in Corbett, Ore., situated on the shores of the beautiful Sandy River near the entrance of the Columbia Gorge. The program will accommodate 125 persons. For more information, please contact Michelle Apo Duchateau '75 at (503) 393-4481 or by e-mail at mduchate@willamette.edu, or Benson Medina '72 at (503)-519-3311 or by e-mail at benson.medina@gte.net.



KSAA Oregon Region members with Keali'i Reichel (l-r) are: Kanani Fernandez Ing '61, Lenore Torres Hedlund '65, Colette Au Chang '78, Anita Range Camarillo '67, Rowena Whittle Cole '63, David Carvalho '72, Brant Crabbe '73, Michelle Apo Duchateau '75, Michael Crabbe '75, Erna Hennessey Hoffman '73, and young guests.



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“I Remember When...”



Ralph Miller today

Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop bequeathed that there be two schools: the Kamehameha School for Boys (KSB) and the Kamehameha School for Girls (KSG). The Boys School campus was located where the Bishop Museum stands today. KSG was situated on Kapālama Heights. Both schools were boarding facilities. There were no day

enrollment was 200 students and the Girls School 150 students. For both schools, students entered at the 7th grade level with some later admissions in the 8th, 9th and 10th grades.

I entered Kamehameha in my 7th grade year (September, 1935) with the Class of 1941, but graduated with the Class of 1940. There were less than 20 students in my 1941 class. We were assigned to Dormitory C with other 8th graders – two students in a room. Each dormitory had one or two faculty dormitory masters who lived in. Our rooms were furnished with two single beds, two desks with lamps, and a clothes closet. Our parents provided curtains and throw rugs to make our stay more comfortable. Students had to keep their own rooms clean.

Each dormitory had its own large shower facility, an adjoining area with wash basins, and a separate area with toilet facilities. On Saturdays we washed down the latrines, swept and mopped the hallways, and weeded the flower beds around the dormitory. Inspection by dormitory monitors was made each day except on Sunday. There were no laundry facilities, so we dropped off our soiled clothing at the KSB Armory for pickup by the Young Laundry Company which washed, starched and pressed them. Or, we would have our parents pick up our dirty clothes and wash them at home.

We were full-time ROTC cadets and wore uniforms to classes, to all drill parade formations, and to church services. Our insignias, the brass buttons on our uniforms, and our shoes had to be polished to a shine. Like the Army, we were promoted to different ranks (PFC, CPL, SGT, etc.) and in our senior year we were more than likely to be promoted to the rank of an officer. In my senior year, I was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. Our ROTC Army life started at 6 a.m. each morning – Monday through Friday – with a bugle call to formation on the street fronting the dormitories on the Bishop Museum grounds. We did calisthenics and returned to our rooms to get ready for breakfast. In the dining hall we were served fruits, hot or cold cereal, toast, and lots of milk. We were well fed. The cooks were Chinese and they prepared breakfast, lunch and dinner. They did everything except mix the poi and wash the dishes. Poi was served only three times a year and the mixing was

done by junior and senior students. Dishwashing was machine operated by assigned students.

During meals, we sat at round tables by assigned seating for eight including a faculty member. Each table had an assigned student waiter from the 8th or 9th grade whose job was to set and clear the table. If the food was ‘ono, the waiter went to get seconds; if not, we placed our silverware atop our plates to let the waiter know not to go back to the kitchen for seconds. I remember one particular faculty member. She was tall and charming. She would walk around the tables to see that we ate our peas and carrots. The overweight boys had their own special tables to help control their weight problem.

Every evening after dinner the faculty would gather on the dining room lānai to have coffee or tea and to socialize. The students would stop by the popular Senior Canteen to visit with each other over a candy bar or popsicle before study hour. Every weekday night study hour began at 7 p.m. and ended at 9 p.m. when a bugler sounded ‘Taps.’ Lights out in the dormitory took place at 9:30 p.m.

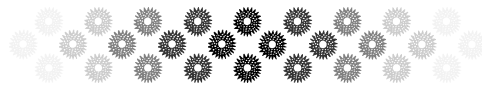
The Class of 1940 graduated a total of 60 students – 33 boys and 27 girls. The Class of 1940 was an outstanding class of academic merit and student achievement. We attribute this to Kamehameha’s sensitivity in the physical and moral development of its students. The close association of teacher counseling and advising, and the school facilities bonded the development and spirit of the students to achieve. For the Boys School, ROTC was an important aspect of student conduct, discipline and development.

Joining the Class of 1940 graduation exercises were seven students of the Class of 1941. These outstanding students became instant seniors by way of high scholastic merit and achievement. They were, in essence, an elite group that met all the academic criteria of becoming seniors and, therefore, were permitted to graduate and receive their diplomas with the Class of 1940. The seven celebrated seniors were: **Benedict Awana, Curtis Kekoa, James Ai, John Ilalaole, Robert Mahikoa, Thomas Ontai, and Ralph Miller.**

I MUA, KAMEHAMEHA!

– Ralph Miller ‘40

After graduating from Kamehameha in 1940, Ralph pursued a bachelor’s degree in business at the University of Hawai’i. He retired from the FAA Realty Office in 1987 and between 1987 and 1998 was the owner of the Honolulu Business Mart. Ralph and his wife, Feadora Eldredge, live in Kailua.



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DEATHS

It is with sincere regret that we note the passing of the following graduates:

1925

Victoria Kane Voyles of Honolulu died January 27. She was born in Honolulu.

1931

Charlotte Hano Cockett of Honolulu died February 27. She was born in Kawaihau, Kaua'i.

1936

Georgiana K. B. Bishaw Williams of Kailua died February 14. She was born on Kaua'i.

1940

Miriam Momi Aoki McKee of Kahului, Maui died February 20. She was born in Honolulu.

Bernice Lili'u Leilani Campbell Gonsalves of Arlington, Wash., died December 24, 1999. She was born in Hilo and was retired from the civil service department at Hickam Air Force Base, equipment management office.

Macedes Kaahumanu Boyd Westlake of Volcano, Hawai'i, died April 17. She was born in Honolulu.

1945

Sherman N. Thompson of Lahaina, Maui died February 22. He was born in Kula, Maui. He was a retired Maui police officer and deputy director of the Maui County Department of Liquor Control.

1947

James H. Christian of Kailua died February 2. He was born in Lihu'e, Kaua'i and was a former field supervisor for Hawaiian Electric Co.

1952

George Paoa of Lāna'i City, died April 24. He was born in Honolulu and was an entertainer with the Lodge at Kō'ele and served as a golf pro at Mānele Bay Resort.

1955

Aileen Kawohi Beirne Saffery of Honolulu died March 27.

1958

Laura-May Keanu Kahalepo of Honolulu died January 21.

Laverne Leinani Flores Featheran of Waipahu died February 4. She was born in Honolulu.

1960

Edward L. H. Kanahele of Hilo, Hawai'i died February 16. He was born in Honolulu and was an instructor at Hawai'i Community College in Hilo.

1961

David Naeole Ahia of Hilo, Hawai'i died February 5. He was born in 'Ōla'a, Hawai'i and was an employee of Hawaiian Airlines.

1962

Steven Joseph Keawe of Kea'au on the Island of Hawai'i died January 19. He was born in North Kohala, Hawai'i.

1965

Ralph Wesley Fernandez of Hilo, Hawai'i died April 11. He was born in Honolulu.

1971

Lorene Kam Sin Au of Mililani died February 8. She was born in Honolulu and was a counselor and program evaluator for the Continuing Education Department of Kamehameha Schools.

1973

Nelson Waiamau of Puhi, Kaua'i died February 22 in Houston. He was born in Lihu'e, Kaua'i and was a sergeant with the Kaua'i Police Department.

1980

Dennis A. Wong of Honolulu died February 26. He was born in Honolulu.

1982

Neal Keliikoa Pahia of Redlands, Calif., died April 9. Born in Honolulu, he was associate dean of student life at the University of Redlands.



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