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Dear FCE members,

I was so honored and proud to represent Hawaii at our National FCE Conference held in Omaha, Nebraska. It was so nice to room with Ruth Haitzuka, State Vice President, as this was her first conference and she was very enthusiastic about learning and meeting the members from the other states. She has much to share so please talk to her when you see her. Our own Sally Bowman, State Past-President, is the National Public Policy Coordinator and she was a presenter at the Family and Community Leadership Day on "What Are Your Medications Telling You" and on one of the new Hearth Fire Series (HFS): How Is Technology Affecting My Family? The other two new HFS are: Aging in Place, Aging Well and Are You a Sugar Addict? It's amazing how sugar is in everything ... things that don't even need to have sugar ... knowledge is powerful! When you get the new HFS, I hope you will help your members and communities learn about these important topics because we are all trying to live healthy, happy lives. I realized that one of the special benefits of attending National Conference is getting to meet our National Officers: Lynn Maples, President; Betty Schalk, Vice President for Program; Ardyce Snyder, Vice President for Public Policy; Judy Fullmer, Secretary and Susie Martell, Treasurer. They were very down to earth and doing their best for our organization. Being a part of a National organization expands our ability to make a difference as we share knowledge and resources. For example, one of the National focuses is Human Trafficking "modern day slavery". We come together and learn what the states are doing. I will bring a brochure on what Colorado is doing to share at our State Convention. Another very important benefit is that part of the dues we pay to National, helps give us access to insurance coverage as we do community projects. With our declining membership, National is having difficulty paying the insurance premium (about \$30,000 per year). They have cut costs as much as they can in conference costs, decreasing the hours of the one staff at Head Quarters, decreasing office space, and decreasing printing and mailing by utilizing email. The new membership form has a column for a voluntary donation to help... a \$7.00 amount is kindly suggested but is strictly voluntary. Lynn Maples, our National President, has offered to answer questions and can be contacted via email: lmaples@windstream.net. Did you know that your National membership makes you a member of the Associated Country Women of the World and we are represented at the United Nations! It was exciting to meet Jo Almond, US ACWW President. Dr. Jo Owens-Nausler was the guest speaker and got us moving, she was so awesome that we loved it! I'm very excited about our future because we have so much to offer as an organization and I hope to meet you at our State Convention ... the program looks great! Thank you to each and every one of you for your Aloha Spirit in caring for our members and community.



*With much gratitude,
Martha Yamada, State FCE President*

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HAFCE VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Hello Fellow FCE'ers:

National Convention this July was held in Omaha, Nebraska. Getting there was a smooth transition from one airport to another. The convention itself was an eye opener. I was surprised that there were only 55 attendees besides the executive board members. It was sort of disappointing that there were not too many members from the State of Nebraska attending. Although small, meeting other FCE members was fun and a learning experience.

Workshops were excellent and I was able to bring home materials also. Other states are having the same problems as us – retaining and recruiting new members. What I suggested is that we need to look outside the box – going to the younger generation and getting them involved. Without the younger generation, there will be no “replacements” for us as we continue to grow in age. As you can see from our clubs, more and more seniors are dropping out as they have “aged” and are in their 80’s – 90’s now. Let’s try to see if we can get our memberships going as I mentioned in our leadership training sessions.

Each Council Vice President should have received their three new Hearth Fire Series booklets - #65: Someone’s asking . . . How is technology affecting my family?; #66: Someone’s asking . . . Are You a Sugar Addict?; and #67: Aging in Place . . . Aging Well. If you did not receive your copy, please inform me and I will have your set sent home with one of your members attending the state convention on Oahu (in order to save postage).

CHARACTER COUNTS! sm contest has begun – September 1, 2017. Council Vice Presidents should have received the forms and information to give to your teachers through email. Again, if you did not receive your copy, please let me know and I will re-send you the information.

Please remember to send in your reports so that I can begin to calculate hours, donations, travel time, etc. I have not received any reports thus far and would like to get started in the calculations as the year is coming to an end soon – Can you believe it is now September? October is convention, then Thanksgiving and Christmas! End of the Year!

Looking forward to seeing you again at convention in October.

Ruthie Haitzuka

International Education Chair

Susan Stewart



Please submit your International reports to Sue Stewart at sastewart02@hotmail.com or 5657 155th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98006.

Thank you!

From the Editor.... A Reminder

The deadline for articles for the next issue of the Homemaker Echo is: **December 10th, 2017**
Please send articles and photos to:

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Aloha, Denise Smith



Malama Kekahi I Kekahi
(Taking Care of One Another)

67TH Hawaii FCE Convention
October 20-22, 2017
Pagoda Hotel - Honolulu

- **Thank You** to all who are coming to Convention! We are looking forward to our weekend together – sharing and learning.
- This will be a weekend of fun, good food, shuttles to Ala Moana and Waikiki for your shopping pleasure, Oahu Sites Bus Tour, Friendly Folks, and lots of good will and sunshine!
- Many interesting and tasty restaurants all around the hotel within short walking distance!

Opportunity Quilt

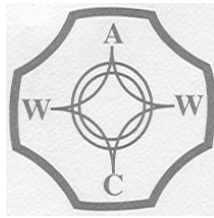
Shimomi Araujo of Hilo Council and her Quilt Group have made this colorful queen size quilt in a traditional nine patch design and would like everyone to have an opportunity to win it! The quilt will be on display during HAFCE convention October 20 - 22nd and will go home with the lucky member who holds the lucky winning ticket! Donations will go to support the Hawaii FCE Scholarship Fund. Tickets will sell for \$5 each during convention. If you cannot attend convention, be sure to send your \$5 (or more!) with a fellow FCEer who plans to attend. See Rose Vierra and/or Elaine Fukui at convention for tickets.



Finally Finished! The Trimble Foundation quilt for 2017 **"Kingyo"**

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets for an opportunity to win the Trimble Foundation quilt, "Kingyo". The quilt features playful koi carp in warm shades of brown, rust, cream and gold, with vibrant accents in midnight and sky blues. It is 49" X 68" in size with a sleeve for hanging, if desired. Tickets are available from your council president. Donations will be **\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10**. Tickets can be purchased from Past President Sally Bowman at the convention in October in Honolulu where the quilt will be on display and the drawing will be held. Good Luck to all! You need not be present to win. All donations go to the Trimble Foundation Trust.





Explanation of Donations to HAFCE

Throughout any given year in Hawaii FCE, members, clubs, and councils are asked to contribute financially to our organization through dues and other opportunities. For newer or for seasoned members who may not be aware of these opportunities to support our organization, the following is a list and brief description for donations. Hawaii FCE is a 501 (c) (3) organization which enables you can claim your donations for tax purposes. The Trimble Foundation is a 501 (c) 4 organization.

Trimble Foundation

This is a trust which was established in 1974 in honor of Alice B. Trimble who was a UH Extension Service advisor. Currently the Bank of Hawaii is the trustee of this foundation. Every year scholarships are awarded to students, individuals, and non-profit organizations which meet the stated criteria, using the interest earned from the trust. Each Hawaii FCE member contributes \$1 per year via their dues to the foundation. There are also various fund raising opportunities during the year – instigated by clubs, councils, state board members, or members – which help support the foundation. The foundation also accepts donations made from the public outside of FCE.

Hawaii FCE Scholarship Fund

This fund covers scholarship opportunities for Hawaii FCE members. They are:

- 1st Timer to State Convention Scholarship
- 1st Timer to National FCE Conference Scholarship

Donations to this scholarship fund can be made “In Honor” or “In Memory” of members, friends, or family or made as a general donation.

Donations to National FCE

These donations are forwarded to National FCE and are used to support specific projects and programs which National FCE is involved with. They are:

- Coins for Friendship – donations go to the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) organization which FCE is a member of.
- Dollars for Leadership – donations support Family Community Leadership training at National FCE level.





Hilo FCE Council – President Carolyn Sewake

In June, under the leadership of Lee Watanabe's Hoaloha club and Misae Hayashi's University Heights Club, Hilo Council held its annual Rummage Sale at the YMCA. The site was set up in record time the evening before and we had brisk sales the morning after. 30% of the proceeds were divided among the following: Trimble Foundation, Dollars for Leadership, and Pennies for Friendship (Friendship Coins). An individual membership fee (National, State, and Council dues) was also placed in the Council Membership Scholarship Fund and the remainder into the Council's treasury. Like the saying goes, "Your trash is someone else's treasure."

Pat Kubo, Martha Yamada, Ruth Haitzuka, and Joan Chong presented a well-attended FCL Training in July. It was so much fun that it didn't seem like we were simultaneously learning skills that were making us effective leaders. We were charged to present a Hearthfire series topic to a group of our choosing. Hilo Council has already received a request from Lori Kashiwa, Lynn Nagata and Barbara Fujimoto to make a presentation at our Council Meeting in January. Doris Iwaoka and Carolyn Sewake will also do one at their club meeting next year.



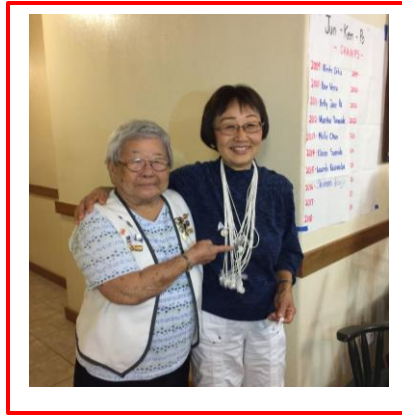
Big Island FCL Training – July 2017

Elaine Fukui and Hoike Club members delighted everyone at the Friendship/Membership Tea in August. Lana Paiva created beautiful floral centerpieces that were later given away as door prizes along with other "to die for" prizes. Ronelle Calma found the cutest tea cup holders on the internet that were given to us as favors. All the clubs contributed two traditional "tea dishes." They were delicious, delicate, and beautiful to look at. After our tea time, we worked off our fullness with sit down Sr.

Zumba instructed by Harriet Rocha and her assistant Dee Kawanishi. Several energetic members "got that feeling" and couldn't resist standing up and Zumba-ed away. I wish I had their enthusiasm and stamina. We had several guests that hopefully saw how much fun you can have as a member of FCE and seriously considered joining a club.

By August, many were eagerly waiting for R & R that was planned by Martha Yamada, Terrie Sewake, and Elaine Sumida from Hui O Wahine Club. 24 members had a blast at Kilauea Military Camp under the sponsorship of Andria Negre, a member of LHK club. We were in a perfect environment to practice and reinforce the Blue Zone Project Principles. Our weekend started off with the Blue Zone Principle (BZP) - Wine at Five. Everyone enjoyed their wine or alternative, munched on the variety of homemade pupus, laughed, talked story and got to know each other better. Everyone slept like a baby that first night, with the spirited, boisterous, "Chicken Feet" gang (BZP Right Tribe) closing up their game after 12 a.m. in consideration of the members who had already gone to bed. Shimomi Araujo gave up her Jun-Ken-Po crown to

Elaine Sumida who became the first 2 Ronelle Calma brought hundreds of soda tabs and taught us how to join them with ribbon to make Although it took time, we all finished Sean and Terrie Sewake cooked all the (BZP - 80% rule, many tried but failed.) demonstrate how to make Dorayaki, a red bean paste. Terrie showed overnight oatmeal with fruits that they the next morning (BZP-Plant Slant.) the BZP - Purpose and gave us all a our progress and took energetic after each meal (BZP- movement).



Shimomi passes the crown to Elaine – the new winnah!

of puzzle lovers refused to give up and successfully completed an ocean scene puzzle. Mabel Tanaka took it home to frame since she couldn't bear to break it up. Several examples of BZP - Loved ones first, were observed by members who drove their loved ones 45 minutes to Volcano or drove home and came back the next day after caring for a loved one at home. Hilo members are really practicing the principles of how to live a longer, active life. We learned a lot, relaxed and laughed a lot; with several of us purchasing our National Park pass before the fees went up. Hilo delegates are looking forward to renewing and starting new friendships at the State Convention at the Pagoda Hotel in October. See you all there!



Puna Wahine FCE members enjoying themselves at Friendship Tea. Clockwise from top L: Liz Salfen, Diane Hultman, Jeri Barlow, Dorothy Baxter, & Robin Messenheimer

time champion in 9 years. can tabs and taught us uniquely beautiful leis. our lei (BZP - Downshift). most onolicious meals Sean even found time to honey pancake filled with members how to make ate for their breakfast Martha Yamada reviewed

handbook to record members on walks The persistent group



Kauai FCE Council – Submitted by Gladys Fujiuchi

BOOKS FOR NEWBORNS

To promote the national Books for Newborns project, Kauai FCE members donated/bought 222 new and gently used children's books to be given to organizations promoting reading to young children. Wilcox Hospital and Kauai Easter Seals were contacted and representatives from both organizations were present at the council meeting on September 9, 2017 to receive the books. Carla Baker from Easter Seals received 132 gently used books and 90 new books were given to Jaeda Elvenia and Andrew Bestwick from Wilcox Hospital. Dr. Brigette Carreau, pediatrician at the Kauai Medical Center, came later and informed the group that although the hospital requires new books for the newborns, gently used books are welcomed for their waiting room for the children to read and take home.

Most of the books were donated by the members. \$158.98 was spent from the funds set aside for this program in the KAFCE treasury. This fund was established when another organization promoting literacy was no longer active and donated about \$2,000 to our organization to be used specifically for the Books for Newborns project. At present, the balance in this account is \$1,104.91.



Molokai FCE Council – Submitted by Gladys “Cookie” Brown

Imagine enjoying my 60th year in FCE! I am coming to Honolulu to attend the convention thanks to Carolyn Sewake since there will be no members. I wish to thank all the friends throughout the islands that have helped me with my membership. So many members have passed away in my work here on Molokai. I miss them all! To all those who have helped me, MAHALO! Hope I'll remain in the organization for many more years. I mean it! My email address has changed to gbrown6427@gmail.com. Email me anytime. I will reply. Molokai is still open to your visits whenever you can make it. I can call you on the phone free so email me when you want to share something. Find time to do that often. My appreciations for everybody who I know. Love, Cookie



South Oahu FCE Council – President Kathy Uehana



■ Our main activities have been readying for the upcoming Oahu convention! Members are so busy with their travel, family commitments, and health issues that our events have slowed down. This month, we look forward to a Chinatown visit, led by Wanda. She will introduce us to her

favorite “hidden” spots and end up eating something delectable! August was “Convention Prep” and we worked on table décor.

■ Members continue to create journals, blankets, drawstring bags and small stuffed animals for our Children’s Justice Center project. Ernelle will make another delivery in late fall.

■ **Urban Garden Center**, our meeting place, is under construction now. The classroom is being upgraded plus other areas – we look forward to our return to this inspiring place. Susan Yee offered her home for our meetings – ***thank you so much Susan for your warm hospitality.***

■ Below is information on the **Urban Garden Center in Pearl City**, from their monthly newsletter.

UGC Tidbits – How UGC developed - In 1986-87 the UH Pearl City Instructional Facility (PCIF) was made available by the Instructional Unit of College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) as the facility was no longer utilized by the UH CTAHR Manoa students. The 30 acre facility was dominated by DOE Adult Education units from Waipahu HS, Aiea HS and Farrington HS with over 200 people engaged in small garden plots raising their own vegetables. Research unit of the CTAHR was given first opportunity but turned it down because of soil conditions and flood zone area. Extension unit was offered since at the PCIF, Cooperative Extension Service housed 4-H agent Ed Mersino and Ag Agent Dr. Melvin Wong. A federal funded grant known as Urban Garden Center was available to start a program to develop programs such as community garden, non-commercial food production in urban areas. Hawaii was the 5th state to receive funding which was spear headed by Dale Sato. The project was to develop a site where gardeners can see various gardening activities and an area where living treasures of various plants can be observed.

Our cherished and dedicated member, Betty Toda, suddenly passed away in June. We deeply miss her lovely smile, dedication, willingness to participate even when she was pushed out of her comfort zone, and always making each person feel good when around her. This is a great loss and we have many challenges ahead of us to keep her spirit alive. Betty’s grace and love was felt by so many.



WINDWARD OAHU FCE – Reported by Ruth Haituka

JUNE - AUGUST 2017

PROJECT LEADER TRAINING (PLT)



MISSION TRIP TO JUAREZ: BOB KAM – UNIVERSITY AVENUE BAPRIST CHURCH (International)



Bob Kam of University Avenue Baptist Church spoke to our members of the history of the Juarez Mission Trip. Bob initially went on the mission trip because he knew how to install roofs. Thinking he could help with the “building of the house”, especially the roof, thus starting his journey to Juarez each year. Each year if a team of 10 is secured and \$12,000 is raised for this mission, the team is then sent to Juarez, Mexico to do three main things. One, to build the house, furnishing one room with a bed with bedding, curtains, some necessities for the family. Members often purchase, on their own, items for the child(ren) if there are any in the family. Second, an event is planned to visit the orphanage playing hands on games, making crafts, presenting a story from the Bible, putting together special gifts for

each child.

Windward Oahu Continued

Thirdly, the team visits a local church to minister and participate with their congregation. The team feeds the church a meal and gives out special goodie bags to the children. If we have a licensed doctor, the clinic will be available to see patients during the team's visit. We are hoping to have a doctor next year? Know anyone who would be willing to go? Members learned a lot about this mission and will be teaming up again this year with University Avenue Baptist Church to provide curtains, bean bags for games for the children and making individual Angels for each child.

JULY: FOSTER GARDENS - MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S GLEEM— (Home, Community & Environment)

On Saturday, July 15, 2017 – Emily Deai, Barbara Sheeder, Jeanette Pang, June Tom, Patricia Kubo, David Haitsuka, Annie Sagawa, Iris Fukunaga, Mitsuko Ikari (guest) and Lorraine Stringfellow (guest) participated in Foster Garden's Midsummer Night's Gleam. This year's theme was "Steampunk Star Wars!" From 4:00 – 6:30 pm, our FCE members manned one of the children's activity tents. 300 new children's t-shirts were donated by the City and County of Honolulu. We talked to the parents about

recycling and helped the children turn the t-shirts into bags (which required no sewing).

The children were very happy to make their own bags and to participate in all the Star War activities. The parents were impressed by the fact that they could easily turn their own old T-shirts into grocery bags which could be easily washable.



WORKSHOP FOR JUAREZ MISSION TRIP



Members participated in the workshop for the Juarez Mission Trip preparing angels by gluing bodies together, putting chenille wire to heads and stuffing and sewing bean bags. Curtains were made by Maggie Schulte and Katherine Vadovich. Ruth Haitsuka prepared the bean bags for stuffing. Lucy Campos and Nancy Arakaki prepared the angels (cutting manila file folders and material for the bodies and wings). Each child, whether in the orphanage or in the community, will be receiving their personal angel. Thank you, Windward Oahu members for your dedication to the Juarez Mission Project, for giving of your time, resources and expertise. Without each of you, this project would not be possible.

CHARACTER COUNTS!sm

CHARACTER COUNTS!sm essay and art contest will begin September 2017. All students in grade 4 are eligible to enter this contest whether they attend public, private, or home schooled. If you know of a teacher or leader that is interested in participating in this year's contest, they are encouraged to contact Patricia Kubo at 808-261-5148 for more information. All necessary information is now available for teachers. This year's character trait is CITIZENSHIP.



2018 LEI FOR VETERANS



A new campaign has begun to make 2,000 yarn lei for the Kaneohe Veterans' Cemetery. Since almost all of the lei collected from the City and County Parks & Recreation Facilities and Public School graduation are dropped off or sent to Punchbowl Cemetery, Kaneohe Cemetery is often the "forgotten cemetery". Members and other organizations in the community have begun making yarn lei towards the goal of 2,000 set for Memorial Day 2018. **So far, members of FCE and community groups have contributed 550 lei towards our goal!** If anyone has yarn that could be used for this project and would like to either make lei (no longer than 24" in length) or donate yarn, please contact Ruthie Haitsuka at 235-8644.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS AT QLCC

Members presented their ideas for possible selection of craft and food items for the QLCC Christmas Ideas presentation to be held on Tuesday, November 7. Presenters provided their crafts and food selections along with their instructions. The handout will be prepared by Ruth Haitsuka to be given out at this annual meeting. Some of the selections were an Angel Ornament, Butterfly Paperclip Angel, No Sew Recycled T-shirt Bag, recipes: Insalata Caprese, Red Velvet Crinkle Cookies and Candy Cane Marshmallow.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

IMIOLA NEWS:



Imiola has taken on the project of "2018 Lei for Veterans" as their main craft project for the year. Members have been busy with making yarn lei for this project. Members who have the program for the month have introduced various ways of making lei and have been teaching each other. In the picture top the left, David Haitsuka is preparing kits for the Veteran's project by making the holder for yarn to be weaved and cutting yarns to specific lengths.

HUI `O MAKANI NEWS:

June 5, 2017

Makani members welcomed Pat Kubo's guest watercolor artist Estelle Sumimoto to our June meeting. We hope to have her back! After our meeting, Iris Fukunaga taught (and retaught) members how to make Origami Stars. These stars are versatile as depending upon the size and type of paper or ribbon used, the stars can be mounted on barbecue skewers and added to arrangements and interspersed with pony beads, the stars make pretty leis. Thanks Iris! Iris' "daytime job" is Program Director at the Foster Botanical Garden. Iris invited all to attend the Garden's July 15 Midsummer Night's Glean. There were make-it craft tables, and other fun activities. Totally free!



Iris Fukunaga's Origami stars

July 10, 2017

Under Natalie Oda's guidance, Makani members enjoyed making and decorating small gift boxes for favors. Natalie was recently honored by Kailua Town to be the 2017 July 4th Grand Marshal. As a member of the boards of the Kailua Boys and Girls Club and the St. Christopher's Church Senior Center (one of its founders), an active member of her church and FCE, the honor is a way for Kailua Town to say 'thank you' to a tireless volunteer.

For Natalie's once a month Scrabble partners, a memorable moment was when she used all 7 of her Scrabble tiles! At 96 years young, Natalie Oda is an unassuming and fun role model.

Congratulations too, to June Tom on her retirement from the Queen's Health Systems where she had worked for many years as a nurse. Now, like many of us, June will be savoring her well-deserved retirement with her husband, children and grandchildren.

Several Makani members, along with other FCE members, volunteered to man the booth to help the public recycle T-shirts into bags for the mid July Foster Botanical Gardens' Midsummer Night's Glean. This wonderful event was well attended and our booth was especially popular as parents and children appreciated a bag to carry items from other booths. Makani member Iris Fukunaga is Director of the Foster Botanical Garden and under her guidance, this summer event has become one that families enjoy attending.

August 07, 2017

Leadership Chair Iris Fukunaga's presentation on Understanding Millennials. Millennials, according to different information sources, are those born as early as 1976 or as late as 1998. The eye-opening information on Millennials' outlook on life and why they hold their beliefs will help us to relate better to our children and grandchildren. Health Chair Florence Ouchi shared information on the Importance of Smiles and Smiling. For electronic copies of Understanding Millennials and the Importance of Smiles and Smiling, please email fkouchi@yahoo.com. Led by Annie Sagawa and Iris Fukunaga, Makani members ended our August meeting with rousing rounds of Bingo!

HUI `O KOOLAU NEWS:



MEMBERS MOURN THE DEATH OF ELEANOR CADINHA

Members are mourning the sudden death of Eleanora Cadinha on July 2, 2017. Eleanora was a forty year member of Hui `O Koolau and remained active until just before she became ill. Her laughter was contagious especially in relating a story. She was known for her cooking and baking skills and generously shared her recipes with anyone who asked. We will miss her Cinnamon Rolls, Malasadas, Mocca Brownies as she brought to them to our club meetings. She also did demonstrations on the Hawaiian Electric programs as well as Christmas Ideas baking entries. She is now resting in peace.

July members attended a luncheon and a guided tour of the “Pink Palace” also known as the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. We were greeted and welcomed as Kamainas. The tour guide was very knowledgeable of the history of the hotel. She went into detail of how the hotel was built on a large area of land on the beach in Waikiki – at that time, an outing on the beach showed women dressed in “dresses” of that period and men in their coat and tie suits – unlike the present day attire.



As the tour progressed, our hostess spoke of the progress over the years of the pictured displays mounted on the walls of the lower level of the hotel. Each described a period of activities and development in order through the years. Remember Bing Crosby, President Roosevelt, and Shirley Temple? The original hotel was torn down and the present building was built to include mountain views and a wing for ocean views. Ocean view requests are honored upon registration. The atmosphere, landscapes and hotel facilities made us proud to be “Keiki O`ka Aina”.

