

# THE GOLDEN YEARS-HAWAII

ISSEI, NISEI AND SANSEI

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BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

The Golden Years of  
Issei, Nisei and Sansei  
State of Hawaii





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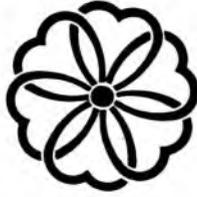
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Who would have dreamed on that June day in 1868 when the first 149 Japanese contract laborers arrived in Hawaii aboard the ship *Scioto* that these people would be the "pilgrims" of a new era in America.

For as a sociologist suggested a few years ago, it is the Japanese-American, like the English-American of the 1600s, who helped develop the American spirit, the American "way of life," if you will.

This sociologist called these Japanese settlers, "the most ubiquitous, the most freedom loving, the most independent, the most patriotic of the immigrants to step ashore in what was soon to become the last outpost of America and the last chance for America to retain the freedoms it was gradually surrendering in the name of progress."

In a way it was these attributes that caused the Japanese-American so much difficulty. It was their sense of patriotism for their new home, America, that was misunderstood by some in 1941 when World War II engulfed Hawaii and America. The uniformed, uneducated who thought the Japanese-Americans were to be feared because they were natives of Japan, America's enemy for the moment, didn't understand the difference between nationalism and patriotism.

In Japan, the Japanese are patriotic to the Emperor and the leaders of their nation whom they believe deserve their patriotic support. As Japanese-Americans, Japanese-Brazilians, Japanese- Whatever, their patriotism is to their new home and, as this sociologist suggests, they become the best of citizens wherever they live.

The Japanese-American in Hawaii has accepted the task handed him. He has excelled in every phase of life in Hawaii — and throughout America — despite the obstacles in his path. If his success throughout America has not been as evident as in Hawaii then that is because America is not yet as much of a Paradise as Hawaii is. At least that is the dream.

As a former East-West Center professor wrote, "Hawaii is not perfect in its social relationships, any more than America is perfect in its way of life and government, but it is the best anyone can offer anywhere —

"What is so great about Hawaii? It's fascinating past, vigorous present and prophetic future. It is the American dream of diversity in its fullest embodiment.

"This extraordinary mid-Pacific mixing pot (not melting pot, you'll notice) has kept alive several different ethnic strains instead of grinding them down into a general American hamburger. This is

much more than a toleration of diversity; it is an active cultivation of differences for their own intrinsic sakes. It is the most important thing to learn about Hawaii.

"The 700,000 citizens of Hawaii have found a democratic future for America, and it works."

Another study of Hawaii by a California professor noted that "the Japanese were included to come to Hawaii — and California — because they couldn't find anyone else to do the work that was necessary to develop the land. The Japanese didn't come to Hawaii uninvited guests as so many others had come before and have come since.

"They were accused of taking over all the land in Hawaii when in truth they acquired land no one else wanted and when they made a success of the acquisition, the critics made the most of it.

"Then the Japanese were accused of taking all the government jobs in Hawaii. No one wanted the jobs because there were better paying jobs elsewhere. So the Japanese-American trained for the government service — and succeeded admirably.

"They couldn't find candidates to run in the Democratic Party primaries. The Japanese-American agreed to try — and he won not only because he was often the only candidate to offer his services, but because he was only candidate acceptable to the majority — the only one the other groups could count on."

"It's the same story in investments. And when the Japanese-American didn't take the chance, the Tokyo businessman would step in, often to the chagrin of Japanese-Americans who now resented foreign intrusion as much as any other American . . .

The Japanese-American financier. The Japanese-American industrialist. The Japanese-American scientist. The Japanese-American lawmaker. The Japanese-American grocer. The Japanese-American farmer. The Japanese-American Carpenter.

Someone was needed to do a job. The Japanese-American answered, quietly, efficiently.

Some might say he showed pride in his work. You can call it that, if you wish. But is more of a sense of appreciation of being alive. A sense of being a part of the world.

So it was out of diversity that America became the greatest nation in the world. It will remain great only if we all recall our forebearers' struggle and as one famed historian noted about American life, "There is no free lunch." The Japanese-American knew "prosperity is not without many fears and distates; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes."

Period  
of  
Government  
Contract  
Immigration



*King David Kalakaua. Born November 16, 1836. Accession February 12, 1874. Died January 20, 1891.*



*King Kalakaua and members of his suite sat for a picture with Japanese officials in Tokyo in 1881 during his tour of the world. Sitting (left to right) Prince Yoshiaki Komatsu; King Kalakaua; Tsunetami Sano, Minister of Finance.*

*Standing (left to right) Col. C. H. Judd, Chamberlain; Ryosuke Tokuno, first secretary of Finance Department; W. N. Armstrong, Hawaiian Foreign Minister and Commissioner of Immigration.*



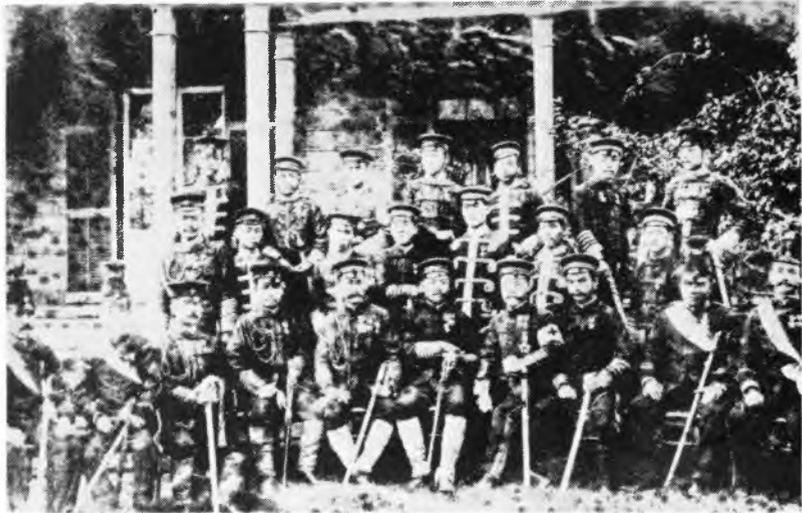
*Kalaupapa Settlement for victims of Hansen's disease on the island of Molokai.*



*Early railroading days: Oahu Railway and Land Company depot in Honolulu about 1890. Recently the operations of this rail system have been replaced by a modern motor-truck service.*

■ 日清戦勝仮装行列

*A victory parade was held on May 11, 1895 celebrating the end of the Sino-Japanese War. Picture shows participants dressed as high ranking officers of the Japanese Army and Navy.*



*A group of Japanese who settled in Hilo, Hawaii, some of whom arrived on the first ship as contract laborers. Circa 1897.*



*Horse-drawn carriage popular during the period of contract immigration. The Japanese called it "haku," a corruption of the English word "hack."*



*Hawaiian Tramways Company introduced the first horse-drawn street car on January 1, 1889.*



*A group of geisha of Honolulu. Circa 1910.*



*A group of chigo (Chigo - young children dressed in religious attire to participate in Buddhist festivals, usually in parades). 1910.*



*Farmer's backyard in Pioneer Mill Camp, Lahaina, Maui. Circa 1915.*



*Float sponsored by the Japanese Merchants Association of Hilo at a Fourth of July parade.*



■高松宮殿下のご来航・日本総領事館



*Picture taken on visit to Oahu Sugar Company (Waipahu) by His Royal Highness Prince Takamatsu, then a cadet aboard a Japanese training ship. Sitting at extreme right - Takeo Miyagi, president of Waipahu Japanese Association. Prince Takamatsu is flanked by Manager and Mrs. William Greene.*



*The former Japanese Consulate Building on Nuuanu Street, Honolulu.*



*Offices of the Japanese Consulate was on the second floor of Blaisdell Hotel on Fort Street, Honolulu. Circa 1910.*



*Japanese Consul Saburo Kurusu. Circa 1911.*



*The former official residence of the Japanese Consul General on Nuuanu Street, Honolulu.*

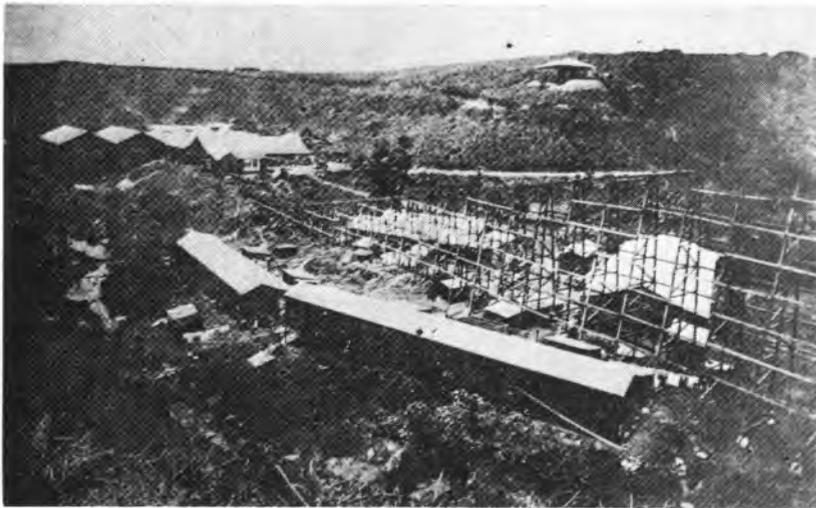
# ■盛んな商・実業界



*Hawaii Shima Gyogyo Kaisha (Hawaii Fishing Company) of Hilo, was organized in 1910.*



*Izumi Store, a Japanese owned general merchandising store, around 1906 on a sugar plantation.*



*The only Japanese financed pineapple cannery "Pauwela Japanese Pineapple Company" was capitalized at \$40,000 and organized in 1910 with Zenroku Onishi as president and Shinjiro Yoshimasu as manager.*



*Zenroku Onishi, pioneer businessman of Maui.*



*Pineapple cannery at Pauwela, Maui started by Japanese group celebrates its opening.*



*Ebesu Contractor, Moiliili, Honolulu. Circa 1912.*



*Rental units of Yamane Store - Kalihi, Honolulu. Circa 1910.*



*Awaya Liquor Store in Honouliuli, Hawaii.*



*Asahi Bakery, Honolulu. Circa 1914.*



*Uesu Hospital in Hilo, Hawaii. Circa 1916.*

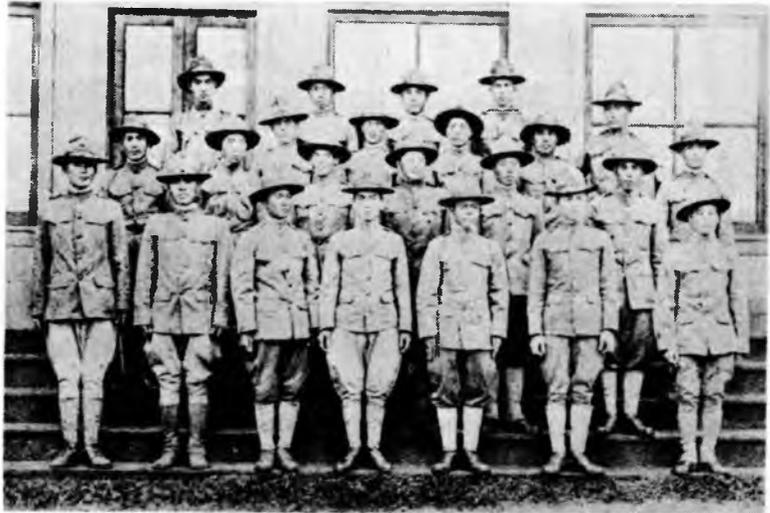


*Banzai Bar on Hotel Street, Honolulu.*



*Advertisements of Hilo stores and business establishments. These ads were probably drawn on a huge cloth curtain for a Japanese theatre. Island of Hawaii.*

■ 第 1 次世界大戦に出征



*Japanese of Kau District, Hawaii, who entered military service during World War I. Circa 1917.*



*A company of Nisei soldiers who saw service during World War I at Schofield Barracks, Oahu.*



*Kau Japanese bid aloha to Nisei soldiers of World War I at Honuapo Landing, Hawaii.*



*(Left and right) Asahi baseball team, the first all-Japanese baseball team established in 1905.*



*Asahi baseball team, 1937.*

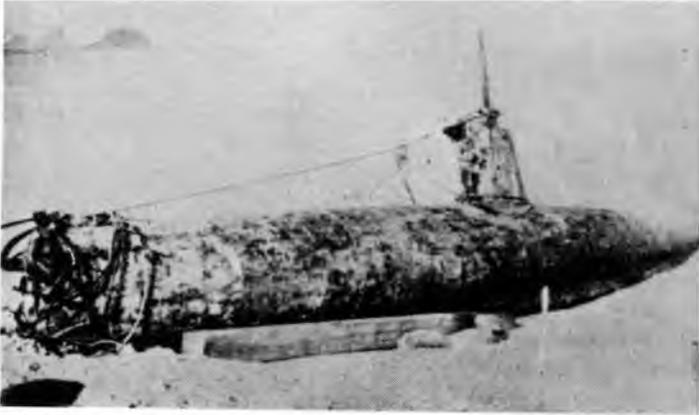


■ 伏見宮、  
尚侯の来布

*Prince Fushimi was honored by high ranking dignitaries of the Hawaiian Government in 1907.*

Period  
of  
World War II

第二次  
世界大戦時代



*Midget Japanese submarine that ran aground off the shores of Bellows Field, Oahu in December 1941.*

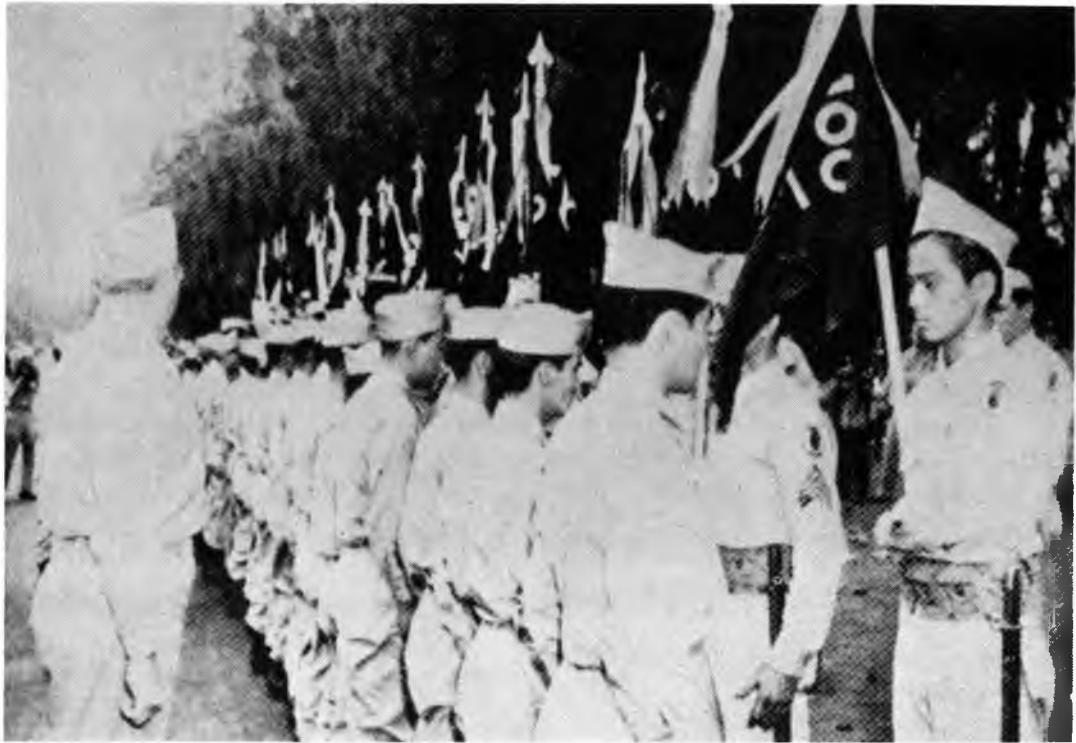
*Internment camp for Japanese nationals, Honouliuli, Oahu.*



*Volunteer workers making useful articles for servicemen overseas.*

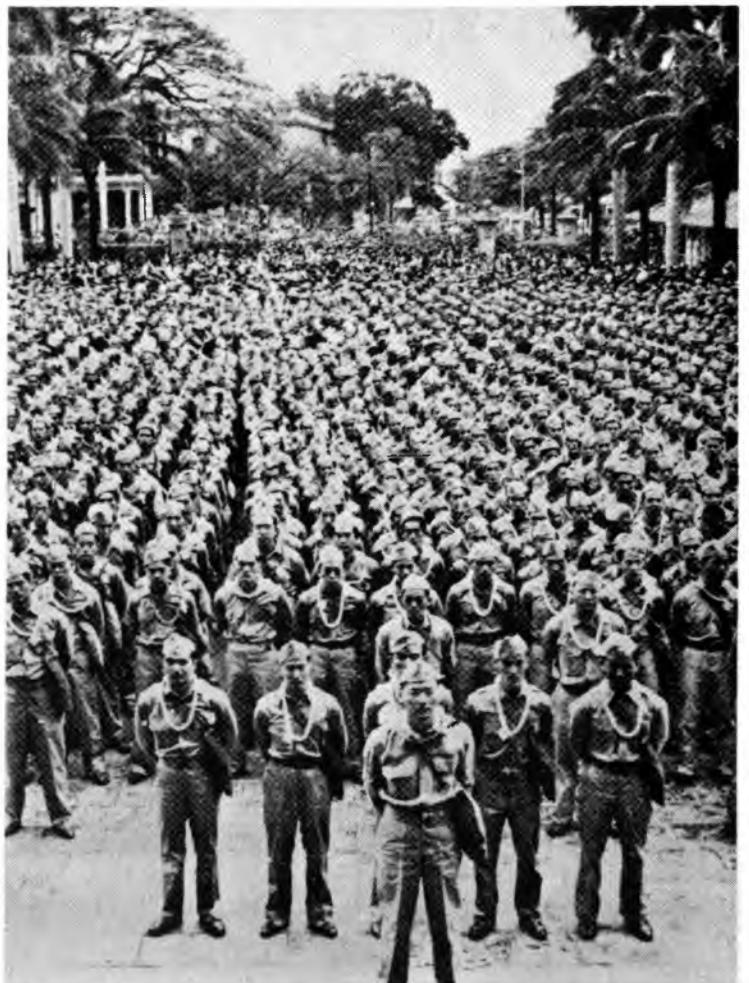


■  
 ■ 百大隊と四四二連隊



*Members of the 100th Battalion, first all Nisei combat unit in World War II.*

*Members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team assembled in front of Iolani Palace prior to shipment overseas for training and combat duty.*



*Colors of 442nd Regimental Combat Team.*



# 戦 後 時 代

## The Post War Period

### ■ 皇太子殿下ご寄港



*Many elderly Japanese flocked to the Japanese Consulate Grounds to honor Prince Akihito on his visit to Hawaii, 1953.*



*Crown Prince Akihito visited Honolulu on April 6, 1953 on his first trip abroad. Photo shows Prince Akihito aboard the President Wilson.*



*Crown Prince Akihito broadcasts his message to the Japanese in Hawaii over several radio stations.*



*Present Governor of Hawaii  
George Ryoichi Ariyoshi*



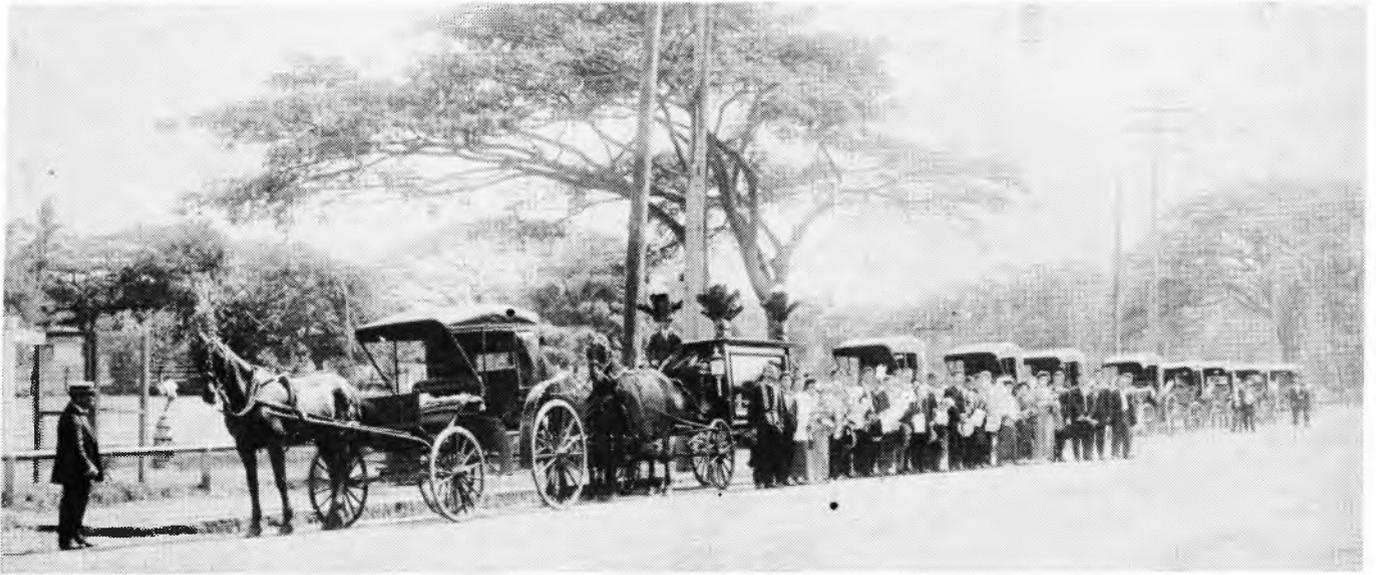
*The first Governor of the State of  
Hawaii William F. Quinn (1959-  
1962).*



*Governor of Hawaii (1962-1973)  
The Honorable John A. Burns.*



*Fred Haruto "Windy" Shintaku is picutred with his award. The Fifth Class of  
the Order of the Rising Sun, along with (left to right), Isao Nakauchi,  
president of Dai'ei, Mrs. Ruth Shintaku, and Shigeru Koino, director of  
policies, Ministry of International Trade and Industry.*



*Photos submitted by Fred Shintaku*





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GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI  
GOVERNOR

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
"AMERICANS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY"  
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*In the year that is the Bicentennial of the United States, it gives me the utmost pleasure to extend my greetings and best wishes to the publishers of this valuable publication, to those whose biographies are included here, and to all the many readers.*

*This publication will demonstrate once again, as it has during the years in the past, that citizens of Japanese ancestry have contributed most substantially to the building and growth of the State of Hawaii and to the strong productive relationship that now exists between the United States and Japan.*

*The distinguished works of the men and women whose lives are detailed in this volume were attained only through the overcoming of many difficulties. Above all, what is reflected here is the abiding faith of these people in themselves and in the society into which they were born and in which they have made their way. Those in private fields of endeavor are especially deserving of the honor paid them.*

*For those of us whose lives have been devoted to politics and government, I believe the story is a little different. We reflect not so much any merit of our own as the faith people have put in us. Therefore, a very great many people of Japanese ancestry are honored here, and also those of other ethnic groups who have contributed. I believe our inclusion in this volume really reiterates our responsibility to all people of Hawaii to do our very best to give them the most effective representation and the best government we possibly can. I am sure we will accept the implied challenge without reservation.*



**DANIEL K. INOUE**  
*United States Senator*

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

18 May 1976

### INTRODUCTION

As an American of Japanese ancestry in whom the myriad people of Hawaii have placed their faith to represent them in the Senate of the United States of America, I am honored by the invitation to write this preface to the Biographical Record of Americans of Japanese Ancestry.

Our State of Hawaii is popularly known and admired for our harmonious mingling of people representing world-wide national origins. This particular volume is a chronicle of the contributions of Americans of Japanese ancestry to the cultural, economic and professional life of our progressive 50th State. Though it contains the biographies of individuals, it is, in a sense, the collective biography of what has long been the largest ethnic group in Hawaii -- the Japanese.

The Japanese element of Hawaii originally came here in 1885. Those hardy immigrants came by invitation to fill a tremendous gap in the labor supply. From them and from those who followed them have come descendants whose achievements actually have been achievements for Hawaii. In every community, in every area of Hawaii's economic and cultural life, they have given freely of their labors, their talents, their energy to build a better life for all the people of Hawaii.

According to the 1970 United States Census, people of Japanese origin comprise more than 28.3 percent of Hawaii's total population. Though not all of them, as individuals, could -- or even should -- be listed in a book such as this, it is to these more than 217,669 loyal Americans that this chronicle is primarily directed. Obviously, this Biographical Record is of interest to all residents of Hawaii. It likewise is of interest to people everywhere who look to Hawaii as a leader in the achievement of the highest principles of true brotherhood among men of all races. The biographies presented here tell the story of an important era in the growth and development of our great State.

I am sure this Biographical Record is of particular pride to every American of Japanese ancestry to see such public recognition of those whose achievements have earned them a place in this volume. May this spur our children -- and their children -- to even greater attainments in and for our State of Hawaii.

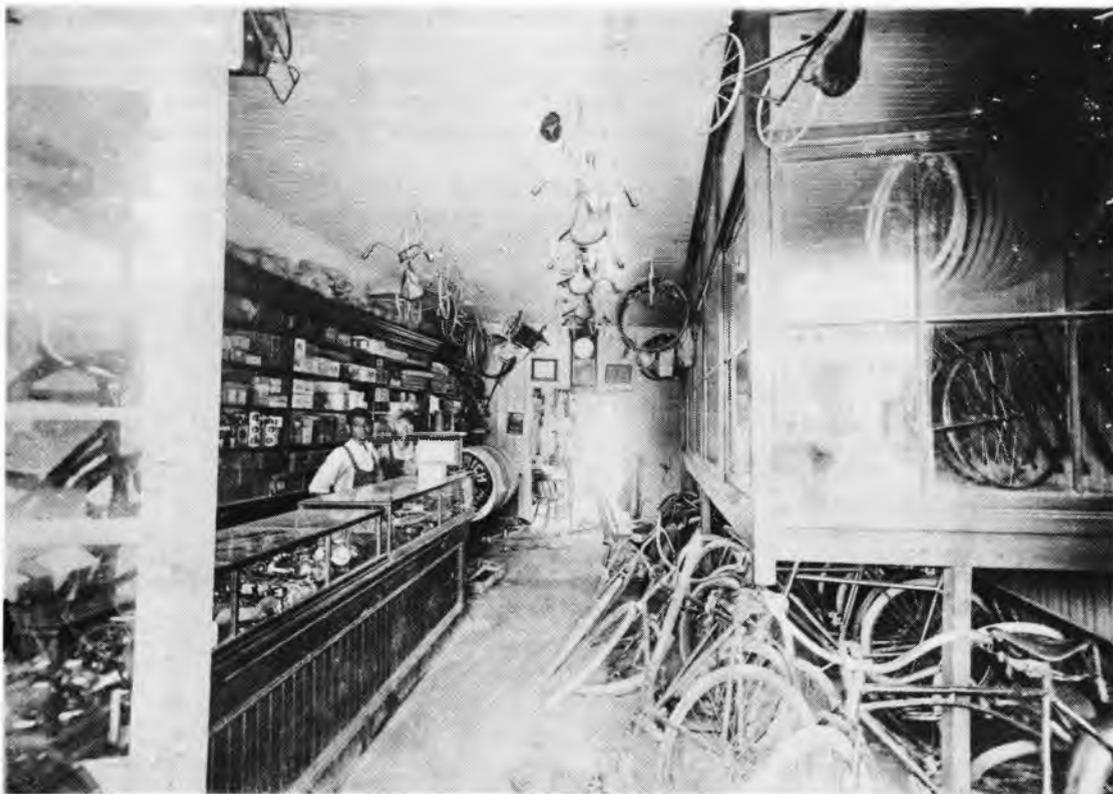
  
DANIEL K. INOUE  
United States Senator



**SPARK MASAYUKI MATSUNAGA** *Attorney and U.S. Senator*



**EKI CYCLERY** from the early days



From out of  
the past. . . .

## K C DRIVE INN

*Article from Star-Bulletin 1968*

This is to announce that the K C Drive Inn, oldest in Hawaii, sold more waffle hot dogs this week than ever before in its 40-year history.

"We are using 36 pounds of hot dogs a day," said cook-waitress Elsie Asato.

No other business in Hawaii can make such a claim.

That is because the only waffle hot dog machines known to exist in the 50th State, or anywhere in the country for that matter, are located mauka of the mustard jar at the K C Drive Inn at Kalakaua Avenue and the Ala Wai.

"I don't believe anybody else makes them anymore, said pint-sized Peter Hanashiro, who cooked his first waffle hot dog 27 years ago.

He said the battered, smoke-blackened machines were already out of date when he went to work as chef at the K C Drive Inn in 1940.

A bit of investigation shows that waffle hot dogs were introduced to Hawaii when the K C Drive Inn opened in 1927 during the administration of Calvin Coolidge.

K. C. Jiro Asato, an employe, and his wife took over the business in 1934 during the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The waffle hot dog machines were here then," said Mrs. Asato. "We had nine stools and did about \$6 worth of business a day. My husband used to go down to American Factors every morning for a gallon of catsup and a gallon of mayonnaise."

Mrs. Asato indicated that drive-in restaurants were as revolutionary at that time as sideburns are today.

"There was a kiawe thicket in back," she explained. "Ala Wai Boulevard was full of chuck holes. The street car to Waikiki came down McCully. The fare was 5 cents."

She said the Makuas, a Hawaiian family, lived across Kalakaua Avenue.

"The children used to dive for coins in the Ala Wai Canal during the war," said Mrs. Asato. "Then they came to our drive-in to spend the money."



*Elsie Asato operator 40-year-old machine.*

*Advertiser Photo  
by Charles Okamura.*

By that time, she said, drive-in restaurants had become common in Hawaii. The biggest was Kau Kau Korner just across the canal at the intersection of Kapiolani Boulevard and Kalakaua Avenue where the car hops wore natty outfits with short skirts that displayed their knees.

At K C Drive Inn, the waitresses wore plain white uniforms that hid the knees.

Mrs. Asato said drive-in restaurants began to pass from the

scene in the late 1950s because of the cost of hiring waitresses.

"Drive-ins are all self-service now," she said.

Mrs. Asato said the K. C. Drive Inn may be the only one left in Hawaii where waitresses still wait on customers in their cars. Some of the car hops, including Evelyn Uehara, have been there as long as 32 years.

And one of the most popular items on the menu is still the waffle hot dog.





## TAKASHI ABE

*Bakery Owner*

Mr. Takashi Abe was born in Ulupalakua, Maui on November 25, 1926. He is the son of Hyosuke and Shiku Abe both from Fukushima-ken, Shinobu-gun, Tsuchiyu, Japan. Both his parents are deceased.

At the age of one, Mr. Abe lost his mother. His neighbor and close family friend, Mr. and Mrs. Yakusaburo Inouye, decided to take him to Japan for one year. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Inouyes could not return after a year and, therefore, Takashi was reared in Fukuoka, Japan for 25 years.

He returned to Hawaii in 1952 and he went to work for Ming's making jewelry. But because of his health problems, he decided to be a fisherman and work outdoors. He went to work for Capt. Kawamoto on his fishing boat "Setsumaru." However, fishing also was too hard on his health and he left.

Capt. Kawamoto's ship "Setsumaru" and the entire crew was lost at sea and till today it was never found.

Mr. Abe, under the advise of his friend, decided to be a baker. He went to work for Mr. Taneichi Sakata, the originator of a bakery-coffee shop complex. He worked hard at this job and then went to work for Woolworth, Spencecliff's Gourmet Catering, the Snack Shop and for Mr. William Mau at the "Top Of Waikiki" in the Waikiki Business Plaza. On August 15, 1972, he leased the former K's Bake and Coffee Shop and changed the name to Sweet-heart Bakery & Coffee Shop. He called it

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## GILBERT S. AKAMINE

*Businessman*

Gilbert Seitoku Akamine is president and general manager of First Construction Associates, Inc. He was previously an estimator-coordinator for Pacific Builders, Inc.

Mr. Akamine was born November 19, 1919 in Hualaloa, North Kona, Hawaii, the son of Toku and Umemo Akamine, natives of Okinawa. The late Mr. Akamine was a coffee planter, sugar planter and commercial fisherman.

Mr. Akamine has two sisters, Mrs. Yasuo (Hatsuyo) Higa and Mrs. Daniel (Hazel) Vasconcellos and a brother, Yasutoku. A second brother, Albert T. is deceased.

Mr. Akamine is a graduate of Konawaena High School and attended the University of Hawaii and served in the U. S. Army from 1944-46.

He and his wife Jane, who is a native of Honolulu, have five children, Calvin, with National Cash Register Co., Janice, with Grand Pacific Life Insurance Co., Inc., Jeffrey, a junior at Linfield College, Colleen, a graduate of Cannons Business College and Russell, a student at Castle High School.

Mr. Akamine is a Protestant and a member of the National Federation of Independent Business, the Kaneohe Community Club, of which he is a past president, and the Kapunahala Makule Club, and the Kapunahala Community Association.

His sports interests have included track (he was a member of his high school track team) and the Windward AJA Makule Softball and Bowling Leagues.

He is still very much interested in bowling and also enjoys photography in his spare time.



**ROBERT T. AKITA**

Mr. Robert Toshiaki Akita has been an active member of Island business and community organizations for many years now. Born January 19, 1919 in Kukuihaele, Hawaii, he has been a general contractor since 1945 and is a member of the Home Builders Association, the National Association of Home Builders, the Hawaii State Contractors Council and the Oahu Contractors Association. He has also been a general contractor for the Construction Industry Legislative Organization, as well as for American Factors.

Mr. Akita is vice president of Nada Goyukai; a member of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and founder and scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 40 of Wailuku, Maui.

Before establishing his own business, he was employed by Hawaiian Contracting Co., R. E. Woolley and Co., K. Honda, General Contractor and P. Morihara, General Contractor.

He is a graduate of Lahainaluna Technical High School in Maui and is married to Kazumi Yamada, an apartment manager, formerly of Kihei, Maui. The couple have three children, Kay Fujii, Joan Higuchi and Clifford Toshikazu. They are also grandparents of Terrence, 3, and Todd, 4.

Mr. Akita's favorite hobby is fishing but he also enjoys a game of golf, some bowling and soft ball with family and friends. He is a Buddhist and attends the Todaiji Bekkako Honzan Buddhist Temple. Additional members of the Akita family include three brothers, Masaru and George, both of Kailua, and Takio, deceased. There are also two sisters, Alice Tokonaga of Maui and Thelma Kozumi, of Kaneohe.



**RICHARD Y. AMII**

Richard Y. Amii is president and general manager of Amii's Inc., a manufacturer's representative, wholesale distributor and importer of home furnishing products. He is also regional manager of Hawaiian Van Vorst Co., manufacturer and distributor of Englander & Springwall bedding.

Mr. Amii was formerly proprietor and general manager of Central Photo Supply, a photo supply and photo finishing firm, and vice president in charge of sales for Serta of Hawaii.

Mr. Amii was born Oct. 3, 1926 in Honolulu, one of five children of Tokui-chi and Una Shizuko Amii, both natives of Honolulu. The late Mr. Amii was a general contractor. Mrs. Amii is a retired telephone operator for the Mutual Telephone Co. Other members of the family are Alfred M., Thomas M. and Michael T. Amii and Mrs. Victoria T. Romano.

Mr. Amii was educated at Iolani School, St. Louis College, the University of Hawaii and Honolulu Business College. He also served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Amii and his wife, June, a native of Honolulu and the daughter of Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, former Chief Justice of the Hawaii State Supreme Court, have three children. Mrs. Amii is executive vice president and sales coordinator for Amii's Inc.

Their children are Gerald K., vice president, treasurer and assistant general manager of Amii's; Grat Y., vice president and operation manager of Amii's; and Mrs. Carlene M. Tsukada,

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### AGNES T. ASATO

Agnes Tsugiyo Asato is semi-retired but remains active in the operation of the K. C. Drive Inn Ltd., K. C. Coffee Shop and the Wisteria Restaurant which she and her husband K. C. Jiro Asato established. Mr. Asato died in 1960.

Mrs. Asato was born July 28, 1914 in Honolulu, the daughter of Gaka and Uto Shiroma, natives of Okinawa. Mr. Shiroma was a farmer. Other members of the family are Alice, Norma and Ruth and a brother, Jack. Mrs. Shiroma died in 1975.

Mrs. Asato has three daughters, Elsie, Mildred and Helen, two sons, James and Roy and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Asato is a Buddhist and belongs to the Jikoen Church. She also devotes time to community and social activities in the Hui Makaala Club, the Kaimuki YMCA and the Daigo Golf Club.

Mrs. Asato particularly enjoys the Wai-anae countryside and its rugged beauty. Golf is a perfect way to appreciate nature and all it has to offer, Mrs. Asato says. She also finds a great deal of pleasure in flower arranging, bonsai and in playing the koto. She also likes to travel. All of these activities work hand in hand with her love of the outdoors.



### K. C. JIRO ASATO

*Deceased*

K. C. Jiro Asato -- May 8, 1905 - 1960

Mr. Asato was the founder of the K. C. Drive Inn Ltd., K. C. Coffee Shop and Wisteria Restaurant.

Mr. Asato was born in Okinawa and came to Hawaii when he was 12 years old. He was educated in Okinawa and at the Mountain View School on the Big Island.

He and his wife, Agnes, were the parents of three daughters, Elsie, Mildred and Helen and two sons, James and Roy. There are also 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Asato was a Buddhist and had interests in many organizations. Among his hobbies and pastimes his favorite game was golf and he was a member of several golf clubs. He was also active in the restaurant association.





**RICHARD A. ARAKAKI**  
*Businessman*

Richard Antoku Arakaki is president and manager of Arakaki Electric, Inc. Mr. Arakaki was born Dec. 20, 1920 in Kohala, Hawaii, the son of the late Ushi and Nakato Arakaki, natives of Shuri, Okinawa.

Mr. Arakaki has four brothers, Raymond, Kenneth, Stanley and Earl and three sisters, Agnes, Aileen and Georgiana.

Mr. Arakaki and his wife, Mrs. Joyce Shizuko (Takamiya) Arakaki, have four children, Ronald Arakaki, Ann Arakaki, Michael Arakaki and Ruth Arakaki.

Mr. Arakaki graduated from Kohala High School, served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and after his discharge served several years as an electrician apprentice in several Island firms.

He is a member of the Pacific Electrical Contractors Association, the Home Builders Association and the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

His pastimes include fishing and golf.



**HAJIME ASANOMA**  
*Businessman*

Hajime Asanoma is the founder and president of Standard Plumbing Inc. He was born February 17, 1910 in Lihue, Kauai, the son of Toranosuke and Yasu Asanoma. Toranosuke Asanoma was a native of Hiroshima City and his wife was born in Yamaguchi-ken, Japan.

The family later moved to Oahu from Kauai and Hajime Asanoma attended Farrington High School.

Mr. Asanoma married Tokuko Sato and they have two sons, Stanley Hiroshi Asanoma and Robert Kiyoshi Asanoma. Stanley is a graduate of San Francisco State College and is teaching in the Honolulu schools. He is married to Karen Yoshizu. Robert is a graduate of Worcester Polytech and is an engineer in New York. He is married to Joe-Anne Rocht of Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. Asanoma is a Buddhist. His hobbies are raising of flowers and plants. He and his wife reside on Kaneohe Bay where they have lived for 20 years.

Mr. Asanoma became a plumbing contractor in 1932 and established Standard Plumbing Inc. the same year.

## **GEORGE RYOICHI ARIYOSHI**

*Governor of Hawaii*

The present Governor of Hawaii, George R. Ariyoshi, has had a distinguished career in law and politics and is the first American of Japanese ancestry to be elected Governor.

Born on March 12, 1926, Mr. Ariyoshi grew up in the downtown and Kalihi sections of Honolulu. His father, Ryozo Ariyoshi, was a sumo wrestler from Fukuoka Prefecture in Japan who, after he came to Hawaii, was a stevedore and owner of a dry cleaning shop. His mother, Mitsue (Yoshikawa) Ariyoshi, came from Kumamoto, Japan.

The Governor attended McKinley High School in Honolulu and graduated in 1944 as Senior Class President. He subsequently served as an interpreter with the Military Intelligence Service, U.S. Army, at the end of World War II in Japan. Returning to Hawaii, he attended the University of Hawaii, then transferred to Michigan State University where he received a B.A. in History and Political Science in 1949. He earned a law degree (Juris Doctor) from the University of Michigan Law School in 1952.

In 1953, Mr. Ariyoshi entered law practice in Hawaii with Fred Patterson, a Hawaii Democrat. Subsequently he entered partnership with Bert Kobayashi, Sr., Russell Kono, and Alfred Laureta. In 1962 he became the first American of Japanese ancestry to be elected as a Director of the First Hawaiian Bank. He became a Director of the Honolulu Gas Company in 1964, and of the Hawaiian Insurance and Guaranty Co., Ltd., in 1966.

Meanwhile, he was moving up in the legal profession as well. He was elected Vice-President of the Hawaii Bar Association in 1968, and President in 1969. He was also a charter member and President of the Hawaii Bar Foundation in 1969-70, and a member of the American Bar Association House of Delegates in 1969. In 1970 his associates in law were Norman Suzuki, James Koshiba, Bert Kobayashi, Jr. and Robert Toyofuku.

However, after being elected Lieutenant Governor in 1970, Mr. Ariyoshi withdrew from his law firm and also resigned his various directorships in order to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest.

In his political career, the Lieutenant Governor experienced the same steady, seemingly inevitable rise to prominence. Urged by Governor Burns, then Hawaii State Democratic Chairman, to enter politics, Mr. Ariyoshi ran for the Territorial Legislature in 1954 and was elected to the 28th Legislature, Territory of Hawaii, serving there for four years before moving up to the Territorial Senate in 1958.

Following the achievement of Statehood in 1959, Senator Ariyoshi remained in the State Senate; in 1964 he became Chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, then became Majority Leader of the Senate in 1965-66. He also served as Majority Floor Leader of the Senate in 1969-70.

In 1970, Senator Ariyoshi became Lieutenant Governor Ariyoshi when he ran with Governor John A. Burns, then running for his third term, and was elected. Governor Burns in 1973 became ill with cancer, which eventually took his life, and Mr. Ariyoshi became Acting Governor, serving in that capacity until November, 1974, when he was elected Governor in his own right.

A devoted and conscientious family man, Mr. Ariyoshi married Jean Miya Hayashi in February, 1955, at Central Union Church. They have three children, all born during legislative sessions: Lynn Miye, born in 1957; Todd Ryozo, born in 1959; and Donn Ryoji, born in 1961. For recreation, the Governor enjoys swimming, tennis and basketball.



## TAKASHI ABE

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Sweetheart Bakery because he wanted to put his heart into making sweet and unusual pastries, in fact, his bakery is the only one that specializes in the famous "Red Velvet Cake."

He is married to Mrs. Yoshimi Abe and they have no children. He is a very strong Buddhist and a member of Koboji Shingon Mission and Koboji YSBA.

Mr. Abe was educated in Japan and he also went to English classes at Farrington High School.

## RICHARD Y. AMII

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with the Hawaii State District Court. All three children are graduates of the University of Hawaii.

There are two grandchildren, Lisa Ann Amii, 5 and Aaron J. Amii, 4.

Mr. Amii is a Buddhist and is active in a number of organizations including "Keys & Whistles," past pres./treas; "Kapalama School P.T.A.," past pres.; the Kamehameha Lions Club, of which he is past president; Aha Hui Ona Maka'i Hauola (Honolulu Police Old Timers Club) of which he is a director; Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, and the Oahu Country Club. He also is an active reserve police officer in the detective division.

Mr. Amii had wide interests in photography and among his pastimes he enjoys football, baseball, bowling, golf and deep sea fishing.



## ISAO DOI

*Businessman*

Isao Doi is president of I. Doi Hauling Contractor, Inc. Mr. Doi was born June 28, 1908 in Hiroshima, Japan, the son of Takio and Sato Sakae Doi, both natives of Hiroshima. His father was in the lumber business. Mr. Doi has two brothers, Mikishi and Shoso and three sisters, Tsuyuko Oda, Michiko Yamane and Harue Desaki.

Mr. Doi arrived in Hawaii from Japan in 1923 at the age of 15. Five years later he launched the I. Doi Trucking Company. In 1962 he incorporated the firm.

His wife Mitoyo Kuwabara was born in Honolulu and they have three children, Donald I., Stanley T., and Shirley C. Isobe. Donald Doi is associated with I. Doi Hauling Contractor, Inc., Stanley Doi is associated with J. W. Glover, Ltd., and Mrs. Isobe is associated with Pan American World Airways.

Mr. Doi has eight grandchildren, Debora, Suzanne, Steven, Duane and Donnette Doi and Rae-Ann, Donna-Jean and Keith Isobe.

Mr. Doi is a Buddhist. He is a member of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, Meiji-Kai, Hiroshima Kenjin Kai, Oahu Shinwa Kai, the United Japanese Society, Homura Jin Kai, Hongwanji Goji Kai and Izumo Taisha Kyo.

His recreational pursuits include fishing and traveling.





**TOICHI EKI**

*Deceased*

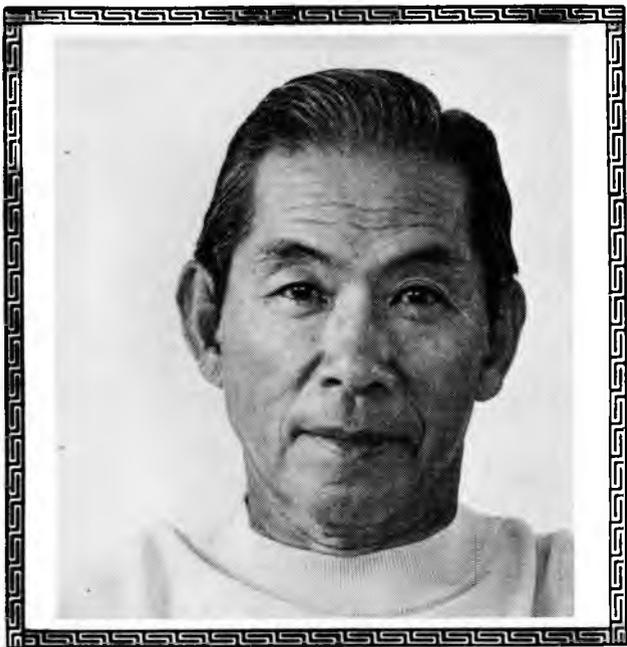
Toichi Eki, founder of T. Eki, Inc./Eki Cyclery was born January 13, 1888 in Yanai City, Yamaguchi-ken, Japan to Tatsunosuke and Ito Eki. He died on July 13, 1975.

Mr. Eki arrived in Hawaii on January 24, 1908 and was first employed at the Oahu Country Club as a bus boy.

In 1911, he opened a small bicycle shop on 681 South King Street and operated the shop at the same location for 61 years. Since then, he distinguished himself repeatedly as an outstanding Schwinn bicycle dealer in Hawaii.

His motto was to serve each customer honestly and well and he sincerely believed in keeping each customer happy. Today, Eki Cyclery has 2 stores — one located at 935-A Dillingham Boulevard and the other at the Ala Moana Shopping Center.

Mr. Eki was president of Kakaako Alapai Nippon Go Gakko until its dissolution in December, 1941 and was a member of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Yanai Jin Kai. He is survived by his widow, Miyo, three children and six grandchildren.



**LESLIE M. FUJITA**

Leslie Morito Fujita is president of Snappy Wheel Alignment & Repair Inc. He formerly was an auto parts salesman for Motor Supply Co.

Mr. Fujita was born September 3, 1911 in Hiroshima, Japan, the son of Waichi and Some Fujita. After their arrival in Hawaii, the elder Mr. Fujita was employed as Kauai Camp 1 mill pump operator. Mr. Leslie Fujita's brother, Shikaichi, lives in Pearl City, Oahu.

Mr. Fujita and his wife Helen Hayako (Nakamoto) Fujita have two daughters. A son, Melvin Shoichi, was 25 at the time he was killed in action in Vietnam on July 2, 1969. He was a student at the University of Hawaii when he entered the Army. The daughters are Mrs. Carol Naomi Reynolds and Gayle Kikuye Fujita. Gayle is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and is with Continental Airlines. Mrs. Reynolds also attended the U of H and she and her husband and two sons live in Bloomington, Ind. She also is a businesswoman. The children, John Eric, 9, and Michael Scott, 8, often spend the summers in Hawaii with their grandparents. In addition to her duties as a housewife and mother, Mrs. Leslie Fujita is vice president of Snappy Wheel Alignment and Repair.

Mr. Fujita is retired from the Hawaii State Guard.

He graduated from Likelike School and Honolulu Vocational School where he trained as a mechanic.

He is a Buddhist.

He is a baseball enthusiast and is a member of the Aloha Golf Club, Club 201, Stock Club, Scouting Pack 201, Liliha-Alewa District and the Sun Tester Hawaii Club of which he is treasurer. His hobbies include golf, collecting and raising dogs and traveling.



**RONALD S. FUJII**

*Deceased*

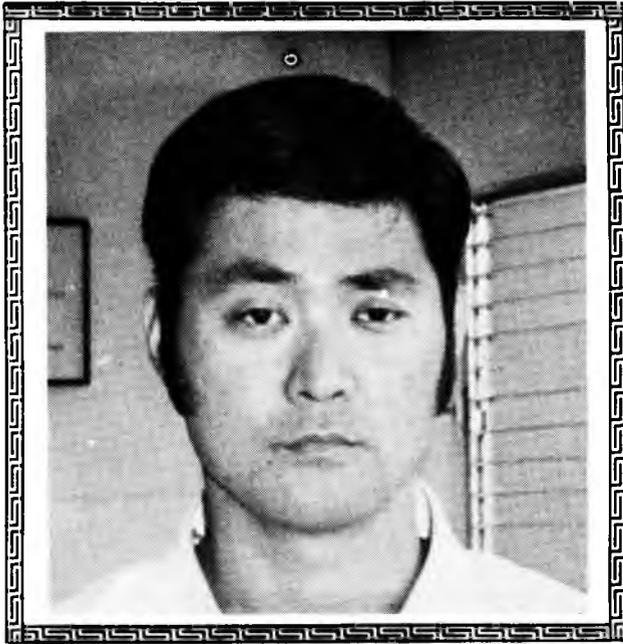
Mr. Ronald S. Fujii was president and founder of Hawaii Hearing Aids, Ltd., the largest and oldest hearing aid dealership in Hawaii. He was a pioneer in the field and dedicated 28 years of his life to helping those with hearing disabilities. At the time of his death in September 1975, Mr. Fujii, 50, was in Japan to assist in the opening of two new hearing aid dealerships, in Sasebo and Fukuoka.

Mr. Fujii was born in Papaaloo, Hawaii and lived in Hilo until 1938 when his family moved to Honolulu. He attended Washington Intermediate and McKinley High School and later served two years in the U. S. Army Intelligence Service.

He was a member of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, past member of the Japanese Junior Chamber and was awarded the first Man of the Year Award in 1951. He was also a member of the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters, the National Association of Rehabilitation, the Small Business Management Association and the Amateur Boxing Commission. A one-time member of the Musician's Association of Hawaii, he was formerly a drummer for Jayne's Orchestra in the 1940's. A lover of jazz music, he had an enviable collection of jazz records.

He was the uncle of Paul Takeshi Fujii, former World Jr. Welterweight Champion and was an avid fight fan.

Mr. Fujii is survived by his wife, Rose Chang Fujii, one son, Dalton George, two daughters, Mrs. Ronnie Mae Farinas, Wilma Joyce Fujii and four grandchildren. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Isa Fujii from Hiroshima, Japan; four brothers, Takeo, (George Toshio, Frank Mamoru, and Frank Jitsuo, president of FAMCO Corporation and one sister, Mrs. Alvin Susumu Ihori.



### KENNETH Y. FUNAKOSHI

*Businessman*

Kenneth Yoshinobu Funakoshi is chief instructor for the Karate Association of Hawaii, principal broker for Kenneth Y. Funakoshi and owner of Kenco, a commercial sweeping business.

Mr. Funakoshi is a descendant of Gichin Funakoshi, called the Father of Modern Karate and is a guest instructor at San Jose State University, the Ensenada Police Department in Mexico, and other groups in Seattle, Portland and several Dojos in California.

He holds first place in Kata and Kumite in the Karate Association for 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968. He was captain of the Hawaii team which defeated the All Japan Collegiate team in 1966 and was coach of the team which won against Japan in 1969. He also was All American runner-up in Kata, 1966, in Kumite in 1966, and in Kata and Kumite in 1967.

Mr. Funakoshi was born September 4, 1938 in Honolulu, the son of Yoshio and Haruko Funakoshi. His father is a retired carpenter and his mother works at St. Francis Hospital. Mr. Funakoshi has two brothers, Harold and Charles and a sister, Joy.

Mr. Funakoshi and his wife Theresa (Ibanez) have three children, Kevin, 15, Lara, 7, and Kyle, 3.

Mr. Funakoshi attended Farrington High School, the University of Hawaii and Eastern New Mexico University. He majored in business. He also served with the U.S. Air Force for four years. He was captain of the championship swimming team while at Farrington, was a halfback on the Farrington football

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### TOMMY GIMA

*Businessman*

Mr. Tommy Gima was born on July 4, 1924, in Haiku, Maui. He is the son of Shinsie (deceased) and Makato Gima from Okinawa. Mrs. Gima now resides in California.

He attended Benjamine Parker Intermediate School in Honolulu and also served with the famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team from 1941 to 1948 and received the Purple Heart. He then went into his own trucking business and is now the President and General Manager of Tommy Gima, Enterprises, Inc. His wife, Sally, who comes from Paia, Maui, is the Operational Manager.

Mr. & Mrs. Gima have five children. Sandra, age 23, a graduate of Farrington High School also attended Ft. Wayne Bible College, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She now the General Manager of Coin Power in the Pearlridge Shopping Center. Cynthia, age 21, attended Farrington High School is a general office clerk at Fleet Repair. Corey, age 18, is a graduate of Moanalua High School. In High School, Corey was chosen as the All-American in 1976-77 for sports. He was the OIA and State Champion wrestler in 1976 and 1977. In 1976, he won the 118 class division and in 1977, he won the 126 class division. He was the State Junior Olympic Wrestling Champion and was voted the most outstanding wrestler. He also received the Greco Roman award for high point honor from Radford High School. He will be representing Hawaii in the Junior Olympic National at Ten-

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### KENNETH Y. FUNAKOSHI

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team and was on the swimming team while at the University of Hawaii.

Mr. Funakoshi is a Protestant and his favorite hobbies remain boxing, football and swimming.

### TOMMY GIMA

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nessee. He was honored at an Award Banquet for his outstanding performance of only one defeat in four years and was selected for the Hall of Fame in Wrestling. Karen, age 13, is attending Moanalua Intermediate School. The Gimmas have also two grandchildren, Lavern, age 2, and Amy, age 1.

His brothers are Richard, Gilbert, Norman and Warren. His sisters are Mrs. Ruth Miyashiro and Mrs. Lillian Nakano, both living in Los Angeles.

An ardent stock car racer, Mr. Gima was one of the pioneers of stock car racing in 1948. Today, he is the oldest driver in stock car racing and was the champion in 1976. He drives a super-modified San Jose Racer #14. In 1975, he had a record of winning thirteen consecutive weeks and in 1976, he won 22 trophies.

Mr. Gima belongs to the Hawaii Stock Car Racing Organization. He is a Protestant and is a member of the Moanalua Garden Missionary Church.



### DENNIS K. GOTO

Dennis K. Goto is general manager and secretary/treasurer of Red and White Foods, Inc. He also is president of DCL Inc., a local corporation promoting the foods of Hawaii abroad.

Mr. Goto was born Aug. 21, 1943 in Honolulu, one of two sons of Tatsuo and Joyce Yoshio Goto. His father is a native of Pauilo, Hawaii and his mother is a native of Honolulu.

Mr. Goto's brother is Larry H. Goto, who also is a director of Red and White Foods, Inc. Mr. Goto attended Island Paradise School and Iolani High School. In 1966 he received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern California. He majored in biochemistry.

He and his wife Constance H. (Itaya), who was born in Turlock, Calif., have two sons, Derek K., 11, and Deron K., 8, both of whom attend Iolani School and a daughter, Debbie, 5, who attends Punahou School. Mrs. Goto is secretary of Red and White Foods, Inc., and secretary/treasurer of DCL, Inc.

When he can spare the time away from his busy schedule and his family, Mr. Goto likes to hunt, fish and also enjoys skeet-shooting.

Among his other activities, Mr. Goto is an auditor with the Institute of Food Technologists, president of the Kalaniana'ole Athletic Club and is a member of the Central YMCA



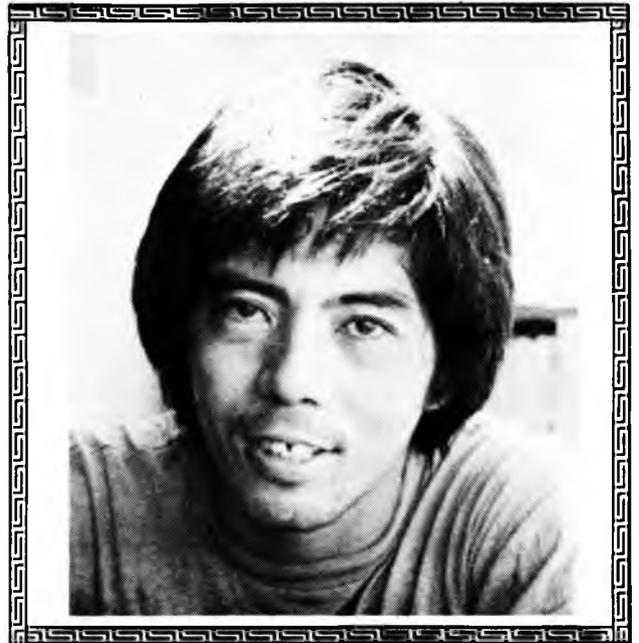
### TATSUO GOTO

Tatsuo Goto is the founder and president of Red and White Foods, Inc. Mr. Goto was born April 22, 1916 in Pauuilo, Hawaii, the son of Katsuji and Tama Goto, natives of Kumamoto, Japan.

Mr. Goto was employed as a field worker at Hamakua Mill Company for three years beginning in 1931. Later he was associated with Hawaii Consolidated Railway Company from 1935 to 1939. After working with M. Otani Company for a year he established his own food peddling business, part of the Oahu Fish Peddlers Association. He continued in this endeavor until 1946. In 1947, Mr. Goto established the Red and White Kamaboko factory, one of the largest manufacturers of fish cakes in Hawaii.

He and his wife Joyce (Murata), who is a native of Honolulu and is also vice president of Red and White Foods, Inc., have two sons, Dennis K., secretary/treasurer of Red and White Foods, Inc., and Larry H., a director of Red and White Foods, Inc. Their grandchildren are Derek, 11, Deron, 8 and Debbie, 5.

Mr. Goto's favorite pastime is golfing.



### RICHARD Y. GUSHIKUMA

A native of Honolulu born on May 14, 1947. Richard is the son of Yoshiichi and Hatsuko Gushikuma (formerly of Kauai), now resides in Honolulu.

Raised in the Moiliili-McCully district and schools attended were Kuhio Elementary, Washington Intermediate and a graduate of McKinley High School. He also served with the Army Reserve for six years. Later he worked as a transmission mechanic till he opened his own business on July 1975 under the name of Richard's Transmission Service.

Married to the former Joyce K. Kimura of Honolulu, they're proud parents of four boys, Richard Jr. age 8 yrs., Jason 6 yrs. old, both are attending Kuhio Elementary School, Brandon 3 yrs. and Lyle 4 months old.

Mr. Gushikumra has two sisters, Amy Ambrosch of Florida, Nancy Kohagura and one brother James.

Mr. Gushikuma's hobby is raising orchids, and he belongs to several orchid societies.



### GEOFFREY K. HASHIMOTO

Geoffrey Kenji Hashimoto is an insurance executive and president of Professional Underwriters Corp. As the representative of National Union Insurance Co. and Bellefonte Insurance Co., he underwrites property and casualty insurance nationally for the two firms.

He previously was vice president of American Mutual Underwriters, Ltd.

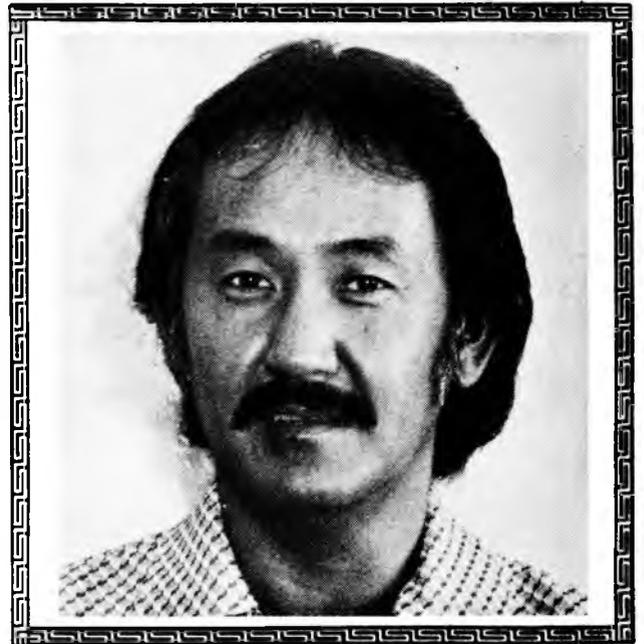
Mr. Hashimoto was born March 10, 1943 in Honolulu, the son of Charles T. and Amy K. Hashimoto, both natives of Hawaii. The senior Mr. Hashimoto is also in the insurance business. His mother is tailoring manager for Kurohara's Shop for Men.

Mr. Hashimoto has two brothers, Donn and Gary and a sister, Cheryl.

Mr. Hashimoto graduated from Hilo High School and attended the University of Hawaii. He and his wife Stella (Sakamoto) have three children, Collette, 12, Michelle, 10 and Sean, 8. Mrs. Hashimoto is a native of Kona.

Mr. Hashimoto is a member of the Underwriters Association of Hawaii, the Safari Club International and the Democratic Party.

His hobbies include flying, hunting, sword collecting and the collection of classic automobiles.



### ROY Y. HAYASHI

Roy Y. Hayashi is general manager of the Likelike Drive Inn.

Mr. Hayashi was born July 18, 1934 in Honolulu, the son of Mori and Florence (Kuninobu) Hayashi.

Mr. Hayashi and his wife, Mrs. Dora F. (Nako) Hayashi, who is a native of Honolulu, have four daughters, Karen, Linda, Patti and Julie.

Mr. Hayashi completed automotive trade school and was a mechanic in Los Angeles prior to his affiliation with the Likelike Drive Inn.

Mr. Hayashi collects tropical fish and his pastimes include sport fishing, surfing and basketball.





### MARSHALL YUKIO HIGA

Mr. Marshall Higa, President and manager of Higa Meat & Pork Market, Ltd., was born in Honolulu on October 8, 1927. He is the son of Yeiko Higa (deceased) from Okinawa and Kameo Higa also from Okinawa.

Mr. Higa graduated from McKinley High School in 1946 and is married to Gladys Sumiko Higa of Honolulu. She is an office clerk. They have four children: Jerry, who is a meat cutter at his father's market, Elaine Lizares, who also works at her father's market as a clerk, Barney, who is a manager at Zippy's Makiki and Pauline A. Wright, a graduate of Farrington High School. They also have five grandchildren.

He has three brothers, Charles, Richard and Francis and two sisters, Grace S. Asari and Edna H. Tanabe.

Mr. Higa is a member of the Oahu Restaurant Golf Club, Moanalua Golf Club and the St. Louis Alumni Association. His favorite past time and hobby is Golf.



### TERUO HIMOTO

Teruo Himoto is president, chief executive officer and a director of Commercial Finance, Limited.

Mr. Himoto was born April 15, 1923 in Wahiawa, Oahu, the son of Seizo and Kanao Shigenobu Himoto. Mr. Himoto (deceased, 1971) was a native of Onomichi-shi, Hiroshima-ken, Japan and was a foreman with Dole Corporation. Mrs. Himoto is a native of Mihara-shi, Hiroshima-ken.

Mr. Himoto and his wife, Florence T. Himoto, who is a native of Honolulu, have three sons, Michael K. Himoto, 22, Garth K. Himoto, 20, and Grant S. Himoto, 17.

Mr. Himoto is a 1941 graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute, received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Hawaii in 1950 and his master of business administration degree from Northwestern University in 1951.

He was a member of the Hawaii Territorial Guard from 1941 to 1942 and a member of the Hawaii National Guard from 1947 to 1950.

Mr. Himoto was with Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Wahiawa, 1943-47; vice president and controller of American Savings & Loan Assn., 1951-67; partner in Kaya, Himoto, Uto, Naganuma & Senda, 1952-68; executive vice president and a director of Servco Pacific, Inc., 1967-73; president and a director of Hawaiiana Advertising Agency, 1969-73; president and a director of Obun Hawaii, 1970-73; executive vice president and a director of Rainbow Pacific Travel & Tour; and in his present position since 1973.

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### MILTON HIRONAKA

#### *Businessman*

Mr. Milton Hironaka was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on October 5, 1937. He is the son of the late Frank S. Hironaka, who was the Vice-President and Sales Manager of Airport Volkswagon. Milton's mother, Mrs. Doris Hironaka, lives in Honolulu. She is a housewife.

Mr. Hironaka graduated from Kaimuki High School and he went to Vocational School to take up Electronics. He also served with the Air National Guard and went to Scott Air Force Base to take up beginning electronics and also went to Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi to further his electronic education. He worked for the United States Government as an Electronic Technician. However, in 1968, he went to work at Precision Radio, Limited and he is now the President and General Manager.

He is married to Fay Asae Hironaka. She is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and she also attended the University of Hawaii. Mrs. Hironaka is now the Secretary and Purchasing Agent for Precision Radio, Ltd. They are parents of three children: Kent, age 16, attending Iolani; Lynne, age 14, attending Hawaii School for Girls and Kim, age 7, attending Manoa School. Mr. Hironaka has one brother, Wesley, and one sister, Mrs. Joyce Himeno.

Milton, a young and energetic executive, belongs to the National Association of Wholesalers, National Electronic Distributors Association, Electronic Distributors Research

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### RICHARD Y. HONJIYO

Richard Yutaka Honjiyo is president of Green Thumb Inc. He was previously vice president and secretary of the nursery and landscaping firm which is located in Kapahu.

Mr. Honjiyo was born January 25, 1928 in Kapaa, Kauai, the son of Toraichi and Matsuko Honjiyo. He was a native of Hanapepe, Kauai and she was from Yamaguchi-ken, Japan.

Mr. Honjiyo has four brothers, Daniel, Joseph, Warren and David. Upon graduation from Kauai High School Mr. Honjiyo served seven years in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

He and his wife Charlotte Tomoe Honjiyo, who is a native of Waimea, Kauai, have two children, Lori, 12, and Gary, 9 students at Wilson Elementary School.

Mr. Honjiyo is a Protestant. He enjoys golf during his spare time and another of his hobbies also happens to be his favorite vacation -- plants.



**WALTER HONDA**  
*Businessman*

Mr. Walter Honda was born on February 8, 1927, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the son of Susumu and Hajime Honda. His parents came from Kumamoto, Japan and are both retired.

After graduating from Farrington High School in 1945, he served with the United States Army for only one year and was discharged for medical reasons. He worked as a carpenter for many years learning this trade and in 1963, he opened his own company under Walter Yoshiaki Honda, General Contractor. The Honda family attributes the success of their business to their many loyal and encouraging friends like Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mishima and Sears, Roebuck and Company. Ron's Performance & PH Corp. owned by Ronald Uemura and many steady clients of many years!

Mr. Honda is married to Mrs. Ruth Honda, a housewife, and they have four children: Deborah Kayo, age 22, a graduate of Farrington High School and the University of Hawaii, works for the State; Michele Tatsue, age 20, who is attending the University of Hawaii; Katrina Kiku, age 15, who is attending Farrington High School and Charlyn Shizue, age 5, who is at Island Paradise.

Mr. Honda is the brother of Aketo, who resides in Japan, Arthur, Thomas, Wilfred and Melvin. His sister is Mrs. Dorothy Kawamura.

Mr. Honda is a member of the City Contractors Association, Hawaii Home Builders Association and the Kumamoto-Ken club.



**HIDEO HORIE**  
*Deceased*

Mr. Hideo Horie was born in Honouliuli, Hawaii, on March 29, 1905, the son of Suekichi (deceased) and Tatsu Horie, now in her ninety's. Both parents were born in Fukuoka-ken Mii-gun, Oozekimura, Japan.

He was formerly associated with Pacific Chemical & Fertilizer Company as a machinist for a period of 10 years. He was the owner of Shirai Horie Auto Top Shop, which was established in 1939.

Before attending high school, Mr. Horie worked for 5 years in a plantation in Honouliuli. He attended McKinley High School and Honolulu Vocational School, class of '28.

His wife is the former Ayako Higashi, and they have two sons, Kenneth who is 36 years old and now the owner of Horie Auto Top Shop and Roy, who is 31 years old and a butcher at Times Super Market.

Grandchildren are Terri Anne, age 13, Miles, age 12, and Lisa, age 12.

Mr. Horie was the brother of Ralph and Stanley Horie. His sister is Mrs. Lillian Fujii.

During his spare time, Mr. Horie used to make movies. He was also a member of Chikusui Kai.



### FRANK Y. IKEDA

*Jeweler*

Mr. Frank Y. Ikeda was born in Gardena, California on October 16, 1917 the son of the late Bunki Ikeda from Iwakuni, Japan and the late Mrs. Yukiko Ikeda from Yuchi, Japan.

He received his education in Iwakuni, Japan. After serving in the U.S. Army for 1½ yrs, he worked as a skipper on a tuna boat in San Diego, California also in San Pedro, California before going into the jewelry business. He established the Nikko Gem and Mineral, Inc. in 1957 in California and in 1975 he moved his family and business to Hawaii and is presently at 2046 Kalakaua Avenue.

Mr. Ikeda is married to Jeanne, who is originally from Colorado. She is now the secretary and office manager of Nikko Gem and Mineral, Inc. They have one daughter, Naomi, age 24, who graduated from Buena Park High School in California also is a graduate Gemologist. She presently works with her father and mother.

Mr. Ikeda has two brothers, Motomi and Fumitomo and two sisters, Mrs. Tsuneko Nobori and Mrs. Amy Suzuki, all living in Japan.

Because of his business demands, Mr. Ikeda does not have time to belong to any community activities except that he is a member of the Atago Iwakuni Club.



### IWAO INO

Iwao Ino is manager of the Hawaii Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States with offices in the Hawaii Building in Downtown Honolulu.

Mr. Ino was born in Waipahu, Oahu on Aug. 6, 1927. He is the son of Kaita and Miyo (Kawase) Ino, natives of Niigata, Japan.

Mr. Ino attended Waipahu High School, graduating with the Class of 1945. He received his bachelor of education degree from the University of Hawaii in 1950 and completed requirements for a teaching certificate in 1951. He served as an officer in the U. S. Army from 1951 to 1953 and upon leaving military service entered the teaching profession with the Department of Education. He taught for three years and accepted a position with the Equitable Life Assurance Society in late 1956. In April, 1962 he was named local agency manager.

A community leader, active in professional and fraternal groups, Mr. Ino is a member of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, West Honolulu Rotary Club, Life Underwriters' Association, General Agents & Managers Association and the Equitable Old Guard.

Mr. Ino and his wife, Noriye (Takehiro) Ino, who is a native of Hakalau, Hawaii, have six children, Cheryl, 21, Joy, 18, Miles, 16, Amy, 15, Wanda, 13 and Ellen, 12. Mr. Ino's chief recreational interest is golfing.



**WALLACE F. IWAO**

Wallace Fukumi Iwao is the owner and proprietor of Hawaii Silk Screen Supplies at 2704 S. King Street. He was formerly with Libby McNeill & Libby as a field time-keeper, General Paint Corp. as a salesman, Glidden Paint Co., as a salesman and was a division head for Sears Roebuck & Co.

Mr. Iwao was born March 23, 1903 in Honolulu, the son of Sakuichi and Tatsu Iwao, natives of Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Iwao has a brother, Iwaichi, living in Japan, and two sisters, Mrs. K. Harada of Wahiawa and Mrs. I. Yamamoto of Pearl City. Two other brothers, Manichi and Kumatomo, and a sister, Mrs. Hisako Hamada are deceased. Mr. Iwao and his wife, Gladys Shizuko (Moriyama) Iwao, who is a native of Kihei, Maui, have two children, Ronald, a mechanical engineer with the Coast Guard and Mrs. Beverly Ward, a school teacher living in Columbia, Missouri.

They have three grandchildren, Kara, 5, Kandyce, 3 and Regan, 1.

Mr. Iwao received his education at the University of Hawaii and is a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography.

Mr. Iwao is a Buddhist and is active in a number of organizations including the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and the Moiliili Business and Professional Association. Among his hobbies are photography and art and he is also interested in football, wrestling, swimming and boxing.



**RALPH M. KAIURA**

Ralph Minoru Kaiura is a general contractor, License number B-1528, with 25 years of experience in the construction of apartment buildings, commercial and residential projects and all types of remodeling work.

Mr. Kaiura was born April 16, 1920 in Honolulu, the son of Gosaku and Yoshimi Otani Kaiura, natives of Hiroshima. Mr. Kaiura was with the California Packing Corp. He is deceased. Mrs. Kaiura was a sewing machine operator with Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Co.

Mr. Kaiura has six brothers and a sister.

He and his wife Florence Ayako have three children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Kaiura also is a native of Honolulu and is an office manager and apartments manager.

Their children are Mrs. Amy Setsuko Nakanishi, a teacher; Mrs. Ruth Masae Nishimura, also a teacher and Gregg Shuichi Kaiura, an accountant with Oahu Transport and Hawaiian Hauling.

Mr. Kaiura is a Buddhist and past assistant scoutmaster of Troop 22; past advisor for Explorer Post 22, presently institutional representative of Scout Troop 300 at Palolo Hongwanji, member of Kapiolani District Advancement Committee of the Aloha Council, past president of the Oahu Contractors Association, past treasurer of the City Contractors Association, past president of the Diamond Head Lions Club; past zone chairman of Region III-A, Zone 2, District 50, Lions International; trustee of the Ha-Hawaii Inari Taisha and past vice chairman and past treasurer of Palolo Hongwanji, presently Board Chairman.

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**KAZUO KANDA**  
*Businessman*

Kazuo Kanda is president and owner of Chanson Cosmetics Hawaii and GIC Co. Hawaii (health foods).

Mr. Kanda was born April 8, 1925 in Waiahole, Oahu, the son of Juro and Haruko Kanda. His father was a farmer and a native of Hiroshima-ken, Kubamachi, Japan. He is now retired. His mother is a native of Kaaawa, Oahu.

Mr. Kanda has a brother, William S., and four sisters, Barbara Yamamoto, Miyako Asagi, Yuriko Himuro and Sayoko Kanda.

Mr. Kanda and his wife, Jean F., who is a native of Japan and a supervisor for Duty Free Shoppers, have two children, Eric H., a student at the University of Hawaii and Chris T., a student at Purdue University.

Mr. Kanda graduated from Benjamin Parker High School and is a retired U. S. Army Engineer, having served as an engineer equipment operator, engineer equipment repairman, battalion maintenance sergeant, division maintenance, engineer maintenance advisor, Army engineer advisor, combat engineer advisor, depot engineer maintenance advisor, U. S. Army engineer School, Fort Belvoir, maintenance and repair advisor, etc. He served 23 years in the Army.

Mr. Kanda's hobbies are engineering, fishes, plants, antiques, golf and the "beauty and health of people."

He is a member of NSA (Buddhist).

Among community activities he is a member of the Manana Housing Community Association and Kuba-kenjinkai. Sports interests include golf, fishing, judo, kendo, wrestling, boxing, football and baseball.

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**RICHARD H. KASUYA**  
*Businessman*

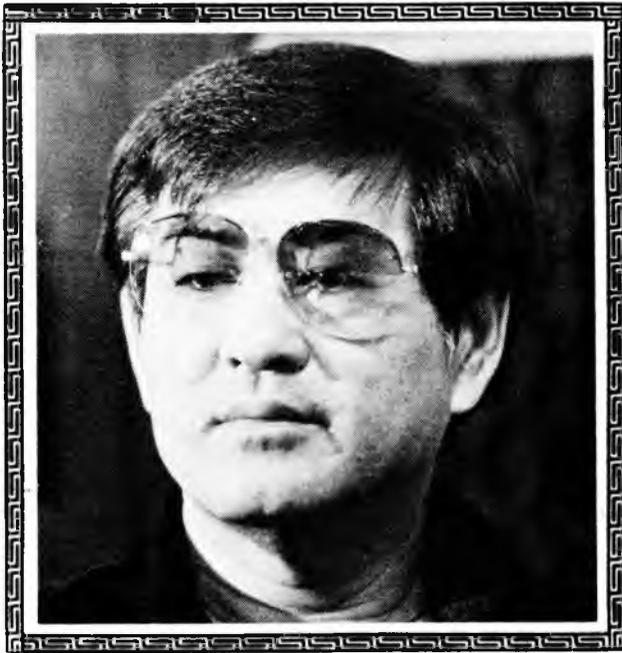
Richard Haruaki Kasuya is general manager of the Aloha Surf Hotel and vice president of G & K Enterprise Ltd. He was formerly general manager of the Waikiki Resort Hotel.

Mr. Kasuya was born July 14, 1926 in Tokyo, the son of Juro and Ikuko Kasuya. He has a brother, Taku and a sister, Mrs. Kanoko Nambu.

Mr. Kasuya and his wife Maude S., who is a native of Hawaii and is a school teacher, have a son, Richard T., a student at Kaiser High School and a daughter, Catherine H., a student at the University of Hawaii.

Mr. Kasuya is a graduate of Gakushuin High School, Tokyo, received his B.A., from the University of the Pacific and attended the University of Southern California Graduate School.

Mr. Kasuya is a member of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, the Hawaii Hotel Association and his hobbies include golf and reading.



**TSUNETO "KUPACHA"  
KATAHIRA**  
*Businessman*

Mr. Tsuneto "Kupacha" Katahira, owner of a thriving network of auto parts and auto repair companies, was born on January 3, 1929, at Puunene, Maui. His father, Yutaka Matsui, a native of Kumamoto, Japan worked on Maui some 45 years and his mother, the former Oshige Tagashira, was born on Maui.

Mr. Katahira, who took the surname of his wife, Flora, to keep her family name alive, attended school on Maui. Moving to Oahu, he started as a delivery boy for the Island Auto Parts Co. He soon became a salesman, then assistant manager, and six years after starting there he bought out the company. In four years he increased its gross sales five-fold and in 1960 expanded into racing parts, opening Kupacha Racing Parts, Inc. He has since established the Kupall Auto Clinic and the auto repair service center of Kupacha Enterprises.

He is a member of the Moiliili Businessmen's Association, Moiliili Community Association, National Federation of Independent Businessmen, Inc., Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Credit Bureau, Hawaii State Business Bureau and the Waipahu P.T.A.

He is married to Flora Katahira, a native of Waipahu. Their children are: Kathy, 20 yrs, graduated Waipahu High is attending Leeward Community College; Mona, 18 yrs, attending Waipahu High and Jeffery, 16 yrs, attending Lahainaluna High in Maui.

His favorite pastime is drag racing and his favorite sport is golf.



**YOSHIO KAWANO**  
*General Contractor*

Mr. Yoshio Kawano was born in Kumamoto-ken, Japan on April 18, 1907. His parents, Tohachi and Teiji Kawano, were both born in Kumamoto. They were also the parents of Shizue, Fusae, Tamae and Edith Kawano. The elder Mr. Kawano was a mason in Hawaii.

Mr. Kawano received his education at the Moiliili Japanese School and he also attended a bookkeeping school in Honolulu. He is now the manager of Kawano Tours. Mr. Kawano was a General Contractor for 27 years.

In addition to his tour operation, he is also in the rental business.

His wife the former Haruyo Sasaki of Hilo, Mrs. Kawano was educated at Normal School. The Kawanos are the parents of Harriet Kawano Roberts, a graduate of Boston University and Columbia University. They also have two grandchildren, Jeanne and Shawn.

Mr. Kawano is a Buddhist. He lists building and contracting as his hobbies.



### GEORGE KENMOTSU

George Kenmotsu is owner and operator of King Florist of Honolulu.

Mr. Kenmotsu was born March 18, 1924 in Honolulu, the son of Tadao and Tona Kenmotsu. The late Mr. Kenmotsu was a native of Okayama, Japan and was in the produce business and Mrs. Kenmotsu was born in Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Kenmotsu has two brothers, James Kenmotsu and Lincoln Kenmotsu and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Shiraishi.

Mr. Kenmotsu is married to the former Judith Ishikawa of Paia, Maui.

Mr. Kenmotsu was a member of the Class of 1940 of Farrington High School and served in the U. S. Army in Washington, D.C.

He became a heavy equipment operator for Grace Bros., Inc. and remained in the heavy construction business for 24 years before launching his own business.

For over 10 years he also was an auto race driver and has continued his interest in automobiles. He also enjoys creative flower arranging as a hobby.

### RALPH KAIURA

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Among his sports activities he was past president of the Oahu Lions Family Bowling League and is presently the ABC League representative.

In addition to all these activities he loves to bowl and relax with photography.

### TERUO HIMOTO

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He is past president of Mid-Pacific Institute Alumni Assn.; past president, Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce; past president, Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce, board chairman, Kuakini Medical Center, 1974-76; past vice president, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; past vice president, Kalihi Business Assn.; president, Hawaii Economic Study Club; president, Hawaii World Trade Assn., 1976-77; past president, Society of Savings, & Loan Controllers; president, Hawaii Consumer Finance Assn.; 1977 cna past director, Flora Pacifica.

Mr. Himoto is a Protestant and among his hobbies he enjoys weight-lifting, boxing, wrestling and football.

### MILTON HIRONAKA

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Institute and National Federation of Independent Business.

In addition to his many affiliation with various associations, Milton participates in many community activities such as Director of the Waikiki Rotary Club, Director of the International Country Club in Salt Lake and serves as a Commissioner with the State Department of Transportation and also serves on the Advisory Committee for Industrial Education at McKinley High School and Aiea High School.

His favorite pastime is golf.

### KAZUO KANDA

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His aim is "to stay healthy, active and to help others maintain a beautiful, healthy active life. In doing so I am sure that the goal of success can be achieved by putting others, including my family, first. I am very thankful to those with whom I have had the privilege to associate, and who have guided, schooled and given me the physical and moral support. To my father and mother who gave me the seed of knowledge and strength, to my wife and children who I can never repay for their love and patient thought through these years. To NSA that gave me my spiritual support. To all these and more I am grateful, thankful for whatever I am today -- healthy, productive, wiser and loving everything I am doing whether right or wrong. I am an American."



**CLARENCE KIMURA**

*Florist*

Mr. Clarence Kimura was born on December 1, 1948, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the son of George and Thelma Kimura. The senior Mr. Kimura is owner of Kimura Florist and Mrs. Kimura is a housewife. She is formerly from Maui.

Clarence graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1966 and in September of 1967 he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served until September of 1971. He then joined his father at Kimura Florist.

He is married to the former Eloraine Yamato of Honolulu. She is a graduate of Roosevelt High school and she also attended the University of Hawaii. She is now a housewife. They have one son, Daren, age 2.

Mr. Kimura also has one brother, Terence and three sisters: Frances Ashimine, Betty Jane Tamashiro and Kay Saito.

Mr. Kimura is the president of the Florist Association of Hawaii Incorporated for 1977. His pastime activity is bowling.



**GEORGE S. KIMURA**

*Florist*

George Saichi Kimura is the founder and owner of one of Downtown Honolulu's best known florist shops. Mr. Kimura has been a florist for 30 years.

Mr. Kimura was born Oct. 4, 1915 in Honolulu, the son of Nobutaro and Kiku Kimura, both natives of Yamaguchi-ken, Japan.

Mr. Kimura has two brothers, Harry Kimura and Nobuo Kimura and two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Karr and Mrs. Mildred Morimoto.

Mr. Kimura and his wife Thelma Satoe Kimura have five children, Terence, whose wife is Fenlyn; Mrs. Thomas (Frances) Ashimine, Mrs. John (Betty Jane) Tamashiro, Mrs. Richard (Kay) Saito and Clarence Kimura, whose wife is Eloraine.

The Kimura's have 12 grandchildren. They are Anson Kimura, Teri Ann Kimura, Sandi Ann Kimura, Liane Kimura, Kevin Ashimine, Gregg Ashimine and twins Gordon and Vernon Ashimine, Peter Tamashiro, Jayson Saito, Ryan Saito and Daren Kimura.

Mr. Kimura is a graduate of McKinley High School. He is a Buddhist and a member of Sheridan Rinyukai, Kawashimo Jinkai, Iwakuni Shi Jinkai, the Florist Association of Hawaii and the Manoa Farmer's Association.

Among sports activities Mr. Kimura enjoys playing softball in the Meija League.



### SADAICHI KITAJIMA

Sadaichi Kitajima is president and manager of S. Kitajima General Contractor, Ltd., and S. Kitajima Mason, Ltd., which were established in 1944.

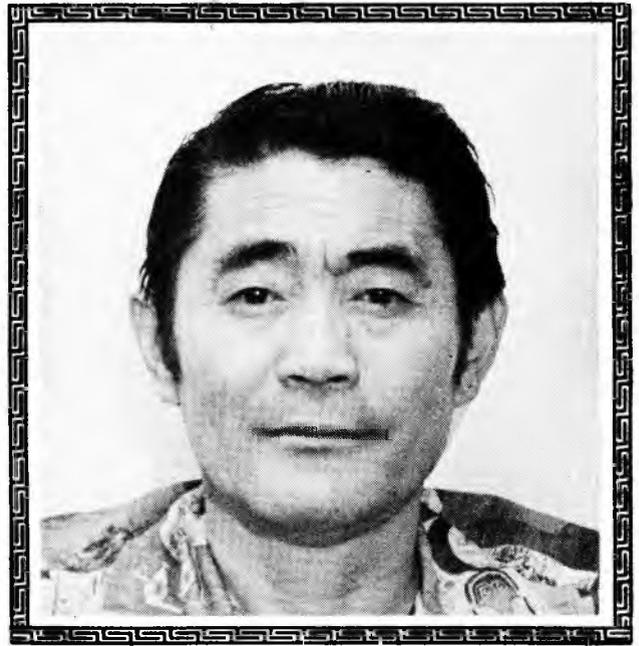
Mr. Kitajima was born June 5, 1912 in Honolulu, one of eight children of Junpei and Shikano Kitajima, natives of Fukuoka-ken, Japan. Mr. Kitajima was a stone mason.

Other members of the family are Yoshimatsu, Kitao, Fred Sunao, Robert Hitatoshi, Katsumi and Takanobu Kitajima and Mrs. Hisaye Nagafuchi.

Mr. Kitajima and his wife, Shizuko, who is a native of San Francisco and is secretary of the Kitajima organizations, have seven children: Richard, Roy, John, Dennis and David Kitajima and Mrs. Jane Nishimoto and Mrs. Grace Hiromoto.

They have 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Kitajima is a Buddhist and among the various organizations in which he is active, he is president of Yahimejinkai, advisor to Palolo Higashi Hongwanji, director for Kotohira Temple and advisor to Oahu Sumo Kyokai. He enjoys golf and among his recreational activities he enjoys television.



### SANJI KOBATA

Sanji Kobata is owner of K. Overseas Hawaii, Inc.

Mr. Kobata was born May 10, 1925 at Terminal Island, Calif., the son of the late Tokizo and Kiku Kobata, natives of Wakayama, Japan.

Mr. Kobata has two brothers, Mura-hiko Kobata and Junji Kobata.

Mr. Kobata and his wife, Tatsuyo Kobata, who also is a native of Terminal Island, Calif., have three children: Ryo Kobata, 25, attended Woodbury University and associated with his father in the import-export business; Hideo Kobata, 21, graduate of Radford High School and employed at Piikoi Union Service; Chikara Kobata, 17, a student at Moanalua High School.

Mr. Kobata is a graduate of San Pedro High School, California, Wakayama Junior College, Wakayama, Japan and Wakayama Business School, Wakayama, Japan.

Mr. Kobata was in the import-export business in Japan for 20 years prior to establishing his Hawaii businesses.

He is a member of the Terminal Islanders Club of California and Wakayama Kenjin Kai, Honolulu.

His hobbies are swimming, baseball and jogging.

He is a member of Nuuanu Baptist Church.



**GILBERT KOBATAKE**

*Businessman*

Mr. Gilbert Kobatake was born on July 31, 1912, in Pahoia, Hawaii. He graduated from Hilo High School and University of Hawaii with a degree in engineering. He was also with the all Nisei 442 Regimental Combat Team. While in service he was commissioned as a Lieutenant and when he was released from the service he attained the rank of Captain. He was wounded in action for which he is a recipient of the Purple Heart.

In 1948, he was the owner of Gilbert Kobatake Contractor, and in 1957, he incorporated and became President of Gilbert Kobatake, Inc.

He is married to Kay Kobatake. They have three sons: Warren, age 35, a graduate of McKinley High School, University of Hawaii and also attended college at Worcester, Massachusetts. He is President of Warren Corporation; Kenneth, age 30, a graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute and University of Hawaii, and majored in Zoology. He is Treasurer of Gilbert Kobatake, Inc.; and James, age 28, a graduate of McKinley High School and University of Hawaii, and majored in Architecture. They also have four grandchildren.

Mr. Kobatake is a firm believer in physical fitness. He won a 2nd place award in the Golden National Record Handball.



**KENNETH KOBATAKE**

*Businessman*

Born on May 17, 1947, in Pahoia, Hawaii, Mr. Kenneth Kobatake is the son of Gilbert and Kay Kobatake. The senior Mr. Kobatake is the President of Gilbert Kobatake, Incorp.

Mr. Kobatake graduated from Mid-Pacific Institute and also the University of Hawaii, majoring in Zoology. However, to be associated in his father's business, he returned to the University of Hawaii to enroll in business. He is now a successful, young executive serving as the Treasurer of Gilbert Kobatake, Inc.

He is married to Mrs. Sue Ann Kobatake. She graduated from McKinley High School and the University of Hawaii, majoring in Education. She was a teacher at the Laie Elementary School for two years and she is now employed at Gilbert Kobatake, Inc., as a secretary.

Mr. Kobatake is a member of the Toastmaster International and his favorite pastime is go-carts.



**WARREN KOBATAKE**

*Businessman*



**FRANKLYN "MAKO"  
KOBAYASHI**

*Businessman*

Franklyn Kobayashi was born in Honolulu on November 9, 1932. His father, Mamoru Kobayashi was born in Japan and his mother, Mitake Hirano at Kona, Hawaii.

Mr. Kobayashi graduated from Mid-Pacific Institute in 1950. He continued his business education at the University of Hawaii, where he spent two years and the Honolulu Business College, also for two years. While still in college, Mr. Kobayashi was employed as a desk clerk at Kapiolani Bowl and became assistant manager.

After leaving school Mr. Kobayashi worked in the shipping department of Kodak Hawaii for three years, the Hawaiian Electric Company and W. P. Fuller Company, where his position was that of cost accountant.

Mr. Kobayashi returned to the Kapiolani Bowl, as assistant manager and became manager in 1960. In 1963 he joined the staff of Waialae Bowl as general manager. In 1964, he joined Tropicana Lanes as General Manager. In July of 1966, he joined the Aiea Bowling, Center, Inc., where he is presently the President and General Manager.

Mr. Kobayashi has earned national fame as a bowler. As leadoff man, he paced a five-man team which rolled a state record of 3,493 in November 1962. In 1960, Mr. Kobayashi bowled a 300-game at Kapiolani Bowl.

In his early years Mr. Kobayashi played tennis on school teams but his ability as a bowler has put this sport in first place both professional and for pleasure.



**GORO KOBAYASHI**

Goro Kobayashi is an account executive with Cook & Co., Inc. in the Financial Plaza of the Pacific. He previously was in the municipal bond department of Cook & Cook.

Mr. Kobayashi was born April 19, 1927 in Kealahou, on the Big Island, the son of Kametaro and Yasu Kobayashi, natives of Yamaguchi, Japan.

He graduated from Konawaena High School, the College of Commerce and the Sales and Management course of the Dale Carnegie Institute. He served with the U.S. Army of the Pacific from November 1945 through June 1946.

While in Kona he worked in the coffee industry for 12 years and joined the securities and insurance business in 1961. He was the recipient of the Insurance Salesmen's All Star Honor Roll award and also was agency manager for American Pacific Life Insurance Company and vice president of International Industries. He also was one of the founders of Reliance Industries, Inc. and was president and general manager of G. Kobayashi Enterprises.

He and his wife, Natsuko, who was born in Kona, have three children: Bradley, who is with Hawaiian Telephone; Diane, attending Santa Barbara State College and Jonathan, attending the University of Hawaii.



**ITSUMI KOBAYASHI**

Itsumi Kobayashi is president of a Honolulu contracting firm.

Mr. Kobayashi was born March 22, 1922 in Kona, Hawaii, the son of Kametaro and Yasu Kobayashi, natives of Yamaguchi, Japan.

Mr. Kobayashi and his wife, Barbara Harume (Sasaki) Kobayashi, who is a native of Olaa, Hawaii and is secretary of I. K. Construction Company, have three children, Virginia, Alvin, and Julie.

Mr. Kobayashi is a graduate of Konawaena High School, studied architectural drawing at McKinley High School, specialized in real estate courses at College of Commerce, accounting at the University of Hawaii and entered the construction business in 1946. He worked at the Pearl Harbor Shipyard for three years and then worked in Guam and the Philippines for a year.

He established his own contracting business in 1955, he later became branch manager of the American Pacific Life Insurance Co. He joined Reliance Construction Co. as general manager in 1965 and reestablished his own contracting firm in 1967. In May, 1972, organized I. K. Development & Investment, Inc. of which he is President.

Mr. Kobayashi is active in the YMCA and his pastimes include fishing, swimming and golf. He also is a stamp collector.



### GEORGE H. KODAMA

George Hideyo Kodama is a professional photographer and owner of Kodama Portrait Studio at 1372 North King Street in Honolulu.

George is the son of Shuso and Chiyoko Kodama and was born on June 15, 1940. His father, now deceased, was a native of Hiroshima, Japan, and was the original founder of the Kodama Studio in 1928. His mother is a native of Honolulu. George also has a brother Raymond who is a professional photographer.

George graduated from Farrington High School in 1958 and later attended the University of Hawaii. He received his professional training at the Winona School of Photography and graduated in 1966. Over the years, George has been an active member and officer of numerous professional, business, and community organizations. He is currently president of the Hawaii Professional Photographers Association, and a director at the Kalihi YMCA. In 1976 he was secretary to the Kalihi Business Association, and also served as a program director for the Kalihi-Palama Community Council. He has been active in the Hawaii Jaycees for 10 years and is a former executive vice-president of the State organization as well as a former president of the Kalihi chapter.

In spite of his demanding work

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### CHUZO KOTAKA

Chuzo Kotaka is the founder, president and chief instructor of the International Karate Federation Shito-Ryu Karate School of Honolulu. He has been teaching karate for over 22 years.

Mr. Kotaka was born November 11, 1941 in Osaka, Japan, the son of Sadakichi and Toyoko Kotaka, natives of Osaka. He has a brother, Yoshitake and a sister, Hiroko Nomura, both living in Osaka.

Mr. Kotaka formerly was a chemical engineer for the Yawata Iron and Steel Co. He received his training in karate from Sensei Genryu Kimura and Sensei Shōgo Kuniba of the Seishinkai Karate School of Osaka.

Kotaka Sensei is 8th Dan Black Belt (earned in 1966) and is former All Japan Champion (1962) and twice won the title of West Japan Champion (1962-63). He was champion, All-Japan Seishinaki Karate Tournament, 1960, 1961, 1962.

He has achieved acclaim in the performance of Kata and is knowledgeable in over 50 Kata, including three he designed himself: Kensei (fist way), Denko Dai (big lightning) and Denko Sho (small lightning).

In 1971 he was chosen by the All America Karate Federation, which is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, as national director of Shito-Ryu Karate for the U. S.

Through his instructions, Kotaka Sensei hopes to train students to be gentle and non-violent in their approach to life, yet confident and skillful in the art of karate. "If each person could find peace within himself, then there could be peace in the world. Karate training is one way of finding peace within oneself," he said.

His hobbies include photography, oil painting and wood carving.



**HARRY A. KOZUKI**

*Deceased*

The late Harry Atsumu Kozuki founded Pawaa Plumbing, Inc.

Mr. Kozuki was born in Honomu, Hawaii on Jan. 31, 1908, the son of Toramatsu and S. (Haida) Kozuki, natives of Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Kozuki was raised on the Big Island and educated in Honomu and Hilo schools. He went to work in his early teens. He was owner and president of Pawaa Plumbing, Inc. at the time of his death.

His wife, Mrs. Florence Yaeko (Takaki) Kozuki took on the task of operating the business and is president of the firm.

Other members of the Kozuki family are Mrs. Richard (Mae) K. Fuchino and Mrs. George (Carol) Y. Yoshimura. Mrs. Fuchino is a graduate of the University of Southern California and is a teacher in Los Angeles. Mrs. Yoshimura graduated from Los Angeles City College and is with Lai & Wong Inc.

Mrs. Kozuki was born in Honolulu, the daughter of Sasuke and Koma Takaki, natives of Yamaguchi, Japan. She was educated in Honolulu schools.

In addition to her business activities, Mrs. Kozuki is also active in the Upasika Society, Akahi Club and the Manoa Acres Community Association.

Her pastimes include sewing and flower arranging.

Mr. Kozuki was active in bowling and surf casting and was a member of the Pacific Casting Club and the Akahi Club.



**FLORENCE Y. KOZUKI**



**RICHARD MASARU KUNIMOTO**  
*Businessman*

Mr. Richard Kunimoto was born in April 1937 in Pahala Kau, Hawaii, the son of Masaki and Momoe Kunimoto. His father, who was also born in Hilo, Hawaii, is now a retired businessman. His mother is from Kumamoto, Japan.

Richard graduated from Kaimuki High School before serving several years with the U.S. Air Force. He is married to the former Irene Yoshida. They are the proud parents of three children; Dana, Joni and Gavin.

Mr. Kunimoto is President of the Chikara Products Inc., a company which has been in business for 27 years, specializing in the manufacturing of konnyaku and shirataki plus various pickled oriental products. They are also importers of products from Korea, Taiwan and Japan and distributors for various products from Hawaii and the mainland. They are also wholesalers to all major supermarket chains in Hawaii, plus many institutional businesses.

Mr. Kunimoto is a Buddhist by religion. He is a member of the Ala Moana Market Center Association, the Pahala Club and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. He has four brothers, whose names are Tabashi, Edward, Walter and Earl; also one sister, Mrs. Violet Sakuda.



**ROBERT I. KUNIYUKI**  
*Electrical Contractor*

Mr. Robert I. Kuniyuki was born in Honolulu on July 12, 1919, and started working at an early age before finishing his studies at Kawanānakoā Intermediate School.

He is the son of the late Wakamatsu Kuniyuki and Saka Tamura Kuniyuki. They were both from Yanai, Japan.

Mr. Kuniyuki spent 11 years doing electrical work for various companies before volunteering with the 442nd Combat Team in 1943. He was captured by the Nazis near Florence, Italy, and was sent to the Stalag VII, a prison camp in Germany. After his liberation in May, 1945, he returned to the United States and continued on active duty until January, 1946.

He is now an electrical contractor under his firm, Veteran's Electric Company, Ltd. He also studied industrial and residential lighting at Hawaiian Electric Company and at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. Kuniyuki is married to Edna Yamashina Kuniyuki of Honolulu. They have four daughters: Naomi, age 35, who graduated from the University of Hawaii and was a teacher at the Sacred Hearts Academy. She had retired as a teacher and is now residing in New Orleans, Louisiana; Roberta; age 25, who graduated from Cal-State University at Long Beach, California, now works with her father at Veteran's Electric Co., Ltd., Valerie, age 22, and Jacqueline, age 18, are both attending the University of Hawaii.

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### STANLEY KURANAKA

Stanley Kuranaka is chairman of the board of Globe Travel Agency with branches in Honolulu, Waipahu and Wahiawa.

Mr. Kuranaka began his first business in 1933, the Kuranaka Garage and Service Station. In 1951 he established the Kuranaka Service Retail Liquor and Grocery Store. In 1955 he became president of Globe Agency.

Mr. Kuranaka was born April 6, 1906 in Ewa, Oahu, the son of Kameichi and Kiku (Yoshioka) Kuranaka. The senior Kuranaka was born in Yamaguchi, Japan.

He is a graduate of McKinley High School (1926) and received his degree in electrical engineering in 1931 from Tri-State University and a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1932.

Mr. Kuranaka's wife is Umeno (Ishimoto) who was born in Kukuihaile, Hawaii. The Kuranaka children include Nancy Kokubun, a school teacher, Janel Albois, and Lawrence Kuranaka, an Alco engineer at Pearl Harbor.

Grandchildren include Donna and Sherry Kokubun, Blain, Glenn and Rena Albois and Gale and Tracy Kuranaka.

Mr. Kuranaka is a member of the American Society of Travel Agents, Tomoe Club, Foreign Travel Club, Leeward Oahu Lions, Waipahu Community Association, Ewa Japanese Club, Honouliuli Doshikai, and was president of the Rural AJA Baseball league for seven years and past president of the State AJA Baseball League.



### PAUL M. KURATA

*Jeweler*

Paul M. Kurata is president and general manager of Paul's Jewelry, Inc., with shops in Ala Moana Center and Kahala Mall.

Mr. Kurata was born August 9, 1927 in Honolulu, the son of Shosoo and Satoyo Kurata, natives of Honolulu.

Mr. Kurata and his wife, Mrs. Eloise (Yamashiro) Kurata, who is also a native of Honolulu, have three children, Colin, a graduate of the University of Southern California now enrolled in the University of Hawaii Law School; Lance and Paula presently attending Punahou School.

Mr. Kurata attended St. Louis College, the University of Hawaii, Taus School of Watchmaking, Jalenko School of Precision Casting & Jewelry Manufacturing and the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Kurata served in the U.S. Air Force with the Special Services Branch.

He is a member and past president of the following: The Kaimuki Businessman's Association, West Honolulu Rotary Club, Waialae Country Club and the Hawaiian Open. Mr. Kurata is also active in community affairs and is a former commissioner of the Honolulu Redevelopment Agency, served on the Retail Board of Hawaii and the Straub Research Clinic. He is currently a member of the Ala Moana Center Association and the Executive Committee of the Hawaiian Open.

His interest in sports is also varied and includes football, baseball, basketball, swimming and golf. His hobby is collecting jazz records issued in France.



### YOSHI MARUYAMA

*Caterer*

Mrs. Yoshi Maruyama was born on July 22, 1906 in Anahole, Kauai. Her parents were the late Kaichi and Kiwa Nakakura both from Japan.

After attending Koolau School in Kauai, she worked at various restaurants gaining experience and knowledge in the food preparation business. In 1960, she became the owner of Maruyama Catering Service. She also runs a lunchwagon, a delectable stand that serves inexpensive plate lunch which is a favorite to many working people.

Mrs. Maruyama is married to Francis Maruyama, originally from Kona, Hawaii. He is now retired and putters around the yard.

They have five children: Ernest, age 50, a landscaper; Ida Kunimitsu, age 47, who manages her mother's lunchwagon; Flora Tsumi, age 44, a nurse in Gardena, California; Richard, age 43, an electronic engineer with Howard Hughes & Co. and Albert, age 40, a mechanic with Japan Airlines. They have fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Maruyama has four brothers, Kenichi, Kazu, Hajime Morita and Lincoln (deceased) and two sisters, Mrs. Kinu Kimura and Mrs. Shizue Hiranaka.

Singing in Bon Dance is her favorite pastime and she belongs to the Mingai Ryokyoku Aikokai, Makawele Club, Kauai Hana Club, Iwakuni Bon Dance Club and the Kannon Fujin Kai Temple in Palolo.



### KEN H. MATSUMOTO

Ken H. Matsumoto is president and general manager of Pearl Harbor Volkswagen, Inc. He has held the post for the past 10 years and was president and general manager of Central Motors, Ltd., for 12 years from 1955 to 1967.

Mr. Matsumoto was born August 22, 1928, in Hilo, Hawaii, one of nine children of Shigeru and Kimiyo Matsumoto. His father is retired and established Matsumoto Nursery. He and his wife are also natives of Hilo. Other members of the family are Dan, Tom, Richard and Stanley Matsumoto and Mrs. Thelma Lim, Mrs. Myrna Muraoka, Mrs. Doroty Yamamoto and Mrs. Gladys Otsuka.

Mr. Matsumoto and his wife Betsy K., formerly of Honaunau, Kona, are the parents of Brian H. Matsumoto, a student at the University of Toronto; Anne Y. Matsumoto, a receptionist at Pearl Harbor Volkswagen; Curtis S. Matsumoto, a student at Leeward Community Collge and Donna K. Matsumoto, a student at Moanalua High School.

Mr. Matsumoto finished Hilo schools and attended the College of Business Administration at the University of Hawaii. He also served in the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge in 1951.

He is president elect of the West Pearl Harbor Rotary Club, a member of Waipahu Businessmen's Association and is immediate past president of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association and presently vice chairman of the

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### RICHARD Y. MATSUMOTO

*Businessman*

Richard Y. Matsumoto is vice president and sales manager of Pearl Harbor Volkswagen, Inc.

Mr. Matsumoto was born Oct. 15, 1936 in Hilo, Hawaii, one of nine children of Shigeru and Kimiyo Matsumoto, both natives of Hilo. Mr. Matsumoto's brothers are Dan, Ken, Tom and Stanley and sisters include Mrs. Thelma Lim, Mrs. Myrna Muraoka, Mrs. Dorothy Yamamoto and Mrs. Gladys Otsuka.

Mr. Matsumoto and his wife Gail, who is a native of Kurtistown, Hawaii, are the parents of two sons, Glenn K., and Gerald S. Glenn, 15, is a student at Kailua High School and Gerald, 9, is a student at Maunawili Elementary School.

Mr. Matsumoto graduated from Hilo High School and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Hawaii. He is a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Mr. Matsumoto is a Buddhist and among his other activities he is a member of the Used Car Dealers Association and the Wai-pahu Business Men's Association. Among his hobbies Mr. Matsumoto enjoys golf and fishing.



### PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK

Patsy Takemoto Mink is an Assistant Secretary of State heading the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Beginning in 1964, Mrs. Mink served six terms as one of Hawaii's two Representatives in Congress and was re-elected each time either with large majorities, or unopposed.

Following her defeat in the 1976 Democratic race for the U.S. Senate, she was appointed to her present high post by President Carter — in accord with his stated policy of naming more women and minorities to high posts in his administration.

Born on Maui, she is the daughter of Mitama Takemoto and the late Suematsu Takemoto. Her older and only brother, Eugene, lives with his family on Oahu.

At Maui High School, Representative Mink made her early mark as student body president and valedictorian. With a B.A. Degree from the University of Hawaii, she went on to earn a Doctor of Law degree from the University of Chicago Law School. Her husband, John Francis Mink, whom she met on the campus of the University of Chicago, is Pennsylvania-born and is a hydrologist-geologist of national repute, employed as a consultant with Consad, Inc. They have one daughter, Gwendolyn (Wendy).

Mrs. Mink entered the private practice of law in Hawaii, taught business law at the University of Hawaii and served as attorney for the Territorial Legislature. She was charter president of the Young Democrats of Oahu, which she organized in 1954, and was first Territorial president of the Hawaii Young Democrats in 1956. In 1957, Mrs. Mink led the first Hawaii delegation to the National YD Convention in Reno, Nevada, where she was elected

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### PERCY K. MIRIKITANI

Attorney-at-Law

Percy K. Mirikitani is a practicing attorney and business consultant. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and is the son of the late Hiakutaro and Masa Iketaka Mirikitani of Hiroshima, Japan. He is one of 10 children all of whom are professional people.

He received his Juris Doctor from Tulane University Law School; Medical-Legal Certificate Harvard Program; BED + 5th year certificate, University of Hawaii; special certificates in business, labor management and engineering from various other universities.

He is a former school teacher, construction superintendent, Deputy Attorney General, Member of the State House of Representatives and State Senate.

He is a member of the American and Hawaii Bar Associations, American Judicature Society, Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, Civil Law Society, Honolulu Board of Realtors, Director of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, counsel for the Police Old Timers Club, counsel for the Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs, Inc., Trustee, Zoo Hui, member of Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu Symphony Society, Cystic Fibrosis Association and other organizations.



### RICHARD SHINICHI MIRIKITANI

*Deceased*

Mr. Richard Shinichi Mirikitani was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on March 1, 1915 son of Hiakutaro and Masa Mirikitani (both deceased), originally of Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Mirikitani was a graduate of McKinley High School, University of Hawaii, Bachelor of Education degree and Fifth-Year Certificate, University of Minnesota, Law School, Bachelor of Law degree.

He was married to the former Leatrice Taeko Yamagata, born in Paauhau, Hawaii, a Ph.D. in Linguistics, former Keeper of Alice Cooke Spalding House, Honolulu Academy of Arts, instructor in the Department of East Asian Languages and now Assistant Dean of the Graduate Division, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

They have three daughters: Charlys Lea Kyoko Ing, a graduate of Punahou Academy, Wellesley College, Bachelor of Arts, University of Hawaii, Master of Education, former instructor in mathematics education of the Hawaii Curriculum Center, University of Hawaii, and now a member of the Honolulu City Ballet Company, married to Dennis A. Ing, former City Deputy Prosecutor, now with the law firm of Ing, Lebb, and Yano; Nola Tamayo, a graduate of Punahou Academy, Wellesley College, Bachelor of Arts, University of Hawaii, Master of Arts, now at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri; and Cora, a graduate of Punahou Academy, Elmira College, New York, Bachelor of Arts, and University of Pennsylvania,

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**ALFRED Y. MIYAKE**  
*Businessman*

Alfred Yoshio Miyake is proprietor of Al Miyake Insurance Agency and is general agent for the Great Southern Life Insurance Co.

From 1962 to 1965 Mr. Miyake was proprietor of K & M Insurance Agency in Los Angeles and from 1957 to 1961 was chief claims auditor in the Los Angeles group medical and disability claims department of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States.

Mr. Miyake was born November 14, 1931 in Kakaako, Honolulu, the son of Fred Motoichi and Clara K. Miyake. His father was born in Olaa, Hawaii and was senior executive chef for Sheraton Hawaii prior to his retirement. His mother was born in Honolulu. He was three brothers, George Y., Richard T. and Milton T. and a sister, Helen E. Ejercito.

Mr. Miyake graduated from McKinley High School in 1949 and received a B.A. in history and political science from the University of Montana in 1953. He did graduate work in political science at Los Angeles State College and at UCLA. From 1953 to 1955 he served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Yokohama, Japan. His wife, Audrey Yoshie (Kaya) Miyake was born in Puunene, Maui and is a cashier at Ethel's Dress Shoppe, Inc. The couple has three children, Lester Y., 18, a graduate of Kalani High School; Adrien M., 15, who attends Kalani and Raedelle R., 7, a student at Island Paradise School.

Mr. Miyake is a Buddhist and is a member of the Honolulu YBA and the



**MASATOSHI MIYAMOTO**

Mr. Masatoshi Miyamoto was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on July 1, 1913, the son of the late Tokishiro and Tsuma Miyamoto both from Kumamoto, Japan.

He attended grammar school and studied for two years at Honolulu Vocational School. Owner of M. Miyamoto Orchids.

Mr. Miyamoto is married to Helen Kazuya Miyamoto. They have three children: Calvin, age 37, and Assistant Manager at the First Hawaiian Bank, Waianae Branch, Faye, age 32, an employee at Pearl Harbor and Samuel, age 27, a teacher at a Junior High School in Marina Del Bay, California. They also have two grandchildren, Stacy and Ann.

Mr. Miyamoto has two sisters, Mrs. Ellen M. Takaoka and Mrs. Gladys H. Borchardt.

Being an ardent orchid grower, Mr. Miyamoto belongs to the American Orchid Society Inc., a past officer and emiratus judge for the Honolulu Orchid Society Inc., a lifetime member of Maui Orchid Society and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation. He is also involved in the community activities with the Rotary Club of Waianae. He is a member of the Waianae Hongwanji Mission and the Honpa Honwanji Mission.

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**TADAMI T. MIYAMOTO**  
*Jeweler*

Tadami T. Miyamoto is president of T. Miyamoto Jewelers Inc., one of Downtown Honolulu's largest jewelers. It is located on the Fort Street Mall.

Mr. Miyamoto was born in Hilo, Hawaii, the son of Masuichi and Kikuyo (Kimata) Miyamoto. Mr. Miyamoto was a native of Hilo and Mrs. Miyamoto was born in Oloa, Hawaii.

Mr. Miyamoto and his wife, Shirley Hisako (Yamane) Miyamoto, who is a native of Haiku, Maui and is secretary/treasurer of T. Miyamoto Jewelers Inc., have a son, Theodore T. Miyamoto, who is a graduate of Punahou School, under grad from Stanford U., MBA from U. C. Berkley and is attending Golden Gate Law School in San Francisco; and a daughter, Eileen H., a graduate of Andrew's Priory and University of Puget Sound, B.A.

Mr. Miyamoto attended Hilo schools and graduated from the Elgin Watchmakers College, Elgin, Ill. He also served in the U.S. Army for four years with the rank of sergeant. He was in G-2 and served in the Philippines.

Mr. Miyamoto is a member of the Downtown Lions Club and served on its board of directors for the period 1975-77. He also is a member of the Downtown Merchants Council, the American Watchmakers Institute, the Retail Jewelers of America, the Jewelry Industry Council, is a sustaining member of the Nuuanu YMCA.



**KAZUMI MIYAWAKI**  
*Businessman*

Kazumi Miyawaki is president of K. Miyawaki, Ltd., a general contracting firm.

Mr. Miyawaki was born March 5, 1898 in Hiroshima, Japan, the son of Gosaku and Tomi Miyawaki, also natives of Hiroshima. They were farmers. There are three brothers, Jitsuo, Teruo and Kaoru and two sisters, Chieko and Hanami.

Mr. Miyawaki graduated from Hiroshima High School.

He and his wife, Fujiko Miyawaki, also a native of Hiroshima, have five children: Mrs. Edith Miyuki, associated with the Bank of Tokyo in Los Angeles; Mary Miyawaki and Grace Miyawaki, social workers for the State of Hawaii; Dr. Edison Miyawaki, president of Nuuanu Hale and Richard Miyawaki, secretary/treasurer of K. Miyawaki, Ltd.

There are five grandchildren; Edison Kazumi Miyawaki, 19, a student at Yale University; Natolie Chikako, 17, and Lloyd Tomoaki Miyawaki, 12, students at Punahou School and Margaret Noriko Miyuki, 14, and Agnes Tomoko Miyuki, 12, attending Los Angeles schools.

Mr. Miyawaki is a Buddhist and a member of Honpa Hongwanji Mission, the United Japanese Society, Hojukai, Hiroshima Ken Gin Kai and the Takata Gun Jin Kai.

He also is chairman of the board of The Family Health Inc., dba Nuuanu Hale. Sports interests include baseball.



### RICHARD M. MIYAWAKI

Richard Masanori Miyawaki is secretary/treasurer of K. Miyawaki, Ltd., general contractors.

Mr. Miyawaki was born May 4, 1931 in Honolulu the son of Kazumi and Fujiko Miyawaki, natives of Hiroshima, Japan.

He has a brother, Edison Hiroyuki Miyawaki and three sister, Mrs. Edith Toshie Miyuki, Mary Kimiko Miyawaki and Grace Sachiko Miyawaki.

Mr. Miyawaki and his wife Fay Tsuyuko Miyawaki, have two children, Natolie Chikako, 17, and Lloyd Tomoaki Miyawaki, 12, students at Punahou School.

Mr. Miyawaki received his Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University of Los Angeles.

Mr. Miyawaki is also a director on the board of Silver King Mines, Inc., Salt Lake City.

His sports interest is judo, he holds a San-dan Rank and is an assistant instructor at the Soto Mission Judo Club.



### GLENN MIZOTA

Glenn Mizota is president of Village Bakery Inc., which includes Kaneohe Bakery, Sandy's Cake & Pastry Shop in Windward Shopping Center, Kaneohe and Village Bakery on Wilder Avenue in Makiki, Honolulu.

Mr. Mizota was born October 20, 1945 in Honolulu, the son of James and Nancy Mizota.

Mr. Mizota has three sisters, Mrs. Sandra C. Akima, Mrs. Lynette Skelton and Mrs. Charlene S. Kedro.

Mr. Mizota and his wife, Mrs. Darlene (Takahashi) Mizota, who is a native of Honolulu, have three children, Joni, Bryan and Craig.

Mr. Mizota is a graduate of Castle High School and Dunwoody School, Minneapolis.





**JAMES MIZOTA**

James Mizota is the founder and chairman of the board of Village Bakery Inc. which includes Kaneohe Bakery, Sandy's Cake & Pastry Shop in Kaneohe and Village Bakery in Makiki, Honolulu and owner of the Kaneohe Liquor Store.

Mr. Mizota was born June 28, 1918 in Puna, Hawaii, the son of Isojii and Chiyo Mizota, natives of Fukuoka, Japan.

Mr. Mizota has a brother, Tsugio and three sisters, Mrs. Mitsuko Lee, Mrs. Sueko Glidden and June Mizota.

Mr. Mizota, Mrs. Sandra C. Akima, Mrs. Lynetta Skelton and Mrs. Charlene S. Kedro.

There are 14 grandchildren, Wallace Akima Jr., Wallyne T.L. Akima, Gary Y. Akima, John Akima, James Akima, Miki G.L. Kedro, Michele L. Kedro, Michael J. Kedro, Manuel Kedro, Charla Kedro, Joni K. Mizota, Bryan Mizota, Craig Mizota, and Samuel Skelton.

Mr. Mizota is a member of the Kaneohe Makule Club. He is a Buddhist.

His favorite sports activity is golf.



**TSUGIO MIZOTA**

Tsugio Mizota is vice president of Village Bakery Inc.

Mr. Mizota was born September 7, 1924 in Lanai City, Lanai, the son of Isoji and Chiyo Mizota, natives of Fukuoka, Japan.

Mr. Mizota has a brother, James, and three sisters, Mrs. Mitsuko Lee, Mrs. Sueko Glidden and June Mizota.

Mr. Mizota and his wife, Mrs. Ellen (Nishimura) Mizota, who is a native of Pahala, Hawaii and is a cake decorator with Kaneohe Bakery, have three children, Wayne, a graduate of Hawaii Loa College; Mrs. Eileen Chu and Mrs. Rachel Matsuoka. •

Mr. Mizota attended Pahala High School and is a veteran of the U.S. Army 100th Battalion, 442nd Regiment.

He is a member of the Club 100 and is a Buddhist.





[A folding Screen] A folding screen was practical, widely used for hiding things, and protecting against wind and cold. Now it almost disappeared from modern life except the occasions of wedding and other ceremonies. Used in various ways all through Nara era, medieval and modern times.

(屏風・戦闘図) 屏風は人目を避け、物を囲い、風と寒さを防ぐ実用性があった。しかし、婚礼などの儀式を除いて、今日の生活からはほとんど影を消した。奈良時代から中、近世を通じ多様に使われた。

## ROBERT I. KUNIYUKI

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He is a member of the 442nd Veterans Club, Oahu Contractors Association, Pacific Coast Electrical Association, Pacific Electrical Contractors Association, Home Builders Association, The Construction Industry Legislative Organization, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Mid-Pacific Country Club.

His firm specializes in residential and commercial electrical work. They completed the Hawaii Kai and Kalama Valley subdivisions. They also have projects in Maui and Kauai. His firm planned the garden lighting and other special lighting for the Ibusuki Iwasaki Kanko Hotel in Kagoshima, Japan.

## ALFRED MIYAKE

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National Federation of Independent Business, president of the Kakaako Young Men's Association and a member of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

He served two terms as first vice president and chairman of the legislative committee at Waialae Elementary School PTA, was chairman of the legislative committee at Kaimuki Intermediate School PTA and was member of the Kapaolono Park Advisory Council.

In his recreational activities Mr. Miyake played barefoot in the 130 lb. league for the Kakaako Sons and boxed as an amateur in college and while in the service. His hobbies include reading historical novels and raising tropical fish.

## RICHARD SHINICHI MIRIKITANI

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Annenberg School of Communication, Master of Arts.

He was the brother of Isami, Carl, Clifford (all Doctors of Medicine), Senator Percy K., an attorney, and Howard H. Mirikitani, D.D.S.

His sisters are Mrs. Carla H. Sasaki (deceased), Mrs. Hazel A. Chikamoto, Mrs. Katherine S. Hanamoto and Mrs. Dorothy N. Kumamoto.



**MINORU MORIMOTO**

Minoru Morimoto is the executive vice president and a director of Waipahu Super Mart Ltd. dba Big-Way Super Markets; Discount Markets, Inc., dba Gem Markets and affiliated corporations, having been with the organization for over 20 years.

Mr. Morimoto was born August 24, 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Morimoto, both deceased. They were born in Hanamaulu and Waipolu, Kauai, respectively. He was with the Lihue Plantation.

There are two brothers, Iwao and Takeji and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Yamane and Mrs. Alice Matsumoto. A third brother, Hajime, is deceased. Mr. Morimoto and his wife Kimiko (Kay) Miura Morimoto have four children. Mrs. Morimoto is a native of Kapaa, Kauai and retired in 1976 as an English teacher at Highlands Intermediate School.

The children are Mrs. Lynne Sueoka of Agana, Guam; Donna Morimoto, who is working in Sen. Daniel K. Inouye's Washington office; Robyn Morimoto, a senior at the University of Hawaii and Riki Shigemi Morimoto, a graduate of Iolani High School and now attending the University of Southern California. Lynne formerly taught at Moanalua Intermediate School and recently received her master's degree in Education. Donna graduated from the University of Hawaii. Mr. Morimoto received his BA from the University of Hawaii in 1949 and served in the U.S. Army from 1944-46. He is a past director of the Hawaii Thrift & Loan Inc., the Pacific Guardian Life Insurance Company and the Waipahu Businessmen's Association.

He also was a director of the Episcopal Church of Hawaii for five years and is

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**DEEN I. MORITA**

Deen Isami Morita is president of Deen Morita Plumbing, Inc. He was previously a partner in Deen's Plumbing Co., from 1946 to 1952 and owner of Deen Morita Plumbing Shop from 1952 until 1960.

Mr. Morita was born Oct. 17, 1917 in Kekaha, Kauai the son of Ryutaro and Tome Yanai Morita, natives of Shimegami Village in Yamaguchi-ken, Japan. Mr. Morita has a brother, Yoshio and two sisters, Mrs. Fusae Yamamoto and Miss Mitsuru Morita.

Mr. Morita was a member of the 1938 class of McKinley High School and completed a course in the International Correspondence School in 1940 and the Dale Carnegie Course in 1952.

He and his wife, Annette Momoe Miyahira, who is a registered nurse and holds a public health nurse certificate and is now associated with Deen Morita Plumbing, Inc., have four children; Mrs. Lenora Pong who attended the University of Hawaii and is the wife of Richard Pong, Ph.D. in physical chemistry; Dwight Morita, who graduated from Yale in 1975 and also attended post graduate school at Wharton's in the University of Pennsylvania; Mark Morita, a 1976 graduate of N.Y.U. with a B.A. in business administration and now with Deen Morita Plumbing, Inc., and Denice Morita, a junior at Colorado State University.

Mr. Morita is a member of the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association, the Plumbers Assn. of Oahu, Hui 500, the Honolulu Orchid Society, an associate member of the YMCA, was industrial section chairman of the 1970 Aloha United Fund, is a member of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, a director of the Construction Industry Legislative

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### HELEN MORITA

Helen Morita is chairman of the board of Charley's Tour & Transportation, Inc., proprietor of Charley's Taxi & Tours and president of H.H.M., Inc.

Mrs. Morita was born December 1, 1913, in Honolulu, the daughter of Sakichi and Matsuno Iwako Hirahara, natives of Japan.

Mrs. Morita attended McKinley High School. She has four children and seven grandchildren. Her children are Dale Morita Evans, graduate of University of Oregon, Charles H. Morita, associated with mother, Momie Morita, graduate at San Francisco City College and Gregg N. Morita associated with mother's business.

Grand children are Andrea, Cheryl, Donnalyn, Jodine, Liane and Michael Morita and Darcianne Michiko Evans.

She has five brothers, Tom, Ernest, Dan, Ronald and Harlan Hirahara and three sisters, Mrs. Shizue Masutani, Alice Hirahara and Mrs. Sueko Otsu.

Mrs. Morita is a Protestant and is active in a number of Island and Pacific area organizations including the American Society of Travel Agents, Inc., the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, the Hawaii Hotel Association, the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Japan Hawaii Travel Association and the Pacific Area Travel Association.

Among her hobbies are music and gardening.



### RAYMOND H. MORITA

Raymond Haruyoshi Morita is the owner of Holiday Cue and Kapahulu Cue.

Mr. Morita was born March 18, 1948 in Honolulu, the son of Shinichi James and Shizuko Helen Morita. They are also natives of Honolulu and the senior Mr. Morita is a baker.

Mr. Morita has two brothers, Donald and Earl and a sister, Margaret. He attended Skagit Valley College, the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Los Angeles City College. He served in the U. S. Navy and was stationed on Whidbey Island in Puget Sound, Washington for four years.

Mr. Morita and his wife, Laura Miyazaki Morita, who is a native of Lihue, Kauai and was previously a school teacher and secretary for Eurocars of Hawaii Ltd. and presently is busy running a household, which includes their daughter, Janelle Keiko Morita, 7 months old.

Mr. Morita has been a devotee of football, baseball and basketball and presently is a golfer and also enjoys a game of pocket billiards whenever he has the time.





**RAY H. MOROHASHI**

Ray Hideo Morohashi operates Breeze Auto Air Conditioning, an automobile and truck refrigeration and air conditioning service and repair facility.

His previous experience includes duties as electronic group leader at the NASA Tracking Station at Kokee, Kauai where he operated, repaired and serviced electronic equipment and he also served as radar technician at Kokohead where he repaired and serviced radar equipment for the Air National Guard. He served in the U. S. Army from December 1952 through 1955 as a sergeant and attended the Camp Gordon, Ga., Army school and served in Kugikuli, Japan as a senior radio technician.

He was born February 28, 1934 in Paia, Maui, the son of Richard and Matsuyo Morohashi. His father was a carpenter and his mother operated a restaurant. His brother is Ralph Shigeo Morohashi and his sister is Alma Toshiko Morohashi.

He and his wife Doris have three children: Dennis Sadao, 18, a student at Honolulu Technical School; Lauri Hidemi, 15, attending McKinley High School and Colin Sachio, 14, attending Kawananao School.

Mrs. Morohashi was born in Waimea, Kauai and is a hairdresser.

Mr. Morohashi graduated from McKinley High School in 1952, then attended the Electro Technical School in Honolulu where he studied industrial electronics. He also attended the VERLORT Radar School, Oxnard, Calif. (radar, data and digital systems), Collins Radio School, Richardson, Texas (USB digital ranging and timing system), NASA Electronic School, Goddard, Md. (USB receiver, exciter and parametric ampli-

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**DEEN MORITA**

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Assn., a lobbyist for the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Assn., chairman of the Plumbing and Pipefitters Apprenticeship program in 1963-65, on the board of trustees of the Health and Welfare Pension Fund 1967-72, a director on the Hawaii State Contractors Council 1973-75, on the State Electrician & Plumbing board of licensing 1971-76 and presently on the State Contractors Licensing Board with his term ending in 1980.

His hobbies include orchid germination and culture.

**MINORU MORIMOTO**

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presently serving on the Board of Trustees of the St. Andrew's Priory School.

His hobbies include painting and photography and he reports a love for golf and "nurtures a weak 18 handicap."

**GEORGE H. KODAMA**

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schedule and numerous outside activities, George manages to be a good father and family man. He has one son and two daughters. Brian is attending the University of Hawaii, Donna is a student at Roosevelt High School, and Kathryn is a Student at McKinley High School.

When he is not attending to his business interests, or involved with his family responsibilities, Mr. Kodama can be found working out on a basketball court, or indoors bowling a few leisurely frames.

**KEN MATSUMOTO**

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State Automobile Industry Licensing Board.

Recently awarded the 1977 Time Magazine Quality Dealer, award as one of the 61 outstanding new car dealers in America.

**GLENN ODA**

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Children (director, 1964) and chairman of the 1964 Easter Seal Drive; Hilo Junior Chamber of Commerce (Boss of the Year, 1965); Hilo Hongwanji Mission (director, 1963-1966); Navy League, charter member; American Society of Civil Engineers and he is an associate member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Among Mr. Oda's hobbies and pastimes is the raising of plants. One of his major sports interests is golfing.



### EDDY N. NAGAO

Eddy Nobutaka Nagao is president of E.N. Nagao Ltd., general contractor. From 1953 to 1961 he was secretary-treasurer of Sato & Nagao Ltd., general contractor and from 1941 to 1952 he was active in the carpentry trade.

Mr. Nagao was born April 15, 1922 in Kurtistown, Hawaii, the son of Tatsuji and Ikino Nagao, natives of Hiroshima, Japan. The senior Mr. Nagao was a cane grower. Other members of the family are three brothers, the Rev. Norito Nagao, Clifford Nagao and Robert Nagao and three sisters, Mrs. Yoshie Kimura, Mrs. Kay Nishioka and Mrs. Michiko Hori. Mr. Nagao and his wife Jean S., who is a native of Kohala, Hawaii have four children, Michael Hajime, Shann S., who is at the UH, Nora, attending Mae-mae School, and Alan is a student at McKinley High School.

In addition to her duties as a wife and mother, Mrs. Nagao is secretary of E. N. Nagao Ltd.

There are also two grandchildren, Marc C., 9, and Marisa N. S., 5. Mr. Nagao is a graduate of Kurtistown and Olaa schools and Hilo High School.

He is a Buddhist.

Among his hobbies is golfing and he also enjoys bowling among his sports interests.

He is a member of the Home Builders Association of Hawaii, the Construction Industry Legislative Organization, the Oahu Contractors Association, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Puunui Nikkei Jin Kai.



### GEORGE Y. NAKAHARA

Mr. George Y. Nakahara was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on October 19, 1940, son of Anko and Kazuyo Nakahara.

Mr. Nakahara attended McKinley High School and the University of Hawaii for 3½ years. He has a brother, Richard, and two sisters, Shirley and Carol.

He is associated with his mother in the restaurant business where he serves as the vice-president and general manager of New Alakea Grill, Inc. His father is deceased. His mother is the president (semi-retired).

For recreation, he enjoys bowling and golfing. Mr. Nakahara is a member of the Buddhist religion.

### RAY H. MOROHASHI

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fier), and the National Technical School, Los Angeles (master course in air conditioning, heating and refrigeration).

Sports activities include bowling, volley ball, baseball, swimming and billiards.



### EARL M. NAKAI

Earl Masato Nakai is vice president and general manager of M. Nakai Repair Service Ltd. which does maintenance and repairs on service station pumps and other equipment. Mr. Nakai was born Jan. 2, 1942 in Honolulu, one of five children of Masao and Ellen Nakai. Other members of the family are Mrs. Jane Torii, Mrs. Frances Suzuki, Mrs. Karen Kitazaki and Ronald Nakai.

Mr. Nakai is a graduate of McKinley High School and his pastimes include the raising of German shepherd dogs, baseball, bowling and golf.

Mr. Nakai and his wife, Jane, who also is a native of Honolulu and is a secretary, have two children, Joy, a student at Kaiser High School and Scott, a student at Niu Valley School.



Hoko-san



### MASAO NAKAI

Masao "Poker" Nakai is the founder and president of M. Nakai Repair Service Ltd. Mr. Nakai was born Sept. 16, 1907 in Heeia, Hawaii, the son of Kogoro and Riha Nakai. Mr. Nakai's brothers included Isami Nakai (deceased), Minoru Hiranaka (deceased), and Toshiyuki Hiranaka and a sister, Mrs. Yayoe Horie (deceased).

Mr. Nakai and his wife Ellen, who is a native of Kau, Hawaii, have five children, Mrs. Jane Torii, with Aloha Airlines; Mrs. Frances Suzuki, with the M. Nakai Repair Service; Mrs. Karen Kitazaki, with B.J. Showcase; Earl Masato Nakai, vice president of M. Nakai Repair Service and Ronald Makoto Nakai, also with M. Nakai Repair Service.

There are 12 grandchildren who are the source of many hours of joy for Mr. Nakai who says "My hobby is to play ball with the grandchildren."

He also notes that he played baseball for Asahi and Wanderers teams and played softball later and also enjoys bowling and now plays golf every day.

Mr. Nakai is a Buddhist and is active in several organizations in addition to his sports efforts. Among the groups he is interested in is the Kalia Lions Club.



### DANIEL K. NAKAMURA

Born on March 25, 1941, Daniel Nakamura is the son of Saishi Nakamura of Maui and Shizuko Kamezawa Nakamura of Kauai. He has only one sister Jean Nakamura.

Upon graduation from St. Louis High School in 1959, he attended the University of Hawaii and graduated in 1965 with a degree in BA in Business Administration. Apprenticed as a teenager under his father, a retired landscaper and his grandfather who also was a landscaper, Daniel had intensive specialized training from 1965-1973.

Mr. Nakamura is the owner of Takano Nakamura Landscaping and is a landscape contractor. His firm was responsible for the landscaping at the Mauna Luan, Kona Surf, Kauai Resort Hotel, Sakura Condo., Waiialae Place, Pearlridge Terrace, Maile Cove Condo., Paki Maui Condo.

Mr. Nakamura also served with the Hawaii National Guard from 1962-1968. He belongs to the Hawaii Landscape Contractor Association. His hobbies are fishing and photography.

Mr. Nakamura is married to Juddith Yukie Nitta, a medical technologist, and they have daughter Erin, age 7.



### SAISHI TAKANO NAKAMURA

Born on May 27, 1906, Saishi T. Nakamura of Wailuki, Maui, is the son of the late Kosai Nakamura of Yamaguchi, Japan and the late Mrs. Matsue Nakamura of Wakayama, Japan.

He received his education at McKinley High School and also at Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles.

Following in the profession of his late father as a landscaper, Mr. Nakamura retired as an owner and contractor of Takano Nakamura Landscaping. He is a Buddhist and his hobbies are fishing, photography and gardening.

Mr. Nakamura and his wife Shizuko, formerly from Kapaa, Kauai, are parents of two children, Daniel who is taking over his father's business and Jean, a dental assistant/receptionist. He also has one granddaughter, Erin.





### **JAMES NAKO**

*Deceased*

The late Mr. James Kamato Nako was the founder of the Likelike Drive Inn. Mr. Nako was born April 9, 1899 in Okinawa, the son of Saburo and Kamado Nako.

Mr. Nako attended Okinawan schools and upon his arrival in Honolulu attended the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

He was married to the former Alice Gusukuma, a native of Honolulu. There are four children in the Nako family, Adeline, Tomas, Richard and Mrs. Dora Hayashi. There are four grandchildren, Karen, Linda, Patti and Julie Hayashi.

Mr. Nako also founded the New Emma Cafe, which he operated from 1936 until 1953 and the Donald Duck Drive Inn, which he operated from 1947 until 1953. He was a member of the Commerical Golf Club, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Johovah's Witnesses.



### **HERBERT T. NISHI**

*Deceased*

The late Herbert T. Nishi was founder and president of Nishi Catering Ltd. of Honolulu.

Mr. Nishi was born Aug. 7, 1909 in Waianae, Oahu, the son of Iwakuma and Kame Nishi, natives of Kumamoto-ken, Japan.

Mr. Nishi was the husband of Mrs. Ruth (Midori) Nishi, a native of Kahuku. She is now operating Nishi Catering Ltd. with the help of their children. There are three Nishi children, Genevieve Harue, a graduate of the University of Hawaii; Kay Toshiye, a graduate of DePaul University and Clarence Mitsuo Nishi, a graduate of the University of Colorado and the Culinary Institute of America. There are 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Nishi was a member of the Class of 1929 of McKinley High School. He was a bookkeeper, auctioneer and president of Monarch Fishing Company prior to the time he established Nishi Catering Ltd.

Mr. Nishi was a member of the Shafter Club, Nishikiya Club, Goji Kai, Kumamoto-ken Jin Kai, the Liliha Businessmen's Association and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

His hobbies included cooking and his other pastimes included golf, track and baseball.



### SUSUMU NISHIKAWA

Susumu Nishikawa is vice president of Bunmeido of Hawaii Ltd., a bakery and confectionery firm.

He was formerly manager of Bunmeido Confectionery Co., in Japan.

Mr. Nishikawa was born May 26, 1933 in Tokyo, one of two sons of Tokoza and Miyoko Nishikawa. His father is a native of Chiba Ken and his mother is a native of Tokyo. His brother, Moriyuki Nishikawa, lives in Tokyo.

Mr. Nishikawa and his wife, Fumiko, a native of Japan have a daughter, Umiko, 11, who is attending school in Tokyo.

Mr. Nishikawa attended Tori-tsu Daiichi Commercial School in Tokyo and Nihon University in Tokyo.

He is a member of Nishi Hongwanji.

Among sports activities Mr. Nishikawa enjoys baseball and golf and his hobbies are music, audio and jazz.



### G. BOB NISHIMURA

G. Bob Nishimura is the owner of Arlington Dental Lab of Honolulu and Indianapolis, Ind. A partner operates the mainland lab.

Mr. Nishimura was born January 17, 1929 at Makaweli, Kauai the son of Mamoru and Mume Nishimura, natives of Makaweli and Kumamoto, Japan, respectively. Mr. Nishimura has a brother, Katsushi and three sisters, Mrs. Masako Hamada, Mrs. Sumiko Miyamoto and Mrs. Reiko Nakashima.

Mr. Nishimura graduated from Waimea High School on Kauai and the New York School of Mechanical Dentistry in Newark, N. J.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was wounded in action.

He and his wife Lila have two children, Robin, 13½, and Lianne, 12. They attend Moanalua School.





### **ROGER NISHIMURA**

*Businessman*

Roger Satoru Nishimura is president of Roger's Repair, Inc., 1687 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, an autobody and fender repair business established in 1946.

Mr. Nishimura was born March 12, 1917 in Wahiawa, Oahu, the son of Kintaro and Miyo Nishimura, natives of Kumamoto-ken, Japan. The late Mr. Nishimura was a general contractor.

Mr. Nishimura is a member of the Class of 1937 of Kohala High School. At that time Mr. Nishimura's parents returned to Japan while he studied the auto repair profession while working in the cannery. Later he was employed by the U.S. Army Engineers in the repair of heavy cranes and other machinery.

Mr. Nishimura and his wife, Mrs. Joyce Yachiyo (Uyeoka) Nishimura, who is the daughter of the late Saburo Uyeoka, a general contractor, have three sons, Roger Jr., a graduate of Washington University College of Dentistry; Verlin, a graduate of Oregon Technical Institute and Berin Nishimura, a graduate of Willamette University.

Mr. Nishimura is director of Autobody Association, on the Community College Advisor Board, a consultant for the autobody program for Community Colleges and a member of the Independent Garage Owners of America.



### **GEORGE NITTA**

*Businessman*

George Nitta is president of Hawaii Glass Shop, Ltd., 1673 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu.

Mr. Nitta was born on July 4, 1914 in Honolulu, the son of Wasuke and Tsugi Nitta, natives of Japan where Mr. Nitta was a salesman and Mrs. Nitta was a hair stylist and bride's attendant for the formal Japanese marriages which were the custom at the time.

Mr. Nitta and his wife, Mrs. Ellen Kiyoko Nitta, who is a native of Aiea, Oahu, have four children; Carol E., a graduate of Hawaiian Mission Academy and Pacific Union College; Wayne I., a graduate of Hawaiian Mission Academy and City College of Los Angeles; Joy M., and Annette T., also graduates of Hawaiian Mission Academy.

Grandchildren are Todd A., Tammy A., Scott I.



*Teapot with Shinogi*



### **HIROSHI NOBUNAGA**

*Service Station Owner*

Mr. Hiroshi Nobunaga was born on April 8, 1924, in Aiea, the son of Seichi and Isao Nobunaga, both born in Japan, Hiroshima Ken, Asa Gun, Kabemachi, Shimomachiya.

He received his education at Aiea Intermediate School and Waipahu High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 in Battery B, 203rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion.

After working at several service stations, in June, 1954, he established Nobu's Service Station at Waikiki. In 1960, he formed Nobu's Inc., consisting of Nobu's Service Station and Nobu's Auto Parts. He is President and Treasurer of Nobu's Inc. and his wife the former Lillian Yaeko Murakami is the Secretary.

Mr. Nobunaga has four sons: Howard, age 24, a graduate of Punahou, University of Michigan and presently attending law school at Willamette, Oregon; Austin, age 22, a Punahou School graduate, presently attending the University of Michigan and twins Alan and Brian, age 16, are both attending Punahou. He also has four brothers: George, Tadashi, Masaru and Harold and one sister Mrs. Keizo Fujioka.



### **GLENN K. ODA**

Glenn Katsuya Oda is chairman of the board of Constructors Hawaii Inc., president of Kitano-Oda Constructors, Inc., president of S.K. Oda Limited, Inc., president of Oda Equipment & Sales, Inc., president of Developers Hawaii Corporation, director of Orchids of Hawaii and a director of Waikiki Grand Hotel.

Mr. Oda was born Nov. 12, 1925 in Hilo, one of six children of Shigeru and Tsuruyo Yamamoto Oda. His father is a native of Paukaa, Hawaii and is a retired contractor. His mother, deceased, was a native of Hilo and was the founder of Orchids of Hawaii.

Mr. Oda's brothers include S. Russell Oda and Sam H. Oda. A third brother, Milton T. Oda is deceased. Sisters include Mrs. Hatsumi Arita and Mrs. Akiko Sadamoto.

Mr. Oda and his wife, Margaret Yuriko Kurisu Oda, who is a native of Hakalau, Hawaii, and is director of general education for the Hawaii State Department of Education, have a daughter, Marjorie A.S. Oda, M.D., with the Stanford Medical Center.

Mr. Oda received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University. During his military service he was in the military intelligence service.

Mr. Oda is a Buddhist and among the other organizations in which he has been active are the Hawaii Island Police Commission, 1959-1963 (chairman, 1962), Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce (president, 1963), Hawaii Chapter, National Society of Crippled

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**HARRY T. OKADA**

Harry Toshishige Okada is president and director of Okada Trucking Co., Ltd. and president and director of Safety Loan Company, Ltd.

Mr. Okada was born Aug. 15, 1900 in Tottori, Japan, the son of Daitaro and Yoshino Okada. They were born in Tottori and were farmers.

Mr. Okada has a brother, Hideo and two sisters, Kazuyo and Chiyo Okada.

Mr. Okada and his wife, Misao, who is a native of Honolulu, have six children, Mrs. Gail Y. Tom, Walter T. Okada, Mrs. Amy C. Arai, Mrs. Nora H. Hubbard, Sonny T. Okada and Mrs. Violet N. Miki. Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Arai, Sonny and Mrs. Miki have bachelor degrees and Mrs. Hubbard completed her doctor of philosophy program.

Mr. and Mrs. Okada have 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Grandchildren are Liane Nakamura, Renee Mew, Judith Okada, Cathy Okada, Nathan Okada, Brian Okada, Alan Okada, Keith Arai, Cynthia Kunimura, David Arai, Gregory Tom, Naomi Tom, Lee Miki, Lani Miki, Gavin T. Hubbard and Carolin Hubbard. Great grandchildren are Dean Arai and Marc Nakamura.

Mr. Okada is a Buddhist and is a member of the Waimanalo Jinkai, the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and his pastimes include gardening and golf.



**JAMES OKAMOTO**

Mr. James Okamoto was born in Wahiawa, on December 20, 1909. He is the son of the late Kosuke and Maki Okamoto. They were both from Japan. He also has one brother, Seiichi and one sister, Mrs. Kimiyo Nunotani.

Mr. Okamoto was educated in Japan. He formerly was an owner of a grocery store and also part owner of Arcade Delicatessen and in 1941-43, he established his own delicatessen called Fort Delicatessen.

Mr. Okamoto is married to Mrs. Yoshiko Okamoto from Puunene, Maui. She is a housewife. They have four daughters; Carolyn S. Hiapo, age 38, a graduate of McKinley High School. She is a housewife and also helps at her father's store. Beatrice Kodama, age 36, a graduate of McKinley High School.

She is a housewife. Sarah Ann Yamaguchi, age 35, a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She is employed at Liberty House. Myrtle Kaita, age 33, a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She is a housewife and also helps at her father's store. The Okamotos have ten grandchildren: Fred Jr., Brian and Debbie Ann Hiapo; Susan and Joy Kodama; Troy and Corey Yamaguchi; and James Jason and Lisa Ann Kaita.

Active in community affairs, he is a member of Todaiji Jinkai, Puunue Nikkei Jinkai, Yamato Jinkai, Ihono-sho Jinkai and Hiroshimaken Jinkai. He is a Buddhist.



**DOROTHY MITSUE OKUMOTO**  
*Ceramist*

Dorothy Okumoto, President and owner of Porcelain Hawaii, Inc., was born in Honolulu. She is the daughter of Usaburo Funasaki of Japan, and Hinayo Fukushima Funasaki.

She attended schools in Honolulu, Los Angeles and Japan. She was the owner and principal of Mademoiselle Sewing School before her marriage to Dr. Masao Okumoto, a dentist. They have four children: Doreen McCrann, a graduate of University of Hawaii and a purser with Pan American Airways; Mona Yamada, attended Church College and now works at the Hamilton Library at the University of Hawaii; Peter, a graduate of University of Hawaii and a Computer Control Manager at HMSA and Glenn, a graduate of University of Missouri, Kansas City Dental College. They also have three grandchildren: Chad Okumoto, age 4; Chris Okumoto, age 2 and Allen Yamada, age 3.

In addition to being a busy executive, Mrs. Okumoto finds time for organization work. She is a member of the National Pen Women, Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, National Platform Association and Hawaii Dental Auxiliary.

Her hobby is traveling and she enjoys baseball.



**THOMAS T. OMAYE**  
*Businessman*

A native of Hilo, Thomas T. Omaye is the son of the late Ryotaro Omaye and the late Kumi Yamamoto Omaye, both natives of Hiroshima, Japan. He was born January 18, 1915.

Following his graduation from Hilo High School in 1934, Mr. Omaye studied politics and economics at Meiji University in Tokyo, Japan and in 1940 earned his master of arts degree. From 1940 to 1946 he served with the Japanese heavy field artillery in Northern China. From 1946 to 1954, he was in international trade in Japan.

Returning to his native Hawaii in 1954, Mr. Omaye worked a year for Brewery Industries in Hilo and in 1955 became affiliated with Aluminum Products-Hawaii, sales office for Alcoa Aluminum. Starting with this concern as a salesman, he advanced to the position of vice-president and sales manager. He is presently the President and Owner of Pacific Island Products.

Mr. Omaye a former member of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Home Builders Assn. and is former managing director of Honpa Hongwanji Mission.

He is married to Mrs. Nobue Omaye. They have two children — Tetsu, age 28, is a graduate of University of Hawaii and is employed by the City and County of Honolulu, and Jeanne, age 14, is attending McKinley High School.

In his youth, Mr. Omaye was active in wrestling and football — and introduced the latter in Japan in 1934. Now, golf, music and reading are his favorite diversions.



### ELBERT T. SAITO

Elbert Tooru Saito is president of Commercial Sheetmetal Co., Inc.

Prior to 1969 he was an estimator with Quality Sheetmetal Co., Inc.

Mr. Saito was born Dec. 7, 1935 in Aiea, the son of Kyohei and Haru Saito, both natives of Hawaii. Mr. Saito has a brother, Charles T., and two sisters, Mrs. Alice T. Nomitsu and Mrs. Lily Y. Takei.

Mr. Saito and his wife, June, have four children, Blake A., a student at Leeward Community College; Glenn T., a student at St. Louis High School; Jan N., a student at St. Andrews Priory and Elton K., a student at Aiea Intermediate School.

Mr. Saito graduated from Aiea Schools and graduated from St. Louis High School in 1953. He received his degree in civil engineering in 1960 from the University of Hawaii. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1957.

Mr. Saito is a Protestant and among his professional activities he is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Engineers, the Hawaii State Contractors Council and the Sheetmetal Contractors Association of Hawaii.

Among his pastimes Mr. Saito enjoys golf and fishing.

### PATSY MINK

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national vice-president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

Congresswoman Mink was first elected to public office as a member of the Hawaii House of Representatives in 1956 and subsequently served as a State Senator in 1958 and 1962. Actively interested in education, she served as chairman of the Hawaii Senate Committee on Education.

In November, 1964, Mrs. Mink won national recognition as the first woman from Hawaii to be elected to the U.S. House. She serves on the Select Subcommittee on Education and General Subcommittees of Labor and Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor as well as the Territorial and Insular Affairs, Indian Affairs, and National Parks and Recreation Subcommittees of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Mrs. Mink is also secretary of the 89th Democratic Congressional Club, Vice Chairman for Region IV of the Democratic Study Group, a member of the Steering Committee of Members of Congress for Peace Through Law, a delegate to the Pacem in Terris II Convocation at Geneva in May of 1967, member of the Joint House-Senate Ad Loc Committee on Poverty, and a member of the National Advisory Committee on Urban Affairs.

Mrs. Mink has introduced various bills designed to upgrade the quality of American education. Her bill for the construction of schools in the U.S. Territories, P.L. 89-77, was signed by President Johnson on July 21, 1965. In the 90th Congress, she re-introduced her Federal sabbatical leave program as H.R. 10622, parts of which were incorporated in the Education Professions Development Act, P.L. 90-35.

Mrs. Mink has also participated in various community activities including programs for the handicapped and mentally retarded; she has supported the United Nations, worked for civil rights, and participated in community educational projects.

In April 1965, Mrs. Mink was named "Outstanding Woman in Politics" by the Washington, D.C. Business and Professional Women's Federation. She was cited on July 17, received a distinguished service award in education and labor from the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs. At its national convention, in July, 1966 the Japanese American Citizens League, honored her as "Nisei of the Biennium." The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, D.C. Area Chapter, named her "Outstanding Woman of Accomplishment." In March, 1967, and in June, 1967 she was the sole recipient of the School Bell Award of the Overseas Education Association.

Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri; Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and Duff's Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have honored Mrs. Mink by awarding her Honorary degrees.



### MR. AND MRS. CHARLES M. SAKAI

Charles Mutsuyuki Sakai is president and chairman of the board of directors of Haleiwa Super Market, Ltd.

Mrs. Myrtle Asako (Tateishi) Sakai is vice president and a director of Haleiwa Super Market, Ltd.

Mr. Sakai was born Sept. 21, 1910 in Haleiwa, one of eight children of Kasaku and Tomi Sakai, who after their arrival from Hiroshima, Japan founded the K. Sakai Shoten in Haleiwa in 1907. Their eldest son, Tsutomu, operated the store after Mr. K. Sakai retired. Charles took over operation of the store upon Tsutomu's death in 1938 and founded the Haleiwa Super Market in 1954. The elder Mr. Sakai died Jan. 24, 1945 and his wife died March 19, 1971.

Other members of the Sakai family are two sisters Mrs. Yasuko Haga and Mrs. Mitsuko Sumida living and two brothers and three sisters (deceased).

Mr. Charles Sakai attended Waialua schools and graduated from Leilehua High School. He is a member and advisor of Haleiwa Jodo Mission and a member of the Waialua Community Association. His hobbies and pastimes include photography, golf and bowling and he is a member of the Sheridan AC Bowling League, the Japanese Golf Club and the Granddad Bowling Club.

Mrs. Sakai is a native of Hiroshima, Japan and a U.S. citizen by naturalization. She is a graduate of Kawamura Jogakuin, Tokyo and attended McKinley High School. Her hobbies and pastimes include golf, bowling, sewing, and Japanese musical instruments — the koto and shamisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakai have four children: Mrs. Doris Nakamura, a graduate of Sacred Hearts Convent, St. Andrew's Priory, the University of Hawaii, Tufts University and the Boston Boston School of Occupational Therapy; Paul A. Sakai attended Iolani High School and graduated Mid-Pacific Institute and the University of Hawaii. Presently controller of Haleiwa Super Market, Ltd.; Thomas Y. Sakai, graduate of Iolani High, Mid-Pacific Institute and the University of Hawaii and a assistant vice president of E. F. Hutton and Mrs. Barbara M. Miyashiro, graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute and the University of Hawaii and a teacher at Moanalua Elementary School.

Grandchildren are Todd, Neil and Erie Nakamura, Sharilyn and Taryn Miyashiro and Stephanie Akemi and Everett Sakai.

Upon the occasion of the grand opening of the new Haleiwa Super Market in the Haleiwa Shopping Plaza on Nov. 8, 1975 an article which had appeared in the North Shore News was reprinted in a special commemorative tabloid.

The article stated: "In the 1930's Mr. Sakai was storekeeper, bookkeeper, deliveryman and his very own effective public relations man all rolled into one. He worked every day, even on Sundays and holidays and it was 'good if I go to rest on New Year's Day.'"

"He made twice-a-week deliveries to each camp (plantation workers' camps) and covered Kawailoa Camp, Waimea Camp, Takiyama Camp and Opaepala Camp. He didn't finish making deliveries and return to the store until late at night, around 9 p.m. or so because as he said, 'you just don't make deliveries and take orders, you have to make conversation with the customers, too.' He ate dinner at 10 p.m., bathed, then returned to the office to do the bookkeeping."

"They made sure their four children and their deceased brother Tsutomu's four children received the best education and that each graduated from a good school. His wife was a great helpmate and he said softly that if it weren't for her, he didn't think he could have survived."

The Sakais' are presently busy in the base lifting and remodeling of the old 1954 building and in sixty days it will be the proud home of ten small businesses who will be happy to call Haleiwa Town Market their home.



**ALBERT S. SAKUMA**

Albert Shigeo Sakuma is the president of A&S Plumbing Inc. He established his company in 1970. Mr. Sakuma was born Dec. 31, 1937 in Ewa, Oahu. His wife Jane Masako (Kato) Sakuma, who is a native of Lihue, Kauai, is secretary/treasurer of A&S Plumbing Inc. They have a daughter Pam Michiko Sakuma who is 16 years old and a student at St. Andrews Priory. Mr. Sakuma attended Kaimuki High School and completed the tenth grade. He then attended night school at the University of Hawaii and took up Small Business Management. He then got his Journeyman license, Foreman's certificate, Masters License, and his Sub Contractor's License. He has served in the National Guard, triple A, trained with the 25th Infantry and the United States Marine Corps. He has been a plumber for 22 years.

He is a member of the Plumbing Contractors Association and his pastimes are throw net fishing, boxing, and baseball. Mr. Sakuma's goal is to "Establish and maintain a reliable and honest business."



**KUNIO SAMORI**

Kunio Samori is director/president of Fuji Travel Hawaii, Inc., a wholesaler for Japanese tourists visiting Hawaii. He was known for many years as an announcer for radio stations KOHO and KZOO and also as an artist for Alfred Shaheen's.

Mr. Samori was born December 16, 1923 in Hilo, the son of Takaichi and Kio Samori. His parents were born in Okayama, Japan and his father was a fisherman. Mr. Samori has two brothers, Takayoshi and Akira and three sisters, Michiko Avilla, Hisako Goda and Kikue Romain.

Mr. Samori's wife, Helen, was born on Kauai.

He is a graduate of the National Railroad Vocational School in Japan and served in the Marines in Japan. He is a Buddhist, has three black belts in Judo and two black belts in Kendo. He is a member of the Japan-Hawaii Travel Association. His hobbies include photography.



**HATSUO SASAKI**  
*Contracting Executive*

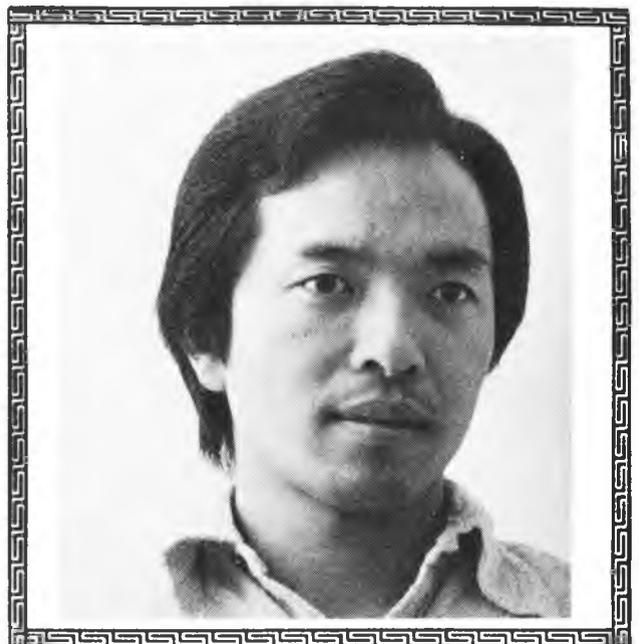
Mr. Hatsuo Sasaki was born in Kapaa, Kauai on October 8, 1918. His father was the late Jusaburo Sasaki from Hiroshima, Japan and his mother is Kikuyo Sasaki from Kapaa, Kauai. She is now residing in Lihue, Kauai.

Mr. Sasaki is in the general building contracting business and he is the President of Allied Construction, Inc., which he has operated for the past 17 years. Formerly, he was a carpenter and project foreman.

He received his education at Kauai High School and also attended Phillip Commercial School. He is married to Tsurue Sasaki. Their children are: Paul, who graduated from Kaimuki High School and attended the University of Hawaii, is now the Vice-President of Allied Construction, Inc.; Myra Matsumoto, who graduated from Kaimuki High School and also attended University of Hawaii, is now a secretary at Aaron Chaney, Inc.; Brenda Iseri, who graduated from Kaimuki High School and Susan, a graduate of Kaimuki High School and University of Hawaii, is an Assistant Office Manager of Allied Construction, Inc. They also have six children.

Mr. Sasaki has four sisters: Mrs. Kimiko Miyasaki of Kauai; Mrs. Hazel Kashima of Kauai; Mrs. Chiyoko Furutani of Kauai and Mrs. Itsue Abe who resides on the mainland.

Fishing is his pastime activity and he belongs to the Honolulu Mosquito Club and the Leeward Trollers.



**PAUL SASAKI**  
*Businessman*

Mr. Paul Sasaki was born on July 5, 1944 in Lihue, Kauai. He is the son of Mr. Hatsuo Sasaki, from Kapaa, Kauai, and who is the president of Allied Construction, Inc., and Mrs. Tsurue Sasaki, from Lihue, Kauai. She is a housewife.

Mr. Sasaki graduated from Kaimuki High School. He attended the Honolulu Technical School and also the University of Hawaii. At the University; he majored in architecture, which eventually helped him in his field. He is now Vice-President of Allied Construction Company, Ltd. He also has a license in Real Estate and associated with Locations, Inc.

He is married to Noreen Sasaki, who graduated from Kaimuki High School and the University of Hawaii. She is a nurse at Lai & Wong, MD Incorporated. Their children are Toni, age 11, attending Punahou, Wendy, age 8, attending Playmate and Julie, age 4, also attending Playmate. Mr. Sasaki also has three sisters: Mrs. Myra Matsumoto, Mrs. Brenda Iseri and Mrs. Susan Higa.

His favorite pastime is fishing and golf. He belongs to the Aiea Jaycees.



### ROBERT T. SATO

Robert Tomiya Sato is senior vice president of Manoa Finance Company, Inc.

Mr. Sato was born Sept. 17, 1917 in Waipahu, Oahu, the son of Yazo and Hana Sato, natives of Fukushima, Japan. Mr. Sato was a salesman.

Mr. Sato has a brother, Kanji Sato and three sisters, Mrs. Yachiyo Kurosu, Mrs. Yaeko Oakmoto and Miss Sato.

Mr. Sato and his wife, Kazue, who is a native of Hiroshima-ken, Japan and is a seamstress, have two children, Barbara A. Sato, 18, a student at the University of Hawaii and Pauline M. Sato, 13, a student at University Lab School.

Mr. Sato received his B.A. from Bradley University and his M.A. from Mexico City College. His previous business affiliations include H. Kawano & Co. and he has been teacher at McKinley Community School for Adults for 18 years. He served with the 100th Infantry Battalion during World War II.

He is a member of Club 100, has served as its executive secretary and has been a PTA officer at various schools and is a member of the Democratic Party.

His hobbies include playing chess, Ping Pong, tennis and softball.

He is a Shinto Buddhist.

### BERNARD SAWAI

Born October 3, 1915 at Honolulu, Hawaii, Bernard Sawai is the son of Shigeru and Yae Sawai, of Hiroshima, Japan. He went to public schools in Honolulu and also attended St. Louis High School.

During World War II, he was connected with the Navy Defense Program as a suprintendant of construction at Makapu, Barber's Point. In 1943, he formed a partnership with his brother under Sawai Bros. Painting Company. In 1953, he incorporated his business and now he serves as Chairman of the Board.

He is married to Mrs. Frances Sawai. She is the Treasurer of her husband's corporation. Their children are: Jean Oda, age 42, a graduate of Maryknoll and University of Hawaii. She also attended Linfield College in Oregon; Lorraine Noda, age 41, a graduate of Maryknoll. She also attended Linfield College and graduated from St. Mary's College with a degree in education. She is now a teacher at Holy Trinity; Bernice Hatada, age 37, a graduate of St. Frances Convert and Los Angeles Trade Technical School in Los Angeles, majoring in designing. She is the secretary at Sawai Brothers Painting Company, Ltd. and Glenn, age 32, a graduate of St. Louis College and Loyola University. He majored in Business Administration and is the manager of Colortone-Pacific. They also have six grandchildren.

Mr. Sawai's brothers are Masayoshi, Patrick, Thomas and Michael and his sisters are Mrs. Ruth Takahashi and Mrs. Florence Akasaki.

Mr. Sawai is a Buddhist and he belongs to the Kamehameha Lions Club.

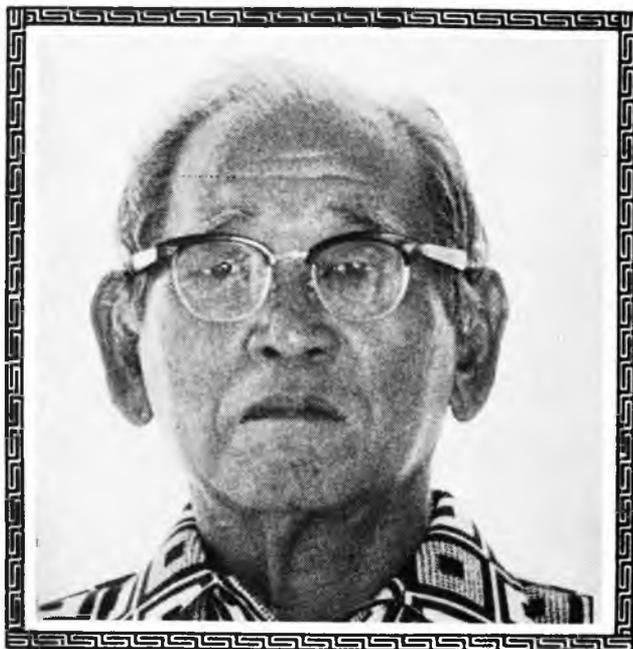
### PATRICK SAWAI

Mr. Patrick Sawai was born on May 4, 1918 in Honolulu. He is the son of Shigeru and Yae Sawai of Hiroshima, Japan.

He graduated from McKinley High School in 1936. From 1938 until 1942, he was connected with the Navy Defense Program. In 1943, he enlisted in the United States Army and served until 1946. He then joined partnership with his brother under Sawai Brothers Painting Company. He is now President of this company.

He is married to Mrs. Evelyn Sawai, who works part-time at Hartfield. They have three children: Gary, age 27, a graduate of Damien High School and who also attended the University of Hawaii, he now works with his father; Ellen, age 24, a graduate of Farrington High School and Kapiolani Community College. She is now with Central Pacific Bank; and Marion, age 23, a graduate of Hilo College and now employed at J.C. Penny in Hilo. Mr. Sawai's brothers are Masayoshi, Bernard, Thomas and Michael and his sisters are Mrs. Ruth Takahashi and Mrs. Florence Akasaki.

Bowling is his pastime activity and he also belongs to the 1339 Veteran Club. His religion is Catholic.



### HARRY H. SEGAWA

Harry Hiromu Segawa is the owner and proprietor of the Roosevelt Cocktail Lounge in Downtown Honolulu.

Mr. Segawa was born March 17, 1908 in Honolulu, the son of Koichi and Ima Segawa, natives of Hiroshima, Japan. Mr. Segawa has a sister, Mrs. May Yakimi. The family also included the late Masao Segawa and a second sister, Kiyō, also deceased.

Mr. Segawa and his wife, Pauline, have seven children, Richard, Daniel, Wayne, Harvey, Mrs. Paulette H. Paschal, Mrs. Frances M. Carvalho and Diane Segawa.

Mr. Segawa was formerly associated with Hawaiian Dredging Co. and Nordic Construction Co. During World War II he was a Civil Defense warden.

He is a member of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Hiroshima-ken Jin Kai, Kalihi YMCA and Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin.

His pastime interests include sumo wrestling, fishing, swimming and gardening and horticulture.





**TAKESHI SHIGEMURA**

Takeshi Shigemura, president of T. Shigemura Co., Ltd., has been active in Hawaii business and drygoods marketing for a number of years. His corporation is better known as Texcal Inc. and the Japan Silk Co., importers and wholesale distributors.

Mr. Shigemura was previously a partner in the Hawaiiya Liquor Store in Honolulu and was owner of Shige's Department Store and president of Nuuanu Drygoods Co.

Mr. Shigemura was born March 22, 1913 in Honolulu, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eikichi Shigemura. His father, a restaurant owner and chef, was born in Yamaguchiken, and his mother, Mitsu Uyeno was born in Niigataken, Japan. Mr. Shigemura's sister is Mrs. Masako Masuda.

Mr. Shigemura was educated at Middle School, Niigataken, Japan; Hawaii Mission Academy and McKinley High School in Honolulu.

Mr. Shigemura's wife is Irene Himeko Shigemura, born in Kawaihoa, Oahu, and they have three children: Norman Akira Shigemura, who graduated from the University of North Dakota and is a vice president of T. Shigemura Co., Ltd.; Gary Yoshio Shigemura, who graduated from the University of Southern California and Loyola College of Law and is a member of the law firm of Stubenberg, Shigemura, Roney & Gniffke; Joyce Reiko Uyeda, graduate of the University of Hawaii and the University of Michigan and is a school teacher.

Mr. Shigemura has four grandchildren, John, 8, Sonya, 7, Kristine, 5, and Stephanie, 1½.

He is a member of Soto Mission of Hawaii, Hawaii Sotoshu Kyokai and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies and pastimes include baseball, golf and reading.



**GUNJI SHIGETA**

*Businessman*

Mr. Gunji Shigeta was born in Tokyo, Japan, on December 18, 1938. He is the son of the late Juntaro Shigeta from Fukui, Japan and Mrs. Kiyoko Shigeta from Aomori, Japan. He has two brothers, Takeo and Katsumi and a sister, Mrs. Keiko Yasui.

He was educated at Mejiro Elementary School, Takada Junior High School, Kitano High School and Rikkyo University (St. Paul). All these schools are in Tokyo, Japan.

He is married to Mrs. Kikuko Shigeta from Tokyo, Japan. They have two children: Tomoko, age 11, and Ichiro, age 7, both attending Ala Wai Elementary School.

Mr. Shigeta was formerly associated with the New Tokyo Co., Ltd., in Tokyo, Japan, and now he is the General Manager of New Tokyo-Hawaii Co., Ltd.

Raising plants are his main hobby and he enjoys golf, swimming, fishing, bowling and baseball. He is a Buddhist.



**BEATRICE SHIMABUKURO**

Mrs. Beatrice Shimabukuro was born on October 21, 1932, in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is the daughter of Joso and Kamado Goya. Both her parents are deceased and they were both formerly from Okinawa. She has four brothers: Joseph, Larry, Peter and Paul and six sisters: Mrs. Masako Zukeran living in Koza, Okinawa; Mrs. Helen Jerrett living in San Diego, California; Mrs. Evelyn Gushi, Mrs. Beatrice Segawa; Mrs. Hazel Yasumotomi and Mildred Goya.

Mrs. Shimabukuro graduated from McKinley High School. She is now President and Owner of Bea's Drive Inn, formerly called Donald Duck Drive Inn.

She is married to George Shimabukuro. Mr. Shimabukuro is a very well-known singer and is a radio announcer with KZOO station. They have one son, Clyde M., age 22, a graduate of Hawaii Preparatory Academy and now attending Kapiolani Community College.

Mrs. Shimabukuro works very hard at making her restaurant a success. However, she spends a certain amount of time in community affairs and belongs to the Hui Makaala — Women's Group, American Business Women's Association. She is also a member of the Kikue Kaneshiro Ru-Bu-Kenkyujo. Mrs. Shimabukuro is also a very talented Okinawan dancer. She is a member of the Ikehara Seiko Samisen Group.

She belongs to the Seicho-No-le-Hawaii.



**DONALD S. SHIMOKO**

Donald Shiro Shimoko is chairman of the board of Naris Cosmetics of Hawaii. He was formerly president of S & S Inc. and owner of the Palolo Bakery and Aloha Bakery. Mr. Shimoko was born May 4, 1906 in Hiroshima, Japan.

He and his wife Fumie, who is a native of Haleiwa, Oahu, have five children: Mrs. Florence Sakai, who is president of Naris Cosmetics of Hawaii; Clarence Shimoko, who is president of S & S Saimin; Rodney Shimoko, president of Holiday Fun Inc.; Mrs. Doris Maeshiro, operations officer of Liberty Bank and Patsy Shimoko, secretary of Naris Cosmetics of Hawaii.

Mr. Shimoko is a member of Honpa Hongwanji and Shinsu Kyokai. He also is chairman of Hawaii Moralogy Kenkyukai, chairman of Hawaii Nishi Kai and chairman of Takata Gunjin Kai.





### **FRED HARUTO (WINDY) SHINTAKU**

Fred Haruto (Windy) Shintaku enjoys an active role in Hawaii's commercial world and also in the civic and church affairs of the community.

Mr. Shintaku is president and a director of Waipahu Super Mart Ltd. dba Big Way Waipahu, Big Way Wahiawa and Big Way Waianae; Discount Markets Inc., dba Parkview-Gem Groceries Kapalama, Parkview Gem Groceries Ala Moana and Parkview-Gem Groceries Waipahu; Yokono-Shintaku Inc., dba Big Way Grocery Central, which is a wholesale grocery division.

In addition, he is vice president and a director of Market Finance Corp. (equipment leasing), Waipahu Business Associates (real estate division), Information Processing & Control Inc. (data processing service bureau), S & Y Enterprises (land investment division), Trust Joist Hawaii Inc. (building materials Systems and Pentacon Inc. (import and export unit).

Mr. Shintaku serves as secretary-treasurer and a director of Chuo Shojim Hawaii Ltd., dba Ideta Restaurant and as a director of American Trust Co. of Hawaii Inc. He is a past director of Wen Hwa Ltd. dba Inn of the 6th Happiness and Oceania Hawaii and a past director of the Crown Land Corporation.

Previously Mr. Shintaku owned K. Shintaku Store in Waipahu and Service Transfer Co., Ltd.

Other activities saw him as a panelist and lecturer for the Japan Super Market Association in Japan from 1952 through 1954. In May, 1977, Mr. Shintaku was awarded the 5th class order of the Rising Sun. (Kun Go Sookoo Kyoku Jitsu Sho)

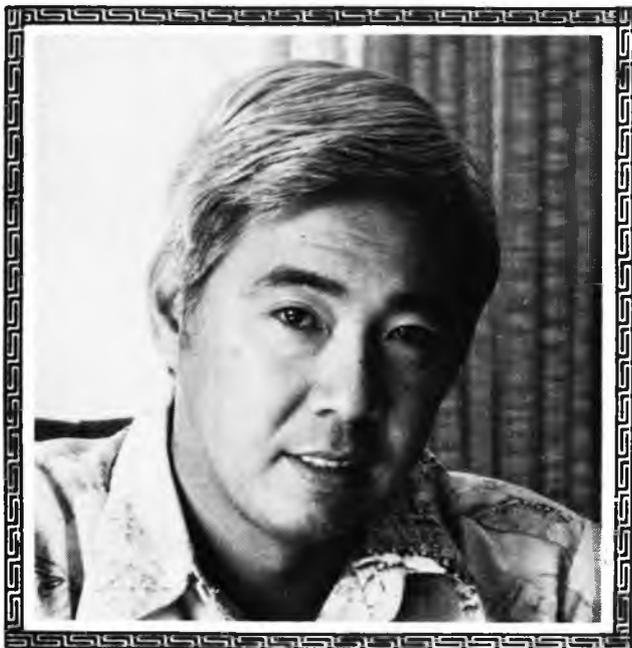
Among church and civic organizations Mr. Shintaku is a member of Waipahu Hongwanji Mission, Waipahu Soto Zen Taijōji Mission, Shinshyu Kyokai Mission, Izumo Taisha Kyo, and Ogata Chojinkai.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kuichi Shintaku, Fred Haruto was born in Waipahu on July 23, 1919. His parents were born in Hiroshima and his father founded the K. Shintaku Store in Waipahu. The family includes in addition to Fred Haruto, four brothers: Roy Keiji, Robert Morio, Yasuo and Steven Tamotsu and two sisters, Sally Nobuko Kyukendall and Lillian Sachiko Ishii.

Mr. Shintaku attended Waipahu School, Waipahu Continuation School, and Waipahu Japanese Language School. His wife, the former Ruth K. Inouye is also busy in many business and community functions. She is vice president and director of Waipahu Super Mart Ltd., Discount Markets Inc. and Big Way Grocery Central. She also is a member of Waipahu Hongwanji Fujin Kai and Shinshyu Kyokai Fujin Kai.

Their daughter, Sharon Mayuri is the wife of Alvin Toma and they have two sons, 5 year-old, Bryce Hirohisa who attends Epiphany School and Derek Hirohiko who is 7 months old. Sharon is employed at Ideta Restaurant and her husband is in the insurance division of Market Finance Corp.

In recreation, Mr. Shintaku was active in football, baseball, basketball, swimming, bicycle racing and also collects antiques and cigarette lighters. Besides the sports activities already mentioned he has been manager of a boxing team and took part in judo.



**JOHN M. SUEDA**

John Minoru Sueda is president of J. M. Sueda, Inc., a contracting firm engaged in drywall, lath and plaster, suspended acoustic ceilings, masonry and spray acoustic construction work. He was with MidPac Lumber Co. for eight years, two years of which was as manager of the structural department and was vice president of Interior Construction Inc. for four years.

He was born July 17, 1937 in Honolulu, the son of Shikaichi and Helen Tsuyako Sueda. Mr. Sueda was born in Hiroshima, Japan and Mrs. Sueda was born in Sprecklesville, Maui. There are five brothers, Takashi, Peter, Robert, Francis and Melvin and a sister, Doris.

Mr. Sueda and his wife Mary H., who is a native of Honolulu and a teacher at Kaewai Elementary School have two children, Michael John T., a student at Punahou School and Karen Lynn C., 1 year old.

Mr. Sueda attended the University of Hawaii and graduated in higher accounting from Honolulu Business College. He served in the Hawaii National Guard for four years.

He is a Christian and a member of several organizations including the Construction Industry Legislative Organization, and is past treasurer of the Gypsum Drywall Contractors of Hawaii. He is also a member of the General Contractors Association of Hawaii, the Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, the International Association of Wall and Ceiling Contractors, the Gypsum Drywall Contractors International, the Pacific Bureau for Lathing and Plastering and the Waipahu Businessmens Association.

For recreation Mr. Sueda takes to the water for deep sea fishing and he is also a member of the Honolulu Mosquito Trolling Club.



**ROBERT K. SUEDA**

Robert K. Sueda is a subcontractor and has been vice president/secretary of J. M. Sueda, Inc. since 1971. Prior to that he was vice president of Hawaiian Finance & Investment Co., Ltd., from 1968-1971 and vice president of Aloha Insurance during the same period.

Mr. Sueda was born Oct. 30, 1932 in Honolulu, the son of Shikaichi and Helen T. Sueda. Mr. Sueda was born in Hiroshima, Japan and Mrs. Sueda was born in Sprecklesville, Maui. There are five brothers, Takashi, Peter Y., John M., Francis K. and Melvin S. and a sister, Doris M. Sueda.

Mr. Sueda and his wife Kathryn I., who is a native of Honolulu and is assistant treasurer of Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., have two children, Robin T., 13, a student at Kawananakoa Intermediate School and Lianne T., 10, a student at Sacred Hearts Convent.

Mr. Sueda graduated from Farrington High School and completed the higher accounting course at Honolulu Business College. He is a Korean war veteran of the U.S. Army, receiving an honorable discharge in 1953.

He is a Christian and is a member of the following organizations: the Construction Industry Legislative Organization, the General Contractors Association of Hawaii, the Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, the International Association of Wall & Ceiling Contractors, the Gypsum Drywall Contractors International, the Pacific Bureau for Lathing and Plastering and the Waipahu Businessmen's Association.

His recreational activities include the raising of plants and deep sea fishing. He also is a member of the Honolulu Mosquito Trolling Club.



**ISAAC S. SUEHISA**

Isaac Sadami Suehisa is president and general manager of Automatic Door Hawaii, Inc.

He was formerly an aircraft mechanic with Aloha Airlines.

Mr. Suehisa was born Oct. 24, 1942 in Honolulu, the son of Mitsuru and Evelyn Suehisa. Mr. Suehisa is a native of Kula, Maui and is a working foreman in the construction industry. Mrs. Suehisa is a native of Honolulu.

Mr. Suehisa has three brothers, Miles, Wayne and Gary Suehisa and a sister, Mrs. Irene Nakamura.

Mr. Suehisa and his wife Laura (Capello) Suehisa, who is a native of Honolulu and is a clerk-stenographer with the U.S. Air Force, have two children, Leslie Akemi, 7, and Inez Hanako, 4, both students at Kings Schools.

Mr. Suehisa is a graduate of McKinley High School and Honolulu Technical School with an aircraft mechanic's license. He also received a certificate from the Small Business Educators, Inc., for completion of a course in "How to Start and Operate a Small Business in Hawaii."

Mr. Suehisa served six years in the Hawaii Army National Guard including two years of active duty.

Mr. Suehisa is a Christian and among his activities he is treasurer of the Wahiawa-Waiialua Bonsai Club, a member of the Aloha Bonsai Club and is on the Hanalani Schools Booster Club Steering Committee.

As is indicated by his club interests, Mr. Suehisa is a fan of bonsai.



**SHINZABURO SUMIDA**  
*Businessman*

Mr. Shinzaburo Sumida was born on December 29, 1914, in Honolulu. He is the son of the late Taijiro and Yuku Sumida both from Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Sumida graduated from schools in Japan and also he received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Dayton.

In 1904, Mr. Sumida's father formed the T. Sumida & Company and in 1908, his father formed the Honolulu Sake Brewing and Ice Company. In 1976, T. Sumida & Company incorporated with the Honolulu Sake Brewing & Ice Company and Mr. S. Sumida is now serving as President and General Manager of this company.

Mr. Sumida is married to Mrs. Mariko Sumida, formerly from Japan. She is a housewife. Their children are Ronald, age 29, a graduate of Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. He is presently the Secretary at Honolulu Sake Brewing and Ice Company; Aileen, age 27, who is attending University of California in Berkeley, California; and Andrew, age 24, who is attending an electronic school in San Francisco.

Mr. Sumida comes from a family of three boys, Koichiro (deceased), Seiji, living in Hiroshima and himself and three sisters, Kiyoko Kishida (deceased), Satoko Shiba, living in Japan and Toshiko Sasaki also living in Japan.

Golfing and softball used to be his sport activities. However, he is still

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**WILLIAM K. TAKAKI**

William Kiyoshi Takaki is president and general manager of Auto Mastics, Inc., an automotive shop.

Mr. Takaki was born July 2, 1943 in Kilauea, Kauai, one of four children of Suetatsu and Kiyoka Takaki, natives of Japan. Mr. Takaki was a plantation foreman.

Mr. Takaki's brothers include Donald S., and Kenneth T. Takaki and his sister is Mrs. Kathleen K. Davis.

Mr. Takaki and his wife Janina K., who is a native of Poland, have two children, Cheryl Midori Takaki, a student at Nuuanu Baptist Academy and Billie Kiyoka Takaki.

Mr. Takaki is a 1961 graduate of Leilehua High School and was foreman for a house painting company prior to the establishment of Auto Mastics, Inc. Hobbies include automobile racing and sports interests include baseball and track and field events. He also is a member of the National Hot Rod Association.



**ROY SHUNICHIRO TAKAKUWA**

Roy Shunichiro Takakuwa is the minister of Bodaiji Mission (Buddhist) and treasurer of Liliha Bakery Ltd., of Honolulu.

Mr. Takakuwa was born Dec. 20, 1905 in Honolulu, the son of Yoichi and Kiso Takakuwa. Mr. Takakuwa was a native of Kanazawa, Japan and was in the import-export trade. Mrs. Takakuwa was a native of Yamanashi, Japan.

Mr. Takakuwa has four sisters, Kiyo Takakuwa, Mrs. Yoshiko Kawakami, Mrs. Toshiko Okamura, Mrs. Hideko Takahashi and two brothers, George and Yanosuke.

Mr. Takakuwa and his wife, Koo, who was born in Wailuku, Maui and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sosuke Ochiai, have five children, Koji, Doris, William, Fred and Tom.

Mr. Takakuwa enjoys gardening and continues to be active in work of the Buddhist Church.



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### ROBERT S. TAKASHIGE

Robert Shizuo Takashige is the owner of Holo Holo Apparel, a sportswear manufacturing company.

Mr. Takashige was born September 4, 1916 in Honolulu, the son of Yuichi and Shina Takashige, natives of Yamaguchi, Japan. Mr. Takashige was in the taxi business and owned a laundry. There are three brothers, Hayao, Hideya and Yoshimi and a sister, Mrs. Toshie Hihara.

Mr. Takashige has a son, Todd Tatsumi, a student at the University of Hawaii. Mrs. Michiko Takashige is a native of Osaka, Japan (2nd wife).

Mr. Takashige served in the U.S. Army's famed 100th Infantry Battalion and is a member of the Club 100. He is also a member of the Japanese Golf Club, the Hawaiian Fashion Guild, the Hawaiian Garment Manufacturers Guild, the Waikiki Aloha Kai and the Kapahulu Chiho Jinkai.

He is a past president of the Garment Manufacturers Guild, the Waikiki Aloha Kai and the Club 100 Golf Club.

His hobbies include swimming, skin diving, dancing, bowling and golf. He is also a softball fan.

He is a Buddhist.



### DANIEL E. TAKEHARA

Daniel Eiji Takehara is president and director of Investors Finance, Inc.

Mr. Takehara holds registered licenses for insurance, real estate and securities and was one of the first Japanese-Americans to enter the industrial loan business in Hawaii. He has been in the business over 35 years.

Mr. Takehara was born Jan. 7, 1922 in Honolulu, the son of Toranoshin and Masayo (Mori) Takehara. The late Mr. Takehara was a native of Oshima Gun, Yamaguchi, Japan, was educated in Sacramento, Calif., and at Mills School, Honolulu (fore-runner of Mid-Pacific Institute), and a graduate of Keio University in Japan. He was treasurer and director of The Hawaii Times. Mrs. Takehara was born in Kohala, Hawaii and educated in Honolulu.

Mr. Takehara has three brothers, Dr. Warren N. Takehara, Dr. Toshiro Takehara and Edwin M. Takehara and two sisters, Mrs. Doris M. Tomoeda, with the City & County of Honolulu and Mrs. Jane Y. Tsuha, with the Department of Education. Mr. Takehara and his wife, Gladys Kimiko (Kishinami) Takehara, who is a native of Waialua, Oahu and who has recently retired from the Department of Finance, City & County of Honolulu, have three children: Nathan Takehara, who is with the Honolulu Police Department and is married to the former Lillian Tanaka, Tyler Takehara, a '70 graduate of Iolani School and a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Hawaii; JoAnn Takehara, a '72 graduate of Punahou

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### **RICHARD M. TAKEYAMA and JAMES M. TAKEYAMA**

Richard M. Takeyama is one of the busiest developers and contractors in Hawaii, and also Los Angeles where he has a branch office. He is president of Jamal, Inc.

Mr. Takeyama was born Dec. 1, 1914 in Honolulu, the son of Torao and Yayo (Yoshioka) Takeyama. Mr. Torao Takeyama was born in Yamaguchi, Japan, and his wife was born in Honolulu.

Mr. Richard Takeyama and his wife, Lily (Kumura), Takeyama, who is a native of Waialua, Oahu, have a son, James Minoru Takeyama and two daughters, Marsha and Anne.

James Minoru Takeyama is president of Concrete Masonry, Inc. and vice-president of Jamal, Inc. He is past president of the C.M.H. Contractors Ass., past secretary of the Hawaii State Contractors Council, past director of the Home Builders Assn. of Hawaii and presently is employer trustee for the carpenters union vacation fund. He is a member of the Class of 1964 of Iolani High School and the Class of 1969 of Emporia State Teachers College.

Richard Takeyama graduated from Iwakuni Technical School in Yamaguchi, Japan, in 1929 and returned to Honolulu to continue his education. He was with the Hawaii Times and attended Honolulu Business College in the evening. He later majored in business courses with the Alexander Hamilton Institute. At the age of 21 he launched a contracting firm and carpentry shop. Between 1942 and 1945 he was associated with the U.S.E.D. and resumed the contracting business late in 1945.

He has constructed multi-million dollar high-rise hotels, office and apartment buildings, shopping center, and housing tract projects. He also built University Square Center, where he now maintains his Honolulu offices.

He is a member of the General Contractors Assn., the Home Builders Assn. of Hawaii, the Oahu Contractors Assn., and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

His favorite pastimes are music and boating.



### MASAO TANABE

Mr. Masao Tanabe was born in Hiroshima, Japan, on November 1, 1899, son of the late Suekichi and Ichi Datei Tanabe. Both his parents were from Hiroshima, Japan, his father was a merchant and his mother was a housewife.

Mr. Tanabe received his education at Jinseki Junior High in Hiroshima, Japan. He presently holds the positions as Chairman-of-the-Board at M. S. Tanabe, Inc., owner of Tanabe Superette and owner of The Banyan Hotel.

He is married to Suzuyo Tanabe, formally from Hiroshima, Japan. She is a housewife. Their children are Violet T. Hiranaka, Edwin Y. Tanabe, Henry H. Tanabe, Grace K. Kashiwa and Helen T. Nakano. Their grandchildren are Winslow, Gail, Faye, Barry, Laurence, Lynda and Michael Tanabe; Lisa Joy and Liza Jean Hiranaka; Russel and Garrick Kashiwa; and Janice, Gregg and Jason Nakano.

Mr. Tanabe is the brother of Tadashi Isemura, Richard, Yoshiharu and Kazumi Tanabe. His sisters are Mrs. Koshima Kubota and Mrs. Kikuye Tateishi.

He is President of I-zu-mo Taisha, I-nari Jinja; President of Shin-gon-shu, Shinto-Bunka -Sen-yo-Kai; former president of Hiroshima Ken-jin-Kai; an advisor of Sheridan Rinyu-Kai; a member of United JapaneseAmerican Society and a former member of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu. His hobbies are gardening and travelling and his favorite sport activity is Judo. He is a member of the Shinto religion.



### HARRY M. TANAKA

Harry M. Tanaka is the founder of Green Thumb, Inc. He is executor and treasurer of the landscaping firm.

Mr. Tanaka was born March 16, 1914 in Hamakua, Hawaii, the son of Kisaku and Teru Tanaka, natives of Yamaguchiken, Japan. He has a brother, Herbert, and four sisters, Mrs. I. Hisatake, Mrs. T. Kimura, Mrs. William Kosaki and Mrs. F. Morihara.

Mr. Tanaka and his wife, Dorothy, a native of Honolulu, have four daughters: Mrs. June D. Nojiri, secretary with Green Thumb, Mrs. Loreen M. Furuyama, part-time secretary with Green Thumb, Mrs. Geraldine Chai, wardclerk at Kapiolani Maternity Hospital and Mrs. Jeanne Joiner of Sausalito, Calif.

There are four grandchildren, Jamen M. Chai born on March 22, 1970 (7), Micah J. Furuyama born on January 5, 1972 (5), and Malia Lani Joiner, born on February, 1977 and Mia Mariko born on May 31, 1977.

Mr. Tanaka is a graduate of McKinley High School and he also completed various courses in business administration. He established H. Tanaka Miscellaneous Service, the forerunner of Green Thumb, Inc.

Mr. Tanaka enjoys growing various plants and orchids as a hobby and also does a little fishing. He is a member of the Kapahulu Chiho Jinkai Association.



**JAMES M. TANAKA**

*Deceased*

James Masato Tanaka — November 24, 1903 - March 7, 1975.

Mr. Tanaka, who was the founder of the J. M. Tanaka Construction Co., was called "one of Hawaii's outstanding pioneer builders" in Resolutions offered in both houses of Hawaii's State Legislature a few days after his death on March 7, 1975.

The resolutions, offered by Sen. Duke Kawasaki and Rep. Dan Hakoda, expressed the lawmakers' deep sorrow over the loss of "J.M.", as he was affectionately known and noted that Mr. Tanaka's "concern for his fellow man and the high standards of performance he set for his company were exemplified by his activities of his last day, when notwithstanding his illness and inability to drive, he asked to be taken to visit an ailing friend in the hospital and later to his job sites to inspect projects."

The resolutions recounted the "Story of J.M. Tanaka" and noted that Mr. Tanaka was the eldest son of Chokichi and Chiyo Tanaka and he was forced to leave Royal School after the 8th grade to help support his 13 brothers and sisters.

He went to work with his father, "starting with only a dray and buggy, hauling dirt and building stone walls."

Mr. Tanaka was "one of the first individuals of Oriental ancestry to survive and succeed in the heavy construction industry," the Legislature's resolutions noted, adding that "the company flourished and expanded not only because of J.M.'s conscientious planning and personal dedication to each project but because of the loyalty, performance and respect accorded him by his employees who knew that he often accepted contracts and incurred great financial losses just to keep his men working."

The Resolutions noted that Mr. Tanaka's firm "was responsible not only for the building of most of the major highways on Oahu, including the Pali Tunnels, Pali Highway, Likelike Highway, Kalaniana'ole Highway but for many other major projects throughout Hawaii"

such as the Mountain View, Kohala and Kona Roads on the Big Island, the 7-Mile Road on Molokai, Volcano Road on the Big Island, the Kealia Bridge on Kauai and the Punchbowl Water Tank, Kona Koko Palm Hotel, Palolo Home, Kona-Keauhou Highway, Ala Moana Yacht Harbor, Nimitz Highway, Nuuanu Pali Road, Pearl City Water Pipeline, 5th Avenue and 22nd Avenue sewer lines, the Blowhole Road and the Waikiki Shell.

In addition, the Resolutions noted, Mr. Tanaka's firm built Chaminade Terrace, Newtown in Aiea, the Seabreeze in Hawaii Kai and the Kaneohe Yacht Club. But "he considered the construction of the road up Keala (Oahu's highest peak, 4,020 feet altitude) to be his greatest achievement since it was completed under difficult and dangerous conditions without any injury to his workmen."

The Resolutions noted Mr. Tanaka's awareness of "the needs of his community and demonstrated this by his loyal support of higher education as a charter member of the University of Hawaii Foundation and as a member of the University of Hawaii Century Club."

Regarding his personal life, the Resolutions noted that "despite his busy schedule, he never forgot his responsibilities as a father and patriarch of the Tanaka clan and shared his guidance and love with his six children as well as his brothers and sisters, impressing upon them that he wanted to be proud of all of them and he was a man who truly appreciated his wife, never forgetting to express his thanks to her, even for little things like a delicious meal and was looking forward to celebrating with her, their 50th wedding anniversary this year."

"J.M. was so dedicated to his work," the Resolutions continue, "and received such gratification from it that he never took a vacation. Nonetheless, this vital man found time to enjoy all facets of life thoroughly and took much delight in singing expressively and in his hobby of patiently raising and caring for koi."

Copies of the resolutions were sent to Mrs. Martha K. Tanaka and the children, George Masao Tanaka, Raymond Masamichi Tanaka, Mrs. Lillian Hatsuki Noda, Mrs. Irma Itsue Toyozaki, Mrs. Patsy Sadaye Hirata and Leonora Ayame Tanaka. Mrs. Noda is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and is a teacher; George M. Tanaka is equipment superintendent; Mrs. Toyozaki is a beautician, Raymond also went to the University of Hawaii and is president of J.M. Tanaka Construction Inc.; Mrs. Hirata also is a graduate of the UH and is a teacher and Leonora Tanaka also went to the UH and is a real estate broker.

Grandchildren are Laura Jean Hatsumi Noda, UH graduate now attending Keio University, Tokyo; Diane Akemi Noda, attending UH; Karen Kazue Noda, attending University of Oregon; Sharon Terumi Noda, attending Hilo High School; Lance Masaki Tanaka, attending UH; Georgette Tomoko Tanaka, at IBM School; Randall Masanori Tanaka, at Community College, Deborah Kiyo Tanaka, at Kahala Elementary School; Candice Yorie Toyozaki, Kaimuki High School graduate; Bonnie Marie Toyozaki, at Kaimuki High School; Reggie Masashi Tanaka, at Community College; Brenda Rae Tanaka, at Kalani High School; Joy Fusae Tanaka at Kalani Junior High; Mark Kiyoshi Hirata, at Stevenson School and Dan Kenji Hirata at Manoa School.

In addition to those organizations previously mentioned, Mr. Tanaka was active in many other organizations. He was a member of several Buddhist groups including Jodo Mission of Hawaii Kyodan, Hawaii Izumo Taisha Kyodan, Todaiji of Hawaii. He also was a member of Fukuoka Kenjin Kai, Ukiha Gun Jin Kai, the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and he was vice president and on the Board of Trustees of the Moiliili Community Association.

He was also active in the Moiliili Baseball team and during World War II was Moiliili Civil Defense District Warden.

Mrs. Tanaka has also served her community.

In 1971 Mrs. Tanaka completed 45 years of service in the Physical Education Department of the University of Hawaii having begun in 1926 as a swimming pool attendant. From 1943 to 1958 she was gym custodian and then until 1971 was locker room attendant. Mr. Tanaka's brothers included Tom Takeshi, Mitsuchi (who died Aug. 5, 1974 at the age of 52) Mineji, Richard Suteshi, Harry Kazuichi, Walter Satoru, Ernest Shigemi, Kelvin Sadami and Namiichi, who died May 8, 1927 at the age of 6 months.

Sisters included Shizue Shigematsu, Fukuoka, Japan, Orié Kawasaki (who died April 19, 1969 in San Mateo, Calif.), Mitsue Wakida, also of San Mateo, Hazel Tsukie Iwamoto (who died Oct. 2, 1968) and Ruth Kikumi Narahara.



### TOSHIAKI TANAKA

Toshiaki Tanaka is the founder and owner of Boulevard Saimin at 1425 Dillingham Blvd., Honolulu.

Mr. Tanaka was born March 24, 1924 in Honolulu, the son of Busaku and Kazuko Tanaka, both natives of Japan.

Mr. Tanaka and his wife are the parents of three children, Joyce, Lynn and Joan, graduates of Hawaii School for Girls.

Mr. Tanaka was a partner in the B. Tanaka Orchid Nursery for several years before he entered the restaurant business.

He is a member of the Nuuanu YMCA and the Medics Chapter of the veterans of the 442nd Battalion.

His pastimes include the raising of orchids.



### JACK K. TANIYAMA

*Deceased*

Jack Kazuma Taniyama - July 28, 1917 - February 4, 1976.

Mr. Taniyama was president of Jack K. Taniyama & Associates and president of Country Lanes, Inc.

He was born in Honolulu, the son of Kuichi and Yukino Taniyama, natives of Japan.

Mr. Taniyama graduated from McKinley High School in 1935 and received his B.S. degree in civil engineering in 1939 from the University of Hawaii. Following graduation he joined John F. Nichols, Contractor as a civil engineer. Later he was a structural engineer with Walker Moody Construction and then joined Pacific Welding Engineers as a partner.

After several years as a private consultant, Mr. Taniyama started his own business in 1953. He also had interests in Varsity Bowl, Bowling City, JJ & M, J & J Bowling Center, Classic Bowling Center, Classic Dining and Cocktail Lounge, J & J Sports Center, Classic Investment and J & J Investment Co. He was active in civic affairs as member of the 5th Senatorial District Highway Commission and later was member-at-large of the Committee on Transportation.

He was a member of the NSPE, ASCE and Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers and was on the board of managers of the YMCA. He was an avid golfer and was a member of the Mid-Pacific Country Club.

Mr. Taniyama was the husband of Karen Koto Yamaato Taniyama and the father of Mrs. Gail Akiko Fukuroku and Paul Taniyama. Grandchildren are Devi, 12, and Dale, 10.



**GLENN H. TANOUE**



**KIYOSHI TANOUE**

Kiyoshi Tanoue is the owner and operator of Tropic Fish & Vegetable Center in Honolulu's Ala Moana Farmers' Market.

Glenn H. Tanoue is secretary and plant supervisor of Tropic Fish & Vegetable Center.

Kiyoshi Tanoue was born May 18, 1925 in Honolulu. He graduated from McKinley High School in the Class of 1943 and served in the U.S. Army from 1945 until 1947.

He entered the produce business in 1949 and has been active in a number of enterprises since that time, including the Tropic Fish & Vegetable Center.

He and his wife, Mrs. Katherine Tanoue, who also is a native of Honolulu and is a co-owner of the Tropic Center, have two children, Glenn H. Tanoue and Gail Tanoue.

Glenn is a graduate of Iolani High School and he also attended the University of Hawaii. He and his wife, Blanche Keiko Tanoue, have a daughter, Shawn Tanoue, 5.

He is a golfer and also enjoys bowling and is a member of the Food Service Executives Association.

Gail Tanoue is attending Loretto Heights College in Colorado where she is studying nursing.

The senior Mr. Tanoue has three sisters, Mrs. Grace Tonokawa, Mrs. Edith Maeda and Mrs. Karen Au. He has five brothers, Sadao, Eishiro, Harry, Gerald and Roy.

Mr. Tanoue is a member of the Ryukyu Veterans Interpreters Club, the Moanalua Community Association and the Marketplace Golf Club. In addition to golf, his favorite sport is bowling.

## TAKEO TENGAN

*Restaurant Owner*

Mr. Tengan was born in Lahaina, Maui, on March 3, 1925 the son of Matsu and Kamado Tengan, both of Okinawa and both now deceased.

Educated at Intermediate and Vocational schools in Hawaii, Mr. Tengan prepared himself for his future in the restaurant and delicatessen business. He now operates the Manoa Grill, Takemi Banquet Hall and the Miyako Delicatessen in the Ala Moana Center.

He is married to the former Dora Mitsue Miyahira of Kapaa, Kauai. She works in the family business with her husband. The Tengans have nine children, Mrs. Arlene Nakata, Marvin Tengan, Daniel Tengan, Dorene Tengan, Maylene Tengan, Jasmine Tengan, Colene Tengan, Ross Tengan and Scott Tengan. Mr. Tengan has one brother, Teitoku Tengan of Honolulu, and sisters Mrs. Misao Tengan, of Wailuku, Maui, Mrs. Tsuruko Miyahira, of Kapaa, Kauai, Mrs. Edith Tamashiro, of Honolulu and Mrs. Ruth H. Tengan of Honolulu.

Mr. Tengan is active in the United Okinawan of Hawaii, Jikoen Temple, Aza Gushikawa Doshi Kai, Deigo Club and Eigo Minyo Club, Takamine Dance Club, Ishikawa Club, Boy Scouts of America Troop 99 and various other organizations. For leisure, he enjoys hunting, fishing and music — the samisen.

## SHINZABURO SUMIDA

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active in community organizations. He was the past president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, member of the Hawaii State Chamber of Commerce, member of the Roatry Club of West Honolulu and a member of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission.



## ROBERT S. TERAMOTO

Robert Shigeo Teramoto is director and corporate secretary of Manoa Finance Company, Inc. and a real estate broker with Manoa Realty.

Mr. Teramoto was born Aug. 15, 1917 in Pahala, Hawaii, the son of the late Umekichi and Mika Teramoto, natives of Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Teramoto has two brothers, Masato Teramoto and Charles Toshio Teramoto and a sister, Mrs. Velma Shizuyo Martinson.

Mr. Teramoto and his wife Setsuko Teramoto, who is a native of Kohala, Hawaii and is a librarian at Kalihi-waena Elementary School, have a son, Bruce Takao Teramoto, a 1976 graduate of the University of Illinois with a Master's degree in architecture.

Mr. Teramoto received his education at Kapapala School, Kau, Hawaii; Central Intermediate School, Honolulu; Hilo High School, Hilo and the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus.

Mr. Teramoto served in the Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment of the 120th Replacement Battalion, U.S. Army, at Schofield Barracks from September 1946 to June 1974.

He is a member of the Honolulu Board of Realtors, the University of Hawaii Alumni Association, the Pahala Club and the Democratic Party. His hobbies include plants, landscape gardening and photography and his sports interests include swimming and baseball.

He is a Buddhist.



### CHARLES TERASHIMA

*Deceased*

Mr. Charles Terashima was born in Waipahu, Hawaii on July 18, 1932. He is the son of Eigo, now deceased, and Haru Terashima, both originally of Fukushima, Japan.

His wife is the former Dolly Oshima of Kona, Hawaii and the couple have two sons, Gary, 16, a student at Waipahu High School and Ryan, 12, who attends Waipahu Intermediate School.

Mr. Terashima is presently owner of Leeward Upholstery, an auto and furniture upholstery firm, and has been in business since 1969.

He graduated from Waipahu High School and served two years active Army duty in Germany, followed by four years in the Army Reserve.

Mr. Terashima has two brothers, Hidehara and Mitsuo, and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Takamoto and Agnes Terashima, all residents of Leeward Oahu.

A Buddhist by religion, he attends the Waipahu Soto Mission.

In his spare time, he enjoys coin collecting, bowling and surfing with his two sons.



### RONALD S. TERAYAMA

Ronald Sunao Terayama is office manager and corporate secretary of Ted's Wiring Service, Ltd.

Mr. Terayama was born Oct. 26, 1942 in Honolulu, the son of Ted and Mitzie Mitsue Terayama. His brother is Thomas Norio Terayama.

Mr. Terayama received his bachelor of arts in chemistry from the University of Hawaii and served in the U.S. Army with the rank of captain. He served tours of duty at Fort Bliss, Texas and in Korea and Vietnam.





**TED A. TERAYAMA**

Ted Ayao Terayama is the founder and president of Ted's Wiring Service, Ltd. Mr. Terayama was born January 10, 1918 in Kapaa, Kauai, one of four children of Sakuichi and Hatsuno Terayama, both natives of Hiroshima, Japan. The late Mr. Terayama was a laborer.

Mr. Terayama's brothers include Hajime and Tsugio Terayama and his sister, Mrs. Kazuko Omori.

Mr. Terayama and his wife, Mitzie Mitsue Watase Terayama, who is a native of Hanapepe, Kauai and is vice president and serves as a clerk with Ted's Wiring Service, have two sons, Ronald Sunao Terayama, a graduate of the University of Hawaii and secretary and office manager of Ted's Wiring Service and Thomas Norio Terayama, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and vice president and superintendent of Ted's Wiring Service.

Two grandchildren are Lyle Kenya Terayama and Nolan Joji Terayama.

Mr. Terayama is a graduate of McKinley High School.



**THOMAS N. TERAYAMA**

Thomas Norio Terayama is a licensed professional electrical engineer and vice president of Ted's Wiring Service, Ltd., with duties of overseeing production.

Mr. Terayama was born Oct. 9, 1944 in Honolulu, the son of Ted and Mitsue Terayama. His brother is Ronald Terayama.

Mr. Terayama and his wife, Janice Y. have two sons, Lyle Kenya and Nolan Joji. Lyle is a student at Manoa Elementary School and Nolan is a student at Central Union Pre-School.

Mr. Terayama is 1966 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a bachelor of electrical engineering degree. He served in the U.S. Navy utilities engineering division.

His hobby is electronics and he is a member of the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers, the Illuminating Engineers Society and the American Institute of Electrical Inspectors.

He is presently pursuing a MBA degree at University of Hawaii.



**JACK Y. TERUYA**

Jack Yeichi Teruya is president of Mechanical Door Servicing Co., Inc. and Construction Service, a general contracting firm.

Mr. Teruya was born Feb. 9, 1923 in Wailuku, Maui, the son of Kokame and Kame Teruya, natives of Okinawa. Brothers are Koichi, Harry, Thomes and Rosco and sisters are Mrs. Annie Kikuye McGahey and Mrs. Lilian Yoshiko Miyasato.

Mr. Teruya is the father of Stacey Alen Sakae Teruya, a graduate of Punahou and the University of California in Los Angeles in archaeology.

Mr. Teruya was formerly an architectural draftsman, a steel detailer and an estimator for Amfac. He is a graduate of Farrington High School, Honolulu Technical School and the University of Hawaii in civil engineering. He served in the U.S. Army and his pastimes include bowling.



**STANLEY S. TERUYA**

Stanley Seiko Teruya is president of Windward Furniture Inc., a furniture and cabinet manufacturing firm located in the Honolulu International Airport Industrial area.

Mr. Teruya was born Sept. 24, 1919 in Aiea, Oahu, the son of Kame and Kana Teruya, natives of Okinawa.

Mr. Teruya has four brothers, Yasuki, Seikichi and Seijin and five sisters, Alice, Doris, Matsue, Kate and Joyce.

Mr. Teruya and his wife, Mrs. Frances (Fumiko) Teruya, who is a native of Honolulu, have four children, Mrs. Laverne H. Kinoshita, Mrs. Doreen M. Motoda, Brian M. Teruya, a student at the University of Hawaii and Mark S. Teruya, a student at the University of the Pacific.

There are two grandchildren, Jolie Ui Motoda and Jamie Rei Kinoshita.

Mr. Teruya established Windward Furniture Inc. in 1948 shortly after completing U.S. Army service with the famed 100th Infantry Battalion.

He is a member of the Club 100th and the Home Builders Association.



**KAZUO TOTOKI**

Mr. Kazuo Totoki was born on August 27, 1904 in Puuloa, Oahu, the son of the late Sukenojo of Misho, Iwakuni and Ko Totoki, of Tada, Iwakuni, Japan. He has a brother, Mitsumi, and a sister, Mrs. Kiyono Fujii.

He married the former Akiyo Aki-moto of Kealia, Kauai, and they have three children. They are Allan, a graduate of Northwestern University, who is president of Standard Finance Co., Ltd., Mrs. Joanne Funasaki, a graduate of The Boston University School of Occupational Therapy, and Mrs. Margaret Tsai, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. They have eleven grandchildren.

Mr. Totoki's educational background includes attendance at the Hongwanji Mission School, Pearl City School, Iwakuni Japanese School, and evening classes at the University of Hawaii.

He is presently the Chairman of the Board of four companies of which he is the founder. These are the Honolulu Auto Parts Company, established in 1930, which engages in the wholesale and retail of automotive parts and accessories, Auto Glass Company, established in 1936, which is managed by his brother, Mitsumi, Standard Finance Company, Ltd., an industrial loan firm organized in 1945, and Kazuo Totoki, Ltd., a real estate holding company.

Mr. Totoki has been active in several professional and community organizations. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Automotive Show from 1963-1975. The Japanese Chamber of Commerce,

## **MITSUMI TOTOKI**

Mr. Mitsumi Totoki is President of Auto Glass Company, Limited, Vice-President of Standard Finance Company and Vice-President of Honolulu Auto Parts.

Born in Pearl City on April 6, 1910, to the late Sukenojo and Ko Totoki of Iwakuni, Japan, he attended Iolani School in Honolulu. Mr. Totoki has a brother, Kazuo and a sister, Mrs. Kiyono Fujii.

He is married to the former Dorothy Matsue Yomen of Honolulu and they have two children: Nelson, 30, a graduate of the University of Hawaii and presently, Manager of Honolulu Federal Savings and Loan Association, Kapalama Branch, and Janice, 27, who attended the University of Hawaii and Keio University in Japan. They also have a granddaughter, Lynell.

Mr. Totoki is a member of the National Auto Glass Association. A talented gardener, he spends much of his leisure time caring for his beautiful yard in lush Manoa Valley.



Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin, and the Honolulu Automotive Service Station Club are some of his other affiliations.

Despite his busy schedule, Mr. Totoki finds time to travel, and enjoys jogging with his wife, Akiyo, on weekends.



### **JAMES I. TOTTORI**

James Ichiro Tottori is president of Honolulu Poi Company, Ltd. and Rainbow Distributors.

Mr. Tottori was born February 20, 1907 in Hiroshima, Japan, the son of Buichi and Takino Izumi. He was adopted by his uncle and aunt, Kakuichi and Hisano Tottori. Mr. Kakuichi Tottori was a fruit exporter.

Mr. Tottori has two brothers, Katsumi Izumi and Kazuo Doi and three sisters, Mrs. Kameo Fujii, Mrs. Tsuruko Fukui and Mrs. Tatsuko Taniguchi, all residing in Japan.

Mr. Tottori and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Tsuruko (Yabuki) Tottori, who is a native of Waipahu and is vice president of Honolulu Poi, Co., Ltd., were married in 1931. They have four children: Ernest Kazuyuki Tottori, general manager of Honolulu Poi; Wallace Y. Tottori, general manager of Rainbow Dist., Inc.; Mrs. Wanda F. Tamashiro, a teacher and Mrs. Jane M. Fujiwara, also a teacher.

There are eleven grandchildren, Brian, Ann, Paul, Craig, Derrick, Wesley and Scott Tottori, Kristie and Owen Fujiwara, Reid and Joey Tamashiro.

Mr. Tottori was educated in Japan and began his career in Hawaii as a pineapple grower and dairyman.

He is a member of Hiroshima-ken jin Kai and the Konko Mission of Waipahu.



### THOMAS M. TSUJIGUCHI

Thomas Masau Tsujiguchi is manager and president of Sea View Inn, Ltd., a popular restaurant and tourist attraction on Oahu's North Shore.

Mr. Tsujiguchi was assistant manager of Kemoo Farm, another famous tourist stop in Central Oahu, from 1930 until 1942. During World War II Mr. Tsujiguchi was a heavy equipment operator on military projects and he returned to the restaurant business shortly after the close of the war.

Mr. Tsujiguchi was born in Waialua, Hawaii on May 29, 1912, the son of Tsuneji and Maju Nakashima Tsujiguchi, both natives of Japan. Both are deceased.

Mr. Tsujiguchi graduated from Waialua School and Leilehua High School. His parents, now deceased, were born in Odamura, Kumamoto, Japan. He has four sisters, Sumie Yoshioka, Yukie Miura, Sachiko Yamada and Ayako Sakamoto.

He and his wife, Masako Takajiro Nakagawa, who was born in Yamaguchi, Japan, have two sons, Lawrence and Kenneth. Grandchildren are Layne, 7, Lana, 5, and Lara, 3.

Mr. Tsujiguchi is a Buddhist and a member of Waialua Hongwanji. His hobbies include fishing and he is an avid baseball fan. He is a member of the Waialua Community Association.



### KUNIYUKI UEHARA

Mr. Kuniyuki Uehara was born on March 4, 1944 in Okinawa, Japan. He is the son of Kihan Uehara (deceased and Mrs. Ei Uehara. He attended elementary, junior high and high school in Itoman, Okinawa and studied at Honolulu Community College.

He is the owner of Kuni's Restaurant and Kuni's Cocktail Lounge, a popular Waipahu restaurant specializing in Japanese foods.

His wife is the former Akami Takimoto of California. The couple have one son, Glenn Shigeomi, 4, a student at Alphabetland Pre-School in Waipahu.

There are two brothers, Jorji and Satoru, and two sisters, Kinko Tamashiro and Yunami Uehara.





**JACK H. UJIMORI**

Jack H. Ujimori is the owner of Ujimori Realty Inc., UF Builders Inc., Islander Investment, Inc., Ujimori Development, Ltd., U & S Real Estate, Inc. and is on the executive board of directors of Commercial Finance, Ltd.

Mr. Ujimori was born in Spreckelsville, Maui, the son of Kenda and Tomi (Iwakami) Ujimori, natives of Kumamoto, Japan.

Mr. Ujimori attended Spreckelsville schools and completed his education in vocational training.

Mr. Ujimori and his wife, Mrs. Harumi (Honjo) Ujimori, have four children, Stanley, Leroy, Warren Ujimori and Mrs. Karen Nii.

Mr. Ujimori entered the real estate field in 1946. A short time after receiving his brokers license he expanded his activities into land development and home building. The Moanalua Subdivision, Maili-Kai Subdivision, Puu Panini Subdivision, 16th Avenue Subdivision, Halawa Valley Estates, and Pearl Harbor Gardens among numerous others were developed and sold by his firms.

A weekend sportsman, Mr. Ujimori's free hours are generally spent golfing.

He also is sponsor of the Hawaii Major League Baseball Team, the Unjimori Hawks.

His professional interests also include membership in the Better Business Bureau of Hawaii.



**LEROY K. UJIMORI**

Leroy Kenji Ujimori, the son of Land Developer Jack and Harumi Ujimori, was born on July 18, 1942, in Wailuku, Maui.

Upon graduating from Kaimuki High School in 1960, he attended Colorado State University at Fort Collins as did his wife, the former Karen Kikue Ito from Lahaina, Maui. The parents of a seven-year-old son, Troy, both are employed as teachers by the Hawaii State Department of Education. Leroy is presently serving as an education specialist with the Leeward District office as well as a member of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

Active in community affairs, Leroy is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the HSTA, Aiea Jaycees, Waipahu Businessmen's Association, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and is a Director of the Hawaii Major League team, the Ujimori Hawks.

He is also serving as Vice President of Ujimori Realty, Inc., UF Builders, Inc. and as Treasurer of Islander Investment, Inc.



**STANLEY T. UJIMORI**

Stanley Takito Ujimori, son of Jack H. and Harumi Ujimori, born in Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, September 30, 1940. Married Kay Kunimoto of Hilo, Hawaii. Father of three boys — Sanford, Ryan and Stuart. Resides at 98-195 Puaalii, Ajea, Hawaii.

Mr. Ujimori, a real estate broker since 1964, is owner of Stanley T. Ujimori Real Estate and S.T. Ujimori Builders; both offices located in Waipahu, Hawaii. He is also engaged in real estate management, handling apartment buildings, private and commercial properties; has a general contractor license and an insurance salesman license.

Stanley serves as President of Islander Investment, Inc. and President of U.F. Builders.

At age 12 he received the Eagle Scout award, the highest recognition in boy scouting.

A graduate of Kaimuki High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, Stanley completed courses in business administration at University of Hawaii.

He is an active member of Waipahu Businessmen's Association, West Pearl Harbor Rotary Club, the Boy Scouts of America, Aloha Council, the YMCA, and the Hawaii Homebuilders Association.



**MORRIS M. UNTEN**

*Businessman*

Morris M. Unten is president and general manager of Assurance Auto Service dba Assurance Fender Works. He was formerly a body and fender worker in a Auto Body Shop.

Mr. Unten was born January 5, 1944 in Honolulu, one of four sons of Shizue Higa, native of Honolulu. The other sons are Norman, Denis and Gene Unten.

Mr. Unten was educated at Stevenson School and completed two years of the auto body course at Honolulu Community College and the Dale Carnegie course in sales, effective speaking and management.

Mr. Unten is a Christian and among his activities he is president of the Club Motobu for 1977 and also was president in 1975 and 1976 and is also 1977 president of the Auto Body & Painting Association of Hawaii and a member of the Hawaii Economic Study Club. He also is auto body shop advisor at Honolulu Community College. Among his hobbies he is interested in the remodeling and design of automobiles and also does drawing.



**RICHARD K. WATANABE**

Richard Kiichiro Watanabe is owner of Watanabe & Sons masonry contractor.

Mr. Watanabe was born July 10, 1932 in Honolulu, the son of John T. and Dorothy Muraoka Watanabe. The senior Mr. Watanabe was born in Fukushima, Japan and his wife was born in Honolulu.

Mr. Watanabe has two brothers, George Akira and Wayne Tamotsu and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Grinder, Mrs. Maile Teruko Tamura and Noreen Hisayo Watanabe.

He and his wife, Elaine E. (Tadaki) Watanabe, who is a native of Ewa, Oahu, have two children: Burt Riki Watanabe, a graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute in 1975 and now majoring in business administration and accounting at Cannons School of Business; Gaylen Reiko Watanabe, a 1976 graduate of Kaiser High School and now with the Yum Yum Tree as a hostess.

Mr. Watanabe attended Manoa Elementary, Washington Intermediate and graduated with the Class of 1951 from McKinley High School. From 1950 to 1957 he was a Reservist in the Hawaii National Guard and was a sergeant in the 298th Infantry.

After graduation from high school Mr. Watanabe entered the masonry business established by his father and assumed direction of the firm in 1957.

Mr. Watanabe is a director of the Construction Industry Legislative Organization and also serves on the Membership Committee and the Consumer Affairs Committee. He also is a director of the Mason Contractor's Association of Hawaii, was president of the group (1973-74) and is now chairman of

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**WALLACE M. WATAOKA**

Wallace Mitsugi Wataoka is an electrical engineer, electrical contractor and owner of Central Electric Co. with 45 years of experience in the electrical engineering field.

Mr. Wataoka was born September 12, 1911 in Kohala, Hawaii, the son of Hisakichi and Shina Wataoka, natives of Hiroshima. Mr. Wataoka was a farmer.

Mr. Wataoka attended Island schools and completed the electrical engineering course in the American Correspondence School.

He and his wife, Gladys T., who also is a native of Kohala and is a dressmaker in addition to her career as a mother and a housewife, have three children: Russell Hisao Wataoka, who attended the University of Hawaii and is associated with Standard Oil; Miriam Michiko Wataoka Doi, who attended Junior College and the University of Hawaii and is a secretary with EYF Development and Andrea Shinayo Wataoka Fuginaga, who attended the University of Hawaii and the University of Southern California.

Mr. Wataoka has two brothers, Charles Y., and Harold H., and a sister, Mrs. Shigeo Kawamoto.

Grandchildren include Greg T. Wataoka, 15, Todd S. Wataoka, 13, Kris Wataoka, 12, Jon Wataoka, 7, Stephanie Doi, 12, Steven M. Doi, 5, and Lee M. Fuginaga, 4.

Mr. Wataoka is a Buddhist and is a member of Honpa Hongwanji Kyodan. Among sports activities he is interested in football, sumo, boxing, swimming, baseball, weightlifting, Judo, hunting and fishing.

Hobbies include working on inventions, building electrical-mechanical equipment and working on landscaping and the raising of plants.



**RONALD SHOICHI WAKATSUKI**  
*Businessman*

Mr. Ronald Wakatsuki was born on September 26, 1923 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the son of Sakuji Wakatsuki from Niigata, Japan and who formerly owned the Sure-Fix Shop but now retired and Sumie Wakatsuki from Japan and also retired.

He received his education from Waiālae Elementary School, Washington Intermediate School and McKinley High School. He was associated with Honolulu Ford for eighteen years and also served as their Union officer for ten years. He is now Board Chairman and President of Waka's Auto Service, Incorp. located at 842 Mapunapuna Street.

He is married to the former Betty Sumiko Miyashiro. She is with Hawaii Nui Sportswear. Mrs. Miyashiro is also very active with the Waimalu Brownie Troop. They have three daughters: Gail M, age 24, who is doing post-graduate studies at the University of Hawaii; Joanne N., age 20, who is now attending Community College and Lynn J., age 10, who is attending Waimalu Elementary School. Mr. Wakatsuki has one sister, Mrs. Florence Adachi of Kaneohe.

Mr. Wakatsuki enjoys raising Koi and fishing and bowling is his favorite sport activity.



**HIROTOSHI YAMAMOTO**

Hirotoshi Yamamoto is president of Manoa Finance Company, Inc., principal broker of Manoa Realty, director of Island Insurance Co., Ltd. and a trustee of the Japan-America Institute of Management Science.

Mr. Yamamoto was born Jan. 29, 1920 in Ookala, Hawaii, the son of the late Junichi and Sugiyo (Ninomiya) Yamamoto, natives of Hiroshima-ken, Japan.

Mr. Yamamoto has three brothers, Hirokazu Yamamoto, Masayoshi Yamamoto and Masaaki Yamamoto and four sisters, Mrs. Kiyome Masuda, Mrs. Kiyono Taketa, Mrs. Misae Imai and Mrs. Sueko Tanaka.

Mr. Yamamoto and his wife, Shizuko Yamamoto, who is a native of Waipahu, Oahu, have a daughter, Kay Kimiko Yamamoto.

Mr. Yamamoto received his B.A. degree from the University of Hawaii in 1946.

He served in the U.S. Army 100th Infantry Battalion and the Military Intelligence Service November 1941 to October 1945. He was a member of the Hawaii State Real Estate License Commission from June 1953 to December 1962 and a member of the Hawaii State Board of Registration, City & County of Honolulu for 1971 and 1972.

He is a member of the Kuakini Hospital Buildings & Grounds Committee and the Democratic Party. His hobbies include the collection of paintings, the growing of plants and the raising of carp. He is taking beginner's golf.

He is a member of the Manoa Valley Church.



**MICHIKO N. YAMANAKA**

*Restaurant Manager*

Mrs. Michiko Nishizaki Yamanaka is the president and manager of Cha Cha Tei, one of Honolulu's most popular Japanese restaurants. It is located on Kapiolani Boulevard near Ala Moana Center in one of the busiest tourist areas.

Mrs. Yamanaka was born April 18, 1924 in Taichu, Taiwan, the daughter of the late Chikamatsu and Yaeko Nishizaki, natives of Japan.

Mrs. Yamanaka has two brothers, Masataka Nishizaki and Kanehiro Nishizaki and two sisters, Mrs. Kiyoko Matsumoto and Mrs. Setsuko Takeuchi.

Mrs. Yamanaka is married to James M. Yamanaka, a native of Waihee, Maui and a veteran of 21 years service in the U.S. Armed Forces. He is retired from military service and assists his wife in the management of Cha Cha Tei.

Mr. and Mrs. Yamanaka have three children, Mrs. Karen M. Higuchi, Margaret Yamanaka and June Yamanaka.

Mrs. Yamanaka graduated from the Girls High School in Tainan, Taiwan and has a wide knowledge of both the Japanese and Chinese culture and life styles.



**SAM Y. YAMANAKA**

Founder and president of one of Honolulu's largest plumbing supply houses is Sam Yoshio Yamanaka. The firm is Sam's Supply Co., Ltd.

Mr. Yamanaka was born June 26, 1921 in Kipu, Kauai, the son of Kichijiro and Haruno Yamanaka. Brothers and sisters include Goro, Paul, William and Harry and Julie Mamura, Gladys Yoon, Marjorie Iseke, Esther Carveiro, Kikue Lee, Edith Lee, Doris Porestincki and Jeanne Jensen.

Mr. Yamanaka and his wife Jean have two children, Wayne, 24, who graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1975 and Gary, 21, who graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1976. Mrs. Yamanaka who is vice president of Sam's Supply, was born in Hilo.

Mr. Yamanaka was educated in Honolulu schools and saw military service during World War II. He is a Buddhist.

His recreational activities include golf and he is a member of the Lakeside Golf Club, Hicks Golf Club and Moanalua Golf Club.

He is also a member of the Construction Industry Legislative Organization, the Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association, the Hawaii Suppliers Association and the Kalihi Business Association.



**RICHARD K. YAMAOKA**

Richard Kazuichi Yamaoka is president of Electrical Equipment Co., Ltd. The firm was established in 1942.

Mr. Yamaoka was born March 20, 1913 in Wailuku, Maui. His father is deceased. His mother, Kuma Yamaoka is a native of Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Yamaoka attended Maui schools and graduated from Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles and National Radio and Electronics School, also in Los Angeles. He also completed a wholesale managers course at Stanford University in 1959.

Mr. Yamaoka and his wife, Thelma Tamayo Murashige, who is a native of Lihue, Kauai, have five children: Francis, who is in the nursery business; Stanley, an auto sales representative; Ronald, owner of a San Francisco food catering business; Iris, an educational administrator in Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Carol Yamaoka Meier, a dietitian in Detroit.

Mr. Yamaoka is a Buddhist and also is a member of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and chapter director of the National Electronic Distributors Association.



**EDWARD YAMASHIRO**

Edward K. Yamashiro is president of Ed Yamashiro, Inc., Ed Yamashiro Services, and Ed Yamashiro Building Supply, Inc., one of the largest home improvement centers on Oahu.

Edward Yamashiro was born on July 17, 1924 in Kaneohe, Hawaii, the son of Koki and Tsuru (Yogi) Yamashiro. The late Koki Yamashiro was a farmer and native of Okinawa. Tsuru Yamashiro was also born in Okinawa and owns Yamashiro Fruit Stand in Kaneohe.

Ed Yamashiro has three brothers, Dr. Charles K. of Kailua, Harry K. of Kaneohe, and Raymond K. of Los Angeles, Calif. His sister, Mrs. Clara Young, lives in Oregon.

Edward is married to Yoshiko (Sadoyama), who was born in Kohala, Hawaii and is secretary/treasurer of his three businesses. They have six children: Byron K., Vice-President of Ed Yamashiro Building Supply, Inc.; Aaron K., Vice-President of Ed Yamashiro, Inc.; Lisa Ann T. graduated University of Hawaii in 1977; Clyde K., attending Honolulu Community College; Dwight K., attending University of Hawaii; and Patricia K., attending Kaneohe Elementary School.

Ed Yamashiro attended Benjamin Parker School and is a 1942 graduate of McKinley High School. He began operating a service station in 1947 and then developed an excavation, contracting, and hauling service in 1956, which was the start of Ed Yamashiro, Inc. He is now concentrating in dump truck and specialized heavy

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### FRED Y. YANAI

Fred Yukichi Yanai is president of Deluxe Sheetmetal Works Inc., which was established in 1959, Associated Construction Co., Inc., which was established in 1968 and Deluxe Investment Co., Inc., which was established in 1972.

He was born December 18, 1930 in Pearl City, the son of Kanezo and Ike Yanai, natives of Yamaguchi, Japan. Mr. Yanai has a brother, Bert and three sisters, Ichino Ishii, Edith Yeshiko Tsukahara and Gladys Michiko Okayama.

Mr. Yanai and his wife, May Hidako Izumi Yanai, who is a native of Honolulu and is secretary of Deluxe Sheetmetal Works Inc., have three children, Kathy, 20, Sandra, 18, students at the University of Hawaii and Rodney, 14, a student at Moanalua High School.

Mr. Yanai is a graduate of Waipahu High School and served two years in the U.S. Army. He is a Buddhist, a former member of the Lions Club and presently a member of the Sheetmetal Contractors Association, of which he was president during 1974-1975, and a member of the General Contractors Association.

He is a golfer and enjoys fishing as one of his pastimes. He also is a member of the Mid Pac Country Club.



(Jizo of Kōryūji, Kyoto) Kōryūji was built in 603 A.D. by Empress Suiko. Jizo is placed beside the sitting Amitabha which is the principal image. You will find the character of sculpture in those days in such points as stern looking, and powerful figure.



### **TAKESHI YOKONO**

Takeshi Yokono is chairman of the board of Waipahu Super Mart Ltd., dba Big Way Super Markets and Discount Markets Inc., dba Gem Markets and Yokono-Shintaku Inc., dba Big Way Grocery Central and affiliated corporations. He also is a major owner of Ideta Restaurant and is a director of Tongg Publishing Company and Wen Hwa Ltd., dba Oceania Floating Restaurant and the Inn of the 6th Happiness.

Mr. Yokono was born May 23, 1913 in Honolulu, the son of Tomekichi and Sue Koizumi Yokono, both natives of Japan. They are deceased. Mr. Yokono was owner of Yokono Shoten.

Mr. Yokono and his wife, Kimiyo (Kojima) have two daughters. Mrs. Yokono is also a native of Honolulu and is vice president and director of Waipahu Super Mart Ltd. and Discount Markets Inc., and a director of Yokono-Shintaku Inc. Daughters are Mrs. Katherine Yokoyama of San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Shirley Higashi of Los Angeles. Mrs. Yokoyama is a graduate of St. Andrews Priory and Woodbury College and Mrs. Higashi is a graduate of Waipahu High School and the College of Commerce.

Grandchildren are Garrett, 10, and Germaine Yokoyama, 7, and Kelly, Karen and Michael Higashi. Kelly is 3, Karen is 18 months old and Michael is 5 months old.

Mr. Yokono is a graduate of St. Louis High School and attended Waseda University in Tokyo. He is a member and a past vice president of the Waipahu Soto Zen Taiyoji Mission and spearheaded the development and construction of the new temple.

He is also a member of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Western Pearl Harbor Rotary Club and is past president and director of the Waipahu Businessmen's Association, and a past director of the Aloha United Fund. His hobbies include traveling and golf. He is a member of the Oahu Country Club. He reports a 24 handicap.



### MAKOTO YOKOTAKE

Mr. Makoto Yokotake was born in Waimea, Kauai on May 27, 1928. He is the son of Hitoshi Yokotake and the late Mrs. Kimiko Yaguchi Yokotake. They are both from Waimea, Kauai. He has one sister, Mrs. Shizue Yoshimura.

Mr. Yokotake wanted to be a mechanic. Finding it necessary to go to work in his early teens, his education was interrupted and he went to work as an apprentice mechanic for several auto repair shops and he is now owner of Mako & Andy Auto Service & Repair.

He is married to Mrs. Fumiyo Hanamoto Yokotake. They have four children: Andy and Darren both work for their father, Ivy who works at a major hotel in Waikiki, and Brian who is still attending high school.

He is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. His hobby is fishing and he enjoys watching baseball and football.



### HAROLD YOKOYAMA

*Businessman*

Mr. Harold Yokoyama was born on April 10, 1922 in Hanapepe, Kauai. He is the son of Shinichi and Ryo Yokoyama. They are both retired.

Graduated from McKinley High School in 1939, he worked for an auto firm until 1942, then as supervisor of trucks and transportation for the Hawaiian Quartermaster Corps until 1944, when he went into the United States Army. He served with the 1399th Construction Engineer Battalion for two years.

Returning to civilian life, he entered the University of Hawaii and graduated in 1951 with a BA in economics. He then studied at the University of Colorado Law School, from which he was graduated in 1954.

After his return to Hawaii, he entered the insurance field and in 1957 he formed three employment agencies, Associated Employment, United Employment and Service Employment which constitutes Hawaii's largest private employment agency. He serves as President under Associated Services, Ltd. Mr. Yokoyama is married to Mrs. Rona Yokoyama, who serves as the secretary and bookkeeper for Associated Services, Ltd. They have five children: Ross, age 23, a graduate of University of Hawaii and now a CPA; Leslie, age 22, a graduate of University of Hawaii with a degree in Accountant; Lee, age 18; Len, age 16, who is attending St. Louis College and Stacy, 16, who is attending Sacred Hearts Academy. Mr. Yokoyama has one brother, Richard

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**DANIEL MASAMI YONEMORI**

Mr. Daniel Yonemori was born on May 28, 1912 in Kahuku, Oahu. He is the son of Takitaro and Aki Tsukamoto Yonemori. They are both from Iwakuni, Japan. His brothers are Soichi and Harold and his sisters are Kimiyo Masaki, Mitsue Funasaki and Jane Tokumura.

Although Mr. Yonemori's formal education background was very limited, he is now President and General Manager of Ewa Stores Ltd., DBA Shopping Basket, Gibson's Grocery, Sporting Goods, Hardware and Garden Department and also Gibson Guam Grocery Department. He was formerly manager of Kahuku Plantation store.

Mrs. Grace Ayako Kunimoto Yonemori, a non-food buyer, was born in Hamakua Poko, Maui. The Yonemoris have no children.

Mr. Yonemori was a member of the U. S. Army Intelligence Corp. His religion is Buddhism and he enjoys baseball and golf.

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[Miyajima] 600m away from main land, this island is one of the three most beautiful scenic spots in Japan. The shrine called Itsukushima is famous for its god who protects sailors and also is the God of Arts.

**DANIEL E. TAKEHARA**

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and a graduate of Scripps College and the University of Hawaii.

Mr. Takehara was a member of the McKinley High Class of '39 and graduated from Honolulu Business College, U.S. Army Language School, Fort Snelling, Minn., and the American Institute of Banking. He served in U.S. Army military intelligence as a technical sergeant and administrative NCO at General Headquarters of the 24th Corps, Seoul, Korea.

His previous professional experience includes duties with First Hawaiian Bank, a branch manager of the Budget Finance Plan and assistant manager of Federal Services Finance (Hawaii).

He is a member of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Mid-Pacific Country Club and was formerly troop chairman of the Boy Scouts of American and a former YMCA club leader.

His hobbies are gardening and landscaping. He enjoys golf, bowling, fishing on his boat and skin diving. He states "I'm too busy with golf, though, for much else of other activities."





### EDWARD M. YOSHIMASU

Brig. Gen. Edward Masami Yoshimasu was deputy adjutant general, Department of Defense, State of Hawaii from July 1974 until his retirement in August 1976.

Gen. Yoshimasu served 37 years in the U.S. military service, 29 years of which was in the Hawaii National Guard. Gen. Yoshimasu was born Aug. 8, 1916 in Kuiaha, Maui, the son of Shinjiro Yoshimasu and Umeno Enomoto. His parents were born in Hiroshima, Japan.

Gen. Yoshimasu has three brothers, Lincoln M., Masao and Masa and two sisters, Mrs. Masae Tachikawa and Miss Janice F. Yoshimasu.

Gen. Yoshimasu is married to Fusano Fujimoto, a native of Kalaheo, Kauai. Mrs. Yoshimasu is a receptionist with the Hawaii Newspaper Agency. They are the parents of Leslie K. Yoshimasu. He is married and is associated with Manoa Finance.

Gen. Yoshimasu graduated in 1939 from the University of Hawaii with a B.A. degree and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps at that time. He completed the Basic Officer Course in 1943 and entered Federal service with the 442nd Infantry Regiment and served as a platoon leader in the 100th Infantry Battalion during the Invasion of Europe. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1944 and returned to the Officers Reserve Corps after being released from active duty in January 1946. He was promoted to captain in September 1946.

On April 17, 1947 he was appointed captain in the Hawaii Army National Guard and served as company commander, and later as battalion executive officer of the 3rd battalion, 298th Infantry. On Sept. 9, 1950 he was promoted to major and served in S-1, S-2 and S-3 of the 298th. On Aug. 8, 1956 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and became executive officer of the 298th Infantry. The 298th was converted to the 298th AAA Group in January 1957 with Lt. Col. Yoshimasu as executive officer.

On July 20, 1958, Lt. Col. Yoshimasu was named commander of the 298th AAA Battalion and from January 1959 to April 1963 he commanded the 1st Missile Battalion, 298th Artillery. In April, 1963, he was named Chief of Staff, Hawaii Army National Guard and was promoted to colonel on Aug. 8, 1963. He served as acting commander of the Hawaii National Guard from May 1968 through December 12, 1969. On Dec. 13, 1969, he was named commander of the 29th Infantry Brigade and on March 12, 1971 was promoted to brigadier general and in July 1974 was named deputy adjutant general.

In addition to the training courses already noted, Gen. Yoshimasu graduated from the Associate Officer Course in 1952, the Staff Officer Refresher Course in 1970, the Associate AAA & SAM Officer Advanced Course in the Air Defense School in 1957, the Senior Air Defense Artillery Officer Course in 1967, the Military Police School Civil Disturbance Senior Officer Orientation in 1968, the Command and General Staff College Associate Command and General Staff Officer Course in 1955 and the National War College Defense Strategy Seminar in 1969.



## **RICHARD WATANABE**

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the Ethics Committee, serves on the Legislative Committee, the Labor Committee and is a trustee for the Masons' Pension Trust Fund.

His pastimes include fishing, bowling and gardening and he is a member of the Honolulu Mosquito Trolling Club. He is an "avid follower of Shinnyo En Buddhism, whose teaching is based on the last will and testament of Buddha which is superior to all of Buddha's teachings."

## **EDWARD YAMASHIRO**

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hauling. In 1960, he formed Ed Yamashiro Service, a rental firm involved in warehouse and apartment leasing services. Then in 1965, he opened Ed Yamashiro Building Supply, Inc., which now occupies a large, modern building on 45-552 Kam Highway in Kaneohe.

## **HAROLD YOKOYAMA**

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and two sisters, Mrs. Violet Taga and Mrs. Edith Sakaguchi.

Mr. Yokoyama was a past member of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and a director of YBA. He's presently a member of 1399 Construction Engr. Veteran's Club and President of Hawaii Business League.

## **EDWARD YOSHIMURA, CONT'D.**

Decorations and awards include the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, American Defense Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters, World War II Victory Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Hawaii National Guard Service Medal and the 25 year Service Bar.

Gen. Yoshimasu is also a member of Club 100, the National Guard Association of the United States and the Hawaii National Guard Association, the Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA, the YBA, the Pauoa Community Association and he is vice president of the 7th Precinct of the 15th District of the Democratic Party.

He resides at 2642 Booth Road and his hobbies include golf, fishing and the growing of orchids.



# Big Game Hunter

**WATSON T. YOSHIMOTO**

**76 SAFARIS', HUNTING TRIPS  
TO 31 COUNTRIES, 18 STATES  
AND PROVINCES ON  
6 CONTINENTS.**



*Yoshimoto with Safari Club International Conservation Fund 1976 Man of the Year Award Trophy.*



*View of one end of the trophy house of Watson Yoshimoto.*

Watson (known as Yoshi) Toshinori Yoshimoto, general contractor and world renowned wildlife conservationist, was born November 21, 1909, in Honolulu.

His parents, Yoshinosuke and Kou (Nagawa) Yoshimoto, natives of Kugamachi, Yamaguchi-ken, Japan, died when Yoshi was 14, leaving him household head of five younger siblings.

As a carpenter's apprentice, Yoshimoto put each of his brothers and sisters through high school: a place he could never attend.

By hard labor, sheer grit, and native genius, Yoshimoto literally dug an empire out of the dirt, first forming the Oahu Construction Company in 1940, and subsequent spin-off corporations, to build the foundation of our island during the great period of expansion: roads, bridges, water and sewer mains, schools, hospitals, concrete structures and engineering construction projects.

Yoshimoto is now President of W. T. Yoshimoto Corporation, Mak Bowl, Inc., Classic Bowling Center, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Oahu Construction Company, Limited. He is the father of three children: Watson T. Jr., Jeanivee and Maxine, and is married to Katherine Katsuyo (Endo) Yoshimoto.

Yoshimoto's professional pursuits have included: President, General Contractors Association of Hawaii; Director, Honolulu Iron Works; Honolulu Trust Company, Limited; General Contractors Association of Hawaii; City Bank of Honolulu; Aloha Motors, Limited; Hawaii Thrift and Loan; and Crown Corporation. He has also served as a member of the State Tax Appeal Court.

Civic contributions have been centered around: Honolulu Outdoor Circle, Child and Family Service, Bishop Museum of Honolulu, Hawaiian Humane Society, Kuakini Hospital, Heritage Preservation Center, University of Hawaii, National Jewish Hospital and Research Center, Boy's Clubs of America, and People-To-People Sports Committee, Inc. In 1977, Yoshimoto, in conjunction with his wife, served as Co-Chairman of "Be Kind To Animals Week," under the auspices of the Hawaiian Humane Society pursuant to a proclamation by the Governor of Hawaii. Yoshimoto has also served as Chairman, General Contractors Division, Honolulu Community Chest Campaign (now known as Aloha United Fund) for the years 1961, 1963, and 1969.

In 1971, Yoshimoto donated over 175 mounted game animals to the Bishop



*Watson and Kay Yoshimoto with the "W. T. Yoshimoto Derby Classic" perpetual trophy named in his honor by the field trial fraternity in the State of Hawaii.*

Museum of Honolulu for scientific and aesthetic purposes. This philanthropy was cited by the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu, and the House of Representatives of the Hawaii Legislature, in the form of commendations and resolutions. Yoshimoto has made similar contributions to the Tokyo Museum of Natural History and the Whitte Memorial Museum of Texas.

It is in the out-back Yoshimoto has attained world renown as wildlife conservationist, big game hunter, bird dog trainer, upland game authority, field trial enthusiast, and outspoken proponent of the concept, "fair chase." Award winning outdoor writer, Bill Tarrant, in his book on Yoshimoto, **The Humble Hunter**, declares him, "...one of the three greatest big game hunters in our time."

Yoshimoto has maintained both intense interest and participation in outdoor projects for 30 years, and has made substantial contributions to such organizations as the Canadian Forestry Association of British Columbia, Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Inc., East African Wildlife Society, Society for the Conservation of Bighorn Sheep, Game Conservation International, African Wildlife Leadership Foundation, Safari Club International Conservation Fund, Field Trial Hall of Fame, and the Associated Field Trial Club of Hawaii.

The last named organization honored Yoshimoto in 1974, for his services as its President for several years and as its Secretary-Treasurer for more than a quarter of a century. The Associated Field Trial Club cited Yoshimoto for good sportsmanship, game bird propagation, land conservation, expert dog handling, and horsemanship, and his great generosity to dogdom in Hawaii. At this same time, the club also established in his honor the "W. T. Yoshimoto Derby Classic."

Yoshimoto has conducted 77 safaris and hunting trips in 32 countries, 18 states and provinces, and six continents. He has also hunted in New Zealand, St. Lawrence Island, Nunivak Island, Little Diomed Island, Ceylon, and six islands in the Hawaiian chain.

He has collected nearly every major game animal on earth, taking 156 different species, of which, 51 were world class trophies as determined either by the North American Big Game Records or the Rowland Ward's Records of Big Game.



Outstanding world class game animal trophies he has pursued and harvested include: Marco Polo Sheep, Central African Giant Eland (fourth largest in the world), Bongo (the hunter's most elusive animal), Mountain Nyala (found only in Ethiopia), Elephant (127 pound tusks), Asiatic Wild Buffalo (102 inch horns), Bontebok, Hippopotamus (38½ inch tusk), Cape Buffalo (third largest taken in Uganda since 1935), Ovis Ammon Ammon better known as North Altai Argali, Tur, 277 points, gold medal class and second largest ever taken by a sportsman in the Caucasus Mountains of Azerbaijan U.S.S.R. (Russia), plus the rare European Bison.

In addition, Yoshimoto has collected two grand slams consisting of the four species of sheep indigenous to the North American Continent, two slams made up of the five species of dangerous game animals found in Africa, and the first hunter, ever, to take all 27 big game animals found on the North American continent. Previously, there were 26 big game animals obtainable and 12 men, in history, had brought them to bag. But with permits issued on Greenland Muskox, Yoshimoto was the first to "fill out" the 27 bag game maximum.

To herald Yoshimoto's skill, determination, and good sportsmanship afield, he has received awards from the Shikar Safari Club, 1962, for the best Indian game animal trophy taken (the record class Asiatic Wild Buffalo) and in 1971 this club honored him for the best African game animal trophy (the fourth largest Central African Giant Eland taken in the world). He has also received the first place award from the Safari Club International in 1975, for the best African game trophy (a record class Mountain Nyala).

Yoshimoto is a member of the Safari Club International Conservation Fund sponsoring the American Wilderness Leadership School for training high school students and teachers (gratis) for the purpose of introducing our nation's youth to the value and methods of conservation and to make them aware of the responsibilities they face in conserving the world's wildlife and wilderness areas through programs which consist of nature studies, conservation of wildlife and habitat, wildlife management, hunting skills, ethics and safety, fishing, hiking, and horseback riding.

Yoshimoto was honored at the 1977 Safari Club International Conservation Fund Convention held in Las Vegas as the "1976 Man of the Year", the club's highest award, for his support and contributions to the American Wilderness Leadership School which is sponsored by the Club.

Yoshimoto's formal outdoor involvements include life membership of the following: Society for the Conservation of Bighorn Sheep, Mzuri Safari Club, East African Wildlife Society, Past Shooters Club, National Rifle Association (Benefactor), Bishop Museum of Honolulu, Outdoor Circle of Honolulu, Hawaiian Humane Society of Honolulu, National Skeet Shooting Association, Hawaii Rifle



*Watson Yoshimoto, right, with record class Marco Polo sheep (Ovis Ammon Poli) taken in the Pamir Mountains in Afghanistan at 17,000 feet elevation in September 1970.*



*Watson Yoshimoto with record class lesser kudu taken in Danakil, Ethiopia, in July 1974.*

*Watson Yoshimoto with 123 and 127 lb. tusks record class elephant taken in the Rungwa Reserve in Tanzania in November 1965.*





*Watson Yoshimoto with record class sheep (Ovis Ammon Ammon) taken in the North Altai Mountains in Mongolia in July 1975.*

*Watson Yoshimoto with fourth largest, Central African giant eland, in the world taken in N'deli District in Central African Republic in April 1969, outfitted by Claude Vasselet.*

*(Lower left) Watson Yoshimoto, left, and Bert Klineburger, right, with one of the two living platter-lip natives in Central African Republic taken in April 1969.*



Association, National Travel Club, and Game Conservation International.

He is also a member of the Pacific Club, Safari Club International, Associated Field Trial Club of Hawaii, East African Professional Hunters Association (Honorary), African First Shotter, Adventures Club of Honolulu, Mexican Sportsmans Association, North American Sheep Hunters Association, Airline Passengers Association, Canadian Forestry Association of British Columbia, Hawaii Imin Shiryo Hozon Kan (Heritage Preservation Center), Honolulu Automatic Club, and International Sheep Hunters Association.

Yoshimoto is also official measurer for Rowland Ward's Records of Big Game (London) and official measurer for North American Big Game Awards Program (Boone and Crockett Club). He was among the nominees for the 1976 "Field Trial Hall of Fame," and also one of seven persons nominated for the 1976 "Weatherby Big Game Trophy Award."



*Watson Yoshimoto with African Gun-bearer and Trackers with record class Mountain Nyala taken in the Tchercher Mountains in Ethiopia in July 1974. Outfitted by Thomas Mattanovich.*



*Katherine Yoshimoto with record class lion taken in the Rungwa Reserve in Tanzania in November 1965.*

*Watson and Katherine Yoshimoto with black rhinoceros taken in the Rungwa Reserve in Tanzania in November 1965.*

**KATHERINE K. YOSHIMOTO**



*Watson Yoshimoto with record class Polar bear taken in the Frozen Chukchi Sea, West of Kotzebue, Alaska, in May 1962.*

Katherine (known as Kay) Katsuyo Yoshimoto, wife of Watson T. Yoshimoto, pioneer in transit animal care, fund raiser and director of the Hawaiian Humane Society, world traveler, was born January 30, 1921, in Pauwela, Maui to the late Taneshige Endo and Ine (Yamasaki) Endo, natives of Futaba-machi, Fukushima, Japan.

Mrs. Yoshimoto, kknown throughout America as Hawaii's friend of the dog, established through the Hawaiian Humane Society the first animal care center in a world airport. Her example has now been followed throughout the United States. Also, her annual fund raising flower and shrub event has raised thousands of dollars for the Hawaiian Humane Society and has become established as an Hawaiian institution.

Mrs. Yoshimoto's other civic involvements include: Japanese Women's Society, in which she has served as Vice President, Treasurer, and Director for over a decade; Honolulu Outdoor Circle, in which she is a life member and has served as Membership Chairman; and the Associated Field Trial Club of Hawaii, in which she has performed every function relative to staging a successful field trial.

She has also been a supporter of the Kuakini Hospital Auxiliary; the Hawaiian Humane Society (director for the past 10 years); Co-Chairman (with her husband) fo the 1977 "Be Kind to Animals Week"; and President of the Pan Pacific South East Asia Women's Association, recently heading a delegation of the Hawaii Chapter to the Conference of the PPSEAWA at Seoul, Korea.

Mrs. Yoshimoto has traveled extensively with her husband, touching upon six continents. She has also taken part in six safaris in seven different African nations and has entered the out-back of India on two occasions, plus Ceylon, Mongolia, and Russia. She has both hunted game and participated in field trials on the major islands of the Hawaiian chain.

Mrs. Yoshimoto is cited in the March issue, 1978, of **Field & Stream** magazine for her contribution to dogdom.



### CHARLES YOSHIMURA

*Businessman*

Mr. Charles Yoshimura was born on October 30, 1922 in Kona, Hawaii. He is the son of Tokikichi and Tsune Yoshimura both from Japan. His parents are deceased.

After receiving his education at Kona-waena High School in Kona, he enlisted in the United States Army and he was stationed in Europe from 1944 until 1946. After discharge went into coffee farming in Kona and then he decided to go into the carpenter field and worked as a carpenter for 20 years before he became associated with Walter Y. Arakaki, Inc. Presently, he is the Vice-President of this contracting firm.

He is married to Mrs. Helen Yoshimura. She works at Times Super Market, Temple Valley Shopping Center Branch. They have five children: Charlene Gaoiran, age 25, a graduate of Kailua High School and a cashier at Times Super Market, Beretania Branch; Derik, age 23, a graduate of Kailua High School and a carpenter; Donna, age 21, a graduate of Kailua High School and a beautician; Randall, age 20, a graduate of Kailua High School and attending Honolulu Community College and Ward, age 18, who is now attending Kailua High School. They also have three grandchildren, Angela, Leila and Eric.

Mr. Yoshimura's brothers are James, Walter and Ted and his sister is Mrs. Mabel Oda.

Fishing and Bowling are his pastime activities.



### JANET Y. YOSHIMURA

Janet Yoshimura is treasurer of Manoa Finance Company, Inc. and is also licensed in securities sales.

Mrs. Yoshimura was born in Kapoho, Hawaii, the daughter of Shigeo and Harumi (Nitta) Iwashita. Mr. Iwashita was born in Kumamoto, Japan Sept. 7, 1902 and Mrs. Iwashita was born in Kau, Hawaii July 25, 1909.

Mrs. Yoshimura and her husband, Richard T. Yoshimura, who is a native of Honolulu and is a detective with the Honolulu Police Department, have two children, Jenny Yoshimura, a student at the University of Hawaii and Dean Yoshimura, a student at Honolulu Community College.

Mrs. Yoshimura was educated at Tri-State High School in California and at McKinley High School, Honolulu and is a secretarial graduate of the Progressive College of Commerce.

She was interned with her parents in Jerome, Ark. and Tule Lake, Calif. during World War II.

Her hobby is the growing of plants and she is taking beginner's swimming. She is a Buddhist.



### ALBERT T. YOSHIYAMA

Albert Yoshito Yoshiyama is president of Constructors Hawaii Inc., a general contracting firm. He also is vice president of Kitano-Oda Constructors, Inc., Oda Equipment & Sales, Inc., and Developers Hawaii Corporation.

Mr. Yoshiyama was born Jan. 19, 1933 in Hilo, Hawaii, one of eight children of Yoshio and Hatsuyo Yoshiyama. He is a retired carpenter and was born in Hilo and his wife was born in Kau, Hawaii.

Mr. Yoshiyama's brothers include James, Patrick, Wallace and Larry and his sisters include Bertha, Alice and Joanne.

Mr. Yoshiyama and his wife, Yuriko, who is a native of Waipahu, have three children, Colin Yoshio, a student at Iolani School, Jon Yoshito, also a student at Iolani and Kathleen Yuriko, a student at Noelani School.

Mr. Yoshiyama received his Bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Hawaii in 1954.





HERBERT T. MATAYOSHI  
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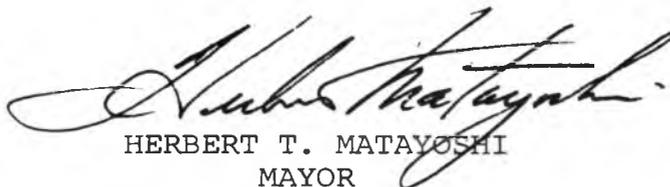
It is my honor to send you the greetings of the people of the Island of Hawaii. Your work on this publication provides us on Hawaii with a source of pride, for it demonstrates to all Americans the creativity, hard work, dedication, and loyalty of many Americans of Japanese Ancestry who actively contribute to the life and good health of our community.

There is a living history of accomplishment contained in your book. We are proud of the work of our friends and the neighbors whom we recognize on your pages. Their interest and the sacrifices they have made in striving for common American goals have kept our Country strong. Their stories provide future generations with outstanding models for success.

On the Island of Hawaii, we note with gratitude the leadership and the courageous contributions of many individual Big Island Americans of Japanese Ancestry.

There is much for which we are grateful. If we can but emulate in some small way the spirit of these people, we can thereby pay them our greatest tribute.

It is a challenge that we shall meet with vigor.



HERBERT T. MATAYOSHI  
MAYOR  
COUNTY OF HAWAII



**ALICE K. DAKUJAKU**

Alice Katsuko Dakujaku is senior account clerk at Hilo Hospital, State of Hawaii Department of Health and secretary/treasurer for Pacific Gutters general contracting.

Mrs. Dakujaku was born Nov. 22, 1943 in Hilo, the daughter of Miyoshi and Tsurue (Toyoshima) Kogasaka. Mr. Kogasaka was born in Fukushima-ken, Date Gun, Japan and is a retired carpenter. He was with Jas. W. Glover. The late Mrs. Kogasaka was born in Paauilo, Hawaii.

Mrs. Dakujaku has two brothers, Stanley Mitsuru Kogasaka and Herbert Mamoru Kogasaka and a sister, Mrs. Elaine Chieko Re.

Mrs. Dakujaku is a Hilo High School graduate and received the outstanding achievement award in the field of secretarial science when she graduated from Hawaii Technical School. She also received the Student Council Service Award in 1963 and was secretary of the Hawaii Technical School Student Council during 1962-63 and was co-editor of the Hawaii Technical School newspaper during 1962-63.

She is a Buddhist and a member of the Hilo Taishoji Soto Mission. She was corresponding and recording secretary for the Hilo Taishoji Young Buddhist Assn. for 1961-63 and the organist and Sunday school teacher, 1958-66.

She and her husband, Robert E. Dakujaku, have three children, Liane Miyoko and Lori Keiko, students at Waiakea Waena Elementary School and Tamara Kiyoko, who will attend Kaumana Baptist Keikiland Nursery School.

Mrs. Dakujaku began work at Hilo Hos-

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**ROBERT E. DAKUJAKU**

Robert Eli Dakujaku is a general contractor and owner of Pacific Gutters.

Mr. Dakujaku was born Nov. 8, 1944 in Honolulu, the son of Gilbert Choki Dakujaku Sr. and Sueko M. Dakujaku. The late Mr. Dakujaku was a native of Lawai, Kauai and was a heavy equipment operator for Global Associates. His widow is a native of Hilo.

Mr. Dakujaku has a brother, Gilbert C. Dakujaku Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Valerie Saruwatari and Mrs. Louise Yamamoto.

Mr. Dakujaku and his wife, Alice Katsuko Dakujaku, who is a native of Hilo and is senior account clerk in the Hilo Hospital business office, have three children, Liane Miyoko, Lori Keiko, both students at Waiakea Waena Elementary School and Tamara Kiyoko, who will attend Kaumana Baptist Keikiland Nursery School.

Mr. Dakujaku is a Hilo High School graduate and served in the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, U. S. Army Reserve from 1961 to 1967 as a sergeant.

He was manager of Big Island Gutters, Inc. from 1973 to 1975 and was a journeyman carpenter for S. Oshiro and foreman for H. Matsuda Contractor prior to that.

His earlier positions included supervisor of the carpet department of Vans Furniture of Hilo.

He is a member of the Hilo Contractors Association, the Hilo Civitan Club and the Hilo Jaycees. He also is a member of the Waiakea Homesites Community Association. His pastimes include golf, judo, fishing, hunting and diving.



**WATARU HIRANO**

Wataru Hirano is the owner of a Chevron Service Station and general merchandise store at Glenwood, Hawaii.

Mr. Hirano was born Oct. 15, 1918 in Glenwood, the son of Naojiro and Shige Hirano, natives of Shizuoka, Japan.

Mr. Hirano has two brothers, Edmund T. Hirano and Mark F. Hirano and a sister, Mrs. Yuriko Torigoe.

Mr. Hirano and his wife, Shinae (Yanabu) Hirano, who is a native of Mountain View, Hawaii and is a partner in the Hirano Store, have two children: Naomi Hirano, a student at International Christian University, Mitaka, Tokyo, Japan through a scholarship from the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Fund; Phyllis Hirano, a student at Mountain View School.

Mr. Hirano is a graduate of Hilo High School and served in the 762nd Military Police Battalion in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1947. He was an auto mechanic at Hilo Motors and at Keaau Service Station before establishing his own business.

Mr. Hirano is a member of the Puna United Church of Christ. He also is a member of the Service Station & Garagemen's Association and the Mountain View PTA. He also is a member of the Democratic Party. His hobby is growing orchids and other plants.



**LARRY ISEMOTO**

Mr. Larry Isemoto was born on January 5, 1928 in Hilo, Hawaii. He is the son of the late Mr. Hisato Isemoto and Mrs. Chiyono Isemoto. She lives in Hilo and is now retired.

Mr. Isemoto graduated from Hilo High School and the Chicago Technical College, with a degree in civil engineer. He also served in the United States Army from 1946 until 1947. He is currently the President of Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd.

He is married to Mrs. Beatrice Isemoto, a graduate of Hilo High School and also Beloit College in Wisconsin with a degree in education. Their two children are: Janice, age 19, a graduate of Hilo High School and now employed in Honolulu and David, age 14, a student at Waiakea Intermediate School. Mr. Isemoto has two brothers, Authur and Toshito and five sisters, Mrs. Yukie Sekimura, Mrs. Tomie Shiigi, Mrs. Yoshie Araki, Mrs. Sachie Kaneshiro and Ms. Isoe Isemoto.

Golfing, fishing and hunting are his spare time activities. He was the past president and director of the Hilo Contractors Association, past director of Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce and member and director of Hawaii Japanese Chamber of Commerce.



### ITSUO KITAMURA

Itsuo Kitamura is owner and president of Itsu's Fishing Supplies, Inc.

Mr. Kitamura was born April 20, 1928 in Piihonua, Hilo, Hawaii, the son of Einoshin and Riyu (Miyamoto) Kitamura. Mr. Kitamura, a retired cane planter, was born in Tabuse, Yamaguchi, Japan and his wife was born in Yanae, Yamaguchi.

Mr. Kitamura has two brothers, Haruo and Teruo and three sisters, Mrs. Ayame Watanabe, Mrs. Matsuko Fukushima, and Mrs. Norma Sumako Oshiro.

Mr. Kitamura and his wife, Chiyono (Otani) Kitamura, who is a native of Kau- mana, Hilo and is secretary/treasurer of Itsu's Fishing Supplies, have a son, Wade I. Kitamura. He is married to the former Gwen E. Takayama.

There is a grandchild, Tracy Kiyoshi, born Dec. 14, 1975.

Mr. Kitamura attended Piihonua School, Hilo Intermediate and Hilo High School.

He served in the U. S. Army 7th Division in Korea from 1951 to 1953.

He was store manager of Honsport from 1964 to 1973.

He is a Buddhist and his pastime activities include boat fishing and hunting and he is interested in basketball.



### JAMES O. KUTSUNAI

Born on January 25, 1928, in Haina, Honokaa, Mr. James O. Kutsunai, age 49, was raised in Lanai and attended Lanai High School. He now resides as 507-A Wainaku Ave., Hilo. He is the son of Kenichi and Tsune (Morioka) Kutsunai. Both of his parents are deceased and were of Hiroshima-ken.

He has three brothers: Katsuto, of Hilo, Arlen, who lives in Santa Ana, California, and Kiyomitsu, who was killed in the Korean War. He also has four sisters: Mrs. Doris Shimizu, of Hilo, Ms. Betty Kutsunai, of Honolulu, Mrs. Alice Kaneko, of Keaau, and 1 deceased sister who died in Hiroshima.

Mr. Kutsunai served with the United States Army, 452 Engineer Corps. He was formerly the owner of Royal Caterers, former director of sales for Hawaiian Memorial Park, Inc. of Kaneohe, and is now President, Chairman of the Board of KNK, Inc., and general manager of Homelani Memorial Park, Inc.

He was married to the former Blanche S. Urata on December 15, 1951. They have one son, Stanley, age 24, a graduate of Hilo High School, married to the former Kathy M. Nakao. He also attended the University of Hawaii and he is now a park superintendent at Homelani Memorial Park, Inc., and also first vice president of KNK, Inc.

Mr. Kutsunai is a Buddhist and a member of the Hilo Elks Lodge #759 and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.



### HAROLD K. MATSUO

Harold K. Matsuo is the owner of Harold's Liquors, a retail general liquor, dealer.

He also is a senior terminal agent at Hilo Terminal for Aloha Airlines and was owner of Charlie's Liquors which was destroyed by fire on Feb. 12, 1977.

Mr. Matsuo was born March 3, 1946 in Pepeekeo, Hawaii, the son of Masaki and Tsurue Sasaki Matsuo. The late Mr. Matsuo was a native of Fukuoka, Japan and a naturalized U.S. Citizen. He was a laborer. Mrs. Matsuo was born in Kona. Mr. Matsuo has three brothers, Harry M., Kenneth I., and Leabert Y., and a sister, Mrs. Ellen K. Kubo.

Mr. Matsuo graduated from Kalaniana'ole Elementary and Intermediate School at Papaikou, Hilo High School, Air University Extension Course Institute in North Carolina and attended the University of Hawaii in Hilo.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Lackland AFB, Texas; Pope AFB, North Carolina and Cam Rahn Bay, Republic of Vietnam. He was discharged at Hickam AFB with the rank of sergeant and was selected as Airman of the Squadron and Outstanding Airman of the Month at Pope AFB.

He is a Buddhist and has been active in the Young Buddhist Association, Scouting and the 4-H program. He also is a member of Puueo Kumiai and is treasurer of the Puueo Villa Association.

He also is a member of the 201st Combat Communication Squadron of the Hawaii Air National Guard and the International Association of Machinists

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### KENNETH I. MATSUO

Kenneth Isao Matsuo is a general contractor (R.M.E. - Responsible Managing Employee K. Matsuo Contracting, Inc.).

Mr. Matsuo was born August 24, 1942 in Papaikou, Hawaii, the son of the late Masaki and Tsurue Sasaki Matsuo, who is a native of Kona.

Mr. Matsuo has three brothers, Harry, Leabert and Harold and a sister, Mrs. Ellen K. Kubo.

Mr. Matsuo and his wife, Janet Taeko Araki Matsuo, who is a native of Hilo and a senior clerk at the clerical services center, County of Hawaii, have a 6-year-old son, Ross and a month old son Ryan.

Mr. Matsuo attended Kalaniana'ole School and is a graduate of Hilo High School and Hawaii Community College where he took up carpentry. He was in Company B of the 100th Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve for eight years. Prior to establishing his own business he was carpenter foreman for T. Nagata Contractor.

He is a member of the Hilo Contractors Association and the National Business Federation.

His hobbies include the raising of cattle and his sports interests include swimming and spear fishing.



### LEABERT Y. MATSUO

Leabert Yoshiki Matsuo is the owner of Matsuo's Auto Repair, an auto repair, body and fender repair and towing service established in 1971.

Mr. Matsuo was born Oct. 3, 1943 in Hilo, the son of Masaki and Tsurue Matsuo. The late Mr. Matsuo was born in Fukuoka, Japan and was a farmer. Mrs. Matsuo was born in Kona.

Mr. Matsuo has three brothers, Harry Matsuo, Kenneth Matsuo and Harold Matsuo and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Kubo.

Mr. Matsuo attended Kalaniana'ole School and is a graduate of Hilo High School, National Technical School, Los Angeles where he studied auto and diesel engines and the U.S. Army School at Aberdeen, Maryland.

He served in the U.S. Army for three years from 1964-67, took basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., additional auto mechanic training at Aberdeen, Md., and was stationed in Germany for 29 months.

Prior to establishing his own business, Mr. Matsuo was with Hamada Sheet Metal & Plumbing for over four years and with Tajiri's Auto Repair for five years.

Mr. Matsuo is a Buddhist.

His hobbies include the raising of cattle and his sports interests include fishing and hunting.



### HAROLD MATSUO

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and Aerospace Workers (AFL-CIO).

His hobbies include several sports activities. He was active in the Papaikou Little League baseball and was manager of the Hilo High School basketball team for three years, during which time the team won the State Championship. That was in 1964 during his Senior year at Hilo High School.

### ALICE DAKUJAKU

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pital 13 years ago as a switchboard operator and admitting clerk. She became billing and collection clerk in the business office and finally an account clerk.

She is a member of the Hilo Hospital Haukapila Assn. and the Waiakea Homesites Community Assn.

Her hobbies are the collecting and raising of houseplants, playing the piano, embroidery and swimming. She has also enjoyed bowling and started to learn golf which she has given up for the time being. "I hope to learn golf again in the future when my children are grown up," she adds.



**HERBERT MATAYOSHI**

*Mayor County of Hawaii*

The present Mayor for the County of Hawaii, Herbert T. Matayoshi was born on November 21, 1928, in Hilo, Hawaii. His father was the late Dr. Zenko Matayoshi. His mother is Mrs. Midori Matayoshi.

The Mayor graduated from Hilo High School in 1946. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1950 from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He then did graduate studies at Graduate School of Business and Finance, Temple University, Philadelphia.

He then ventured into business. He was owner-manager of Hilo Investors Service from 1955 to 1961. From 1961 to 1969 he was appointed manager of Francis I. DuPont & Company, Hilo, and from 1969 till 1974 he was Vice President-Treasurer, CAMP, Inc.

Meanwhile, he served in many government appointments. He was a member of Governor's Honorary Committee for the State of Hawaii's American Revolution Bicentennial Commemoration Program; member of Governor's Intergovernmental Personnel Act Advisory Committee, Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970; member of Economic Development Administration, District Advisory Committee; Vice-Chairperson, State Advisory Board, Comprehensive Health Program and Chairperson, Hawaii State/County Consortium for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

In his political career, the Mayor experienced the same steady rise to prominence. He was the past president of Hawaii State Association of County Officials; member of all major committees of the Board of Supervisors and the County Council, and Chairman of the Finance Committee. He was elected as a member of the Board of Supervisors, County of Hawaii in 1962, 1964 and 1966. He was elected member of the Hawaii County Council in 1968 and 1972 and Chairman of the Council in 1970-1972. He attained his height of his political career when he was elected Mayor, County of Hawaii in November, 1974, and again re-elected in November, 1976.

Mayor Matayoshi is married to the former Mary Y. Fujioka. They have four children: Jerold, graduate of University of Hawaii; Ronald, graduate student at the University of Hawaii; Eric, a junior, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois and Kathryn; a sophomore, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

The Mayor, aside from his government duties, belongs to many service organizations. He is a member of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawaii; Hilo Y's Men Club; Hui Hanalike; Director, Hilo High School Alumni Association; Kiwanis Club of East Hawaii (also past president); Booster Club, University of Hawaii at Hilo; Executive Committee, Japan-American Conference; Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Hilo; Church of the Holy Cross and Fraternal Order of Eagles. He served as the Honorary Vice President, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc., Hawaii Chapter, April 1976 to March 1977.



### GARY T. MIZUNO

Gary T. Mizuno is vice president of Hilo Construction, Inc., a general building contractor of industrial and commercial construction.

Mr. Mizuno was born Aug. 8, 1945 in Keaau, Hawaii, the son of Horace and Daisy Mizuno.

Mr. Mizuno and his wife, Laura S. Mizuno, a native of Hilo, Hawaii and an audiometric assistant with the State Department of Health, have two children, Laurie and Christie, students at Waiakea Elementary School.

Mr. Mizuno is a member of the Class of 1963 of Hilo High School and attended the University of Hawaii. He has been an estimator, purchasing agent, expediter and project superintendent in the general construction field.

He is first vice president of the Hilo Contractors Association, a member of the Hilo Civitans Club, the Construction Industry Legislative Organization, auditor of Haihai-Kupulau Kumiai and a member of the Waiakea Elementary School PTA.

His pastimes include fishing and golfing and he adds, "I'm a lousy golfer," but he has scored two holes-in-one.



### CLARA H. NAKATA

Clara Hatsuko Nakata assists her husband in operation of the Hongo General Store at Volcano, Hawaii and is a part-time mail clerk at the Volcano Post Office.

Mrs. Nakata was born April 1, 1927 in Piihonua, Hawaii, one of 11 children of Jihizo and Owai Ota. Mr. Ota is a native of Kaumana in Hilo and is a retired independent cane planter and formerly was proprietor of the general store at Piihonua. Mrs. Ota is a native of Hamakua, Hawaii and is a housewife and also helped in the canefields and in the operation of the Piihonua general store.

Mrs. Nakata's brothers include Hiroshi, Satoshi, Lawrence Kazuo, Charles Sadao and Albert Kunio Ota and her sisters include Yukie, Alice Yoshie, Ruth Yoshino, Dorothy Hisayo and Lorraine Asayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakata have three children and two grandchildren. Their children are David Hideo Nakata, with Inaba Engineering; Irene Shigeko Nakata, a secretary with the law firm of Nakamoto, Yoshioka & Chillingworth, and Judy Kinuko Nakata, a student at Mountain View School.

Grandchildren are Christopher Alan Kazu Nakata and Michael Toshio Nakata.

Mrs. Nakata is a graduate of Hilo High School and was a sales clerk at S.H. Kress store in Honolulu from 1947 to 1951 and a seamstress with Kamehameha Garment Co., in Hilo from 1945 until 1947.

Mrs. Nakata enjoys reading and gardening as a pastime but says "there is no time for it now."

She adds, "As the oldest of 11 children

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### RICHARD S. NAKATA

Richard Shigeru Nakata is the proprietor of the Hongo General Store at Volcano, Hawaii, a major tourist attraction on the Big Island.

Mr. Nakata was born Dec. 15, 1918 in Ookala, Hawaii, one of six children of Usaku and Kinu Kochi Nakata, both natives of Yamaguchi ken, Japan. He was a sugar cane planter, a sugar plantation field laborer and a pineapple field laborer. His wife was a self-employed grocery peddler and sugar cane planter. Both are deceased.

Mr. Nakata's brother is Minoru Nakata and his sisters are Mitsue, Caroline, Nancy and Katherine.

Mr. Nakata and his wife Clara Hatsuko Nakata, who is a native of Piihonua, Hawaii and is a clerk in the Hongo General Store and a part-time postal clerk, have three children, David Hideo Nakata, with Inaba Engineering; Irene Shigeko Nakata, a legal secretary and Judy Kinuko Nakata, a student.

Grandchildren are Christopher Kazu Nakata and Michael Toshio Nakata.

Mr. Nakata has had previous experience in retail merchandising and also has done gas and electric welding, automotive body and fender repair, auto and diesel repair and has been a pineapple field worker and a sugar plantation field worker.

His pastimes include interest in baseball, football and boxing and the growing of orchids but, he adds, "I aspire to many other things but there is not much free time for hobbies or other activities when one works from early in the morning until late in the night running a business."



### HAROLD H. OKUHAMA

Harold Hitoshi Okuhama is vice president and manager of Hilo Sheet Metal Inc.

Mr. Okuhama was born March 29, 1931 on Maui, the son of Shison and Ushi Okuhama, natives of Okinawa. They are retired.

Mr. Okuhama has two brothers, Fred Shintoki Okuhama and Glen Yoshito Okuhama and a sister, Mrs. June Hatsue Rekward.

Mr. Okuhama's wife, Ester Saplak Okuhama, died in 1973. There are five children in the Okuhama family: Mrs. Christine Harumi Okunami, Mrs. Robyn Mitsuko De Coito; Jason Takeo Okuhama, a student at the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus; Sandra Sachiko Okuhama, a student at Hilo High School and Kirk Hiroshi Okuhama, a student at Waiakea Elementary School.

Mr. Okuhama is a graduate of Maui High School and Maui Technical School. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps and before joining Hilo Sheet Metal was with Lillie Continental Mechanical Corp. and Quality Sheet-metal & Air Conditioning Co., Ltd. He is a Catholic.

He is a member of the Hilo Contractors Association, the Construction Industry Legislative Organization, the Waiakea Uka Community Association and the Democratic Party.



### TOMOO OKUYAMA

Tomoo "Tom" Okuyama is president of Sure Save Super Markets, Ltd.

Mr. Okuyama was born Feb. 11, 1920 in Hilo, the son of Tomohide and Asuno Okuyama, natives of Yamanashi, Japan. Mr. Okuyama was the founder of Okuyama's Meat Market.

Mr. Okuyama's brother, George Okuyama, is vice president audit of Mitsubishi Bank. He has two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Okino and Mrs. Margaret Miyamoto.

Mr. Okuyama and his wife, Kiyoko, who is a native of Honolulu and is vice president, public relations, Sure Save Super Markets, Ltd., have five children: Mrs. Lynne Miura, a teacher; Carl Okuyama, vice president, operations, Sure Save Super Markets, Ltd.; Claire Okuyama, Oakland, Calif.; Katy Okuyama, a senior at Hilo College and Mae Okuyama, a senior at Hilo High School.

Mr. Okuyama is a graduate of Hilo High School and Cannon's School of Business.

After working at Okuyama Meat Market beginning in 1941, Mr. Okuyama became manager of Hilo Sure Save Super Market in 1953 and general manager of Sure Save Super Markets in 1958. In 1963 he was named president and general manager of the market chain. In 1970 he was also named president and general manager of Mall Foods.

He is a member of Western Assn. of Food Chains, Certified Grocers of California, Ltd., chairman of the board and a director of Hawaiian Grocery Stores, Ltd., secretary of Hawaii Grocers, Ltd., director of Retail Liquor Dealers Assn. of Hawaii, director of Hawaii Food Industry Assn., director of

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### RUSSELL OKURA

Mr. Russell Okura was born on October 31, 1951, in Hilo, Hawaii. He is the son of Kasuki and Myrtle Okura. He has one brother, Howard, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Kang.

Mr. Okura graduated from Hilo High School and also from the Airlines School of Pacific. He then served in the Vietnam War for two years. He is now owner of Russell Auto & Body, established in 1976 and Russell's Chevron Service, established in 1971.

He is married to Mrs. Jeanne Okura, from Japan. She is now a housewife. They have one son, Branden, age 3.

Fishing is his favorite sport and his hobby is repairing cars.



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### ROBERT S. ONO

Robert S. Ono is president of the Hilo Termite & Pest Control, Ltd. He was formerly secretary-treasurer of the State Termite & Pest Control Ltd.

Mr. Ono was born Nov. 28, 1928 in Keaau, Hawaii, one of six children of Masao and Yuriko Ono. Mr. Ono was born in Hiroshima, Japan and was a laborer and carpenter. His wife was born in Keaau and was with Orchids of Hawaii. The Family included Jitsuo Ono and Nobusada Ono and three sisters, Mrs. Shirley Tamai, Mrs. June T. Kajioaka and Irene Ono.

Mr. Ono and his wife, Harve, who is a native of Hilo and is a registered nurse, have two children, Rodney N., a student at the University of Hawaii and Mrs. Arleen S. Shimizu, a beautician.

There is a grandchild, Kelly Shimizu.

Mr. Ono is a graduate of Hilo High School and served in the Army Medical Corps from 1947 to 1950.

He is a Buddhist and among other activities he is a member of the Crescent City Lions Club, the Hilo Contractors Association, the Kanoelehua Association, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Hawaii Pest Control Association and the National Pest Control Association.

His hobbies and pastimes include baseball, basketball, volleyball, boxing, softball, badminton and coin collecting.



### HENRY H. OTANI

Henry Hideo Otani is civic engineer, president/manager, director and company pilot of Fair Contracting Co., Ltd., owner and operator of Plastic Things of Hawaii and owner of Carole's.

Mr. Otani was born Jan. 29, 1943 in Hilo, the son of Hideyoshi and Matsue (Okuno) Otani, natives of Hilo. Mr. Otani is a retired contractor.

Mr. Otani has a brother, Ray N. Otani and two sisters, Darlene E. Otani and Mrs. Mildred N. DeMattos.

Mr. Otani and his wife, Carole Mae Fumie (Sugimoto) Otani, who is a native of Puunene, Maui and is a student, volunteer worker and salesperson, have two children, Michele Leinaala Tamiko Otani, 12, a student at Hilo Intermediate School and Brandon Keoni Kiyoshi Otani, 9, a student at Kapiolani Elementary, School.

Mr. Otani attended Kaumana Elementary, Hilo Intermediate and Hilo High School (Class of 1961) and received a B.S. in civil engineering July 29, 1966 from the College of Engineering, University of Hawaii.

Mr. Otani started working with Fair Contracting Co. during the summer of 1956, doing field work. Later he was a foreman, then management trainee.

Mr. Otani is director, secretary, 2nd vice president (1977-78) of Hilo Contractors Assoc., a charter member of Aloha Arborist Assoc., a member of the Construction Industry Legislative Organization, the National Right to Work Committee, National Federation of Independent Business, Kanoelehua

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## **GUNJI SAKO**

*Deceased*

Founder of Sako Meat Market, Mr. Gunji Sako was born in Hiroshima, Japan. He is now deceased.

He was married to Mrs. Fujino Sako of Hilo. He was the father of Motoshi, co-owner of Sako Store; Katsumi, deceased; Hiroshi, with the County of Hilo; Seiichi, with the State of Hawaii; Chieko Oishi, with Sako Store and Tsurue Ozaki. He also had thirteen grandchildren.

Mr. Sako was a member of the Kane Planters Association.

## **MOTOSHI SAKO**

Born on December 14, 1922 in Hawaii. Mr. Motoshi Sako is the son of the late Gunji and Fujino Sako. His father came from Japan but his mother was born in Hawaii and she is now retired. He also has two brothers, Hiroshi and Seiichi and two sisters, Mrs. Chieko Oishi and Mrs. Tsure Ozaki.

Mr. Sako graduated from Hilo High School and attended Honolulu Business College. He then served in the United States Army with the Interpreter Group. He is now co-owner of Sako Store.

He is married to Mrs. Kiyoko Sako from Hawaii. They have two children, Kevin and Classon.

Being a Buddhist, he is a member of the Olaa Hongwanji Mission and Kuristown Judo Mission. Mr. Sako is also member of the Service Station & Garage Association of Hawaii.

## **ROBERT I. SHIBUYA**

Mr. Robert I. Shibuya was born on October 29, 1932, in Wahiawa, Oahu. He is the son of Shoroku and Kimi Shibuya. Both his parents were originally from Fukushima, Japan. His father is a retired restaurant owner (Ted's Grille) and his mother is a housewife.

Mr. Shibuya graduated from Kaimuki High School and also served in the United States Army from 1953 till 1955. Upon discharge he attained the rank of E-5. He served as a vice-president and general manager of Auto Rust Proofing and Ziebart Rust Proofing Shop in Hilo and is now the President and General Manager of Bob's Fender Shop, Inc.

He is married to Joan K. Shibuya of Hilo, Hawaii. She is an accountant. They have one daughter, Debbie S., age 20, a graduate of Hilo High School and Hawaii Community College.

Mr. Shibuya's hobbies are hunting and fishing. His favorite pastime activities include auto racing, boat racing, football and swimming. He is also an advisor to Hawaii Community College Auto Body Department.



### HENRY Y. SUZUKI

Henry Yoshihiro Suzuki is manager of Hilo Products.

Mr. Suzuki was born May 17, 1925 in Kahuku, Oahu, the son of the late Reiji and Ogin Sugiura Suzuki, natives of Niigata, Japan. Mr. Suzuki was proprietor of Hilo Products.

Mr. Henry Suzuki has two brother, Sam Suzuki and David Suzuki and two sisters, Mrs. Alyce Fujiyama and Mrs. Louise Kimura.

Mr. Suzuki and his wife, Sadako Ishizaki Suzuki, who is a clerk, have four children: Glenn Yoshio Suzuki, 25, a graduate of the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus; Royden Minoru Suzuki, 23, a graduate of Hilo Community College; Craig Sadao Suzuki, 20, attending the University of Hawaii at Hilo; Susan Hatsue Suzuki, 19, attending Hilo Community College.

Mr. Suzuki is a graduate of Hilo High School and he served three years in the U.S. Army.

He is a Protestant.



### HARVEY TAJIRI

Born on July 31, 1944, in Honolulu, Mr. Harvey Tajiri is the son of Mr. Tatsuo Tajiri, manager of Tajiri Auto Repair, and Mrs. Mildred Tajiri, a retired nurse. Mr. Tajiri has one sister, Mrs. Jean Bulseco.

Mr. Tajiri graduated from Hilo High School, went to Hilo College and graduated from the University of Hawaii with a degree in Physical Education. He then served in the U.S. Army Reserves, the 100th Battalion 442nd Infantry, and was on active duty during the Vietnam War.

As Chairman of the County Council, County of Hawaii, Mr. Tajiri is a young and dynamic up-and-coming politician. He has been an insurance agent and a real estate salesman. He served as an Account Executive with Realty Insurance Agency and also a real estate salesman at RSM Incorp. He is now the Vice-President and General Manager of Tajiri Enterprise, Incorp., a corporation consisting of Tuff Kote Rustproofing and Tajiri Auto Repair.

Mr. Tajiri is married to Mrs. Helene Tajiri, a graduate of University of Hawaii with a degree in education. They have two children, Denise, age 6, a student at Waiakea-Waena Elementary School and Tyson, age 3.

An active sportsman, Mr. Tajiri was an assistant basketball coach at Hawaii Community College, an assistant baseball coach at Hilo High School, a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor and a junior varsity baseball coach at University High School. In 1971, he organized

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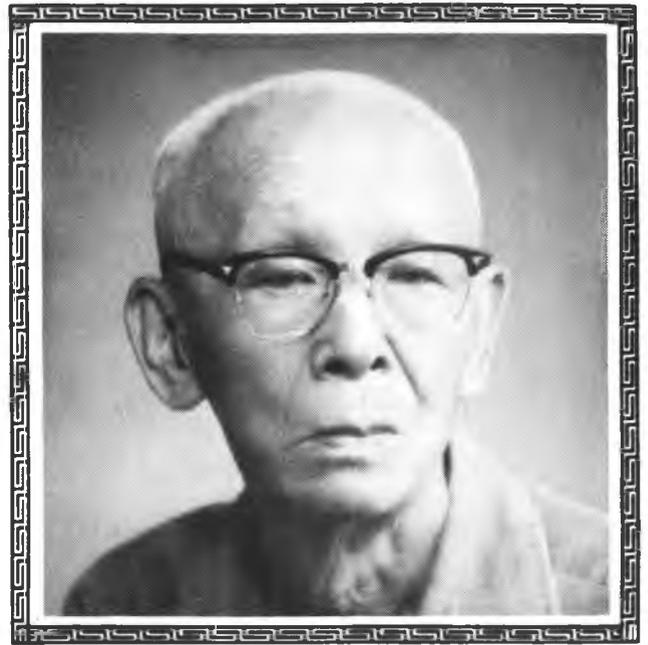
**RICHARD R. TANIGUCHI**

Mr. Richard R. Taniguchi was born on October 21, 1913, in Eleele, Hawaii. He is the son of Tokuichi and Sana Taniguchi both from Hiroshima, Japan. He has one brother, Dr. Tokuso Taniguchi, and two sisters, Mrs. Mitsue Iwai and Mrs. Shizue Hanada.

After graduating from Hilo High School in 1932, he earned his BA in Business Administration from the University of Hawaii. He is presently the President and General Manager of Hawaii Hardware Company, Ltd. He was formally Treasurer and General Manager of Hawaii Planing Mill and also an Accounting Clerk at Bank of Hawaii.

Mr. Taniguchi married Sumako M. Matsui of Waihee, Maui. They have two children: Grace, a graduate of University of Hawaii and also University of Northern Iowa. She is presently a librarian with the Dept. of Education and Susan, a graduate of Drake University is presently and instructor at the Hawaii Community College. They also have one grandson, Kelly, age 7.

Mr. Taniguchi participates fully in community activities. He belongs to the Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Waiakea Lions Club, American Cancer Society and American Lung Association. He was the past president and is a life advisor of Hilo Hongwanji Mission and presently is the vice-president of the Hawaii State Hongwanji Mission. He is also active with the Japanese Community Association, American Supply Association, National Plumbing Wholesalers Association, Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu. His hobby is gardening and he enjoys golf.



**SUMIE TOKUNAGA**

Sumie Tokunaga is the founder of S. Tokunaga Store.

Mr. Tokunaga founded the store, which deals in fishing and bowling supplies, on Jan. 2, 1920. He is now retired.

He was born Oct. 20, 1889 in Hiroshima-ken, Japan, the son of Jitaro and Matsuyo Tokunaga. Mr. Tokunaga was a minister.

Mr. Tokunaga and his wife, Hanayo, who also is a native of Hiroshima-ken, have three children and eight grandchildren. The children are: Earl K. Tokunaga, a graduate of Honolulu Business College; George Tokunaga, a graduate of Bradley University and Mrs. Mildred H. Matsuoka, who studied ballet in Tokyo.

Grandchildren are, Takashi Matsuoka, Douglas Matsuoka, Kiyu Matsuoka, Laura Tokunaga, Richard Tokunaga, Shirley Tokunaga, Beryl H. Tokunaga and Michael A. Tokunaga. Mr. Tokunaga has two brothers, Akitsu and Masu and two sisters, Kikuyo and Tomiyo.

Mr. Tokunaga attended school in Hiroshima and after coming to Hawaii attended Holy Cross Night School in 1910, taking up English and bookkeeping, completing the course in 1913. From 1917 to 1928 he was bookkeeper and secretary on the board of directors of Hilo Rice Mill Co., Ltd.

He is a Shinto Buddhist.

His hobbies include fishing and he was the original organizer of the Hilo Casting Club in 1933.



**MASATO URASAKI**

Mr. Masato Urasaki was born on October 24, 1928, at Pepeekeo, Hawaii. He is the son of the late Seifu and Uto Urasaki. His parents were both born in Koza, Okinawa. His father was a plantation worker and his mother is now a housewife. Mr. Urasaki also has four brothers; Masao, Masatsuji (deceased), Masazen and Seizun and five sisters; Tsuruko Mabuni, Kimiko Yoneda, Kikue Yagi, Shizue Haraguchi and Yukiko Kimura (deceased).

He graduated from Hilo High School in 1946 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to 1953. He then attended the National School of Los Angeles, California from 1954 to 1955. He is presently owner-manger of Masa's Shell Service.

Mr. Urasaki is married to Elsie Urasaki. She was born in Kurtistown, Hawaii and graduated from Hilo High School of Honolulu Practical Nursing School. She is a practical nurse at Hilo Hospital. They have two children; Dawn, age 11, and Lee, age 8, both attending Waiakea Elementary School.

Mr. Urasaki enjoys hunting and fishing as his favorite sports. He is a Buddhist by religion.



**MASAICHI UEMURA**

Mr. Masaichi Uemura was born on June 24, 1903 in Kekaha, Kauai. He is the son of Shojiro and Fuji Uemura. Both his parents were from Japan and now deceased. He also has a brother, Shiro, and two sisters, Misae Hara and Shizue Koga. They are all living in Japan.

He went to Asakura Chugakuen and also attended a business college in Fukuoka. He majored in banking and business administration. He is now owner-manager of Kilauea Store. Previously for about forty years, Mr. Uemura was the superintendent and teacher at Hilo Hongwanji Gakuen a Japanese Language School.

He is married to Mrs. Shizue Uemura. She works at the store with her husband. Their children are: Herbert, age 45, a graduate of Denver University and now a Controller with Bowman Publishing Corporation; Edward, age 43, a graduate of Hilo College and a Lt. Colonel in the United States Army; Kay Henderson, age 41, a graduate of San Jose University and now teaches modern dancing; James, age 40, a graduate of Hilo High School and now living in Georgia; Lei Learmont, age 38, a graduate of Hilo High School and University of Oregon and now an Assistant Manager at DelMonte Corporation and Roy, a graduate of Hilo High School and Oregon State College, now a mechanical engineer with Hawaiian Electric Company. They also have nine grandchildren.

Mr. Uemura is very active in community affairs. He was the past president of Hilo Japanese Chamber of

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**SHIZUE UEMURA**

Mrs. Shizue Uemura was born on May 26, 1903, in Kahuku, Oahu. She is the daughter of Hatsutarō and Tatsu Sonoda. Both her parents are deceased and they were formerly from Kumamoto, Japan. Mrs. Uemura has three brothers, Hideo, Najiro and Tsuneo Sonoda and two sisters, Mrs. Megumi Yoshimoto and Mrs. Matsue Shomura.

Mrs. Uemura was educated at Kahuku Elementary School and also Hawaii Jogaku-en. She was formerly a teacher at the Wahiawa Japanese Language School. Together with her husband, she is now part/owner of Kilauea Store.

She is married to Masaichi Uemura and they have six children: Herbert, age 45, a graduate of Denver University and now a Comptroller with Bowman Publishing Corporation; Edward, age 43, a graduate of Hilo College and now a Lt. Colonel with the United States Army; Kay Henderson, age 41, a graduate of San Jose University and now a modern dancing instructor; James, age 40, a graduate of Hilo High School and now living in Georgia; Lei Learmont, age 38, a graduate of University of Oregon and now an assistant manager of DelMontel Corporation and Roy, age 43, a graduate of Oregon State College and now a mechanical engineer at Hawaiian Electric Company. They also have nine grandchildren.

She is a member of the Hilo Hongwanji Mission.



**HENRY H. OTANI**

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Industrial Area Assoc., Pilots International Assoc., president of Hilo Lions Club (1976-77), president (1976) Mauka Kaumana Kumiai, 1975 State PTA convention chairman, Boys Club of America director, treasurer of Hawaii District No. 1 PTA, president (1968-69) Kaumana School PTA, institutional representative of Boy Scouts of America and 2nd lieutenant and S.A.R. pilot for Civil Air Patrol.

Mr. Otani was named Lion of the Year in 1970 plus other awards for Lions Club work, and received the 10-year veteran award for his Boy Scouts of America work.

He is a member of the Democratic Party and was precinct captain in 1972 for Herbert Segawa's campaign for the House.

Mr. Otani is a Buddhist.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing, building model cars, auto racing, restoring old cars and flying.



**JAMES S. YAGI**

James Seishin Yagi is the president of Kulana Foods, Ltd., and owner-manager of the James S. Yagi Ranch.

Mr. Yagi was born June 10, 1915 in Hilo, the son of Seiryu and Tsuru Kochi Yagi, natives of Okinawa.

Mr. Yagi has three brothers, Morio Yagi, Moriake Yagi and Morie Yagi. A fourth brother, Seikatsu Yagi is deceased. Mr. Yagi also has two sisters, Mrs. Hatsuko Tokusato and Mrs. Hiroko Nakamatsu.

Mr. Yagi and his wife, Kemeko Yagi, who is a native of Pahoa, Hawaii and is secretary of Kulana Foods, Ltd., have four children and 10 grandchildren: James Toshio Yagi, vice president of Kulana Foods, Ltd. and head basketball coach at University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus; Dickson Kazuo Yagi, a professor at Seinan University, Fukuoka, Japan; Mrs. Eleanor Fumiko Zinger, vice president of Business Economics Co., Honolulu; and Mrs. Delna Harue Okazaki, a teacher with the Department of Education, State of Hawaii.

Grandchildren are Kirby Yagi, 15, Brady Yagi, 12, Miriam Yagi, 9, Nathan Yagi, 7, Kimber Lynn Zinger, 10, Sue Lynn Zinger, 14, Cherry Lynn Zinger, 12, Grant Okazaki, 6, Wendi Okazaki, 4, and Keith Okazaki, 2.

Mr. Yagi attended Kalaniana'ole School. Prior professional activities include duties on the Soil Conservation Advisory Committee and owner-manager of Hilo Standard Market. He also is associated with the SBA Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and is a member of the Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, Hui Hanalike, Western States Meat Packers Association. He also is a member of Kawailani Kumiai.

He is a Protestant.



**JAMES T. YAGI**

James Toshio Yagi is head basketball coach at the University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus. He also is a part-time instructor in meat science at the University of Hawaii, Hilo, College of Agriculture and vice president of Kulana Foods, Ltd.

Mr. Yagi was born Feb. 18, 1935 in Hilo, the son of James Seishin Yagi and Kemeko Yagi. Mr. Yagi is a native of Hilo and is owner-manager of Kulana Foods, Ltd. Mrs. Yagi is a native of Pahoa, Hawaii and is secretary of Kulana Foods.

Mr. Yagi has a brother, Dickson Kazuo Yagi and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Fumiko Zinger and Mrs. Delna Harue Okazaki.

Mr. Yagi and his wife, Carol Sumiko Yagi, who is a native of Honolulu and is a teacher with the Department of Education, State of Hawaii, have two sons, Kirby N. Yagi, 15, a student at Waiakea High School and Brady K. Yagi, 12, a student at Waiakea Intermediate School.

Mr. Yagi is a graduate of Hilo High School, the University of Hawaii, where he received his BBA degree; the Meat & Dairy Hygiene School, Chicago, and the National School of Meat Cutting, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Yagi also was a veterinary food inspector for three years for the U.S. Army.

Mr. Yagi played varsity basketball at Hilo High School and at the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus. He is a member of the University of Hawaii, Hilo, Athletic Booster Club, Rotary Club of Hilo, Bears Athletic Club, Komohana Kumiai and is coach-instructor during the summer at the Snow Valley Basketball School, Montecito Calif., and coach-instructor for the Vulcan Basketball Camp at the University of Hawaii, Hilo.

His hobbies include archery hunting.

He is a Protestant.



**IWAKICHI YAMADA**  
*Deceased*



**TOKI YAMADA**  
*Deceased*

The late Iwakichi Yamada -- plantation worker, farmer, ranch hand, hunter -- was the founder, owner and first president of I. Yamada Furniture Store Ltd.

Mr. Yamada was born in Kumamoto, Japan and received his schooling there. His late wife, Toki, was born in Waipunalei, and was in addition to being the mother of nine children, was a housewife, seamstress, expert in upholstery, and helped in the store from its beginning until she retired.

Members of the Yamada family: Douglas Gunichi Yamada, who is retired from his position with Shell Oil Co.; the late Warren Shizuto Yamada; Toshino Yamada, manager of the Hilo store; Mrs. Yoshiko Ikeda; Mrs. Chiyono Kobayashi, owner of Yamada Furniture, Kona branch; Masao Yamada, auditor of Yamada Furniture; Tatsuo Yamada, president of Yamada Furniture; Dr. Kerry Yamada of UCLA; Yoshitaro Yamada, secretary/treasurer of Yamada Furniture Store.

There are 30 grandchildren: Setsuko, Harriet, Kiyoshi, Susumu, Hinoshi, Renee, Beverly, Tom, Grace, Ernest, Gilbert, Janice, Glenna, Charlotte, Grant, Randy, Charlene, Sharon, Roy, Earl, Joy, Terry, Carol, Robin, Gene, Holly, Dale, Jeri, Toni and Sean.

Mr. and Mrs. Yamada were Buddhists. Mr. Yamada was a member of Kumamoto Kumiai, Halae Kumiai, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Yamada enjoyed a variety of sports including, as was mentioned, hunting. He also was a horseman.

It has been noted that "Mr. Iwakichi Yamada was not the first furniture dealer on the Big Island, but his firm is now the oldest furniture dealer, having been founded in 1930." Presently the officers and directors are: Tatsuo Yamada, president; Yoshitaro Yamada, secretary/treasurer; Masao Yamada, auditor.



### FRANCIS M. YOSHIMOTO

Francis M. Yoshimoto is a service station manager and co-owner.

Mr. Yoshimoto was born March 5, 1942 in Hilo. Mr. Touru Yoshimoto is a service station owner.

Mr. Yoshimoto has three brothers, Roy, Stanley and Warren and two sisters, Irene and Lorraine.

Mr. Yoshimoto is a graduate of Hilo High School and served in the U.S. Army, the Army Reserve and in the Hawaii National Guard. Prior to going into business on his own, he was a service station attendant, a salesman for Coca Cola and a bus driver for the Lauphhoehoe Transportation Co.

Mr. Yoshimoto is a member of the Hilo Junior Chamber of Commerce and his pastimes include fishing, swimming and basketball.



Teapot with Shinogi

### TOMOO OKUYAMA

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Hawaii Retail Employers Assn., director and past president of Kaiko's Hilo Mall Assn., director and past president of Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawaii, member and past president of Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce and member of the Food Marketing Institute.

Member of Kilauea Lodge 330, Hilo Yacht Club, Navy League, vice president of Hawaii Island Japanese Community Assn., member and past president of Waiakea Lions Club, member and past president of Waiakea Settlement YMCA, member and past moderator of Church of the Holy Cross, past president of International Y's Men's Club, director and past president of Lama Assn., member and past president of Yamanashi-ken Assn. and director of Hawaii Cancer Society.

Mr. Okuyama enjoys golf, boating, tennis and fishing and is a member of Waiakea Pirates Golf Club, a charter member of Two-Ten Golf Club, charter member of Aloha Golf Club, charter member of Mauna Kea Beach Hotel Golf Club and charter member and past treasurer of Hawaii Island Japanese Golf Club.

### HARVEY TAJIRI

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the Hilo College Athletic Booster Club.

As for community affairs, he is a member of the Boy Scout and a Board of Director for American Cancer Society. He was the past president of Kanoelehua Industrial Area Association.

### CLARA H. NAKATA

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there wasn't much time for sports or hobbies. I am looking forward to retirement so I can take up my hobbies. At present, our store business takes up all my waking hours."

### MASAICHI UEMURA

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Commerce, president of Japanese Community Association; past president of Hilo Hongwanji Mission. He is an advisor of Marshall Art Association and is a Kendo man. He also enjoys golfing.



[Kinkakuji, Golden Pavillion] Three-storied Kinkakuji was originally constructed in 1397, which was burnt in 1950 and reconstructed in 1955. This is often compared with Ginkakuji, Silver Pavillion at Higashiyama, by Shogun Yoshimasa in Muromachi era.



## CHARLES T. ENDO

Mr. Endo is a retired, inactive President of Endo Painting Service, Inc.

Born on January 29, 1904 in Pepeekeo, Hawaii, he is the son of Kinzo and Katsuyo Endo from Niigata, Japan. Both his parents are deceased. Mr. Endo has one living brother in Honolulu.

He attended the Pepeekeo Schools in Hawaii. He was first a sugar factory worker, then assistant operator with HC&C Company Power House and construction foreman for U.S.E.D. He then entered the painting field and was a painting foreman for many contractors before starting his own business.

A Buddhist of the Shingon Sect, he is married to Sekiyo Endo, from Kihei, Maui, a housewife. They have five children: Mrs. Kiyoshi (Harriet) T. Tosaka, a graduate of Baldwin High School; Harry Atsushi, 47 years old and Wallace Akira, 43 years old are both graduates of Baldwin High also Joan Tusyako Endo, age 45, and Victor Isamu, age 41, are both graduates from Baldwin High and the University of Hawaii. The Endos have ten grandchildren.

Mr. Endo's hobbies are fishing and reading. His sport activities are Kendo - Shodan, Judo - Nidan, and Aikido - Yodan. He is a member of Maui Aikido Club, and a member of Shingon Mission in Wailuku, Maui.



### GARY NOBUO FUJINAKA

Mr. Gary Fujinaka was born on May 10, 1919 in Kahului, Maui. He was the son of the late Tokiyoshi Fujinaka and Mrs. Suto Fijinaka. Both his parents were originally from Yamaguchi-ken, Japan. He also has a brother Dr. Makoto Fujinaka, DDS and five sisters, Mieko Crowell, Rachel Fujinaka, Chieko Wada, Fumie Tanoue and Joyce Shigemura.

He graduated from Maunaolu College in 1961, associate in Arts Degree. From 1942 until 1946, he served in the United States Army with the 1399th Engineers Corps. and was discharged as a Master Sergeant.

Previously, he was owner-manager of Pacific Investors Service, a registered representative of E. F. Hutton & Company, Director and Treasurer of Tagmur, Inc. and Trustee-Treasurer of Maunaolu College. He is presently President and General Manager of United Auto Parts, Inc.

Mr. Fujinaka is married to Sadie Sadame Fujinaka. She was born in Haina, Hawaii and is employed at Liberty House, Kaahumanu Center as a cashier.

Their children are: Edwin, age 31, a graduate of University of Michigan with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He is now the Vice-President and Manager of United Auto Parts, Kahului Branch; Sharon, age 29, a graduate of University of Iowa with a BA degree. She is a teacher; Robert, age 27, a graduate of University of Illinois, MA degree. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Controller for United Auto Parts, Inc. and Myles, age 23, a student at the Univer-

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### TADAICHI FUKUNAGA

Tadaichi Fukunaga is president/manager of Fuku Construction, Inc.

Mr. Fukunaga was born Nov. 11, 1912 at Paia, Maui, the son of the late Shoemon and Sada Fukunaga, natives of Yamaguchi, Japan.

Mr. Fukunaga has a sister, Mrs. Kiyono Suzuka.

He is a graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute and St. Anthony High School. Prior to the establishment of Fuku Construction, Mr. Fukunaga was a Japanese language school teacher.

Mr. Fukunaga and his wife, Tamako, who is a native of Sprecklesville, Maui and is a retired office clerk, have three children: Alvin K. Fukunaga, a graduate in civil engineering from Purdue University and vice president of Fuku Construction, Inc.; Howard M. Fukunaga, a business administration graduate of Central Missouri State College and secretary of Fuku Construction, Inc.; Mrs. Linda K. Nunokawa, a teacher and a graduate in education from Indiana State Teachers College.

There are six grandchildren, Tammi Fukunaga, Chadwick Fukunaga, Tisha Fukunaga, Ward Fukunaga, Shane Nunokawa and Sharri Nunokawa.

Mr. Fukunaga is a Buddhist and a member of Wailuku Hongwanji Kyodan, Yamaguchi Kenjinkai, Maui Sumo Kyokai, Maui Nikeijin, Nishi Hawaii Hongwanji Kyodan and Maui Kyoikai.

Mr. Fukunaga's pastime is reading.



**JANE T. FUKUSHIMA**

Jane Takako Fukushima is secretary/treasurer of Dick's Fumigation Services, Inc.

Mrs. Fukushima was born Oct. 29, 1926 in Pauwela, Maui, the daughter of Tokuichi and Tokiyo Hiromoto. The late Mr. Hiromoto was born in Asagun Nagatsuka, Japan and was foreman for Haiku Fruit for 10 years and owner of the Pauwela Dairy for 30 years. Mrs. Hiromoto was born in Hiroshima, Japan.

Mrs. Fukushima has three brothers, Hideo Hiromoto, Hideaki Hiromoto and James Nadao Hiromoto and two sisters, Mrs. Jean Hisako Wakashige and Mrs. Marcella Tsuneko Masuda.

Mrs. Fukushima and her husband, Dick Teruto Fukushima, who is a native of Sprecklesville, Maui and is president of Dick's Fumigation Services, Inc., have four children and their first grandchild.

The children are: Dennis Hiroshi, who attended Makawao Elementary, Maui High School and Linfield College, Oregon; Roy Susumu, who attended Makawao Elementary, Maui High School and served three years in the U. S. Army; Mrs. Elaine Naomi Randall, who attended Makawao Elementary, Maui High School and Cannon's School of Business; and Alan Shiro, who attended Makawao Elementary, Maui High and is a senior at the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus.

The grandchild is Dennis Hiroshi Fukushima, Jr.

Mrs. Fukushima is a graduate of Maui High School and Cannon's School of Business. She is a Buddhist and a member of Asoka Club (Makawao Hongwanji). Her sports interests have included basketball and her pastimes are plants, outdoor work and needlework.



**DICK T. FUKUSHIMA**

Dick Teruto Fukushima is president of Dick's Fumigation Services, Inc.

Mr. Fukushima was born Feb. 8, 1926 in Sprecklesville, Maui, the son of Gitaro and Mite Fukushima. Gitaro was born in Kumamoto-ken, Shimomashiki Gun, Nakayama mura, Aza Tsuru and Mite was born Aug. 20, 1886 in Kumamoto-ken, Shinomashiki Gun, Nakayama mura, Itoishi.

Mr. Fukushima has seven brothers; an eighth, Nobuyuki is deceased. The brothers are Masaru, Tadashi, Yoshio, Toshimori, Atsushi Larry, Tsuruo and Kazuto Nick. His sister is Mrs. Mamoru Nakagawa (Namiko).

He and his wife Jane Takako Fukushima, who is a native of Pauwela, Maui and is secretary/treasurer of Dick's Fumigation Services, Inc., have four children: Dennis Hiroshi, a graduate of Maui High School and Linfield College, Oregon; Roy Susumu, graduate of Maui High School and a veteran of three years in the U. S. Army; Mrs. Elaine Naomi Randall, graduate of Maui High and Cannon's School of Business; and Alan Shiro, also a Maui High graduate and a senior at the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus.

Their grandchild is Dennis Hiroshi Fukushima, Jr.

Mr. Fukushima is a graduate of Maui High School. He is a Buddhist and is a member of Hawaii Pest Control Association, National Pest Control Association, Maui Chamber of Commerce and Maui Contractor Association. His pastime is fishing.



### LESTER M. HAMAI

Lester M. Hamai is president and manager of Hamai Appliance, Inc.

Mr. Hamai was born August 28, 1916 in Paia, Maui, the son of Hyosaku and Noyo Hamai, natives of Hiroshima, Japan. Mr. Hamai has four brothers, Yasunari, Sadao, Tokihiko and Yasuo and two sisters, Bessie and Shirley.

He and his wife, Clara Masae, Hamai, who is a native of Puunene, Maui and is a clerk in the Hamai Appliance store, have five children: Glenn, a graduate of the University of Oregon and secretary/treasurer and assistant manager of Hamai Appliance; Clyde, a graduate of the University of Hawaii, vice president and assistant manager of Hamai Appliance; Mrs. Geraldine S. Cantwell, a graduate of Knox College and the University of Missouri; Wendy Hamai, a graduate of the University of Puget Sound and now with the Tacoma Community Center and Mrs. Colleen Wunder, a Maui Community College student and a part-time employe at Hamai Appliance.

There are six grandchildren: Houston, Patrick and Evan Cantwell, living in Maryland; Stephanie and Greg Hamai, living in Kula, Maui and Raymond Wunder, living in Kahului, Maui.

Mr. Hamai attended Paia School and graduated with the Class of 1936 at Maui High School. He was manager of the appliance and hardware department at A&B Commercial Co. before establishing his own business. He was with A&B 34 years.

Mr. Hamai's business has taken him throughout the world and he is active in

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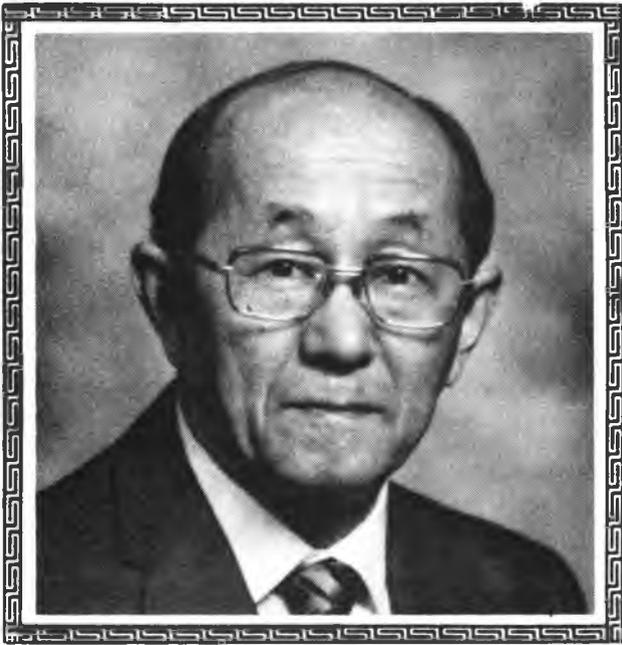


### TETSUJI HANZAWA

Mr. T. Hanzawa was born in Fukushima, Japan, on November 7, 1893. He is the son of Tajiro and Shin Hanzawa of Japan. He was the owner and manager of T. Hanzawa Store but he is now retired.

Mr. Hanzawa was married to the late Mrs. Uta Watanabe Hanzawa. He has five children: Betty, owner of Tropical Product Packing Company; Jeanette, an accountant at the University of Hawaii; Ralph, manager of T. Hanzawa Store; Jane, a designer of Women's clothes and Myrtle, a student at the University of Hawaii. Mr. Hanzawa has four grandchildren. He also had one brother, Taichiro, who is now deceased. He has four sisters: Namie Sato, Hatsu Hanzawa (deceased), Nobu Kagawa (deceased) and Kisayo Ohori (deceased).

Mr. Hanzawa belongs to the Haiku Kyowa Kai, Fukushima Kenjin Kai and Haiku Mutsumi Kai. He enjoys golfing and was a past member of Maui Commercial Golf Club. His religion is Buddhism.



**TOSHIMASA HASEGAWA**

Toshimasa Hasegawa is a retired manager-owner of the Hasegawa General Store made world famous in a song written by Hollywood's Paul Weston following one of his vacation trips to Hana, Maui. Mr. Weston, and his wife, Jo Stafford, often spent their vacations in Hana and enjoyed browsing in the Hasegawa General Store. The song was written in 1964 and is recorded on at least five albums by various artists and many articles have been written about the unique store in an old-time Hawaiian setting.

Mr. Hasegawa was born on Feb. 4, 1910 in Hana, Maui, the same year that his parents Shoichi and Kiku Hasegawa started the business. His parents came from Kuba-machi, Saiki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan. Shoichi Hasegawa first worked as a contract laborer in Hana prior to becoming a retail merchant.

Mr. Hasegawa and his wife, Shizuko Hirose Hasegawa, who was born in Moiliili, Honolulu, have four children. The children were all born and raised in Hana, attended Hana School and Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu. Harry T. Hasegawa, a graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder, is the present manager of Hasegawa General Store. Edwin H. Hasegawa, an engineer with McDonnell Douglas, attended Northrop Aeronautical Institute and California Polytechnical Institute. Lester K. Hasegawa, also an engineer with McDonnell Douglas, is a graduate of Oregon State University. Nolan S. Hasegawa, a pharmacist with Longs

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**MASATOSHI HOKAMA**

Born on February 16, 1923 in Kohala, Mr. Masatoshi Hokama is the son of Seiko Hokama, founder of Hokama Music, Inc., and Toshiko Hikama. Both his parents were born in Okinawa.

Mr. Hokama graduated from Baldwin High School and Manaolu Community College. He also went to a TV radio school in New York. He then served with the famous 442nd Battalion group under F Company. After his discharge, he became associated with his family business and he now serves at the manager of Hokama Music, Inc. in Maui. This enterprise was originated in 1930 with the main office in Maui and a branch in Honolulu.

Mr. Hokama is married to Charlene Hokama from Maui. She is the assistant Manager of Hokama Music Inc. They have four children: David, age 23, a graduate of Baldwin High School and also attended Vocational Trade School. He also served in the United States Army; Theresa, age 23, a graduate of Baldwin High School and University of Hawaii with a bachelor in Journalism. She is now employed by the State of Hawaii; Julie, age 22, a graduate of Baldwin High School and now attending University of Hawaii and Lisa, age 20, a graduate of Baldwin High School and now attending Pomona College.

Mr. Hokama is a member of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, Maui AJA and the 442nd Veterans Club. He is a Buddhist.



## NORMAN S. HONDO

*Businessman*

Norman Sadamu Hondo is president and general manager of Maui Palms Hotel.

Mr. Hondo was born March 16, 1931 in Paia, Maui, the son of the late Tetsuzo and Tone Hondo, natives of Kumamoto, Japan. They were field laborers.

Mr. Hondo has two brothers, Fred Tsuyoshi Hondo and Ralph Sadao Hondo.

Mr. Hondo and his wife, Jane Tsuyako Fuchikami, who is a native of Puunene, Maui, have four children: Norma Shizue, who is married to Ron Furukawa, is a graduate of the University of Hawaii; Leslie Hajime a graduate of Baldwin High School and Mitchell Michio, also a graduate of Baldwin High School. Leslie and Mitchell are still serving in the Army and stationed in Germany and Wendy Emi, who is attending Kapiolani Community College.

Mr. Hondo attended Paia schools and graduated from St. Anthony High School. He served seven years in the Hawaii National Guard and was a staff sergeant.

He is a Protestant. He is a member and past president of the Kahului Rotary Club, a member and past president of the Maui County Visitors Association and a director of the Maui County Fair Association.

He also is past president of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Kahului Business and Professional Association and a member of the Hawaii Hotel Association.

His pastimes include golf with a 5 handicap.

## TAKAYUKI HORIUCHI

Mr. Tadayuki Horiuchi was born in Paia, Maui on July 4, 1922. He is the son of the late Juhei Horiuchi of Shizuoka, Japan and Mrs. Yae Horiuchi from Yamaguchi, Japan. He comes from a family of seven boys and one sister: Robert, Shichi, Iwao, Hisashi, Fumio (deceased), Juji (deceased), Sally Setsuko and himself.

Mr. Horiuchi attended Paia School and also St. Anthony School and is married to Mrs. Sumiye Sakurauchi Horiuchi also from Paia, Maui. She is self-employed.

Mr. Horiuchi belongs to the Mantukuji Soto YBA and Kyodan and the Paia Businessmen Association and is active with the Paia Community Association. He is a Buddhist and enjoys sports like football, swimming and fishing.

## LESTER M. HAMAI

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many organizations. He is a Buddhist and is president of the Makawao Hongwanji Mission. He is president of the Maui Appliance Dealers Association, on the Dealer Advisory Council of the Pacific Coast Electrical Association, a past member of the Kiwanis Club, a past Scoutmaster, past advisor and district chairman for the Boy Scouts for the past 20 years, a member of the East Maui Golf Club, a swimming and Red Cross instructor from 1930 to 1940, a baseball player, coach and manager from 1930 to 1950 and a director of the Maui Little League, a golfer since 1930 and presently interested in financial and business news which requires keeping up with the latest trends and events throughout the world.

## GARY NOBUO FUJINAKA

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sity of Hawaii, majoring in Civil Engineering.

Mr. Fujinaka is active in many community organizations. He was the past president of Kiwanis Club-Kahului; member of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, 442nd Veterans Club, Past Post Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Past President, Maunaolu College Alumni Association and Past President, Maui AJA Veterans, Inc. For spare time activities, he enjoys photography and electronics.



**HELEN T. IKEOKA**

Helen Toshiko Ikeoka, a retired businesswoman, is a civic, cultural and religious leader on Maui.

Mrs. Ikeoka was born April 14, 1911 in Honolulu, the daughter of the late Tokuichi and Shika Yano Tsuji. Mr. Tsuji was a native of Hiroshima and was chairman of the board of the 7-Up Bottling Co. of Honolulu.

Mrs. Ikeoka has five brothers, William H., George T., Albert M., Isami and Harry Y. Tsuji and three sisters, Mrs. George (Edith) Kawahara, Mrs. Sanford (Thelma) Katsuki and Mrs. Hisao (Kimiyo) Enoki.

Mrs. Ikeoka married Tadanori Ikeoka of Kekaha, Kauai on Feb. 26, 1937. They were the proprietors of the Maui Bonte, a retail ready-to-wear and infants and children's wear shop in Wailuku. After Mr. Ikeoka's demise in 1959, Mrs. Ikeoka took over management of the store until her retirement on Jan. 31, 1974.

There are four Ikeoka children: Alyce Hiroko Ikeoka, school teacher in Honolulu; Roy Tadashi Ikeoka, San Jose, Calif., senior field engineer for ITEL Corp. of Palo Alto; Mrs. Norman (Lette) Kawashima of Mililani Town, Oahu, is a school teacher; Wayne Noboru Ikeoka, a school teacher in Wailuku, Maui.

Grandchildren are: Lauri Lei Kawashima, 13, David Takashi Kawashima, 12, Jon Teruo Kawashima, 6, Helen Ann Ikeoka, 12 and Robert Carl Ikeoka, 5.

Mrs. Ikeoka graduated from Kaiulani School and McKinley High School in Honolulu and also took courses at Belmont High School in Los Angeles. She also graduated from Palama Gakuen and Japanese High

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**HARRY U. ISOBE**

Harry U. Isobe is co-owner and president of Valley Isle Express Ltd. He has been president of the trucking firm for 25 years. The other co-owners are H. Shinyama and S. Nakamaru. The firm is also agent for numerous freight forwarders.

Mr. Isobe was born Dec. 12, 1918 in Waiakoa, Kula, Maui, the son of Manta (1897-1964) and Misa Isobe, (1899-1970) natives of Waiakoa, Kula. The late Mr. Isobe was a cowboy and foreman of Ulupalakua Ranch.

Mr. Isobe has three brothers, George, Walter and Edward, who live in Honolulu, and two sisters, Minerva and Bertha, residents of Kula.

Mr. Isobe and his wife, Hisae, who is a native of Honolulu and was with the Maui Land & Pineapple Co. processing department for 25 years, have two children: Dr. James H. Isobe, a physician and surgeon in private practice in Alabama; he was chief of surgeons in the U.S. Army Hospital in Nurnberg, Germany for three years and received his medical training at the University of Iowa Medical School; Mrs. Susan Izumi, married and the mother of one and now residing in Honolulu. Dr. Isobe is married and has two girls.

The grandchildren are Teresa, 7, and Laura Isobe, 4, and Dee Ann Izumi, 2.

Mr. Isobe attended Maui schools and was a truck driver for Kahului R.R. Co. from 1938 to 1948 hauling sugar and pineapple.

He is a Buddhist and a member of the board of directors of Kahului Hongwanji.

He also is a member of the Maui Lions Club. His sports interests include sumo and

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### MELVIN KAKUGAWA

Born on April 25, 1931, in Honolulu, Melvin Kakugawa is the son of Charles and Matsue Kakugawa. His parents are from Hilo and are both retired. He also has two brothers, Bert and Wallace and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Ishihara.

Mr. Kakugawa graduated from Lunalilo Elementary, Washington Intermediate and McKinley High School. He is now President of Superior Glass & Aluminum, Inc., a sub-contracting firm.

His children are: Gregg, age 27, and Del, age 25, both graduates of Kaimuki High School; Glenn, age 21, and Liana, age 19, graduates of Baldwin High School and Wanda, age 17, a graduate of Baldwin High School and now attending Linfield College. He also has three grandchildren.

Mr. Kakugawa enjoys skin diving and golfing. He is a member of the Maui Home Builders, Maui Contractors Association and the Haleakala Lions Club. His religion is Buddhist.

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judo and he is president of the Maui Sumo Kyokai. He also enjoys fishing and weightlifting and was sumo champion of Hawaii and was a member of the All-Hawaii Sumo Team when it went to Japan in 1961. He is presently retired from active sports.



### DAISUKE KANADA

Daisuke Kanada is president of Kanada's Contracting, Inc., a licensed general contractor specializing in custom-built homes.

Mr. Kanada was born April 27, 1916 in Wailuku, Maui, the son of Yonosuke Kanada and Natsue Ogawa Kanada. Mr. Yonosuke Kanada was a native of Hiroshima, Japan and a building contractor who retired at the age of 45 and enjoyed fishing. Mrs. Kanada was also born in Hiroshima. They raised nine children.

Daisuke Kanada has three brothers, Masayuki, Harry, and Richard and five sisters, Mrs. Takako Yokouchi, Mrs. Kathrine Abdul, Mrs. Fujiko Lum, Mrs. Aileen Unemori and Mrs. Akie Ogasawara.

Mr. Kanada and his wife, Betsy Matsuko Kumakura Kanada, who was born in Pepekeo, Hawaii, have three children and three grandchildren. The children are Michael Michio, vice president of Kanada's Contracting; Steven Masami, who has a teaching degree and a real estate license and is presently with Kanada's Contracting as a carpenter/salesman; Charlotte Akemi Arisumi, who has a teaching degree and is secretary of Kanada's Contracting.

Grandchildren are Wendy Kanada, 8, Chad Kanada, 6 and Wade Arisumi, 4 months.

Mr. Kanada attended Wailuku Schools and graduated from Maui High School. From 1943 to 1946 he was with U.S. Engineering in Honolulu as a carpenter, from 1946 to 1948 he was with a Honolulu contracting firm, in 1948 he moved to Maui to work as a carpenter foreman and in 1967 he became a licensed general contractor.

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### MICHAEL M. KANADA

Michael Michio Kanada is vice president of Kanada Contracting, Inc. He also is carpenter foreman for Kanada Contracting.

Mr. Kanada was born Feb. 5, 1946 in Honolulu, the son of Daisuke and Matsuko Kanada.

Daisuke Kanada is a native of Wailuku and is president of Kanada Contracting and Matsuko Kanada is a native of Pepeekeo, Hawaii and is secretary-treasurer of Kanada Contracting.

Michael Kanada has a brother, Steven, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Kanada Arisumi.

He and his wife, Helene Kanada, who is a native of Wailuku and is with the State Department of Health, have two children, Wendy, 7, a student at Wailuku Elementary School and Chad, 5, also a student at Wailuku Elementary.

Mr. Kanada attended Island schools and served three years in the U.S. Army with the rank of E-4. He was stationed in Germany and Viet Nam. He has been with Kanada Contracting since 1967.

He is a Buddhist and a member of Wailuku Hongwanji Mission. He also is a member of Pukalani Community Association and his favorite pastimes include hunting, fishing and gardening.



### HIKOZO KANESHIGE

*(Deceased)*

Mr. Hikoza Kaneshige was born on July 10, 1888 and died on January 15, 1973. He was born in Yamaguchi-ken, Japan. His parents, both deceased, were Tetsuichi and Taka Takesue. They were also from Japan.

He was educated in Japan. He first took up photography as his trade and then he decided to go into the watch repair and jewelry business. He was the owner of Kaneshige Jewelers, Inc.

He is married to Mrs. Nao Kaneshige. She is originally from Japan and is now retired. Their children are: Masao (deceased); Morio (deceased); Umeka Fujii, who is living in Japan; Karen Hirai, a graduate of Maui High School and Junshin Jogakko in Tokyo; Charlene Hokama, a graduate of Maui High School and also University of Hawaii with a degree in Business administration; Beryl Matoi, a graduate of Baldwin High School and McDowell School of Designing; Marcia Nishi, a graduate of Baldwin High School and business college. There are also 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Mr. Kaneshige was a Buddhist and he enjoyed raising plants and fruit trees on his up country lot.



**EIROKU KATO**  
*(Deceased)*

Mr. Eiroku Kato was born on August 22, 1892, in Hiroshima, Japan. He died on February 21, 1974. His parents, both deceased, were Sukezaburo Okuhara of Hiroshima, Japan and a farmer and Kiyo Okuhara also from Hiroshima, Japan. She was a housewife. He has one brother, Asaichi Okuhara and two sisters, Mrs. Shizuno Nakatani and Mrs. Takayo Akiyama.

He was educated at Saijyo Koto Shogakko. He was the owner/manager of Kato Dry Goods. His widow is Koyoshi Nakamura Kato formerly from Hiroshima, Japan. She is now the owner/manager of Kato Dry Goods. Their children are Sakae Kato, who attended Honolulu Business College and Art Center School of Photography; Taeko Fujimoto, a graduate of New York University; James Kato, a graduate of University of Maryland; Elaine Kato, a graduate of Kansas State Teacher's College and Carolyn Daws, a graduate of University of Hawaii. Mr. Kato also had seven grandchildren.

Mr. Kato was very active in community affairs. He served as president for 12 years and secretary and treasurer 6 years with the Maui Nikeijin Kyokai, president of Hiroshima KunjinKai, president of Wailuku Jodo Mission, and honorary life member of Maui Chamber of Commerce.

In 1967, he received the 6th class order of the Sacred Treasure by the Japanese Government and in 1973, the 5th class order of the Sacred Treasure by the Japanese Government.



**SATOSHI KIMIZUKA**

Mr. Satoshi Kimizuka was born on March 12, 1903 in Chiba, Japan. He is the son of the late Mr. Tenji Kimizuka and Mrs. Kimizuka. They are both from Japan.

He was educated in Japan and upon arrival to Hawaii, Mr. Kimizuka worked at Schumn Carriage and then he went to Maui and worked at the Pioneer Mill Sugar Company. He decided to go into his own business and established a company under Kahului Garage. Kahului Garage is the oldest auto garage in Maui being established since about 48 years. He is now retired and his son maintains the business.

He is married to Mrs. Michiko Kinizuka from Maui. Their children are: Eiko, age 48, graduated from a college in Wisconsin and she also attended Columbia University in New York. She is presently a teacher at Moanalua Elementary School; Thomas, age 46, a graduate of Wisconsin Christian College. He then went into the army and upon discharge went to further his education at a college in New York and is now owner-manager of Kahului Garage; Donald, age 39, a graduate of Ohio State College. He also went into the service and now he is Branch Manager of American Savings & Loans in Wailuku, and Roy, age 36, a graduate of Fresno College and now manager of Pacific Art Gallery. They also have ten grandchildren.



**TOYOKI GEORGE KIMURA**  
*Deceased*

Toyoki George Kimura was born on November 13, 1901 and died on December 26, 1974. He was the son of the late Kaheji and late Naju Kimura, both from Japan. Toyoki came to Hawaii from Kumamoto, Japan, and worked for the California Packing Corporation for ten years in Kahului, Maui. Venturing into business in 1929, he became the owner/manager of T. K. Supermarket and supervised two branches of the dry goods department; one in Wailuku and the other in Kahului.

He studied for two years at night school, taking English courses after his arrival from Japan at the age of sixteen.

Formerly from Wahiawa, his wife, Kikue Esther, was assistant manager and owner of T. K. Supermarket. She is now retired. They have four children: Akiko Uyeda, Robert N. Kimura, James Kimura and Hazel Yamami. Mrs. Yamami and her husband are now managing the store.

Mr. Kimura was vice president of the Japanese Community Association, president of the Senior Citizen Club, formerly president of Wailuku Hongwanji Mission and a member of Wailuku Japanese School.

In 1962, Mr. Kimura was naturalized as an American citizen. Golf was his sport.



**STANLEY S. KOBAYASHI**  
*Businessman*

A native of Maui and a graduate of Maui High School, Mr. Stanley Kobayashi was born on March 20, 1921, the son of Ruichi (deceased) and Misao Kobayashi of Hiroshima, Japan. He has three brothers, Masao, Kazumi and Randy and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Honda and Mrs. Sherrill Hamasaki.

During 1943-1946, he served with the famous 442nd Regimental Combat team. After his honorable discharge from the military, he was a department head of Maui Publishing Company doing photo-engraving, lithography, photography, news and television. He is now the President and Manager of Printers Inc. in Maui.

Mr. Kobayashi has three children; Wayne, age 25, attended Wailuku Elementary School, Iao School, Baldwin High School and the University of Hawaii; Rodney, age 24, attended Wailuku Elementary School, Iao School, Baldwin High School and the University of Hawaii, majoring in Civil Engineering and Miki, age 12, is now attending Iao School.

Mr. Kobayashi enjoys fishing.



**YOSHIO KOBAYASHI**

Yoshio Kobayashi is president of Maui Potato Chip Factory.

Mr. Kobayashi was born June 2, 1904 in Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Kobayashi was interned during World War II and stayed in Missoula, Montana where he "learned to cook and gained experience which led to his success in the potato chip business." He started the potato chip business 20 years ago as a family business with one employee. Today the plant has 14 employees and the product has nationwide popularity.

The success of the enterprise is attributed to "hard work and a sense of pride in one's product." Although Mr. Kobayashi is now 72 he still works 14 hours a day.

Mr. Kobayashi has four children. His wife is deceased. The children are: Mrs. Kay Taniguchi, of Honolulu; Dewey Kobayashi, manager of Maui Potato Chip; Takayuki Kobayashi, sales manager of Maui Potato Chip and Mrs. Colleen Fujikawa, of Honolulu. Mr. Kobayashi practices Shinto Buddhism and was a Shinto reverend in the Maui Jinsha.

He enjoys golf among his pastimes.



**SADAMI KODAMA**

Sadami Kodama is president of Standard Furniture & Appliance, Inc., Wailuku, Maui.

Mr. Kodama was born March 20, 1898 in Hiroshima, Japan, the son of Tomosuke and Tsuru Kodama.

Mr. Kodama and his wife, Koima (Iwata) Kodama, who also is a native of Hiroshima and is vice president of Standard Furniture, have eight children and 18 grandchildren. The Kodamas were married Dec. 3, 1919 in Hiroshima.

The children are: Masahiro, vice principal of Inoshishiyama High School, Hiroshima; Toshiko, a housewife in Hiroshima; Yoshinori, teacher at Aikyo High School, Hiroshima; Douglas, a teacher at Kahului School, Kahului, Maui; and secretary of Standard Furniture; Chizuko, a housewife and a director of Standard Furniture; Yemiko, a housewife in Los Angeles; Setsuko, supervisor in medical social work, State of California, Los Angeles; Yoshinobu, manager and treasurer of Standard Furniture.

Mr. Kodama attended school in Hiroshima and arrived in Hawaii in 1914. He worked for a year at Haiku Pineapple Cannery, moved to Paia and spent eight years as a handyman with the D.B. Murdocks. From 1923 to 1931 he was a mechanic in the Kahului area and in 1931 he established the Standard Garage and then later Standard Furniture.

Mr. Kodama is Buddhist and is president of Kahului Hongwanji Mission; president and treasurer of Maui Hiroshima Kenjin Kai; vice president, Maui Jinsha Mission and treasurer, Kahului Senior Citizens Club.

His hobby is photography and his sports interests include tennis, golf and softball.



**TAKEO KOMODA**

Mr. Takeo Komoda was born in Makawao, Maui on Feb. 9, 1916, the son of Takezo and Shigeri Komoda, both born in Japan.

Mr. Komoda attended Makawao School, Maui High School, Margaret Dietz Commercial School and Makawao Japanese School. He is presently the proprietor of Komoda Store & Bakery.

He is married to Kiyoko Komoda from Arthur, Utah, and they have one daughter, Mrs. Betty Toshiko Shibuya. She attended Makawao School, Maui High School and Indiana State University. They also have two grandchildren, Michele, 9, Aiko, 3. Mr. Komoda has five brothers, Muneyoshi, Kazuo, Shoichi, Ikuo, Hideyuki and two sisters, Mrs. Haruko Murayama and Mrs. Kikuye Mitsuda.

Mr. Komoda is a member of the Buddhist religion.



**TAKEZO KOMODA**

*Businessman*

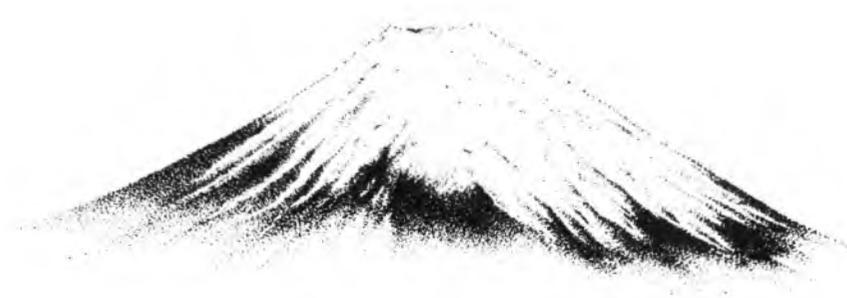
Mr. Takezo Komoda was born in Japan on July 28, 1887, son of Tsujimatsu and Sada Komoda of Japan. They are now both deceased.

He went to Japanese school for five years and retired as a proprietor of Komoda Store & Bakery.

He and his wife Shigeri from Japan have eight children: Takeo, Muneyoshi, Kazuo, Shoichi, Ikuo, Hideyuki, Mrs. Kikuye Mitsuda and Mrs. Haruko Murayama. All his children attended Makawao School and Maui High School. They have twenty-three grandchildren.

Mr. Komoda had two brothers, Kintaro and Senji, and one sister, Fude. They are all deceased.

Mr. Komoda enjoys golf and his hobby is Bonsai. His religion is Buddhist.



**HELEN T. IKEOKA**  
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School and attended Tanabe Dressmaking School and graduated from the Hawaii Dressmakers' Assn.

Mrs. Ikeoka is a member of the Girl Scout Council of the Pacific (over 20 years service) cub scout den leader (22 years) assistant to Council's Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtable (2 years) and a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Maui Council, president of Wailuku Business & Professional Assn. (5 years), was president and is now secretary-reporter-historian of the Wailuku Mauka University Extension Club, was a member of the Maui County Air Pollution Committee, Maui County Planning Commission's Wailuku-Kahului General Plan committee, Mayor's Jobs-for-Veterans Task Force, the Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, director of Maui Extension Homemakers' Council (23 years), member of Japanese Cultural Society of Maui, Maui Philharmonic Society, Maui Hiroshima Ken Jin Kai, treasurer of Wailuku Aloha Club (a senior citizen club), was a Sunday school teacher at Honpa Hongwanji Mission and is now Sunday School supervisor. She is a member of the Wailuku Hongwanji Choir and is president of the Wailuku Hongwanji Bodhi Club.

Her hobbies include sewing, playing the koto, ukulele, Minyo dancing, flower arranging and was a tennis and baseball player while at school.

**DAISUKE KANADA**  
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He is a Buddhist and a member of Wailuku Hongwanji Mission and Rissho Ko-sei Kai.

He is a member of Maui Contractors Assn., the National Association of Home Builders and the Happy Valley Community Assn.



**JOSEPH KOZUKI**

Born on May 25, 1912 in Maui, Mr. Joseph Kozuki is the son of Kumataro and Tsuki Kozuki. His parents are both deceased and were formerly from Kumamoto, Japan. He has one brother, Thomas, and one sister, Mrs. Inez Benz.

Mr. Kozuki graduated from St. Anthony School and Maui High School. During World War II, he originated the Tasty Crust in Wailuku. He also started the Home Equipment Company and Maui Venetian Blind Company. He is presently President of Home Maid Bakery. He started the bakery 15 years ago and has branched out to two stores in Wailuku, one in Kahului and one in Lahaina. They are known now for its famous "Crispy Manji from Maui." Mr. Kozuki is also the founder of the first Health Food Store on Maui 20 years ago. Today, he has the largest chain Health Food Stores in Hawaii. Presently known as Vim & Vigor, there are five stores in Honolulu, one in Maui and one in Kauai. Mr. Kozuki is Vice-President of this corporation.

He is married to Mrs. Monica Kozuki of Maui. They have six children: Jules, age 39, a graduate of St. Anthony High School and Chaminade College, is President of Vim & Vigor Inc.; Jeremy, age 29, a graduate of St. Anthony High School and University of San Francisco, is a stockbroker with E. F. Hutton & Co.; Alan, age 28, a graduate of St. Anthony High School and California State University, now manages the Home Maid Bakery; Joseph, age 27, a graduate of St. Anthony High School, Maui Community College, also



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**RICHARD KUTSUNAI**

Mr. Richard Shigemichi Kutsunai was born on August 12, 1942, in Wailuku, Maui. He is the son of Robert and Haruko Kutsunai. Both his parents are deceased. His father was born in Hiroshima, Japan and was a professional photographer and his mother was born in Wailuku, Maui. He also has three brothers, Andrew, Roy and Alan.

Richard graduated from Baldwin High School, Maunaloa College and New York Institute of Photography. Like his late father, he is a professional photographer and is the owner of Kutsunai Photo Studio.

He is married to Betty Kutsunai. She was born in Paia, Maui and is an office manager and bookkeeper. They have one daughter, Kristi Sachiko, age 20 months.

Being an ambitious and dedicated photographer, Mr. Kutsunai belongs to the Maui Camera Club, Hawaii Professional Photographers Association, Professional Photographers of America and Photo Marketing Association.

Whenever he is not behind a camera, Mr. Kutsunai tends to his tropical fish and plants.



**MITSUZO NAGASAKO**

*Deceased*

Mr. Nagasako was born on June 24, 1885 in Hiroshima, Japan and died on November 5, 1957 in Maui. He was the son of the late Kiyushiro and the late Jusa Nagasako. He is survived by his widow, Ayako, three children two brothers, Masataro and Toshiro, and one sister, Okoto. Fujie, Takehiko and Masao. 15 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren.

He was educated in Japan. When he first came to Hawaii, he worked at the plantation and then started a candy store in Lahaina, Maui. He then formed the Nagasako Company, Limited which is now managed by his children.

Mr. Nagasako was a Buddhist.

**MASAO NAGASAKO**

Son of the late Mitsuzo and Ayako Nagasako, Mr. Masao Nagasako was born on October 29, 1922 in Maui. He also has one brother, Takehiko and one sister, Fujie Nagasako.

He graduated from Lahainaluna High School and University of Hawaii. He then joined in with the famous 442nd Infantry. After his discharge, he was a chemist at Kodak-Hawaii. He then became associated with his family enterprise, and now serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of Nagasako Company, Limited.

He is married to Mrs. Yoshie Nagasako of Hilo. She is one of the directors and head cashier of Nagasako Company, Limited. Their children are:

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### TAKEHIKO NAGASAKO

Born on April 3, 1918 in Maui. Mr. Nagasako is the son of the late Mitsuzo Nagasako and Mrs. Ayako Nagasako.

He graduated from Kamehameha III School and Lahainaluna High School. He also attended Hiroshima Sanyo Business School and Nippon University in Japan. He is now President of Nagasako Company, Limited, a family enterprise which was first established by his father some forty years ago.

Mr. Nagasako is married to Tomie Morinaga. She manages Variety Market, one of the stores owned by the Company. Their children are: Richard, age 35, a graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute and Oregon University, majoring in business administration. He now manages the Variety Market; Mrs. Jean Akana, age 33, a graduate of Lahainaluna High School and also Cannon Business College. She helps her father in his office. Anne Leong, age 30, a graduate of Lahainaluna High School and the University of Hawaii; Wallace, age 25, a graduate of Lahainaluna High School and Kapiolani Community College; Miles, age 21, a graduate of Lahainaluna High School and Honolulu Community College. He is now a mechanic at a service station in Honolulu and Donna, age 17, attending Lahainaluna High School. They also have six grandchildren.

Mr. Nagasako is a member of the Hiroshima Kenjin-kai and Nikkeijin Kai. During his spare time he goes fishing.



### KATSUJI NAKAMURA

Mr. Katsuji Nakamura was born on May 1, 1905 in Puunene, Maui. He is the son of Mitsujo and Tsuru Nakamura. His parents originally came from Japan. He also has two brothers and two sisters.

He attended grammar school in Maui and worked in Plantation and later on went into a business for 35 years. He is now president of Naka's Draperies and Furnishings, Inc.

Mr. Nakamura is married to Natsuko Nakamura. She retired from Maui Memorial Hospital and is now an office manager for Naka's Draperies and Furnishings, Inc. Their children are: Nelson, who works with his father and Karen Nobuji, a beautician. They also have six grandchildren.

Mr. Nakamura is a Buddhist by religion.

### MASAO NAGASAKO

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Mrs. Vida Kawalski, age 30, a graduate of Lahainaluna High School and University of Hawaii; Dianne, age 27, a graduate of Lahainaluna High School, now works as a supervisor at Liberty House-Maui; Martin, age 26, a graduate of Lahainaluna High School, served with the United States Army and is now attending Kapiolani Community College; Jordan, age 25, a graduate of Lahainaluna High School, attended University of Hawaii. He is now attending Scientology School of Religion and Mansfield, age 22, is attending University of Hawaii. They have two grandchildren, Heath and Larisa.

During his leisure hours, he enjoys fishing.



**YAICHI NODA**

Born in Hiroshima, Japan on January 1, 1902, Mr. Yaichi Noda is the son of Shukichi and Tome Noda. Both his parents were born in Hiroshima, Japan.

He was educated in Japan. He is presently President and Manager of Noda Market, Ltd.

He is married to Mrs. Aya Noda. She is formerly from Ehime-ken, Japan. Their children are: T. Morimoto, age 57; Y. Orite, age 55; Henry Noda, age 50; Nancy Taba, age 47; Fay Parsons, age 35 and Richard Noda, age 46.

Their grandchildren are: Sandra Imura; Clyde, Michael and Allan Morimoto; Amy, Howard and Kathrine Orite; Wendy, Ronald, Gayle, Stuart, and Dean Taba and Lia Parsons. Mr. Noda has two brothers, Hyojo and Takami Noda and two sisters, M. Kimizuka and M. Noda.

Mr. Noda is a Buddhist and he enjoys fishing.



**NANCY HATSUMI SASADA**

Mrs. Nancy Sasada was born on August 17, 1940 in Honolulu, Hawaii, the daughter of the late Mr. Katsumi Kanno and Mrs. Mildred Kanno. Mrs. Sasada also has seven sisters: Violet Kanno, Mrs. Gail McCary, Lily Kanno, Alice Kanno, Mrs. Frances Nomura, Jean Kanno and Fay Kanno.

She graduated from McKinley High School and went to Maui and worked as an Account Clerk at Maui Soda & Ice Work. She is now co-owner of Cafe Hale Lava together with her husband.

She is married to Stanley Sasada from Maui. Their children are: Craig, age 18, a graduate of Maui High and now with the United States Army; Brian, age 16, attending Maui High School; Faith, age 15, attending Maui High School and Joy, age 14, attending Maui High School.

Mrs. Sasada is a member of the Maui Professional Business Women's Association. She is also a Buddhist.



## STANLEY SASADA

Born on December 10, 1936 in Maui, Mr. Stanley Sasada is the son of Masao and Ayami Sasada. Both his parents are from Maui and now retired.

Mr. Sasada graduated from Baldwin High School and also served three years with the United States Army. He then worked at Endo Painting Service as a supervisor. On February, 1977, he established his own business and together with his wife they both operate the Cafe Hale Lava.

He is married to the former Nancy Kanno of Honolulu. Their children are: Craig, age 18, a graduate of Maui High School and now with the United States Army; Brian, age 16, Faith, age 15, and Joy, age 14, all attending Maui High School.

Mr. Sasada brothers are Wayne and Charles (deceased) and his sisters are Mrs. Eva Dull and Mrs. Iris Matsuda.

He enjoys boxing and he also belongs to the Young Democrat Association.



**JAMES T. SATO**

James Tsuneo Sato is president and co-owner of Maui Recapping Service, Inc., which has been in the new-tire sales and retreading business since 1948.

Mr. Sato was born Feb. 6, 1925 in Puunene, Maui, the son of the late Shichiroji and Toki Sato, natives of Fukushima, Japan. Mr. Sato worked as a mill worker for HC&S Co. for 45 years. Deceased 1954. Mrs. Sato worked as field labor for HC&S Co. Deceased 1976.

Mr. Sato has a brother, Haruo Sato and eight sisters, Kikuno Sato, Mrs. Moteo Yoshimatsu, Mrs. Midori Kanno, Mrs. Jeanne Kajiya, Mrs. Dorothy Fujimoto, Mrs. Suzie Yoshinaga, Mrs. Joan Higashi and Mrs. Shirley Sasada.

Mr. Sato and his wife, Ann Matsuyo Sato, who is a native of Puunene, Maui and is a graduate of Baldwin High School, have three children: Valerie T. Sato, graduate of Maui High School and Kapiolani Community College; Jacqueline K. Sato, graduate of Maui High School and now attending University of Hawaii; Jayson T. Sato, graduate of Maui High School and now attending Maui Community College. Mr. Sato is a graduate of Baldwin High School and attended the University of Hawaii. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged.

He is a Buddhist. He is past president of Maui Sumo Kyokai, past president of Makawao School PTA, a member and past president of Maui Lions Club, a member of Maui Amateur Radio Club, Maui Football Officials Assn., Maui High Band Booster Club, Pukalani Community Association, and served for several years as committeeman for

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## MANABU SHIMIZU

Manabu Shimizu is president of Shimizu & Sons Construction Inc., and S&Y Development Inc.

Mr. Shimizu was born Aug. 12, 1919 in Kula, Maui, the son of the late Jinemon (1870-1935) and Hiyaku Shimizu (1888-1969) natives of Yamaguchi, Japan. They were farmers.

Mr. Shimizu has three brothers, Tadashi, Mamoru and Sadaji and two sisters, Matsuyo and Tokiyo.

Mr. Shimizu's wife, Alice Kimiko Shimizu (May 1, 1923-1970) was a native of Kohala, Hawaii.

There are three Shimizu sons, Kenneth Tatsuo, vice president of the firms, Earl Toshio, secretary and treasurer and Ronald Mitsuo, director. They are college graduates. There is a grandchild, Kathy Kimiko Shimizu, 5.

Mr. Shimizu was educated in Maui schools and was a farmer from 1935 until 1970. He operated a vegetable market in Kahului from 1945 to 1970 and has been in the construction business since 1952.

He is a member of the Maui Contractors Association, the National Association of Home Builders and the Kula Community Association.

He is a Buddhist.



## MASAO SHIMABUKURO

Mr. Masao Shimabukuro was born on January 1, 1919, in Puunene, Maui. He is the son of the late Mr. Kana and the late Mrs. Kamade Shimabukuro.

Mr. Shimabukuro went thru only intermediate school and worked at Maui Concrete & Aggregates, gaining his knowledge in the concrete business. In 1973 he established the R & M Service Company, Inc. DBA Maui Blocks where he serves as President and manager.

He is married to Kikue Takara Shimabukuro from Paia, Maui. She is a secretary/bookkeeper of K. Miyahira Building Contractor, Inc. They have five children: Eileen Nonaka; Maybelle Maddela; Laura Ching, Guy and Carl Shimabukuro. They also have five grandchildren.

Mr. Shimabukuro attributes his interest in business to his hard working, determined and courageous ancestors.

His late parents arrived from Okinawa to Hawaii as youngsters and worked at Sugar Plantations in Lahaina, Puunene and Wailuku. They worked hard to raise eleven children and to supplement their income they raised hogs and vegetables and also operated a tofu factory. They were blessed with sons Harry Soichi, Masao, Masayoshi, Hideo, late Sadao, Haruo, Kazumi, William Yoshio and daughters Mildred Matsuko Shinmon, Elsie Kazue Akamine, and Doris Kikue Segawa.

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### GARNETT S. SHISHIDO

Garnett Seiji Shishido is president of Shishido Manju Shop Inc.

Mr. Shishido was born Jan. 24, 1937 in Puunene, Maui, the son of Takichi and Tokue Hasegawa Shishido.

Mr. Shishido has a brother, William T., and two sisters, Mrs. Marian R. Honda, and Mrs. Winifred R. Miyajima.

Mr. Shishido and his wife, Alice K. Shishido, who is a native of Wailuku, have a son, Elton Takichi, a student at Kahului School.

Mr. Shishido attended Puunene School, Baldwin High School, the University of Hawaii, National School, Los Angeles Trade Tech and Los Angeles City College.

Prior to his present duties, Mr. Shishido was an automotive mechanic and machinist.

He is Buddhist and a member of Maui Sumo Kyo Kai, Fukushima Ken Jin Kai and AJA Bowling Club and Shinu-Ku. His favorite sports activity is bowling and his hobby is photography.

### TAKICHI SHISHIDO

*Deceased*

Takichi Shishido -- Feb. 25, 1905 - March 29, 1965

Mr. Shishido was owner and manager of Shishido Manju Shop until his death. He was born in Fukushima, Japan, the son of Yokichi and Fuku Yokosawa Shishido. A brother, Satoru Shishido lives in Haiku, Maui and two sisters, Mrs. Yoshie Kanno lives in Honolulu and Mrs. Kiyomi Shishido lives in Japan. Two other members of the family, a brother, Wakichi is deceased and a sister, Mrs. Take Omuro, is deceased.

Mr. Shishido and his wife, Tokue Hasegawa Shishido, who is a native of Puunene, Maui raised four children: Mrs. Marian Ruriko Honda, mother of two boys, educational aide at Lanai High and Elementary School, ticket agent for Island Pacific Air and owner of Pine Isle Market, Ltd.; Mrs. Winifred Ritsuko Miyajima, mother of two boys, teller at First Hawaiian Bank, Wailuku branch; Garnett Seiji Shishido, president/manager of Shishido Manju Shop, Inc., attended University of Hawaii, Los Angeles Trade Technical School and National School, father of an 11-year old boy; William Takemi Shishido, serving in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland AFB, Texas, father of two children.

Grandchildren are Kerry Tatsuo Honda, student at Honolulu School of Business; Myron Satoshi Honda, student at Lanai High School; Kurt Nobu Miyajima, student at University of Hawaii Manoa Campus; Kyle Tatsumi Miyajima, student at Baldwin High School; Elton Takichi Shishido, student at Kahului School; Scott Takemi Shishido and Tami Jun Shishido, in Texas.

Mr. Shishido graduated from Fukushima High School and completed a two-year adult education course at Sprecklesville, Maui in 1920. Before establishing his own business he was a painter with HC&S Co.

He was a Buddhist and was a member of Fukushima Ken Jin Kai, Aikido Club, Nishikai, Sumo Kyo Kai and his sports activities included Judo, aikido, Kendo and Nishishiki. His favorite hobby was photography.



**DOUGLAS R. SODETANI**

Douglas R. Sodetani is vice president and assistant manager of Maui Realty Co. Inc., G.R.I.-C.R.B. real estate appraiser, a director of Maui Land & Pineapple Co., Inc., a director of Hawaii Omori Corporation, trustee of Maui Memorial Park Perpetual Care Fund, Maui Funeral Plan, president of J. Walter Cameron Center (comprehensive mental and physical rehabilitation center) and director of Maui Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Sodetani was born Oct. 19, 1922 in Wailuku, Maui, the son of Senkichi and Ariyo (Hashimoto) Sodetani, natives of Hiroshima, Japan. The late Mr. Sodetani was a carpenter.

Mr. Sodetani has three brothers, Yukiyasu, Roy Ritsuji and Ayao and two sisters, Mrs. Fumie Hamamura and Mrs. Seiko Tagomori.

Mr. Sodetani and his wife, Clara S. (Ueoka) Sodetani, who is a native of Paia, Maui, have four children; Mrs. Joyce R. Kawahara, a schoolteacher and mother of three; Lloyd K. Sodetani, real estate broker with Maui Realty Co.; Faith S. Sodetani, secretary to Senator Yamasaki and Aimee E. Sodetani, an instructor at University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus.

Grandchildren are Hiedi Kawahara, 9, Karlynn, 7, Illeeyne Kawahara, 2 and Lauren Dosevani, 1.

Mr. Sodetani graduated from Maui High School.

Mr. Sodetani was formerly chairman of the Real Estate Commission, State of Hawaii; chairman of the Civil Service Commission, State of Hawaii; Chairman, Maui County Charter Commission; chairman,

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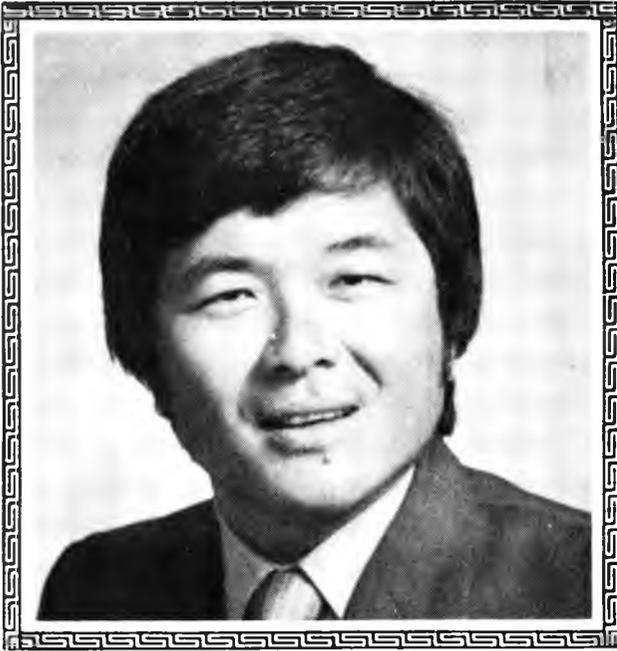


**HATSUKO SUDA**

Born on October 30, 1922, in Wailuku, Maui, Mrs. Hatsuko Suda was raised by her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Matsutaro Nakamura. They are now both deceased.

She went to Puunene Grammar School. Together with her late husband, they operated the Suda Snack Shop and Suda Kihei Store. She now serves as the manager of Suda Snack Shop and her eldest son manages the Suda Kihei Store, Inc.

She was married to the late Yoshiji Suda from Honolulu. She has six children: Roy, age 35, served in the United States Army and is now manager of Suda Kihei Store, Inc.; Clarence, age 34, a graduate of Baldwin High School and also attended Vocational School in Maui. He served with the National Guard and he is now owner of CTS Equipment Company; Rupert, age 32, a graduate of Baldwin High School and Vocational School. He served with the National Guard and is now a carpenter; Theresa Fogerty, age 31, a graduate of Baldwin High School and Vocational School helped her mother operate the business until she got married. She is now a housewife; Francis, age 28, a graduate of Baldwin High School and Honolulu Electronic School and now with the FAA Tower as a traffic controller. He also served with the Air Guard and Janice, age 18, is attending Baldwin High School. They also have six grandchildren.



**ROY SUDA**

Mr. Roy Suda was born on February 16, 1942 in Maui. He is the son of Mr. Yoshiji Suda and Mrs. Hatsuko Suda. They were both born in Maui.

He graduated from Baldwin High School and also Maunaolu College in Maui where he majored in business. He then served in the United States Army for two years. He was employed as a salesman at Tings, Enterprise before he took over his family's business where he now serves as the manager for Suda Kihei Store, Inc.

He is married to Mrs. Carol Y. Suda. She graduated from Maui High School, Maunaolu College and also Eastern Oregon College. She is a teacher at Kihei Elementary School. They have three children: Rochelle, age 8, and Ronnelle, age 6, both attending Kihei Elementary School and Rorie, age 15 month.

Fishing and golfing are his favorite sport activities.

### **JAMES SATO**

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Local Troop 6 of the Boy Scouts of America.

His hobbies include raising flowers and he is a licensed Ham operator, played high school, senior league and U of H football and wrestled sumo for 17 years.



**TAKAO SUDA**

Takao Suda is president of Suda Construction & Mason, Inc., 38 Beach Road, Kahului, Maui, a firm specializing in hollow block masonry, stone masonry, concrete and plastering work, hardtile, ceramic tile, and veneer work.

Mr. Suda was born on January 17, 1916 in Ewa, Oahu, the son of Heimon and Hana Suda. His parents, natives of Fukushima, Japan, were farmers of Buddhist background.

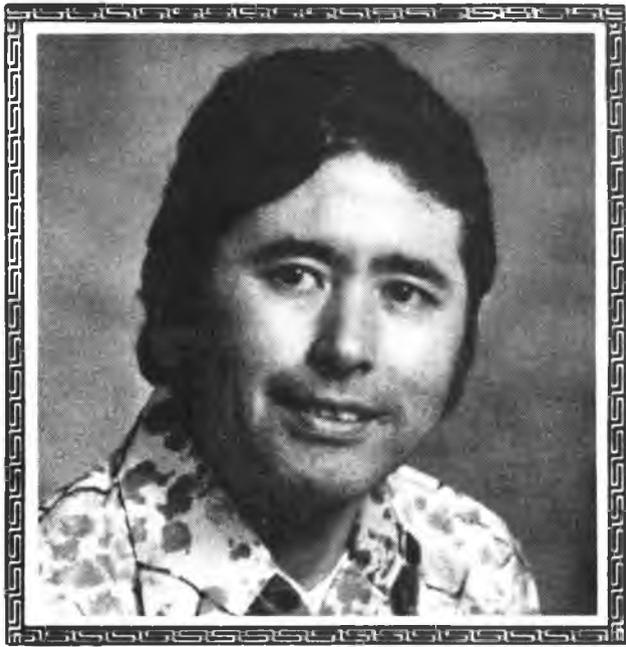
Mr. Suda has four brothers, Yoshiji, Tsuneji, Shiro and Bunji and six sisters, Mrs. Harue Nakashima, Mrs. Patsy Leong, Mrs. Yaeko Azuma, Mrs. Yukie Yagi, Mrs. Janice Chiyo Finan and Mrs. Tamae Shiraishi.

Mr. Suda's wife, Masae, a native of Puunene, Maui, who worked at the Maui Pineapple Co. for 20 years as a seasonal packer is now a director of Suda Construction & Mason, Inc. and a housewife. Their three children include: Kenneth Takashi Suda, vice president and manager of Suda Construction; Stanley Hitoshi Suda, with Xerox Corp., Los Angeles; Mrs. Sandra Ikuko Kam, with Longs Drug Store, Ala Moana Center, Honolulu.

There are six grandchildren: Neal Satoru Suda, 16, Jay Haruyuki Suda, 14, Leigh Momi Suda, 6, Eugene James Kam, 11, Ryan Satoshi Suda, 6 and Jill Midori Suda 1.

Mr. Suda attended schools in Fukushima, Japan for seven years and continued at Kihei School, Maui. He worked for Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. on Maui for a number of years and began his own business on limited

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**JAMES S. TAKAMIYA**

Mr. James Takamiya, the son of the late Jisho Takamiya of Okinawa, formerly a sugar plantation worker, and Mrs. Makato Takamiya also from Okinawa, was born on August 17, 1931 in Waihu, Maui. He graduated from Baldwin High School in 1949 and served with the United States Marine Corps from 1951 thru 1954.

Mr. Takamiya, who is the owner/manager of Takamiya Market, is married to Susanne and they have seven children: Michele, 16, Andrew, 14, Carl, 13, David, 11, Danielle, 5, and twins Douglas and Paul, 10 months. He also comes from a large family of three brothers, Kenneth, Jim and Robert and four sisters, Otome, Elsie, Mildred and Maxine.

Sports like basketball, baseball and bowling are his main activities and his hobby is swimming.

### **TAKAO SUDA**

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funds in March, 1957. A two-man business, known as Suda Mason, developed into a steady 28-man operation with Mr. Suda devoting 10 hours daily supervising and working in the field. His work is a full-time devotion and one of his most admired works is the Fagan Cross in Hana, Maui. The company incorporated in July 1971 with Kenneth Suda and wife, Carolyn who is Secretary-Treasurer sharing in the business activities.

Mr. Suda's pastimes include shore fishing and reading.



**SHOYEI TAMAYOSE**

Mr. Shoyei Tamayose was born in Spreckelsville, Maui, on October 27, 1914. His late father, Shinyei Tamayose, was a barber shop operator in Maui and was born in Okinawa. His mother, Uto Tamayose, also from Okinawa, is a housewife.

Mr. Tamayose moved to Maui from Honolulu in 1947 to open and run Mid-Way Market. In 1962, he started a sausage processing company called No Ka Oi Products. He is presently the President and Manager of this company.

He went to Halehaku School and graduated in 1933 from Maui High School. He also served with the 1399th Engineers Corps from 1944-1946. He is married to Mrs. Tsuyako Tamayose from Waialua, Oahu. She is the President and manager of Porttown Delicatessen at the Kahului, Maui Shopping Center. They have three children: Alan S. Tamayose, age 32, a graduate of University of Hawaii and also Long Beach State College and is presently employed at Kuakini Hospital, Susan C. Nakamura, age 29, a graduate of Baldwin and Ohio University and is employed at Western Airlines and Vera C. Tamayose, age 21, a graduate of Baldwin High School and presently a senior at Oregon State University. They have one granddaughter, Lisa.

Mr. Tamayose has three brothers: Masanobu who works for the Wailuku Fire Station, Nobuichi who is a carpenter living in Honolulu and Yasunobu of Los Angeles who is with Standard Paints. He also has three sisters: Mrs. Eleanor Nariyoshi and Mrs. Edna Igawa both of Honolulu and Mrs. Nancy Yamashita of Maui.

Mr. Tamayose's hobbies are traveling, hunting, fishing and raising orchids. He is a Buddhist and belongs to the Kahului Hongwanji.



**TSUYAKO TAMAYOSE**

Mrs. Tsuyako Tamayose was born in Waialua, Oahu on February 3, 1920. She is the daughter of the late Kunizo Fukuda, a carpenter born in Kumamoto, Japan and Matsu Fukuda, a housewife also from Kumamoto, Japan. Her brothers are Mits Fukuda, Vice-president of Castle & Cooke and Glenn Fukuda, Consultant with Glenn Fukuda Associates, Inc., and her sisters are Mrs. Clara Ishii, a Federal Government employee, and Mrs. Amy Nogami, a State Government employee.

Mrs. Tamayose is married to Shoyei Tamayose of Spreckelsville, Maui who is the President and Manager of No Ka Oi Products. They have three children: Alan S. Tamayose, age 32, a graduate of University of Hawaii and also Long Beach State College and is presently employed at Kuakini Hospital, Susan C. Nakamura, age 29, a graduate of Baldwin High School and Ohio University and is employed at Western Airlines and Vera C. Tamayose, age 21, a graduate of Baldwin High School and presently a senior at Oregon State University. They have one granddaughter, Lisa.

In 1947, Mrs. Tamayose moved to Maui from Honolulu to help her husband at the Mid-Way Market and to raise her three children. In 1959, she bought a delicatessen store. Through her aggressive determination, the business has doubled and employees a total of 12 people. She is the President and manager of Porttown Delicatessen Inc.

Her main hobby is traveling. She is a Buddhist and is a member of the Kahului Hongwanji.



**ROBERT S. TODA**

Robert Sosuke Toda -- Oct. 30. 1898 - Feb. 18, 1974.

Mr. Toda was the founder and owner of Toda Drug Co.

He was born in Hiroshima, Japan and educated in Hilo schools. He received special training in pharmacy in Honolulu.

His wife, Umeyo Kanda Toda, was born in Kona and is a clerk in Toda Drug. There are four children in the Toda family: Mrs. Misae T. Yoshizawa, who received her bachelor of science degree in education from MacMurray College and her master of arts degree from Columbia University; Mrs. Toshie T. Nagata, who received her bachelor of arts in education from MacMurray College and her master of arts from Columbia University; Takashi Toda, who received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from St. Louis College of Pharmacy; and Herbert Akira Toda, who received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Idaho State College.

### **MASAO SHIMABUKURO**

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Mrs. Shimabukuro's late grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Jiro Takara arrived from Okinawa to Hawaii in 1906 and worked at the sugar plantation for 10 years and also peddled vegetables. They moved to Peahi in 1920 and ventured into pineapple growing until the depression years. They went into the hog and cattle raising business, went into peddling and also had a tofu factory. They were blessed with two children, the late Seisei and Tsuruko Kameya, retired owner & partner of Kameya Market & Cafe in Wailuku.



**DONALD H. TOKUNAGA**

Donald Hayashi Tokunaga is president and manager of Maui Realty Company, Inc., president of Maui Enterprise Ltd., director of American Security Bank, Maui Electric Co., Ltd., Maui Palms Hotel, Title Guaranty Escrow Services, Ohbayashi Hawaii Corporation, Hawaii Omori Corporation, Tasty Crust Restaurant, Cactus Jack U-Drive Auto Rental and trustee for Landco and Kaanapali Hui.

Mr. Tokunaga was born June 3, 1917 in Wailuku, Maui, the son of the late Jitsugo and Sawano Takeoka Tokunaga, natives of Hiroshima-ken, Japan. Mr. Tokunaga was proprietor of a grocery store.

Mr. Donald Tokunaga has a brother, Barney, who is retired and lives in Wailuku, and a sister, Margret Tokunaga.

Mr. Tokunaga and his wife, Alice Yaeko Akita Tokunaga, who is a native of Waiialua, Oahu and is a retired school teacher, have a son, Kalani Jyun Tokunaga, residing in Pukalani with his family. He is with the County of Maui Parks & Playgrounds Department.

Grandchildren are Curt Kazumichi, 15, a student at Kamehameha High School, Honolulu; Sherri Mariye, 13, a student at Iao School, Wailuku; Scott Kazuo, 11, also a student at Iao School; Kaleo Bin, 9, a student at Pukalani Elementary School, Pukalani, Maui and Kauwika Jiro, 5, a student at the Baptist Nursery School.

Mr. Tokunaga is a graduate of St. Anthony School, Wailuku and Sanyo Preparatory School, Hiroshima, Japan. He was a special civilian investigator with the U.S. Military Intelligence Division of USARPAC from 1942 to 1945. He is a Buddhist and



**MITSUO WATANABE**

Mr. Mitsuo Watanabe was born on September 7, 1923 in Maui. He is the son of the late Masayuki Watanabe and the late Tsugi Watanabe. He has four brothers, Masatsugu, John, Takashi and Isao, and five sisters, Mrs. Kimie Hironaga, Mrs. Tomie Shiroma, Mrs. Toshiko Watanabe, Mrs. Yaeko Wakamoto and Ms. Sueko Watanabe.

He graduated from Maui High School and served in the United States Army from 1944 until 1946. He is currently the co-owner of Maui Recapping Service, Inc. and also serves as the Secretary, Treasurer.

He is married to the former Jeanette Fuchikami of Maui. Their children are: Gerald, age 27, a graduate of Baldwin High School and Michigan State University. He also attended University of Hawaii and received a master in Science. He is now in Computer Research at IBM; Susan, age 23, a graduate of Baldwin High School and now a graduate student at University of Southern California, majoring in Biology; and Barbara, age 21, now attending University of Washington.

Mr. Watanabe enjoys fishing on his own boat during his spare time. He is a member of the 442 Veterans Club and a former director of Maalaea Boat and Fishing Club.

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### NORIAKI YOKOUCHI

Mr. Noriaki Yokouchi was born in Puunene, Maui, on September 9, 1914. He is the son of the late Shokichi Yokouchi from Kagawa Ken, Japan and the late Mrs. Miki Yokouchi also from Kagawa Ken, Japan. He comes from a family of four boys and two girls: Shigeo (deceased), Saburo, Masaru, Mrs. Koichi Yamashita, of Japan, Mrs. Tatsue Mabe of Maui and himself.

Mr. Yokouchi graduated from Maui High School in 1933 and is now part owner and manager of a bakery in Maui. He is married to Mrs. Tagako Yokouchi also from Maui and she helps him in his bakery operation. They have two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Fumie Yoshimori, a Kansas State University graduate and Miss Kathleen Leiko Yokouchi, a graduate of University of Hawaii. They have two granddaughters, Michelle and Denise.

He is a Buddhist and he enjoys golf.



### GEORGE YOSHIZAWA

*Businessman*

Mr. George Yoshizawa was born on December 9, 1929 in Wailuku, Maui. He is the son of Robert Kiyoshi Yoshizawa of Maui and Yuri Yoshizawa, formerly from Japan. His father is retired and his mother is a housewife. Mr. Yoshizawa also has two brothers, Kiyohiko and Kenji and two sisters, Alice and Amy.

He went to Wailuku Elementary School, Iao School and graduated from Baldwin High School. He was also a member of the Army Reserve band. He worked in his father's business to gain knowledge in automobile painting and is now the owner and manager of Maui Auto Paint Shop, Inc., dealing in body and fender, painting and Ziebart rust-proofing.

Mr. Yoshizawa has four children: Yuri-Ann Leslie, age 15, attending Baldwin High School; Gordon U., age 12, attending Iao School; Lisa Kiku, age 11, attending Iao School and Jay Kazu, age 10, attending Wailuku Elementary School.

Mr. Yoshizawa is a member of the Maui Chamber of Commerce and during his spare time he enjoys, fishing, boating, swimming and diving. He is a Christian.



### **KAMEJIRO YOSHIKAWA**

*Deceased*

Mr. Kamejiro Yoshizawa was born on June 28, 1985 in Toyama, Japan. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fuji Yoshizawa, also from Toyama, Japan.

Mr. Yoshizawa was the proprietor of Kahului Dry Cleaners.

Although Mr. Yoshizawa had one brother, Muneyuki, he had eleven children. They are: Betty, Kenichi, Tadayoshi, Seiji, Fumiko Kunioki, Toshiko Tomimoto, Soichi, Ichiro, Richard, Elsie Hotta and Tomeo Yoshizawa. He also had 26 grandchildren.

Mr. Yoshizawa was a Buddhist and a member of the Kahului Hongwanji Mission.

### **JOSEPH KOZUKI**

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manages the Home Maid Bakery with his brother; Laurin, age 22, a graduate of Baldwin High School and College of Notre Dame, plans to be a music teacher and Kathleen, age 19, a graduate of Baldwin High School, attended Chaminade College, will enroll in University of San Diego, majoring in Education. They also have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Kozuki is a devout Catholic and he belongs to the St. Anthony Parish in Wailuku. He is also a member of St. Francis Xavier Club and the Wailuku Businessman Association. During his younger days, Mr. Kozuki enjoyed playing basketball and baseball.

### **DOUGLAS R. SODETANI**

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Maui County Planning and Traffic Commission; chairman, Hawaii Small Business Advisory Committee, past president of General Insurance Assn. of Maui and a member of the Prince Akito Scholarship Committee.

Presently he is president of the Maui County Board of Realtors, vice president of Hawaii Assn. of Realtors, president of the Maui Hongwanji United Laymen's Assn., director of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, past president of Wailuku Hongwanji Mission and past president of the Maui United Young Buddhists Assn.

He was Junior Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year in 1958, Maui County Realtor of the Year in 1970 and 1971 and Realtor of the Year for the State of Hawaii in 1971.

He is a member of the Democratic Party. His favorite sport and hobby is golf.

### **DONALD H. TOKUNAGA**

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executive board member and past president of Wailuku Hongwanji Mission. He also is an executive board member and past president of the Maui County Council of Boy Scouts, a past member of the Hawaii Aeronautics Commission, Hawaii Housing Authority, Maui County Police Commission and the Maui County Research/Development Committee.

He also is vice president/director of Hale Mahaolu (Maui County Voluntary Housing). He was recipient of the U.S. Army Meritorious Award, the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award and the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award.

His hobby is photography and sports interests include tennis, swimming and golfing.

# KAUAI



**MINORU FURUGEN**

Born on September 8, 1922 in Kauai, Mr. Minoru Furugen is the son of Mr. Sosei Furugen who was from Japan and now retired and the late Mrs. Kameko Furugen from Japan. He has two brothers, Kiyoshi and Tadashi and three sisters, Mrs. Masako Oda, Mrs. Doris Sugahara and Mrs. Elaine Hiranaka.

He graduated from Kauai High School and also served with the United States Army. He first opened a grocery store under Quality Market and he now serves as Vice-President of Big Save, Incorporated, an enterprise consisting of Big Save Markets, Big Save Snack Bars, Ben Franklin, Kawakami's, Happy Kauaian and Kapaa Super Service.

He is married to Mrs. Yachiyo Furugen. She was born in Kauai and now helps her husband at Big Save, Inc. Their children are: Carol Takemoto, age 33, a graduate of Kapaa High School and also attended the University of Hawaii. She now resides in Washington; Gary, age 30, a graduate of Kapaa High School and the University of Hawaii. He will be working for Big Save, Inc. in Kona; Shirley Shibao, age 28, a graduate of Kapaa High School and also attended University of Kansas. She is now affiliated with the Easter Seal Handicap Children; Faith Garan, age 24, a graduate of Kapaa High School and the University of Hawaii. She is with Kaiser Hospital in Honolulu and Aaron, age 14, attending Kapaa High School. They also have two grandchildren.

Mr. Furugen is a member of the Kapaa Lions Club and Hui Alu Club and is the President of Kapaa Jodo Mission. His religion is Buddhist.



**NOBORU HIRANAKA**

Born on August 11, 1908 in Lihue, Kauai, Mr. Noboru Hiranaka was the son of Gie Hiranaka and Nobu Hiranaka. Both his parents were originally from Yamaguchi-ken, Japan and they are deceased.

Although he went only thru grade school, Mr. Hiranaka followed his father's footsteps in becoming a general contractor. He has since retired as a general contractor for ABC, President of N. Hiranaka Contractors, Ltd., and Chairman of the Board for Kauai Builders, Ltd.

He is married to Mrs. Masako Hiranaka also from Kauai. She is a housewife. They have no children. Mr. Hiranaka has five brothers; Wataru, Iwao, Yoshio, Mamoru and Isamu. His sisters are: Mrs. Sumiyo Kato, Haruko Hiranaka and Setsuko Hiranaka.

Mr. Hiranaka is associated with Kauai Investment Associates, Inc., Lihue Investors, Hui and Hirotohi Yamamoto & Associates.

He is a Christian.



**HARVEY S. KAWAKAMI**

Harvey S. Kawakami is treasurer and general manager of H. S. Kawakami Stores, Ltd. and Commercial Properties, Ltd., chairman of the board and a director of Big Save, Inc., and a director and organizer of Rice Shopping Center and Kapaa Shopping Center.

Mr. Kawakami was born May 14, 1900 in Fukuoka-ken, Japan, the son of Fukujiro and Kiyo Kishi Kawakami.

Mr. Kawakami has a brother, Chuyoshi, living in Japan. Mr. Kawakami has six children, George, Mrs. Gertrude Toma, Richard, Edward M., Edith T., and Charles K. Grandchildren include Christen Mari Dean, Cecili Miyo Kawakami, Wendall Kawakami, Kendal Kawakami, Lyndall Kawakami, Scott Kawakami, Edna Kawakami, Craig Kawakami, Douglas Kawakami and Kurt A. Toma.

Mr. Kawakami's wife is Elsie M. Kawakami, a native of Kyoto, Japan. Mr. Kawakami is a member of the Class of 1922 of Mid-Pacific Institute and graduated from La Salle Extension University and the U.S. Army Intelligence School in 1945. He was an interpreter in the Army.

He is a member of the Congregational Waimea Foreign Church and is also a member of the American Legion, the Kauai Veterans Club, the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, the Kauai Educational and Cultural Association and the United Japanese Society of Kauai.

He was also elected to the first Statehood Constitutional Convention. His recreational activities had been basketball, baseball, swimming, running and tennis.



**ITSUZO MAEDA**

*Deceased*

Mr. Itsuzo Maeda was born on August 1, 1896, in Kumamoto, Japan. He is now deceased. He was the brother of Shizue Maeda of Kumamoto, Japan.

He went to high school in Japan. He was the President of Kauai Builders, Limited and President of I. Maeda Contracting Company, Limited.

He was married to Tsugie Uyeno Maeda from Makaweli, Kauai. She was a housewife but now deceased. Their children were: Tetsuro (deceased); Richard, age 43, graduate of Kauai High School and Washington State University and presently the President of Kauai Builders, Ltd. and Jane Morioka, age 41, graduate of Kauai High School and Colorado State College. She is a teacher at Aiea Elementary School. They also had nine grandchildren and one great grandchildren.

Mr. Maeda was a Buddhist. He was a member of the Contractors Association of Kauai and the Chamber of Commerce. His favorite sports were golf and baseball and he loved to play Go (Japanese Checkers).



**TETSURO "Rosy" MAEDA**

*Deceased*

Mr. Tetsuro Maeda was born in Makaweli, Kauai, on September 15, 1925.

He was the son of the late Itsuzo Maeda from Kumamoto, Japan and the late Tsugie Maeda from Makaweli, Kauai.

Mr. Maeda graduated from Lihue School and Kauai High School. He was the President of Kauai Builders, Limited. His only brother, Richard now serves as the President.

His widow, Mrs. Bessie Maeda, also from Kauai, is employed as an office clerk. His children are Russell, Gale M. Domingel, Darryl and Rachel R. Furutani and a grandchild, Ryan.

His widow, Mrs. Bessie Maeda, also from Kauai, is employed as an office clerk. His children are Russell, Gale M. Domingel, Darryl and Rachel R. Furutani and a grandchild, Ryan.

Mr. Maeda was a member of the Hawaii State Contractors Council, Construction Industry Legislative Organization and a director of Kauai United Way. He served the public as a County Liquor Commissioner and County Civil Service Commissioner.

During his spare time he enjoyed golfing.



(The front garden of Daikakuji Shoin) Though nothing particular, this garden has a certain dignity itself. This temple used to be the center of Nancho, South Empire which takes name from this temple and is called Daikakuji-to, Daikakuji Reign.



### MR. & MRS. KINEMON NISHIMURA

*Deceased*

Mr. and Mrs. Kinemon Nishimura were both born in Oshima-gun, Yamaguchi, Japan. They are now deceased.

At the age of 19 years, Mr. Nishimura came to Hawaii as a laborer. Because he was too young to work. He moved to Maui and lived with his sister, Mrs. Honjo. He later decided to move to Kauai and worked at Lawai Valley, Kauai as a farmer and dairyman. Mrs. Nishimura worked as a maid for the McBride Plantation's manager. Mr. Nishimura went on to work as a laborer in Port Allen, Kauai. He then decided to become a fisherman and his wife sold the fish that he caught. In 1931, he opened his own fishmarket under Nishimura Market, Inc. His daughter now manages the market.

Their children were: Yayoe (deceased); A. Nakatsuka; Hiroshi (deceased) and Salley Shrio Nishimura. They had ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Nishimura was a very religious man. He was a follower of the Dancing Goddess and he sponsored the trip for the Dancing Goddess group from Japan to Hawaii. He was also a member of the Tensho-Kotai Jingu and the Hanapepe Japanese Civic Club.



### JINKURO NONAKA & TAKANO NONAKA

Jinkuro Nonaka and Takano Nonaka owned and operated farms and various business ventures on Kauai.

Jinkuro Nonaka was born June 10, 1884 in Fukuoka, Japan, the son of Bunshichi and Tatsuno Nonaka, rice and truck crop farmers. Mr. Nonaka had six brothers and a sister.

Takano Nonaka was born July 13, 1904 in Fukuoka, Japan, the daughter of Hisakichi and Take Nonaka. She has four brothers and a sister.

Jinkuro Nonaka left Fukuoka and arrived in Kauai in 1904 and began work at Kekaha Plantation. He was a laborer at the Plantation and also worked on a truck farm part-time and sold firewood to the plantation for extra income.

In 1921 he married Takano and in 1927 they left Kekaha Plantation and bought a small farm in Hanapepe Valley. They began to peddle the vegetables they grew and in 1940 they bought 26 acres in Wailua Homesteads to farm more extensively.

Shortly after World War II began in 1941 they opened Victory Market as an outlet for the produce grown on their farms. Then in 1955 they ventured into the restaurant business and bought Mike's Cafe in Hanapepe. Jinkuro Nonaka passed away on Sept. 4, 1957.

Mrs. Nonaka is retired and resides in Hanapepe Valley where her hobbies are sewing and the raising of orchids. Her husband's hobbies were sumo and baseball.

There are 10 children in the Nonaka family, 35 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

The children are: Kazuo, owner and operator of a barber shop in Honolulu; Takao, manager of the Hanapepe Valley farm; Hideo, manager of Mike's Cafe; Masatoshi, supervisor of the Kauai branch of the State Department of Regulatory Agencies; Iwao, manager of a hog farm; Mrs. Tamiko Inoue, a dietitian and housewife in Santa Barbara, Calif.; Frank, manager of Kauai Producers, Ltd.; Mrs. Helen Uyeno, a graduate in secretarial science and a housewife in Lihue, Kauai; Dr. Paul Nonaka, a dentist in Buckner, Mo.; and Mrs. Clara McCollum, a teacher and housewife in Ponca City, Okla.



**RICHARD K. OKADA**

Richard Kyoichi Okada is owner of Jimmy's TV in Waimea, Kauai and the Music Shop in Eleele.

Mr. Okada was born July 6, 1935 in Lihue, Kauai, the son of James K. Okada Sr., and Shizue Okada. Mr. James K. Okada Sr. was born in Lihue June 16, 1905 and died April 12, 1973. He was the owner of Jimmy's Service Station. Mrs. Okada was born in Lihue on April 20, 1910. Other members of the Okada family are James M., Mrs. Edith Fujimura and Mrs. Lillian Murakami.

Mr. Okada and his wife Yumiko Sekiguchi Okada, a native of Tottori-ken, Japan have two children, Clyde Kenichi, a student at Waimea High School and Michelle Yukari, a student at Waimea Elementary School. Mrs. Okada was a teacher for five years.

Mr. Okada managed a service station in Los Angeles for four years and also worked for a TV shop in Los Angeles for another two years. He graduated from Waimea High School in 1953 and then entered the U.S. Army and then completed four years of college work after his three years of Army service. He took his basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga., and then was assigned to duty in Tokyo as a radio technician.

Mr. Okada is a Christian and a member of the Democratic Party and president of the Elele Shopping Center, president of the Waimea Elementary School Auxiliary and vice-president of the Waimea Betterment association.

His pastimes include golfing and baseball.

He adds, "May I conclude my biography by saying it's really an honor to be a part of this book, but in all sincerity all the honor



**WALLACE OTSUKA**

*Corporation Executive*

Born Koolau, Kauai, June 16, 1910, Mr. Wallace Otsuka is the son of Suyekichi and She Otsuka.

Mr. Otsuka was educated at Kapaa School, Kauai High School, Territorial Normal School and the University of Hawaii, majoring in business and education.

He is President and manager of Otsuka Sales and Service, Wallace Sales and Service, Kauai Petroleum Company, Wallace Associates.

Mr. Otsuka is married to Ruth S. Otsuka and they have two children, Wallace I. and Jeanette S.

Mr. Otsuka served with the Territorial Legislature as a representative in 1941-1943 and again in 1951-1953. He is the founder of Kapaa Bushinemen's Association in 1938 and served as chairman of Civic Improvements Committee, Kapaa Community Development Corporation. He was chairman of Kauai Representative County Committee from 1961-1962 and also a member of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, serving as their president in 1962. He received a trip to San Francisco as General Electric Dealer of the Year in 1951.

Mr. Otsuka is a member of the Buddhist religion.

and credit should go to my parents and my sweet wife who are always there when I need them. Thank you and I love you."



**SADAMU SAIKI**

Sadamu Saiki is manager of Ala Moana Bowl, Inc., owner of Sada's Bowling Pro Shop and co-owner of Ala Moana Bowl Fountain. He has been manager of the Bowl for 20 years and owner of the pro shop for seven years.

Mr. Saiki was born March 31, 1925 in Kilauea, Kauai. His father is deceased. His mother, Hideyo Saiki lives in Lihue and is a native of Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr. Saiki has two brothers, Noboru, of Lihue, and Megumi, of Hilo, and two sisters, Mrs. Setsuko Sakata, of Nanakuli, Oahu and Mrs. Hisako Goodall, of Vallejo, Calif.

He and his wife, Reiko Toyama Saiki, who is a native of Waialua, Oahu and is a cook at the Ala Moana Bowl Fountain, have five children: Mrs. Sadie Sunada, a beautician; Raleen, a student at Kauai Community College; Collette, also a student at Kauai Community College; Nolan, in the U.S. Air National Guard and Leesha, a student at Kauai High School.

The couple have two grandchildren, Colin Sunada and Lane Sunada.

Mr. Saiki is a member of the Class of 1943 of Kauai High School and served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. He is a Buddhist. He also is a member of the Lihue Professional Businessmen's Association and is first vice president of the Hawaii Bowling Proprietors Association.

His past interest was baseball, basketball, badminton and his current interest is bowling during his free time while other pastimes include fishing, the growing of orchids and gardening.



**KIYOSHI SASAKI**

Kiyoshi Sasaki is owner/manager of Universal Tour & Travel Service, president and general manager of Universal Delivery Service, Inc., president of Kauai Corporation, Inc., and ground services and sales agent for Pacific American Airlines on Kauai (air cargo contract carrier).

Mr. Sasaki was born April 4, 1916 in Koloa, Kauai, the son of Shotaro and Tama Fukumoto Sasaki. The late Mr. Sasaki was a native of Hiroshima and was a private chauffeur. Mrs. Sasaki is a native of Kapaa, Kauai and is a housewife.

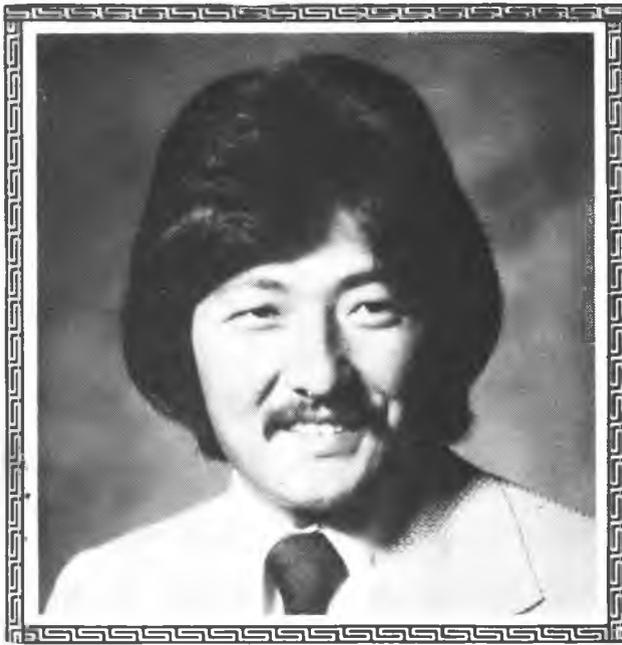
Mr. Sasaki has two brothers, Harry T. and Richard S., (a third brother is the late Raymond K. Sasaki) and a sister, Mrs. Helen M. Murakami.

He and his wife, Fumiko Fujita Sasaki, who is a native of Lihue, are the parents of Mrs. Arleen K. Marugame, Miss Kathleen Sasaki, Mrs. Pauline K. Nakamura, Mrs. Caroline K. Uohara and Mrs. Lynne T. Matsumura. All are graduates of the University of Hawaii and Miss Kathleen Sasaki also received her masters degree in education from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Grandchildren are Kent, Keith and Keri Marugame; Trisha and Michael Uohara and Tracey and Wesley Nakamura.

Mr. Sasaki attended Lihue Grammar School and is a member of the Class of 1934 of Kauai High School. His first position was as a clerk in Lihue Store. He then was office manager of Nawiliwili Transportation Co., Ltd., became general manager of the firm in 1948 and launched his own business in 1954 --Universal Tour.

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### ALAN M. SUZAWA

Alan Minoru Suzawa is president and general manager of S & T Glass, Inc., a residential and commercial glazing contractor on the Island of Kauai.

Mr. Suzawa was born Sept. 20, 1945 in Lahaina, Maui, the son of Ichiro and Elaine Suzawa. Mr. Suzawa was born in Kohala, Hawaii and is a commercial glass estimator and his wife is a native of Honolulu, Maui.

Mr. Suzawa's brother is Gilbert Suzawa.

Mr. Suzawa and his wife Carol Ellen Suzawa, who is a native of Waimea, Kauai and is the owner and operator of Carol's Beauty Center in Kapaa, Kauai, have two children, Lori Lee Suzawa, a student at Wilcox Elementary School and Jason Jon Suzawa. Mrs. Suzawa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Uohara.

Mr. Suzawa is a graduate of Kamehameha III School in Lahaina, Maui, Kaimuki Intermediate School in Honolulu and Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu. He also attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

He served six years in the Hawaii National Guard from March 1964 until March 1970. His unit was activated in 1968 with the 29th Brigade and performed active duty as a medical corpsman until December 1969.

Mr. Suzawa is a Christian and is active in the Jaycees, the Contractors Association of Kauai, the Home Builders Association and the Molokoa Community Association.

He is a member of the Kauai Land Use Task Force, the Construction Industry Legislative Organization (CILO), was president of Contractors Association of Kauai during 1976-77 and is a member of the Glass/Metal Association of Hawaii. His sports activities include swimming, baseball and golf.



### MITSUO TAKAMURA

Mitsuo Takamura is owner of Custom Auto Upholstery, an automobile upholstery and glass replacement company.

Mr. Takamura was born September 14, 1932 at Waimea, Kauai, one of 10 children of Jutaro and Yukie Takamura, both natives of Japan.

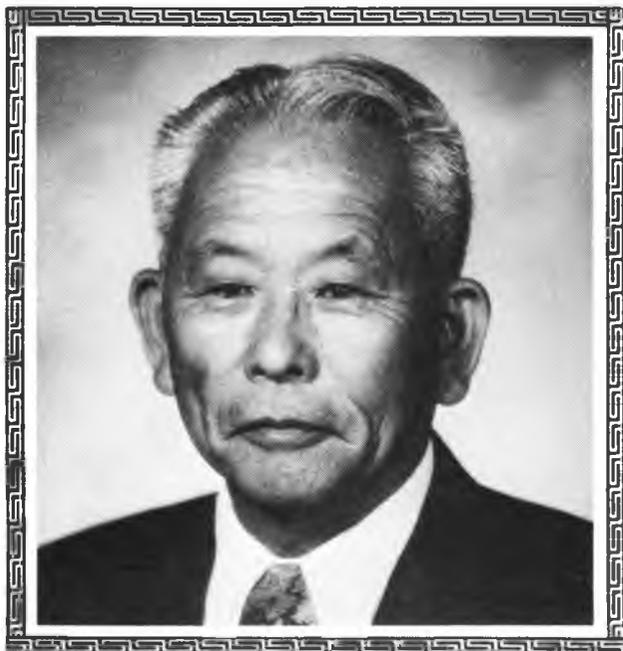
Mr. Takamura's brothers include Shigeyuki, Tamotsu, Tomeichi, Yukio and Glenn Takamura. Sisters include Tsuruko Takamura, Mrs. Matsuko Ijima, Mrs. Jean Komori and Mrs. Sally Okada.

Mr. Takamura and his wife, Jane M., a native of Kualapuu, Molokai, have three children, Joyce Y., a graduate of Kauai High School and a student at Kapiolani Community College, Lori K., a student at Kauai High and Jon I., also a student at Kauai High.

Mrs. Takamura is also a sales clerk, in addition to her duties as a mother and housewife.

Mr. Takamura is a graduate of Waimea High School and served in the U.S. Army for three years. He later was a member of the Honolulu Fire Department.

His hobbies include fishing and baseball and he is assistant coach of the Lihue Little League Association.



**HIDEO TANAKA**

Hideo Tanaka is the owner of a Kauai plumbing and sheet metal contracting business. (AC 488)

Mr. Tanaka was born March 6, 1911 in Nawiliwili, Lihue, Kauai, the son of Manzo and Tamayo Tanaka, natives of Hiroshima, Japan. Mr. Tanaka was a merchant and Mrs. Tanaka was a self-employed retail merchandise sales clerk.

Mr. Hideo Tanaka has a brother, Shigezo Tanaka and three sisters, Mrs. Shinayo Matsumoto, Mrs. Fujiko Miyagawa and Mrs. Masayo Fujii.

Mr. Tanaka and his wife, Shinobu Higuchi Tanaka, who is a native of Lihue and assists in the clerical work in the contracting business, have four children: Mrs. Harriet T. Nakamoto, a graduate of Colorado State College; Bryan T. Tanaka, a graduate of Washington University, University of Oregon and University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus; Mrs. Audrey T. Miller, graduate of University of Oregon; Mrs. Maxine E. Tanaka, graduate of University of Puget Sound.

Grandchildren are Chad Hisao Nakamoto, 4, Catherine Tanaka, 11, Christine Tanaka, 5 and Richard Tanaka, 2.

Mr. Tanaka is a graduate of Kauai High School. He is a Buddhist and a church officer of Kapaa Hongwanji.

He also is an officer in the Kauai Contractor's Association and is a member of the Kapaa Lion's Club. He was a member of the Contractor's Regulatory Commission and is a member of the Republican Party.



**SHIGEZO TANAKA**

Born on April 6, 1902 in Hiroshima, Japan, Mr. Shigezo Tanaka was the son of the late Manzo and the late Tama Tanaka. His parents were both from Japan. At the age of 13, his father came to Kauai in 1903 and worked as a carpenter for Lihue Plantation Co. In 1908, he started to work at Gen. Mdse. Store, Plumbing and Sheet Metal work and wholesale for special items to all Plantation stores. In 1915, father and mother visited Japan and when they came back to Kauai, Shigezo Tanaka came together with his parents to Kauai, where the senior Tanaka opened a store. Mr. Shigezo Tanaka worked with his father and now he serves as the President of M. Tanaka Store, Inc.

Mr. Tanaka received most of his education in Japan. However, at Kauai he attended Lihue Grammer School and the Japanese Language School.

He is married to Shizuko Tanaka from Kauai. She is the Treasurer of the corporation and also is their purchasing agent. Their children are: Henry, a graduate of Kauai High School and also the University of Hawaii. He is now an insurance agent for American Mutual Life Ins. Company; Roy, a graduate of Kauai High School and San Francisco State College. He serves as the Vice-President of M. Tanaka Store, Inc.; Flora Lau, a graduate of Kauai High School and the University of Hawaii. She is presently a nurse at Hale Nani Convalescent Home; Grace Murate, graduate of Kauai High School and University of Hawaii. Her husband,

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### VERNON TASAKA

Mr. Vernon Tasaka was born on October 29, 1928 in Kauai. He is the son of Kenichi and Asayo Tasaka. Both his parents were born on Kauai and now they are retired.

He graduated from Kauai High School and also went to Kauai Vocational School for two years. In 1951 he served in the United States Army for two years. He is presently the owner of David Body and Fender Shop.

He is married to Mrs. Florence Tasaka, formerly from Illinois. Their children are: Shari, age 18 years, attending Kapaa High School; Nina, age 16 years, also attending Kapaa High School and Donna, age 13 years, attending Kapaa Intermediate School. Mr. Tasaka has one brother, Clyde, and two sisters Winona Yoshida and Galdys Tasaka.

He is of Christian faith and during his spare time he enjoys fishing.



### YOICHI WATADA

Mr. Yoichi Watada was born on October 8, 1902 in Japan. He attended high school and has been a general contractor for Y. Watada Contractor for many years.

He is married to Kaoru Watada of Kealia, Kauai. She is a housewife. They have four daughters: Betty Uchiyama, age 47, was born in Kauai and is a secretary at the Economic Development and her husband, Richard, is with the maintenance department at Kauai Surf; Jane Hoshino, age 45, born in Kauai is a supervisor at Kuni Dry Goods and her husband, Charles, is a contractor; Hazel Yanagida, age 42, born in Kauai is a nurse for Dr. Fujii and her husband, James, is also a contractor and Nancy Takata, age 37, a graduate of University of Southern California is an occupational therapist at U.S.C. and her husband, Sherman, has an insurance agency under Kinoshita and Takata in California. They also have five grandchildren: Rene and Alan Hoshino, Joy and Linda Yanagida and Karen Uchiyama.

Mr. Watada has been the president for seventeen years for the Tobu Hoshi Kai and he is also a member of the Japanese Society Association of Kauai. He was the President for the Lihue Hongwanji from 1945 to 1951 and he received the 5th Award from Japan in 1972.

In his spare time he likes to golf.



**KATSUTARO YAMASAKI**  
*Deceased*

Katsutaro Yamasaki -- April 7, 1878 - April 9, 1952.

Mr. Yamasaki was born in Hiroshima, Japan and arrived in California in the early 1890s at about the age of 14 and got a job as a cook in a mining camp. He attended night school to learn English and returned to Japan about five years later to get married. He and his bride, Tsuru, moved to Hawaii in the early 1900s.

In 1916, Katsutaro and Frank Crawford started the first bank on Kauai which was later to become the Bank of Hawaii in Lihue. The bank was combined with the Post Office and Mr. Yamasaki not only aided as a translator in bank and post office business, but assisted many people in writing letters to their relatives in Japan since many of the Issei were illiterate. He also acted as a go-between for Japanese-style marriages, established birth records for the Japanese government for the many Japanese with dual citizenship and for many years was director-treasurer for the Lihue Hongwanji Mission. He also acted as interpreter for State and County agencies.

Many believe Mr. Yamasaki contributed immeasurably to the growth of the Japanese people of Kauai and it is known that many Issei remain deeply indebted to him for his assistance in so many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Yamasaki were the parents of Kazuo Yamasaki (deceased), Tameko Hiyake (deceased), Mrs. Aiko Mizumoto, Mrs. Yoshie Ichimasa, Tsugio Yamasaki, Tatsuko Yamasaki, Mrs. Michiko Nishita and Mrs. Hanako Akiyoshi.

Grandchildren are Harriet Coyle, Edna  
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**KAZUO YAMASAKI**  
*Deceased*

Kazuo Yamasaki -- Oct. 1, 1909 - March 8, 1972

Mr. Yamasaki and his wife, Sueko, founded the Hale Pumehana Hotel in 1959. Hale Pumehana Inc. was established in 1966. He also opened a retail liquor store in the hotel in 1969, which also has been a success.

Mrs. Yamasaki, who was manager of Hale Pumehana Inc. is now semi-retired. There are four children in the Yamasaki family: Mrs. Harriet Coyle, a music teacher at Punahou from 1956 to 1959 and lead singer in the London production of "Flower Drum Song"; Mrs. Edna Yamaguchi; Morton Yamasaki, a landscape architect and manager of Hale Pumehana; Mrs. Linda Chung, an art teacher at Stevenson Intermediate School.

Mr. Yamasaki was born in Lihue, the son of Katsutaro and Tsuru Yamasaki, both natives of Hiroshima, Japan. Mr. Yamasaki was a bank clerk.

Mr. Yamasaki is survived by a brother, Tsugio Yamasaki of Fresno, Calif., and five sisters. A sixth sister, Tameko Hiyake is deceased. The other sisters are Mrs. Aiko Mizumoto, Mrs. Yoshie Ichimasa, Tatsuko Yamasaki, Mrs. Michiko Nishita and Mrs. Hanako Akiyoshi.

There are 11 great grandchildren: Mary Elizabeth Coyle, Christopher Coyle, Irene Coyle, Michael Coyle, Keven Yamaguchi, Keri Yamaguchi, Duke Chung Jr., Greg Chung, Lynn Yamasaki, Kimberley Yamasaki and Audrey Yamasaki.

Mr. Yamasaki graduated from Kauai High School in 1928 and started as a teller in the Lihue branch of the Bank of Hawaii. He was  
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## KATSUTARO YAMASAKI

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promoted to bookkeeper and was Kapaa branch manager from 1948 to 1967.

Mr. Yamasaki was treasurer of the AJA Baseball league, in which he was an All-Star player, a member of the Kapaa Lions Club, Hawaiian Association of Public Accountants, Society of Real Estate Appraisers, chairman of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau and director-treasurer of the Lihue Hongwanji Mission.

His hobbies included fishing and golfing.

## SHIGezo TANAKA

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Fredrick Murata works for AMFAC Co. as chief accountant and Vice President. Helen Sakai graduated from Kauai High and University of Hawaii. Her husband David, is head chemist for Carnation Co. in LA. Helen works there also as a chemist. They also have a total of 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Tanaka enjoys playing Japanese chess. He is a Buddhist. He was also a former member of the Lions Club and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tanaka's brother Hideo lives on Kauai and his sisters Mrs. Shinayo Matsumoto and Mrs. Fujiko Miyagawa both live in Honolulu and his sister Mrs. Masayo Fujii lives in Los Angeles.

## KIYOSHI SASAKI

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He was named Agent of the Year in 1966 by P&O Lines, won the United Airlines Travel Agent Award in 1969 and the 1973 Pan American Airways Award of Merit.

He is past president of the Lihue School PTA, Kauai High School PTA, Kauai District PTA, Kauai Jaycees, Lihue Professional and Businessmen's Assn., the East Kauai Lions Club (also past deputy district governor) and past president of the Lihue Hongwanji Mission. He has served on the Air Pollution Control Committee, the Kauai Civil Defense as assistant personnel and administration officer, the Kauai Cancer Society and the Kauai Humane Society. He is now serving on the Kauai Community College All-College Advisory Committee, is a director of the East Kauai Lions Club, chairman of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents, chairman of the State Board for Vocational Education and commissioner of the State Post-secondary Education Commission.

Mr. Sasaki has been included in earlier editions of Americans of Japanese Ancestry, Their Biographical Record, the Dictionary of International Biography Men of Achievement, Men & Women of Hawaii, 9th Edition, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Finance & Industry and Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era. Mr. Sasaki's sports activities also include golf and his hobbies include furniture and cabinet making.



**NOBUTARO YONEJI**

Nobutaro Yoneji was the founder of N. Yoneji Store, Inc. of Nawiliwili, Kauai. The late Mr. Yoneji was born Oct. 23, 1881 in Iwakuni, Japan, one of five children of Toshiro and Teru Yoneji, who were farmers. There were two other brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Fujimura, deceased, and Mrs. Morishige of Iwakuni, Japan.

Mr. Yoneji was married to the late Haru Hirota Yoneji, who also was a native of Iwakuni, born June 4, 1887.

Mr. Yoneji was a contract labor, a store clerk and finally owner of N. Yoneji Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoneji had seven children, Takeo, who is now retired; Mitsuo, proprietor of N. Yoneji Store, Inc.; Mitsuo, a pharmacist; Masami, an electronic engineer and Mrs. Setsuko Isoda, a bookkeeper, Mrs. Matsuyo Horibe (housewife), and Mrs. Umeyo Shigekane (housewife).

Grandchildren include Donald M. Yoneji, Mrs. Charlene M. Forbes, Mrs. Kathryn Kubo, Lester Horibe, James Horibe, Mrs. Janice Agustin, Fred Shigekane, Owen Yoneji, Neil Yoneji, Mrs. Sheryl Davidson, Mrs. Carol Henderson, Jerry Yoneji, Amy Yoneji, Mrs. Lynn Briones, Eric Isoda and Kent Isoda.

Mr. Yoneji was a Buddhist and was a member of Kawashimo Jinkai and the Nawiliwili Community Association. His hobbies included orchid raising.

## KAZUO YAMASAKI

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Yamaguchi, Morton Yamasaki, Linda Chung, Gerald Ichimasa, Elsie Kunimura, Joanne Ichimasa, Faith Nishita, Judine Nishita, Ken Nishita, David Akiyoshi and Nathan Akiyoshi.

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## FOODS

Chikara Products Inc.  
1020 Auahi Street, Bldg. 5  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 536-5751  
Richard Kunimoto, President

Honolulu Poi Co., Ltd.  
1603 Republican Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 847-6077  
James Tottori, President

Honolulu Sake Brewery &  
Ice Co., Ltd.  
2150 Booth Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 537-9068  
Shinzaburo Sumida  
President/General Manager

Red & White Foods, Inc.  
834 Pohukaina Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 538-1237  
Tatsuo Goto, President  
Dennis Goto  
General Manager/Sec. Treasurer

## FUMIGATION

XTERMCO  
1020 Auahi Street, Bldg. 5  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 521-2921

## FURNITURE

Amii's, Inc.  
1320 Kalani Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 847-3956

Windward Furniture, Inc.  
45-549 Duncan Drive  
Kaneohe, Hawaii - 841-7804  
Stanley Teruya, owner

## GENERAL CONTRACTING

Allied Construction, Inc.  
1917 Homerule Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-0177  
Hatsuo Sasaki, President  
Paul Sasaki, Vice President

Robert Akita General Contractor  
2319-A Fern Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814 - 941-7555

Walter T. Arakaki, Inc.  
1804 Republican Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-8828  
Charles Yoshimura  
Vice President

First Construction Assn. Inc.  
151 Puuhale Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 845-6696  
Gilbert Akamine  
President/General Manager

Walter Honda General Contractor  
2804 Numana Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-3195

I. K. Construction Co.  
826 Kaheka Street, Suite 301  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 941-5070  
Itsumi Kobayashi, President

Jamal, Inc.  
2615 S. King Street, Room 306  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-5387  
Richard Takeyama, President  
James Takeyama, Vice President

Kaiura General Contractor  
1716-B Kalakaua Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-4028

S. Kitajima General Contractor Ltd.  
& S. Kitajima Mason, Ltd.  
131 Mokauea Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Kitano/Oda Constructors, Inc.  
1523 Kalakaua Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 955-3306  
Glenn Oda, President  
Albert Yoshiyama  
Vice President

Gilbert Kobatake, Inc.  
669 Ahua Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 839-2755  
Gilbert Kobatake, President  
Kenneth Kobatake, Treasurer  
Warren Kobatake

Mechanical Door Servicing Co., Ltd.  
908 Bannister Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 845-3419  
Jack Teruya, President

K. Miyawaki, Ltd.  
1613 Colburn Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-5102

E. N. Nagao, Ltd.  
830 Mapunapuna Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 839-9085

J.M. Sueda, Inc.  
94-240 P  
Waipahu, Hawaii - 671-5602  
John Sueda, President  
Robert Sueda, Vice President/  
Secretary

J. M. Tanaka Construction Inc.  
1055 Kalo Place  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-2971

Watanabe & Sons  
Masonry Contractor  
245 Ainahou Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 395-1717

W. T. Yoshimoto Corp.  
P.O. Box 4234  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 848-1047

## GENERAL REPAIRS

Nakai Repair Service, Ltd.  
288 Mokauea Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-5087

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY-OAHU

## GLASS

Hawaii Glass Shop, Ltd.  
1673 Kalakaua Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-6402  
George Nitta, President

## HEARING AID

Hawaii Hearing Aids Ltd.  
1153 Bethel Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 538-6785  
*(Ronald Fujii - deceased)*

## HOME BUILDERS MATERIALS & SHEET METAL

Automatic Door Hawaii, Inc.  
730 Moowaa Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 847-2102  
Isaac Suehisa  
President/General Manager

Commercial Sheetmetal Co., Inc.  
3229 Koapaka Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-0111  
Elbert Saito, President

Deluxe Sheetmetal Works, Inc.  
852 Mapunapuna Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 839-5181  
Fred Yanai, President

Honolulu Welding Inc.  
Sand Island, Sec. #3  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 538-7235

Pacific Island Products  
2421 Yvonne Place  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 732-0423  
Tom Omaye, President/owner

Sam's Supply Co., Ltd.  
1824 Auiki Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-8051  
Sam Yamanaka, President

Ed Yamashiro, Inc.  
44-601 Kaneohe Bay Drive  
Kaneohe, Oahu - 247-2175

## HOTELS

Aloha Surf Hotel  
444 Kanekapolei  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 923-0222  
Richard H. Kasuya  
General Manager

## IMPORTS

K. Overseas Hawaii, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6246  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
S. Kobata, owner

## INSURANCE/FINANCE

Commercial Finance Ltd.  
7 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 524-5650  
Teruo Himoto, President

Cook & Co., Inc.  
Suite 1508  
Financial Plaza of the Pacific  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 524-2260  
Goro Kobayashi, Asst. Executive

Equitable Life Assurance  
745 Fort Street, 7th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Iwao Ino, Manager

Investers Finance, Inc.  
1111 Bishop Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 533-7437  
Daniel Takahara, President

Manoa Finance Co., Inc.  
2733 E. Manoa Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 988-2121  
Hirotohi Yamamoto, President  
Robert Sato, Sr. Vice President  
Robert Teramoto  
Director & Corporate Secretary  
Janet Yoshimura, Treasurer

Al Miyake Insurance Agency  
1026 Kapahulu Avenue  
Kilohana Square  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 737-6766

Professional Underwriters Corp.  
190 S. King Street  
Suite 1980, Pacific Trade Center  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 531-0581  
Geoffrey K. Hashimoto, President

Standard Finance Co., Ltd.  
705 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 531-6511  
Kazuo Totoki  
Chairman of the Board  
Mitsumi, Vice President

## JEWELRY

T. Miyamoto Jewelers, Inc.  
1110 Fort Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 536-4022

Nikko Gem & Mineral, Inc.  
2046 Kalakaua Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 - 949-279  
Frank Ikeda, owner

Paul's Jewelry, Inc.  
Ala Moana Shopping Center  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-5932  
Paul Kurata  
President & General Manager

## KARATE

International Karate Federation  
47-692-3 Hui Kelo Street  
Kaneohe, Ohau  
Chuzo Kotaka  
Founder & Chief Instructor

Karate Assn. of Hawaii  
2600 S. King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-3245  
Kenneth Funakoshi, Chief Instructor

## PAINTING

Sawai Bros. Painting Co., Ltd.  
1135 N. School Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-4511

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Kodama Portrait Studio  
1372 N. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 845-2928

## PLUMBING

A & S Plumbing Inc.  
98-021 Kam Highway  
Aiea, Hawaii - 488-9977  
Albert Sakuma, President

Deen Morita Plumbing, Inc.  
1658 Auiki Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 847-4434  
Deen Morita, President

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY-OAHU

Pawaa Plumbing  
1633 Silva Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Mrs. Florence Kozuki, President

Standard Plumbing Co., Ltd.  
902 Kawaihou Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 536-2161  
Hajime Asanoma, President

## REAL ESTATE

Jack H. Ujimori Realtor  
1077 Bishop Street, Room 269  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 536-7718

## RESTAURANT/CATERING

Bea's Drive Inn  
2840 Kapiolani Blvd.  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 732-6685  
Beatrice Shimabukuro, Pres. & owner

Boulevard Saimin  
1425 Dillingham Blvd.  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-7233  
Toshiaki Tanaka, owner

Cha Cha Tei Restaurant  
1625 Kapiolani Blvd.  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-9079  
Mrs. Michiko Yamanaka, owner

Fort Delicatessen &  
Catering Service  
2875 Paa Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 839-5440  
James Okamoto, owner

KC Coffee Shop  
2734 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 941-5180

KC Drive Inn  
1860 Kalakaua Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 946-4255

Kuni's Restaurant &  
Cocktail Lounge  
94-210 Leokani Street  
Waipahu, Hawaii - 671-7270  
Kuniyuki Uehara, owner

Likelike Drive, Inn & Restaurant  
735 Keeaumoku Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 941-2515  
Roy Hayashi - General Manager

Manoa Grill  
2851 E. Manoa Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 988-0824  
Takeo Tengan, owner

Maruyama Catering Service  
1811 Republican Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 841-8340

New Alakea Grill  
1192 Alakea St.  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
George Nakahara  
Vice President/General Manager

New Tokyo Restaurant  
286 Beachwalk  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 923-8411  
Gunji Shigeta, General Manager

Nishi Catering Service, Ltd.  
1502 Liliha Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 538-3211

Roosevelt Cocktail Lounge, Inc.  
1034 Kekauliki Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 533-4826  
Harry Segawa, owner

Sea View Inn, Inc.  
66-011 Kam Highway  
Haleiwa, Hawaii  
Thomas Tsujiguchi  
President Manager

St. Louis Drive Inn  
3145 Waiialae Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 734-3673

Wisteria Restaurant  
1206 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 533-6929

## SILK SCREEN

Hawaii Silk Screen Supplies  
2704 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-4929  
Wallace Iwao, owner

## SPORTS BOWLING/BILLIARDS

Aiea Bowling Center  
Aiea Shopping Center  
Aiea, Hawaii 96701 -  
Franklyn Kobayashi  
President & General Manager

Holiday Cue  
818 Kaheka Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 941-4111  
Raymond Morita, owner

## STORES/MARKET

Big-Way Super Market  
94-340 Depot Street  
Waipahu, Oahu - 677-3171  
Takeshi Yokono  
Chairman of the Board  
Fred Shintaku, President & Director  
Minoru Morimoto  
Executive Vice President

Ewa Store, Ltd.  
2055 Kam IV Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Daniel Yonemori  
President/General Manager

Haleiwa Super Market, Ltd.  
66-197 Kam Highway  
Haleiwa, Oahu - 637-5004  
Charles Sakai, President  
Myrtle Sakai, Vice President

Higa Meat & Pork Market, Ltd.  
225-2 Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 531-3591  
Marshall Higa, President & Manager

M. S. Tanabe, Inc.  
934 Keeaumoku Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-8301

Tropical Fish & Vegetable  
1020 Auahi Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 537-1285  
Kiyoshi Tanoue  
Glenn Tanoue

## TV, RADIO, MUSIC

Acutron Co., Inc.  
707 Waiakamilo Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 845-8200

Precision Radio, Ltd.  
1160 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96803  
Milton Hironaka  
President & General Manager

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY OAHU

## TOUR & TRAVEL

Charley's Tour & Transportation, Inc.  
1888 Kalakaua Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 955-3381  
Mrs. Helen Morita  
Chairman of the Board

Fuji Travel Hawaii, Inc.  
2350 Kuhio Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 923-8451  
Kunie Samori, Director/President

Globe Travel  
1503 Hoolaulea Street  
Pearl City, Hawaii - 455-4334  
Stanley H. Kuranaka  
Chairman of the Board

Y. Kawano Tour  
935 Coolidge Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 946-5941

## TRUCKING

I. Doi Hauling Contractor  
669 Ahua Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 839-7714

Okada Trucking Inc. Ltd.  
2065 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 946-4894

## UPHOLSTERY

Horie Upholstery  
1726 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii - 949-2700

Leeward Upholstery  
94-887 Farrington Highway  
Waipahu, Hawaii - 677-0000  
Charles Terashima, owner

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY- HAWAII

## AUTO

Bob's Fender Shop, Inc.  
222 Makaala Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-9146  
Bob Shibuyu  
President & General Manager

Masa's Shell  
394 Kam Avenue  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-8034  
Masa Urasaki, Manager

Matsuo's Auto Repair  
568 Lanikaula Street  
Hilo, Hawaii - 935-8334

Russell Auto & Body  
Russell Chevron Service  
192 Kinoole Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-8613  
Russell Okura, owner

Tajiri Enterprise, Incorporation  
Tuff Kote Rustproofing  
Tajiri Auto Repair  
310 Kipa Street  
Hilo, Hawaii - 959-7707  
Harvey Tajiri  
Vice-President Manager

Yoshi's Shell Service  
895 Kinoole Street  
Hilo, Hawaii - 935-3843  
Francis Yoshimoto, Manager

## CONSTRUCTION

Fair Contracting Co. Ltd.  
133 Makaala Street  
Hilo, Hawaii - 961-6695  
Henry Otani  
President/Manager

Hilo Construction, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1465  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-9775  
Gary Mizuno  
Vice-President

Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd.  
648 Piilani Street  
Hilo, Hawaii - 935-7194

K. Matsuo Contracting, Inc.  
233 Anela Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-9640

Pacific Gutters & General  
Contracting  
23-B Kukila Street  
Hilo, Hawaii - 935-6033  
Robert Dakujaku  
Secretary Treasurer

## FISHING SUPPLIES

Itsu's Fishing Supplies, Inc.  
454 Manono  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-8082

S. Tokunaga Store  
259 Keawe Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-6965

## FOOD

Hilo Products  
41 Makaala Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-1106  
Henry Suzulu - Manager

Kulana Foods, Ltd.  
590-J Kawaiiani  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 959-9144  
James Yagi, President

## FUMIGATION

Hilo Termite & Pest Control Ltd.  
70 Holomua Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-4974  
Robert Ono - President

## FURNITURE

Yamada Furniture  
340 Kinoole Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-1664

## HOME BUILDERS & MATERIALS

Hilo Sheet Metal, Inc.  
11 Pookela Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-5911  
Harold Okuhama  
Vice-President & Manager

## HARDWARE

Hawaii Hardware Co. Ltd.  
550 Kilauea Avenue  
Hilo, Hawaii - 935-3795  
Richard Taniguchi  
President/General Manager

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY HAWAII

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY-MAUI

## MEMORIAL PARK

Homelani Memorial Park  
388 Ponahawai Street  
Hilo, Hawaii - 935-6304  
James O. Kutsunai  
General Manager

## SUPERMARKET GENERAL STORE

Harold Liquors  
83 Haili Street  
Hilo, Hawaii - 935-8980  
Harold Matsuo, owner

Hirano Store  
P.O. Box 176  
Glenwood Mt. View  
Hawaii 96771 - 968-6522

Hongo Store  
P.O. Box 27  
Volcano, Hawaii 96785  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nakata, owners

Kilauea Store  
578 Kilauea Avenue  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Mr. & Mrs. M. Uemura, owners

Sako Store  
P.O. Box 32  
Kurtistown, Hawaii 96760  
Phone: 966-9122  
Motoshi Sako, owner

Sure Save Supermarkets  
777 Kilauea Avenue  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 - 935-5722  
Tom Okuyama, President

## AUTOMOBILE

Harry's Body Fender & Paint Shop  
1188 Lower Main Street  
Wailuku, Maui 96793 - 244-5523

Kahului Garage  
P.O. Box 1537  
Kahului, Maui 96732 - 877-6244

Maui Auto Paint Shop, Inc.  
1354 Lower Main Street  
Wailuku, Maui 96793 - 244-5153  
George Yoshizawa  
President/Manager

Maui Recapping Service, Inc.  
762 Lower Main Street  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-4074  
James Sato, President  
Mitsuo Watanabe, Sec./Treasurer

United Auto Parts, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1857  
Kahului, Maui 96732 - 877-7650  
Gary Fujinaka  
President/General Manager

## CONSTRUCTION

Fuku Construction, Inc.  
1760 Mill Street  
Wailuku, Maui 96793 - 244-5581  
T. Fukunaga, President/Manager

Kanada Contracting, Inc.  
2151 Mokuahau Road  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-0805

Suda Construction & Mason, Inc.  
38 Beach Road  
Kahului, Maui - 244-0057

Shimizu & Sons Construction Inc.  
S & Y Development Inc.  
P.O. Box 396  
Kahului, Maui - 877-7348

## DRUGS

Toda Drug Co.  
P.O. Box 1579  
Kahului, Maui 96732 - 877-6842

## DRY CLEANERS

Kahului Dry Cleaners  
P.O. Box 131  
Kahului Shopping Center  
Kahului, Maui - 877-0249

## DRY GOODS

Kato Dry Goods  
2051 Main Street  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-4830

## EXPRESS

Valley Isle Express, Ltd.  
32 Beach Road  
Kahului, Maui - 244-4956  
Harry Isobe, President/Co-owner

## FOODS

Home Maid Bakery, Inc.  
1946 Vineyard Street  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-4530  
Joseph Kozuki, President

Maui Potato Chip Factory  
295 Lalo Street  
Kahului, Maui 96732  
Yoshio Kobayashi, President

NO-KAI OI Products  
P.O. Box 626  
Kihei, Maui 96753 - 879-2795  
S. Tamayose, President/Manager

Shishido Manju Shop, Inc.  
758 Lower Main Street  
Wailuku, Maui 96793  
G. Shishido, President

Yokouchi Bakery, Inc.  
2092 Vineyard Street  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-0058

## FUMIGATION

Dick's Fumigation Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 247  
Pukalani, Maui 96788  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Fukushima, owner  
Manager

## HARDWARE

Valley Hardware Store  
368 Market Street  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-0695

## HOME BUILDERS/MATERIALS

Superior Glass & Aluminum, Inc.  
Papa Place  
Kahului, Maui - 877-0048  
Melvin Kakugawa, President

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY-MAUI

R & M Service Co., Inc.  
P.O. Box 985  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-3255  
Masao Shimabukuro  
President/Manager

## HOTELS

Maui Sands Resort Hotel  
Kahului, Maui - 877-0071  
Norman Hondo  
President/General Manager

## JEWELERS

Kaneshige Jewelers, Inc.  
P.O. Box 14  
Kahului, Maui - 877-0116

## MARKETS & GENERAL STORES

T. Hanzawa Store  
R.R. 1, Box 28  
Haiku, Maui - 572-8337

Hasegawa General Stores, Inc.  
585 Pohaku Street  
Kahului, Maui - 877-6613

Horiuchi Meat & Grocery Store  
P.O. Box 764  
Paia, Maui - 579-9025

T. Komoda Store & Bakery  
P.O. Box 397  
Makawao, Maui - 572-7261

Nagasako Co., Ltd.  
P.O. Box 755  
Lahaina, Maui 96761 - 661-0575

Noda Market, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kahului, Maui - 877-3395

T. K. Super Market, Inc.  
399 N. Market Street  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-4524

Takamiya Market  
Box 910  
Wailuku, Maui 96793 - 244-3404

## PAINTING

Endo Painting Service, Inc.  
2 Beach Road  
Kahului, Maui 96732 - 244-9139

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Kutsunai Photo Studio  
Kahului, Maui - 877-4877

## PRINTERS

Printers Inc.  
1818 Mill Street  
Wailuku, Maui 96793 - 244-9261  
Stanley Kobayashi, Manager

## REALTY

Maui Realty Co., Inc.  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-9036  
Douglas Sodetani, Vice President  
Donald Tokunaga, President

## RESTAURANTS/DELICATESSEN

Cafe Hale Lava  
740 Lower Main Street  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-0871  
Stanley & Nancy Sasada, owners

Porttown  
Delicatessen, Inc.  
Kahului Shopping Center  
Kahului, Maui 96732  
T. Tamayose, President/Manager

Suda Snack Shop  
61 S. Kihei Road  
Kihei, Maui 96753 - 879-2668

## TV/APPLIANCES/

## FURNITURE/ MUSIC

Hamai Appliance, Inc.  
332 E. Wakea Avenue  
Kahului, Maui 96732 - 877-6305

Hokama's Music & Color TV Service  
Kinipopo & Kanoa Streets  
Wailuku, Maui 96793 - 244-0743

Standard Furniture & Appliance, Inc.  
890 Lower Main Street  
Wailuku, Maui 96793  
Sadami Kodama, President

Naka's Draperies & Furnishings, Inc.  
774 Lower Main Street  
Wailuku, Maui - 244-4626  
K. Nakamura, President

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY KAUAI

## AUTOMOBILE

Custom Auto Upholstery  
3140 Uluhui Street  
Lihue, Kauai 96766  
Mits Takamura, Proprietor

David Body & Fender Shop  
R.R. 1, Box 27  
Lihue, Kauai - 245-2791  
Vernon Tasaka, owner

## BOWLING

Ala Moana Bowl  
3252 Kuhio Highway  
Lihue, Kauai 96766 - 245-2135  
Sada Saiki, Manager

## GENERAL SALES

Otsuka Sales & Service, Ltd.  
Kapaa, Kauai - 822-4119

## HOME BUILDER & MATERIALS

S & T Glass Inc.  
3116 A Hoolako Street  
Lihue, Kauai 96766 - 245-3591  
Alan Suzawa  
President & General Manager

Hideo Tanaka Plumbing  
336 Eggerking Road  
Kapaa, Kauai 96746 - 822-4261

Kauai Builders, Ltd.  
3988 Halau Street  
Lihue, Kauai 96766

Y. Watada Contractor  
P.O. Box 1722  
Lihue, Kauai 96766 - 245-3008

## HOTEL

Hale Pumehama, Inc.  
3083 Akahi Street  
Lihue, Kauai - 245-2106

## MARKET & STORES

Big Save, Inc.  
Kapaa, Kauai  
Minoru Furugen, Vice President

H. S. Kawakami Stores, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 398  
Waimea, Kauai 96796 - 338-1621

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY-

Nishimura Market  
P.O. Box 76  
Hanapepe, Kauai - 335-5401

M. Tanaka Store, Inc.  
2974 Kalena Street  
Lihue, Kauai - 245-4926

Victory Market & Farm  
Box 129  
Hanapepe, Kauai - 245-4044

N. Yoneji Store, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1990  
Lihue, Kauai - 245-4066

## TV & RECORDS

Jimmy's TV Service  
Box 697  
Waimea, Kauai 96796 - 338-1341  
Richard Okada, President

Otsuka Sales & Service  
Kapaa, Kauai

The Music Shop  
P.O. Box 296  
Eleele, Kauai - 335-5282  
Richard Okada, Manager

## TOUR & TRAVEL SERVICES

Universal Tour & Travel Services  
4442 Hardy Street  
Lihue, Kauai 96766 - 245-4005  
Kiyoshi Sasaki, owner  
Manager

### TOSHIMASA HASEGAWA

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Drugs Stores, received his degree from Oregon State University.

The Hasegawas have seven grandchildren; Neil K., 14, Susan S., 11, Kelly R.T., 8, Mark M., 9, Ryan A., 6, Carrie M., 6, and Kent S. Hasegawa, 4. Mr. Hasegawa has a brother living in Kuba, Japan and a sister, Mrs. Yaeko Tomota of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Hasegawa, a Buddhist, attended Hiroshima Kenritsu Daini Chu-Gakko and Hana School.

He and his wife are kept busy with oil and water color painting; some of their works are on display at various places and both have won prizes at the Maui County Fair for their artistic ability. His hobbies also include ceramics, photography and woodworking. He has participated in various sports activities; tennis, swimming and baseball. His favorite sport at present is table tennis.



**W. J. SENDA**

*Photographer*

At the age of 17, arrived in Hawaii on October 1906. Worked at several different kinds of jobs in Honolulu until 1910 when he became a trainee in a photography shop for a period of three years. On July 1, 1913, he opened his first studio in Kapaia on the island of Kauai. On November 11, 1916, he moved into the second story of the newly constructed Tip Top building in Lihue and operated his photo studio until November 1939 when he moved to the ground floor of the building previously occupied by the Lihue Post Office. At that time, he became a photo supply dealer in addition to being a professional photographer. In 1950, his son, George, a veteran of World War II, graduated from a photography school in Los Angeles and returned to be associated with him. Business grew and with progress, the Lihue Plantation Company planned to put up a shopping center which would demolish the Tip Top building. It was this event that necessitated the organization of Senda Enterprise to build the Senda Building. On August 1965, Senda Photo Supply and Studio had a grand opening at the present premises at Hardy and Akahi streets. He retired from his active position in business on January 1, 1956.

Active in the United Japanese Society of Kauai, an avid golfer since January 1, 1930. He was awarded the 6th Order of Imperial Sacred Treasure by the Emperor of Japan in 1968. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1954. Member of Lihue Christian Church. Home, P.O. Box 1191, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766.



