

Finding Aid

to

Kalaheo School History

1904 – 1997

The

Paul Okamura Collection

Kauai Historical Society

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Scope and content:

Kalaheo School history contains a few photograph copies, with numerous newspaper articles collected by Mr. Okamura. It covers the growth of the school as the student population increased and the addition of the Vocational School in 1925.

The U.S. Army 165th Station Hospital used the Kalaheo School from 1942-1946, while students attended classes at various off campus locations. The Vocational School expanded class offerings, with students contributing to the war effort. A photograph of the vocational students constructing a building for Holy Cross Church highlights the collection.

Included in the 50th and 100th Anniversary programs are lists of teachers, principals, and class photographs. A few miscellaneous items complete the collection.

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File No. 1

Deed of gift and finding aid

Photographs by Paul Okamura – paper copies

 3 school class photographs, 1 dated 1925, others in 2 sizes

 1938 Waimea Bridge, 2 girls, 1 box, unidentified

 1991 photograph of students, newspaper clipping

Newspaper articles:

 Kalaheo School History – clipping and photocopy;

 newspaper items from The Garden Island Newspaper:

 1923-1934 – 5 articles

 1937-1939 – 7 articles

 1940 – Momohara Land case, in 3 parts

50th Anniversary Celebration 1904-1954; includes school history, principal list and current staff and PTA officers, with information on the U.S. Army 165th Station Hospital: March 15, 1942-116, with diagram. War Record Kalaheo School, foreword by Mrs. Mikoyo N. Hirano, with cover letter to Ernie Ferreira from Derek Yasaka, 6p.; 1964-1965 Parent-Teachers rooster

100th Anniversary Booklet, 52 pages, with history, class photographs, 10 color photographs of bulletin board displays, cover letter from Derek Yasaka with a thank you note to Ernie Ferreira from the Centennial Committee for historical items used in the displays

Newspaper articles:

 April 28, 1993 Kauai Times – First graders' corn seeds grow into organic farm, with photographs

 May 30, 1993 Kauai Times – May Day Celebration with photographs

 March 5-6, 1994 The Garden Island – Kalaheo School Celebrates First Hawaiian Day

March 21, 1997 The Garden Island – Volunteers bring their work to school for career day, photographs included

Handwritten history of Kalaheo School 1934-1941; 1904-1947 typed history highlights, Kalaheo School; typed history with list of principals 1904-1984, 2p.; typed list of principals, 1905-1981

Ten Kauai Spelling Bee, April 1960, information and rules, 3p.

School tokens – p.82-83, with prices—no source/data information

File no. 2

Kalaheo Vocational School – photocopies of newspaper articles: 1925-1939 – 8 articles with photographs

1928 Kauai Community College opens on the Kalaheo School Campus, includes history of KCC, 5 p. with curriculum

1940-1945 – 6 articles with photographs, some are on multiple pages

1946 Photograph of the Kauai Vocational Class constructing a new building for Holy Cross Church