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KONAWAENA HIGH & GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
Kealahou, Hawaii  
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Information: Parents, patrons and pupils

Did you know:

That Konawaena School is nearing the end its 62nd year of existence?

The old school occupied the grounds next to the central Kona church, this site now used by the Kona Branch of the Hilo Library.

That Mr. H. S. Greenwell was made the first school Agent when the school was established in 1875? Other early School Agents were Mr. J. D. Paris, who served from 1891 to 1896; Mr H. T. Mills, 1896-1897; and, Miss Ella Paris, who succeeded Mr. Mills.

That Konawaena High School was organized in 1921 by adding a ninth grade; and, by adding a grade each successive year until a full four year high school was created?

That the present school site was first used in 1921; the first buildings being the present nine room elementary building, and a three room building ( on the site now used by the high school and office), and a small shop, which later was enlarged and is now our cafeteria?

That the school is now housed in eleven buildings? The Elementary school occupies three buildings, one of two rooms, one of four rooms, and one of nine rooms; the Intermediate and High School is housed in six buildings, not including the gymnasium and cafeteria, which are shared with the Elementary School.

That the total value of our buildings, grounds, books, and other classroom equipment at the time our 1936 inventory was made was \$ 207,086.26?

That Mr. Clyde E. Crawford, now principal of Hilo High School, was the first principal under the organization of Konawaena as a High School? Other principals have been Mr. Harold Loper, now supervising principal of the Honolulu schools; Mr. Rufus Richmond, now in California; and Mr. Author Harris, principal of McKinley High School.

That the first graduating class (1925) consisted of five students, among them being Mr. Minoru Inaba, who is one of our teachers now? This year's graduating class will consist of fifty one students.

That our school occupies 11.8 acres of land ?

That our athletic field is one of the finest, if not the best, school athletic fields in the Territory of Hawaii?

That our gymnasium was the first built on this island, and has the largest floor space of any gymnasium on this island?

That our school was the first on this island to have special buildings for Shop, Homemaking, and a Cafeteria?

That the County of Hawaii Board of Supervisors is planning to construct this year a new Homemaking practice cottage, mauka of the Shop near our Kohala side boundary?

That Mrs. Maude Greenwell allows our elementary school to have a large space on her land, adjoining our school, for use as a garden?

That the present enrollment in the Elementary Division (Grades 1-6) is 466?

That the Intermediate Division (Grades 7, 8, & 9) enrollment is 391?

That the High School Division (Grades 10, 11 and 12) enrollment is 207?

That the total enrollment of the school now is 1064?

That the total staff of teachers is 37, distributed as follows: Elementary Division, 14; Intermediate and High School Division, 20; and cafeteria Manager, Secretary, and Principal ?

That six members of our faculty are graduates of Konawaena?

That there are only 4 schools in Hawaii, having grades 1-12, inclusive; namely, Kohala High & Grammar, Leilehua High & Grammar, Waimea High & Grammar, and Konawaena?

That we have two full-time teachers and one part time teacher of Homemaking for grades 7 to 12?

That 206 girls are taking Homemaking daily?

That we have a full-time Shop teacher ?