

A  
two part  
factual report

KONAWAENA  
YESTERDAY & TODAY

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Close to a century ago, in 1875, a man by the name of Mr. H. S. Greenwell was sanctioned to be the first School Agent in Kona. Our school had already been born and appropriately named "Konawaena," meaning "center of Kona." Mr. Greenwell obtained a plot of land from a Hawaiian landowner and his sister, and where the County Library now stands, Konawaena Elementary School opened its doors in 1899. Miss Rashborn was principal.

The school enrollment grew to 300 by 1917, and it was obvious that money was needed to expand. Realizing the need of a secondary school in Kona, spirited public leaders Mr. Julian Yates, County Supervisor, and Miss Bertha Ben Taylor, Supervising Principal of West Hawaii Schools, introduced bills in the Territory Legislature for appropriations. In both the 1917 and 1918 sessions the bills failed to pass, but in 1920, \$30,000 was set aside for a secondary school in Kona and 10 acres of land were immediately purchased. In 1921 another \$15,000 was added, even though the original cost of grounds and buildings totaled \$159,243 or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times the money available.

So in September 1921, a nine-room elementary school, a three-room office, and the first cafeteria and shop in the territory were built, with wood used from the original school. Education was offered from first to ninth grade, and during each following year another was added, till in 1925 Konawaena offered grades one through twelve. Mr. Clyde E. Crawford presided as

principal. Konawaena proudly offered courses in cooking, sewing, carpentry, shop, and by the gracious donation of Mrs. Maude Greenwell, gardening was practiced on her neighboring lands. Football came, and in 1922 Konawaena joined the Big Island Football Federation.

In 1923 the first gym in the territory was built here, consisting of a roof, a wooden floor, and lots of fresh air. That site is presently our tennis court, and our ever-conservative administration used that wooden floor as the first walls of a newer gym, to be constructed some 5 years later.

In 1924 Konawaena's first senior class, which started as the first freshman class four years earlier, had dwindled in number from seventeen to five.

Of those first five graduates of Konawaena High School, two still remain in Kona as very prominent citizens. The first, Albert Akana, has vivid memories of those trail-blazing years. He came to Kona from McKinley High School on Oahu as a sophomore, and remembers the group as being "very cohesive." Although he wasn't immediately accepted, his well thrown weight properly speeded the process. "We had power," he recalls, "because we were the first class and they had to take care of us."

Spoiled wasn't the word by far, just "well attended."

"The teachers gave us lots of time. Some of us did run away from classes and hide under the house and chase girls," he laughed ruminiscently.

"Oh, they got after us, and made us realize that schooling was important. We weren't as worldly, just kids from a rural community. Good kids, go Sunday School and all that jazz, you know. Once in a while we had socials, that's about it. You didn't have any time to fool around. We didn't cut too many classes."

The other member of that first senior class made it all the way from the start as one of the first freshmen. Before that, he had seen his elders disappear to Mid-Pacific Institute, McKinley High and other Oahu high schools for high school education. Now he was to lead Konawaena through its very first years. Lead he did. With no coach to teach them the strategy of football, he led the team right through its first three years of self-taught suicide.

Quarterback Minoru Inaba remembers it mostly as a "dirty licking." "With no huddles to catch breath and collect pride, scores weren't exactly low in those days. I used to run in circles in the backfield and kill time just to keep the score down, even though it was sometimes 70 - 0."

He also saw basketball and baseball started at Konawaena, and later returned to coach both during his years as teacher and vice principal.

Like football, basketball had a very humble beginning and, naturally, lacked experienced players. The first attempt to play basketball outside the school was made in 1926 when Mr. David Roy, faculty of the elementary division, was appointed coach. Coach C. E. May left for the mainland "just as the season started."

There are no detailed records which show the football history until 1924.

In 1925 Mr. C. E. May became coach and Tamotsu Tanaka was elected captain. It was the first year in the history of Konawaena that the team won the game which was played against Hilo Junior High by a close margin of 12 - 6. The Kona team was comparatively lighter than that of 1924.

Konawaena 0 -- Hilo High 48

Konawaena 12 -- Hilo Jr. High 6

Konawaena 0 -- Kohala High 46

In 1926 Konawaena added another chapter of gridiron history with the coming of Mr. Louis Collins, a veteran of the University of Hawaii Wonder Team of 1923, as coach. Coach Collins installed systematic training work. It was hard work. The season ended with two victories. Coach Collins shaped up his team that was equivalent to any high school team on the island.

Konawaena 20 -- Hilo Jr. High 6

Konawaena 12 -- Hilo Jr. High 0

Konawaena 0 -- Kohala High 9

Konawaena 0 -- Kohala High 27

Konawaena 3 -- Hilo Sr. High 41

Konawaena 56 -- Honokaa 0

In 1927 Kenichi Hiraoka was elected captain. Under his capable leadership the team captured the long dream of Big Island Federation championship. This was the first year in which a team traveled outside of the island in a football game. At this time

Konawaena was nicknamed the "Knights." The "Knights" lost from Lahainaluna at the latter's ground by 6 to 7 score.

Konawaena	2	-- Navy	8
Konawaena	6	-- Lahainaluna	7
Konawaena	65	-- Honokaa	0
Konawaena	25	-- Kohala	7
Konawaena	8	-- Hilo Jr. High	6
Konawaena	33	-- Hilo High	12
Konawaena	31	-- Kohala	0
Konawaena	0	-- Kaneohe	25

In 1928 William Among was elected captain. This was the great year for Konawaena. The team won the Big Island Federation championship for the second time and tied for the Hawaii Inter-scholastic Federation honor. The season opened with a trip to Honolulu. The team played against the St. Louis eleven, the champions of Honolulu. The team lost by 6 - 13 score, but it won a moral victory since they showed the players that they could play football.

Konawaena	12	-- Hilo High	0
Konawaena	18	-- Kohala	0
Konawaena	19	-- Kohala	0
Konawaena	6	-- Lahainaluna	6
Konawaena	0	-- Lahainaluna	0

Konawaena's captain in 1929 was William Akana. The team nearly walked off with the B. I. F. and H. I. F. honors.

Konawaena	6 --	Hilo	0
Konawaena	0 --	Kohala	0
Konawaena	7 --	Hilo	8
Konawaena	12 --	Lahainaluna	7
Konawaena	2 --	Maul	6
Konawaena	33 --	Kohala	0

The 1930 season opened with a large turn-out of raw material. A total of 27 boys turned out for practice. There was no definite captain. W. Ahuna and R. Yates acted as field captains alternately. Konawaena won 3 games and lost 3 games.

Konawaena	2 --	Hilo	6
Konawaena	0 --	Hilo	14
Konawaena	0 --	Kohala	12
Konawaena	25 --	Maul	0
Konawaena	15 --	Lahainaluna	13
Konawaena	12 --	Kohala	0

In 1928 Konawaena went to Oahu to play St. Louis High School for the first time. While outer island schools usually suffered tremendous defeats, Konawaena put up a fight worth remembering. Radio Announcer Ezra Crane who was broadcasting the game stated, "These kids are fighting like Wildcats!" And thus it was, the Konawaena Wildcats.

In about 1927 or 1928, the University of Hawaii donated football jerseys to the Konawaena football squad. Green and white were the University colors and so Konawaena established her school colors, replacing the previous blue and white.



With 1925 appeared Konawaena's first paper, called the Konawaena News. The Associated Students of Konawaena High School was organized and is now better known as KSG. In 1926 Konawaena published its first annual. Latin was started but lasted only four years. The Christian organization Hi-Y was instituted. While the females joined the Girls Reserve (which later became Y-Teens), Vocational Home-making was started with the efforts of Miss Alice Meredith.

1928 showed the Territory of Hawaii its first chapter of Future Farmers of America. Not only was Kona the first chapter, it was usually the largest and the recognized leader of the Territory throughout the years. The same year, John Ferreira's song, "Oh Sons of Konawaena" became the temporary school song. Mr. Crawford, then principal, had composed another song, "Pride of Kona," which became the official Alma Mater in 1930. The school's orchestra was formed in 1930 and yearly operettas were instituted for financial support. That same year a historic event took place. On Jan. 20, 1930, Konawaena's first school clock was installed. During a less lively senate meeting that same year, a finance committee and campus beautification committee were formed to liven up future meetings. Sports letters were issued for the first time.

In 1931 another first for the Territory was accomplished. Under the supervision of Miss Edna Pereira, the first chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was formed. At that time it was known as Future Homemakers of Hawaii.

By 1931 the depression had hit Kona. The result at Konawaena was the inception of a coffee schedule, which shifted the vacation months from June through August, to September, October and November. At that time 90% of the population in Kona was in the coffee industry and the new schedule saved growers \$12,000 dollars a year in labor by allowing students to pick through the summer months. While it helped the community's income, it also solved a severe problem of absence from school during those first few months of school. The first school bus first rolled up to Konawaena in 1932.

So while other schools grow up, Konawaena grows out. It wanted to grow north, but Mr. Greenwell wanted otherwise. The State doesn't take no for an answer, and if it wants land it takes it at the going price. However, if it went any further north, Mr. Greenwell's already narrow access road to bring cattle down the mountain would be cut off. So Konawaena grew to the east, and south.

Today a new Konawaena is educating over 1200 high school students in a very wide variety of fields.

Part 2 of our study is a report on that Konawaena, today.

Konawaena High School enrollment has doubled since 1948, a span of 25 years. The average increase in enrollment is about 23 students per year in grades 7-12. This year the enrollment increased by one. Either they're escaping faster than we can catch them or they're just not coming as fast as they used to. The surprising results of the 1970 census, which show that Kona isn't booming to expectations, might settle the question of whether the student population is actually increasing or not.

	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1949	96	59	149	136	104	108	652	
1950	66	93	162	129	119	134	703	
1951	67	68	165	152	120	107	679	
1952	63	72	152	142	131	109	669	
1953	61	60	149	144	129	116	659	
1954	74	67	151	134	127	120	673	
1955	82	85	151	141	121	119	699	
1956	70	81	163	127	135	113	689	
1957	71	75	171	157	114	129	717	
1958	82	81	158	166	154	109	750	
1959	78	89	173	139	156	135	770	
1960	92	93	187	169	126	134	789	Spec. Ed.
1961	91	82	187	170	127	137	801	
1962	106	106	181	180	153	119	745	6
1963	112	110	179	175	172	140	888	1
1964	122	101	200	199	160	152	924	-
1965	116	99	191	192	165	155	918	-
1966	101	113	180	186	179	157	916	-
1967	137	127	197	200	177	173	1011	-
1968	119	139	196	203	193	162	1034	22
1969	102	126	235	206	189	184	1051	35
1970	99	99	214	215	187	180	1030	36
1971	98	116	219	231	230	188	1119	37
1972	104	98	250	253	240	238	1229	46
1973	93	109	221	278	241	229	1230	59

Here in the melting pot of the Pacific, where all races are found living in harmony and aloha, it's interesting to compare the overall ethnic populations of our school. We find that in 1968 Orientals outnumber Caucasians by about nine to one and by only one and a half to one in 1973, a spread of only five years. The percentage of Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian students has weathered the years and has remained almost the same in the past 5 years.

<u>Breakdown of Ethnic Groups</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Japanese	43.4%	32%
Part-Hawaiian	23.1	26
Filipino	16.3	18
Caucasian	5.5	22
Portuguese	5.5	2
Puerto Rican	4.9	
Chinese	.8	
Korean	.5	
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100</u>

Konawaena High School began - September 1922  
 Konawaena Elementary School began - September 1899  
 Kona Coffee Schedule started - November 1932  
 Konawaena High & Elementary separated - November 1963  
 Kona Four Quarter Schedule - September 1969

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Graduated</u>	<u>Total To Date</u>
1925	5	5
1926	15	20
1927	12	32
1928	8	40
1929	24	64
1930	32	96
1931	31	127
1932	29	156
1933	37	193
1934	32	225
1935	44	269
1936	40	309
1937	50	359
1938	68	427
1939	66	493
1940	84	577
1941	104	681
1942	86	767
1943	89	856
1944	100	956
1945	122	1078
1946	116	1194
1947	118	1312
1948	119	1431
1949	107	1538
1950	128	1666
1951	106	1772
1952	109	1881
1953	115	1996
1954	119	2115
1955	120	2235
1956	107	2342
1957	127	2469
1958	107	2576
1959	136	2712
1960	124	2836
1961	114	2950
1962	137	3087
1963	145	3232
1964	153	3385
1965	158	3543
1966	176	3719
1967	170	3889
1968	164	4053
1969	188	4241
1970	185	4426
1971	199	4625
1972	229	4854

## Vital Statistics--Konaueena Student Body

### Dismissals, Accidents

Students at Konaueena are dismissed or expelled for one of two reasons. If a student cannot pass over half his courses, he is put on academic probation. If he continues to fail over half his courses he is dismissed from school. The second reason for dismissal would be extreme discipline problems. Last year two students were expelled on disciplinary grounds and five for academic reasons. So far this year one student has been dismissed for disciplinary reasons and three for academic. The total for 1971-72 (7) for 1972-73 (4) (as of Jan. 30), with an approximate five or six by the years end. Administration officials feel that certain classes are overall better behaved than others. Prevalent problems were low 70-71, high 71-72, and low 72-73.

Accidents which cause injury to students occur at a rate of about two a month. Most common of course are in the Physical Education classes where sprains, broken limbs, and lacerations are not uncommon. Shop classes list occasional misplaced fingers and nail holes but overall Konaueena has been spared any serious injury to our knowledge.

# KONAMAENA STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

1926	President. . . . .	Katsutoshi Yanaga
	Vice President . . . . .	Yoshiro Goto
	Secretary. . . . .	Toshiharu Oka
	Treasurer. . . . .	Shuichi Sakamoto
1927	President. . . . .	Haruyoshi Akanatsu
	Vice President . . . . .	Takao Nishibun
	Secretary. . . . .	Fusa Hayashi
	Treasurer. . . . .	Hidenaga Oka
1929	President. . . . .	Komao Goto
	Vice President . . . . .	Hageni Tashima
	Secretary. . . . .	Dorothy Ishikawa
	Treasurer. . . . .	Tatsuo Kawamoto
1932	President. . . . .	Takeshi Murata
	Vice President . . . . .	Masaichi Goto
	Secretary. . . . .	Namiko Iwashita
	Treasurer. . . . .	Masayuki Nagai
1933	President. . . . .	Taro Tanaka
	Vice President . . . . .	Juro Hayashi
	Secretary. . . . .	Mary Morioka
	Treasurer. . . . .	Alexander Morita
1934	President. . . . .	Juro Hayashi
	Vice President . . . . .	Teutomu Inada
	Secretary. . . . .	Teruko Hamato
	Treasurer. . . . .	Shunichi Hiraoaka
1935	President. . . . .	Teutomu Inada
	Vice President . . . . .	Komao Hakoda
	Secretary. . . . .	Mitsuko Tatsuno
	Treasurer. . . . .	Stevens Tatsuno
1936	President. . . . .	Claude Jenkins
	Vice President . . . . .	Unoji Goto
	Secretary. . . . .	Lily Hirata
	Treasurer. . . . .	Shigeo Shiraishi
1937	President. . . . .	Unoji Goto
	Vice President . . . . .	Futao Uchiyama
	Secretary. . . . .	Kikuo Kaneko
	Treasurer. . . . .	Naoji Yamagata

1938	President. . . . .	Fusao Uchiyama
	Vice President . . . . .	Tamotsu Kinoshita
	Secretary. . . . .	Utako Hayashi
	Treasurer. . . . .	Alfred Yanamura
1939	President. . . . .	Tamotsu Kinoshita
	Vice President . . . . .	Tsuyoshi Iwamoto
	Secretary. . . . .	Yukie Kaneko
	Treasurer. . . . .	Katsushi Wakamiya
1940	President. . . . .	Tsuyoshi Iwamoto
	Vice President . . . . .	Tamio Otsu
	Secretary. . . . .	Kimiko Sugawara
	Treasurer. . . . .	Kiyoko Shirogane
1941	President. . . . .	Tamio Otsu
	Vice President. . . . .	Takeshi Manago
	Secretary. . . . .	Kaoru Kajiwara
	Treasurer. . . . .	Yoshito Sagi
1944	President. . . . .	Santiago Bailado
	Vice President . . . . .	Vernon Kim
	Secretary. . . . .	Sachiko Ikano
	Treasurer. . . . .	Hiroshige Mori
1945	President. . . . .	Toshio Nakamoto
	Vice President . . . . .	Edward Kim
	Secretary. . . . .	James Sakai
	Treasurer. . . . .	Toshio Aoyagi
1946	President. . . . .	Toshio Nakamoto
	Vice President . . . . .	Kenneth Hakoda
	Secretary. . . . .	Setsuko Nishimoto
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Rikio Mori
	Treasurer. . . . .	Richard Komo
1947	President. . . . .	Kenneth Hakoda
	Vice President . . . . .	Shojiro Arakawa
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Joseph Kallipankawa
	Secretary. . . . .	Amy Ikeda
	Treasurer. . . . .	Tomie Kawahara
1948	President. . . . .	Shojiro Arakawa
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Turiko Nishimoto
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Tamotsu Ikeda
	Secretary. . . . .	Irene Ikeda
	Treasurer. . . . .	Satoru Matsuda



1949	President. . . . .	James Wada
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Jane Ege
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Sadaharu Tashima
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Masaichi Onaka
	Secretary. . . . .	Shizuo Murakami
	Treasurer. . . . .	Goichi Toyooka
1950	President. . . . .	Albert Ikeda
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Franklin Yanamura
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Walter Kimura
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Jeannette Inaba
	Secretary. . . . .	Rose Watamabe
	Treasurer. . . . .	Benjamin Masutomi
1951	President. . . . .	Franklin Yanamura
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Tsutae Yamaguchi
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Dora Medeiros
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Dorothy Ann Medeiros
	Secretary. . . . .	Chizuko Ikano
	Treasurer. . . . .	Raymond Yonemura
1952	President. . . . .	Vicente Belandio
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Lillian Ikeda
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Ella Kimura
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Chizuko Kinro
	Secretary. . . . .	Alice Hirano
	Treasurer. . . . .	Isami Hiraoka
1953	President. . . . .	Patrick Masutomi
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Chizuko Kinro
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Samuel Yamada
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	James Fukuda
	Secretary. . . . .	Naomi Noguchi
	Treasurer. . . . .	Kenneth Sugiyama
1954	President. . . . .	Daniel Nishibun
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Terry Kishimoto
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Mitsue Nagamine
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Kenneth Nagai
	Secretary. . . . .	Alice Yamamoto
	Treasurer. . . . .	Donald Koshi
1955	President. . . . .	Terry Kishimoto
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Annette Inaba
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Mark Sutherland, Jr.
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Phyllis Kurashige
	Secretary. . . . .	Janet Yamada
	Treasurer. . . . .	Herbert Hayama

1956	President. . . . .	Dale Ikeda
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Jean Kinro
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Burton Ito
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Milton Kurashige
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Nellie Onaka
	Secretary. . . . .	Matsu Inouye
	Treasurer. . . . .	William Nicol
1957	President. . . . .	Burton Ito
	1st Vice President . . . . .	June Yamamoto
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Milton Kurashige
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Joyce Morita
	Secretary. . . . .	Doris Kumano
	Treasurer. . . . .	Robert Koshi
1958	President. . . . .	Fusao Nishibun
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Beatrice Murata
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Mildred Akanatsu
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Edward Ito
	Secretary. . . . .	Clare Hayashi
	Treasurer. . . . .	Gene Koshi
1959	President. . . . .	Granville Yoshina
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Kenneth Yamamoto
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Mildred Akanatsu
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Elsie Mitamura
	Secretary. . . . .	Linda Sakamoto
	Treasurer. . . . .	Stanley Yano
1960	President. . . . .	Robert Kimura
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Brenda Machado
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Vivian Higashihara
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Sylvia Ishii
	Secretary. . . . .	Linda Sakamoto
	Treasurer. . . . .	Lorna Fukumitsu
1961	President. . . . .	Sylvia Ishii
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Harry Kubo
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Glenna Kobayashi
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Lorraine Yamane
	Secretary. . . . .	Kay Ito
	Treasurer. . . . .	Lorna Fukumitsu
1962	President. . . . .	Kay Ito
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Harry Kubo
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Mary Frances Yoshina
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Glenn Tatsuno
	Secretary. . . . .	Carrie Matsuda
	Treasurer. . . . .	Robert Iwane

1963	President. . . . .	Harry Kubo
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Julita Cabilin
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Susan Teixeira
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Kenneth Nishibun
	Secretary. . . . .	Livia Sakamoto
	Treasurer. . . . .	Roy Morimoto
1964	President. . . . .	Wilburt Nakamura
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Julita Cabilin
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Susan Teixeira
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Kenneth Nishibun
	Secretary. . . . .	Livia Sakamoto
	Treasurer. . . . .	Ellison Onizuka
1965	President. . . . .	Kenneth Nishibun
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Julita Cabilin
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Ronald Sato
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Grant Uehara
	Secretary. . . . .	Charlene Nakatsu
	Treasurer. . . . .	Bruce Nelson
1966	President. . . . .	Bruce Nelson
	Vice President . . . . .	Grant Uehara
	Secretary. . . . .	Marcia Kubota
	Treasurer. . . . .	Glenn Kimura
1967	President. . . . .	Glenn Kimura
	Vice President . . . . .	Bernadette Paik
	Secretary. . . . .	Janne Fujimoto
	Treasurer. . . . .	Roy Kubo
1968	President. . . . .	Roy Kubo
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Susan Yamane
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Faith Higashihara
	3rd Vice President . . . . .	Adela Kitacka
	Secretary. . . . .	Karen Hakoda
	Treasurer. . . . .	Wray Kondo
1969	President. . . . .	Wray Kondo
	1st Vice President . . . . .	Carolyn Machado
	2nd Vice President . . . . .	Faith Higashihara
	Corresponding Secretary. . . . .	June Saito
	Recording Secretary. . . . .	Tyonne Tatsuno
	Treasurer. . . . .	Gene Ota

1970 President . . . . . Wendell Yamamoto  
1st Vice President . . . . . Iris Sakamoto  
2nd Vice President . . . . . Barbara Morihara  
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Iris Kawahara  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Sharon Shiraishi  
Treasurer . . . . . Brian Kimura

1971 President . . . . . Brian Kimura  
1st Vice President . . . . . Beryl Ikeda  
2nd Vice President . . . . . Chauncy Wong Yuen  
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Sharon Kato  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Iris Kawahara  
Treasurer . . . . . Guy Chang

1972 President . . . . . Joyce Crisafi  
1st Vice President . . . . . Stewart Nakamoto  
2nd Vice President . . . . . Josephine Padillio  
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Patti Iguchi  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Ann Kawahara

	<u>Salutatorian</u>	<u>Valedictorian</u>
1930	none	Benzo Asakura
1932	Masayuki Nagai	Takeshi Murata
1934	Itsuko Irene Okano	Tooru Sakata
1935	Kiyoshi Ide	Tsutomu Inada
1936	Irene Seo	Peter Gungi Kawahara
1937	Kikuo Kaneko	Daniel Noda
1938	Vivian Suzuki	Fusao Uchiyama
1939	Speakers: Mutsumi Okumura, Takeshi Okano, Tamotsu Kinoshita, Yukie Kaneko	
1940	Emiko Iwashita	Tsuyoshi Iwamoto
1941	Helen Ikeda	Tamio Otsu
1942	none	none
1943	none	Jiro Ikeda
1944	Sachiko Ikano	Hiroshige Mori
1945	Betty Izu	Ukie Toyooka
1946	Ichiro Shikada	Setsuko Nishimoto
1947	Shigeo Fukushima	Amy Ikeda
1948	Yuriko Nishimoto & Satoru Matsuda	Irene Ikeda
1949	James Wada	Jane Ege
1950	Elsie Arakawa	Ben Masutomi
1951	Sachie Tanakuni	Kikuko Koba
1952	Lillian Ikeda	Yoshie Tanakuni
1953	Gertrude Okinaga	Naomi Noguchi
1954	Margaret Watanabe	Donald Koshi
1955	Ellen Annoura	Janet Yamada
1956	Pauline Sakamoto	Agnes Oyama

1957	Albert Kuroyama	Minoru Tashima
1958	Louise Sakamoto	Grace Takesue
1959	Amy Matsumoto	Charldyn Aina
1960	Ralph Kubo	Vivian Higashihara
1961	Elaine Kawasaki	Prudence Uno
1962	Carol Ann Uehara	Kay Ito
1963	Russell Y. Nakamura	Cheryl Ushiroda
1964	Margaret Kihara	Livia Risa Sakamoto
1965	Kenneth Nishibum	Steven Bradshaw
1966	Bruce Nelson	Karen Harada
1967	Ferne Kawahara	Stephanie Thompson
1968	Glenn Yoshioka	Myles Yamamoto
1969	Janice Nozaki	Yvonne Tatsuno
1970	Betty Yamane	Patricia Russell
1971	Karen Ege	Bart Aoki
1972	Kelvin Oishi	Wilburn Guy Chang

## Teachers and Administration

There are 79 people employed by the State of Hawaii working at Konawaena, 57 of whom are teachers. There are 8 cafeteria workers, 4 clerical workers, 6 custodial workers and 3 teachers aides. Of these 57 teachers, the average age is 38, which is comparatively low for high school level. The average income is between \$8,000 - \$9,000 a year. Teachers are paid by the class level that they qualify for, which depends on the kind of degrees held and the number of years served in the State of Hawaii.

Teachers receive a 5% increase annually for the first nine years served at the school. Salaries are then followed by a three year lock, after which another 5% increase is paid annually for 3 years. The three-year locking alternates accordingly.

In previous years a teacher shortage had greatly limited the field from which teachers were chosen. Teachers ended up teaching courses that were not their majors because there was usually no specialized teacher available. However, the flood of students who set out to fill this need are finding that teachers are now in low demand. There are at least six teachers with masters degrees in Kona working in hotel jobs because of the surplus supply. When teachers are needed, the principal merely calls in to the District Office the type of teacher needed. The District Office then reviews applicants that have either previously signed up or answered state-wide classified ads. The principal then interviews the referred applicants and makes his recommendations. Teachers in service are usually given preference.

SR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	6630	6897	7177	7471	7780	8104	8444	8801	9176	9570	9984	10418	10874
2	6897	7177	7471	7780	8104	8444	8801	9176	9570	9984	10418	10874	11353
3	7177	7471	7780	8104	8444	8801	9176	9570	9984	10418	10874	11353	11856
4	7471	7780	8104	8444	8801	9176	9570	9984	10418	10874	11353	11856	12384
5	7780	8104	8444	8811	9176	9570	9984	10418	10871	11353	11856	12384	12938
6	8104	8444	8811	9176	9570	9984	10418	10871	11353	11856	12384	12938	13520
7	8444	8811	9176	9570	9984	10418	10871	11353	11856	12384	12938	13520	14131
8	8811	9176	9570	9984	10418	10871	11353	11856	12384	12938	13520	14131	14773
9	9176	9570	9984	10418	10871	11353	11856	12384	12938	13520	14131	14773	15447

TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1970



Since the start of Konasaena in 1899 there have been 11 principals in a period of 74 years.

The principals are as follows:

1899	Miss Rashburn
1922	Clyde E. Crawford
1923	Harold Loper
1924-1927	Clyde E. Crawford
1928-1930	R. R. Richmond
1931-1932	Arthur L. Harris
1933-1938	C. J. Griswold
1939-1943	Ernest B. DeSilva
1944-1946	Roy Lee Roberts
1947-1963	Mark M. Sutherland
1964-1966	Lee E. McKinney
1966-	Morris Y. Kimura

# Finances

## Konawaena High School State Allocation

<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Supp.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>71-72 Allot.</u>
Library	\$2100	\$500	\$2600	NA
Audio Visual	4800	350	5150	NA
Mathematics	1500	500	2000	2200
Language Arts	1700	800	2500	2600
Science	2100	1500	3600	2800
Foreign Language	700	300	1000	900
Health Education	300	--	300	1000
Music	1900	500	2400	300
Art	900	--	900	1200
Physical Education	1900	400	2300	2300
Social Studies	2200	800	3000	3900
Guidance	600	200	800	3000
Vocational Agriculture	1600	--	1600	12676
Industrial Arts	3300	900	4200	} 9500
Business Education	2600	750	3350	
Home Economics	1400	400	1800	
Administration	3935	1072	5007	4974
Special Education	--	250	250	1080
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33535</b>	<b>\$9222</b>	<b>\$42757</b>	<b>\$38434</b>

Teachers Pay see Appendix A

Janitors & Bus Drivers Pay--Collective bargaining very complicated.  
First year at this system.

### CLASS GIFTS

- Class of 1946 - Kona waena sign.
- 1947 - Auxiliary clocks.
- 1948 - Curtain Fund.
- 1949 - Trophy case; balance to Curtain Fund.
- 1950 - Movie Screen.
- 1951 - Balance of fund to be used to purchase additional stage lighting.
- 1952 - Curtain Fund.
- 1953 - Movie screen; balance to Curtain Fund.
- 1954 - Tape Recorder.
- 1955 - Balance of account left to purchase flagpole for new Kona waena; whatever money is left to be transferred to the Stage Equipment Fund. (Bal. \$261.86)
- 1956 - Balance of account left to purchase the base for the new flagpole at new Kona waena (\$274.59)
- 1957 - Balance to Stage Fund (\$176.38)
- 1958 - Speaker's stand; balance to stage fund (\$128.73)
- 1959 - Balance to Stage Fund (\$411.20)
- 1960 - Balance to Stage Fund (\$51.13)
- 1961 - Concrete bench; balance to Stage Fund (\$73.92)
- 1962 - Trophy case and state flag & stand; balance to Stage Fund (\$15.62)
- 1963 - Ka Wana O Kona (\$43.76)
- 1964 - Use balance for school by principal.
- 1965 - No balance.
- 1966 - Use balance for school by principal (\$137.54)
- 1967 - Use balance for school by principal (\$34.38)
- 1968 - Football Scoreboard (\$107.00)
- 1969 - Use balance for school by principal (\$23.83)
- 1970 - Use balance for school by principal (\$136.63)
- 1971 - Use balance for school by principal (\$566.84)
- 1972 - Kona Krafts Center (\$190.00); balance for school by principal (\$199.12)