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*Fifty ~ Sixth  
Annual  
Song Contest*

*March 17, 1978    7:30 p.m.  
Neal Blaisdell Center*

The Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawaii

# NĀ HOME ALOHA

On the cover is a picture of Bernice Pauahi Bishop's home which was located on the corner of King and Bishop Streets. It symbolizes the warmth and aloha of the theme for this Song Contest, "the beloved homes."

Pū Kani / Dennis Wong '81; Mark Crabbe '80  
Melvin Yamamoto '79; William Kuamoo '78

Oli / Randie Fong '78

\*Pule / Ethel Niheu '78

\*HAWAI'I PONO'Ī / Berger, King Kalākaua  
Led by Garrett Kam '81

*Hawai'i Pono'ī nānā i kou mō'ī  
Ka lani ali'i, ke ali'i.  
Makua lani e Kamehameha e  
Na kāua e pale me ka ihe.*

Ho'okipa Mai / Ramsay Taum '78, *Student Body President*  
Winona Kalakau '79, *Director of External Affairs*

## GIRLS COMPETITION

Presentation / Russell Shimooka '78, *Communications Director*

GRADE 10 GIRLS / Julie-Ann Cachola, *Representative at Large*  
Marthalei Kiaha, *Director*

BEAUTIFUL KAHANA / Mary Jane Montano / arr. Robert Cazimero  
*The glowing beauty of Kahana, O'ahu is depicted in this inspiring mele. Mary Foster's home, Kalāhikiola, which was located there, is recalled with everlasting admiration.*

GRADE 11 GIRLS / Tani-Ann Iida, *Treasurer*  
Kealani Kekoa, *Director*

Ā'INAHAU / Princess Likelike / arr. Zillah Young  
*"Beautiful is my home, Ā'inahau, so regal," writes Princess Likelike of her picturesque home in Waikiki, O'ahu.*

GRADE 12 GIRLS / Misty Kelai, *Representative at Large*  
Jeanne Miyamoto, *Director*

MOANIKE'ALA / E. A. Nawahi, Helen Desha Beamer / arr. Laura E. Brown

*Moanike'ala was the lovely Henderson home at Pīihonua in Hilo, Hawai'i. The song refers to Mrs. Lydia Henderson by her Hawaiian name Leimakanileionaona.*

## BOYS COMPETITION

Presentation / Tani Olaso '78, *Student Coordinator of Activities*

GRADE 10 BOYS / Douglas Wong, *President*  
Jeffrey Simao, *Director*

KEAWAIKI / Helen Desha Beamer / arr. Leila Hohu Kiaha  
*"Charming and pleasant indeed is the home beside the sea," is an appropriate description of Keawaiki, the home of Francis Brown in Kona, Hawai'i.*

GRADE 11 BOYS / Robert Hill, *President*  
Anthony Ako Conjugacion, *Director*

PU'UWA'AWA'A / Ernest Kaai, Mary E. Low / arr. Walter Tullis  
*Pu'uwa'awa'a, Robert Hind's ranch on the island of Hawai'i, is like a queen among the flowers where Keli'iheleloakina'u (Mrs. Hind) reigned supreme.*

GRADE 12 BOYS / Keith Ah Yuen, *President*  
Scott Galuteria, *Director*

KU'U HOME / Mary Jane Montano, David Nape / arr. Robert Cazimero  
*"Old Plantation how beautiful you are, a home ever warm with love," describes the Ward Estate. The Neal Blaisdell Center now occupies its grounds.*

## COMBINED CLASS COMPETITION

Presentation of Coed Selections / Derek Nuuhiwa, *Vice President, Class of 1981*

GRADE 9 / Garrett Kam, *Director*

'OLU O PU'ULANI / Lena Machado / arr. Leila Hohu Kiaha

*Guests are welcome and offered many comforts when they visit Pu'ulani, a hospitable home on Moloka'i.*

GRADE 10 / Robert Nakea, *Director*

PĀ'AU'AU WALTZ / Charles E. King, John Iosepa / arr. Leila Hohu Kiaha

*"Endless is my admiration of the beauty of Pā'au'au," says the composer of this song honoring the Colburn home at Pearl City, O'ahu.*

GRADE 11 / Lianne Chang, *Director*

WAI'ALAE / Mekia Kealaka'i / arr. Martha Poepoe Hohu

*The home of Paul Isenberg at Wai'alae, O'ahu, will always be dear to our hearts. It is recalled in this popular mele.*

GRADE 12 / Suzanne Kaupu, *Director*

KU'U PUA I PAOAKALANI / Queen Lili'uokalani / arr. Robert Cazimero

*"Sweet and never fading is the flower which blooms in the calm of Paoakalani," Queen Lili'uokalani's estate at Waikiki, O'ahu.*

COMBINED CLASSES / Robin Makua, *Director*

KAMEHAMEHA MARCH / Charles E. King / arr. Robert Springer  
Charles E. King, Class of 1891, composed this song for our schools, loved by the children of Pauahi. "It stands there in pride . . . Long may Kamehameha live!"

## HŌ'IKE

HE KOA WIWO'OLE AU / Winona Beamer

*I am a warrior without fear. For my body is seasoned, ready to do battle for my lord. Kamehameha, my king, I will be victorious!*

HE MANONO / Traditional

*In the battle of Kuamo'o, which took place in Kona, Hawai'i in 1819, Manono, the wife of Kekuaokalani, died while fighting alongside her husband to maintain the kapu system.*

HOLE WAIMEA / Traditional

*As the warriors of Waimea prepared for war, they knew they would have to catch the enemy and engage in fierce combat to ensure victory. But they did not feel remorse because they thought of war as sport and knew that when the battle was through, they could return to their loved ones.*

HOE PUNA / Traditional

*In the battle of Kama'ino, Kamehameha tried to surprise his enemies by launching an attack by land and sea. But he underestimated the strength of his enemies. The combined armies of Keawemauhili, Keoua and Kahekili and the power of the raging sea, vanquished Kamehameha's armada and land forces.*

PUA ANA KA MAKANI / Traditional

*To seal Kamehameha's treaty with Kaumuali'i for the peaceful entry of Kaua'i into the kingdom of Hawai'i, Ka'ahumanu was sent to Kaua'i to wed Kaumuali'i. In honor of their king's marriage, the people of Kaua'i composed this chant for Ka'ahumanu.*

WAIPI'O PAKA'ALANA / Traditional

*This chant tells the legend of Ha'inakolo who married Keanini'ulaokalani and left Hawai'i to live with him in the land of Kukuluokahiki. Ha'inakolo grew weary of this foreign land and decided to swim back to Hawai'i. She came ashore at Waipi'o Valley and, famished from her journey, gorged herself on the 'ulei berries she found. But she neglected to thank the gods for this food and was forced to roam the valley like a wild woman. With the help of her husband, she was purged of her madness and returned to Kukuluokahiki.*

'AU'A'IA / Keaulumoku

*One of Hawai'i's greatest prophets, Keaulumoku, predicted the end of all social, economic, and political institutions of old Hawai'i. He also predicted the end of the Kamehameha dynasty and the gradual death of the Hawaiian race. His prophecies were a warning to the Hawaiian people. "O child, child, child of the changing tide, hold on to all that is dear to you or it will be lost forever."*

HE PULE MAMUA O KA LAHA 'ANA O KA PULE A KA HAKU MA HAWAI'I / Hewahewa

*Hewahewa was a great priest who worshipped the Hawaiians' traditional deities. But upon hearing that Jesus Christ had risen from the dead to sit at the right hand of God, he realized that here was a greater God than those the Hawaiians knew. This is the first chant to the new God.*

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Introduction of Award Presenters / Denise Hill, *Director of Internal Affairs*

Outstanding Student Director

Louise Aoe McGregor Award / Judge Calvin McGregor

Kamehameha School for Girls Award

New England Mothers Cup / Mrs. Allen A. Bailey

Kamehameha School for Boys Award

George Alanson Andrus Cup / Anthony J. Ramos, *Principal, High School Division*

Kamehameha Schools Combined Classes Award

Charles E. King Cup / Richard Lyman, Jr., *President, Board of Trustees, The Kamehameha Schools* / Bernice P. Bishop Estate

## ALMA MATER

\*SONS OF HAWAII / *Theodore Richards, William B. Oleson*

Led by the director of the winning Combined Class Competition

## SONG CONTEST JUDGES

Beebe Freitas - Professional Pianist; Assistant to the Artistic Director, Hawai'i Opera Theatre; Piano Lecturer, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa; Organist, First Presbyterian Church, Honolulu

Dorothy K. Gillett - Associate Professor of Music, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa (Presently on Sabbatical); Graduate of The Kamehameha Schools (1936)

John Keolamaka'ainana Lake - Instructor, Hawaiian Language, Hawaiian History and Music, St. Louis High School; Director, Hālau Mele Hawai'i of the Hawaiian Music Foundation

Eileen Lum - DOE School Social Worker, Moloka'i and Lāna'i; Founder, Honolulu Children's Opera Chorus

Pikake Wahilani - Instructor of Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian Culture, Windward Community College; Doctoral Candidate, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa, College of Education

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Class Advisers:* Vivian Little, Grade 9; Ronald Todd, Grade 10; Helen Lange, Ed Tiffany, Grade 11; Elsie Yonamine, Grade 12

*Deans of Students:* William Chai, Suzanne Vaught

*Dean of Student Activities:* Sandy Young

## PRODUCTION

*Coordinator of Special Events:* Robert Nelson

*Student Coordinator:* Douglas Chang '78

*Special Events Secretary:* Halawe Bohreer

*Music Coordinator:* Zillah Young

*Music Assistants:* Lester Cabral, Robert Cazimero, Ronald Chun, Leila Hoku Kiaha, Martha King, Sally Manley, Joellen Meyers, Nola Nahulu, Dale Noble

*Hawaiian Language:* Keoni DuPont, Sarah Quick, Lurline Naone Salvador

*Hō'ike Presentation:* Robert Cazimero, Wayne Chang, Leinaala Heine

*Speeches:* Lois Long, Judy Wise

*Decorations:* James McClendon

*Arrangements and Set-up:* Kenneth Murakami, Kamehameha Physical Plant

*Lighting:* Ken Anderson

*Sound:* Jim & Beth Perri, Audio Hawaii; Cliff Awana

*Program Design:* Mary Carvalho, Nancy Middlesworth

*Flags:* Col. Harold Horne

*Ushers:* Harriet Oana; Kamehameha Schools Alumni

*Score Tally:* Delmar Hoffmeier, Puanani Kini

*Television Commentary:* Napua Stevens Poire, Walter Kahiwa

*Photography:* Luryier Diamond

*Transportation and Security:* John Eichnor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 56th Song Contest is being telecast live and in color over KITV, Channel 4. The entire program will be rebroadcast on Sunday, March 19, over Channel 4 beginning at 3:00 p.m.

All costs for these telecasts and a portion of the expenses involved in presenting the event at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center are being borne jointly by AMFAC, Incorporated, and First Hawaiian Bank as a public service to the people of Hawaii. The Schools gratefully acknowledge their generous support.

\*Audience Please Stand

## NĀ ALAKA'I MELE

While music had been an important part of The Schools since its founding in 1887, not until 1921 was the first inter-class song night held. At that time, the first contest was held among the classes at the School for Boys. A cup in Mr. George Alanson Andrus' name, a music and arithmetic teacher at The Schools, was offered as an incentive in the competition.

A visitor, Mrs. E.G. Scoville, was so impressed with the idea of a song contest that she donated the New England Mother's Cup for the School for Girls competition which commenced in 1922.

It became evident several years following the start of the song contest that students in the lower grades would seldom win against the senior high section. Therefore, in 1927, former trustee Richard H. Trent presented a cup for a Boys Junior Division competition.

In the early period, The Kamehameha School for Girls song contest was held in front of the Assembly Hall, and the boys had their contest in front of the Bishop Museum. After the completion of the Girls School in 1931, song contests were held in the auditorium. Each school retained its separate contest.

Prior to 1935, classes were required to write their own songs, with text in Hawaiian. In contests after 1935, if an original song was used, and it was judged as especially good by the judges, it was submitted for the Albert F. Judd award of \$200.

Classes no longer sing original compositions. Now each class selects its own choice song, and in some instances, students arrange the song for part singing.

In 1952, the first combined Kamehameha School for Girls and Kamehameha School for Boys Senior Division contest was held at Kekuhaupio, The Kamehameha Schools newly constructed fieldhouse.

The Junior Division Contest was ruled out in 1956 due to the increased enrollment and the assigning of grades seven and eight to the Preparatory Department. Ninth graders participated in the program then, but not in the contest.

By 1964, the size of the student groups participating and the number of people in the community interested in attending the annual song contest far exceeded the capacity of The Schools fieldhouse. It was at this time the event was moved to the Honolulu International Center, recently renamed the Neal S. Blaisdell Center. It has been filled to capacity each year.

In 1967, a new event was added to the competition. All students in each grade level were combined for the performance of one selection, and an additional trophy was offered by The Schools' Trustees in honor of Charles Edward King, an 1891 graduate of The Kamehameha School for Boys. This trophy is awarded to the winning class in the combined class competition.

Most recent is the Louise Aoe McGregor Award, which honors a member of the first graduating class of The Kamehameha School for Girls in 1897. Since it was first presented in 1972, this award has recognized the student director who has made the most significant contribution to the entire class—in organizational ability, leadership, assistance to others, and persistence, among other factors considered.

The Song Contest is unique—a Kamehameha tradition of more than half a century. Miss Laura Brown, Director of Music at Kamehameha from 1926-1947, stated that "the objectives of the song contest are to build up the repertoire of the best in Hawaiian music for the cultural heritage of any student who attends Kamehameha; to develop leadership, cooperation and good class spirit; and to give the student the use of his singing voice and to give him pleasure in singing as a means of expression."

### THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS/ BERNICE P. BISHOP ESTATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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David Kaupu, *Chaplain*

## WINNING LEADERS AND CLASSES

| <i>GIRLS</i>                      |                                 | <i>BOYS</i>            |     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <i>YEAR</i>                       | <i>DIVISION</i>                 | <i>DIVISION</i>        |     |
| 1921                              | (no contest)                    | Class of 1925          |     |
| 1922                              | Class of 1926                   | Paul Keaka '26         |     |
| 1923                              | Martha Poepoe Hohu '25          | Paul Keaka '26         |     |
| 1924                              | Martha Poepoe Hohu '25          | Paul Keaka '26         |     |
| 1925                              | Martha Poepoe Hohu '25          | Arthur Mahoe '27       |     |
| 1926                              | Nora Akaka Lucas '28            | Henry K. Kaaihue '28   |     |
| 1927                              | Nora Akaka Lucas '28            | Arthur Mahoe '27       |     |
| 1928                              | Nora Akaka Lucas '28            | Class of 1928          |     |
| 1929                              | Sarah Peters Kamalani '31       | Jonah Wise '31         |     |
| 1930                              | Sarah Peters Kamalani '31       | Jonah Wise '31         |     |
| 1931                              | Mae Punohu Ah Chong '33         | Daniel Wise '32        |     |
| 1932                              | Mae Punohu Ah Chong '33         | Sam Wallace '32        | tie |
| 1933                              | Mae Punohu Ah Chong '33         | Earl Guerrero '35      |     |
| 1934                              | Maile Cockett '35               | Earl Guerrero '35      |     |
| 1935                              | Eunice Cockett '36              | Earl Guerrero '35      |     |
| 1936                              | Winona Kanahole Jensen '37      | Jonathan Kahananui '39 |     |
|                                   | Helen Boozer Sterling '39       |                        |     |
| 1937                              | Sarah Henrickson Barnes '38     | Charles Mahoe '37      |     |
| 1938                              | Nancy Punohu Zalopany '39       | Sam Kahalewai '38      |     |
| 1939                              | Nancy Punohu Zalopany '39       | William Campbell '42   |     |
| 1940                              | Amy Miller Roberson '42         | Everett Kinney '44     |     |
| 1941                              | Josephine Keanoano Marshall '42 | Leopold Waiau '41      |     |
| 1942                              | Laura Sabey Childs '44          | Earl Robinson '44      |     |
| 1943                              | Laura Sabey Childs '44          | Henry Chai '45         |     |
| 1944                              | Laura Sabey Childs '44          | Henry Chai '45         |     |
| 1945                              | Rowena Vierra Walker '47        | Henry Chai '45         | tie |
| 1946                              | Anna Eagles Wahinehookae '46    | Mahi Beamer '46        |     |
| 1947                              | Rowena Vierra Walker '47        | Kaupena Wong '47       |     |
| 1948                              | Kaonoulou Sequeira Barenaba '50 | Cleighton Beamer '47   |     |
| 1949                              | Emmanelle Vierra Tucker '49     | Stanley Lum '48        |     |
| 1950                              | Kaonoulou Sequeira Barenaba '50 | Frank Kahili, Jr. '50  |     |
| 1951                              | Josephine Choy Vosburgh '52     | Eli Kawai '51          |     |
| 1952                              | Martha Dudoit Turner '54        | Eli Kawai '51          |     |
| 1953                              | Martha Dudoit Turner '54        | Gus Supe '52           |     |
| 1954                              | Martha Dudoit Turner '54        | Clifford Victorine '53 |     |
| 1955                              | Ernette Cockett Bright '55      | William Ikaika '54     |     |
| 1956                              | Joy Ahn '56                     | James Kaina '55        |     |
| 1957                              | Maureen Supe Iwaoka '57         | Rodney Kalua '56       |     |
| 1958                              | Lenora Palpatoc Van Osdol '58   | Frank Medrano '57      |     |
| 1959                              | Nancietta Lincoln Haalilio '59  | Charles Mahoe '58      |     |
| 1960                              | Paula Faufata Johnson '60       | Roy Cachola '59        |     |
| 1961                              | Daphne Mahikoa Mack '61         | Wallace Kaapana '60    |     |
| 1962                              | Helene Kahoano Wong '62         | Wallace Akeo '61       |     |
| 1963                              | Ella Mae Kelii Camacho '63      | Keven Mahoe '62        |     |
| 1964                              | Judith Kahoano Dela Cruz '64    | James Hussey '63       | tie |
| 1965                              | Karen Tsark Draeger '65         | Joseph Recca '64       |     |
| 1966                              | Pua Mitchell '66                | Joseph Recca '64       |     |
| 1967                              | Sharlette Keliikipi Poe '67     | Kealoha Kelekolio '65  |     |
| 1968                              | Audrey Hiram Kelihiholokai '68  | Nathan Kalama '66      |     |
| 1969                              | Haunani Keahi Kaohu '69         | Robert Cazimero '67    |     |
| 1970                              | Leinani Fukino Springer '70     | Thomas Akana '68       |     |
| 1971                              | Teresa Makuakane '71            | Jonathan Osorio '69    |     |
| 1972                              | Beatrice Mahi '73               | David Goldstein '70    |     |
| 1973                              | Francine Peneku Tario '74       | Aaron Mahi '71         |     |
| 1974                              | Reiko Fukino Pokipala '75       | Steven Baptista '72    |     |
| 1975                              | Denise Pescaia '76              | Scott McBirnle '74     |     |
| 1976                              | Carolyn Perkins '77             | Scott McBirnle '74     |     |
| 1977                              | Carolyn Perkins '77             | Rockwell Fukino '76    |     |
|                                   |                                 | Rockwell Fukino '76    |     |
|                                   |                                 | Timothy Lino '77       |     |
| <i>combined class competition</i> |                                 |                        |     |
| 1967                              | Charles Kiaha                   | Class of 1967          |     |
| 1968                              | Edward Hale                     | Class of 1968          |     |
| 1969                              | Charles Gumapac                 | Class of 1969          |     |
| 1970                              | Ronald Chun                     | Class of 1971          |     |
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| 1972                              | Joanne Makalena Takatsugi       | Class of 1972          |     |
| 1973                              | Randall Fukino                  | Class of 1974          |     |
| 1974                              | Stuart Domingo                  | Class of 1976          |     |
| 1975                              | Suzanne Kaupu                   | Class of 1978          |     |
| 1976                              | Isaiah Ka'auwai                 | Class of 1977          |     |
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## McGREGOR AWARD

| <i>YEAR</i> |                       |               |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1972        | Randall Fukino        | Class of 1974 |
| 1973        | Scott McBirnle        | Class of 1974 |
| 1974        | Reiko Fukino Pokipala | Class of 1975 |
| 1975        | Reiko Fukino Pokipala | Class of 1975 |
|             | Samuel Ka'auwai       | Class of 1975 |
| 1976        | Denise Pescaia        | Class of 1976 |
| 1977        | Suzanne Kaupu         | Class of 1978 |