

# ODKF Annual Mahalo Luncheon

By Gerry DeBenedetti

On June 14, the Annual Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Luncheon honoring the 1994 volunteers, all Gold Medalists, and the new 1995 athletic and scholarship grantees was held at the Club. Awards and introductions were made by President Stuart Ho, and Vice Presidents Jeanne Anderson and Gulab Watumull.

Gold Medal awards were made to John and Louise Stevenson, Dean Eyre, Bank of

Hawaii (represented by Pauline Warsham), John and Marilyn Goss, Dolores Martin (represented by her son Watters O. Martin Jr.), Fern Pietsch, Clint and Mimi Basler, and Hunter and Rita Parker. These are donors who have given substantial gifts of \$1000 or more to the Foundation.

Honored guests were Muriel and Walter Flanders. Mrs. Flanders has long been a mentor to the ODKF, and made a generous donation of \$32,000 at the luncheon to Stuart Ho, President of the Foundation. Her total giving to the Muriel Macfarlane

Flanders endowment fund of the Foundation is now \$100,000.

This endowment fund was established to honor the kama'aina name of Macfarlane, a truly distinguished part-Hawaiian family, as well as to honor Mrs. Flanders' interest in sports, particularly for women. She has donated the Overall Winners trophy, the Senior Women's trophy, and the Junior and Senior Masters trophies for the 4th of July Macfarlane Canoe Regatta, named for her brother, Walter Macfarlane, a former president of the OCC.

Marilyn Haine, another honoree, spoke to the gathering about the volleyball honors and events that have come to the family in memory of her late husband, Tom Haine, who died last September.

Another endowment fund, the Tom "Daddy" Haine fund, has been established by the Foundation. Donations continue to come to this fund from friends and volleyball enthusiasts.

Among the speakers at the luncheon was Wendell Brooks Jr., President of the OCC. He described the Foundation as a significant program, helping competitors in a variety of water and non-traditional sports.

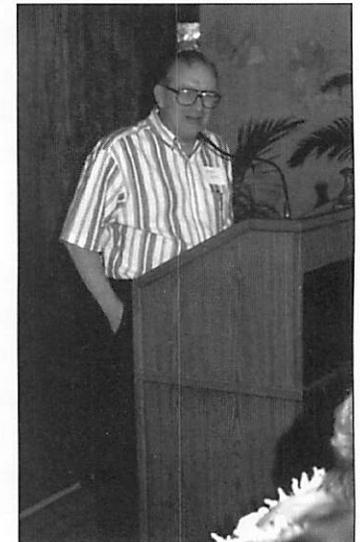
"The Outrigger Canoe Club is proud to be associated with the ODKF," he said, "and wants to thank their Board and other volunteers that give of their time..."

Those OCC athletes that were honored were Traci Phillips, Mahealani Lum, David Buck and Chuck Watanabe.

Information about the Foundation, its endowment programs, memorial giving, Gold Medalist awards and applications for funds can be obtained by leaving a message for ODKF at the OCC Front Desk. ☺



Athletic grantees and scholarship winners present were, front, Brandy Mamizuka, Mabealani Lum, Punua Souza, Kim Adler, Megban Atwood, Kalani Robb, Robyn Jobl; back, Paul Tan, Carl Larsen, Douglas Cole.



OCC President Wendell Brooks Jr.



Dean Eyre, Gulab Watumull and Gladys Brandt



ODKF President Stuart Ho with Muriel and Walter Flanders