

YOUNG SWIMMER'S BODY WILL BE BURIED TODAY

Members of Outrigger Club To Act As Pallbearers At Blanche Fernandes' Funeral

Funeral services for Blanche Fernandes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandes, of 1435 Lusitana Street, news of whose death late Friday evening was published in yesterday's Advertiser, will be held in the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, Nuuanu and Vineyard Streets, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Nuuanu cemetery.

The pallbearers, who are all members of the Outrigger Canoe Club, of which Miss Fernandes was a leading swimmer, will be: George D. ("Dad") Center, Charles Lambert Jr., Harold Hafvey, Donald Brown, Thomas Singlehurst and Francis Bowers.

Miss Fernandes was born in Honolulu and had she lived would be 17 years old in February. She was a student at Punahou Academy and the remaining child of Mr. and Mrs. Fernandes, an only son dying several years ago. The young girl suffered from a lingering illness since July of last year and her death was not unexpected.

In her death Honolulu loses one of its most promising girl swimmers. She was very graceful as a mermaid and during her brief swimming career won many events at aquatic meets in Honolulu for her organization, the Outrigger Canoe Club, of which she was a favorite and popular member.

In the big Victory Swimming Carnival of last May Blanche won the 50-yard open event for women and also was first in the 50-yard breast stroke. In the latter event she broke the then existing Hawaiian record for the distance, holding the record until it was broken afresh recently by Miss Ruth Scudder. In the same May meet Blanche Fernandes took third place in the 50-yard back stroke race. She was also a swimmer in the Outrigger Canoe Club relay team, which carried off first honors in the event, and in the relay race held later in the Y. M. C. A. tank, swimming also under the Outrigger colors.