

The Outrigger Canoe Club will celebrate its 40th birthday today with a May Day honoring its kamaaina members.

Today the club has 1,850 members and maintains a \$100,000 clubhouse on the beach at Waikiki. The club started with 102 charter members in 1908 and housed its canoes and surfboards under a grass shack located on the same site.

Organization of the club was promoted by the late Alexander Hume Ford and a small group of other local residents who were interested in reviving interest in the sport of surfboarding and canoeing at Waikiki.

Charles R. Frazier, Sr., a charter member of the club, recently presented to the club the original list of charter members and a letter signed by those who promoted the organization.

Those signing were James T. Morgan, Alexander Hume Ford, James A. Wilder, Richard H. Trent, J. Waterhouse, W. R. Castle, J. A. McCandless, H. P. Wood, A. H. Brown, A. L. G. Atkinson and J. A. Gilman.