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January 4, 1988

Outrigger Canoe Club
2909 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu Hawaii 96815

Attn:Admissions and Membership Committee

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. Gordon W. Corson has applied for reinstatement as a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club but that the Club has no record of his prior membership which would justify such reinstatement. I am therefore writing to advise you that I can clearly recall Gordon being a member back in the mid 1920s. Gordon was one of a group of us boys who had been invited to join the Club by "Pop" Ford, the Club's founder. In those days the Club was practically our second home.

Gordon's membership is also supported by an article in the Honolulu Advertiser of January 2, 1927, in which it is reported that in the New Year's Day surfboard races on the Ala Wai Canal Corson of the Outrigger won the 220 yard race for boys 16 abd under and was a member of the Outrigger team which won the 3/4 mile relay race.

Gordon has given the Club a photograph of 10 surfboard paddlers lined up on the beach with their boards. This photo includes himself and the other winners and participants in the 1927 New Year's Day races.

I hope this information is enough to justify the acceptance of Gordon W. Corson on a reinstatement basis.

Yours very truly,

Reynolds G. Burkland

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 3, 1987 MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Oral Histories
  1. Histories in progress
  2. Criteria for screening prospects
  3. Binding indexed oral histories
- B. Other

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Preservation of old Club documents and letters.
- B. Other

V. NEXT MEETING - FEBRUARY 4, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding; A. Brightman, J. Garner, D. Jocelyn, D.Machado, E. McMahon, M. Moore, J. Mrantz, K. Pratt, J.Ward Russell, T. Thomas

ABSENT : G. Cook, K. Kea, M. Young

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : The minutes of the December 3, 1987 meeting were approved as circulated.

OLD BUSINESS

Oral Histories : The Chairman asked the status of the oral history of Bob Bush. Mr. Russell said he has not heard from Mr. Bush since he sent him the oral history for editing and the release for signature. Ms. Moore said Mr. Machado has the Hemmings, Sr. manuscript in his possession.

Screening Prospects/
Oral Histories : Mr. Pratt stated he thought a committee comprised of 2-3 people could look through the Senior membership list and come up with names of people who might yield good interviews and therefore good oral histories. He added it would be a time consuming project, but the committee might find a golden interviewee. Mr. Thomas said he would go over the Senior membership with the adhoc committee. Mr. Russell and Mrs. Garner said they would serve on the committee. Mr. Pratt suggested as the committee was going through the list, to also look for prospective interviewers.
It was recommended Mr. Bill Capp be interviewed with Mr. Thomas being the interviewer.

Binding Indexed Oral
Histories : Mr. Burkland will get together with Margaret Young regarding binding the histories.

Life Memberships : Mr. Thomas said he printed a revised list of senior members with the number of years of membership shown as the Board members wanted that information. This list is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

Preservation of old
Club documents/letters: The Chairman said Gordon Smith, the Controller, had given him a number of documents and letters of which the business office has no further use and wanted to know if the Historical Commmittee would store and preserve them. After a discussion, it was decided to store the documents/letters in the files of the Historical committee for the present time.

Gordon Corson picture : The Chairman presented a picture donated by Gordon Corson which included most of the winners of of the New Year's DAy surfboard races on January 1, 1927.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 4, 1988 AT 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

OCC HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
LIFE MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

January 7, 1988

MEMO RE: LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The attached report in a supplement to the report presented to the Historical Committee and the Board of Directors at the December meeting. At the suggestion of several board members, a column was added to the report showing the number of years each Senior (Class) Member has been a member of the Club. This information was not provided in the first report because it was not known, when that report was prepared, if the club had information in its data base covering the date members had joined. It was also felt that since the report covered only Senior (Class) Members, who by definition have been members at least 25 years, further information concering their length of membership was not necessary.

It was found that the club does have the dates members joined, so Gordon Smith provided this information and the years of membership for each Senior (Class) Member was calculated and added to the report.

Also shown on this list is a record of service each member has given to the Club. This record shows, first, the total years served; next, the years served on the Board of Directors and any offices held. The years served as a committee chairman is also shown.

For the purpose of this study, standing committees only are counted, not sub-committees. It should be mentioned that in the early days, some committees were considered by the Club to be major committees and were later dropped, or were placed under other committees.

Over the years there have been a number of instances when a director has served as chairman of a standing committee. In this study, only one year of service is shown.

Tommy

E. H. (Tommy) Thomas
Committee Member

OCC SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS -1/1/1988

NAME OCC SENIOR MEMBERS	AGE 1988 32143	YEARS MEMBER 32143	YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CLUB
Gowans,Louis	93.7	33.7	
Riley,Lawson	91.5	47.7	
Matthias,Jessie	91.3	32.3	
Murphy,Honora	90.9	35.5	
Anderson,Paul	89.0	36.5	
Lunt,Fred	88.5	48.2	
Leman,Frank	88.2	37.0	
Moody,Preston	87.4	43.7	
Lacy,William	85.1	39.6	
Herman,Fritz	85.0	28.3	
Cades,Milton	84.8	39.0	
Lundburg,Hal	84.5	48.0	
Lewis,Mrs.Helen	84.5	32.5	
Earle,Mrs.J.	84.0	31.8	
Spangler,Capt.Earle	83.9	29.9	
Brooks,Jane	83.6	32.4	
Robinson,Horace	83.5	35.7	
Babbit,Howard	83.3	48.1	
Goodheart,Mona	83.0	38.6	
Robbins,Carl	83.0	27.5	
Kelley,Roy	82.3	43.9	
Hagen,Mrs.Mabel	82.2	30.4	
Woollett,W.	82.0	25.8	
Mulder,Cornelius	81.7	N/A	
Marshall,Horace	81.4	34.4	
Burr,Mrs.Violet	81.4	23.3	
Lewis,Rhoda	81.3	35.5	
Willers,Dr.Ernest	81.1	35.2	
Gratz,H.Tucker	81.1	41.8	
McKinley,Donald	80.9	29.9	
Pursel,Louis	80.7	30.4	
Corey,RADM H.(Ret)	80.6	N/A	
Belt,Robert	80.6	34.7	
Leffingwell,Roy	80.5	37.7	
Clarkin,John	80.3	30.4	
Ossipoff,Vladimir	80.1	37.5	
Friese,Norval	79.8	22.0	
Horn,Nora	79.4	32.4	
Makinney,Kenneth	79.4	41.7	
Pratt,Kenneth	79.1	39.8	
Dillingham,Walter	79.1	32.0	
White,Thomas	79.1	44.2	
Reynolds,Clark	78.9	44.7	
Walton,Frank	78.9	27.2	
Smith,Arthur	78.7	39.6	
Dubois,Marie-Jose	78.6	29.9	
Walsh,Dr.William	78.6	N/A	
Dodson,Bennett	78.5	27.0	
Cabot,Mathew	78.4	29.4	
Parks,John	78.3	33.2	

OCC SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS -1/1/1988

Rose,Stanley	78.0	48.2	
Kahanamoku,Sargent	77.8	N/A	Total-4yrs.B/D-4yrs.
Linkie,John	77.7	29.7	
Bechert,Waldemar	77.6	28.2	
Hewitt,Dr.Donald	77.5	35.1	
Ledford,Allan	77.4	30.4	
Dey,Mae	77.3	37.7	
Burkland,Reynolds	77.2	44.4	Total-3yrs.B/D-1yr.Chmn-2yrs.
Brown,John C.H.	77.2	45.9	Total-6yrs.B/D-6yrs:Treas-1yr.
West,Dr.Rodney	77.0	48.2	
Paul,Wilfred	77.0	27.9	
Fischer,Robert	77.0	41.5	Total-6yrs.B/D-1yr.Chmn/Hd Coach-5yrs.
Hogan,Sr.,Robert	76.9	47.6	
Sloan,Dr.R.	76.8	32.2	
Walsh,Cordelia	76.8	47.7	
Chapman,Thomas	76.8	28.8	
Ward-Kepner,Lee	76.8	25.8	
Abbot,Jeanne	76.7	35.1	
Weaver,Jr.,Spencer	76.6	57.2	
Blair,Marion	76.6	28.9	
Waite,Dr.Verne	76.5	32.4	
Safarik,Gladys	76.3	N/A	
Girdlestone,Ethel	76.3	37.5	
Hansen,George	76.3	30.5	
Lowrey,Frederick	76.1	43.0	
Panfiglio,Carlo	76.1	37.4	
Mercer,Mrs.Traylor	75.9	N/A	
Van Orden,Herbert	75.8	N/A	
Akona,Nip Tong	75.7	35.5	
Sandler,Louis	75.6	31.4	
Farmer,John	75.6	35.6	
Newport,Nason	75.4	39.4	
Bell,Mary	75.2	32.4	
Ifversen,Neal	75.2	53.2	Total-12yrs.B/D-10yrs.Chmn-2yrs.
Allen,Robert	75.2	36.8	
Chung-Hoon,Jean	75.1	29.1	
MacKenzie,James	75.1	37.6	
Banning,Kay	74.8	34.2	
Holt,Charles	74.7	34.5	
Child,Julia	74.6	28.4	
Harding,Sylvia	74.6	39.4	
Topham,Helen	74.6	30.9	
Brinn,Mrs.Harvey	74.5	42.5	
White,Jr.,George	74.5	42.9	
Oliver,Thomas	74.5	37.6	
Tatibouet,Annalie	74.1	39.5	
Kaaua,Samuel	74.0	41.8	
MacGregor,Robert	73.9	37.7	
Berger,Harry	73.8	43.4	
Craw,C.	73.7	N/A	
Boyd,James	73.6	N/A	
Trousdale,Paul	73.5	31.6	
Froome,William	73.5	N/A	

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Thompson,Barbara	73.5	41.8	
Wirth,W.	73.4	27.2	
Hancock,Frances	73.4	54.0	
Hemmings,Sr.Fred	73.3	35.9	
Ross,D.Campbell	73.2	26.5	Total-6yrs.B/D-6yrs.
O Toole,Esther	73.0	35.2	
Baker,Capt.Wildon	73.0	42.4	
Bright,Roy	72.9	41.3	
Butler,Fred	72.7	29.3	
Eagle,John	72.7	45.7	
Jamieson,William	72.7	67.4	
Johnston,Cecily	72.7	19.8	
Sample,Dr.Robert	72.4	36.9	
Scott,Arlen	72.4	32.3	
Williams,Carl	72.2	41.7	
Magoon,Jr.,Jack	72.1	36.4	
McKenzie,Robert	71.9	26.9	
Smith,Doris	71.9	27.8	
Barkhorn,John	71.7	29.0	
McAuliffe,Jr.,John	71.6	23.5	
Dolim,James	71.4	32.1	
Harrison,Guy	71.3	27.7	Total-6yrs.B/D-5yrs:VP-4yrs.Chmn-1yr.
Thomas,Ernest	71.3	44.6	Total-13yrs.B/D-8yrs:Pres-1yr;VP-1yr;
Thomas,Ernest			Secty-1yr;Treas-1yr. Chmn-5yrs.
Graham,Robert	71.1	35.7	
Teele,William	71.0	37.8	
Gamble,Les	70.8	28.4	
Welz,Marian	70.7	37.7	
Brown,Zadoc	70.6	37.7	
Pietsch,Leslie	70.6	32.5	
Lucas,Jr.,Dr.Joseph	70.4	36.3	
Monnett,John	70.4	27.8	
Woodrum,Donald	70.4	27.5	
Peck,Vernon	70.4	30.8	
Phipps,William	70.3	30.8	
Kendall,Paul	70.1	26.4	
Botts,Richard	70.1	40.7	
Watumull,Sundri	69.9	43.8	
Whitaker,L.	69.8	34.4	Total-6yrs.B/D-6yrs:Secty-2yrs.
Lishman,Harold	69.7	35.7	
Shingle,Seymour	69.4	43.5	
Beardmore,Dr.J.S.	69.4	40.9	Total-11yrs.B/D-9yrs:VP-2yrs;Treas-5yrs;
Beardmore,Dr.J.S.			Chmn-2yrs
Arruda,Joseph	69.4	35.7	
Schnack,Harold	69.3	40.1	
Sandelin,Marian	69.2	7.2	
Haneberg,Lawrence	69.2	40.0	
Pietsch,Jr.,Charles	68.9	33.6	
Mongeon,Roy	68.7	43.5	
Guard,Charles	68.7	N/A	
Ehrman,William	68.6	30.4	
Forde,Corinne	68.5	41.3	
Olds,Patrick	68.4	43.4	

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Brown,Kenneth	68.2	39.7	
Spalding,Charles	68.0	44.0	
Foytich,Steve	67.9	36.3	
Mikacs,Vernon	67.7	44.1	
Ridder,Joseph	67.7	31.7	
McWayne,Jr.,Charles	67.5	49.0	
Gillette,David	67.4	39.4	
Barnhart,William	67.4	N/A	Total-11yrs.Chmn-11yrs.
Cusack,Christopher	67.3	43.0	
Cook,George	67.3	44.8	Total-5yrs.B/D-5yrs:Treas-2yrs.
Ekstrand,Thad	67.1	58.0	Total-8yrs.B/D-6yrs:Pres-1yr;VP-2yrs.
Ekstrand,Thad			Chmn-2yrs.
Taran,George	66.9	48.6	
Cummings,Nancy	66.9	37.7	
Dillingham,Peter	66.8	44.9	
Avery,Donald	66.8	N/A	Total-6yrs.B/D-6yrs:Pres-1yr;VP-2yrs;
Avery,Donald			Secty-2yrs.
Anderson Jr,Robert	66.7	39.5	Total-8yrs.B/D-5yrs:Pres-1yr;VP-2yrs.
Anderson Jr,Robert			Chmn-3yrs.
O'Brien,Thomas	66.7	39.6	
Kramer,Nolan	66.6	27.9	
Lawson,Gordon	66.6	33.4	
Maxey,Doris	66.5	32.1	
Urner,John	66.4	32.8	
Arnott,Thomas	66.3	58.0	Total-8yrs.B/D-5yrs:Pres-2yrs;VP-1yr;
Arnott,Thomas			Secty-1yr.Chmn-3yrs.
Moranha,R	65.7	26.6	
Hulse,Eloise	65.6	44.3	
Grosjean,Maylien	65.6	N/A	
Valdez,Ted	65.5	27.6	
Cassiday,Jr.Ben	65.4	40.0	Total-6yrs.B/D-6yrs:Pres-2yrs;VP-2yrs;
Cassiday,Jr.Ben			Secty-1yr.
Ackerman,C.E.	65.3	42.0	Total-4yrs.B/D-4yrs:Pres-1yr;Treas-1yr.
Wildrick,Meade	65.3	28.4	
Cook,William	65.0	53.6	Total-5yrs.B/D-2yrs.Chmn-3yrs.
Mann,John Cline	65.0	41.9	Total-10yrs.B/D-9yrs:Pres-1yr;VP-3yrs.
Mann,John Cline			Chmn-1yr.
Marsland Jr,Charles	64.7	42.3	
Brooks II,C.	64.7	41.7	
Young,Tsulan	64.6	45.3	
Goss,John	64.0	42.6	Total-2yrs.B/D-2yrs.
Beaumont,Jr.,John	64.0	44.3	Total-5yrs.B/D-2yrs.Chmn-3yrs.
Nottingham,Patricia	63.8	41.5	
Long,Elia	63.6	43.0	
Philpotts,Clarence	63.4	46.4	
Baptiste,Melville	63.3	56.5	
Kawananakoa,Edward	63.2	41.5	
Melim,Jr.,T.	62.5	42.4	
Bowen,Leilani	62.2	42.3	
Clarke,C.	61.8	43.0	
Pflueger,James	61.8	44.1	Total-4yrs.B/D-3yrs;Chmn/Hd Coach-1yr.
Wuebel,Margaret	61.3	N/A	
Nork Jr,John	61.1	40.5	

OCC SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS -1/1/1988

Kesner Jr,Roy	61.0	45.8	Total-10yrs.B/D-10yrs:Pres-2yrs;VP-2yrs;
Kesner Jr,Roy			Treas-5yrs.
Remillard,Carol Lyn	60.4	45.6	
Howell,A	60.4	42.5	
Gibson,Dr Robert	60.4	43.1	

Outrigger Canoe Club

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Report for the Year 1988

During 1988 the Historical Committee continued its ongoing program of collecting oral histories from long-time Club members and from others who can help us record the history of the Club or tell stories of Club events, activities and personalities. At the present time we have thirty-three oral histories on file and one in the process of transcription. The recording of these oral histories has been done by several of the Committee members and the difficult and time-consuming job of transcribing and typing them in smooth form has been done by Ms. Marjorie Moore. Proof reading has been done by Mrs. Margaret Young.

The first twenty-five oral histories have been reproduced on archival paper and have been bound in book form together with an index. These histories are available to Club members and may be read on the premises.

Other continuing activities pursued during the year were the collecting of newspaper and magazine clippings referring to the Club and the collecting of photographs, artifacts and memorabilia relating to the Club and its past activities. Among the items received this year were a number of dining room menus from bygone days showing very attractive meal prices, a book about Club founder Alexander Hume Ford and several photographs. We are happy to receive gifts of such material from our members or from other interested persons. From time to time material was made available for use in lobby displays and in The OUTRIGGER magazine.

Continuing our past practice, the Committee submitted to the Board of Directors an analysis of service by Senior Members for the Board's use in identifying members who might be candidates for Life Membership based upon such service.

Historical Committee members for 1988 were Cobey Black, Anita Brightman, Josephine Garner, Douglas Jocelyn, Kehau Kea, Donald Machado, Eugenia McMahon, Marjorie Moore, Joseph Mrantz, Kenneth Pratt, Ward Russell, Tommy Thomas and Margaret Young. Their continuing participation in Committee affairs is much appreciated. George Cook served as Coordinating Director and his support and assistance were invaluable.

Appreciation should also be recorded for the fine service rendered by Rosemarie Morris, Committee Secretary, and for the prompt and efficient support provided by Manager Ray Ludwig and members of his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Reynolds G. Burkland

Reynolds G. Burkland, Chairman

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 1988 MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Oral Histories
  1. Binding indexed interviews
  2. Report of screening group
- B. Winged "O" profiles
- C. Clipping Service

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. APPRECIATION OF SERVICE, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND COORDINATING DIRECTOR

VI. NEXT MEETING - MARCH 3, 1988 AT 5:00 P.M.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding; A. Brightman, J. Garner, D. Jocelyn, K. Kea, D. Machado, E. McMahon, M. Moore, J. Mrantz, K. Pratt, J.W. Russell, T. Thomas, M. Young

ABSENT : C. Black

BY DESIGNATION : George Cook, Coordinating Director

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : It was moved, duly seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the January 7th meeting as circulated.

OLD BUSINESS

Oral Histories : Mr. Machado said he had not been able to contact Mr. Hemmings, Sr. as yet, but is still trying. Ms. Moore said the Hemmings and Bush histories are the only ones out. Mr. Russell said he had been able to contact Mr. Bush on the mainland and Mr. Bush said he would mail the history back next week.
The Chairman said he had copied all the oral histories using both sides of the page so as to reduce the size of the bound histories. He said he numbered all the even numbered pages after having copied them. Ms. Young said she thought the binding would cost approximately $25. Mrs. Young insisted that more than one set be bound but Mr. Burkland didn't think it necessary since loose-leaf copies are availble for anyone interested in the oral histories. Mrs. Young volunteered to make another set for binding so Mr. Burkland agreed to make acid-free paper available.

Screening Group : The oral history candidate screening committee had nothing to report, but will have a report at the next meeting.

Winged "O" profiles : Ms. McMahon said she had given an interview to the secretary for typing, but was also waiting to hear from Cobey Black regarding information needed before typing takes place.

Clipping Service : Mrs. Brightman reported that 1987 was completed. She asked if it was possible to have the 1987 book and the 1987 Canoe album on display at the Annual Meeting. The committee thought it was a good idea and the Chairman will follow up.

NEW BUSINESS

Coordinating Director : Mr. Cook said the Board voted to approve Mr. Val Ossipoff as a Life Member. He also said he thought the Board really would prefer to get better instructions and reports from the Historical Committee regarding Life Memberships.

APPRECIATION OF

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER — Rose Marie Bossi - new Secretary

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 1988 MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS
   A. ORAL HISTORIES
      1. Binding indexed interviews — Hemming Bash
      2. Report of screening group — Neil Sherman, Bill Capps
   B. Other — Open House, Oral Histories, Clipping Service, Inspires

IV. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Committee Membership — Duke Kahanamoku tape

V. NEXT MEETING - APRIL 7, 1988 - 5:00 P.M..

VII. ADJOURNMENT

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT	:	R.G. Burkland, Presiding: G. Cook, C. Black, A. Brightman, J. Garner, D. Jocelyn, K. Kea, E. McMahon, M. Moore, K. Pratt, J.W. Russell, M. Young, T. Thomas
ABSENT	:	D. Machado, J. Mrantz
BY DESIGNATION	:	G. Cook Coordinating Director
CALL TO ORDER	:	The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	:	It was moved, duly seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the February 4th meeting as circulated.
NEW BUSINESS	:	Mr. Burkland stated all 1987 committee members will be returning as members for the 1988 committee. Mr. Cook was happy to be back as Coordinating Director and looks forward to a productive year.
OLD BUSINESS	:	The chairman asked the status of the oral history of Bob Bush. Mr. Russell said Mr. Bush had promised to send his oral history back but that he was moving and maybe the oral history was still packed. Mrs Young reported that she had duplicated another set of interviews for binding together with copies of the corrected index.
Screening Group	:	The oral history candidate screening committee had nothing to report but will have a report at the next meeting.
Winged "O" Profiles	:	Mrs. McMahon reported that she is waiting for Mr. Brooks to get back to her regarding working on and setting up a leaflet. Mr. Burkland said we have photos of some of the Winged "O" members but not of all of them.
Clipping Service	:	Mrs. Brightman reported that the Clipping Service is doing an excellent job and stated that she will again do a photo album on the canoeing season.
Spectrum Tape	:	A video cassette copy of the Spectrum program on Duke Kahanamoku was received from Hawaii Public Television. This was followed by a general discussion of how the Club's historical material could be displayed and made available to Club members. It was suggested that the Duke tape might be used as the basis for some sort of evening gathering of members at which photos, newspaper clippings and trophies might be displayed. Mrs. Young suggest including a slide show which she had seen presented by Ron Hubbard, the author of the photographic book "The View from Diamond head". Kehau kea will take this idea to the Entertainment Committee.

Mr. Cook reported Ken Brown had talked with Allen McGuire who said he had photos of Duke Kahanamoku. Mr. Burkland suggested that we follow up to find out the type of pictures he has and if the committee is interested in them. Mrs. Garner said that she would talk to Mr. McGuire.

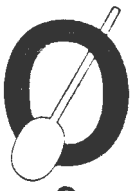
Outrigger Canoe Club 80th Year Anniversary : Mrs. Black made mention of the 80th year anniversary of the Outrigger Canoe Club which is coming up soon. Mr. Burkland reported that an observance of this event is being worked on by Marilyn Kali for inclusion in the May Outrigger magazine.

Sculpture : In response to a question, Mr. Cook reported that the Board of Directors had approved of the acceptance of the sculpture of Duke and had authorized having it bronzed. The question of where the bust will be displayed has not yet been determined.

Appreciation : The Historical Committee asked Mr. R.G. Burkland to write a letter of appreciation to former Secretary Marga Stubblefield thanking her for her service as their committee secretary for the past two years. Mr. Burkland will follow through on this request.

Next Meeting : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON APRIL 7, 1988 at 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.



Outrigger Canoe Club

MARCH 10, 1988

Marga Stubblefield
505 Paumakua Place
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Dear Marga:

The Historical Committee has asked me to write you to tell you how much we have appreciated your service as our committee secretary during the past two years. They all feel you did a fine job for us and are sorry that you have left.

I also want to add my own personal expression of thanks for your excellent performance and for the assistance and guidance you gave me in handling Historical Committee affairs. I am missing you but hope you are happy in your new job and glad you made the change.

Sincerely,

Reynolds

R.G. Burkland, Chairman
Historical Committee

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Thanks also for the Spectrum tape.

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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 1988, MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Oral Histories

B. Other

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. NEXT MEETING - MAY 5, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding; G. Cook, A. Brightman, J. Garner, D. Jocelyn, E. McMahon, M. Moore, K. Pratt, J.W. Russell, M. Young, T. Thomas, J. Mrantz

ABSENT : D. Machado, K. Kea

BY DESIGNATION : G. Cook Coordinating Director

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : It was moved, duly seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the March 3rd meeting as circulated.

OLD BUSINESS : The chairman asked the status of the oral history of Bob Bush. Mr. Russell said he has not heard from Mr. Bush and will make it a point of calling him again. The chairman asked if Mr. Russell still had the tape. Mr. Russell replied yes and it was so good it needed very little editing. However, Mr. Russell stated there were two or three people's names in the tape he weren't too sure of. Margaret Young suggested asking George Stepp, who has an apartment next to her, about those names, he would probably know those people because he was mentioned in the group. Mr. Russell stated he still had a copy of the oral history which was forwarded to Mr. Bush. If Mr. Bush does not reply, we can go ahead with the copy held by Mr. Russell.

SCREENING GROUP : Mr. Russell reported that oral histories are in progress for Fred Hemmings Sr.and Bob Bush and one is scheduled for Bill Capp. Mr. Russell then presented a list of candidates suggested by the review committee for interviewing and stated these candidates were selected on the basis of service to the club, as committee and board members and as officers and directors. The list is as follows:

1) Paul Anderson
2) W.C. Kea
3) Vladimir Ossipoff
4) Jack Brown
5) Kenneth Pratt
6) Rodney West
7) R. Wakefield Mist
8) James Beardmore
9) Bill Barnhart
10) George Cook
11) Thad Ekstrand
12) Don Avery
13) Robert Anderson
14) Tom Arnott
15) Ben Cassiday
16) Chas Ackerman
17) William Cook
18) Thomas O'Brien

The above people are in order of preference.
The chairman asked the committee how many people can they felt could be processed at one time. The committee felt we should only process one individual at a time because of limitations in interviewers and equipment and decided to contact Mr. Anderson first in view of his age of 92. Mr. Pratt will make the contact

for interview. Mr. Kea was selected as the number two candidate and Mr. Russell will make the contact and follow through with the interview.

Mr. Burkland reported there was not much progress in the binding of the first 28 oral histories but will be back on the job as soon as possible.

WINGED "O" PROFILES : Mrs McMahon reported she was trying to get photographs done before she has any typing done. She stated the size of the photograph will determine the format of the typing. There are 28 individuals and she was having a difficult time trying to get all of their pictures. Mr. Burkland suggested he and Mrs. McMahon set a date to go through the archives and see if there are pictures available. Mrs. McMahon has found a photo lab to reproduce a picture at $4.50 or $5.00 for each picture. Further discussion of this matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

CLIPPING SERVICES : Mrs. Brightman reported each time she wanted to accomplish work to be done on filing clippings, the boardroom was not available. Mr. Cook stated an MBA group was studying the inner workings of the club and that had accounted for the boardroom being occupied so much of the time.

NEW BUSINESS : The Chairman asked Mr. Cook to report on what had been suggested to the Board of Directors with respect to weighting the service credits used in the life membership study. Mr. Cook stated that Mr. Thomas had worked up a point system on his computer using the following weightings for service to club.

President	4 points
Officer	2 points
Director	1 point
Comm. Chairman	1 point
Ass't/Sec/Treas	1 point

Mr. Cook stressed that point system was accepted by the Board as a tool but not adopted as the method by which they were going to make their selections in the future. The chairman noted that the committee would take another look at it when a new list comes up in December.

BUDGET 1988 : Mr. Cook noted the existence of potential expenses and asked that he and Mr. Burkland get together with Mr. Smith (Comptroller) to review the committee's budget.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 1988, MEETING - Corrected

III. OLD BUSINESS (Frank Kerr Copp)

A. Oral Histories — Bound copies on display - Cost 6 54.08

B. Other — Winged "O"

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Budget — Meeting with Gordon Smith

Ossipoff tapes? Kahaw - Burke tape - last 7 years

V. NEXT MEETING - JUNE 2, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

VI ADJOURNMENT

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding: A. Brightman, D. Jocelyn, D. Machado, E. McMahon, M. Moore, J. Mrantz, K. Pratt, J.W. Russell, T. Thomas, M. Young

ABSENT : K. Kea, C. Black, J. Garner

BY DESIGNATION : G. Cook

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : It was moved, duly seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the April 7, 1988 meeting as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS : The chairman asked the status of the oral history of Bob Bush. Mr. Russell reported he has finally received the oral history of Bob Bush and that Mr. Bush did an excellent job on editing. He added a few changes and corrections and put some names in, doing a good job. Mr. Russell informed the committee he has finished interviewing Bill Kea. He felt it went very well and that it was a good interview. Mr. Thomas reported that he has finished the oral history of Bill Capp, indicating it may be a little short but that he felt they had covered everything.

SCREENING REPORT : Mr. Pratt informed the chairman he had made contact with Paul Anderson and that he agreed to do the interview. Mr. Pratt said he has forwarded a questionaire to Mr. Anderson and as soon as it is returned he will start the preparation for the oral history.

ORAL HISTORIES
VOLUME I : The chairman introduced the new bound copies of OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB ORAL HISTORIES VOLUME I. There are two copies of this volume which contains the first 25 oral histories plus index. They cost only $26.00 each. One book should be kept under lock and key and the other will be available for people to read.

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WINGED "O" PROFILES : Mrs McMahon reported she is still in the process of getting photographs done before she has any typing done. She indicated that photos of 17 of the Winged "O" members are in the club photo album and 11 are not. She noted that to reproduce a picture would cost $5.50. The chairman stated that we have negatives for some of the photos used for the Winged "O" plaque. The chairman remarked that once the size of pictures was decided we can proceed with the process and ask for appropriate funds.

CLIPPING SERVICE : Mrs Brightman reported the covers for the 1988 clippings have been completed.

NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET : The chairman reported he and Mr. Cook had a meeting with Gordon Smith regarding a budget for the committee. Mr. Smith advised them that the Committee's on-going expenses had been so small that a budget allowance had not been established for the Committee. He recommended that we continue the practice of asking for a special appropriation whenever we have any size-able expenditures to make.

Tapes and

Transcripts : Mr. Russell reported that Bill Kea has requested a copy of the oral history tape of his interview. The Committee agreed that would be fine if Bill Kea provided the tape for the extra recording.

Mr. Machado commented on how delighted Fred Hemmings felt with his oral history report. He has requested 8 copies. Mr. Burkland said he felt there should be a charge for so many copies and requested Ms. Moore to look into this matter. Ms. Moore will contact the Business Office to determine if there is a basis for passing on such costs.

SPECTRUM TAPE : Mr. Burkland reported, Kehau Kea called him and stated the Entertainment Committee was delighted with the idea of an evening devoted to historical matters including using the spectrum tape on Duke Kahanamoku. She noted it would probably be January or February of 1989 before they could schedule such a program.

Mr. Burkland informed the committee that he had received a note from Gerry Pedesky regarding the Spectrum tape on Val Ossipoff. Ms. Pedesky felt the Club should have a copy of the tape because Mr. Ossipoff is one our Life members. A discussion was held as to the question of building a tape file on anyone who belongs to the club. It was noted that the only importance of the Val Ossipoff tape would be because he is a life member since the tape has practically nothing to do with the club. After a discussion it was decided that Mr. Burkland should find out the cost of such a tape.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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May 13, 1988

Mr. Reynolds Burkland, Chairman
Historical Committee
Outrigger Canoe Club
2909 Kalakaua Ave.
Hon., Hi. 96815

Dear Mr. Burkland,

Pursuant to our phone conversation of May 11, 1988, I am writing to you to obtain permission to quote Sargent Kahanamoku in a book planned to be published this year about the beachboys of Waikiki. The quote comes from the Outrigger interview (#18) done by Kenneth Pratt on October 31, 1984 and is found in pages 14 and 15. The quote is about Duke's funeral and I enclose the page of the manuscript on which it appears. We will credit the Outrigger appropriately as you request. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Gaylord H. Wilcox

GHW/pw

Outrigger Canoe Club

May 20, 1988

Mr. Gaylord Wilcox
Editions Limited
1123 Kapahulu Ave.
Honolulu, Hi 96816

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

This is in response to your request for permission to use quotes from our interview No.18 with Sargent Kahanamoku in a book to be published about the beachboys. Such permission is hereby granted and we look forward to reading your book when it is published since the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Beachboys were intimately associated for so many years.

Sincerely,

R.G. Burkland, Chairman
Historical Committee

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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 5, 1988 MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS
- A. Oral Histories
  - 1. Progress report – May note
  - 2. Request for perimission to publish
- B. Spectrum tape on Val Ossipoff
- C. Other

IV. NEW BUSINESS
- A. Charge for extra copies of oral histories

V. NEXT MEETING - JULY 7, 1988 - 5:00 A.M.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding: A. Brightman, C. Black, J. Garner, D. Machado, D. Jocelyn, E. McMahon, J. Ward Russell, M. Young

ABSENT : K. Kea, G. Cook(Co-ordinating Director) M. Moore, J. Mrantz, K. Pratt, T. Thomas

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : It was moved, duly seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the May 5, 1988 meeting as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS
ORAL HISTORIES : The chairman asked the status of the oral history of Bob Bush. Ms. Young reported Bob Bush's oral history report is typed, proofread and finished. Mr. Russell reported Bill Kea's and Bill Capp's oral histories are in process.

Ms. Young reported Mr. Pratt is not sure whether he will be able to get an interview with Paul Anderson. Mr. Pratt will follow up and report back at the next meeting.

Upon discussion concerning a fee for copies of oral histories, it was decided to give one to the person interviewed and one for each of his or her children. It was decided there will be no charge regardless of how many children are involved.

SPECTRUM TAPE : Mr. Burkland reported Hawaii Public Television refuses to sell the Spectrum on Val Ossipoff. Mrs. Young suggested taping it when it airs again. She said they have repeated showings periodically.

PERMISSION TO QUOTE : Mr. Burkland reported that he had received a request for permission to use an excerpt from the Sargent Kahanamoku oral history in a

book on beach boys to be published by Gaylord Wilcox. Committee members noted that the Committee had approved a release form to be used in such cases and suggested that Mr. Burkland request the execution of such a release. Mr. Burkland will ask for such a release from Mr. Wilcox.

DAD CENTER'S PICTURE : Mrs Garner displayed a photograph which showed an oil-on-velvet painting of Dad Center which used to hang in the Club bar but which disappeared some time ago. It was suggested that she talk to Marilyn Kali about an article in the Outrigger magazine requesting that the painting be returned. It was noted that such publicity last year had resulted in the return of a photograph taken from the bar.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1988 AT 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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June 2, 1988

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APPRAISAL

ARTWORK

1	Charles Bartlett Blockprint, Framed "Hawaiian Surfer" Depicting Duke Kahanamoku 16" x 10" , signed lower left in print CWB Hawaii; signed lower left in pencil Charles W. Bartlett some minor staining spots	$ 750.00

J. LIPTON, APPRAISER

'88

Bob Bush

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DEAR INARD -

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR THE COPY OF MY INTERVIEW - IT WAS MICELY PUT TOGETHER. -

I'VE LOTS OF TIME FOR PROJECTS, SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO RECONSTRUCT A PLOT PLAN OF THE "OLD CLUB" - IE, TWO CLUBHOUSES BEFORE THE PRESENT ONE, I'D BE HAPPY TO DO THAT. ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS A TAX MAP OF THE AREA, AS THE OLD PROPERTY LINES ARE PROBABLY PRESERVED -

ALOHA & MAHALO -

Bob.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 2, 1988 MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Oral Histories

1. Progress reports
2. Publication release

B. Winged "O" Profiles - Call Bill Brooks 377-5665 ~~734-8306~~ ~~524-5822~~

C. Spectrum Tape on Val Ossipoff - Don Williamson

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bob Bush offer re old club layout

B. Charles Bartlett block print of Duke surfing - Gerri Pedesk.

C. New photo of old club pavilion

Reid - Pop Ford book - Tommy Thomas

V. NEXT MEETING - AUGUST 4, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- Stoops - Hawaii Clipping Service 734-8124

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding: A. Brightman, C. Black, J. Garner, D. Jocelyn, E. McMahon, J. Ward Russell, M. Young, T. Thomas M. Moore, K. Kea, D. Machado

ABSENT : J. Mrantz, K. Pratt

BY DESIGNATION : G. Cook (Co-ordinating Director)

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved, duly seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the minutes of the June 2, 1988 meeting as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS : The chairman asked the status of oral histories. Mr. Thomas
ORAL HISTORIES reported he had completed Bill Capp and will be giving the tape to Ms. Moore. Mr. Russell informed the committee he had received the release form from Bob Bush.

Mr. Burkland informed Ms. Moore that in her absence it had been decided that there would be no fee for copies of oral histories. It was decided to give one to the person interviewed and one for each of his or her children. There would be no charge regardless of how many children are involved.

SCREENING REPORT : The chairman asked Mr. Russell for an update on the list of candidates that have been suggested for interviews. Ms. Moore said Mr. Pratt had contacted Paul Anderson and received the impression he was not enthusiastic about the idea of an interview. Mr. Pratt will pursue the matter. Mr. Russell volunteered to do an oral history on Kenneth Pratt.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH : Mr. Burkland informed the committee members the publication release form had been received from Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox will give the Club a copy of his book on beach boys.

WINGED "O" PROFILES: Mrs McMahon reported she has not much news on the update of the profiles. She had consulted with Mr. Brooks and has not come to an agreement on how the profiles should be mounted. She is anxiously awaiting to complete this project. Mr. Burkland will contact Mr. Brooks to initiate progress.

SPECTRUM TAPE : Mr. Burkland announced the Spectrum tape on Val Ossipoff has been generously donated to us by one of our Board members, Mr. Dan Williamson. Mr. Burkland noted they now have two Spectrum tapes. One on Duke and now Val Ossipoff.

OTHER : Mr. Burkland reported on a letter received from Mr. Bush thanking Mr. Russell for the copy of his interview and stating that it was nicely put together and appreciated very much. Mr. Burkland informed the committee Mr. Bush had noted that he has some time for projects and would be happy to reconstruct the plot plan of the old club, the one two clubhouses ago. All what's needed is the tax map of the area which Mr. Burkland said he would obtain.

NEW BUSINESS : Mr. Burkland displayed a picture presented to the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. This picture was an original Charles Bartlett wood block print of Duke titled "The Surf King". Mr. Burkland noted Ms. Pedesky would like the committee to keep it for safe keeping.

CLIPPING SERVICE : Mr. Burkland asked Ms. Brightman the status of the clipping service. Ms. Brightman reported she felt the clippings for some recent months were missing. Mr. Burkland will contact Mrs. Stroup to ask if clippings are still being done.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1988 AT 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Outrigger Canoe Club

July 28, 1988

Mr. Reynolds G. Burkland
Chairman Historical Committee
Outrigger Canoe Club

Dear Reynolds:

On behalf of the Public Relations Committee we do wish to express thanks to you and your committee for the opportunity of utilizing some of your photographic material in the Lobby Display Case, on occasion.

Many many members have voiced appreciation at being able to browse and view these fine photos and remeinders of OCC's great past, and people. Probably you have noted the members who stand and enjoy them.

In particular our thanks for your co-operation and assistance. We know all material must be logged in and out through your Committee- and Mr. Bill Kea and Mr. Kimball Thompson and their Display sub-committee will ensure this is done on all occasions.

Sincerely,

Shirleigh Clark (Mrs)
Chairman: Public Relations Committee

SC:rm

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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 7, 1988 MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Oral Histories

B. Winged "O" Profiles

C. Clipping Service

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Duke Kahanamoku memory

B. Other

VI. NEXT MEETING - September 8, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

I REMEMBER

The year was 1912. I was 14 years old and lived in Santa Monica California. We, my friends and I were good swimmers and spent all our time when we were not in school, on the beach and in the ocean.

In those days Southern California water was warm and tropical, our surf was perfect. Our surf boards were large and very heavy. One day a big wave upset me, the board flipped over, hit me in the stomach and rolled me up on sand out cold. A tall young man carried me onto the beach and with my friends scared stiff, soon had me breathing again and back to normal. The young life guard gave us a lecture on surf boards (ours were all wrong). We were to pass the information on to our families. Different wood, different size and shape. Our fathers took him seriously and when our boards were made he taught us how to ride them, Hawaii style.

Every afternoon we'd meet on the beach and he would sing in Hawaiian, the songs of the Islands and play the ukulele, most of us had uke's in those days. I still know some of those songs. I have played by uke for my great-grand children (I have eleven) and I tell them about that nice young man who was Duke Kahanamoku on his way home, having won a gold medal at the Olympic games in Europe. That stop in Santa Monica with a Life Guard job was to get him home to Hawaii.

Those of us still living, remember him well and love the islands because of him. I've had a home here and have lived here every summer for many years.

That 14 year old girl is 90 now, a bit rheumatic but still plays the ukulele and sings the songs. About 25 years ago we met again over here and reminissed - the Duke and I.

One day I hope to stay here forever - with the sunsets, the rainbows and the unbelievably beautiful water.

Aloha,

Helen Henderson
Palm Springs, California
July 19, 1988

Mrs. Earl Henderson
Santa Paula Apt. 501 – 923-5272

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding: A. Brightman, C. Black, J. Garner, E. McMahon, T. Thomas, M. Moore, D. Machado, J. Mrantz

ABSENT : G. Cook (Co-ordinating Director) D. Jocelyn, K. Kea, K. Pratt, J. Ward Russell, M. Young

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : The minutes of the July 7, 1988 meeting were approved as distributed with one addition to be recorded as follows:

BOOK ...A Biography of Alexander Hume Ford written by Valerie Noble was donated to the Historical Committee by Mrs. Margaret Young for historical archives.

OLD BUSINESS

ORAL HISTORIES : The chairman asked the status of oral histories. Ms. Moore reported she has received the oral histories for Bill Capp and Bill Kea. Ms. Moore reported she is nearly completed with Mr. Capp's oral history and at the moment those two are the only ones in process. Mr. Burkland noted Mr. Russell was going to interview Mr. Pratt, however, that oral history has been postponed temporarily. Mrs. Black stated she is still prepared to do an oral history on Neal Ifversen, However he does not seem to interested at the moment. Mr. Burkland stated that we should not pressure anyone into an interview. Mr. Burkland suggested two people he felt might be excellent candidates for oral histories: Wilfred Paul and Cecil Sidney "Mickey" Carmichael. The review committee will consider these candidates at their next meeting.

Mr. Burkland asked if we have enough interviewers to handle the proposed oral histories. It was not indicated that this is a problem although there is quite a backlog of candidates on the list. Mrs. McMahon stated that she would be happy to be trained in interviewing as soon as she completes her Winged "O" Profiles project.

WINGED "O" PROFILES : Mrs. McMahon repored she finally has almost all the needed photographs made for the 29 profiles. She passed around a photo sheet with Xerox copies of the photos as an example to the Committee of how they will

appear. She stated she has all pictures except those for Henry Ayau and Tim Guard. She indicated it would have been easier to expedite this project if she could have taken down the plaque located in the lobby showcase to duplicate the photographs.

CLIPPING SERVICE : Mrs. Brightman reported to the Committee at the last meeting she thought some of the clippings had not arrived, however, they had come into the Business Office a day later. She currently is up to date with all clippings and is contemplating what to do with the cover.

NEW BUSINESS

DUKE KAHANAMOKU MEMORY : Mr. Burkland reported to the Committee he had received a call from Mrs. Brinn who said she had talked with Helen Henderson who had a recollection of Duke in the early days and wondered if the Committee would be interested in this information. Mr. Burkland indicated the Historical Committee would be interested and contacted Mrs. Henderson who then wrote up her story about meeting Duke many years ago. Mr. Burkland contacted Mrs. Kali concerning the inclusion of this anecdote in the Outrigger and Mrs Kali raised some questions regarding Duke and surfing in California in 1912. A discussion followed and it was recommended that we try to obtain further information on the timing of this encounter. A copy of Mrs Henderson's story is attached.

OTHER : Mr. Thomas noted he had read the biography of Alexander Hume Ford and found it quite interesting. Mr. Thomas commented he had found some interesting facts of Mr. Ford's life and stressed to the Committee it was a book worth reading, that it would give you facts on how deeply involved he was in starting the Outrigger Canoe Club. Mr. Thomas related a story of how he had met Mr. Ford back in 1945. He remembers that two weeks after Mr. Ford's funeral he was spearfishing off Waikiki and came upon a wreath with Mr. Ford's name on it that was wedged in the coral off the beach. He recommends reading this fascinating biography of Mr. Ford's life.

Mrs. Brightman asked if the Committee would be interested in obtaining a collection of old menus and other mementos of the old Club. She reported that Esther O'Toole had these in her possession. Mr. Burkland stated that anything like this should be preserved by the Committee.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1988 AT 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Outrigger Canoe Club

August 16, 1988

Mrs. Margaret Erickson
3015 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Dear Mrs. Erickson:

Again, thank you for the fine mounted photograph of Waikiki Beach and the Outrigger Canoe Club which you so kindly have given us. We are very happy to have this photograph and appreciate your gift.

Sincerely,

R. G. BURKLAND, Chairman
Historical Committee

RGB/ph

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Outrigger Canoe Club

August 16, 1988

Mr. Robert Bush
145 Avenida Las Palmas
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Dear Mr. Bush:

This refers to your letter to Ward Russell in which you offered to reconstruct a plot plan of the old Outrigger Canoe Club if we would provide you with a tax map showing the old property lines. We would like very much to have such a plot plan and I asked Cline Mann if he could provide the needed tax maps.

Cline has finally produced the enclosed portions of tax maps which may be sufficient for you to sketch out the Club facilities as they were back in the 1930's. I hope so; if not, please let me know what else may be needed.

Yours Very Truly,

Reynolds

R. G. BURKLAND, Chairman
Historical Committee

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Outrigger Canoe Club

August 22, 1988

Mr. Lawrence Rodrigges
5333 Sterling Court
Newark, CA 94560

Dear Mr. Rodrigges:

Enclosed is a copy of the picture you wanted showing Waikiki Beach with barbed wire during World War II. This photograph has been made available at the request of Outrigger Canoe Club member Buddy Baptiste who has paid for its reproduction.

As I advised you earlier, there is no charge for the use of this picture but we do request that you furnish us with a copy of your book when it is published.

Yours very truly,

REYNOLDS G. BURKLAND, Chairman
Historical Committee

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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 4, 1988, MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Oral Histories - Bill Capp
" Rea - partial
interview list

B. Winged "O" Profiles

C. Other

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. New Material

1. Pix from Mrs Margaret Erickson
2. Info from Gene McMahon re surfing in Calif.
3. Duke not in Calif in 1912 but could have been from 1913 on
4. Plat map to Bob Beech - from Alice Mann
5. Historical Committee stamp.

IV. NEXT MEETING - October 6, 1988 - 5:00 p.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Interview - Ester O'Toole
- P.R. use?

Vella Forker

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding; A. Brightman, J. Garner, D. Jocelyn, D. Machado, E. McMahon, M. Moore, J. Mrantz, K. Pratt, M. Young, T. Thomas

ABSENT : G. Cook (Co-ordinating Director), C. Black, K. Kea, J. Ward Russell

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : The minutes of the August 4, 1988 meeting were approved as distributed.

INTRODUCTUION AND COMMENTS : Mr. R. G. Burkland advised the Committee a group photograph of all was going to be taken by Mrs. Clark of the Public Relations Committee, before proceeding with the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

ORAL HISTORIES : The chairman asked the status of the oral histories. Ms. Moore advised she has completed Mr. Capp's oral history and at the moment has completed one-third of Mr. Kea's. Mr. Burkland asked Mr. Pratt about the postponed interview on Paul Anderson. Mr. Pratt reported he had a talk with Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson said he had thought about the oral history interview and said his knowledge of OCC was not extensive enough to warrant an interview. He was not at the Club often enough, therefore cannot remember much about the club. Mr. Burkland suggested taking him off the list. Mr. Pratt stated that he would be willing to do an oral history interview with Neal Ifversen sometime next year. Mr. Burkland suggested that in preparation for next year, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Garner and Mr. Russell get together again to establish new priorities in the oral history candidate list. It was also suggested that Mr. Wakefield Mist be moved near the top of the list.

WINGED "O" PROFILES : The chairman asked the status of Winged "O" Profiles. Mrs. McMahon reported she finally has all photos. She passed around a sheet with a copy of a Xerox photo as an example of how the profiles will appear. She noted PIP at Ala Moana did the Xerox example for twenty-eight cents.

She stated the major part of the Winged "O" Profiles is done and that she will continue to work on them after her vacation. Mrs. McMahon has located a typist at the cost of $3 a page, single space. Mr. Burkland asked if Mrs. McMahon had the text for everybody. She advised she had the text for everyone and the project is almost over.

DUKE KAHANAMOKU MEMORY : Mr. Burkland reported to the Committee concerning research regarding the claimed meeting of Mrs. Henderson and Duke surfing in California in 1912. Mrs. McMahon had received some material from California which showed that George Freeth was surfing the beaches in California from 1907 on, so they did have surfboards. Mr. Burkland said his research indicated that Duke could have been there from 1913 on as he was swimming on the mainland in those years. Mrs. McMahon communicated to the Committee that there is a statue erected in the honor of George Freeth commemorating the fact he was the first surfer at Redondo Beach in California.

NEW BUSINESS

HONOLULU MAGAZINES : Mrs. Young submitted an article which appeared in the Honolulu Advertiser in July of this year regarding Aileen Riggin Soule, an Olympic medalist who won a gold in 1920 and a silver & bronze in 1924. Mr. Burkland questioned if Mrs. Brightman had received these in her clippings. Mrs. Brightman noted she had not because they did not specifically mention Outrigger Canoe Club. Mrs. Young also passed along some magazines which she thought would be interesting for the archives. These were Paradise of the Pacific magazines dated 1943, 1952 and Holiday magazine date 1948. These magazines contain stories and early pictures of Waikiki. Mr. Burkland stated that we can keep these magazines for future reference.

OTHER : Mr. Burkland displayed a picture presented to the Outrigger Canoe Club which was donated by a woman named Margaret Erickson who happened to come across someone disposing of it. It is a picture of the old Club taken in 1963 from the Moana Hotel. Mr. Burkland expressed his appreciation and will keep it in the archives.

Mr. Burkland informed the Committee he had followed up on Bob Bush's offer to do a sketch of the old Club. He has received some plot plans from Cline Mann and have forwarded them to Mr. Bush. Mr. Burkland reported to the Committee he had had a stamp made up for the Outrigger Canoe Club, Historical Committee. He noted in the future everything will be stamped to keep a good record of Historical Committee property.

Mrs. Brightman displayed the collection of old menus donated by Esther O'Toole. A suggestion was made that these could be used in a display in the Lobby showcase. Mr. Burkland will check to see if the Public Relations Committee is interested.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1988 AT 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Outrigger Canoe Club

September 13, 1988

Mrs. Esther A. O'Toole
4567 Aukai Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Dear Mrs. O'Toole:

Thank you very much for the old Outrigger Canoe Club menus which were delivered to us by Anita Brightman at our last meeting. We are always glad to receive items from the Club's past and appreciate your kindness in donating these menus to us.

Sincerely,

R.G. BURKLAND, CHAIRMAN
Historical Committee

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OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVED OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1988, MEETING

Vera Forbes interview

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Oral Histories

B. Winged "O" Profiles — check on profiles in Outrigger mag. Do be used?

C. Backward Glances — more for Outrigger - check clipping

D. Other

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Club Menus

B. Other — Price in mag. - request info re individuals.

V. NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 3, 1988 - 5:00 P.M. (DINNER MEETING?)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding; A. Brightman, D. Jocelyn, D. Machado, M. Moore, J. Mrantz, K. Pratt, M. Young

ABSENT : C. Black, J. Garner, K. Kea, E. McMahon, J. Ward Russell, T. Thomas

BY DESIGNATION : G. Cook, Coordinating Director

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : The minutes of the September 1, 1988 were approved as distributed with one correction:

ORAL HISTORIES..... Ms. Moore advised she has not completed Mr. Capp's oral history and at the moment has completed one-third of Mr. Kea's.

OLD BUSINESS

ORAL HISTORIES : The chairman asked the status of the oral histories. Ms. Moore advised the status of Bill Capp's oral history at the moment is the same. She's undertaking Bill Kea's oral history and is running into some problems with the recorder. Suggestions from the committee of using a tape cleander was considered. She reported the rough draft of Bill Capp's is done and has to be retyped. Mr. Jocelyn asked if we have some women on the candidate list that could be considered for oral histories. Mr. Burkland replied there are none on the present list at this time. However Mrs. Young mentioned in the past several women have been done. Mr. Burkland indicated the problem with the list is most of the candidates are too young and the concept is to find older people with memories that go back farther. Mr. Burkland read the names off the list per Committee's request. He stated the Review Committee will be reviewing the list of names and will come back with a report.

WINGED "O" PROFILES : The Winged "O" report was deferred until Mrs. McMahon returns from vacation.

Mrs. Young suggested (In reference to the Winged "O" profiles) before

the final typing is done it should be reviewed by some Committee. Mr. Burkland will speak with Mrs. McMahon and review her material. The Committee's comments on the recent Winged "O" articles in the "The Outrigger" was that they were very well done.

BACKWARD GLANCES — Mr. Burkland reported that Mrs. Kali has informed him she has not received any recent excerpts from Cobey Black. Mr. Burkland asked the committee if anyone has heard from Cobey Black. Mr. Burkland will follow-up on this matter.

NEW BUSINESS

CLUB MENUS : Mr. Burkland reported Shirleigh Clark has viewed the collection of old menus donated by Esther O'Toole. Mr. Burkland was very pleased that Mrs. Clark also took photographs. Mr. Burkland noted she was quite interested but had no idea of her intentions of how she would use them.

OTHER

COORDINATING DIRECTOR'S REPORT : Mr. Cook reported at the last Board of Directors meeting, President Mark Buck commented he was very pleased with the Historical Committee with respect to providing materials for the display showcase. He felt the committee should get some recognition and indicated the committee should put some note or card in the lobby showcase indicating where the materials were from and who performed the function. Mr. Burkland noted the Public Relations Committee have people taking photographs of certain events and functions and have set up their own files for safe keeping. Ms. Moore reported Mr. Bill Kea is in charge of the Display Sub-Committee and they do have a file cabinet in the Boardroom for their materials. Mr. Burkland was pleased with the Presidents comments giving the Historical Committee credit but noted the committee have not always provided the materials used for the showcase. Mr. Burkland said the next time materials are provided by the Historical Committee he will note where it came from.

PAINTING OF DUKE KAHANAMOKU : Mrs. Brightman informed the committee she has a friend who has a beautiful picture of Duke done on velvet. She is interested in selling this picture and Mrs. Brightman questioned whether the Club would be interested in purchasing this piece and whom does she contact. Mr. Burkland suggested her friend contact Mr. Ludwig for appropriate information.

CLIPPING SERVICE : Mrs. Brightman reported to the Committee she has worked on the clippings and they are coming in on a timely basis. She mentioned the cover for the clippings has not been made. She will advise when

the concept is figured out.

DINNER MEETING : Mr. Burkland advised the Annual Dinner Meeting is coming up. Mr. Cook will present this to the Board for approval of this expenditure. He assured the committee he does not foresee any problem.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1988 AT 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT : R.G. Burkland, Presiding; A. Brightman, D. Jocelyn, C. Black, J. Garner, K. Kea, E. McMahon, M. Moore, K. Pratt, J. Ward Russell, T. Thomas, M. Young

ABSENT : J. Mrantz, D. Machado

BY DESIGNATION : G. Cook, Coordinating Director

CALL TO ORDER : The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES : The minutes of the October 6, 1988 were approved as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

ORAL HISTORIES : The chairman asked the status of the oral histories. Ms. Moore advised that she has done the final typing on Bill Capp's oral history and has given it to Mrs. Young for final proofing. Ms. Moore reported Bill Kea's oral history is in the rough stage of completion. Mr. Burkland noted that the Review Committee will be preparing a new list of oral history candidates for next year.

Mr. Burkland referred to a clipping on Eileen Soule which was given to him by Ms. Moore. He noted she was not one of the candidates on the oral history list and wondered if she should be. Mrs. Young felt she should be a candidate since she had been honored nationally by the Olympic Committee. After some discussion Mr. Burkland asked Mrs. McMahon to inquire if Eileen Soule has done a recorded oral history somewhere else. Questions were expressed as to the longevity of Ms. Soule's presence here on the islands but it was noted she has pictures of Duke and herself swimming together in the early years. Mrs. McMahon knows Ms. Soule personally and will make contact concerning the oral history question.

WINGED "O" PROFILES : The chairman asked the status of Winged "O" Profiles. Mrs. McMahon reported she has just returned from vacation and will attend to it at once. Mrs. Young asked if there will be any final editing before

the typing is done. Mrs. McMahon advised that someone will be reviewing the profiles before final typing. Mr. Burkland asked if Mrs. McMahon will be using the profiles which have been appearing in the Outrigger magazine. Mrs. McMahon noted that she has kept them as they have appeared in the magazine and said she will review them carefully and compare them to the information she has and see if there is anything that can be added.

BACKWARD GLANCES : Mr. Burkland asked the status of "Backward Glances". Mrs. Black reported she will be writing the 'Glances' again and advised she will be doing three at a time to provide a backlog. Mr. Burkland reported that Mrs. Kali appreciates having the "Backward Glances" for use as fillers in the Outrigger magazine.

CLIPPING SERVICE : Mr. Burkland asked Mrs. Brightman how the clipping service is going and she reported she now knows what she will be doing with the cover. She also reported that the clippings are being received regularly. Mr. Burkland informed the Committee that whenever the "Outrigger Canoe Club" is mentioned in the newspaper, even in an obituary, the clipping service clips it for us.

COORDINATING DIRECTOR REPORT : Mr. Cook reported the Board was very pleased to grant the Committee a dinner and hoped it is enjoyed.

NEXT MEETING : THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1988 AT 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m. and all committee members repaired to the dining room.

L.A. Herald Examiner Wed. Nov. 9, 1983

SURF BOX

He was one of first to ride the waves

Against a background of sun-flecked, sloshing waves, the man widely acclaimed as America's first surfer was honored yesterday in Redondo Beach on the anniversary of his 100th birthday.

George Freeth, who was also a trainer of Olympic swimming champions, was paid homage by the Redondo Pier Association in conjunction with the launching of a membership drive to create a George Freeth Surfing Museum.

"We are shooting for a Cooperstown-type museum and hall of fame for surfing," said association spokesman **James D. Graham**, referring to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Graham explained that the California Historical Surfing Society was incorporated earlier this year with a goal of establishing a museum to assemble in one place the artifacts of surfing, which Freeth, a Hawaiian who died in 1919 at age 36, helped pioneer. "He (Freeth) was awarded both the Congressional Medal of Valor and the Carnegie Medal for saving seven Japanese fishermen in a storm," Graham explained. "A tribute to him is the most fitting way we had to kick off our membership drive."

Among some 275 surfing aficionados, young and old, gathered at the pier to admire a bronze patina bust of Freeth were representatives of U.S. Sen. **Alan Cranston**, Rep. **Mel Levine**, D-Santa Monica, and county Supervisor **Deane Dana**. Redondo Beach Mayor **Barbara Doerr** and **John Oliver** of the Redondo Beach city clerk's office presented framed commendations to Freeth's only living relatives, **Evelyn Freeth** of Honolulu and her daughter. Evelyn Freeth is the widow of the surfer's nephew.

Freeth, who was born of a royal Hawaiian mother and an Irish father, revived the lost 800-year-old sport of surfing in Hawaii after being shown an old Polynesian painting depicting his ancestors riding the board, said **Dennis Shanahan**, a spokesman for the pier association.

"At 17 Freeth and his board were the talk of the islands," Shanahan said, "which came to the attention of **Henry Huntington** (the renowned 19th-century California industrialist) who was vacationing there."

Huntington, who owned hundreds of square miles of Southern California beach property and had a shrewd business sense, hired Freeth to give exhibitions in the surf near the Redondo Hotel, the spokesman explained.

"Soon people began to make the trip from Los Angeles to watch this young man who could stand on water," Shanahan said.

Longtime surfer **Calvin "Tulie" Clark**, now a wealthy real-estate developer living in Palm Springs, said he'd often heard stories of Freeth's surfing prowess. "I used to admire the picture of him (Freeth) hanging in the Huntington real estate office," Clark said, noting he is going to donate 20 trophies, two "heavy old surfboards," and 300 surfing pictures to the museum.

Freeth, who association members said was also the nation's first professional lifeguard, later trained other lifeguards and invented the torpedo canister, a float to save drowning swimmers which is still used by lifeguards. Additionally, Freeth trained 1920 Olympic swimming medalists **Ludy Langer** and **Ray Kegaris**, but could not compete in the Olympics himself because he was being paid as a lifeguard to swim.

"Freeth was a total legend," said **Mike Haley**, who was the national surfing champion in 1960.

Haley, a one-time lifeguard who said the torpedo float device was one of the most important developments for lifeguards, has been surfing for 27 years. He said he recalled stories told by older surfers about Freeth's exploits.

"He (Freeth) made hundreds of rescues," Haley said. He added that the surfboard Freeth used was 8 feet long and weighed 200 pounds, compared to today's lightweight, balsawood boards that are less than 6 feet long.

"He (Freeth) must have been a powerful man," Haley said.

The oldest surfer at the ceremony, **Burt Stern**, 84, a protege of Freeth's who played on Stanford University's national champion water polo team, said Freeth "was not only one of the strongest men I've ever met, but one of the finest men I've ever known."

If you're ever in Redondo, give a friendly wave.■

— **Paul Dileski**

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 3, 1988, MEETING

III. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Oral Histories

B. Other Waiola "C"

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Life Memberships

B. Other

V. NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 5, 1989

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Decembe , 1988

To: R.G. Burkland; Chairman, Historical Committee

FROM: Oral History Selection Sub-Committee Jack Brown McMahon

This report is in response to your request to review and update the current list of oral interview selectees. Our sub-committee met and recommends the following:

1. Interview of Jack Brown (#4) and R. Mist (#7) should be made as soon as possible.
2. All Historical Committee members should now be asked to submit names of members to be added to the current list of selectees plus their recommendations as to the priorities currently assigned and any changes they feel should be made.

To assist committee members in doing this the following data are attached:

a. List of oral histories completed to date including any in progress.
b. List of current candidates as presented by the sub-committee on April 17, 1988 showing status of interviews.
c. List of current Life members
d. List of current Senior members

Rational:

In developing the original list submitted in April 17, 1988, the sub-committee went through the process of reviewing all the data listed above under items a, b, c and d in making its selections. After again reviewing this data the sub-committee feels its previous recommendation is still valid and has no changes to recommend except those listed under preceeding item #1. Accordingly it feels recommendations for further additions or changes should now come from all Historical Committee members.

In making recommendations for new candidates , your Sub-Committee wishes to re-affirm its position that no person under 65 years of age should be recommended or selected at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Russell, chairman

cc: members; J. Garner
E. Thomas

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

ORAL HISTORIES

1. Eight Old-Time Members.
2. Ronald Higgins and Francis Bowers
3. Albert E. Minvielle
4. Lorrin P. Thurston
5. Ruth Scudder Gilmar and Lillie Bowmer Mackenzie
6. Frederick Steere, Jr., Mariechen Wehselau Jackson and Helen Moses Cassiday.
7. J. Atherton Gilman
8. William J. Mullahey
9. R. Alexander Anderson
10. Herbert M. Taylor
11. Josephine Hopkins Garner and Gerd Hiorth Blodgett
12. J. Ward Russell
13. J. Cline Mann
14. Ronald Q. Smith
15. ~~15.~~ Thomas W. G. Singlehurst
16. ~~16.~~ Duke Kahanamoku, as told by Sargent Kahanamoku
17. ~~17.~~ Victor Kahn
18. ~~18.~~ Les Brodie and Wilbur Craw
19. ~~19.~~ George Brangier
20. ~~20.~~ Waldo Bowman
21. 21. Robert Fischer
22. ~~22.~~ Fred Hemmings, Jr.
23. ~~23.~~ Ernest H. Thomas
24. ~~24.~~ Eva Pomroy
25. ~~25.~~ Alan "Turkey" Love
26. ~~26.~~ Bob Bush
27. ~~27.~~ R.G. Burkland
28. ~~28.~~ Fred Hemmings, Sr.
in process.....William C. Kea
pending.....Kenneth Pratt

15. Mariechen Jackson
16. Vernon Mc Queen
19. Jessie Mathews
? George Freitas
33 Bill Capp.

December 1, 1988

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE - ORAL HISTORIES

Subject: Status as of December 1, 1988 of the list of oral history candidates presented to the Historical Committee by its sub-committee on April 17, 1988.

1. Paul Anderson - declined
2. W.C. Kea - in progress
3. Vladimir Ossipoff
4. Jack Brown
5. Kenneth Pratt - pending
6. Rodney West
7. R. Wakefield Mist
8. James Beardmore
9. Bill Barnhart
10. George Cook
11. Thad Ekstrand
12. Don Avery
13. Robert Anderson
14. Tom Arnott
15. Ben Cassiday
16. Chas Ackerman
17. William Cook
18. Thomas O'Brien
19. Wilfred Paul

Wilfred Paul - Pratt
L.S. Connected

Note: Listed in order of preference

Dec. 4,1988

Memo to Reynolds C Burkland:

The loss of the early records of the Outrigger Canoe Club during the move to the new club was unfortunate as I am not one to keep a diary so to comply with your request is quite a struggle, but I shall do the best I can.

I am quite sure that I joined the club in either 1924 or 1925. I'm quite sure that Joseph Farrington was President of the club about the time I became a member. I also recall that Buster Crabbe taught me how to steer a canoe while we were in the same class at Punahou School - I'm quite sure it wasn't our senior year (1927) as Buster was busy trailing hard for the National Swimming competion which was held at the Natatorium. Two of his competitors were Duke Kahanamoku, and John Weismuller.

I was involved in some of the arrangements of the Surfboard Polo events that were held in front of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, but details escape me. I don't recall being on any committees during the 1930's. I did a great deal of board surfing, and canoe surfing. I recall doing quite a bit of mainteriance work on the small canoes (sanding & varnishing) during the late twenties and early thirties.

Because of financial reasons I dropped out of the club (I believe it was 1938- the year I was married). During World War II I was putting in long hours of work, and B.MT.C. after work hours. I thought I rejoined the club during the last part of World War II, but the club records show 1948 so this is probably right. I was very active in club activities during the years that Wilford Godbold was President of the Outrigger. I recall being Chairman of the Entertainment Committee one year, and Chairman of the Canoe Committee (two years I believe.). I was also on the nominating committee for at least one year. "Lefty" was a close friend, and I was happy to work with him in club activities. While chairman of the canoe committee one year I was given the assignment of selling, or donating to other island clubs some of the excess koa canoes which the club had at that time. I recall Harry Field (Punahou '30') got at least one. He was organizing a canoe club on the island of Maui. Although he was living there at that time, I believe he was a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club. Some canoes ended up as decorations in hotel bars, as I recall.

During the sixties I was involved with some committee work, one that involved you, I think, possibly the nominating committee, but details escape me-- perhaps I was too busy with Rotary and Navy League.

More recently, I think it was about 1977 I started to work with the Historical Committee, and have done most of my contribution in the Oral History side. During the years that Alex Castro was Chairman of this committee, I was Chairman of the Oral History Committee (sub-committee to the Historical Committee.) I took over as Chairman of the Historical Committee when Alex was ill, and couldn't attend.

The first Oral History for the Outrigger Canoe Club was put together by Bill Kea (I think during the sixties.) The second Oral History was that of Ronald Higgins, and Francis Bowers on June 9,1978. A list of the Oral Histories that I have done follows:

Ronald Higgins and Francis Bowers
Albert E. Minvielle (this one is GREAT thanks to "Toots.")
J. Atherton Gilman
William J. Mullahey
R. Alexander Anderson
Thomas W.G.Singlehurst
Duke Kahanamoku (as told by Sargent Kahanamoku.)
George Brangier
Ernest H. Thomas
R.G. Burkland

ALOHA,

Ken Post

December 8, 1988

To: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Outrigger Canoe Club

From: Historical Committee

Subject: Life Memberships

On January 20, 1987, the Board of Directors adopted the following criteria for the selection of candidates for Life Membership:

(a) The individual has given long and faithful service to the Club as an officer, director or committee chairman.

(b) The individual has brought great honor and distinction to the Club by actions which are recognized as being associated with the Club.

(c) The individual has made some outstanding contribution to the Club or has for many years given constant strong support to the Club, though not in the capacity of an officer, director or committee chairman.

The Board also adopted a policy of giving serious consideration to any individual on the Senior Member list who is 80 years of age or older and who has served at any time as an officer, director or committee chairman.

Following prior practice and to assist the Board in identifying members who may meet the criteria set forth in (a), above, and whom the Board may wish to consider for Life Membership, the Historical Committee submits following:

1. A list of current Life Members.

2. A list of Senior Members in age order showing age as of December 31, 1988, years of Club membership and, where appropriate, years of service as an officer, director and/or committee chairman.

It should be noted that this information is intended to pin point individuals who may qualify for Life Membership on the basis of criteria (a) only and is not intended to limit the Board's capacity to select cnadidates for Life Membership on other bases.

December 29, 1988

To: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Outrigger Canoe Club

Regarding: Nomination of Kenneth Pratt for Life Membership by his fellow members of the OCC Historical Committee.

The Historical Committee feels that it would not be appropriate to nominate a member of the Committee for Life Membership. Therefore they have requested that in their behalf as individual club members I submit the nomination of Ken Pratt.

Since many of the early records of the Club were either destroyed or lost Ken was asked to summarize his involvement with the Club.

Term of Membership:

Originally joined in 1924-25.
Dropped out for financial reasons in 1938.
Rejoined in 1948.

Committee Service:

Chairman of Canoe Committee - 2 years (Period 1948-53) ✓
Chairman, Entertainment Committee - 1 year (Period 1948-53) ✓
Chairman, Oral History sub-committee of Historical Committee (has done 11 oral history interviews)
Member, Historical Committee since 1977 (often Acting-Chairman)

Community Service:

President - Pearl Harbor Rotary Club
President - Honolulu Chapter - Navy League

We feel that Ken Pratt meets the criteria established by the OCC Board for Life Membership and strongly endorse his selection as a candidate.

George Cook
Historical Committee,
Coordinating Director

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GOLF : JIM HAMMONS
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% VIVA
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AS REMEMBERED BY TOMMY THOMAS

Val Ossipoff has been a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club for over thirty-seven and one-half years. He is a Senior Member.

I have known Val since the 40's, having been a member of the Engineering Association of Hawaii, of which Val is also a member. I became better acquainted with him after he was chosen by the Board of Directors to be the lead architect in the design and building of the present club facility.

Needless to say, at the time he was chosen, he was undoubtedly the best architect in Hawaii. Many of the homes and businesses he had designed and built were, and are, considered to be the best examples of Hawaiian architecture in existance.

Val put all of his skills to work in designing the new Outrigger Canoe Club. I was on the Board of Directors during the period 1962-1964 when this work was being done and I can vividly remember Val presenting his plans to the Board. Many of his ideas were unique and they definitely were responsible for the Club having its present world-renowned beauty and Hawaiian character.

Val has received universal recognition by fellow architects for his design of the Club. The Outrigger Canoe Club, itself, has benefitted greatly by its having a structure which typifies Hawaii to the members and guests from around the world.

In the years I spent on the Board of Directors, and as a Committee Chairman, I have found Val always willing to help the Club in any problem, when he was asked to do so. In 1983 I was Chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee and I asked Val to serve as a committee member. He agreed to serve and I don't recall that he missed a single meeting. He was an active member, sharing his wealth of knowledge with us.

I believe making Vladimir Ossipoff a Life Member of the Club is one of the most appropriate appointments the club members have ever made.

Tommy Thomas

Reynold: -

I gave a copy of this to Frank Walton for his use (if desired) in an article in the OCC magazine.

Tommy