

PALAMA

SETTLEMENT

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REPORT

1959

PALAMA SETTLEMENT IS A MEMBER OF THE HONOLULU COMMUNITY CHEST

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Year 1959

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

During the past year, the Board of Trustees held eleven meetings: nine regular monthly meetings and two special meetings. Attendance averaged thirteen trustees per meeting, and there was no problem about a quorum (five members) at any meeting. My thanks to the Board for the fine attendance record. Most of the meetings were held at the Pacific Club, through the courtesy of W. Russell Starr. My thanks to the Board members also, for their committee chores.

Through resignation at various times during the year we lost from the Board, with great regret, the following: Mrs. Ines Cayaban, Yoshiaki Nakamoto, Daniel E. Dorman, Keichi Osaki, Thomas Kaulukukui, and R. Allen Watkins. New members elected during the year were: Mrs. Ben H. Bond, Jr., Samuel E. F. Chu, and Judge Gerald R. Corbett.

On June 30, 1959, Director Walter H. Ehlers left to work for a doctorate at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts. On July 1, 1959, our new Executive Director, Arne E. Larson, arrived, with his wife "Nikki" and their eight-year old daughter, "Connie."

I am pleased to report that I have received enthusiastic commendation of Mr. Larson's work and his personal attributes from many sources, including the staff, and dental clinic personnel, the community at large, and officials of the Honolulu Community Chest and the Honolulu Council of Social Agencies. The amazingly successful Carnival-Bazaar held at the Settlement on November 6-7, 1959 was, in my opinion, an excellent proving grounds for the new director, and a copy of my letter to him is presented herewith as Appendix 1.

Much work has been done by Board members on the problems raised by the construction of the Vineyard Thoroughfare and the building of the new gymnasium. Work continues on the problem of obtaining the proper variance for the makai property. Special thanks go to Jack Clarke, Jr., Kenny Young, among others for their efforts on behalf of Palama.

The new gymnasium was officially opened with a dedicatory program on the evening of January 6, 1960. Despite inclement weather, over a thousand people attended. A copy of the program appears as Appendix 2 of this report.

For some years now it has been earnestly hoped that a thorough-going study might be made of Palama Settlement's program, to determine how it should be developed in order to best meet the needs of the community. A joint Commission of the Honolulu Council of Social Agencies and the Board of Trustees of Palama Settlement has been appointed to direct and evaluate such a study. Members representing the Palama Board are: Mrs. Nancy Hartwell, Judge Gerald Corbett, Lee Ward, Bobby Rath, Arne Larson and myself. Representing the Honolulu Council of Social Agencies are: Hung Wai Ching, Will B. Johnstone, Jr., Dr. Andrew Lind, Mrs. Ethel T. Mori, John C. Pixley and Yoshiaki Eto. Mr. Hung Wai Ching will be chairman of the Commission.

The actual data-gathering work will be done by staff members of the two organizations, with the assistance of volunteer helpers. It is understood that the Board of Trustees of Palama Settlement have the final authority to accept, modify, or reject any recommendations made by the joint Commission, following the completion of the study.

Shunzo Sakamaki
President, Board of Trustees
Palama Settlement

February 10, 1960

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A Great Record

Palama has a great record of over half a century of pioneering and solid achievements. Founder James Rath, the first director, and the early Trustees established high settlement house standards for later directors and trustees to follow.

Proud to be Participating

Half a year is a short time when measured in terms of Palama's long history but long enough to give the new director a truly grateful pride to be able to participate in the work of this settlement house.

Working Together

Palama enjoys cordial working relationships with the Council of Social Agencies, the Community Chest, the Honolulu Housing Authority, the Kalihi-Palama Community Council, the Department of Public Instruction, the Parks and Playground Department and other agencies working with and for the people of this community.

The Friends of Palama, the Palama Neighborhood Association, the Pre-School PTA, and the Strong-Carter Dental Clinic are pillars of strength to the Palama program throughout the year, and year after year.

Some High Spots

Palama Neighborhood Association members design, dig, develop a water system for Palama's mountain camp.

Palama neighbors work mightily to clean up junk-filled area adjoining playfield.

Friends of Palama sponsor tremendous Benefit Carnival-Bazaar.

US Navy personnel entertain Palama children at Christmas time with parties aboardship.

Kiwanis decide to resume support of Palama Band.

Gym dedication program well received by huge throng.

Castle Foundation gives \$3000 toward bleacher fund for new Gym.

Oahu Railway and Land Co. contributes \$1,000 for Building fund.

Palama deficit chopped from \$12,000 in August to \$800 in December.

Increasing Needs

Population growth increases the need for the Settlement's services. More babies; people live longer; new residents move into the area--result: more need for programs for people of all age levels.

Self-Survey

The Self-survey being undertaken jointly by the Council of Social Agencies and Palama Settlement is expected to evaluate Palama's present program and to make recommendations as to future policies and programs.

In the Year Ahead

Palama should develop ways and means to:

1. Expand and diversify activities so as to serve all age levels in the neighborhood.
2. Enlist the help of more volunteer leaders.
3. Reverse the annual decline in membership following the peak figure of 1953.
4. Strengthen staff morale, quality, continuity through improvement of salary scales whenever possible, and through cooperative working for Palama as members of one, undivided team.
5. Build up among the people of the Palama community a strong civic consciousness and fuller appreciation of the duty of all individuals and groups to live up to the ideals and principles of a great democracy, and in the best traditions of Hawaii Nei.

Appreciation and Aloha

My sincere appreciation and aloha to our Trustees, staff, members, colleagues and other good citizens who have made the Palama program possible.

Arne E. Larson
Executive Director
Palama Settlement

P E R S O N N E L

FULL-TIME

Administration:

Arne E. Larson
Margaret Iizaki
Theodore Ing
Beatrice Kahoopii

Group Work:

Lorin Gill
Esther Watanabe
Irene Healy
Clara Miyamoto
Henry Berido

Maintenance:

Robert Miyashiro
Edward Iona
James Kamakani
Nobumune Hashimoto
Henry Hamaishi
Howard Kawakone
Lino Gapero

Music:

Jeanne Comer
Dora Ah Chan
Carl Cunningham
Nora Hinckley
Dorothy Moritz

Physical Education:

Nelson Kawakami
Carl Sekimura

Pre-School:

Rosario Sabala
Mildred Tsukamoto
Christina Sison
Shigeko Wada
Mary Hom
Winifred Fisher
Mildred Ishida
Mary Padilla

PART-TIME

Group Work:

Marcella Cooke
Hubert Duval
Shinako Fujioka
Joann Kealiinohomoku
Marjorie Kekuku
Evalynn Quisenberry
Wilfred Loui
Amy Ohta

Music:

Elizabeth Heavey
Patricia Wolery
Rula Satterfield
Roy Yanagida
Joanna Noble
Boniface Leong

Physical Education:

Daniel Garcia
Yoshiji Asami
Henry Ching
Constance Kahoonei
Harry Mamizuka

Pre-School:

Helen Look
Priscilla Dangan

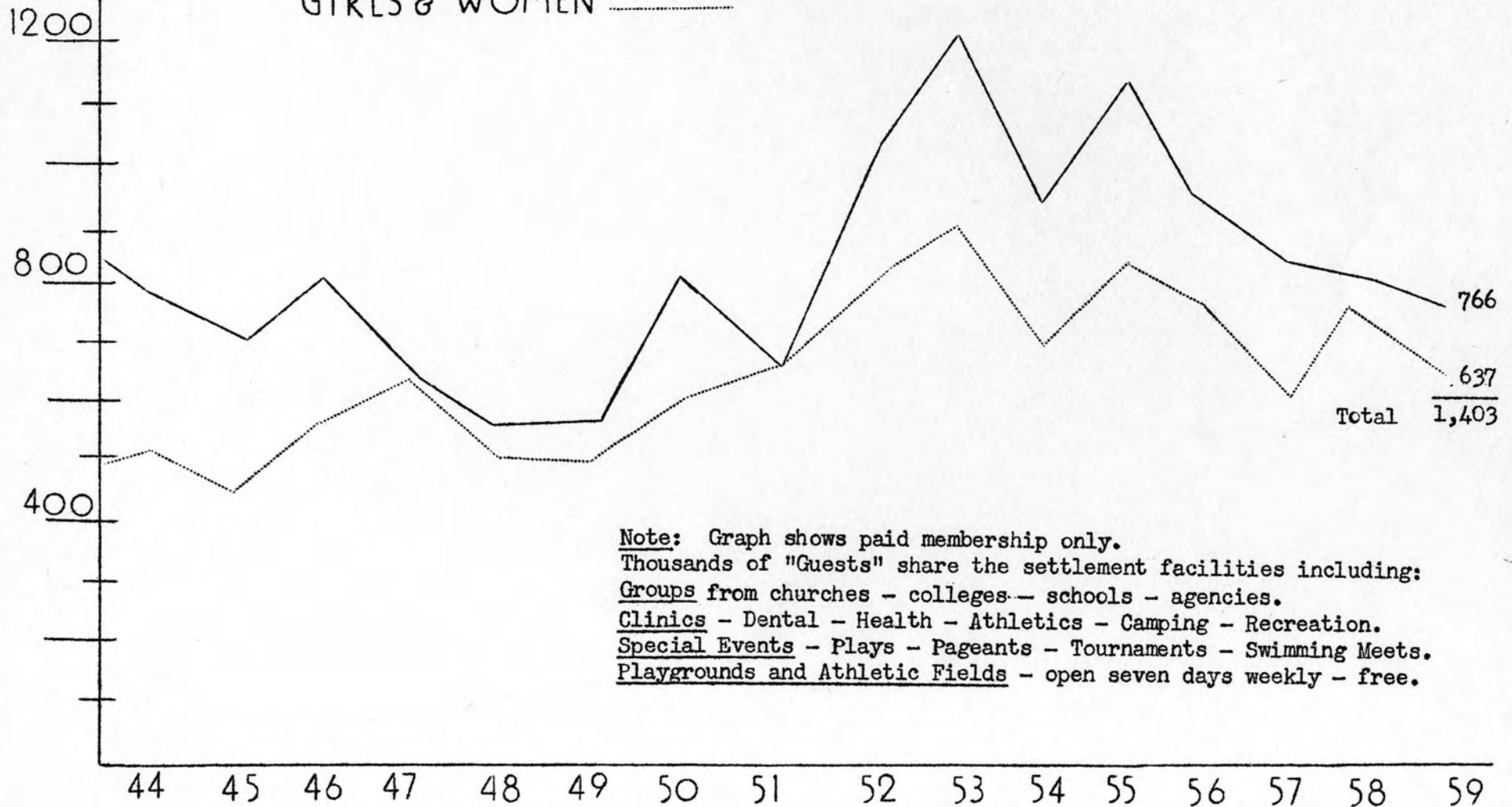
YEARLY ATTENDANCE -- PALAMA SETTLEMENT

Year	"A" Groups with Definite Enrollment	"B" Other Organized Group Activities	Totals For "A" and "B"	"C" Individual Use of Facilities	"D" Conference-Consult. and Guidance
1950	48,913	61,204	110,117	148,459	391
1951	53,050	105,235	158,285	249,092	638
1952	63,798	129,430	193,228	314,414	953
1953	61,952	136,958	198,910	253,322	1,256
1954	62,641	103,800	166,441	208,997	420
1955	73,419	86,822	160,241	220,754	1,483
1956	69,652	88,539	158,191	190,775	1,780
1957	82,312	66,291	148,603	190,956	1,254
1958	72,548	79,155	151,703	240,506	1,634
1959	67,075	82,364	149,439	236,659	2,666

MEMBERSHIP 1944-1959

BOYS & MEN _____

GIRLS & WOMEN



Note: Graph shows paid membership only.
Thousands of "Guests" share the settlement facilities including:
Groups from churches - colleges - schools - agencies.
Clinics - Dental - Health - Athletics - Camping - Recreation.
Special Events - Plays - Pageants - Tournaments - Swimming Meets.
Playgrounds and Athletic Fields - open seven days weekly - free.

PALAMA SETTLEMENT
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1959

INCOME

	<u>1959 Budget</u>	<u>1959 Actual</u>
Investments	\$ 2,396.00	\$ 2,919.29
Contributions	1,200.00	2,375.73
Membership Fees and Dues	5,145.00	4,453.96
Operating Income	72,929.00	73,877.29
Camp, Residence	12,363.00	10,246.82
Other Income (refer "A" below)	—	3,573.98
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Total Agency Income	94,033.00	97,447.07
Community Chest Allocation (See "B")	90,548.00	90,148.05
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 184,581.00	\$ 187,595.12

EXPENSES:

Salaries and Wages	137,076.00	143,177.42
Office and Building Maintenance	19,174.00	14,598.87
Administration Expenses	12,174.00	12,075.64
Activities and service	8,042.00	7,321.99
Camp, Residence	7,710.00	7,821.08
Other Expense	405.00	3,420.69
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TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 184,581.00	\$ 188,415.69

EXCESS EXPENSES OVER INCOME FOR THE YEAR	—	- 820.57
BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1959	+ 90.62	+ 90.62
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1959 (Deficit)	\$ + 90.62	\$ - 729.95

Note:

A. MAJOR REHABILITATION:

a. Replacement of 1948 Ford Sedan with 1959 Plymouth Station Wagon	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,715.25
b. Replacement of Drinking fountain	208.00	199.44
c. Asphalt tile - music department	360.00	366.00
d. *Painting business office	100.00	—
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TOTAL	\$ 3,668.00	\$ 3,280.69

*Amount for painting of business office contingent upon Chest approval for application towards painting staff house in 1959.

B. CHEST ALLOCATION:

	<u>Difference:</u>		
Total 1959	<u>399.05</u>	<u>90,548.00</u>	<u>90,148.05</u>

APPENDIX A

C O P Y

November 16, 1959

Mr. Arne Larson
Executive Director
Palama Settlement
Honolulu 17, Hawaii

Dear Arne:

The Carnival-Bazaar held at Palama Settlement on November 6-7, 1959, was a tremendous success from every point of view. The throngs that attended seemed appreciative and good-natured, the volunteer workers seemed enthusiastic, and I never heard in any quarter anyone express any dissatisfaction or complaint. It was a most pleasant and gratifying experience for me to feel the pervasive feeling of goodwill and cordial participation on the part of all.

I am aware of the enormous amount of work that went into the planning, preparation and management of the Carnival-Bazaar, and our indebtedness to the countless people who helped. I must, however, express to you personally my deep sense of pleasure and gratification because the success of this project reflected your ability to enlist the willing and enthusiastic cooperation of all staff members and a whole army of neighboring residents. The project also indicated in a very clear manner that the community served by the Settlement thinks most highly of the Settlement and its new executive director. For one thing, both you and Mrs. Larson showed that you would work as hard as anyone else and so the people felt that they were your co-workers or partners, and I believe that the Carnival-Bazaar developed a new and strong sense of pride in the Settlement on the part of the neighborhood people.

I wish therefore to express my sincere appreciation to you for your fine leadership and your most effective labors.

Aloha!

/S/ Shunzo Sakamaki

Shunzo Sakamaki
President, Board of Trustees

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APPENDIX B

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Founded 1906 by James A. Rath (1870-1929)

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1st Vice Pres....Herbert K. Keppeler
2nd Vice Pres....Stewart E. Fern
Secretary.....Robert H. Rath

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Arne E. Larson

GYMNASIUM DEDICATION PROGRAM

January 6, 1960 - 7:00 P.M.

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* THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE *
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* HUMILITY IN VICTORY *
* FORTITUDE IN DEFEAT *
* PHYSICAL FITNESS *
* HONESTY OF PURPOSE *
* OBEDIENCE TO RULES *
* FAIR PLAY *
* AN EVEN TEMPER *
* CONGRATULATE THE VICTOR *
* CHEER THE LOSER *
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GYMNASIUM DEDICATION PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 6, 1960 7:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies . . . Mr. Samuel E. F. Chu
(Chairman-Physical Education Committee)

1. Assemble outside New Gymnasium The Royal Hawaiian Band
under the direction of Earle Christoph
2. Acceptance of keys Mr. Harry I. Kobayashi, Contractor
Mr. Vladimir Ossipoff, Architect
Dr. Shunzo Sakamaki, President,
Board of Trustees
3. Dedicatory Prayer Rev. Samuel Keala, Kaumakapili Church
4. Maile Lei Ribbon Cutting Dr. Shunzo Sakamaki
5. National Anthem Mrs. Christina Sison, Palama Pre-School
Staff
6. Speakers:

Dr. Shunzo Sakamaki, President of Board of Trustees
Mr. Arne E. Larson, Executive Director, Palama Settlement
Mr. Robert H. Rath, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Judge Gerald R. Corbett, Trustee, Palama Settlement

7. Activities Demonstration:

Hula	Mrs. Marjorie Kekuku, Teacher
Tumbling	Mrs. Irene Healy, Instructor
Weight Lifting . .	Mr. Mun Chun, Volunteer Leader for 6 years
Trampoline	Mrs. Irene Healy, Instructor
Judo	Mr. Jerome Tarutani, Volunteer Leader for 21 yrs.
Badminton	Mr. Nelson Kawakami, Director, Physical Ed Dept.
Kenpo	Mr. Adriano Emperado, Volunteer for 19 years
	Mr. Benjamin Kekuma, Volunteer for 8 years
	Mr. Albert Reyes, Volunteer for 6 years

8. Inspection of Gymnasium Socializing

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PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. John K. Clarke, Jr. (Chairman)	Mr. A. L. Y. Ward
Mr. W. L. Doering	Mr. R. Allen Watkins
Mr. Vladimir Ossipoff	Mr. Kenneth M. Young

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As Neighbors Grow
So Grows The Nation