



SILVERSWORD

Friends of Old Maui High School

Fall 2021

New Signs Will Bring Old MHS Campus, Classrooms To Life



Today there are just 12 buildings standing at the Hāmākuapoko campus of Old Maui High School, (though some would say that two of those are roofless, and the 100-year old Administration Building is just a shell of its former self).

Scattered throughout the 23-acre campus are the remains of many other school buildings. You can see concrete pads and broken foundations where there once stood five teacher's cottages, several Quonset buildings, and a tennis court, agricultural structures and wooden classrooms, and more. A layout plan drawn by Calvin Ogata for the 1963 HI-NOTES shows some 28 campus structures (page 2).

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CENTENNIAL RECOGNIZED

The 100th anniversary of the MHS Administration Building was celebrated at Historic Hawaii Foundation's annual Preservation Honor Awards in June. The certificate above was presented to Friends in honor of our efforts to "preserve Hawaii's precious places of history." We sincerely thank you for your encouragement and generosity over the years, which enables us to continue our mission to rehabilitate and reuse the historic campus and buildings at Old Maui High School.

We are still planning to mark the Centennial Anniversary of the Administration Building in December, but plans for a public ceremony at the campus are necessarily on hold. Please check Friends website at www.oldmauihigh.org, or our Facebook page for details as we determine how to safely celebrate this noteworthy event.

Friends plans a signage project that will recognize, honor and acknowledge existing and missing school buildings. Attractive building and ground signs will describe the date built and purpose of each, with photos of the missing - such as the Auditorium/"Barn," whose concrete steps and foundation blocks are all that remain.

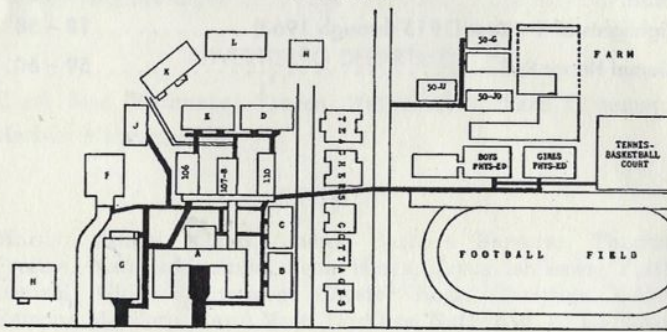
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Bird's eye view of MHS Hāmākuapoko campus, 2020 - Photo courtesy of MISC.

LAYOUT PLAN of MAUI HIGH SCHOOL

DRAWN BY CALVIN OGATA



- A. Main Building
- D. Rms. 1-9
- C. Rms. 21-24
- D. Rms. 28-31
- E. Rms. 32-35
- F. Cafeteria
- G. Auditorium

- H. Visual Ed.
- J. Rms. 41-44
- K. Rms. 45-46
- L. Rm. 47
- M. Rm. 48
- 50-G. 50-JO, 50-U-Agrl.

Campus Layout - 1963

From 1963 HI-NOTES - Friends' Archive

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The new signs will help alumni and their families recall long ago days at the beautiful campus, and help future generations relate to what thousands of students once called their "dear island school."

You are invited to participate in Friends' MHS Building Sign project by donating towards the cost of the new signs. Share in old MHS history with your gift to Friends by checking the box on the donation form on page 3.

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Celebrate Sabers! Celebrate History!

Contract Awarded For New High School; Work To be Done in Autumn

Contract for the building of the new Maui High school building at Hamakuaopoko was let by the board of supervisors at the Saturday meeting to E. C. Mellor for \$79,750. Mr. Mellor was the only bidder and presented offers on three types of building. The board accepted the offer for concrete construction instead of tile walls which means a saving of some \$6000. The structure is to be built after the plans prepared by Dickey & Wood, Honolulu architects. The terms provide for completion in 175 working days so that the building may be ready for occupancy on the opening of the school term about the first of September.

According to the plans in the office of the county engineer the old building is to be removed and the grounds terraced up. Approach to the new building is up a flight of steps and a sloping path. Around the entire front there is covered lanai with arches to the outside and giving inward entrance to all of the class rooms, somewhat on the cloistered or mission effect.

Entering the lobby from the lanai at the center of the building to the right are the principal's office and supply room while to the left are the library and the teachers room. The lobby extends backward to the auditorium, 57 feet in depth. There is seating capacity for about 220. Opening off the lanais there are ten large class room besides the science room which has a dark room and laboratory connected with it. There are also ample toilets, wash rooms and coat rooms. Domestic science will be housed in a building already erected for it.

The Maui News
Friday, February 18, 1921

New High School Is Formally Opened

Formal opening exercises of the Maui High School's new building at Hamakuaopoko were held Thursday evening. The large new concrete building was attractively lighted and 150 guests were shown about all those rooms in which the lighting system has been completed, about all in Pacific Union gave the main address of the evening, and spoke on phases in the growth of the American youth. He told of the initiative to be a lack of respect for interspersing his talk with actual cases. Prof. Vaughan, superintendent of publication, spoke of the new building of the evening was well exercised closed with the Maui High School

Tuesday,
December 13, 1921

MHS Kahului Campus to Mark 50 Years

The class of 1972 may have been greeted with a dusty, barren campus during the transition to the new Maui High School, but in the half century since, the campus has greened, with plentiful shade trees and lawns, along with classrooms and additions to serve the nearly 2,000 students enrolled today.

Thanks to Principal Jamie Yap and staff, students are encouraged to understand and admire the legacy of the Saber spirit, and the tradition of accomplishments that still inspire to this day.

Planning is underway for the 50th Anniversary celebration of Maui High's move to their new campus, with an event scheduled for February 12, 2022. Learn more at www.mauihigh.org, or by visiting the Maui High School Foundation website at www.mauihighschoolfoundation.org.

DONATION AND ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Class of: _____
(please print) First Maiden Last

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of: \$ _____ to help support Friends' mission.

Donation in memory of _____ Class of: _____

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Please send me _____ packs of Old MHS Administration Building Centennial Notecards at \$20 per pack of 10 cards and matching envelopes. \$ _____

Total enclosed (donations + notecards): \$ _____

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1943 Florence Yotsuya, In Memory of All Classmates. **1947** Shirley E. King, In Memory of Katherine Aiona '47; Doris Shigeta, Betty Shishido, In Memory of Mitsuyuki Shishido '42. **1948** Clara Aucker, In Memory of Niles Cravalho '48. **1949** Muriel Dominguez, Jane Hashimoto, In Memory of 1949 Classmates; Wayne and Jean Kiyosaki, In Memory of Class of 1949. **1950** Donald Watanabe, Willard Yasuo, Dixie Miyahira. **1951** Henry and Carol Akana, Janet Mukai Cho, Richard Kubota, In Memory of Members of Class of 1951. **1952** Millie Hill, Allen and Fay Matsunaga. **1953** Eleanor T. Arakaki, In Memory of Patsy Nishimoto Kouchi '56 and Stanley Nishimoto '52; Atlas Arakawa, Wilfred Ikemoto, Harrison Miyahira, James Ouchi. **1954** Nancy Shim Au, In Memory of Clara Okamura; Donna Ogafuso Kahahane, In Memory of Ogafuso and Kahahane 'Ohana; Naomi Nakanishi, In Memory of Yoshio "Joe" Kawamura, Nancy K. Yasutake and Hideo Kawamura; Kaleo Shroeder. **1955** Gladys Himori, Gladys O'Connor, In Memory of Stanley Karakawa, '56; Francis Otsu. **1956** Vincent Reyes, Ululani Murakami Hirohata, In Memory of Marian Maruyama '55, Myrtle Hine '51 and Edward Cup Choy '53; Marjorie Vida. **1957** Edward Oshiro, In Memory of Susan Suzuki Oshiro '58; Henry Yamashiro, In Memory of Friends and Classmates class of 1957; Patsy Yoshimura. **1958** Robert Higa. **1959** Jeanie Sneigowski. **1960** Sandra Arisumi, In Memory of Classmates; Byron Cleeland, Eva Hughes, In Memory of Irving Uradomo; Warren Sugimura, In Memory of Milton Asato. **1961** Kenneth Ikemori, George Shim, In Memory of Susan Morihara '61 and Richard Jacobs '61; Glenn Tamanaha, In Memory of Tsuneo Ujiie; Roy and Ann Toma, In Memory of Leney Morita Toma '61. **1962** Patsy Tamayose, Joyce Tashiro, In Memory of Sandra Watanabe Ichikawa. **1963** Kathryn Brastad, Harry Dobashi, William Koja, In Memory of David Koja '55; Carol Taniguchi. **1964** Jeffrey Komoda, Eileen Taketa. **1966** Richard Barreras, Marilyn Morikawa, In Memory of 1966 Classmates; Ernest Watanabe, In Memory of Jeri Asato '66 and Wayne Ogawa '65. **1968** Connie Watanabe, In Memory of Ronald Ichikawa '68. **1969** Kathleen Nakatani, In Memory of Elaine Komine; Carmelynn Tan. **1970** Linda Misaki, In Memory of Marsha Urada Tanaka. **1976** Mavis Suda, In Memory of Michael Suda '48 and Mark Suda '72. Barbara Tamashiro Kahapea, In Memory of Charlie Tamashiro, Elliot Krash, In Honor of Barbara Long.

Our apologies for any errors or omissions.



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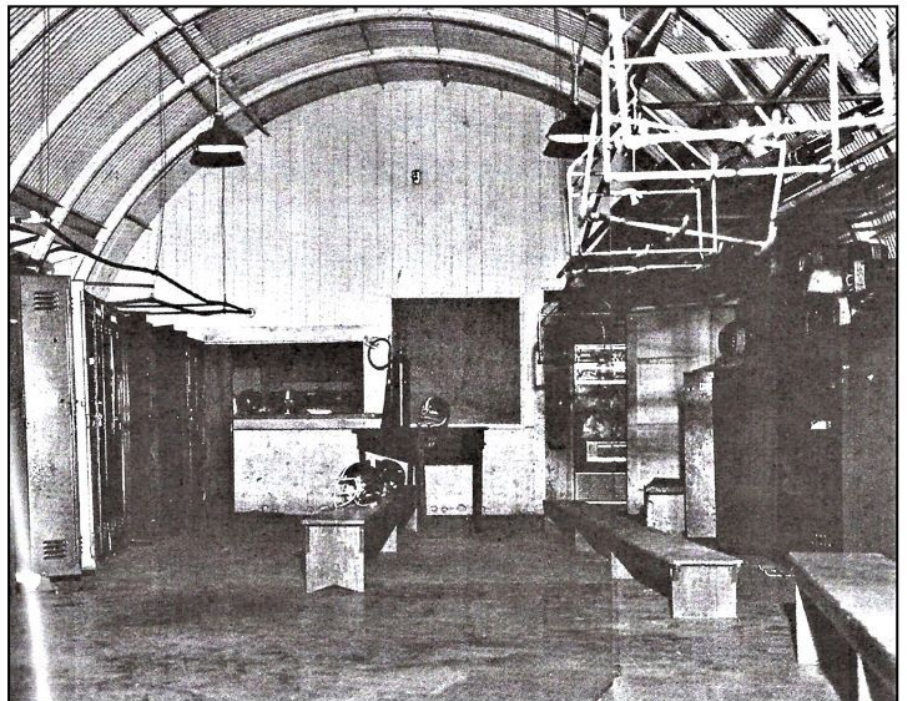


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*Boys' Locker Room, once an Army Quonset building, converted in 1951-52.
Gone but not forgotten.*

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