



1968-69



"... I have other sheep ..."

*Joseph P. Hawkes*

"And verily, verily, I say unto you that I have other sheep which are not of this land, neither of the land of Jerusalem, neither in any parts of that land round about whither I have been to minister. For they of whom I speak are they who have not as yet heard my voice; neither have I at any time manifested myself unto them. But I have received a commandment of the Father that I shall go unto them, and that they shall hear my voice, and shall be numbered among my sheep, that there may be one fold and one shepherd; therefore I go to show myself unto them. And then will I gather them in from the four quarters of the earth; and then will I fulfill the covenant which the Father hath made unto all the people of the house of Israel." 3 Nephi 16:1-3,5

# Foreword

This year's Lumana'i staff has worked hundreds of hours attempting to produce what we think is the best yearbook from the South Pacific.

For the theme and artwork of the Lumana'i we have taken historical and religious references. We have made no attempt to make authentically correct illustrations; but we have attempted to illustrate these references as only we could imagine.

By reviewing the past we can gain from our mistakes. By studying the prophecies we can look to the future. With this in mind we have made the Lumana'i more than a yearbook, it is a guide to the student's life.

## The Cover

### THE SAMOAN-TONGAN WAR

The Samoan and Tongan war started approximately 1250 A.D. The Tongans were in Samoa for about three hundred years prior to this time. Tongan stories say that it was a chief of Tongatapu, Ahoeitu, who first refused to pay tribute to the Tuimanu'a Fitimua. He made himself the Tuitonga and also forced the people of Niue, Uea and Futuna to pay tribute to him. However much the Samoans disliked having Tongans in the country, it was not until the Tongans had as their King a very cruel and bad ruler that the Samoans succeeded in uniting to drive him and his people out. This king Tala'aifei'i, is said to have been a cannibal and there are stories of how he forced his prisoners to dig a deep pit, Puni Vaimoa, into which his victims were flung. He made himself so hated that brave Samoans began to plot and unite together in order to drive him and his warriors out of Samoa. The leaders of these Samoan rebels were the famous brothers Tuna and Fata. They won the admiration and support from Samoans for the tricks they played on the Tongan king and for their fearless resolve to be rid of him. The two brothers arranged for a huge feast to be given to Aleipata in honor of the birthday of the Tuitonga. They then urged all Samoans to prepare to get rid of their Tongan enemies. The plan was to feast the Tongans royally and then, at a given signal, Samoans, from all over the country who had hidden in the bush were to fall on the Tongans who would be still heavy after the feast. Everything went according to plan. Suddenly a few notes of the Tongan siva, Matamatame, were sounded, and at that signal hundreds of the Samoans, led by Tuna and Fata, rushed out of the forest and fell upon the Tongans. It is said that 200 were slain on the spot. The rest fled, some along the south coast and some along the north, chased by Samoan warriors determined to drive them away. At last the Tuitonga with a handful of his warriors reached Nu'usagale where his ships lay at anchor. There he stood on a stone called ever since, "Tulatala," waiting for the brothers. His anger had left him and he was full of admiration for the cunning and courage of the brothers. As he stood on the stone ready to jump into his boat, Tuna and Fata came up to him. It was then he spoke these memorable words: "Malie toa, malie tau! Afai e oo mai Toga, e sau i le aoauliuli folau, a e le sau i le aoauliuli tau." "Brave warriors, bravely have you fought! If the Tongans come back it will be as friends but never again to fight you."

In Tutuila the warrior who persuaded the people to drive out the Tongans was Tau'au. The great defeat of the Tongans took place at Leone where the place is still remembered as Numiatoga.



# The Administration

## “... In Their Arms And Upon Their Shoulders.”

"There are many who are already lost from the knowledge of those who are at Jerusalem. Yea, the more part of all the tribes have been led away, and they are scattered to and fro upon the isles of the sea; and whither they are none of us knoweth, save that we know that they have been led away. And it meaneth that the time cometh that after all the house of Israel have been scattered and confounded, that the Lord God will raise up a mighty nation among the Gentiles, yea, even upon the face of this land; and by them shall our seed be scattered. And after our seed is scattered the Lord God will proceed to do a marvelous work among the Gentiles, which shall be of great worth unto our seed; wherefore, it is likened unto their being nourished by the Gentiles and being carried in their arms and upon their shoulders." 1 Nephi 22:4, 7-8

To this end the Church Schools of the Pacific have been established that the Polynesians, a remnant of the House of Israel which has been "scattered upon the isles of the sea . . . , shall know that the Lord is their Redeemer, the Mighty one of Israel".







# David O. McKay

Prophet, Seer and Revelator

"Character is the aim of true education; science, history, and literature are but the means used to accomplish this desired end. Character is not the result of chance, but of continuous right thinking and right acting. True education seeks to make men and women not only good mathematicians, proficient linguists, profound scientists, or brilliant literary lights, but also honest men with virtue, temperance, and brotherly love. It seeks to make men and women who prize truth, justice, wisdom, benevolence, and self-control as the choicest acquisitions of a successful life."

## Hugh B. Brown



*David O. McKay*



**N. Eldon Tanner**



**Joseph Fielding Smith**

## **Counselors to the President**

**Thorpe B. Isaacson**



**Alvin R. Dyer**





**Dr. Harvey L. Taylor**  
Administrator of Church Schools



**Dr. Keith R. Oakes**  
Assistant Administrator

## Church Schools Administration

**Joseph T. Bentley**  
Assistant Administrator



**Harold R. Johnson**  
Assistant Director of Personnel







Vaughn T. Hawkes

## Principal

Congratulations to the advisor, photographers and staff of the 1969 "Lumana'i". Our treasure of memories of school will be better because of your outstanding efforts.

We live in a marvelous and perplexing time in the history of the world. It is a sobering thrill to think about some of the many dramatic events of each day. Other events create feelings of concern and confusion.

Last Christmas time three intrepid explorers telecast greetings from their spacecraft as it orbited the moon. At nearly the same time many colleges in the United States and elsewhere were trying to solve problems of student violence and unrest. War was in progress in Viet Nam.

We must follow the divine injunction, "It is impossible for a man to be saved in ignorance (DC 131:6)". Our knowledge must encompass skill in getting along with our fellow beings as well as technique in space and genius in warfare.

May we devote ourselves to spreading peace and good will among men as directed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We can begin at home, on our lovely island. Let us continually expand our technical and social skills through education, and try to eliminate ignorance through work and dedication. We should serve one another, thus becoming less selfish and more Christlike.

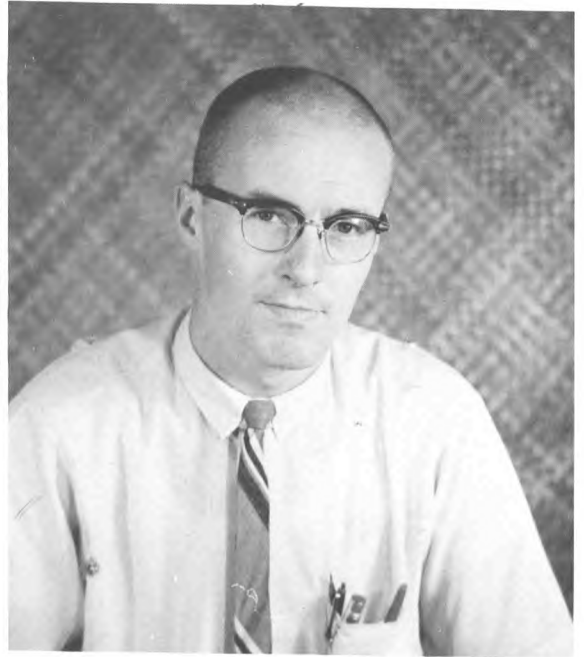
Thanks to students and teachers for making this such a good year.

Soifua

*Vaughn T. Hawkes*



**Administrative Council**



Bro. Richard Garside

**Administrative Assistant**

Sis. Bonita Wood

**Secretary to the Principal**



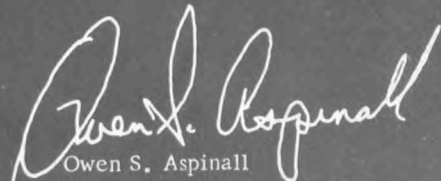
# The Governor

Graduating Class of 196

It is a great pleasure for me to extend my warmest congratulations to you at this very important time in your life. I know that you have worked hard to meet the requirements for graduation from high school and I know you are prepared to continue to exert every effort to continue your education . . .

I urge you to do so and I also urge you to plan to devote your lives to the betterment of your people and your country. Ours is a small but a growing community and the future is going to make great demands upon our residents and on you. Let me urge you to dedicate yourselves and make every sacrifice necessary so that rewarding life of service to yourself and your fellowmen.

With all best wishes.

  
Owen S. Aspinall  
Governor of American Samoa



# The Student Body

"Wherefore, the Lord God will proceed to make bare his arm in the eyes of all the nations, in bringing about his covenants and his gospel unto those who are the house of Israel. Wherefore, he will bring them again out of captivity, and they shall be gathered together to the lands of their inheritance; and they shall be brought out of obscurity and out of darkness; and they shall know that the Lord is their Redeemer, the Mighty One of Israel." 1 Nephi 22:11-22







Elizabeth Ho Ching  
**Secretary**

Phyllis Southerland  
**Historian**



Rosemary Coffin  
**Vice President**

Ralph Tuia  
**President**



Asipau Tafua  
**Newspaper Editor**

Eddie Soliai  
**Yearbook Editor**

## Student Body Officers



## Student Council



KALAPU  
Pres.



MINNIE  
V. Pres.



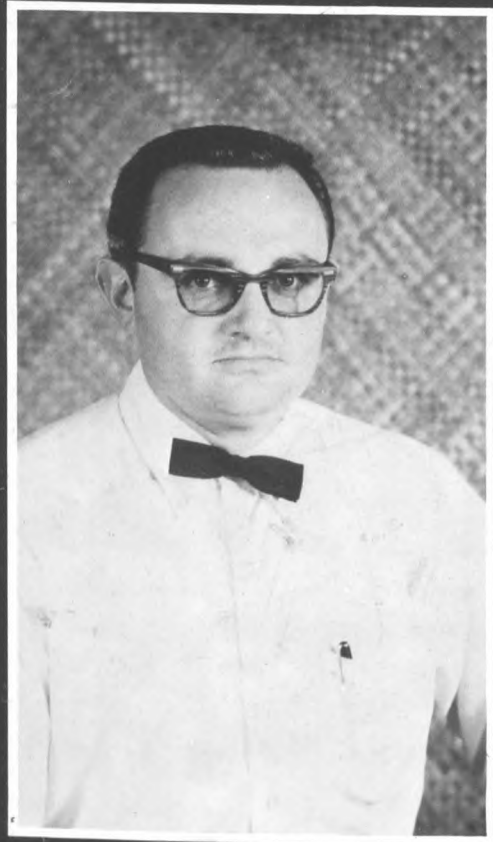
SALATAIMA  
Sec.

## Class Officers

# Seniors

## Advisor

BRO. CHRISTENSEN







SENTER  
AILINI  
KOLOSE

ELEVILA  
PENI  
KITTY

SALATAIMA  
FAIMATA  
TEMUKISA



TAUGATA  
MALIUMAI  
KALAPU

AITOFELE  
FELILA  
LUASEFULU

TIMENA  
MA  
LENA



SIAKI  
NAVA  
JOSEPH

SU'E  
ELIZABETH  
JOHN

FA' ALELEI  
LOTOA  
FA' ASAINA



TAVITA  
ELIGA  
ARISONA

TOHOA  
WINNIE  
MOELAGI

PENTINA  
LUSEANE  
ALI'IMAU





FARANISESE  
VAEA  
RALPH

IOSEFA  
ASIPAU  
FOU

TILE  
MINNIE  
SEPOLATAIMA



FONOTELE  
SIALAFAU  
FANGA

VA'A  
ROSEMARY  
ELBERT

FALANIKA  
DUKE  
FARANISELLA



# Post Graduates



LEFIU  
SALA  
TAFAI

SUSAN  
EDDIE  
WAYNE

# Juniors

SURRAN  
Pres.



## Advisor

BRO. FANENE



LEONARD  
V. Pres.

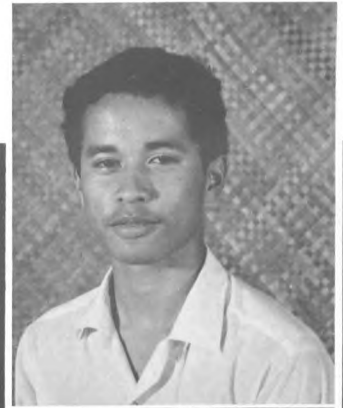


POLOMA  
Sec.



## Class Officers





Leonard  
Afereti  
Phyllis  
Iosefatu

Kelekolio  
Sina  
Vesi  
Taufoua

Eddie  
Ramona  
Koli  
Etere



Paepae  
Savili  
Kilifi  
Ulisese

Va'a  
Jane  
Fransella  
Togitufa

Foafoa  
Lesa  
Anna  
Havila



Toalei  
Ta'aloga  
Ailini  
Loi

Totoa  
Tulutulu  
Misinili  
Aliitasi

Faleupolu  
Macilon  
Asoula  
Mafatau



Seta  
Finauga  
Ulutala  
Toalua

Kaleolagi  
Lote  
Surran  
Fogafalelua

Folole  
Peteru  
Gasolo  
Fetua





Edwin  
Susana  
Tony  
Metotisi

Ievise  
Solomona  
Tomasi  
Joseph

Jackson  
Poloma  
Leiloa  
Solomone



MAX  
Pres.



VAIULA  
V. Pres.



LEE  
Sec.

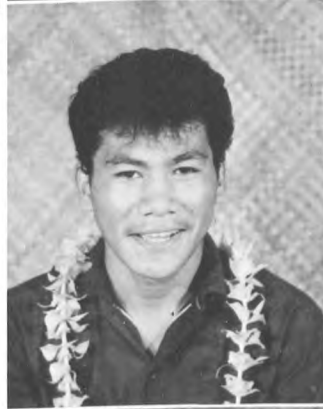
**Class Officers**

# Sophomores

## Advisor

SIS. WILSON





Fa'apiano  
Solia  
Keli  
Gwen

David  
Salamo  
Vavier  
Simi

Fa'asavali  
Luneta  
Ilaisaane  
Iuni



Motu  
Ioelu  
Robert  
Tofu

Tagiilima  
Vainakula  
Matalena  
Iopu

Feiloaiga  
Gafanua  
Malaga  
Hinemoa





George  
Cliff  
Emani  
Ma fatini

Vaisilika  
Faasaenuu  
Tasi  
Asiatiaga

Mu  
Fenika  
Va  
Sina



Lele  
Max  
Suitupe  
Alafoti

Vaiula  
Sefulutasi  
Iulai  
Linetta

Susie  
Violani  
Violina  
Satala



Maota  
Lee  
Debra  
Mulata

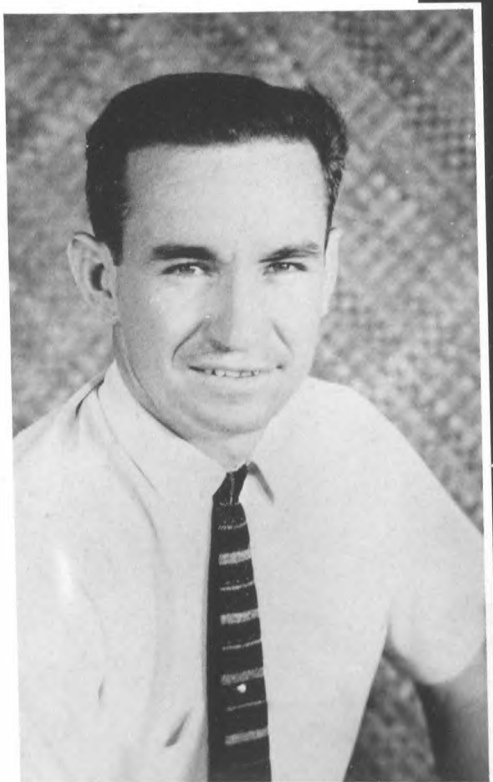
Fa'amelea  
Loleni  
Anita  
Eddison

Alofa  
Felila  
Aiotiga  
Faafetai

# Freshmen

## Advisor

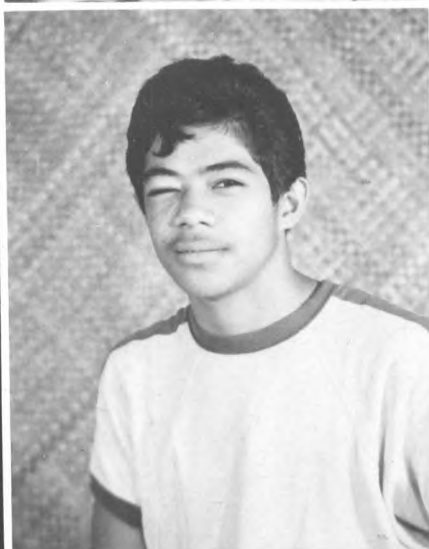
BRO. MERKLEY



KELLY  
Pres.



JIMMY  
V. Pres.



MANAIA  
Sec.







Semisi  
Faimalo  
Mamao  
Pepe

Henry  
Taumaloto  
Tui  
Opeta

Siona  
Agnes  
Taeao  
Vaneta

Fa'alele  
Afano  
No'osivala  
Mosese



Etevisa  
Manaia  
Simeiti  
Aliitasi

Fagu  
Reva  
Joseph  
Leroy

Notise  
Laloifi  
Eseneiaso  
Fa'alu

Samalaulu  
Uluvalu  
Katerina  
Patisepa



Seuseu  
Laumuasa  
Kelly  
Luisa

Fa'aseina  
Lalovi  
Iosefa  
Elisapeta

Brown  
Sosaia  
Moeava  
Talava

Esa  
Aso  
Ioane  
Losalia



Usoalii  
Jimmy  
Fati  
Konelio

Merilyn  
Vaiula  
Loto  
Losalia

Paulo  
Mata  
Faimalo  
Mose

Misiona  
Genevieve



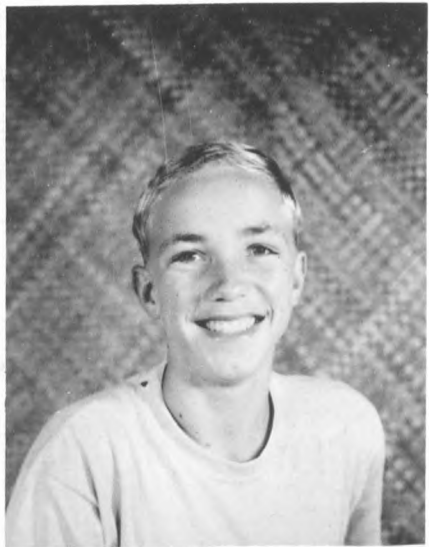
# Eighth Grade

JAMES  
Pres.



## Advisor

BRO. TANNER



JON  
V. Pres.



TUPU  
Sec.

## Class Officers







Toioa  
Maimapu  
Lupe  
Amata

Sefo  
Aloali'i  
Va  
Colleen U.

Tu'uloto  
Filipo  
Mekeli  
Silulu

Howard  
Televise  
Debby  
Fa'anati

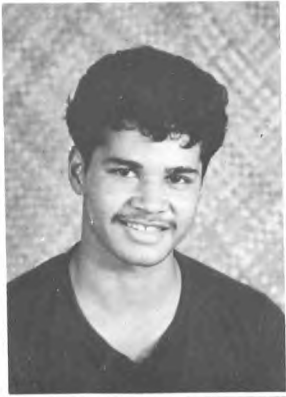


Kuata  
Colleen T.  
Kene  
Me

Ta'avili  
Feterika  
John M.  
Edna

Taufanu'u  
Simalae  
John W.  
Sataraka

Arlene  
Onesi  
Nora  
Tuputausi

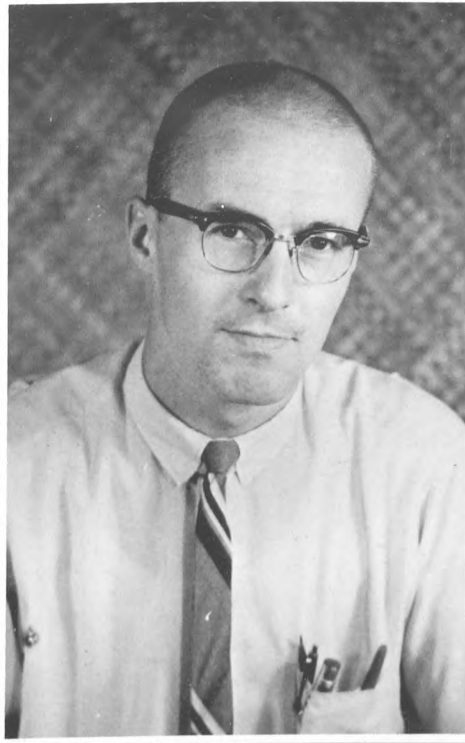


John S.  
Pita  
Kaisalika  
Dana

Lifa  
Foliga  
Tui  
Sousa

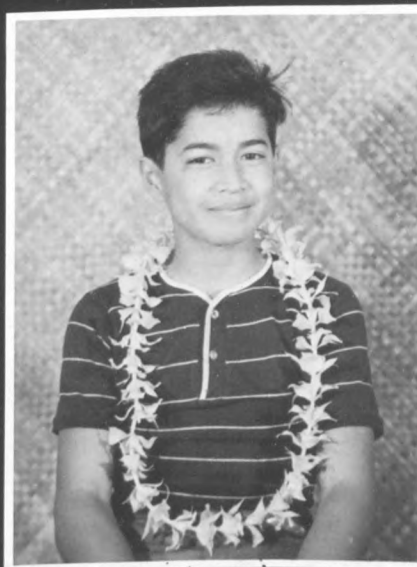
Sialele  
Canton  
Emma  
James

Malamalama  
Vaiopa'a  
Josephine  
Sigafili



BRO. GARSIDE  
**Advisor**

## Seventh Grade



MAURICE  
President



Tafa'ilagi  
 Pouesi  
 Tumema  
 Albert

Safsten  
 Viena  
 Aviti  
 Tualagi

Sala  
 Opetaia  
 Lilivau  
 Paina

Mekuli  
 Fiatagata  
 Gafoa  
 Taulagia





Pepe  
Diane  
Sopa  
Helamana

Paepae  
Aleki  
Joe  
Ofera

Fa'afetai  
Rowena  
Mose  
Maurice







# Organizations

## Early History of Mapusaga High School

(preceding two pages)

In 1909 plans were made for a new Mapusaga High School. Under the management of David Kenison, a large meeting house at Tuasivi, Upolu, was town down. The lumber, windows, (and) doors were carried down to the beach by the Samoans and there was about 24,000 feet of it. It was floated along the coast for seven miles where it was loaded on the steamer "Dawn". It was taken to Pago Pago harbor and unloaded. There the elders and the Samoans formed the lumber into five large rafts tied together with ropes, the job being done while it floated about in the bay. The Samoans, being expert divers, dived under the rafts with the ropes to accomplish the tying.

The United States Navy loaned steam launches and towed the rafts down the coast about six miles farther, where they left them drifting, because it was unsafe for launches to enter the passage in the reef. The rafts were at the mercy of the waves until some Samoans came out in small canoes, and with them towed the rafts through the break of the reef and to a landing place (in a lagoon near the village of Nu'u'uli).

The hardest part of task was accomplished, but it was still necessary for all the lumber, sand, cement, and nails to be carried a distance of three miles inland on the shoulders of the Samoans, over a crooked, winding trail and through the dense forest. This was a stupendous task. They had an almost endless chain of disappointments, first and last, in the moving of this building material, mainly the trouble of ships failing to take it when promised, but finally the job was done. (YEARS IN THE SHEAF by William A. Moody, President of the Samoan Mission, 1908-1910.)



# Eagle



Asipau Editor  
 Duke Co-Editor  
 Bro. Nelson - ADVISOR



# Lumana'i



Taugata - Classes  
Timena - Clubs

Eddie - Chief Editor  
Temukisa - Activities



ADVISOR  
Bro. Fisher,



Su'e Pres.  
Taugata V. Pres.  
Salataima Sec.

Bro. Pita ADVISOR

# Samoana Club





## Honor Society

Bro. Garside  
Bro. Merkley  
ADVISORS





# Student Fellowship

Bro. Hill ADVISOR  
 Duke Pres.  
 Surran V. Pres.



# Activities



## Assemblies



Bro. and Sis. Raymond Bastian

## Farewell Assembly





# Eighth Grade Assembly





# Eleventh Grade Assembly







Salataima -

**Homecoming Queen**

Timena

**1st. Attendant**

Gwendolyn

**2nd. Attendant**

**Homecoming  
Dance**





# Homecoming Field Day



Get Ready



Get Set!



Go!!





Seta  
**Queen**  
 Fransella  
**1st Attendant**  
 Ramona  
**2nd Attendant**

**Junior  
 Prom**









## Devotional Assemblies



## Band Concert

# Christmas Parties





. . . to catch a fly.



Great lunch!

He went that way!





# Potpourri

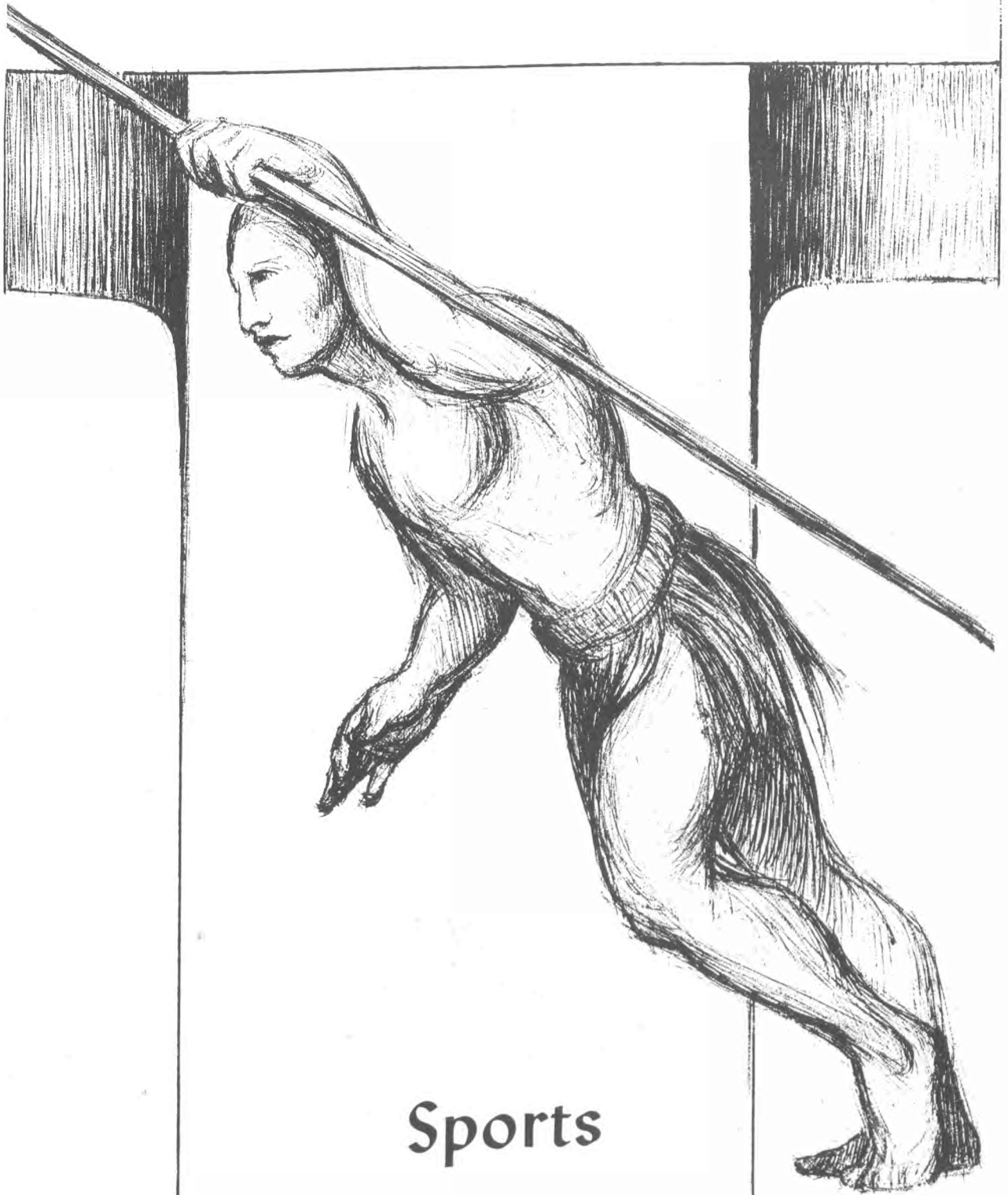




At 4 a. m. Feb. 18, 1969 the home of Dean and Donna Smith caught fire. In spite of the valiant effort by them and all members of the faculty village to put out the fire their home and belongings went up in flames.



The Robert Kremers, who shared the duplex, were driven from their home which suffered considerable water and smoke damage. But miraculously there was no injury or loss of life.



# Sports



## "Kava Bowl" gridiron in Am. Samoa

American Samoa's first "Kava Bowl" gridiron football competition, in December, turned into a hard-fought defensive battle, after Mapusaga racked up two first-period touchdowns to defeat the Samoan High School 13-0.

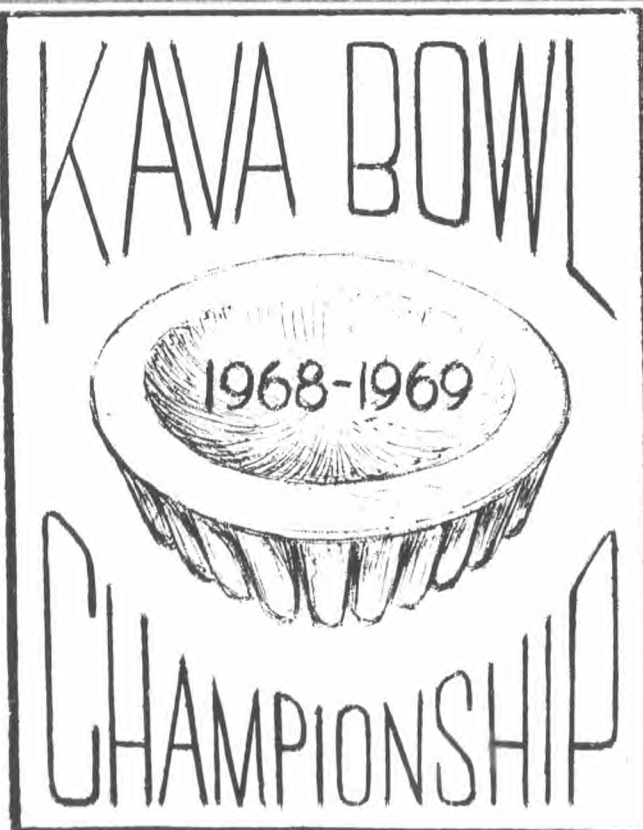
The game, a climax to the first season of American football played by local high schools, was played at Mapusaga field and drew several hundred spectators.

Mapusaga's crack player, Tafai, notched up two scores—both on long end sweeps. The first came within minutes of the opening when he ran about 50 yards to score.

Minutes later he scored on a 20-yard end run. Jackson Mapu went around left end for the extra point.

From then on the game became a defensive challenge for both sides. There were a number of clashes and many penalties—but Stan Eckert, supervisor of recreation for the Department of Education, said that generally the standard of sportsmanship was good.

PACIFIC ISLANDS  
MONTHLY — FEB. 1969



## FOOTBALL SCORES

MHS-SAMOANA  
13 19

MHS-LEONE  
19 0

CHAMPIONSHIP  
GAME  
MHS-SAMOANA  
13 0



# Football Coaches

Bill Cravens

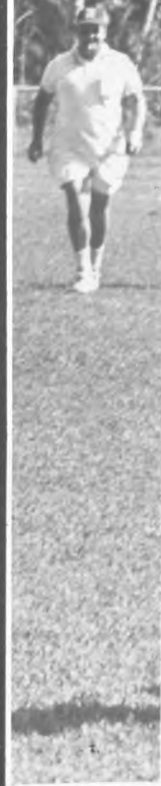
**Offensive Coach**

Bob Kremer

**Defensive Coach**









## BASKETBALL SCORES

MHS	SAMOANA
32	35
MHS	FAGAITUA
19	32
MHS	LEONE
31	36
MHS	SAMOANA
53	49
MHS	FAGAITUA
35	22
MHS	LEONE
38	30

Varsity Basketball



Fonotele, Tavita, Kilifi, Toloa, Robert, Tafa'i, Kaleolagi, Toto'a, Fale, Max, Aitofele, Toalei and Va'a U.





# BASKETBALL SCORES

MHS	SAMOANA
19	23
MHS	FAGAILUA
13	9
MHS	LEONE
9	24
MHS	FAGAITUA
16	24



**Womens Varsity Basketball**



Tui, Talava, Vaiula, Afano, Susan, Ma, Genevieve,  
Ramona, Folole, Anna, Kitty, Rosemary, Fenika.



**Intra-  
mural  
Sports**



**Zone 5  
Basketball Champions**





Up, Up and awayyy!!





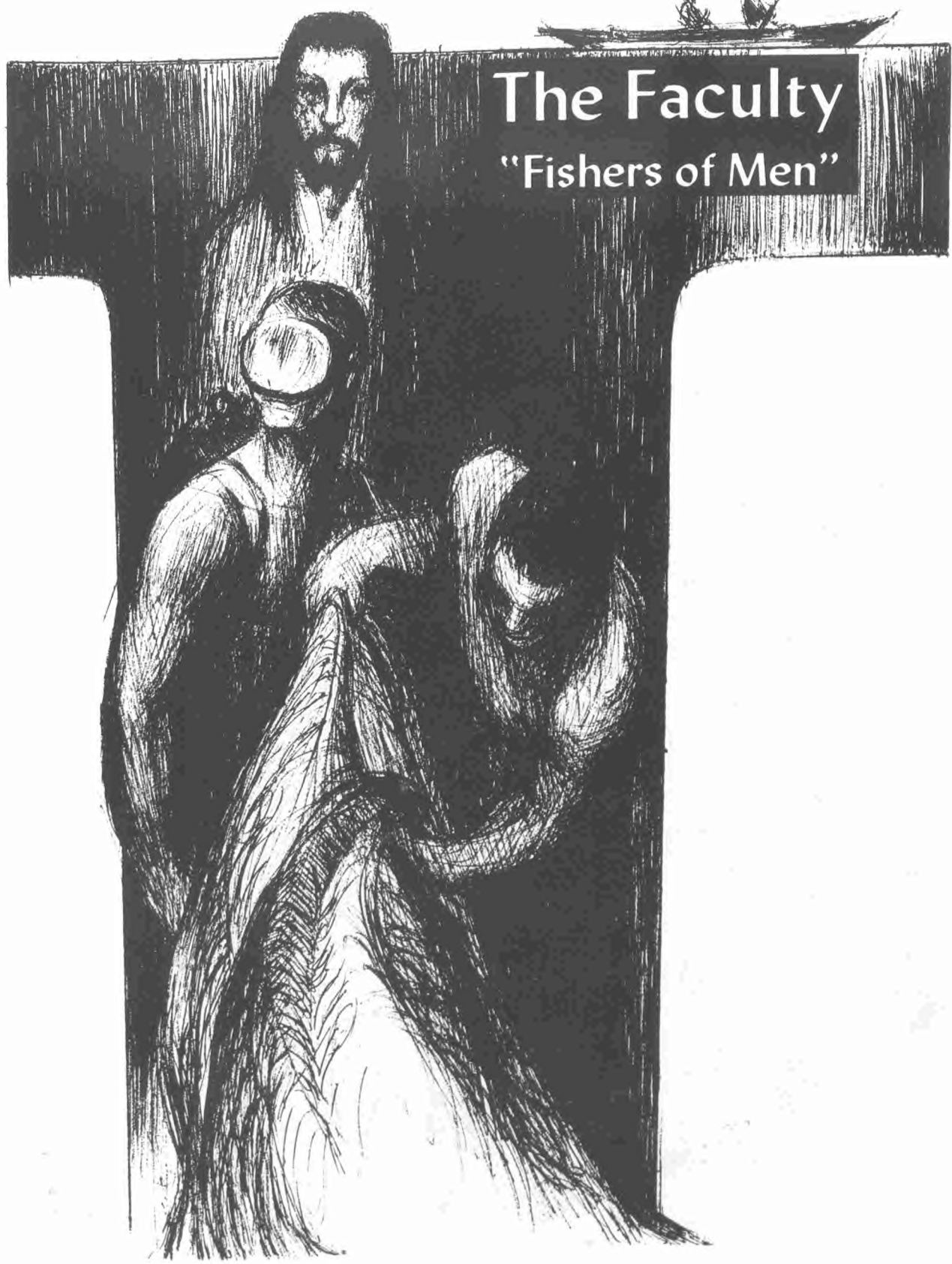


## Sports Highlights



# The Faculty

"Fishers of Men"





- Bro. Glen Nelson, his wife, Pat, and daughter, Kimberly.
- Instructor in English.
- Advisor to newspaper.
- Basketball referee.
- District YMMIA athletic director.



Bro. Nelson's hobby . . .



●Brother Tauveve Fanene,  
wife, Mary.

- Teacher of religion,  
reading and Social Studies.
- Hobbies:
- Gardening, reading, book  
collecting.
- Junior class advisor.
- District superintendent  
of the Sunday School, and branch  
chorister.



Gardening






- Bro. Josiah Douglas,  
wife, Linda  
and children Holly,  
Brian, and David.
- Teacher of biology.
- Sports coordinator  
for intramural  
and interschool sports
- Boy Scout master.
- Avid fisherman  
and skin diver.



Chop! Chop!



- Bro. Clarence Rowley, wife Madeline, children Suzan and Steven.
- Director of Buildings and Grounds.
- Hobbies:
- Gardening, cycling, personal development.
- MIA superintendent and home teacher.



● Bro. Robert Kremer, his wife, Hazel,  
and children, Kelly, Christy and  
Kenny.

- Teacher of social studies.
- Varsity football and girls  
Varsity basketball coach.
- Photographer of Yearbook.
- Enjoys good music, sports  
and photography.





● Bro. Vaughn Hawkes,  
his wife, Arlene,  
and children, Susan,  
Richard, Diane,  
Pamela and  
Cynthia.

● Principal.

● District High  
Council.

Hobby:

● Ham radio operator.



Chug! Chug!



- Bro. Errol Merkley, his wife, Janet and their first child, Erick (born in Samoa).
- Math teacher.  
Advisor to Honor Society.
- 2nd counselor to branch president.
- Farming, mechanical, and electrical work are his hobbies.







● Bro. Jack Welton, his wife, Kyrma, and children, Jon, Lori, Scott and Marc.

- Typing and business machines.
- Advisor to the newspaper.
- 2nd counselor in the district presidency.
- Chairman of the branch temple project.
- Golf, jogging and swimming are his hobbies.





● Bro. Richard Garside,  
his wife, Barbara and  
children, Gordon, Richard,  
David, Teuila and  
Patricia.

- Teacher of the seventh grade.
- Advisor to the Honor Society.
- Admin. assist.,
- District Clerk.
- Another jogger, also enjoys golf, tennis and a good game of Monopoly with his children.

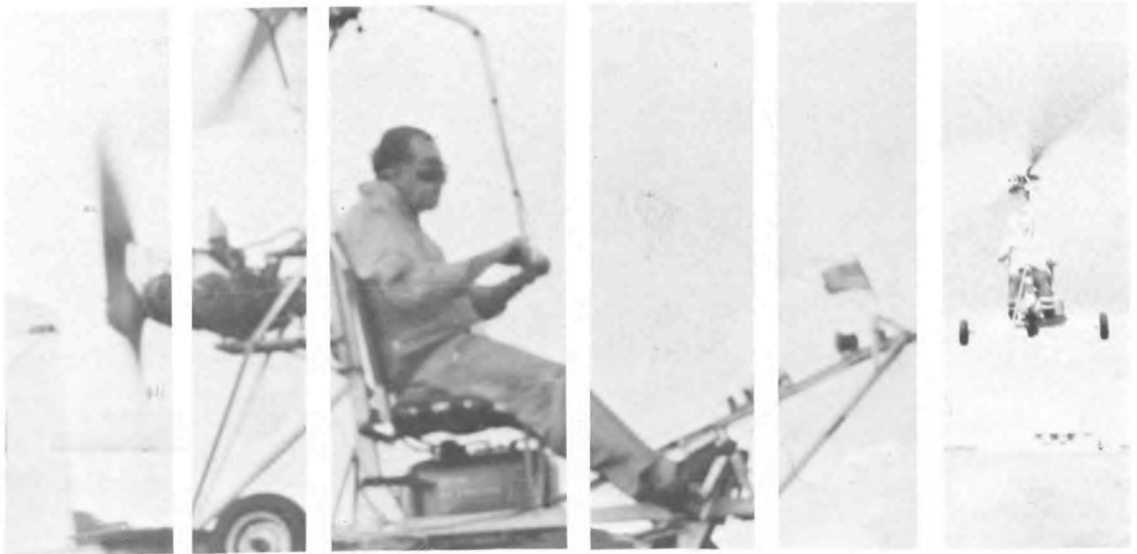




- Bro. Enosa Wilson, wife, Amy, and children, Tanya, Tamra, and Mark.
- Bro. Wilson, Counselor.
- Chairman, scholarship committee.
- Coach, Varsity basketball.
- Assist. branch clerk.
- Sis. Wilson, English, and Social Studies teacher.

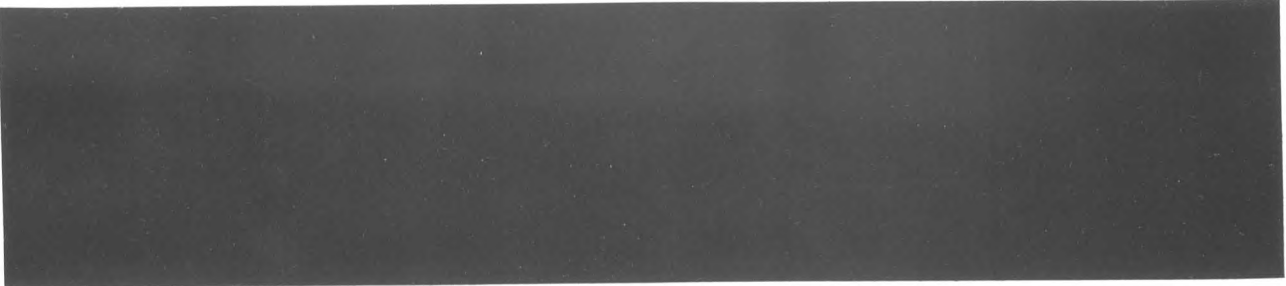


- Bro. Keith Hill, wife, Mary, children Lewis, Keith Jr. and Mary Ercy.
- Religion teacher and librarian.
- Advisor of Student Fellowship Club.
- Assist. District Clerk.
- Village Mayor.
- Good books, music and his family fills his spare time.



- Bro. Dean Smith and Sis. Donna Smith, and their children, Carol, Eric, Janet, Ned, and Samuel.
- Bro. Smith is the Vocational teacher.
- Sis. Smith is the Homemaking teacher.
- Bro. Smith is the Dist. Superintendent of the YMMIA.
- "Coptering" keeps the Smith's among the clouds.





● Bro. Elisala Ieremia and his wife, Ema, and their children Seta, Jennie, and Isaia.

- Librarian.
- District High Council.
- Music and the taro patch fill his free hours.





- Bro. Vi'i Pita and Carmen Pita.
- Bro. Pita, is a Math, Religion, and Social Studies teacher.
- His hobby is gardening.
- District Councilman.



- Bro. George Sargent and Sister Dorothy Sargent.
- Sister Sargent teaches English and Reading to the ninth and tenth grades.
- Bro. Sargent is a radio technician for the FAA.
- Gardening and ham radio are their hobbies.



- Bro. Joseph Tanner, wife Marie, children Julie, Steven, Jeffry, Patrick.
- Eighth grade teacher and advisor.
- Hobbies:
- Sports, gardening, collecting Indian artifacts, hunting, fishing and coin collecting.
- Branch clerk, Elder's group leader.



- Bro. Rich Christensen, Dolores and children, Susan and Pamela.
- Teacher of music.
- Bonita Wood, the sister of Dolores
- Christensen is the secretary to the Principal.





- Bro. Jan Fisher, wife, Trudy, and children, Troy, and Lance.
- Teacher of Art and Religion.
- Sea Explorer leader.
- Sailing, fishing, and skindiving are his hobbies.





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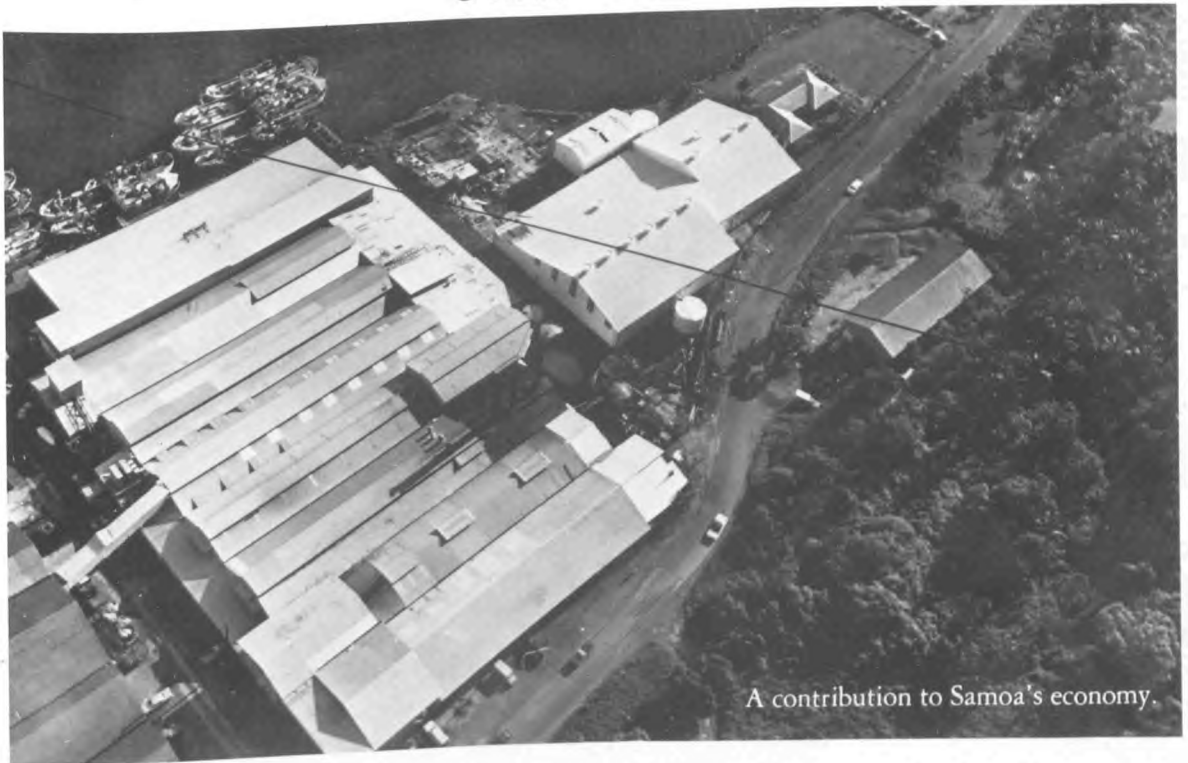
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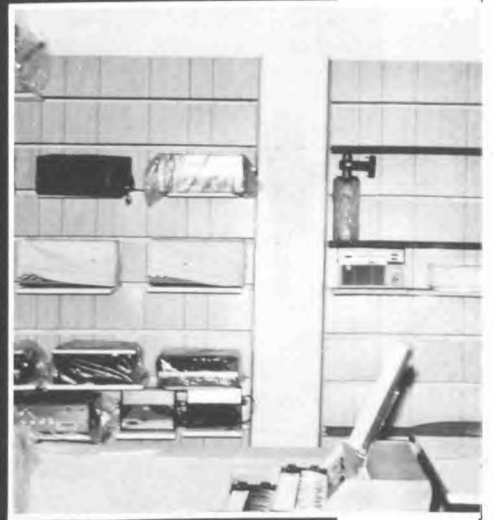
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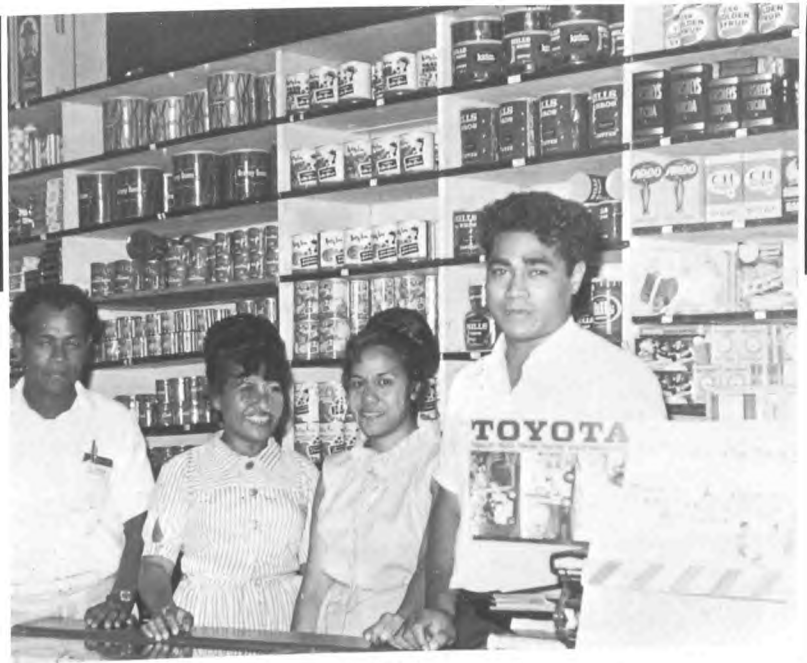
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## Beginning of the Samoan Mission

The first missionary to Samoa, Elder Joseph H. Dean, accompanied by his wife, arrived off the coast of Tutuila Island on June, 1888. They were met by Manoa, a Hawaiian member who came to Samoa several years prior to this time, and taken to the little island of Aunu'u where Manoa lived. Shortly after arriving, Elder Dean organized a branch of the Church, the first branch in Samoa.

In the meantime, Elder William O. Lee and his wife, Louise, and baby, Elder Adlebert Beesley and Elder Edward J. Wood were called to go to Samoa and assist Elder Dean in the mission. They neared the Island of Tutuila Tuesday, October 19, 1888, and were met by Elder Dean, Manoa and several Samoans. A difficult time was had endeavoring to get to land because the sea was rough and a strong head wind was blowing. Every wave splashed sea water all over everyone, especially Sister Lee and her baby. After being treated very kindly by the people at the tiny village of Malota they set sail for the island of Aunu'u far up the coast. By night time they had arrived at the harbor off the coast of Aoa. After dropping anchor they were buffeted all night by a terrific rain storm, the small boat rolling terribly making everyone seasick. Elders Lee and Beesley had their umbrellas blown out of their hands during the night. Early the next morning they arrived at Munu'u where the missionaries were carried ashore for lack of a wharf.

Soon after their arrival on Aunu'u, Elders Wood and Beesley made the first tour of any LDS missionaries among the Samoans. They visited nearly every village on Aunu'u and Tutuila Islands and found many who were glad to have them start the Mormon Church among them.