

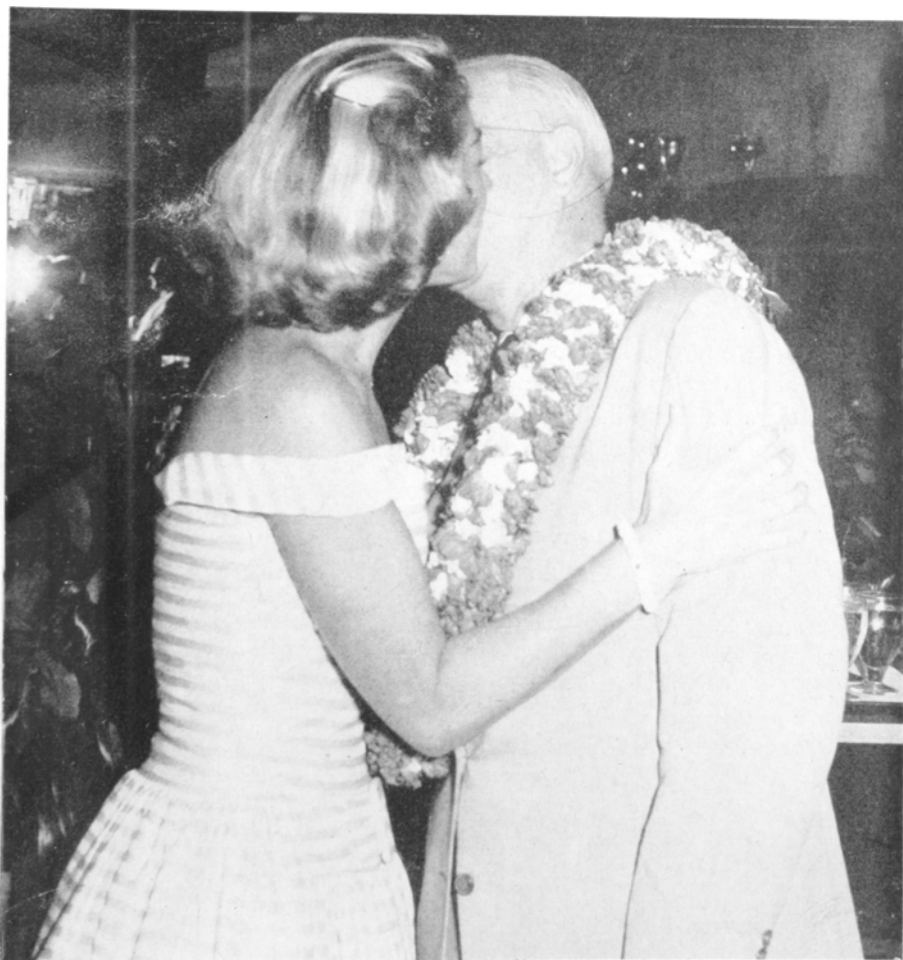


## OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

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Bill A. Hicks is presented a lei, Hawaiian style by pretty Lynne Heilbron; a Life membership and fishing tackle in recognition of 28 years as a Director by the Club.

The maintenance of the plant has been kept up to date and is a year round concern of the Manager and the Building and Grounds Committee.

A Steward's Committee was appointed in late 1957 to survey the dining room and bar operation, and Mr. Ernest Thomas will report to the membership on this item later today.

The Club has received an offer to purchase its lease for the 4 years beginning October 30, 1959. Full details of this offer will be explained to the membership by Director Wilford Godbold later in this meeting.

The Club has added 4 new fibreglass canoes to its fleet in the past year. Two of these canoes are engaged in the beach service operation, while the smaller two canoes will be used by the membership for surfing and sailing purposes. These canoes were constructed by George Downing, who is a full-time employee of the Club. He also assists in the beach service operation, and handles the coaching of our canoe racing crews during the summer.

The Club has an obligation to the Matson Hotels to handle their beach service operations, but, due to our uncertain tenure at this site, this question has not been resolved at the present time.

The athletic activities of the Club have been satisfactorily conducted in the past year, due to a fine volleyball program conducted by our Volleyball Committee, and equally and fine handling of our canoe crews by George Downing.

A Junior boys Board of Directors was formed during the year under the guidance of Robert Anderson, Club Captain; Ron Sorrell, Neal Ifversen, George Downing and the Club President, with the intent being that the junior boys in the age group under 18 should have some authority in affairs affecting their particular age group. Progress has been made in this area, and I strongly recommend that future Boards of Directors encourage this type of activity.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of the chairmen and members of the Club Committees and the Board of Directors for their cooperation in Club activities during the past year—without such cooperation it is obvious that the Club could not continue. I also feel it should be put in the record that we have a loyal and efficient group of employees on the paid staff of this Club.

FRED STEERE, *President*

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#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO L. A. HICKS

The next item of business is very much of military secret and Judge Godbold will handle this item for us on the agenda.

*Judge Godbold:* Amidst the pleasure in welcoming the new members it is with sincere re-

gret that we must announce at this time that Leslie Hicks could not see his way to accept renomination for the Board. There is a saying that no man is indispensable, but in my opinion Les proves the exception rather than the rule. There is some light on this picture. However, as Les has agreed to continue serving as Building Fund Chairman, and has also agreed to help us when we need his help, Les, I think there is some good-looking girl looking for you somewhere. (Presentation of lei by Mrs. W. Heilbron.)

Les, the membership of the Club, through the Board, has asked me to present to you a life membership to the Club. It is a very small token for all of the precious hours that you have spent in our behalf. Les has been a Director for 28 years continually. (Steere then presented fishing tackle.)



Leslie A. Hicks says of his 28 years of service, "I felt I had a job to do."

*Les Hicks:* Well, I am overwhelmed. I was given a copy of the agenda but it is not the copy I see here. He tells me this is fishing tackle and is very appropriate as I am going to spend some time up in the Northwest where the fishing is very good, I can use this to good advantage.

I really am very much surprised. This was absolutely unexpected as far as I'm concerned and didn't give it a second thought. Just to the boys I'd served long enough and ought to quit and get out and let somebody else get in and do some good, so I was just going to sort of sneak out. I appreciate this very much, thank all of you very much for this consideration. I don't feel it is due me at all because I just went along with the rest of the boys feeling I had a job to do and wanted to do the best I could as long as we were able. Anyway, I appreciate this and am very happy about it.

*Mr. Steere:* I would like to add my little contribution. I've only been on the Board of the Outrigger for four years, but if there are better Club members than our friend Leslie Hicks I haven't seen them yet. I think that we have been very fortunate to have him with us these many years, and any success this Club has had he certainly has been very much responsible for more than his share.