

Part 3

AWARDS

Displayed photos, awards, citations, gifts, mementos miscellaneous items found on the walls and in the cases of the room containing the Frank E. Midkiff Papers.



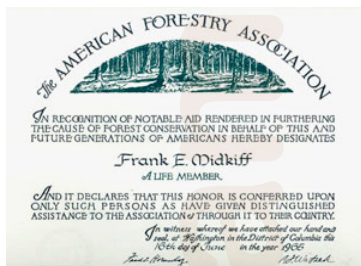
1. Certificate. United States Army Engineer Center.
8 1/2 x 10 1/2" (21.6cm x 26.7cm)

UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER CENTER, FORT 1-8BELVIOR, VIRGINIA The officers and men of the United States Army Engineer Center salute Mr. Frank E. Midkiff member, The Defense Orientation Conference Association, on the occasion of its visit to the Engineer Center, September 28, 1967; and extend to him their warm regards and best wishes, and designate him an honorary member of the Fort Belvoir family of the Corps of Engineers. [Signed by] the Major General, USA, Commanding, 1967



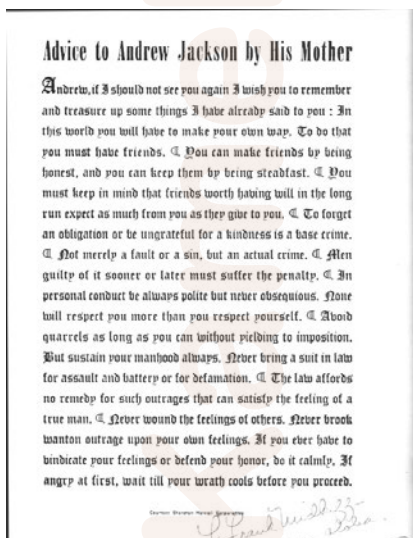
2. Certificate. U.S. Army Berlin Brigade.
16 1/2" x 11 1/2" (41.9cm x 29.2cm)

Be it known that Mr. Frank Midkiff having ventured east of the Elbe and behind the Iron Curtain and having indicated his sympathy and support for the course of freedom in this divided City has taken a place in the forefront of free World resistance to communism and in recognition thereof is hereby designated, from this day forward, a "Guardian of Berlin's Freedom" Given in Freedom's Name this 8th day of October 1965. [Signed] Brigadier General, USA, Commanding, Berlin Brigade



3. Certificate. The American Forestry Association.
10 3/4 x 13 3/4" (27.3cm x 34.9cm)

IN RECOGNITION OF NOTABLE AND RENDERED IN FURTHERING THE CAUSE OF FOREST CONSERVATION IN BEHALF OF THIS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS HEREBY DESIGNATES FRANK E. MIDKIFF A LIFE MEMBER AND IT DECLARES THAT THIS HONOR IS CONFERRED UPON ONLY SUCH PERSONS AS HAVE GIVEN DISTINGUISHED ASSISTANCE TO THE ASSOCIATION & THROUGH IT TO THEIR COUNTRY. In witness whereof we have attached our hand and seal, at Washington in the District of Columbia this 16th day of June in the year 1965. [Signed] Executive Vice-President, President.



4. Advice to Andrew Jackson by His Mother signed "To Frank Midkiff with warm aloha, Dick Holberau."
11 1/4 x 8 1/2" (28.6cm x 21.6cm)

Advice to Andrew Jackson by His Mother
Andrew, if I should not see you again I wish you to remember and treasure up some things I have already said to you: In this world you will have to make your own way. To do that you must have friends. You can make friends by being honest, and you can keep them by being steadfast. You must keep in mind that friends worth having will in the long run expect as much from you as they give to you. To forget an obligation or be ungrateful for a kindness is a base crime. Not merely a fault or a sin, but an actual crime. Men guilty of it sooner or later must suffer the penalty. In personal conduct be always polite but never obsequious. None will respect you more than you respect yourself. Avoid quarrels as long as you can without yielding to imposition. But sustain your manhood always. Never bring a suit in law for assault and battery or for defamation. The law affords no remedy for such outrages that can satisfy the feeling of a true man. Never wound the feelings of others. Never brook wanton outrage upon your own feelings. If you ever have to vindicate your feelings or defend your honor, do it calmly. If anger at first, wait till your wrath cools before you proceed.

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Improvement Association, 8 1/2" x 10 1/2" (21.6cm x 26.7cm)

5. Certificate. Atherton Branch YMCA of Honolulu. 7 1/2" x 10 1/2" (10cm x 26.6 cm)

YMCA CENTURY CLUB With this certificate the Young Men's Christian Association conveys its deep appreciation to CHARTER MEMBER Frank E. Midkiff for friendship and generous support of YMCA services to young people. March 1, 1963. [[Signed by] the Chairman, YMCA Century Club Atherton Branch YMCA of Honolulu



6. Certificate. Waikiki Inc.

Frank E. Midkiff is Hereby Recognized as a Charter Member of The Waikiki Improvement Association, Inc. Presented this 15th day of March 1968. [Signed] Ronald H. Diesseroth, President



7. Certificate. Army, Navy, Air Force and Atomic Energy Commission. 9 1/2" x 12 1/2" (24.1cm x 31.75 cm)

1954 Greetings TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS Know Ye, All Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Civilians in the service of the United States of America We the Undersigned do hereby certify that Frank E. Midkiff participated in **Operation Castle** Atomic Test at Eniwetok Proving Ground, Marshall Islands Conducted by: Army, Navy, Air Force and Atomic Energy Commission Winter of 1954. [Signed by seven leaders]



9. Photograph. Black and white. 7" x 9" (17.8 cm x 22.9 cm)

8. Photograph. Black and white. 11 1/4" x 14 1/4" (28.6 cm x 36.2 cm)

[Caption] THE JAPANESE SURRENDER, U.S.S. MISSOURI, TOKYO BAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 1945.

Handwritten autograph: "To Frank E. Midkiff - with best wishes and warm regards, C.W. Nimitz, Fleet Admiral, USN"



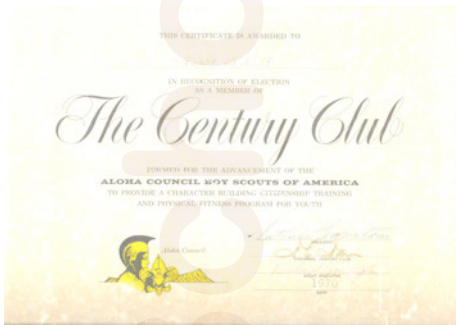
and white.

L to R: Hans L'Orange (Mgr. Oahu Sugar Co.) George Sumner (Pres. American Factors) Vice Admiral Dave Johnson, USN, Frank E. Midkiff (High Commissioner Trust Territory of the Pacific)



10. Photograph. Black and white. Rod McPhee, President, Punahou School. 8" x 10" (20.3 cm x 25.4 cm)

[Handwritten:] To Frank Midkiff With great appreciation for all that you have done for the children of Punahou, Hawaii and Samoa! Mahalo and Aloha, Rod McPhee [1968]

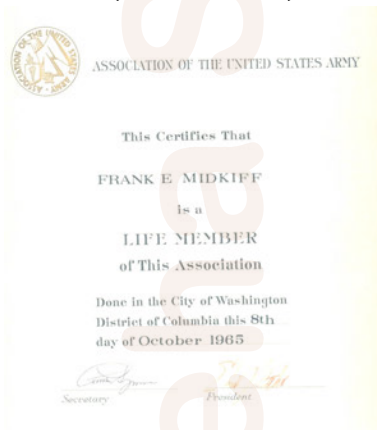


12 " x 9 1/2" (30.5cm x 24.1cm)

11. Certificate. Aloha Council Boy Scouts of America. 8 1/4"x 11 1/2" (21cm x 29.2cm)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO FRANK MIDKIFF IN RECOGNITION OF ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE CENTURY CLUB FORMED FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ALOHA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TO PROVIDE A CHARACTER BUILDING CITIZENSHIP TRAINING AND PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM FOR YOUTH. [Signed by] the President, Chairman, Century Club, Scout Executive, 1970.

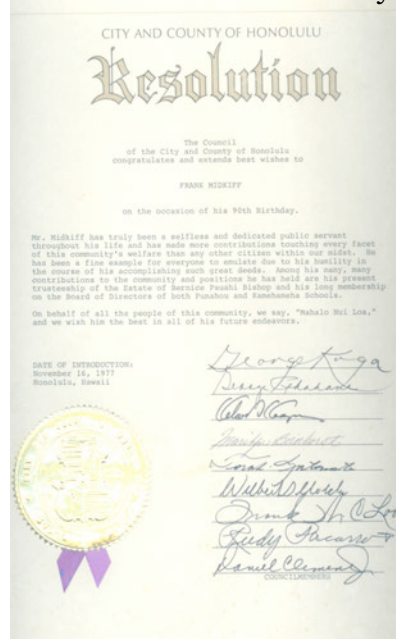
12. Certificate. Association of the United States Army



14 1/4" x 11" (36.2cm x 28cm)

This Certifies That Frank E. Midkiff is a Life Member of This Association Done in the City of Washington District of Columbia this 8th day of October 1965. [Signed by] the Secretary and President]

13. Resolution. City and County of Honolulu. On the occasion of his 90th Birthday.



Mr. Midkiff has truly been a selfless and dedicated public servant throughout his life and has made more contributions touching every facet of this community's welfare than any other citizen within our midst. He has been a fine example for everyone to emulate due to his humility in the course of his accomplishing such great deeds. Among his many contributions to the community and positions he has held are his present trusteeship of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop and his long membership on the Board of Directors of both Punahou and Kamehameha Schools.

On behalf of all the people of this community, we say "Mahalo Nui Loa," and we wish him the best in

all of his
future
endeavors.

[Sig
ned by nine
Council
Member,]
November
16, 1977



14. Photograph. Sepia. Kwajalin.
9 1/4 x 7 1/2 (23.5cm x 19cm)

[Handwritten] To Mr. Frank Midkiff High Commissioner Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. With sincere personal regards, George Du[f]jek, Captain U.S. Navy. Kwajalin, May '53

96822. RODERICK
9 1/2 x 7 3/4 (24.1cm x 19.7cm)

RESOLUTION
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PUNAHOU SCHOOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96822

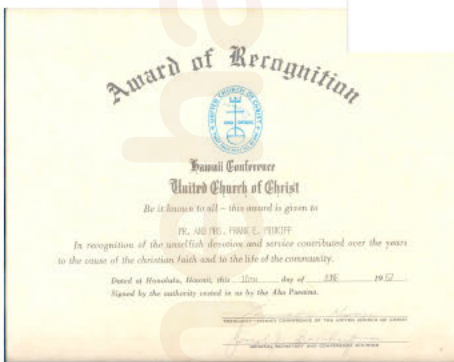
RODERICK P. RYAN
President

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Frank E. Midkiff came to Hawaii in 1913 to teach at Punahou School, and
WHEREAS, he was an outstanding teacher and coach, winning football championships from 1913 through 1917, and he also is credited with starting the ROTC program at Punahou in 1916, and
WHEREAS, he continued to serve Punahou as a trustee for the past 45 years, and
WHEREAS, his seventy years of service to the people of Hawaii reflected his devotion to the highest ideals of service to humanity and especially to young people,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of Punahou School, that a message of condolence and sense of deep loss be sent to Marjorie Midkiff, Robert Midkiff, and Elizabeth Midkiff Morris.

15. Resolution.
PUNAHOU SCHOOL,
HONOLULU, HAWAII
MCPHEE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, Frank E. Midkiff 1913 to teach at Punahou WHEREAS, he was an and coach, winning football 1913 through 1917, and he starting the ROTC program at WHEREAS, he continued to trustee for the past 45 years, seventy years of service to the reflected his devotion to the service to humanity and people, NOW THERE BE IT Trustees of Punahou School, condolence and sense of deep Marjorie Midkiff, Robert Midkiff Morris. August 10,



August 10, 1983
7 3/4 x 9 3/4 (19.7cm x 24.8cm)

Award of Recognition. Hawaii Conference United Church of Christ Be it known to all—this award is given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Midkiff In recognition of the unselfish devotion and service contributed over the years to the cause of the Christian faith and to the life of the community. Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 16th day of June 1967 [Signed by] the authority vested in us by the Aha Paeaina

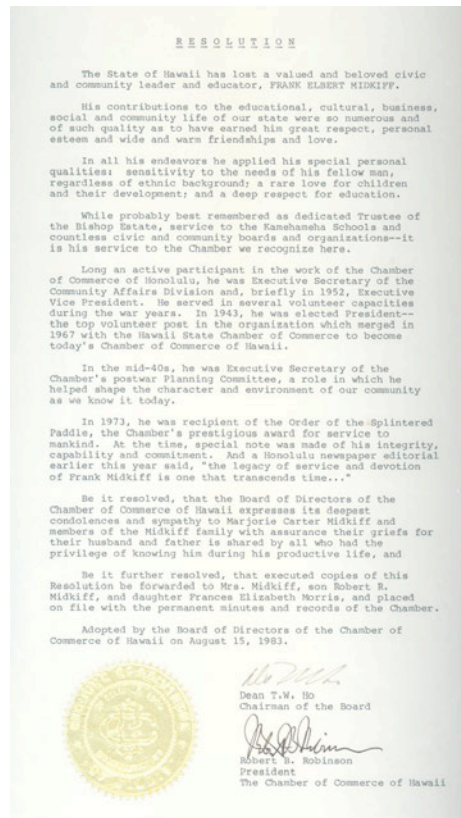
16. Certificate. Hawaii
Conference, United
Church of Christ



17. Resolution. Certificate. House of Representatives, The Eleventh Legislature. 37 1/4 x 10 3/4 (94.6cm x 27.3cm)

STATE OF HAWAII, STATE CAPITOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII
 96813 April 22, 1981 Mr. Frank E. Midkiff Dear Mr. Midkiff, I transmit herewith a certificate and a copy of House Resolution No. 722, which was adopted by the House of Representatives of the Eleventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1981. Very respectfully, [signed by] George M. Takane, Clerk, House of Representatives. [two additional legal size pages]

contributions to the educational, social and community life of our state of such quality as to have earned him esteem and wide and warm all his endeavors he applied his qualities: sensitivity to the needs of regardless of ethnic background; a and their development; and a deep While probably best remembered as Bishop Estate, service to the and countless civic and community organizations—it is his service to the here. Long an active participant in Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, Secretary of the Community Affairs 1952, Executive Vice President. He volunteer capacities during the war elected President—the top volunteer which merged in 1967 with the of Commerce to become today's of Hawaii. In the mid-40s, he was the Chamber's post-war Planning which he helped shape the character



18. Resolution. Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. 13 1/2 x 8 1/4 (34.2cm x 21cm)

RESOLUTION The State of Hawaii has lost a valued and beloved civic and community leader and educator, FRANK ELBERT MIDKIFF. His cultural, business, were so numerous and great respect, personal friendships and love. In special personal his fellow man, rare love for children respect for education, dedicated Trustee of the Kamehameha Schools boards and Chamber we recognize the work of the he was Executive Division and, briefly, in served in several years. In 1943, he was post in the organization Hawaii State Chamber Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary of Committee, a role in and environment of our

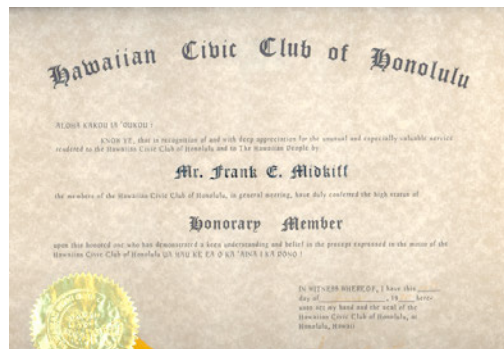
community as we know it today. In 1983, he was recipient of the Order of the Splintered Paddle, the Chamber's prestigious award for service to mankind. At the time, special note was made of his integrity, capability and commitment. And a Honolulu newspaper editorial earlier this year said, "the legacy of service and devotion of Frank Midkiff is one that transcends time..." Be it resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii expresses its deepest condolences and sympathy to Marjorie Carter Midkiff and members of the Midkiff family with assurance their griefs for their husband and father is shared by all who had the privilege of knowing him during his productive life, and Be it further resolved, that executed copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Midkiff, and daughter Frances Elizabeth Morris, and placed on file with permanent minutes and records of the Chamber. Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii on August 15, 1983. [Signed] Dean T.W. Ho Chairman of the Board. [Signed] Robert B. Robinson President The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.



19. Certificate. The House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii.
7 3/4 x 10" (19.7cm x 25.4cm)

Hereby presents to Frank E. Midkiff House Resolution No. 722 entitled:
HONORING FRANK E. MIDKIFF FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY adopted this 22nd day of April 1981 [Signed by] the Speaker of the House and the Clerk of the House

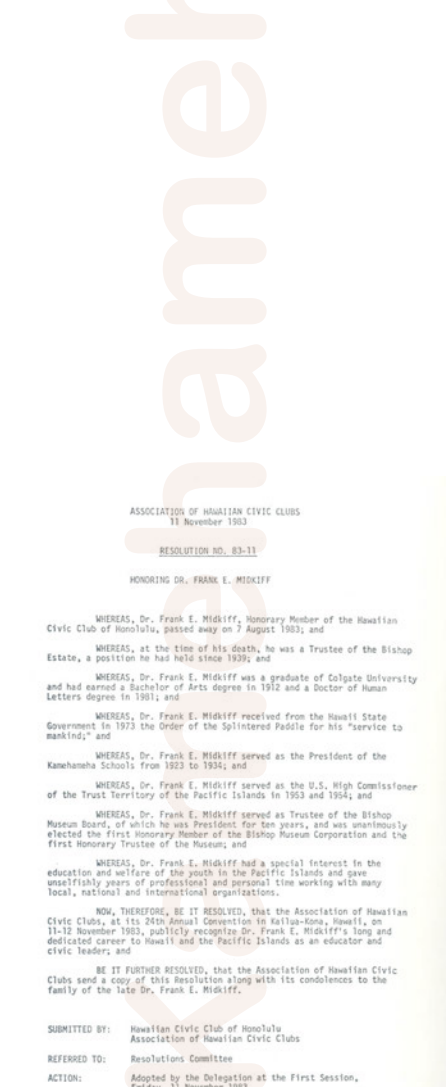
20. Resolution. Hawaiian Civic Club Honolulu.
8 x 10 3/4" (20.3cm x 27.3cm)



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ALOHA
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service rendered to the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu and to The Hawaiian People by Mr. Frank E. Midkiff the members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, in general meeting, have duly conferred the high status of Honorary Member upon this honored one who has demonstrated a keen understanding and belief in the precept expressed in the motto of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu UA MAU KE EA O KA 'AINA I KA PONO. [Signed by] the President.



21. Certificate. Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.
12" x 8 1/4" (30.5cm x 21cm)

Resolution No. 83-11 Honoring Dr. Frank E. Midkiff. WHEREAS, Dr. Frank E. Midkiff, Honorary Member of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, passed away on 7 August 1983; and WHEREAS, at the time of his death, he was a Trustee of the Bishop Estate, a position he had held since 1939; and WHEREAS, Dr. Frank E. Midkiff was a graduate of Colgate University and had earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912 and a Doctor of Human Letters degree in 1981; and WHEREAS, Dr. Frank E. Midkiff received from the Hawaii State Government in 1983 the Order of the Splintered Paddle for his "service to mankind;" and WHEREAS, Dr. Frank E. Midkiff served as the President of the Kamehameha Schools from 1923 to 1934; and WHEREAS, Dr. Frank E. Midkiff served as the U.S. High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in 1953 and 1954; and WHEREAS Dr. Frank E.

Midkiff served as Trustee of the Bishop Museum Board of which he as President for ten years, and was unanimously elected the first Honorary Member of the Bishop Museum Corporation and the first Honorary Trustee of the Museum; and WHEREAS, Dr. Frank E. Midkiff had a special interest in the education and welfare of the youth in the Pacific Islands and gave unselfishly years of professional and personal time working with many local, national and international organizations. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, at its 24th Annual Convention in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on 11-12 November 1983, publicly recognize Dr. Frank E. Midkiff's long and dedicated career to Hawaii and the Pacific Islands as an educator and civic leader; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs send a copy of this Resolution along with its condolences to the family of the late Dr. Frank E. Midkiff. SUBMITTED BY: Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. REFERRED TO: Resolutions Committee. ACTION: Adopted by the Delegation at the First Session, Friday, 11 November 1983.

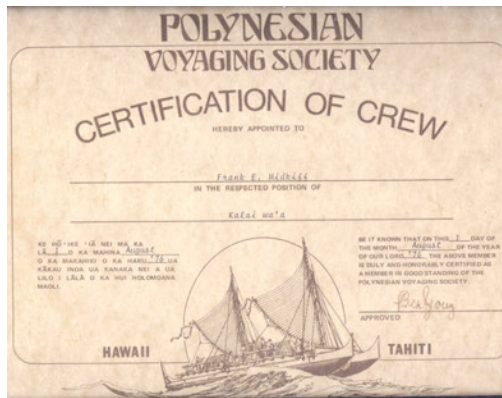


22. Certificate. HAWAIIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM, NĀ PŌKI'I. 14" x 11 1/2" (35.6cm x 29.2cm)

HAWAIIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM, NĀ PŌKI'I.
CHARTER SPONSOR, 1976
Frank E. Midkiff

7" x 9" (17.8cm x 22.9cm)

CERTIFICATION OF E. Midkiff in the HOIKE 'IA NEI MA KA MAKAHIKI O KA KANAKA NEI A UA HOLOMOANA MAOLI. the month August of member is duly and good standing of the Approved. [Signed by]



23. Certificate. Polynesian Voyaging Society.

CREW hereby appointed to Frank respected position of Kalai wa'a KE LA 1 O KA MAHINA August O KA HAKU '76 UA KAKAU INOA UA LILO I LĀLA O KA HUI Be it known that on this 1 day of the year of our Lord '76, the above honorably certified as a member in Polynesian Voyaging Society. Ben Young

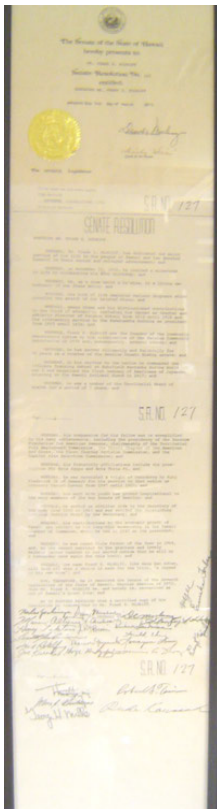


24. Plaque. Wood. Boy Scouts of America. 11" x 7" (28cm x 17.8cm)

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, FRANK E. MIDKIFF SPONSOR, 1970 EAGLE SCOUT CLASS

25. Framed three 35 3/4" x 8 1/4" (90.8cm x 21cm)

Hereby Resolution adopted this Signed by]



pages. The Senate of the State of Hawaii.

presents to MR. FRANK E. MIDKIFF Senate No. 127 entitled honoring Mr. Frank E. Midkiff 5th day of March 1983 The Seventh Legislature. [the President of the Senate, Clerk of the Senate

26. Photograph. Black and white. In the Bishop Estate Board Room. Left to right: Gordon, Gorrell, E.P. Murray, Boonisar, F.E. Midkiff, Dow, Lyons, Keppeler. [not available]



27. Plaque. Plastic. CONTRIBUTION 1972 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM
7 1/2 x 5 1/2 (19cm x 14cm)



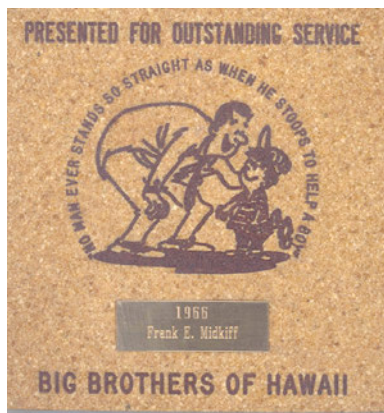
28. Certificate. Friends of Iolani Palace.
11 1/2 x 8 1/2 (29.2cm x 21.6cm)

Mr. Frank E. Midkiff is hereby proclaimed to be a Life Member of the Friends of Iolani Palace. [Signed by] Abigail K. Kawananakoa, Feb. 12, 1974

OAHU COUNTRY CLUB									
Please Replace Divots									
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29. Score card. Oahu Country Club.
9" x 4" (22.9cm x 10.2cm)

Scores: J Cardoza, W. Tsukiyama, F. Midkiff, W. Jones
Repair Ball Marks
Signed by: Player, Attested, 1986



30. Tile. Cork. Big Brothers of Hawaii.
6" x 6" (15.2cm x 15.2cm)

Presented for Outstanding Service, 1966.



31. Photograph. Black and white. Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i.
7 3/4 x 19 1/2 (19.7cm x 49.5cm)

25th INFANTRY DIVISION REVIEW IN HONOR OF HONORABLE SAMUEL WILDER KING, GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, LIGHTNING

FIELD, SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII 24 May 1956. Photo by Schofield_____.



32. Photograph. Black and white. The Navy League. Golf Tournament. 1968.

33. Framed
16 1/2" x 13 1/4" (42cm x 33.7cm)

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Star-Bulletin,



newspaper article. On wood.
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"Seventies" by Helen Altonn. *Honolulu*
Tuesday, July 7, 1957.

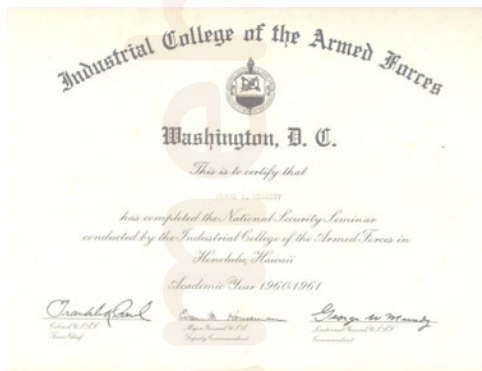
34. Certificate.
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In grateful

exceptional leadership and individual efforts you have given in furthering our goals to help young people through golf as a NGA Life Member. Presented on behalf of the NGA Directors. [Signed by] the Managing Director.

National Golf Association. (No image

appreciation to Frank E. Midkiff for the

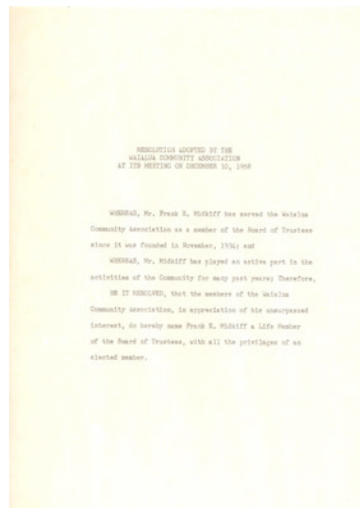


35. Certificate. Industrial College of the Armed
Forces. Washington D.C.
7 3/4" x 10 1/2" (19.7cm x 26.7cm)

This is to certify that Frank E. Midkiff has completed the National Security Seminar conducted by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Honolulu, Hawaii Academic Year 1960-1961. [Signed by] the Colonel, USAF Team Chief, the Major General, USA Deputy Commandant, the Lieutenant General, USAF Commandant

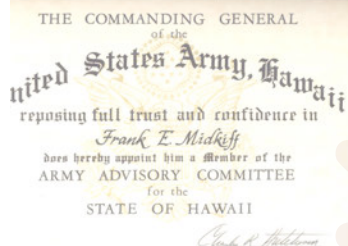
36. Certificate. Waiialua
Association.
11" x 8 1/4" (28cm x 21cm)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER 10, 1958
Midkiff has served the Waiialua
as a member of the Board of Trustees
founded in November, 1934;
Midkiff has played an active
the Community for many past
RESOLVED, that the members
Community Association, in
unsurpassed interest, do
Midkiff a Life Member of the
all the privileges of an elected



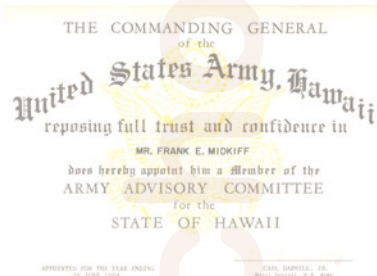
Community

THE WAIALUA
AT ITS MEETING ON
WHEREAS, Mr. Frank E.
Community Association
Trustees since it was
and WHEREAS, Mr.
part in the activities of
years; Therefore, BE IT
of the Waiialua
appreciation of his
hereby name Frank E.
Board of Trustees, with
member.



37. Certificate. United States Army, Hawaii.
8" x 10 1/2" (20.3cm x 26.7cm)

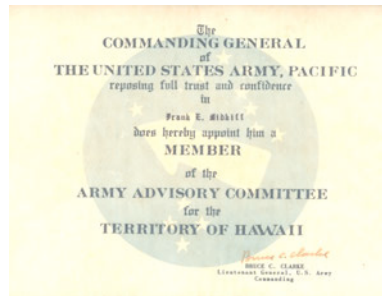
THE COMMANDING GENERAL of the United States Army, Hawaii reposing full trust and confidence in Frank E. Midkiff does hereby appoint him a Member of the ARMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE for the STATE OF HAWAII. APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 1963 [Signed] CHARLES R. HUTCHINSON, Major General, U.S. Army Commanding



38. Certificate. United States Army, Hawaii.
8" x 10 1/2" (20.3cm x 26.7cm)

THE COMMANDING GENERAL of the United States Army, Hawaii reposing full trust and confidence in Frank E. Midkiff does hereby appoint him a Member of the ARMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE for the STATE OF HAWAII. APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 1964 [Signed] CARL DARNELL, JR., Major General, U.S. Army Commanding

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THE COMMANDING STATES ARMY, confidence to Frank E. him a Member of the for the TERRITORY OF CLARKE Lieutenant Commanding



39. Certificate. The United States Army, Pacific.

GENERAL of THE UNITED PACIFIC reposing full trust and Midkiff does hereby appoint ARMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAWAII. [Signed] BRUCE C. General, U.S. Army



40. Photograph. Color.
19 1/2" x 15 3/4" (49.5cm x 40cm)

[Handwritten] To Frank E. Midkiff, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army. For the Territory of Hawaii. With warm personal regards, Wilber M Brucocor [sic] Secretary of the Army 30 August 1956

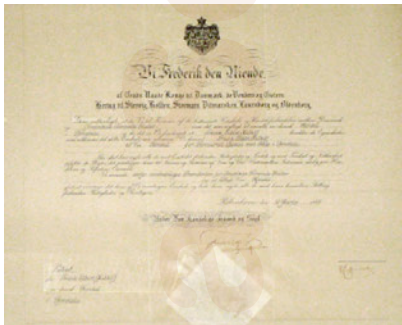
41. Certificate. Frederic Duclos Barstow Foundation for American Samoans.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF THE FREDERIC DUCLOS BARSTOW FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN SAMOANS c/o Bishop Trust Co., Ltd., Trustee, P.O. Box 2390, Honolulu , Hawaii 96804 Telegraphic address "BISHTRUST" Honolulu All Codes
To Frank E. Midkiff "In accepting Frank Midkiff's suggestion to turn over his Chairmanship to another member of the Committee, we wish to express our admiration and gratitude for his many years of devotion to the people of American Samoa, and to his leadership in guiding his Commtee in the administration of the Frederic Duclos Barstow Foundation. Frank was instrumental in establishing the Foundation, and has been a member of the Permanent Committee since its inception in 1931. He has been its Chairman since 1952. Our fondest talofa lava is with you, Frank, You have been primarily responsible for the success of the Foundation's philanthropy, the character of its name, and its standing in our community. We look forward to our continuing relationship with you on the Committee in carrying out the objectives of the Barstow Foundation." Jack Darvill, Rod McPhee, Clair O. Harding. April 5, 1982

42. Certificate. Frederic Duclos Barstow Foundation for American Samoans.



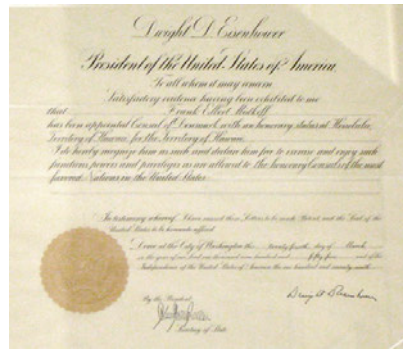
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 TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF FRANK E. MIDKIFF FRANK MIDKIFF SERVED FAITHFULLY SINCE 1931 AS A MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF THE BARSTOW FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN SAMOANS, WITH DEEP INTEREST, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF ITS OBJECTIVES. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING THE FOUNDATION, AND WAS ITS CHAIRMAN FOR THIRTY YEARS. HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEVOTION TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, AND FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN FULFILLING THE PURPOSES OF THE FOUNDATION. WE OFFER OUR TRIBUTE TO HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND EXPRESS OUR GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OUR ASSOCIATION WITH HIM. WE SHALL MISS A TRULY GOOD, WISE AND GREAT MAN. TO ALL MEMBERS OF MR. MIDKIFF'S FAMILY, WE CONVEY OUR EARNEST AND SINCEREST SYMPAHY IN THEIR LOSS OF A DEVOTED HUSBAND AND FATHER. [Signed] Jack Darvill, Chairman, Roderich F. McPhee, Clair O Harding. Permanent Committee Barstow Foundation, August 15, 1983



43. Certificate. Patent for Frank Elbert Midkiff som dansk Konsul, Honolulu. 10 Marts 1955 [in Danish] 14" x 16 3/4" (35.6 cm x 42.6 cm)

the United States of America Midkiff as Danish Consul at 17 3/4" x 19 1/2" (45.1 cm x 49.4 cm)

Dwight D. Eisenhower, States of America To all who it evidence having been exhibited Midkiff has been appointed honorary status at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. I do hereby declare him free to exercise and honors and privileges as are Consuls of the most favored States. In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done at the City of Washington this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the Independence of the Unites States of America, the one hundred and seventy-ninth. By the President: [Signed] Dwight D. Eisenhower. [signed] Secretary of State] [Seal of the United States of America]



44. Certificate. Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of receives Frank Elbert Honolulu, 1955.

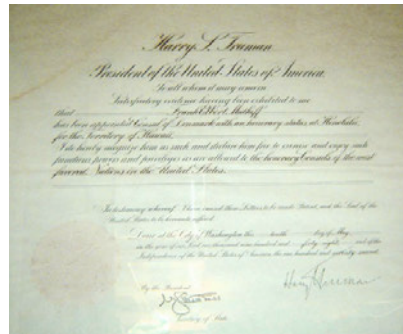
President of the United may concern Satisfactory to me that Frank Elbert Consul of Denmark with an Territory of Hawaii, for the recognize him as such and enjoy such functions, allowed to the honorary Nations in the United



45. Certificate. Patent for Frank Elbert Midkiff som dansk Konsul, Honolulu. 8 Marts 1948 [in Danish] 14" x 16 3/4" (35.6 cm x 42.6 cm)

1948. 17 3/4" x 19 1/2" (45.1 cm x 49.4 cm)

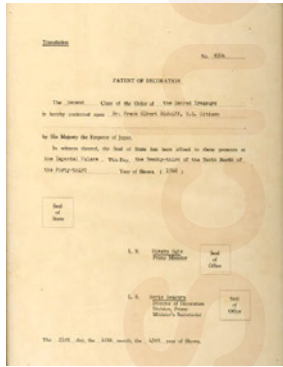
Harry S. Truman, President of To all who it may concern been exhibited to me that Frank appointed Consul of Denmark



46. Certificate. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America receives Frank Elbert Midkiff as Danish Consul at Honolulu,

the United States of America Satisfactory evidence having Elbert Midkiff has been with an honorary status at

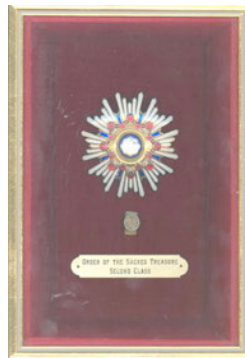
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, for the Territory of Hawaii. I do hereby recognize him as such and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, honors and privileges as are allowed to the honorary Consuls of the most favored Nations in the United States. In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done at the City of Washington this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and seventy-ninth. [Signed] Harry S. Truman. By the President [signed] Secretary of State [Seal of the United States of America]



47 A. Certificate. Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure, 1968.
10 ¼" x 8 ½" (26 cm x 21.6 cm)

[Translation] PATENT OF DECORATION. No. 8204 The Second Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure is hereby conferred upon Mr. Frank Elbert Midkiff, U.S. Citizen by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan. In witness thereof, the Seal of State has been affixed to these presents at the Imperial Palace. This Day, the Twenty-third of the Tenth Month of the Forty-third Year of Showa. (1968) [Seal of State] [Signed] Eisaku Sato, Prime Minister [Seal of Office] Norio Iwakura, Director of Decoration Division, Prime Minister's Secretariat [Seal of Office] The 23rd day, the 10th month, the 43rd year of Showa.

47 B. Framed Medal.
9" x 6" (22.9 cm x 15.2 cm)



medal. The Order of the Sacred Treasure



47 C. The Patent of Decoration in Japanese.
18" x 22 ¾" (45.8 cm x 57.8 cm)



48. Certificate. Resignation of Frank E. Midkiff as Danish Consul of Honolulu [in Danish] 14 ½" x 16 ¾" (36.8 cm x 42.6 cm)

[Translation:] WE, Frederik the Ninth, by God's will King of Denmark, the Venders and Goters, Hertug of Slesvig Holsten, Stormarn Ditmarsken, Lauenborg and Oldenborg, graciously accept the resignation of Frank Elbert Midkiff from his present position as our Consul in Honolulu. UNDER OUR ROYAL HAND AND SEAL [signed] Frederik R. Amlienborg, May 24, 1958

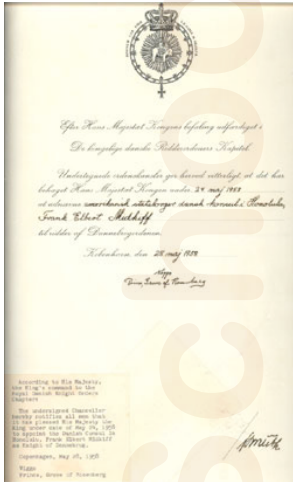
49. Metal shield. Danish
28 ½" x 23" (72.4 cm x 58.4 cm)

KONGELIG DANSK



Consulate Shield.

[crest] CONSULAT



50. Certificate. King of Denmark.
14 1/2" x 9 1/2" (36.8 cm x 24.1 cm)

[Translation] According to His Majesty, the King's command to the Royal Danish Knight Orders Chapter: The undersigned Chancellor hereby notifies all men that it has pleased His Majesty the King under date of May 24, 1958 to appoint the Danish Consul in Honolulu, Frank Elbert Midkiff as Knight of Dannebrog, Copenhagen, May 28, 1958

[Caption:]
of Denmark,
Copenhagen,
the Danish
1955.



51 A. Photograph. Black and white.
8 3/4" x 11 3/4" (22.2cm x 29.9cm)

Their Majesties The King and Queen arriving at Christiansborg Castle on the occasion of the reception for Consular Representatives. 16th June



51B. Photograph label.
4 1/2" x 6 1/2" (10.2cm x 16.5cm)

This photograph of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark was sent to Frank Midkiff after he attended a reception for Danish Consular Representatives at Christiansborg Castle Copenhagen on June 16, 1966. Mr. Midkiff was appointed as Knight of Dannebrog by His Majesty the King of Denmark on May 28, 1958.



52. Certificate. United States Army, Pacific.
12" x 9" (30cm x 23cm)

THE COMMANDING GENERAL presents this Certificate of Achievement TO FRANK E. MIDKIFF CIVILIAN AIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND CHAIRMAN, ARMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF HAWAII FOR Outstanding and highly meritorious service to U.S. Army, Pacific, over a period of many years, and in particular for his sound counsel and invaluable assistance to the Commanding General, U.S. Army, Pacific, for the period December 1954 to April 1956. As Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, and as Chairman of the Army Advisory Committee of Hawaii, his broad knowledge, his wide experience, and his mature judgment have contributed immensely in furthering the good relations existing between the Army in Hawaii and the civilian communities of the Territory. Despite a busy and crowded personal schedule and active participation in numerous civic activities and functions, he has given unstintingly of his time and effort in promoting sound and harmonious relations between U.S. Army, Pacific, and the public, including business, industry, labor, education and the various professions and occupations in Hawaii. His deep knowledge of and keen interest

in Army matters and his familiarity with current problems in Hawaii have enabled him to give sound counsel and advice to the Commanding General, U.S. Army, Pacific, on a variety of subjects to the mutual benefit of the Army and the public. Given under my hand at Fort Shafter, T.H. This 17th day of April, 1956. [signed] Bruce C. Clark Lt. General USA Commanding



53. Framed medal. Denmark.
9" x 6" (22.9 cm x 15.2 cm)

Knight of Dannebrog.

54. Framed Medal. U.S. Army. World War I.
9" x 6" (22.9 cm x 15.2 cm)

The Great War for Civilization.
U.S. Army. WWI.



23.5cm)

[Handwritten] To: The Honorable Frank E. regards - [signed] Major General USMC

55. Photograph. Black and white.
8" x 10" (20.3cm x 25.4cm)

[Handwritten] To Frank Midkiff With deep appreciation of the outstanding service rendered the Army during the past eight years as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army. Highest personal regards and best wishes. Jimmy Collins, CinC U.S. Army Pacific 6/28/63



56. Photograph. Black and white.
7 3/4" x 9 1/4" (19.7cm x

Midkiff With kindest



57. Photograph. Black and white. Mamie Doud Eisenhower.
10" X 7 1/2" (25.4 cm x 19 cm)

[Handwritten] My best wishes to Mr. Midkiff. Mamie Doud Eisenhower

[Handwritten]



58. Photograph. Black and white. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior.
9 3/4" x 8" (224.8 cm x 20.3 cm)

For my good friend Frank E. Midkiff, with my best wishes [signed] Douglas McKay Secretary of the Interior



59. Certificate. Trust Commissioner appointment.
15 3/4" x 19 3/4" (40 cm x 50.2 cm)

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICAN TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING: Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability and Discretion of Frank E. Midkiff of Hawaii I appoint him to be High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that Office according to law, and to hold the said Office, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being. In testimony whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed. Done at the City of Washington this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and of the Independence of the United States of American the one hundred and seventy-seventh. By the President: [signed] Dwight D. Eisenhower [signed] Douglas McKay Secretary of the Interior: [Seal of the United States of America]



60. Certificate, Department of the Army.
9" x 12" (22.9cm x 30.5cm)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY Frank E. Midkiff IS AWARDED THE OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN SERVICE MEDAL CITATION: In recognition of outstanding service as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the Territory and State of Hawaii during the period 15 April 1955 to 15 April 1963. During his tenure, he consistently devoted a major portion of his time to furthering the objectives and policies of the U.S. Army and gaining public support for these aims. His sound advice and guidance were invaluable to senior commanders in his area. His untiring efforts in furthering Active Army and Reserve Component manpower objectives have contributed immeasurably to public support and acceptance of these programs. His vigorous sponsorship of Army programs and his steadfast attention to Army interests have promoted public understanding of the Army's role as an essential element of the national defense structure. His conspicuous service has been of great value to the Department of the Army. Washington D.C. [signed] Cyrus Vance Secretary of the Army



61. Photograph. Black and white. Dwight D. Eisenhower.
12" x 10" (30.5 cm x 25.4 cm)

To the Honorable Frank E. Midkiff with best wishes and personal regards [signed] Dwight D. Eisenhower

[Handwritten]
Floyd E. Dotson
Commissioner of the
E. Midkiff March 13,



62. Photograph. Black and white. [U.S. Department of the Interior]
11" x 8 1/2" (28 cm)

Secretary Douglas McKay (center) witness as administers oath of office as High Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to Frank E. Midkiff in Secretary McKay's office.



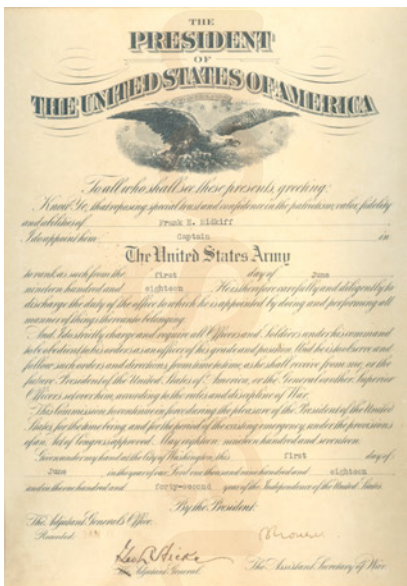
63. Certificate. The Department of the Army.
9 3/4" x 11 3/4" (24.8 cm x 29.9 cm)

For Patriotic Civilian Service to The Department of the Army Frank Elbert Midkiff is hereby presented this Certificate of Appreciation given under my hand in the City of Washington this 12th day of October 1960 [signed] T.D. White General, United States Army, Commander in Chief, United States Army, Pacific [signed] Wilber M. Brucker Secretary of the Army



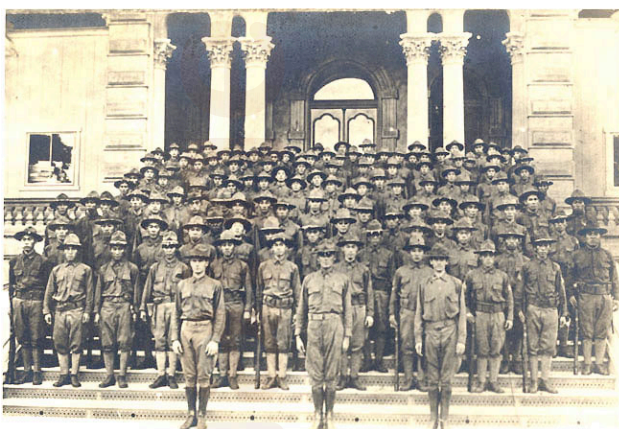
64. Framed Medal. U.S. Army. Outstanding Civilian Service.
9" x 6" (22.9 cm x 15.24 cm)

[bronze label] Outstanding Civilian Service to the U.S. Army



65. Certificate. The United States Army. Captain.
10" x 7 1/2" (25.4 cm x 19 cm)

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA To all who shall see these presents, greeting: Know Yee, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Frank E. Midkiff I appoint him Captain in The United States Army to rank as such from the first day of June nineteen hundred and eighteen. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of the office to which he is appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as an officer of his grade and position. And he is to observe and follow such orders and direction from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America or the General or other Superior Officers act over him according to the rules and discipline of War. This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being and for the period of the existing emergency under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved. May eighteen nineteen hundred and seventeen. Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the one hundred and forty-second year of the Independence of the United States. By the President: [signed] The Adjutant General's Office [signed] The Adjutant General [signed] The Assistant Secretary of War



66 A. Photograph. Black and white. Company "D," "Hawai'i National Guard."
8 3/4" x 13 3/4" (22.2 cm x 35 cm)

66 B. Framed photograph caption. Company D, Hawai'i National Guard.
4 1/4" x 6 1/2" (8.3 cm x 16.5 cm)

Company "D," Hawaii National Guard Prior to World War I, Frank E. Midkiff joined a company of National Guardsmen and assisted in organizing the first company of American citizens of Japanese ancestry -- Company "D" of the Hawaii National Guard. Mr. Midkiff is in the front row, left

67. Certificate. Civilian Aide, Secretary of the Army. 12 1/2" x 6 1/2" (31.8 cm x 16.5 cm)

To all who shall see these presents, greetings: In recognition of his ability and patriotism Frank E. Midkiff of Honolulu, T.H. is hereby appointed Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army to serve as such until 15 April 1959 unless sooner relieved by resignation or withdrawal of his appointment. He shall cooperate with the Department of the Army in such manner as may be prescribed. [seal]The adjutant General's Office Recorded Washington, D.C. [signed] Major General, The Adjutant General [signed] Wilder M. Brucker Secretary of the Army.





68. Certificate. Father of the Year. Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu. 8" x 11 1/2" (20.3 cm x 29.2 cm)

Father of the Year Frank E. Midkiff In recognition of the Exemplary Conduct as a Father and his Contribution to the Welfare of Hawaii in the field of Community Service. This Certificate is awarded by the Fathers Day Committee of the Retail Board Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu Fathers Day 1964 [signed] President, Retail Branch [signed] President, Chamber of Commerce



69 A. Photograph. Black and white. United Nations. 7 1/2" x 9 3/4" (18.4 cm x 24.7 cm)

69 B. Framed photograph caption. 4 1/4" x 6 1/2" (8.3 cm x 16.5 cm)

RIGHT Frank Midkiff was appointed High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1953. As High Commissioner, he was also the Special Representative to the United Nations in 1953 and 1954. (Photograph was taken at the United Nations - white arrow points to where Mr. Midkiff is seated.)



70. Resolution. The House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii. 21 3/4" x 8 1/4" (55.3 cm x 21 cm)

The House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii hereby presents to Mr. Frank E. Midkiff House Resolution No. 122 entitled: CONGRATULATING FRANK E. MIDKIFF ON HIS RECEPTION OF HAWAII'S ORDER OF THE SPLINTERED PADDLE adopted this 5 day of January 1983 The Seventh Legislature [signed] Speaker of the House [signed] Clerk of the House House Resolution and signatures



71. Newspaper article on wood. 14" x 11 1/2" (35.6cm x 29.2cm)

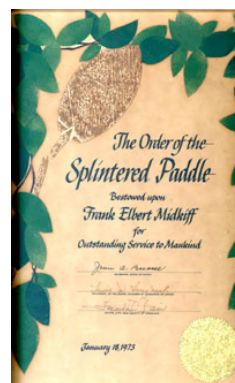
"Midkiff presented 'paddle' award," *Honolulu Advertiser*, Friday, January 19, 1973.

Paddle. 14 1/4" x 11 1/4" (36.2 cm x 28.6 cm)

The Order of the Splintered Paddle
Elbert Midkiff for Outstanding Service
January 18, 1983

Hawaii.
Hawaii.
Hawaii.

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72 A. Certificate. The Governor of the State of Mayor of the State of Chamber of Commerce of Order of the Splintered

Bestowed upon Frank to Mankind [signed]

72 B. Framed text. Order of the Splintered Paddle.
8 1/2 x 8" (21.6 cm x 20.3 cm)

The Order of the Splintered Paddle emerges from one of the best known laws of King Kamehameha I, the *Mamalahoe Kanawai* of 1797, often referred to as the *Magna Carta* of Hawaii. It originated according to the following legend:

While plundering off the Puna coast of the Island of Hawaii as a young man, Kamehameha skirmished with two fishermen. During the encounter, his foot slipped into a crevice of lava rock and held him fast. One of the fishermen, seeing his helplessness, struck him on the head with a canoe paddle so hard that the paddle splintered. Kamehameha eventually escaped.

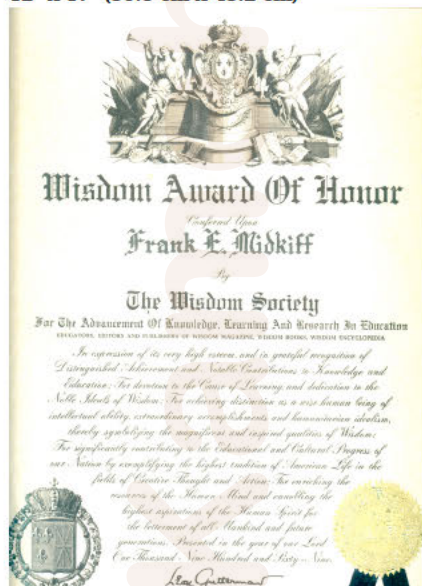
Years later, after he became King of the Islands of Hawaii, he conducted an extensive search for the two fishermen and found them. Although they admitted their guilt, Kamehameha decreed they should be spared. He issued a mandate, however: Henceforth, any wanton attack on the innocent or the helpless would be punished by death. Thus the Law of the Splintered Paddle came into history-the first recognition of human rights for Hawaii's people. When translated, it reads:

"Oh people, respect the gods-respect the big man,
The small man, and let the aged men and women, and the children,
Walk the highways and sleep by the wayside.
No one will molest them.
Death, the penalty."

The Order of the Splintered Paddle is presented to persons who have made major contributions to the welfare of the State of Hawaii. Recommendations are made to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii by its Awards Committee. This committee is composed of the Governor of Hawaii, the Mayor of Honolulu, the Chairman of the Board and President of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

The Awards Committee feels that those who have expressed the spirit of the proclamation of Kamehameha the Great in their daily lives, and in the contributions they have made to the welfare of their fellow man without thought of personal gain can appropriately be honored by the bestowing of The Order of the Splintered Paddle.

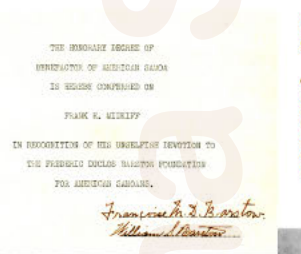
73. Certificate. Secretary of the Army.
12" x 17" (30.5 cm x 43.2 cm)



To all who shall see these presents, greeting: In recognition of his ability and patriotism Frank E. Midkiff of Honolulu, Hawaii is hereby appointed Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army to serve as such until 15 April 1961 unless sooner relieved by resignation or withdrawal of his appointment. He shall cooperate with the Department of the Army in such manner as may be prescribed. [seal] The adjutant General's Office Recorded Washington, D.C. [signed] Major General, The Adjutant General [signed] Wilber M. Brucker Secretary of the Army.

74. Certificate. The Wisdom Society.
12 1/2 x 9 1/2 (31.8 cm x 24.1 cm)

Wisdom Award of Honor Conferred Upon Frank E. Midkiff By The Wisdom Society For the Advancement of Knowledge, Learning, And Research in Education EDUCATORS, EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS OF WISDOM MAGAZINE, WISDOM BOOKS, WISDOM ENCYCLOPEDIA. In expression of its very high esteem and in grateful recognition of Distinguished Achievement and Notable Contributions to Knowledge and Education; For devotion to the Cause of Learning, and dedication to the Noble Ideals of Wisdom; For achieving distinction as wise human being of intellectual ability extraordinary accomplishments and humanitarian idealism, thereby symbolizing the magnificent and inspired qualities of Wisdom; For significantly contributing to the Educational and Cultural Progress of our Nation by exemplifying the highest tradition of American Life in the fields of Creative Thought and Action' For enriching the resources of the Human Mind and ennobling the highest aspirations of the Human Spirit for the betterment of all Mankind and future generations. Presented in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine. [signed] Leon Gutterman, President and Publisher



75. Certificate. Frederic Duclos Barstow Foundation.
9 1/4 x 6 3/4 (23.5 cm x 17.2 cm)

THE HONORARY DEGREE OF BENEFACTOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA IS HEREBY CONFERRED ON FRANK E. MIDKIFF IN RECOGNITION OF HIS UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO THE FREDERIC DUCLOS BARSTOW FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN SAMOANS. [signed] Françoise M.D. Barstow, William S. Barstow



76. Photograph. Black and white.
9" x 6 3/4 (22.9 cm x 17.2 cm)

Frederic Duclos Barstow.

FREDERIC DUCLOS BARSTOW
Frank Midkiff. 1000 21. RED FLIGHT.
OCTOBER 6-15, 1955

77. Plaque. Wood.
13 1/4 x 10 3/4 (33.7 cm x 27.3 cm)



78 A. Certificate. Punahou Alumni Association.
5 1/4 X 8" (13.3 cm x 20.3 cm)

Punahou Alumni Association Old School Award PRESENT TO Frank E. Midkiff FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO PUNAHOU MAHALO - ME KEALOHA PUMEHANA May 7, 1981 [signed] President—Punahou Alumni Association

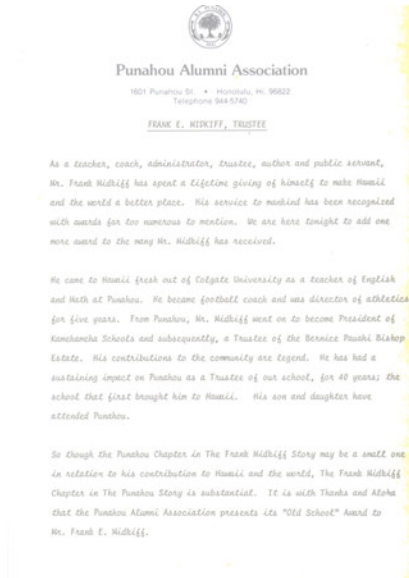


78 B. Punahou Alumni Association. 1601 Punahou St. Honolulu, HI 96822 Telephone 944-5740 10 1/4" x 7 3/4" (26 cm x 19.7 cm)

FRANK E. MIDKIFF, TRUSTEE As a teacher, coach, administrator, trustee, author and public servant, Mr. Frank Midkiff has spent a lifetime giving of himself to make Hawaii and the world a better place. His service to mankind has been recognized with awards far too numerous to mention. We are here tonight to add one more award to the many Mr. Midkiff has received.

He came to Hawaii fresh out of Colgate University as a teacher of English and Math at Punahou. He became football coach and was director of athletics for five years. From Punahou, Mr. Midkiff went on to become President of Kamehameha Schools and subsequently, a Trustee of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate. His contributions to the community are legend. He has had a sustaining impact on Punahou as a Trustee of our school, for 40 years; the school that first brought him to Hawaii. His son and daughter have attended Punahou.

So though the Punahou Chapter in The Frank Midkiff Story may be a small one in relation to his contribution to Hawaii and the world, The Frank Midkiff Chapter in The Punahou Story is substantial. It is with Thanks and Aloha that the Punahou Alumni Association presents its "Old School" Award to Mr. Frank E. Midkiff.



79. Photograph. Black and white. Punahou School football team.

7 1/2" x 8 1/2" (10 cm x 21.6 cm)

[Handwritten on the back] Backfield - L to R Nick Hoopii, Allan McGuire, "Pump" Seale, "Jinry" Crozier, Line - L to R Howard Lyman, Sam Fuller, Hamer Lydgate, Robert Mott-Smith, Claude Kapakui, Mortimer Lydgate, Howard Hitchcock, Frank Midkiff (coach), Jim Poepoe, Simpson McNichol, Raymond Conant, Henry Copp, Colin Campbell

Army. 12" x 17" (30.5 cm x 43.2 cm)

To all who shall see these presents, his ability and patriotism Frank E. Hawaii is hereby appointed Civilian Aide Army to serve as such until 15 April relieved by resignation or withdrawal of cooperate with the Department of the may be prescribed. [seal] The adjutant Washington, D.C. [signed] Major General [signed] Chris J. Stahr, Jr.



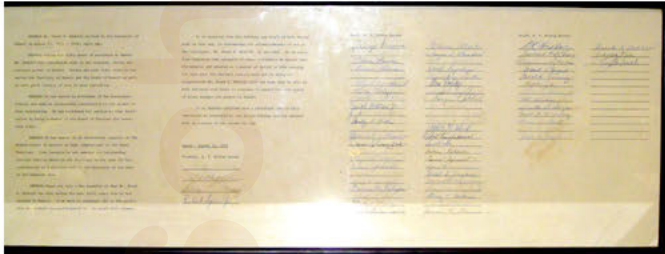
80. Certificate. Secretary of the

greeting: In recognition of Midkiff of Honolulu, to the Secretary of the 1963 unless sooner his appointment. He shall Army in such manner as General's Office Recorded Secretary, The Adjutant Secretary of the Army.



81. Plaque. Wood. Kamehameha Schools. Punahou School. 15" x 8" irregular (38.1cm x 20.3 cm)

TO FRANK E. MIDKIFF ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BIRTHDAY IN THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR 1976 FROM HIS FELLOW TRUSTEES OF PUNAHOU SCHOOL and THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS B.P. BISHOP ESTATE NOVEMBER 15, 1976



82. Resolution. Four framed pages. Bishop Estate Trustees. August 15, 1963. 12" x 34" (30.5 cm x 86.5 cm)

WHEREAS Mr. Frank E. Midkiff arrived in the Territory of Hawaii on August 13, 1913 – fifty years ago.

WHEREAS during his fifty years of residence in Hawaii Mr. Midkiff has contributed much to the economic, social and cultural growth of Hawaii. During the past fifty years he has served the Territory of Hawaii and the State of Hawaii as

well as this great country of ours in many capacities.

WHEREAS he has served as president of the Kamehameha Schools and made an outstanding contribution to the growth of that institution. He has continued his service to that institution by being a member of the Board of Trustees for twenty four years.

WHEREAS he has served in an outstanding capacity of the United States of America as High Commissioner of the Trust Territory. Very recently he was awarded the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal by the Secretary of the Army for his contribution as a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army in the Hawaiian area.

WHEREAS these are only a few examples of what Mr. Frank E. Midkiff has done during the past fifty years that he has resided in Hawaii. If we were to enumerate all of the activities Mr. Midkiff has participated in – it would fill volumes.

It is resolved that the Trustees and Staff of this Estate wish on this day to acknowledge the accomplishments of one of our colleagues, Mr. Frank E. Midkiff, be recorded. It is therefore requested that excerpts of these statements be spread upon the minutes and adopted as a matter of record of this meeting two days past the one-half century mark and in doing so congratulate Mr. Frank E. Midkiff with the hope that he will be here for many more years to continue to spread his warm spirit of Aloha amongst the people of Hawaii.

It is further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be presented to our fellow Trustee and his devoted wife as a token of our esteem for him.

Dated—August 15, 1963

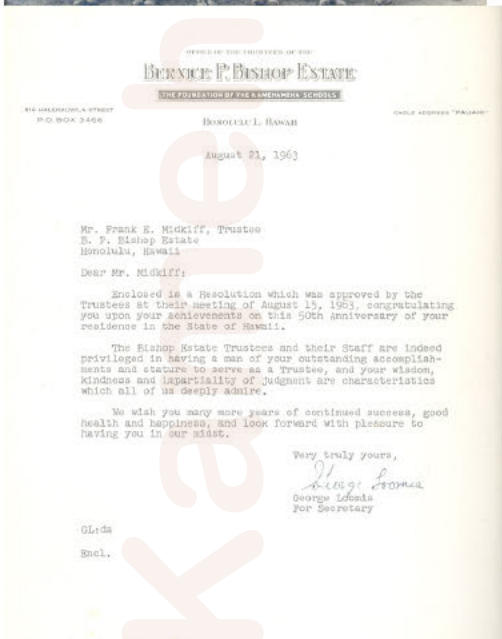
Trustees, B. P. Bishop Estate

[Signed by] Atherton Richards, H. K. Keppeler, Edwin P. Murray, Richard Lyman, Jr.
Staff, B. P. Estate [58 signatures]



83. Photograph. 1923. Kamehameha Schools. 4 ½" x 6 ½" (11.5 cm x 16.5 cm)

[Handwritten on the back] Left: Ralph Borden, Coach. Right: Frank Midkiff, President



84. Letter. 10 ¾" x 8 ½" (26.7 cm x 21.6 cm)

[Letterhead] Office of the Trustees of the Bernice P. Bishop Estate, The Foundation of the Kamehameha Schools, 519 Halekauwila Street, P. O. Box 3466, Cable Address "PAUHI" Honolulu 1, Hawaii

August 21, 1963

Mr. Frank E. Midkiff, Trustee
B. P. Bishop Estate
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Midkiff:

Enclosed is a Resolution which was approved by the Trustees at their meeting of August 15, 1963, congratulating You upon your achievements on this 50th Anniversary of your Residence in the State of Hawaii.

The Bishop Estate Trustees and their Staff are indeed privileged in having a man of your outstanding accomplishments and stature to serve as a Trustee, and your wisdom, kindness and impartiality of judgment are characteristics which all of us deeply admire.

We wish you many more years of continued success, good health and happiness, and look forward with pleasure to having you in our midst.

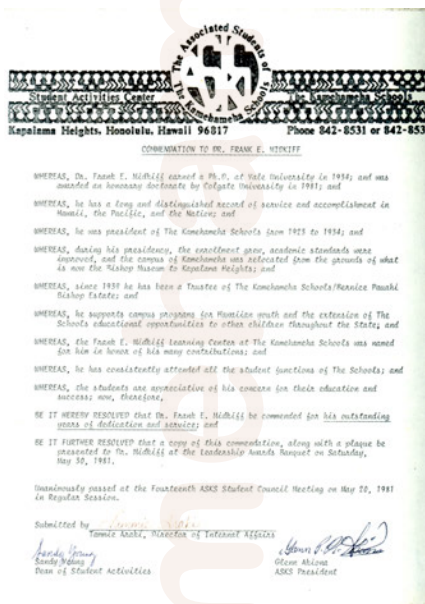
Very truly yours,
[signed]
George Loomis
For Secretary

GL:da
Encl.



85. Certificate. Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association. 8 1/2" x 11" (21.6 cm x 28 cm)

The Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association Certificate of Achievement Presented to: Frank E. Midkiff For excellence in the Accomplishment of Special Endeavor. [Signed] President, The Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association. Honorary. August 14, 1976 [Signed] President, Board of Trustees, The Kamehameha Schools/ Bernice P. Bishop Estate

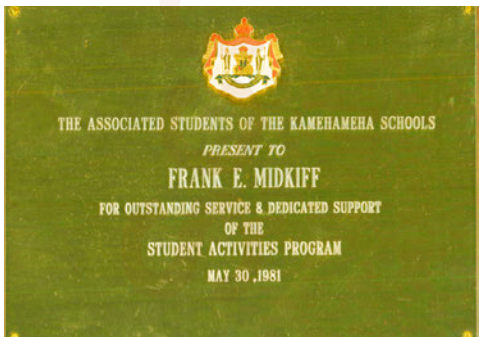


86. Commendation. The Associated Students of The Kamehameha Schools. 11" x 8 1/2" (28 cm x 21.6 cm)

[Letterhead] The Associated Students of The Kamehameha Schools. Student Activities Center, The Kamehameha Schools, Kapalama Heights, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817 Phone 842-8531 or 842-8532

Commendation to Dr. Frank E. Midkiff
WHEREAS, Dr Frank E. Midkiff earned a Ph.D. at Yale University in 1934; and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Colgate University in 1981; and
WHEREAS, he has a long and distinguished record of service and accomplishment in Hawaii, the Pacific, and the Nation; and
WHEREAS, he was president of The Kamehameha Schools from 1923 to 1934; and
WHEREAS, during his presidency, the enrollment grew, academic standards were improved, and the campus of Kamehameha was relocated from the grounds of what is now the Bishop Museum to Kapalama Heights; and
WHEREAS, since 1939 he has been a Trustee of The Kamehameha Schools/Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate; and
WHEREAS, he supports campus programs for Hawaiian youth and the extension of The Schools educational opportunities to other children throughout the state; and
WHEREAS, the Frank E. Midkiff Learning Center at The Kamehameha Schools was named for him in honor of his many contributions; and
WHEREAS, he has consistently attended all the student functions of The Schools; and
WHEREAS, the students are appreciative of his concern for their education and success; now, therefore,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Dr. Frank E. Midkiff be commended for his outstanding years of dedication and service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this commendation along with a plaque be presented to Dr. Midkiff at the Leadership Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 30, 1981. Unanimously passed at the Fourteenth ASKS Student Council Meeting on May 20, 1981 in Regular Session. Submitted by [signed] Tammie Araki, Director of Internal Affairs, [signed] Sandy Young, Dean of Student Activities, [signed] Glenn Akiona ASKS President



87. Plaque. Brass on wood. The Associated Students of the Kamehameha Schools. 7" x 9" (17.8 cm x 22.9 cm)

(Royal Crest) The Associated Students of the Kamehameha Schools Present to Frank E. Midkiff For Outstanding Service and Dedicated Support of the Student Activities Program, May 30, 1981



88. Plaque. Framed ceramic tile. Kamehameha Schools. 10" x 10" (25.4 cm x 25.4 cm)

(Schools seal) FRANK E. MIDKIFF, TRUSTEE. 45 YEAR SERVICE AWARD, MARCH 1972.

Pasted on the back:

THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS / BERNICE PAUHI BISHOP ESTATE

Foundation

Among the forebearers of Hawaii's children were those with a deep concern for the welfare of their people. Such a one was Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, daughter of High Chiefess Laura Konia and High Chief Abner Paki and great-grand-daughter of Kamehameha the Great. Upon her death Mrs. Bishop, the heiress to a vast landed estate, left these lands in a perpetual charitable trust to found and maintain The Kamehameha Schools. Young people enrolled in The Schools programs are the sole beneficiaries of this Estate.

Campus Education

The Kamehameha Schools opened on November 4, 1887, with thirty-seven students, four faculty members, and five frame buildings. Today at The Schools 600-acre Kapalama Heights campus, there are 2,590 Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian students, from grades kindergarten through twelve; 185 faculty members; and 64 major buildings. Students come from all of the islands and

constitute a wide representation of Hawaii's coeity. Therefore, the curriculum is comprehensive, seeking to meet the needs of the college-bound as well as those from whom high school is preparation for entering a vocation of their choosing. Since its beginning 7,275 persons have graduated from Kamehameha, more than half of these since 1959.

Extension Education

Additional thousands of young people and adults have received educational benefits from The Kamehameha Schools/Bernice P. Bishop Estate's Extension Education Department, begun in 1963.

- State-wide summer programs were designed to help participants improve their study skills. These were followed by Explorations, which brings fifth graders from all over the state to the Kapalama Heights campus for weeklong sessions to learn about Hawaii's culture. Through these two programs alone, *more than 10,000 youngsters* have benefited from The Kamehameha Schools/ Bernice P. Bishop Estate resources.
- A Hawaiian Resources Department was established in 1967 to collect, develop, and disseminate material related to Hawaiian culture. To date, Kamehameha's Hawaiiiana Resources Team has given demonstrations throughout the state to *approximately 50,000 students, teachers, and other adults.*
- Since 1963, Kamehameha has operated a post high school financial aid program. In the last nine years, 1,197 graduates needing financial assistance have been helped to continue their education at the institution of their choice.
- Kamehameha's Campus Summer School served 1,182 students last year, more than 800 of whom regularly attend school elsewhere.
- Kamehameha's Early Education Project was inaugurated in 1971. This is a research and development program designed to help Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian youngsters not enrolled in The Schools campus program secure the benefits of education.

Direction

Responsible for management of the lands and the operations of the Kamehameha Schools are five Trustees, who are assisted by a staff of engineers and administrators. A Board of Governors reviews school policies and programs and makes recommendations to the Trustees.

The five Trustees are working constantly to increase the revenue of the Estate that more for Hawaii's children may receive educational benefits from the resources of The Kamehameha Schools/Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate.

Rich in tradition, Kamehameha looks to the future with the high anticipation that building on successes of the past, its services may be multiplied in the years ahead, to the benefit of Hawaiians and part-Hawaiians throughout all our islands and through them to the community at large.



89. Award. The Kamehameha Schools/Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate. 9 1/2" x 26" (24.1 cm x 66 cm)

Left panel: images. Center panel: Frank E. Midkiff. 50 YEARS of devoted service to The Kamehameha Schools/ Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, 1923 - 1935, 1939 - 1977 (Schools seal) Right panel: images

90. Award. Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi. The Kamehameha Schools. 17 1/2" x 32 3/4" (44.5 cm x 83.2 cm)

Left panel: The Schools Committee, The Kamehameha Schools, Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi conferred upon Frank E. Midkiff for sterling services rendered as President of The Kamehameha Schools and Trustee of The Bishop Estate, and for abiding interest in the welfare of the Hawaiian People, Given at Honolulu, June 3, 1957, The Schools Committee, The Kamehameha Schools, Harold W. Kent, Chairman. Center panel: The Medallion and ribbon. Right panel: Photograph of Harold W. Kent with Frank E. Midkiff.



91. Framed presentation of a Mele in Hawaiian and English. [same as #92] 15" x 18 1/2" (38.1 cm x 47 cm)

(Ti Leaf) Mele Inoa No Frank E. Midkiff. A Name Chant for Frank E. Midkiff. [Two typed pages in Hawaiian and in English]

92. Calligraphy of a Mele in English. 1981. [same as #91.] 23 1/2" x 18" (59.7 cm x 45.7 cm)



Hawaiian and in

Mele Inoa No Frank E. Midkiff
 A Name Chant for Frank E. Midkiff
 Me ka ha'ali'a a ame With
 humility and Aloha.
 E ha'awi no wau, keia mele inoa
 I offer this mele inoa
 Ia Frank E. Midkiff, he
 To Frank E. Midkiff, a
 Aikane maika'i loa A
 good friend of
 No keia mai makahiki.
 Many years.
 Mai ku'u makahiki opio loa
 Since my early years at
 I ke Kula O Kamehameha

The Kamehameha Schools
 O 'oe no ko'u kanaka 'olu'olu You have been my kind
 Mea lamakila aloha ia Loving champion
 O Hawai'iana of Hawaiiana,

H'opaipaiana
 E kokua mau ana, e
 Ha'awi mau ana
 Ka ha'i a'o maika'i
 No keia mau makahiki
 Kou aloha no ka
 Po'e Hawai'i
 Ua
 Ikaika mau loa.
 Ke 'ano o kou aloha

Ua hana ia he po'e
 Maika'i loa
 He kanaka kūpono 'oe
 Ua ike no mākou e kauko'o iā 'oe.
 E mahalo no mākou iā 'oe
 No kou loko maika'i
 A e nonoi no mākou i ke Akua
 No na ho'omaika'i mau ana
 Maluna ou,
 E ku'u hoa aloha
 Me ka ha'aha'a ame
 Ka 'oiā 'i'o
 E ha'awi no wai i keia
 Mele inoa,
 No ku'u hoa aloha
 Frank E. Midkiff
 Me ku'u aloha nui.

Encouraging,
 Helping always,
 Giving good

Advice.
 Over the years
 Your aloha for the
 Hawaiian people
 Has become
 Stronger.
 The quality of your love

Has made us better
 People.
 You have always been
 Honest & we knew we could depend on you.
 We thank you for your
 Goodness
 And ask the Lord
 For continued blessings
 Upon you,
 Dear friend,
 In humility and
 Sincerity
 I offer this
 Name chant,
 To my dear friend
 Frank E. Midkiff
 With my deep affection.
 ~ Nona Beamer ~ March 1, 1981

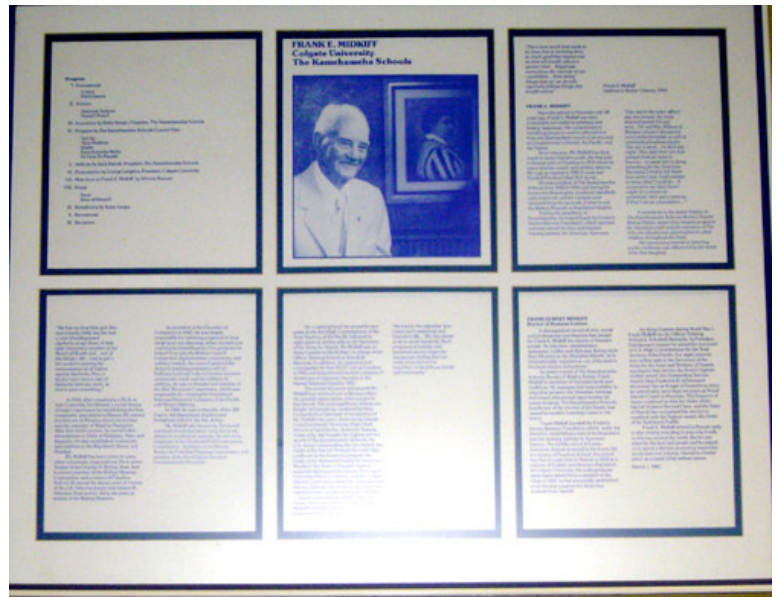


93. Award. Colgate University.
 16 3/4" x 18 1/2" (42.6 cm x 47 cm)

[calligraphy] Universitas Colgatensis in Novi Glorari Republica, OMNES, AD QUOS HAE LITTERAE PERVENIUNT, CERTIORES FACIT: Curatores hujusee Universitatis in cencilio sollemni, Praeside et Professoribus nominantibus, **Frank Elbert Midkiff** vicum ingenio praeclaro et integris moribus, optimisque artibus insignem, **Litterarum Humaniorum Doctorem** honoris causa creavisse. Cujus in iei testimonium hae litterae sigillo Universitatis munitae sunt. Ex Edibus Academicis, A. D. MDCCCLXXXI [signed] Praeses. (University seal)

94. Program. Colgate University.
 21 1/2" x 28" (54.6 cm x 71.1 cm)

[Framed program of the ceremony for the Honorary Doctorate in Humanities degree including a photograph]





95. Diploma. Colgate University. 1912.
16 ¾" x 21 ½" (42.5 cm x 54.6 cm)

[calligraphy in Latin]

96. Address. Jack Darvill, President, The Kamehameha Schools, March 1, 1981.
Frank E. Midkiff. 23 ½" x 24" (59.7 cm x 61 cm)

President Langdon, Mr. & Mrs. Midkiff,
distinguished guests and friends:
Aloha,

It was my very good fortune to first meet our honoree 18 years and 4 months ago today when I joined the staff of The Kamehameha Schools. Frank has been my employer, friend, advisor and supporter from that day to this.

In all of that time I have never heard him say an unkind word about anyone, and in fact, have never heard him blaspheme. Of course I have never played golf with him so I cannot be sure that he has never been irreverent or a backslider.

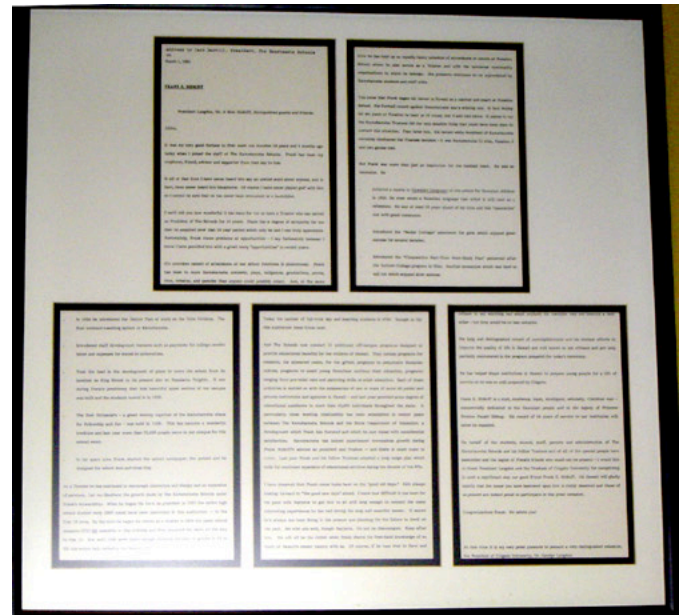
I can't tell you how wonderful it has been for me to have a Trustee who has served as President of The Schools for 10 years. Frank has a degree of sympathy for me that he acquired over that 10 year period which only he and I can truly appreciate. Fortunately, Frank views problems as opportunities – I say fortunately because I know I have provided him with a great many "opportunities" in recent years.

His unbroken record of attendance at our school functions is phenomenal. Frank has been to more Kamehameha concerts, plays, ballgames, graduations, proms, teas, debates, and parades than anyone could possibly count. And, at the same time he has kept up an equally heavy schedule of attendance at events at Punahou School where he also serves as a Trustee and with the numerous community organizations to which he belongs. His presence continues to be appreciated by Kamehameha students and staff alike.

You know that Frank began his career in Hawaii as a teacher and coach at Punahou School. His football record against Kamehameha was a winning one. In fact during his six years at Punahou he beat us 10 times, lost 6 and tied twice. It seems to me the Kamehameha Trustees did the only sensible thing that could have been done to correct this situation. They hired him. His record while President of Kamehameha certainly vindicated the Trustees decision – it was Kamehameha 11 wins, Punahou 3 and two games tied.

But Frank was more than just an inspiration for the football team. He was an innovator. He

- Initiated a course in Hawaiian Language at this school for Hawaiian children in 1923. He even wrote a Hawaiian language text which is still used as a reference. He was at least 50 years ahead of his time and this "innovation" met with great resistance.
- Introduced the "Senior Cottage" practicum for girls which enjoyed great success for several decades.
- Introduced the "Cooperative Part-Time Work-Study Plan" patterned after the Antioch College program in Ohio. Another innovation which was hard to sell but which enjoyed later success
- In 1926 he introduced the Dalton Plan of student at the Girls Division. The first contract-teaching system at Kamehameha.
- Introduced staff development features such as payments for college credits taken and expenses for travel to universities.



- Took the lead in the development of plans to move the school from its location on King Street to its present site on Kapalama Heights. It was during Frank's presidency that this beautiful upper section of our campus was built and the students moved in in 1930.
- The first Ho'olaule'a – a great coming together of the Kamehameha ohana for fellowship and fun – was held in 1926. This has become a wonderful tradition and last year more than 25,000 people came to our campus for this annual event.
- In his spare time Frank started the school newspaper, the annual and he designed the school seal and class ring.

As a Trustee he has continued to encourage innovation and change and an expansion of services. Let me illustrate the growth made by The Kamehameha Schools under Frank's stewardship. When he began his term as president in 1923 the entire high school student body (299) could have been assembled in this auditorium – in the first 12 rows. By the time he began his tenure as a trustee in 1939 the upper school students (371) did assemble in this building and they occupied the seats all the way to row 15. Not until 1946 were there enough students enrolled in grades K-12 to fill this entire hall, including the balcony (916).

Today the number of full-time day and boarding students is 2700. Enough to fill this auditorium three times over.

And The Schools now conduct 24 additional off-campus programs designed to provide educational benefits for the children of Hawaii. They include programs for research, for alienated youth, for the gifted, programs to perpetuate Hawaiian culture, programs to assist young Hawaiians continue their education, programs ranging from pre-natal care and parenting skills to adult education. Each of these activities is carried on with the cooperation of one or more of some 40 public and private institutions and agencies in Hawaii – and last year provided some degree of educational assistance to more than 43,000 individuals throughout the state. A particularly close working relationship has been established in recent years between The Kamehameha Schools and the State Department of Education, a development which Frank has fostered and which he now views with considerable satisfaction. Kamehameha has indeed experienced tremendous growth during Frank Midkiff's service as president and Trustee – and there is much more to come. Last year Frank and his fellow Trustees adopted a long range plan which calls for continued expansion of educational services during the decade of the 80's.

I have observed that Frank never looks back on the "good old days." He's always looking forward to "the good new days" ahead. I know how difficult it has been for his good wife Marjorie to get him to sit still long enough to recount the many interesting experiences he has had during his long and eventful career. It seems he's always too busy living in the present and planning for the future to dwell on the past. We wish you well, though Marjorie. Do not be discouraged. Keep after him. We will all be the richer when Frank shares his first-hand knowledge of so much of Hawaii's recent history with us. Of course, if he runs true to form and refuses to say anything bad about anybody his memoirs may not become a best seller-but they would be no less valuable.

His long and distinguished record of accomplishments and his tireless efforts to improve the quality of life in Hawaii are well known to our citizens and are only partially enumerated in the program prepared for today's ceremony.

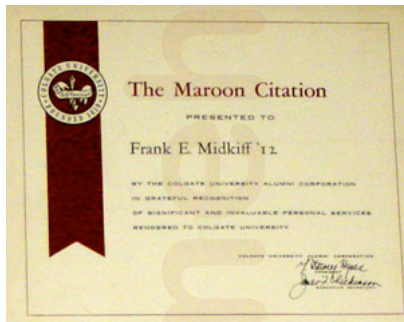
He has helped shape institutions in Hawaii to prepare young people for a life of service as he was so well prepared by Colgate.

Frank E. Midkiff is a kind, courteous, loyal, intelligent, scholarly, Christian man – unreservedly dedicated to the Hawaiian people and to the legacy of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. His record of 64 years of service to our institution will never be equaled.

On behalf of the students, alumni, staff, parents and administration of The Kamehameha Schools and his fellow Trustees and of all of the special people here assembled and the legion of Frank's friends who could not be present – I would like to thank President Langdon and the Trustees of Colgate University for recognizing in such a significant way our good friend Frank E. Midkiff. All Hawaii will gladly testify that the honor you have bestowed upon him is richly deserved and those of us present are indeed proud to participate in this great occasion.

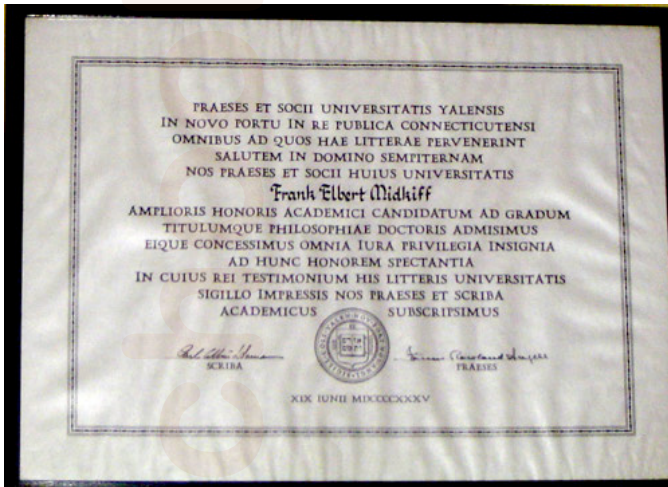
Congratulations Frank. We salute you!

At this time it is my very great pleasure to present a very distinguished educator, the President of Colgate university, Dr. George Langdon.



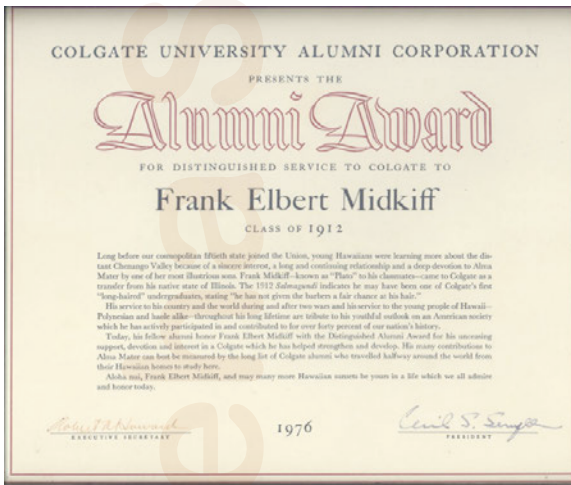
97. Certificate. Colgate University Alumni Corporation. 10" x 12" (25.4 cm x 30.5 cm)

[university seal] **The Maroon Citation** presented to Frank E. Midkiff '12 BY THE COLGATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI COPORATION IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT AND INVALUABLE PERSONAL SERVICES RENDERED TO COLGATE UNIVERSITY COLGATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CORPORATION [signed] PRESIDENT [signed] EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



98. Certificate. Doctorate. Yale University. 12 1/2" x 17" (31.8 cm x 43.18 cm)

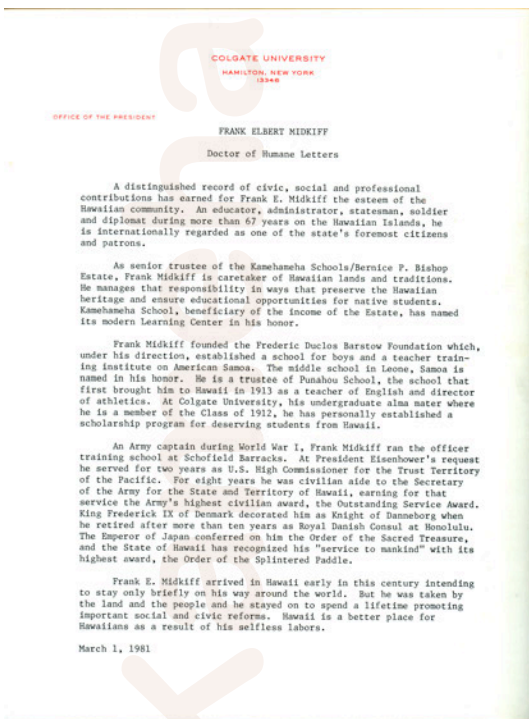
PRAESES ET SOCII UNIVERSITATIS YALENSIS IN NOVO PORTU IN RE PUBLICA CONNECTICUTENSIS OMNIBUS AD QUOS HAE LITTERAE PERVENERINT SALUTEM IN DOMINO SEMPTERNAM NOS PRAESES ET SOCII HUIUS UNIVERSITATIS **FRANK ELBERT MIDKIFF** AMPLIORIS HONORIS ACADEMICI CANDIDATUM AD GRADUM TITULUMQUE PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTORIS ADMISIMUS BIQUE CONCESSIMUS OMNIA IURA PRIVILEGIA INSIGNIA AD HUNC HONOREM SPECTANTIA IN CUIUS REI TESTIMONIUM HIS LITTERIS UNIVERSITATIS SIGILLO IMPRESSIS NOS PRAESES ET SCRIBA ACADEMICUS SUBSCRIPSIMUS [signed] SCRIBA [university seal] [signed] PRAESES XIX IUNII MDCCCCXXXV



99. Certificate. Colgate University Alumni Corporation. 8 3/4" x 10 1/4" (22.2 cm x 26 cm)

COLGATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CORPORATION PRESENTS THE **Alumni Award** FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO COLGATE TO **Frank Elbert Midkiff** CLASS OF 1912 Long before our cosmopolitan fiftieth state joined the Union, young Hawaiians were learning more about the distant Chenango Valley because of a sincere interest, a long and continuing relationship and a deep devotion to Alma Mater by one of her most illustrious sons. Frank Midkiff—known as “Plato” to his classmates—came to Colgate as a transfer from his native state of Illinois. The 1912 *Salmagundi* indicates he may have been one of Colgate’s first “long-haired” undergraduates, stating “he has not given the barbers a fair chance at his hair.” His service to his country and the world during and after two wars and his service to the young people of Hawaii—Polynesian and haole alike—throughout his long lifetime are tribute to his youthful outlook on an American society which he has actively participated in and contributed to for over forty percent of our nation’s history. Today, his fellow alumni honor Frank Elbert Midkiff with the Distinguished Alumni Award for his unceasing support, devotion and interest in a Colgate which he has helped strengthen and develop. His many contributions to Alma Mater can best be measured by the long list of Colgate alumni who traveled halfway around the world from their Hawaiian homes to study here. Aloha nui, Frank Elbert Midkiff, and may many more Hawaiian sunsets be yours in a life which we all admire and honor today. [signed] EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 1976 [signed] PRESIDENT

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100. Letter. Doctor of Humane Letters. Colgate University. 10 3/4" x 8 1/2" (27.3 cm x 21.6 cm)

[letterhead] COLGATE UNIVERSITY, HAMILTON, NEW YORK 13348, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FRANK ELBERT MIDKIFF
Doctor of Humane Letters

A distinguished record of civic, social and professional contributions has earned for Frank E. Midkiff the esteem of the Hawaiian community. An educator, administrator, statesman, soldier and diplomat during more than 67 years on the Hawaiian Islands, he is internationally regarded as one of the state's foremost citizens and patrons.

As senior trustee of the Kamehameha Schools/Bernice P. Bishop Estate, Frank Midkiff is caretaker of Hawaiian lands and traditions. He manages that responsibility in ways that preserve the Hawaiian heritage and ensure educational opportunities for native students. Kamehameha School, beneficiary of the income of the Estate, has named its modern Learning Center in his honor.

Frank Midkiff founded the Frederic Duclos Barstow Foundation

which, under his direction, established a school for boys and a teacher training institute on American Samoa. The middle school in Leone, Samoa is named in his honor. He is a trustee of Punahou School, the school that first brought him to Hawaii in 1913 as a teacher of English and director of athletics. At Colgate University, his undergraduate alma mater where he is a member of the Class of 1912, he has personally established a scholarship program for deserving students from Hawaii.

An Army captain during World War I, Frank Midkiff ran the officer training school at Schofield Barracks. At President Eisenhower's request he served for two years as U.S. High Commissioner for the Trust Territory of the Pacific. For eight years he was civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army for the State and Territory of Hawaii, earning for that service the Army's highest civilian award, the Outstanding Service Award. King Frederick IX of Denmark decorated him as Knight of Danneborg when he retired after more than ten years as Royal Danish Consul at Honolulu. The Emperor of Japan conferred on him the Order of the Sacred Treasure, and the State of Hawaii has recognized his "service to mankind" with its highest award, the Order of the Splintered Paddle.

Frank E. Midkiff arrived in Hawaii early in this century intending to stay only briefly on his way around the world. But he was taken by the land and the people and he stayed on to spend a lifetime promoting important social and civic reforms. Hawaii is a better place for Hawaiians as a result of his selfless labors.

March 1, 1981



101. Certificate. The Colgate University Alumni Corporation. 8" x 10" (20.3cm x 25.4cm)

[university seal] **The Maroon Citation** presented to Frank E. Midkiff '12 BY THE COLGATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CORPORATION IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT AND INVALUABLE PERSONAL SERVICES RENDERED TO COLGATE UNIVERSITY COLGATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CORPORATION [signed] PRESIDENT [signed] EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



102. Certificate. The Colgate Thirteen. 12 ¼" x 9 ½" (31.1 cm x 24.1 cm)

Frank E. Midkiff "*In recognition of your generous assistance to THE COLGATE THIRTEEN and to OUR ALMA MATER we take pleasure in electing you an honorary member of our organization.*" [signed] April 6, 1963.

[insignia—griffin, 3
Hawaii Beta of the Year



103. Plaque. Wood and brass. 9" x 7 ½" (22.9 cm x 19 cm)

stars, Kai] Frank E. Midkiff
1978



104. Plaque. Laminated on wood. Magazine article from *The Colgate Scene*, April 1981. 16" x 13 1/2" (40.6 cm x 34.3 cm)

"Frank E. Midkiff '12, Hawaiian humanitarian." *The Colgate Scene*. April 1981

105. 'O'O. 69" (175.2 cm) length



Framed explanation. 4 1/4" x 6 1/2" (8.3 cm x 16.5 cm)

RIGHT

'OO

Hawaiian digging stick, made of koa wood, was used for groundbreaking ceremonies:

1. Ka ho'ola'a oka honua Frank E. Midkiff Learning Center June 12, 1975
2. Ka ho'ola'a 'ana o ka huli honua no Kekuhaupio March 21, 1978
3. Ka ho'ola'a 'ana o ka huli honua no Ke Ala Manō May 5, 1978

106. To'oto'o. 72" (182.9 cm) length

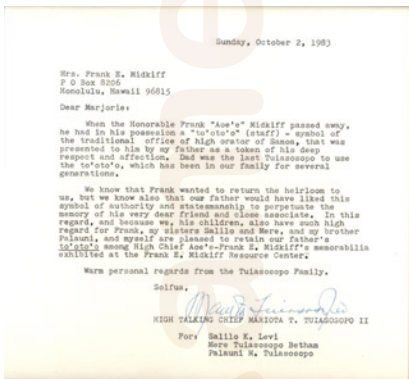


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RIGHT

TO'OTO'O

Samoan staff made of Ifilele wood, presented to Frank E. Midkiff when he was conferred the title of Honorary High Chief Ao'e'e of Taū District, Manu'a, American Samoa.



106A. Letter. Concerning the To'oto'o gift from the Tuiasosopo Family. 7 3/4" x 8 1/2" (16.7 cm x 21.6 cm)

Sunday,
October 2, 1983

Mrs. Frank E. Midkiff
P O Box 8206
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Marjorie:

When the Honorable Frank "Aoe'e" Midkiff passed away, he had in his possession a "to'oto'o" (staff) – symbol of the traditional office of high orator of Samoa, that was presented to him by my father as a token of his deep respect and affection. Dad was the last Tuiasosopo to use the to'oto'o, which has been in our family for several generations.

We know that Frank wanted to return the heirloom to us, but we know also that our father would have liked this symbol of authority and statesmanship to perpetuate the memory of his very dear friend and close associate. In this regard, and because we, his children, also have such high regard for Frank, my sisters Salilo and Mere, and my brother Palauni, and myself are pleased to retain our father's to'oto'o among High Chief Aoe'e—Frank E. Midkiff's memorabilia exhibited at the Frank E. Midkiff Resouce Center.

Warm personal regards from the Tuiasosopo Family.

Soifua,
[signed]

HIGH TALKING CHIEF MARIOTA T. TUIASOSOSPO II

For: Salilo K. Levi
Mere Tuiasosopo Betham
Palauni M. Tuiasosopo



107. Flag. High Commissioner Trust Territory of Pacific Islands.

60 x 41 (175.3 cm x 104.1 cm)

White satin with the official seal of the high commissioner. Gold fringe. Mounted on a wood pole with stand and finial.

[label on the back of the photograph] FRANK E. WITH: BETSY BENHAM CORBETT ROY (FOOTBALL) ORLANDO (DESK) ROWENA LAU TAKEN BY DAMIEN 8/76; SETUP BY LURYIER DIAMOND. IN POHAKUPUNA ROOM,



108. Photograph.

MIDKIFF
(ARTIST)

ORPILLA
(BOOK)
WARING
"POP"

SMITH



109. Photograph.

7"x 5" (17.9cm x 12.7cm)

Outdoors with a young child and an open book.

[label] Visit to American 19, 1973. L to R: Seiolo Childhood Supervising E. Midkiff, Barstow Siofu Sinapati, Early Village Teacher, Village of District Mrs. Frank E.



110. Photograph.

7 1/2" x 9" (19 cm x 22.9cm)

Samoa April 14 -
Alailesulu, Early
Teacher; Frank
Foundation;
Childhood
Futiga, Western
Midkiff (Marjorie)

111. Photograph in front of Feleti Memorial Teacher Training School.
IMAGE UNAVAILABLE



8" x 10" (20.3 cm x 25.4 cm)

Older students and
entrance of Frank E.

112. Photograph.
3" x 5" (7.6 cm x 12.7 cm)

Four young children and a teacher at the entrance of Frank E. Midkiff Leone School.



113. Photograph.

their teachers at the
Midkiff Leone School.



115. Lei.
28" (71 cm) long

Samoa shell lei.

Fale height: 6" (15.2 cm)

Samoa Fale.

114. Model. Wood.
Base: 6" x 8" (15.2 cm x 20.3 cm)



116. Model. Wood.
Base: 4" x 12" (10.1 cm x 30.5 cm) Coconut tree: 11" (28 cm)

Samoa fale with canoe and coconut tree.

Pheasant mounted on



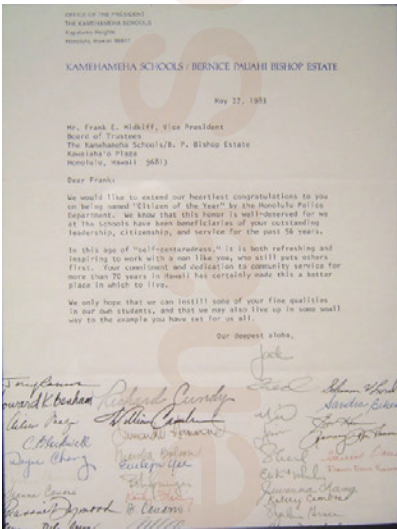
117. Stuffed
animal.
Base to tail: 28"
(71 cm) Height:
19" (28 cm)

driftwood.



118. Tapa. 1
2" x 36" (30.5 cm x 91.4 cm)

Samoan tapa mounted and edged with woven coconut fibers.



119. Letter. Framed. Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate. 1983.
10" x 8" (25.4 cm x 20.3 cm)

[letterhead] OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS, Kapalama Heights, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS / BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP ESTATE,

May 27, 1983

Mr. Frank E. Midkiff, Vice President
Board of Trustees
The Kamehameha Schools / B. P. Bishop Estate
Kawaiaha'o Plaza
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Dear Frank:

We would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to you on being named "Citizen of the Year" by the Honolulu Police Department. We know that this honor is well-deserved for we at the Schools have been beneficiaries of your outstanding leadership, citizenship, and service for the past 56 years.

In an age of "self-centeredness," it is both refreshing and inspiring to work with a man like you, who still puts others first. Your commitment and dedication to community service for more than 70 years in Hawaii has certainly made this a better place in which to live.

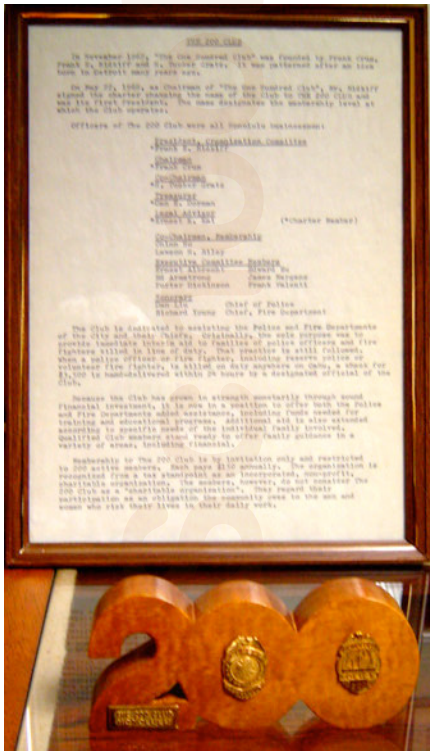
We only hope that we can instill some of your fine qualities in our own students, and that we may also live up in some small way to the example you have set for us all.

Our deepest aloha,
[thirty-two signatures]



120. Plaque. Wood and brass. Honolulu Police Department. 1983.
12" x 15" (30.5cm x 38.1 cm)

[seal] HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD
PRESENTED TO FRANK ELBERT MIDKIFF IN RECOGNITION OF AND APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING COOPERATION AND INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE RENDERED IN BEHALF OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF HONOLULU. MAY 21, 1983
[signed] HAROLD FALK ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE



121. Framed information page. The 200 Club THE 200 CLUB
10" x 8" (25.4 cm x 20.3 cm)

In November 1967, "The One Hundred Club" was founded by Frank Crum, Frank E. Midkiff and H. Tucker Gratz. It was patterned after an idea born in Detroit many years ago.

On May 22, 1968, as Chairman of "The One Hundred Club", Mr. Midkiff signed the charter changing the name of the Club to THE 200 CLUB and was its first President. The name designates the membership level at which the Club operates.

Officers of The 200 Club were all Honolulu businessmen:

President, Organization Committee

*Frank E. Midkiff

Chairman

*Frank Crum

Co-Chairman

*H. Tucker Gratz

Treasurer

*Dan E. Dorman

Legal Advisor

*Ernest K. Kai

(*Charter Member)

Co-Chairmen, Membership

Chinn Ho

Lawson H. Riley

Executive Committee Members

Ernest Albrecht

Edward Eu

Ed Armstrong

James Mergens

Porter Dickinson Frank Valenti

Honorary

Dan Liu

Chief of Police

Richard Young

Chief, Fire Department

The Club is dedicated to assisting the Police and Fire Departments

of the City and their Chiefs. Originally, the sole purpose was to provide immediate interim aid to families of police officers and fire fighters killed in line of duty. That practice is still followed. When a police officer or fire fighter, including reserve police of volunteer fire fighter, is killed on duty anywhere on Oahu, a check for \$3,500 is hand-delivered within 24 hours by a designated official of the Club.

Because the Club has grown in strength monetarily through sound financial investment, it is now in a position to offer both the Police and Fire Departments added assistance, including funds needed for training and educational programs. Additional aid is also extended according to specific needs of the individual family involved. Qualified Club members stand ready to offer family guidance in a variety of areas, including financial.

Membership to The 200 Club is by invitation only and restricted to 200 active members. Each pays \$150 annually. The organization is recognized from a tax standpoint as an incorporated, non-profit, charitable organization. The members, however, do not consider The 200 Club as a "charitable organization". They regard their participation as an obligation the community owes to the men and women who risk their lives in their daily work.



122. Plaque. Honolulu Police Department.
12" x 15" (30.5cm x 38.1 cm)

[seal] HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD presents to: The 200 Club In Recognition of and appreciation for outstanding cooperation and invaluable assistance rendered in behalf of the Police Department and the people of Honolulu. Francis Keala Chief of Police May 19, 1979

123. Fraternity pin. Colgate University.

3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (8.9 cm x 8.9 cm)

[seal] Colgate University Geta Theta Pi Fraternity Pin.



124. Medal. Japan-America Society of Honolulu. 1985.

Ribbon and medal length: 12 1/2" (31.8 cm) Medal width: 2" (5 cm) Box: 6" x 3 3/4" (15.2 cm x 9.5 cm)



[Japan-America Society of Honolulu Medal Award presented posthumously to Frank E. Midkiff at the annual dinner-meeting of the Society on July 19, 1985. Dr. Midkiff was co-founder and first President of the Society, 1976-1977.]

125. Watch. [in bell jar with wood base]
12" x 5" (30.5 cm x 12.7 cm)

Gold antique Howard pocket watch which was given to Frank Midkiff sometime between 1923 and 1934 when he was President of the Kamehameha Schools by Dr. Theodore Richards. Attached to watch is Dr. Midkiff's gold chain and Phi Beta Kappa Key which he earned at Colgate University.



126. Watch. [in bell jar with wood base]
12" x 5" (30.5 cm x 12.7 cm)

Right

Gold Bulova accutron quartz wrist watch with alligator leather strap which was presented to Dr. Midkiff at a Colgate University Alumni dinner at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel on Sunday, March 30, 1980 by Dr. George Langdon, President of Colgate University.

Dr. Midkiff died at 7:05 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, 1983.

distinguished service to
Base: 4" x 5 1/2" (10.2 cm x



127. Medal. Brass mounted on wood. Colgate University. [Alumni award for Colgate]
14 cm) Height: 7" (17.8 cm)

128. Deep display frame. Kamehameha Schools. Get-well button and card.
 Card: 5" x 3 1/2" (12.7 cm x 8.9 cm)

Card: Welcome to the Club. Best wishes for a Speedy Recovery.
 Button: Kamehameha Schools [warrior image] The Order of the Wounded Warrior



129. Book. *The Holy Bible*. Ruth Richards [Midkiff].
 8" x 6" (20.3 cm x 15.2 cm)

[handwritten inscription] Ruth Richards from the Central Union Bible School for being present every Sunday during the year – 1904—E. B. Turner Superintendent Ecclesiastes 12!

[Ecclesiastes 12

1

Remember now your Creator in the days
 of your youth,

Before the difficult days come,
 And the years draw near when you

say,

“ I have no pleasure in them”:

2 While the sun and the light,

The moon and the stars,

Are not darkened,

And the clouds do not return after the
 rain;

3 In the day when the keepers of the
 house tremble,

And the strong men bow down;
 When the grinders cease because they

are few,

And those that look through the
 windows grow dim;

4 When the doors are shut in the
 streets,

And the sound of grinding is low;

When one rises up at the sound of a

bird,

The Whole Duty of Man

9 And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought
 out *and* set in order many proverbs.

10 The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and *what was* written *was* upright—words of truth.

11 The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars^[B] are like well-driven nails, given by one
 Shepherd.

12 And further, my son, be admonished by these. Of making many books *there is* no end, and much study *is*
 wearisome to the flesh.

13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:

Fear God and keep His commandments,

For this is man’s all.

14 For God will bring every work into judgment,

Including every secret thing,

Whether good or evil. NKJV]

And all the daughters of music are
 brought low.

5 Also they are afraid of height,

And of terrors in the way;

When the almond tree blossoms,

The grasshopper is a burden,

And desire fails.

For man goes to his eternal home,

And the mourners go about the

streets.

6 *Remember your Creator* before the
 silver cord is loosed,^[B]

Or the golden bowl is broken,

Or the pitcher shattered at the
 fountain,

Or the wheel broken at the well.

7 Then the dust will return to the
 earth as it was,

And the spirit will return to God who
 gave it.

8 “Vanity of vanities,” says the

Preacher,

“ All *is* vanity.”



130. Circular cardboard aide. Biblegraph.
 6" (15.2 cm) diameter

Point arrow at Question and Day. Read answer in windows below. HOW TO USE YOUR BIBLEGRAPH. Your Biblegraph will help you solve the 36 most troublesome questions of modern, everyday life. The 36 questions are listed around the edges of The Biblegraph. 18 on each side. Beneath each question are the days of the week. Select the question that troubles you most today and turn the dial-pointer to that day. Then look in the little windows and you will find Book, Chapter, and Verse of a passage from the Bible. Get out your Bible and read that passage carefully. Think about what the passage means, apply the message to yourself. If the same question arises the next

day, repeat the process and you will find another specific reference. Keep on doing this each day. If your problem persists after 7 days, turn to some other, related question and do the same thing. You will find many questions closely related to give you the

widest possible selection of answers. [Some questions: IS BUSINESS BAD? ARE YOU FACING A CRISIS? ARE YOU LONELY? DO YOU FEAR OLD AGE? DO YOU DOUBT THE LIFE HEREAFTER? HAS LOOSE TALK MADE YOU ENEMIES? DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GREEDY? IS YOUR PRIDE INJURED?...]]



131. Silver cup. Colgate Academy. 1911. 5" x 4 1/2" (12.7 cm x 10.1 cm)

SILVER CUP "Presented to Frank E. Midkiff by Colgate Academy 1911" While attending Colgate University, Frank coached the Colgate Academy football team. Following a knee injury in 1911, he was presented this silver cup by members of his football team.



132. Certificate. Colgate University. 1981. 6" x 9" (15.2 cm x 22.9 cm)

this certifies that Frank E. Midkiff is a Member in Perpetuity of the PRESIDENTS' CLUB of Colgate University WITH ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES, RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF SUCH MEMBERSHIP, IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN PROVIDING SUPPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND EVER GREATER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS AND FUTURE GENERATION OF STUDENTS April 21, 1981 [signed] George D. Langdon, Jr. President of Colgate University



133. Certificate. Colgate University. 1975. 6" x 9" (15.2 cm x 22.9 cm)

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134. Plaque. Brass granite. Punahou School. 1981 3" x 3" (7.6 cm x 7.6 cm)
OLD SCHOOL AWARD. Frank E. Midkiff 1981



135. Plaque. Brass on wood. Bishop Museum Association. Wood: 4 1/4" 11.4 cm diameter
Frank E. Midkiff Life Member Bishop Museum Association.



136. Pen holder on a black marble base. Brass label. Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu. 1952. 5" x 8" (12.7 cm x 12.3 cm)

ALOHA Frank E. Midkiff Executive Vice President Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu 1952 STAFF



137. Double pen holder on wood base. Brass label. United States Pacific Fleet 1977. 6" x 16" (15.2 cm x 40.6 cm)

Commander in Chief. United States Pacific Fleet To Frank E. Midkiff with Highest Esteem and Grateful Appreciation United States Pacific Fleet 15 November 1977



138. Carved wood paperweight. United States Army. 4 1/2" (11.4 cm) diameter

United States Army Forces. [carved stars with central arrow] Pacific Ocean Areas



139. Certificate. Central Union Church 1983.
4 1/2" x 6 1/4" (11.4 cm x 15.9 cm)

Love Never Faleith. [logo: 150 Central Union Church] Central Union Church United Church of Christ Celebrating its 150th Year Presents This Special Recognition of Membership to Frank E. Midkiff April 24, 1983 Member since 1916 [signed] Rev. Robert H. Midgley Senior Minister [signed] Christopher C. Smith Moderator



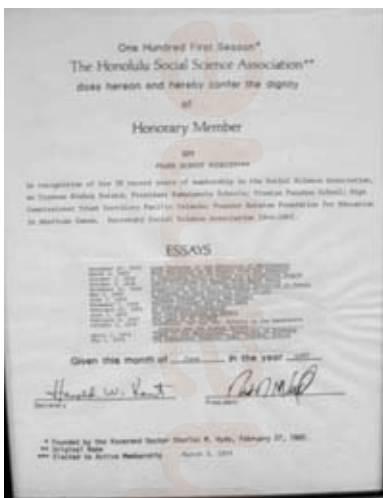
140. Wood sculpture. Boy Scout's hand salute.
Height: 6" (15.2 cm)

[seal]
Behalf of
member
through
forward
your
September 11, 1982 Warmest aloha, [signed] Ronald B. Grieg, President



141. Certificate. Oahu Country Club. 1982.
8" x 10" (20.3 cm x 25.4 cm)

Certificate of Recognition. The House Committee on the Membership of the Oahu Country Club wishes to acknowledge and honor Frank E. Midkiff as a for the past 59 Years. Your support of your Club the years has contributed to its success and we look to your continual support and involvement. In particular we trust that you will continue to enjoy friends at the Club for many years to come.



142. Certificate. The Honolulu Social Science Association. 1982.
12" x 8" (30.5 cm x 20.3 cm)

One Hundred First Season*. The Honolulu Social Science Association** does hereon and hereby confer the dignity of Honorary Member on FRANK ELBERT MIDKIFF*** in recognition of his 59 record years of membership in the Social Science Association, as Trustee Bishop Estate; President Kamehameha Schools; Trustee Punahou School; High Commissioner Trust Territory Pacific Islands; Founder Barstow Foundation for Education in American Samoa. Secretary Social Science Association 1944-1947.

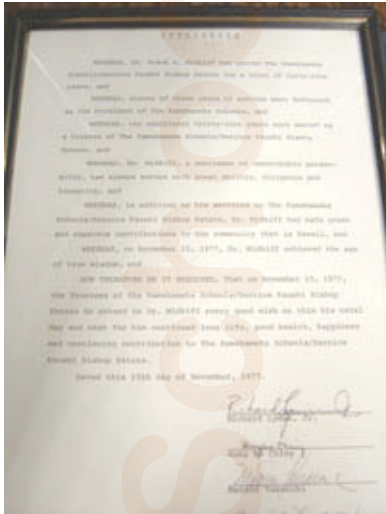
	ESSAYS
December 24, 1925	<u>Some Features of the Education of Adolescents</u>
March 4, 1929	<u>What Education Do We Expect From Our Schools?</u>
October 3, 1932	<u>A Charitable Trust's Plans for a Primitive People</u>
October 5, 1936	<u>Labor Situation in Hawaii Five Years Hence</u>
November 11, 1940	<u>Suggestions for Public Secondary Education in Hawaii</u>
May 3, 1948	<u>A Program to Cure Honolulu Urban Blight</u>
June 7, 1952	<u>"Riding Fences" Around the Planet</u>
November 7, 1955	<u>Pacific Islander and Their Land</u>
February 21, 1960	<u>An Indigenous Foundation</u>
June 3, 1963	<u>The Land Situation in Hawaii</u>
February 6, 1967	<u>The Land of An Island</u>
October 5, 1970	<u>Statehood, Jet Age IRS: Effects on the Kamehameha Schools and the Bishop Estate</u>
April 1, 1974	<u>"Land of the Aborigines: Hawaiians vs Alaskans"</u>
May 1, 1978	<u>"The Kamehameha Schools: Past, Present, Future"</u>

Given this month of June in the year 1982
[signed] Harold W. Kent Secretary [signed] ___ President

* Founded by the Reverend Doctor Charles M. Hyde, February 27, 1882
** Original Name
***Elected to Active Membership March 3, 1924

143. Framed information. Frank E. Midkiff.

B.A.	- Bachelor of Arts, Colgate	-- 1912
Ph.D.	-- Doctor of Philosophy, Yale	-- 1935



144. Resolution. Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate. 1977.

RESOLUTION
 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank E. Midkiff has served The Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate for a total of forty-nine years, and
 WHEREAS, eleven of those years of service were dedicated as the President of The Kamehameha Schools, and
 WHEREAS, the additional thirty-nine years were served as a Trustee of The Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, and
 WHEREAS, Dr. Midkiff, a gentleman of unmatched personality, has always served with great ability, diligence and integrity, and
 WHEREAS, in addition to his services to The Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, Dr. Midkiff has made great and numerous contributions to the community that is Hawaii, and
 WHEREAS, on November 15, 1977, Dr. Midkiff achieved the age of true wisdom, and
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That on November 15, 1977, the Trustees of The Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate do extend to Dr. Midkiff every good wish on this his natal day and wish for him continued long life, good health, happiness and continuing contribution to The Kamehameha Schools/ Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1977.
 [signed] Richard Lyman, Jr.
 [signed] Hung Wo Ching
 [signed] Matsuo Takabuki
 [signed] Myron B. Thompson



145. Koa bowl and koa and brass plate. Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate. 1982.

Bow: 11" x 12" (28 cm x 30.5 cm) Top diameter: 10 1/2" (26.7 cm)

[brass plate inscription]: The Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate. Frank E. Midkiff. 55 years of devoted service. June 2, 1982



4" x 3" x 2" thick. (10.2 cm x 7.6 cm x 5



146. Thick petrified wood slice. (cm)



147. Transpacific telephone cable slice on wood, felt bottom. 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 (5.8 cm x 5.8 cm)

[brass label] Transpacific Telephone Cable



148. Rhinoceros beetle encased in lucite. 2" x 3" (5 cm x 7.6 cm)

COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PRESENTED BY THE ICCP OF THE PACIFIC SCIENCE BOARD NAS-NRC



149. Large brass shell casing. The Infantry School. 1955. 6" x 2 1/2 (15.2 cm x 5 cm)

The Infantry School [insignia "Follow Me"] F.E. Midkiff J.C.O.C. #21 1955



150. Glass paperweight encased business card.
Card: 2" x 3 1/2" (5 cm x 8.9 cm)

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151. Logo, enamel green and gold on white marble cube. University of Hawaii Associates.
2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm)



152. Brass bas relief Cossak smoking a pipe on a separate stand.
4" x 1 3/4" (10 cm x 4.5 cm)

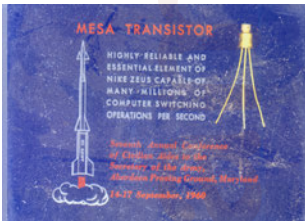


153. Hei Tiki Neck Pendant. Aotearoa New Zealand.
6 1/4" x 2 3/4" (15.9 cm x 4.5 cm)

Tag:

Bishop Museum Authentic Reproduction of Bowenite, a form of nephrite

154. Brass shell casing.
5" (12.7 cm) high. 1" (3 cm) diameter



155. Lucite memento. U.S. Army. 1960.
3" x 3 3/4" (7.5 cm x 9.5 cm)

MESA TRANSISTOR
HIGHLY RELIABLE AND
ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF
NIKE ZEUS CAPABLE OF
MANY MILLIONS OF
COMPUTER SWITCHING
OPERATIONS PER SECOND

OPERATIONS PER SECOND

Seventh Annual Conference
of Civilian Aides to the
Secretary of the Army
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland
14-17 September, 1960



156. Commemorative shovel.
9 1/4" x 3" (23.5 cm x 8 cm)

Inscription: Cape Hart
Schofield Barracks
5 Aug 1957

157. Fighter jet model.
6" (15.2 cm) tall



On the base: Lockheed T33 Shooting Star



5" x 5 1/4" (12.3 cm x 13.3 cm)

158. Original acid etched printer's plate. Bernice P. Bishop Museum.

6 7/8" x 4 1/2" (17 cm x 11.2cm)

[label on the back] Tattooed Hawaiian chief, drawn by Jacques Arago, artist with Freycinet. This is the original acid etched printer's plate used on page 82 in Special Publication 43, Explorers of the Pacific, by Peter H. Buck, published by the Museum in 1953. With the Compliments of Bernice P. Bishop Museum Roland D. Force, Director.



159. Bookends (2). Brass. cm)



Faint "Poi Shop" traces on bark

160. Wood slab. 9" x 7 1/2" (22.9 cm x 19 cm)



161. Wood bowl. 14 1/2" x 9" (36.8 cm x 22.9 cm)

Boys Scouts of America. 2" x 2" (4.5 cm x 4.5 cm)

1975 Eagle Scout Sponsor



162. Paperweight. Glass on marble.



163. Mug. Pewter. Boy Scouts of America. 4 3/4" x 3" (12 cm x 8 cm)

Swing a Cub For Scouting 1973 [Boy Scout seal] Navy Marine

Golf Course



164. Paperweight. Brass on marble. Boy Scouts of America
3" x 3" (8 cm x 8 cm)

Aloha Council
Where Scouting Begins and Ends Each Day



165. Plaque. Plastic. Girl Scouts of America.
6" x 9" (15.2 cm x 22.9 cm)

GIRL SCOUTS
Present this award in
recognition and appreciation
of your interest and support

7" x 4 1/2" (17.8 cm x 11.2 cm)

FRANK E. MIDKIFF
1973
1974
1975



166. Plaque. Brass on wood. Boy Scouts of America.



167. Plaque. Brass on wood. Armed Services YMCA.
10" x 8" (25.4 cm x 20.3 cm)

ARMED SERVICES YMCA
Recognizes
FRANK MIDKIFF
For contributing to the support of programs
And services for young military and their
Families, and welcomes you to the
YMCA CENTURY CLUB



171. Plaque. Brass on wood. YMCA
11" x 7" (28 cm x 17.8 cm)

[seal] For Service to Youth
Y
Nuuanu Branch YMCA
Service Youth [seal] that Youth May Serve
DOUBLE CENTURY
FRANK E. MIDKIFF
1976, 1977

172. Newspaper article. On
The Native Hawaiian, August
No. 9
9" x 9" (22.9 cm x 22.9 cm)



wood.
1983, Vol. VII,

**Frank Midkiff
Kanakanakua**

He was a gentleman of the old school, kind, courtly, thoughtful, deeply sincere in his dealings with everyone. The Kamehameha children noted his frequent appearances at their many functions. He made it a point to attend as many of them as was possible. The alumni loved him. Many shared the stories and dreams of their mo'opuna. He remembered the names of families that sent generations of their children to the school on the hill that they both loved. They took their aspirations and problems to him freely and he helped them privately without fanfare, without publicity. Frank Elbert Midkiff, trustee of the Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate/Kamehameha Schools has left our *Ohana*. A prominent community leader and statesman, he lived to see a legacy of a beloved *alii* meet the new challenges with an undaunted commitment to excellence in education.

His was a life of distinguished service. The accomplishments of a special school owe an enduring indebtedness to his leadership. In the midst of our sorrow however, he leaves a lasting *makana*, a gift of excitement. Our children laugh, work hard and creatively and question freely because of Frank Midkiff.

How delighted Pauahi must be now as they both share the legacy of a dream and the achievements of a hope established nearly 80 years ago for the good and industrious men and women of Hawaii nei.

Mahalo pihapiha, Frank Midkiff as you join the spirits of our *aumakua*. Our children and their children's children will be able to achieve their maximum potentials because of your unfailing *aloha* and *kokua* in the legacy of a Princess.



173. Service Award. Kamehameha Schools Bernice P. Bishop Estate.
3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (8.9 cm x 8.9 cm)

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS
BERNICE P. BISHOP ESTATE
50TH YEAR SERVICE AWARD



197. Paperweight. Brass on wood. Kamehameha Schools.
2 3/4" x 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" (4.5 cm x 4.5 cm x 4.5 cm)

[seal]
Frank E. Midkiff
Hauoli Lā Hānau
Mai ka 'ohana
'o Kamehameha
Nowemapa 15, 1978

13" (33.02 cm)

176. Ietoga fine
32" x 63" (81.3 cm x 160
cm) fringe on one side and a 4"

Framed explanation of the
the family of a high chief
death. August 12, 1983.



175. Gavel. Wood.

mat. American Samoa.
cm) fine woven mat with a 7 1/2" (19 cm)
(10.1 cm) fringe on the opposite side

Samoan custom of giving a fine mat to
in this case, Frank E. Midkiff, upon his

THIS "IETOGA"- FINE DR. FRANK E. MIDKIFF, FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1983 IN HONOLULU, HAWAII. IT WAS ACCEPTED BY MRS. MIDKIFF (MARJORIE C. MIDKIFF) ON BEHALF OF THE MIDKIFF FAMILY.
THE PRESENTATION OF THIS SPECIAL FINE MAT WAS PREFACED BY AN ELOQUENT EULOGISTIC INTRODUCTION BY THE HONORABLE PETER TALI COLEMAN, GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE FINE MAT BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY DISPLAYED AND OFFERED IN UNIQUE SAMOAN CUSTOMARY FORM BY HIGH CHIEF APELU GALEAI FAIIVAE AND AMERICAN SAMOA'S DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MRS. MERE TUIASOSOPO BETHAM.
FRANK E. MIDKIFF HAS BEEN HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM, WITH DEEP RESPECT, GENUINE LOVE AND AFFECTION BY THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA BECAUSE OF HIS DEDICATION AND UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF

EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF AMERICAN SAMOA, AND EQUALLY AS WELL BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION AND PERPETUATION OF SAMOAN CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS.

SAMOAN TRADITIONS DICTATE THAT WHEN A CHIEF PASSES AWAY, HIS FUNERAL SERVICE MUST BE ATTENDED BY CHIEFS AND, IN SO DOING, A "MAVAEGA" - FAREWELL TRIBUTE IN THE FORM OF A FINE MAT IS PRESENTED TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY IN HONOR OF THEIR CHIEF. THE HIGHER THE DECEASED IS HELD IN ESTEEM, THE FINER AND MORE EXQUISITE THE MAT THAT IS SELECTED FOR THE MAVAEGA.

AMERICAN SAMOA HAD CONFERRED ON FRANK MIDKIFF THE MATAI (CHIEF) TITLE "AOE'E" OF THE VILLAGE OF LEONE, BECAUSE OF HIS CLOSE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP TO THAT VILLAGE, AND ESPECIALLY TO THE FAIIVAE CLAN. IN THE 'MALAE O LALOIFI MA FALESAU MA FALEOMAVAEGA - THE TRADITIONAL REFERENCE TO THE GATHERING GROUNDS OF THE CHIEFS AND DIGNITARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEONE - THE TWO PARAMOUNT CHIEFS ARE TUITELE AND FAIIVAE. THEREFORE, BY PERMISSION OF THE LEONE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS, HIGH CHIEF FAIIVAE WAS ACCORDED THE RIGHT TO SELECT THIS FINE MAT AS THE MAVAEGA - AMERICAN SAMOA'S FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO AN UNFORGETTABLE FRIEND, CHIEF AND KINSMAN, AND SUPERB HUMAN BEING.

FRANK E. MIDKIFF

SELECTED FINE MATS ARE NAMED FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY ARE INTENDED. THIS FINE MAT IS NAMED "O LE LAEI SA'ASA'A O LE AFIGA IA PULOTU". THE TAUPOU PULOTU'S DANCING ADORNMENT. (PULOTU IS-THE TAUPOU' - TITLED VIRGIN - IN LEONE VILLAGE BELONGING TO THE FAIIVAE FAMILY, AND THIS MAT IS DESIGNATED HERS ONLY TO WEAR WHEN SHE DANCES IN VILLAGE CEREMONIAL AFFAIRS. IT IS A MAT THAT IS, ESPECIALLY ENDEARED AND CAREFULLY PRESERVED BY THE HIGH CHIEF AND HIS CLAN, AND IT WAS MOST FITTING THAT THIS PARTICULAR FINE MAT BECOME THE TOKEN OF TRUE ALOFA' TO BID A FINAL FAREWELL TO AMERICAN SAMOA'S BELOVED HIGH CHIEF AOE'E, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS

DR. FRANK E. MIDKIFF



177. Statues. Wood. Palau. 1953.
7" (17.8 cm)

Left: KOROR D. TIRSO 1953 BEKLAI BREL

Right: KOROR aD. TIRSO 1953 AIBEDUL MARIUR

Two head carvings of statues that are symbolic of true paramount chiefs of Palau.

These were presented to Frank E. Midkiff, U.S. High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in 1953 by Chief Reklai Brel of Babeldaab (northern island), and Chief Aibedul Mariur of Iouldaab (southern island).

As described by Admiral Arthur Radford. U.S. Navy, who was Commander in Chief Pacific / U. S. Pacific Fleet, "Amongst their own villagers, the paramount chiefs outrank the High Commissioner in the Pacific."

It is assumed that D. Tirso was the carver.



178. Calabash. In honor of Frank E. Midkiff's 90th birthday. Wood. City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.

7 ½ diameter (19 cm)

Frank E. Midkiff
November 15, 1977
Honolulu, Hawaii



179. Calabash. Wood. Father of the Year. 1964.

14" (35.6cm) diameter

Frank E. Midkiff
1964
Father
Of the Year
Honolulu, Hawaii

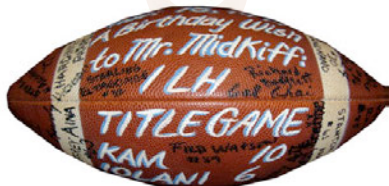


180. Rocket model. Plastic on wood stand.
U. S. Army.

10 1/2 (26/7 cm)

Third Annual Conference
of Civilian Aides
to the
Secretary of the Army
Mr. F.E. Midkiff
AAA & GM Center
Fort Bliss, Texas
4,5,6 April 1956

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181. Football. 87th Birthday commemorative. November 15, 1974.

8 1/2 x 12 " (12.6 cm x 30.5 cm)

Nov. 15, 1974
A Birthday Wish
To Mr. Midkiff:
ILH
Title Game
Kam 10
Iolani 6

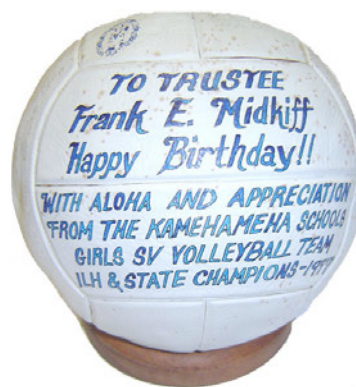


182. Trophy. Golf. August 23, 1974
9" x 8" x 2 3/4 (22.9 cm x 20.3 cm x 5.8 cm)

Low net Individual
Gen. Bennett Aloha Invit.
23 Aug 1974

183. Volleyball. 80th Birthday commemorative. 1977.
10 1/2 " (26.7 cm) diameter

To Trustee
Frank E. Midkiff
Happy Birthday!!
WITH ALOHA AND
APPRECIATION
FROM THE KAMEHAMEHA
SCHOOLS
GIRLS SV VOLLEYBALL TEAM
ILH & STATE CHAMPIONS - 1977



184. Calabash. Wood. Aloha Week Golf Tournament. 1975.
7 1/2 (19 cm) diameter

Aloha Week Golf Tournament
1075 "C" Flight Low Net
Frank Midkiff



185. Trophy. Coconut. 1063.
6" x 12" (15.2 cm x 30.4 cm)

Coconut Island
1963 Championship
Mens Division



186. Trophy. Golf. August 1975.
2 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 1" (6.3 cm x 8.9 cm x 2.4 cm)

[seal] Oahu Country Club, Honolulu, Oahu

Member-Guest
Tournament
August 1975



187. Football. Punahou 1977.
8 1/2" x 12" (12.6 cm x 30.5 cm)

PUNAHOU
1977
ILH
VARSITY
FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONS



188. Commemorative souvenir. Plastic on wood. U.S. Army.
12" (30.5 cm) diameter

Jupiter - C
Explorer Launching Vehicle



189. Trophy. Golf. 1967.
17" x 10" x 4 1/2" (43.2 cm x 25.4 cm x 11.4 cm)

[seal of the State of Hawai'i]

Frank E. Midkiff
Established
Course Record
July 29, 1967
Francis II Brown
Golf & Country Club

190. Flag. U.S. Army. Kilauea Military Camp
15 1/2" (39.3 cm)

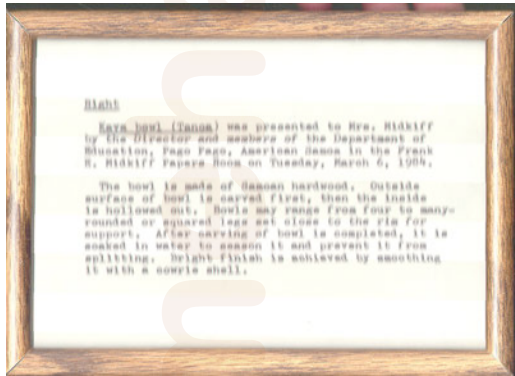
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In recognition of the illustrious and dedicated service to the U.S. Army in Hawaii from 1918 to present by
Frank E. Midkiff
Truly a Grand Job
Kilauea Military Camp

191. Kava bowl. Wood. Samoa.
17 1/4" (43.8 cm) diameter

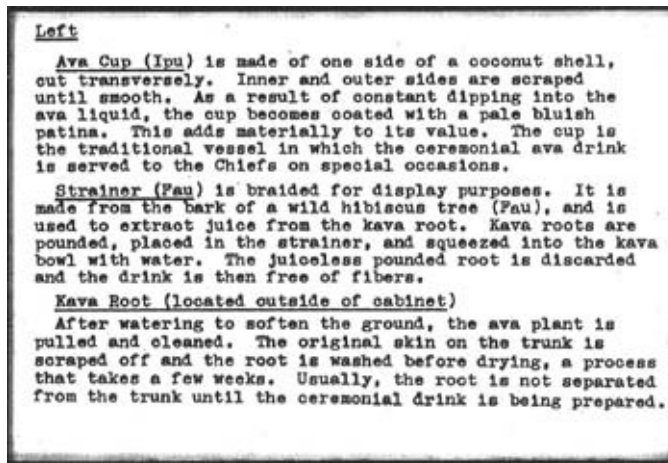


191. Description



192. Ava cup (ipu) and strainer (fau) and kava root from Samoa.

192. Description





American Samoa.
3" x 5" (8 cm x 12.7 cm)

193. Kava bowl. Wood. 1984.
17" (43.2cm) diameter, 7" (17.8 cm) tall

IN MEMORY OF FRANK E. MIDKIFF
DONATED BY
PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
OF AMERICAN SAMOA 1984



194.
Photograph.
Frank E. Midkiff
Leone School.



195. Award. Honorary Ph.D. Wood.
17" x 14 1/2" x 5" (43.2 cm x 36.8 cm x 12.7 cm)

FRANK E. MIDKIFF
HONORARY PH.D.
HUMANE LETTERS

195. Document. *The Honorable Frank E. Midkiff: A Portrait.*
11" x 17" (28 cm x 43.2 cm)

His unwavering support of education in American Samoa is the result of his recognition that education is an essential element in the development of a people. Under his influence, the Frederic Duclos Barstow Foundation was established and committed to the educational development of the American Samoans. AS Chairman of the Foundation, he has continuously provided guidance to the support of this goal – a contribution that in itself merits the Honorary Doctor of Human Letters (The Book). The Feleti Memorial Library in Utulei Village and the Frank E. Midkiff School in Leone Village are living examples of appreciation by the Government and

people of American Samoa for his dedication (The Seal). He was honorarily invested with the high chief title of "Aoe" in the Manu'a Islands, the cradle of Samoan culture and history.

He has great intellect as a result of his inquisitiveness, and his administrative acumen results in a practicality to his grasp of basic issues. These are the ingredients for authority or "The Pule" (The Staff) and wisdom of "Fasutauta" (The Whisk). Only such a person is able to "roll with the punches" over the years during which a tremendous amount of change at an incredible rate took place in American Samoa.

He demonstrates a profound sense of service (The Kava Bowl) to humanity as a result of sensitivity to the needs of others. This commitment is exemplified by his understanding of cultural differences (The Samoan Tapa Background for the Seal). He truly believes in the commonality of humanity as a result of its diversity.

Life is not always a bed of roses and its trials tend to wear down human endeavor. But an individual's inner strength survives – provided that it is based on Christian love. Symbolic of this foundation is the "Pou Tu" (Center Post) of the Samoan "Fale Tele" (Round House) which gives the main support of the whole structure. His Christian values (The Mott of American Samoa – "Let God Be first") are evidenced by his perseverance in helping his fellow man.

The sense of sincere commitment to the education of the people of American Samoa; the sensitivity to human differences; the shared sense of integrity and respect underpinned by wisdom that is born of the fear of God are fertile components for close friendship – at times closer even than filial connection. This characterizes the relationship between the late Mariota T. Tuiasosopo (Sr.) and the Honorable Frank E. Midkiff. It is this relationship that is basic to the years of personal and professional association. On the back of the "Pou Tu" (Center Post) is carved the name: M.T. TUIASOSOPO.

With our deep "Alofa" and respect:

Mrs. Venise Pulefaasisina Tuiasosopo
Mother

Mrs. Salilo Tuiasosopo Levi

Secretary of the Senate, Legislature of American Samoa

Mrs. Mere Tuiasosopo Betham
Director of Education, American Samoa

Hon. Mariota Tuitaalili Tuiasosopo, Jr.
Senator, Legislature of American Samoa

Mr. Palauni Tuitaalili Tuiasosopo, Jr.
Senator, Legislature of American Samoa

On the occasion of the presentation of his
HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMAN LETTERS from
Colgate University
March 1, 1981



196. Flag on wood stand. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
14 ½ (36.8 cm)

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

197. Cap and gown. Glass and koa wood case.
80" (203 cm)

198. Award.
Kapa. Bishop
Museum.
(image not
available)

Plate: Frank E.
Midkiff
Trustee Bernice P. Bishop Museum
1939-1975

THE CAP, GOWN, AND BLUE VELVET HOOD WERE WORN BY FRANK E. MIDKIFF WHEN HE RECEIVED HIS PH.D. FROM YALE UNIVERSITY IN 1935. THE MAROON AND WHITE HOOD WAS AWARDED TO MR. MIDKIFF IN A 1981 CEREMONY AT KAMEHAMEHA BY THE PRESIDENT OF HIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL, COLGATE UNIVERSITY. DURING THE CEREMONY, MR. MIDKIFF RECEIVED COLGATE'S HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS.

