

Living Tribute to

JIRO YUKIMURA

I recall my early childhood days as I grew up in Lihue, Kauai, with fond memories of activities in the YMCA. Much of our organised fun for young people took place within the YMCA and the Lihue Christian Church to which I belonged. The dedicated Y Directors influenced my life a great deal. They took us fishing, hiking, camping and picnicking, and exposed us to the deputation teams from the University of Hawaii. They shared their lives with us, indeed like big brothers.

I joined the East Kauai Y's Men's Club immediately after its formation in 1950. It did not require much persuasion for me to join such a worthy club. Over the years, I served as Club Secretary and Club President. I have also attended Regional Conventions to meet fellow Y's Men.

My daughter Joann became mayor of Kauai in 1988 and served for six years. My wife Jennie and I have three other children: Cathy, Peter and David.

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