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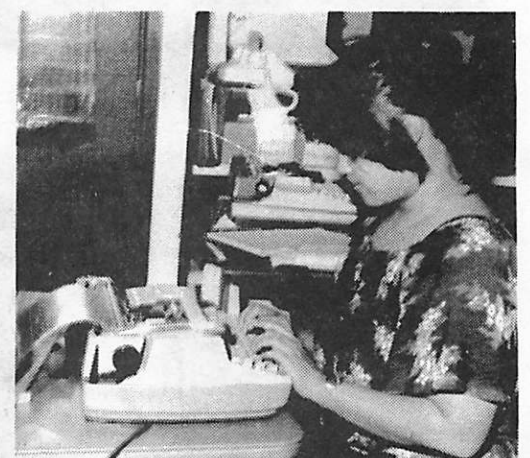
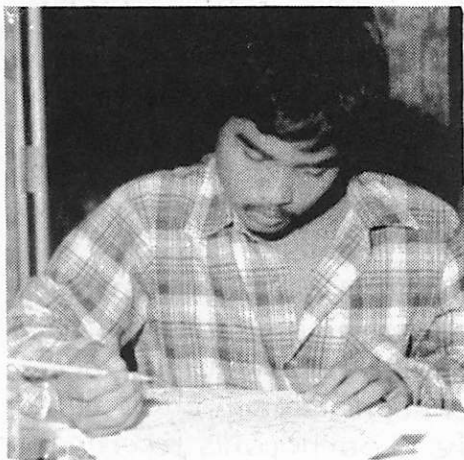
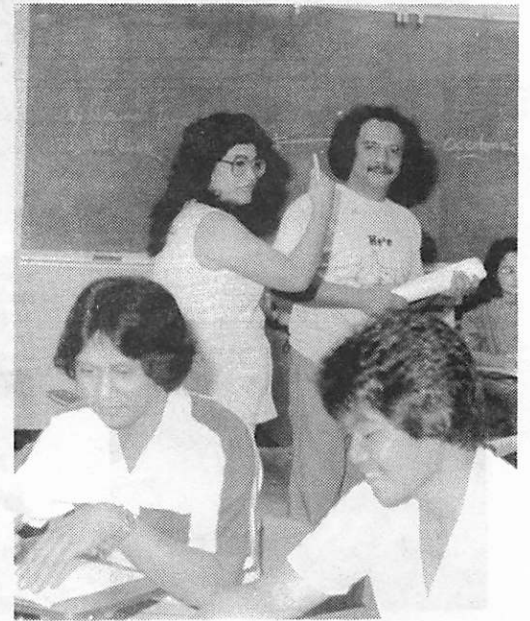
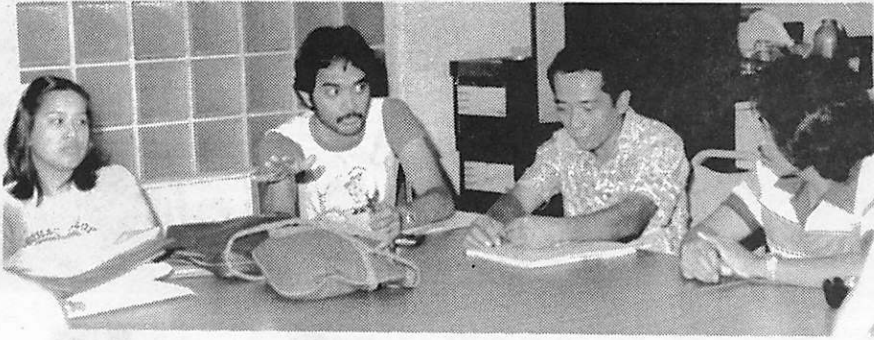
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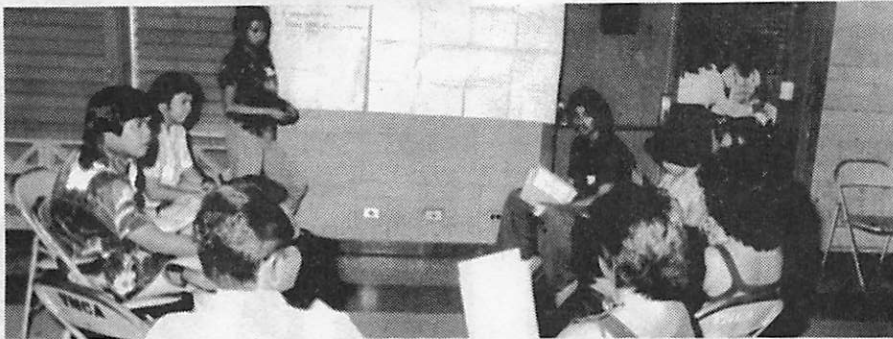
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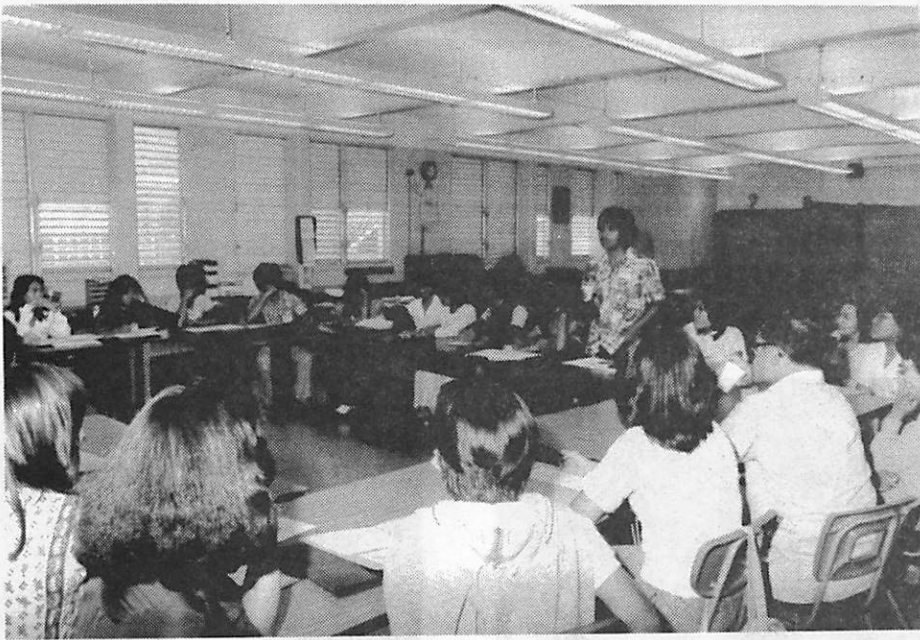
HILO Community Conference



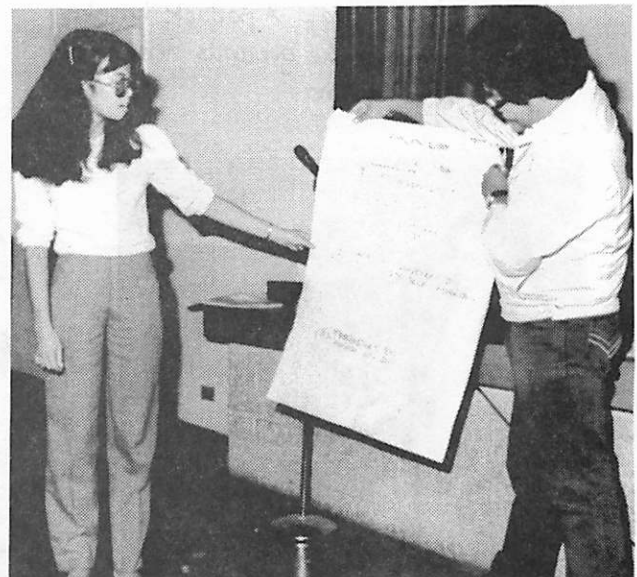
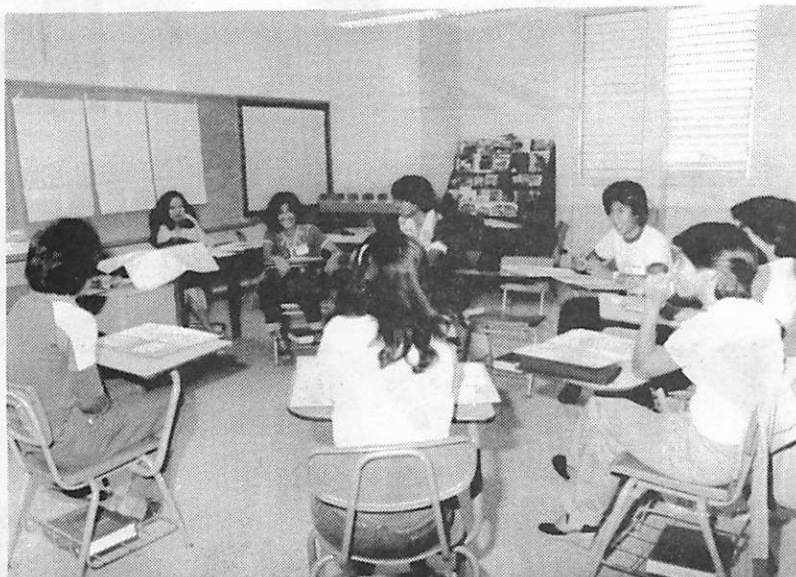
The Waialae Settlement YMCA Auditorium was packed with over 50 people at the com-con! Dr. Fred Soriano from UHH was the honored guest speaker (top left). The 2 photos at left show small groups in session. Phyllis Dayao (left in bottom left photo) was primarily responsible for organizing this com-con. Bottom photo shows the 5 participants reporting on their groups' discussions of problems & issues of Filipino young adults in Hilo.



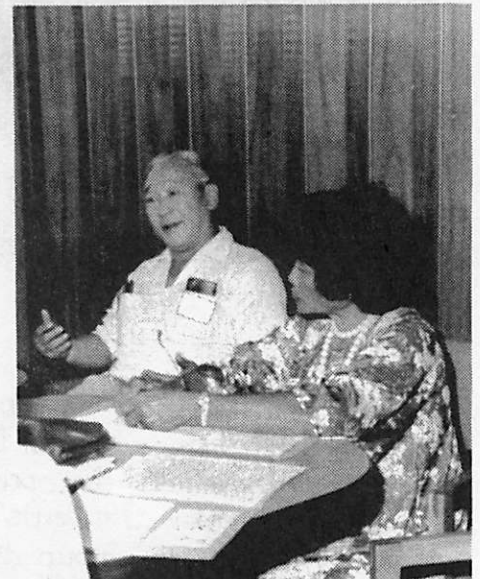
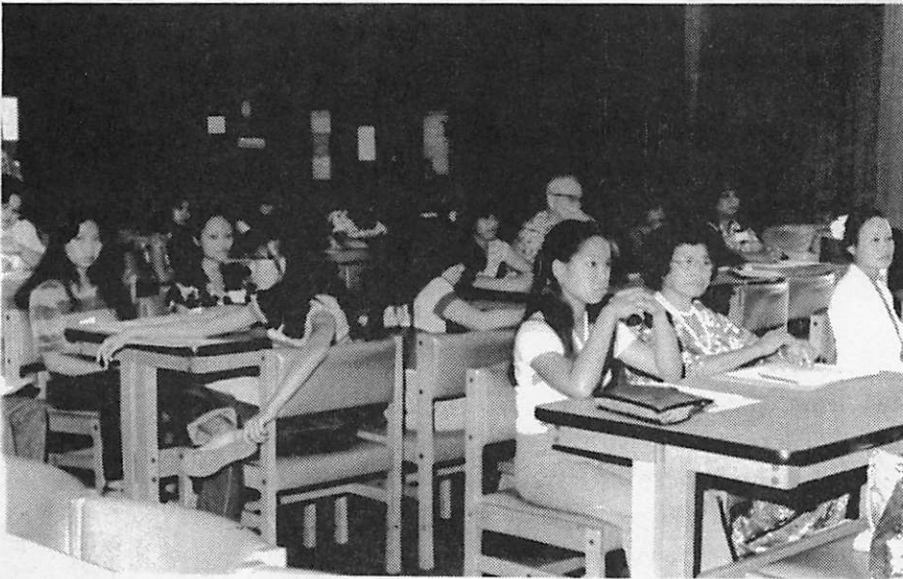
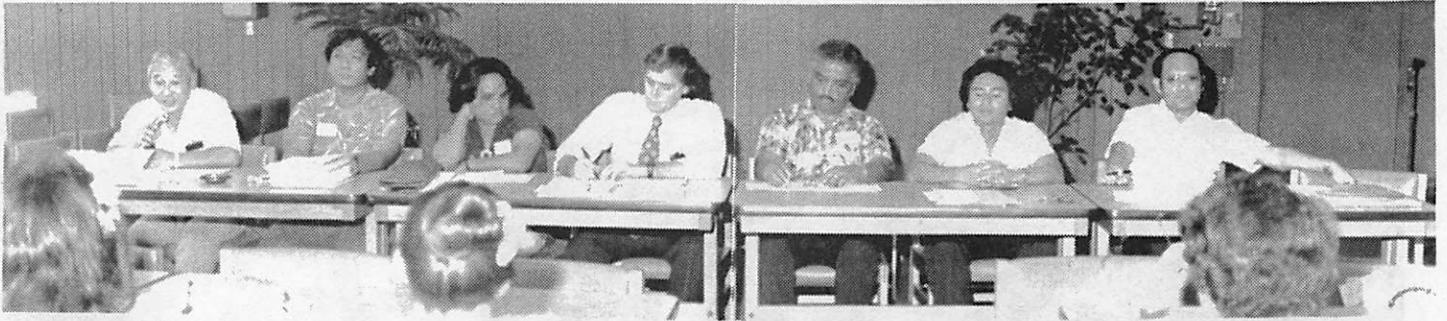
HONOLULU Community Conference



Most of the Honolulu participants were from the university & community colleges. William Domingo, conference planner, top left photo, conducts the opening session. Members of the Filipino-American Students' Association of UH perform a Filipino folk dance. Group discussions (right & bottom left photos) generated many problems & issues affecting Filipino youth in the Honolulu area. These problems & issues were shared with the whole group in the closing session (bottom right photo).



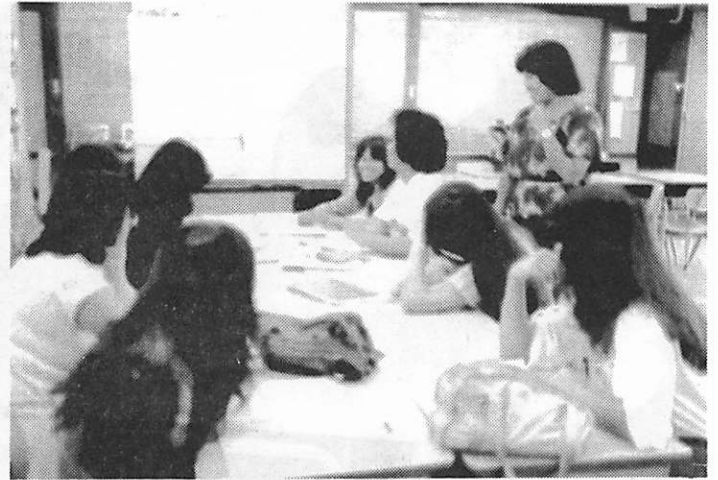
KAUAI Community Conference



The Kauai com-con was the first held on the neighbor islands. A panel of guest speakers (top photo) opened the com-con with various topics. Rosalina Arzadon (bottom left) entertained the group with beautiful Filipino songs. A potluck lunch was later held on the grounds near the Kauai County Building.



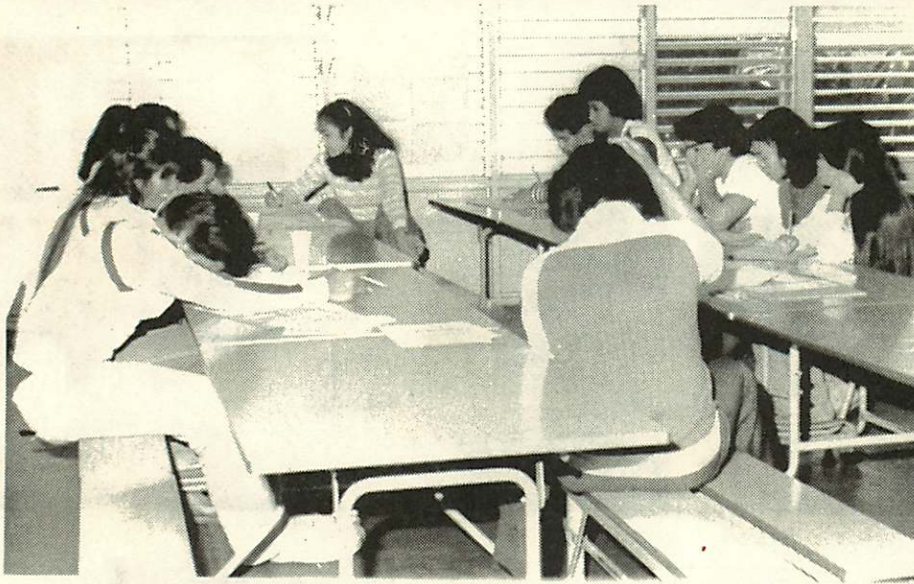
KONA Community Conference



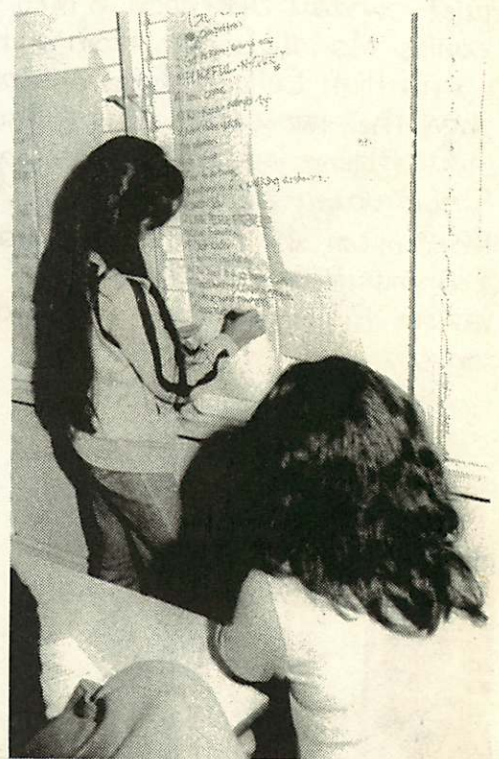
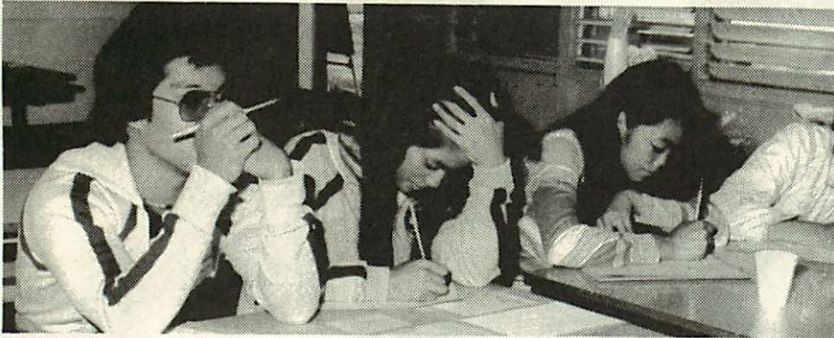
The Kona com-con was held on a quiet Sunday afternoon in Mrs. Vanice Manalili's classroom at Kona-waena High School. These photos show the two small groups discussing problems + issues concerning Filipino young adults in Kona. After the com-con, the Kabataang Barangay, a community youth club, sang various Filipino folk and contemporary songs.



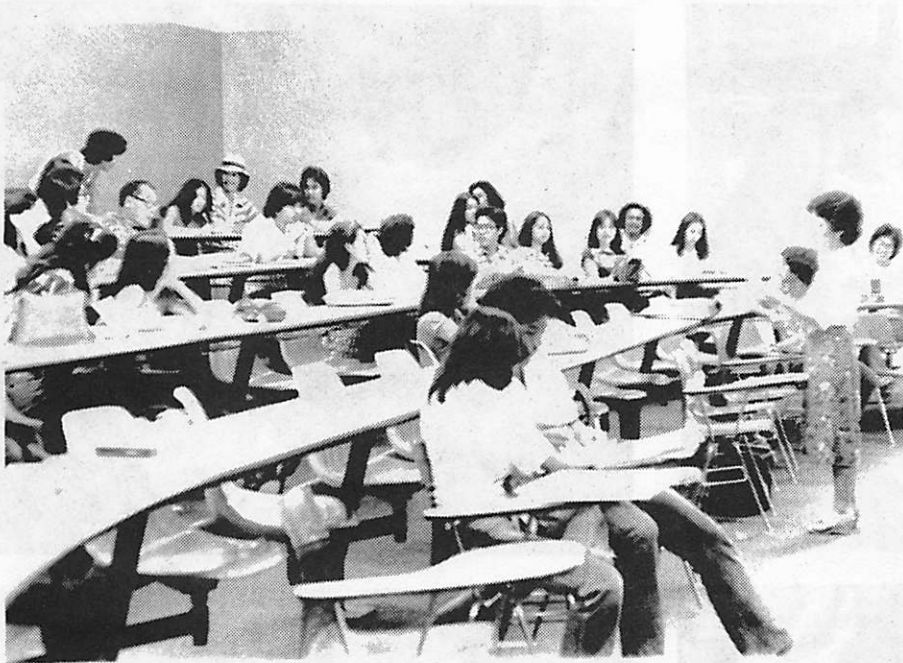
LANAI Community Conference



The Lanai com-con was held in the school cafeteria amidst tall pine trees. Teenagers sat together to discuss the issues & problems they were concerned about while their recorder wrote them down. Adrian Galvez, conference planner, poses with two com-con participants (top right photo).



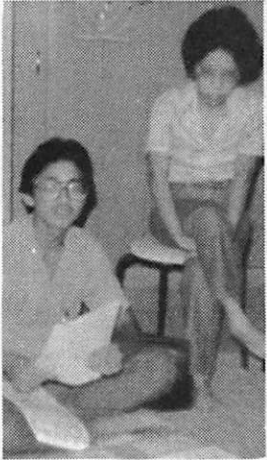
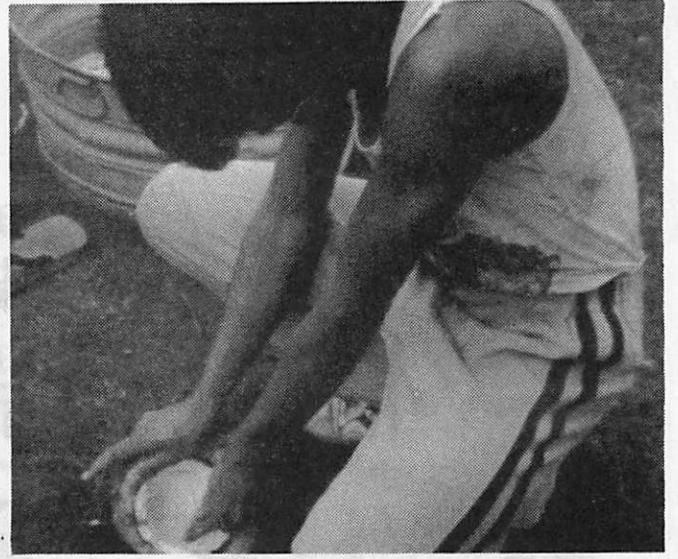
LEEWARD OAHU Community Conference



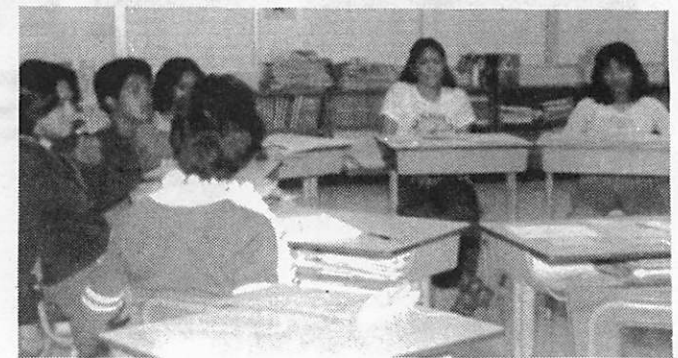
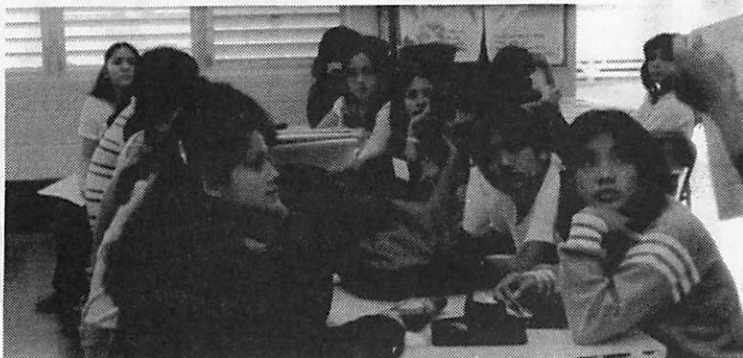
The Leeward com-con was the first held on Oahu & was organized by Shirley & Ernie Libarios. These photos show the more than 50 participants & the productive small group discussions that went on. After the com-con, members of Susi Ng Pilipinas, a Filipino youth club at Leeward Community College performed various Filipino songs. The group, SOLID, also provided music & song for the participants.



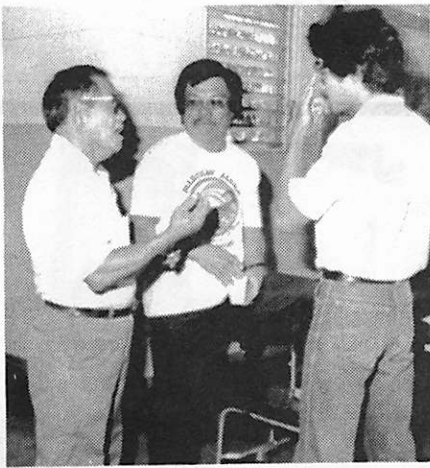
MOLOKAI Community Conference



Friendly com-con participants brought together their concerns at Kaunakakai Elem. as organized by Alice Calael. After the com-con, everyone was treated to "halo halo" (a cool, sweet fruit dessert) prepared by the youth themselves (top 3 photos on the right). Butch Santos + Helen Toribio, conference planners, (above left) discuss last minute details of the com-con.



WAIALUA Community Conference



Three lively small groups were formed at the Waialua com-con. Isabelo Patalay (center in top left photo) was the organizer of this com-con with lots of help from the Waialua Filipino Community Association (WFCA). The bottom left photo shows a recorder of a small group. In every com-con, recorders were assigned to each group so discussions could be captured on paper. This com-con was topped off by the most delicious lunch of chicken hekka prepared by members of the WFCA.

