Taking Notice

Writing winners

Hawaii winners in the National Bicentennial Writing Competition, co-sponsored by USA Today/Gannett Co., the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the American Bar Association were:

- Sandra Bussen of Kailua, first, who won $1,000 and an all-expense paid round-trip to Washington this month to meet President Ronald Reagan and other national leaders.
- Jon Fujimoto of Honolulu, second, who won $500.
- Kristi Hutchison of Honolulu, third, who won $250.

Unity House grants

Unity House, Inc., recently awarded $2,000 scholarships to:

- H. Dominique Burrell, a single parent living in Pearl City, who plans to major in nursing at Hawaii Loa College. She is a member of Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees Local 5.
- Jesuita C. Dias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Dias Jr. of Honolulu, who will study criminal justice at Chaminade University. Her mother is on the staff of Hawaii Teamsters.
- Ellen B. Navratil of Honolulu, who will enter the University of Hawaii school of social work.
- Jana K. Silva of Waipahu, who holds degrees in nursing and psychology and who has been admitted to the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.
- Judy A. Tanaka of Aiea, daughter of the and Mrs. Robert On and plans to seek a degree from the University of Hawaii school of law. Her father is a retired mason and was active in the Mason's Union.

Honors earned

- Marvin Dang, a Honolulu attorney, appointed to four American Bar Association positions: a one-year term as finance committee chairman, vice chairman of the campaign ethics committee and a member of the executive committee of the delivery of legal services to the elderly, all in the Young Lawyer's Division, and to a second three-year term as Hawaii state membership chairman.
- Gary M. Farkas, a local psychologist, chosen to represent Hawaii on the American Psychological Association Council of Representatives. He is immediate past president of the Hawaii Psychological Association and has also served as president of the Hawaii State Mental Health Advisory Council.
- Ethel Yamane, a program administrator, named State Manager of the Year in ceremonies at the State Capitol. A state employee for 35 years, she is chief of community services for the developmentally disabled branch of the State Department of Health.
- Ruth L. Chow, 78, of Honolulu and Jack H. Yama, 70, of Aiea were to be inducted into the National Senior Citizen Hall of Fame today in the office of Mayor Frank F. Fasi. Their honors came through volunteer work with both the young and elderly in Hawaii.
- Melyanne L. Murdock, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (Marilyn) Murdock of Laie, named Miss Hawaii National Pre-Teen. She received $100 and air fare to attend the national pageant to be held Nov. 21 through 29 in Orlando, Fla.
- Mike C. Oandasan of Pepsico/Seven-Up in Hawaii, winner of the American Truck Association Vehicle Condition Award over 256 state champions at the National Truck Driving Championships in Fort Worth, Texas.
- Richard N. Kahalewai of the same company, was top scorer for pre-trip inspection in his four-axle tractor-trailer class vehicle. Both were among 24 drivers nominated for the ATA Sontheimer Award. Lloyd Kohatsu of Kohatsu Equipment Co. was their coach.
- Neil McKay and Armand Russell, professors, and Byron Yasui, associate professor, who all teach music at the University of Hawaii, recipients of $250 awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).
- Kahala Construction, recipient of the Merit Award from the National Association of Home Builders for their restoration work on Greystones in Makiki for Rick Ralston of Crazy Shirts.