

ANNUAL REPORT

for the fiscal year ending JUNE 30, 1952

HAWAII AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

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5 YEARS IN AVIATION

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SINCE ORGANIZATION OF
HAWAII AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

MAY 2, 1947-Governor of Hawaii signs Act 32, S.L.H. 1947, creating Hawaii Aeronautics Commission

JULY 1, 1947-H.A.C. begins operation of Territorial airports

JULY, 1948-Work completed on reconstruction of Lanai Airport-first Territorial airport to be completed with Federal participation

OCT., 1948-Work started on new Lihue Airport

MAY, 1948-New Kona Airport construction started

NOV., 1948-Hana (Maui) Airport construction begun

JULY, 1949-First phase of Kona Airport project finished. Airport opened for scheduled operations

JAN., 1950-Lihue Airport officially opened for regular airline service

APR., 1950-Title to Honolulu Airport officially transferred to Territory of Hawaii

JUNE, 1950-Territorial Department of Public Works begins survey for new Kamuela Airport

SEPT., 1950-Major runway rehabilitation work at Honolulu Airport completed

NOV., 1950-New Hana Airport completed

JAN., 1951-\$152,000 Kona Airport project (2nd phase) completed

APR., 1951-Name of Honolulu Airport changed to Honolulu International Airport by Legislative Act

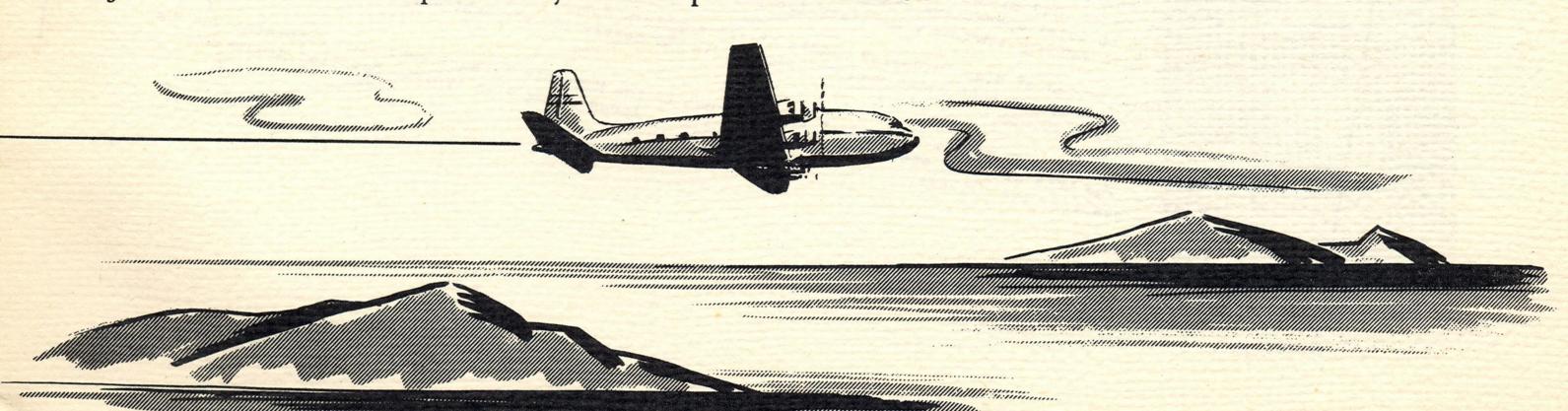
JUNE, 1951-Overseas operations at Honolulu International Airport doubled as a result of Korean airlift

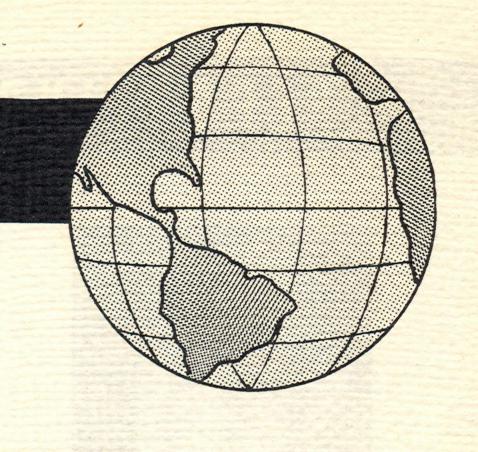
FEB., 1952-New Kamuela Airport construction started

MAY, 1952-New Gen. Lyman (Hilo) air terminal plans approved

JUNE, 1952-Modernized Kahului becomes key airport on Maui

JUNE, 1952-H.A.C. completes five years of airport administration







Hon. O. E. Long

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

HAWAII AERONAUTICS COMMISSION HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HONOLULU 17, HAWAII

June 30, 1952

Honorable Oren E. Long Governor of Hawaii Iolani Palace Honolulu, Hawaii

Subject: 1952 Annual Report

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Hawaii Aeronautics Commission



Francis K. Sylva

SUMMARY OF YEARLY INCOME

| | AERONAUTICS COMMIS | SION |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| | - Ince | AMOUNT |
| July 1, 1947 June 30, 1948 June 30, 1949 | (Transfer from Dept. of Public Works) | \$1,298,550 791,468 887,570 |
| June 30, 1950 June 30, 1951 June 30, 1952 (Plus Loan Fund Total | Appropriations) | 872,436 1,562,714 1,875,351 1,641,770 \$8,929,859 |

*TYPICAL SOURCES OF INCOME

- ... Aviation fuel tax
- . . . Aeronautical fees
- . . . Rentals
- . . . Concessions
- ... Loan fund appropriations

PLUS FEDERAL AID

The Federal-Aid Airport Program



In addition to its yearly income as described on page 4, the Hawaii Aeronautics Commission receives grants-in-aid from the Federal government for airport construction purposes.

This assistance to states and territories for development of airports is covered in the Federal Airport Act of 1946. The basic purpose is to provide for the development or improvement of public airports within the continental United States as well as territories and possessions.

The program of Federal participation with local governments in building new airports or improving old ones is administered by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The Hawaii Aeronautics Commission receives Federal aid on a per project basis following application and following fulfillment of requirements concerning eligibility.

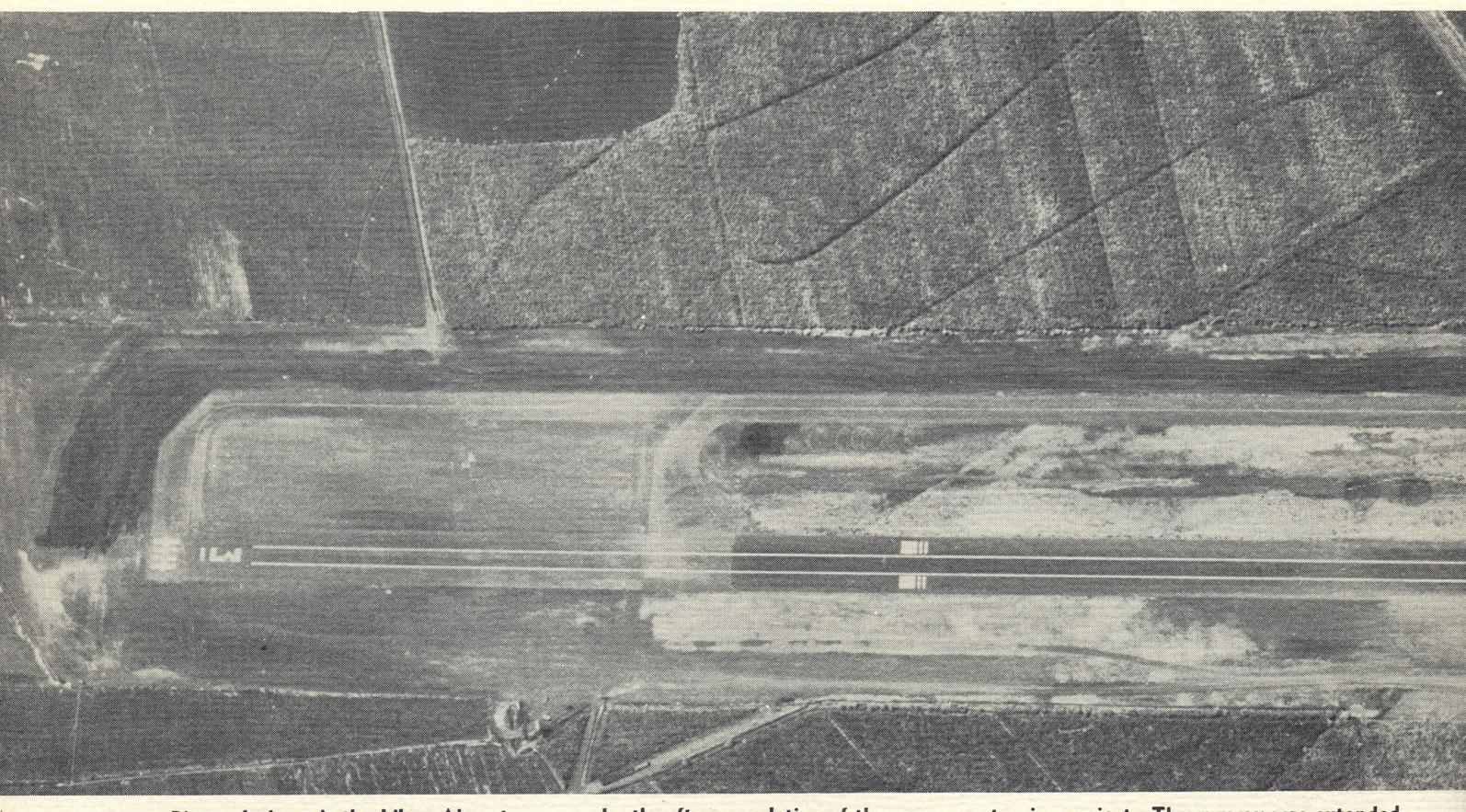
Since its establishment in 1947, the Commission has received an allotment of \$1,757,875. Of this amount the following sums have been paid:

| Lanai A | irport | | | | | | \$ 114,948 |
|---------|--------|----|----|--|--|--|---------------|
| Kona | ,, | | | | | | 196,705 |
| Hana | " | | | | | | 190,359 |
| Lihue | " | | | | | | 462,668 |
| Honolu | lu Air | po | rt | | | | 52,870 |
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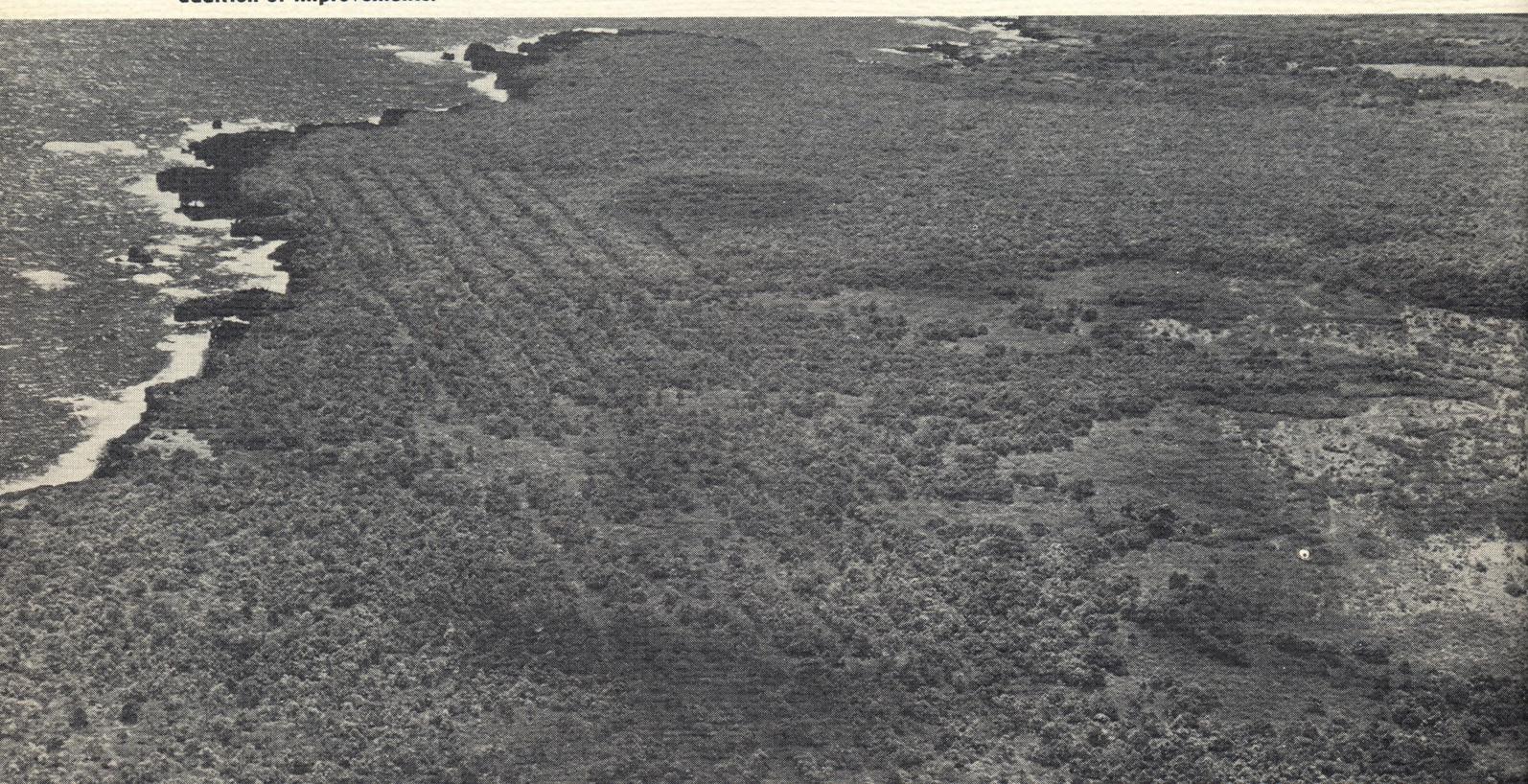
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New \$1,000,000 Lihue Ad

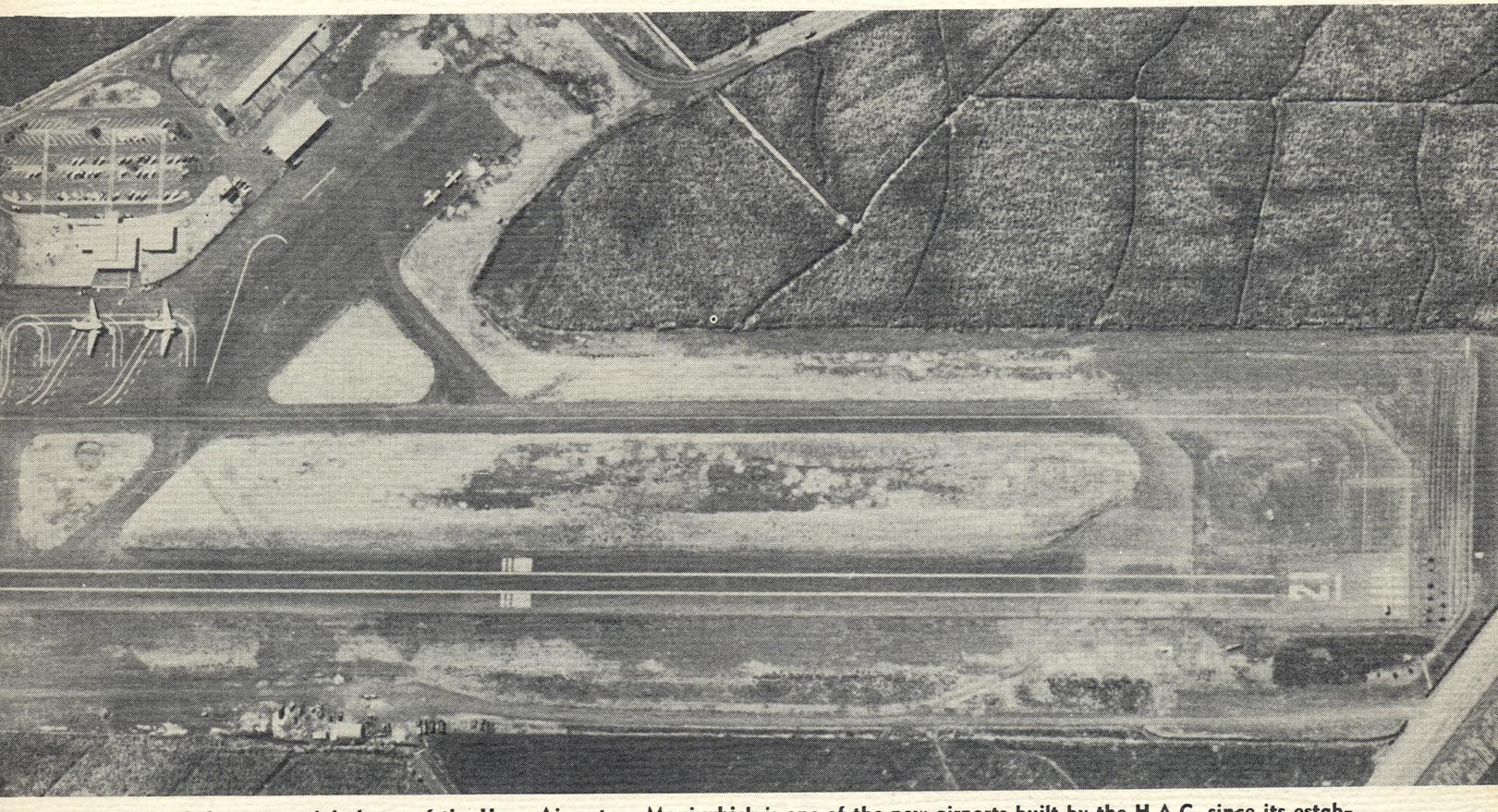


Pictured above is the Lihue Airport runway shortly after completion of the runway extension project. The runway was extended 1,000 feet at one end and 350 feet on the other. It is now 5,100 feet long and is ready for the new Convair 340s which are expected to be in inter-island service in 1953. To date a total of \$1,101,079 has been spent on the airport for construction and addition of improvements.



AIRPORTS...IMPROVED OTHERS

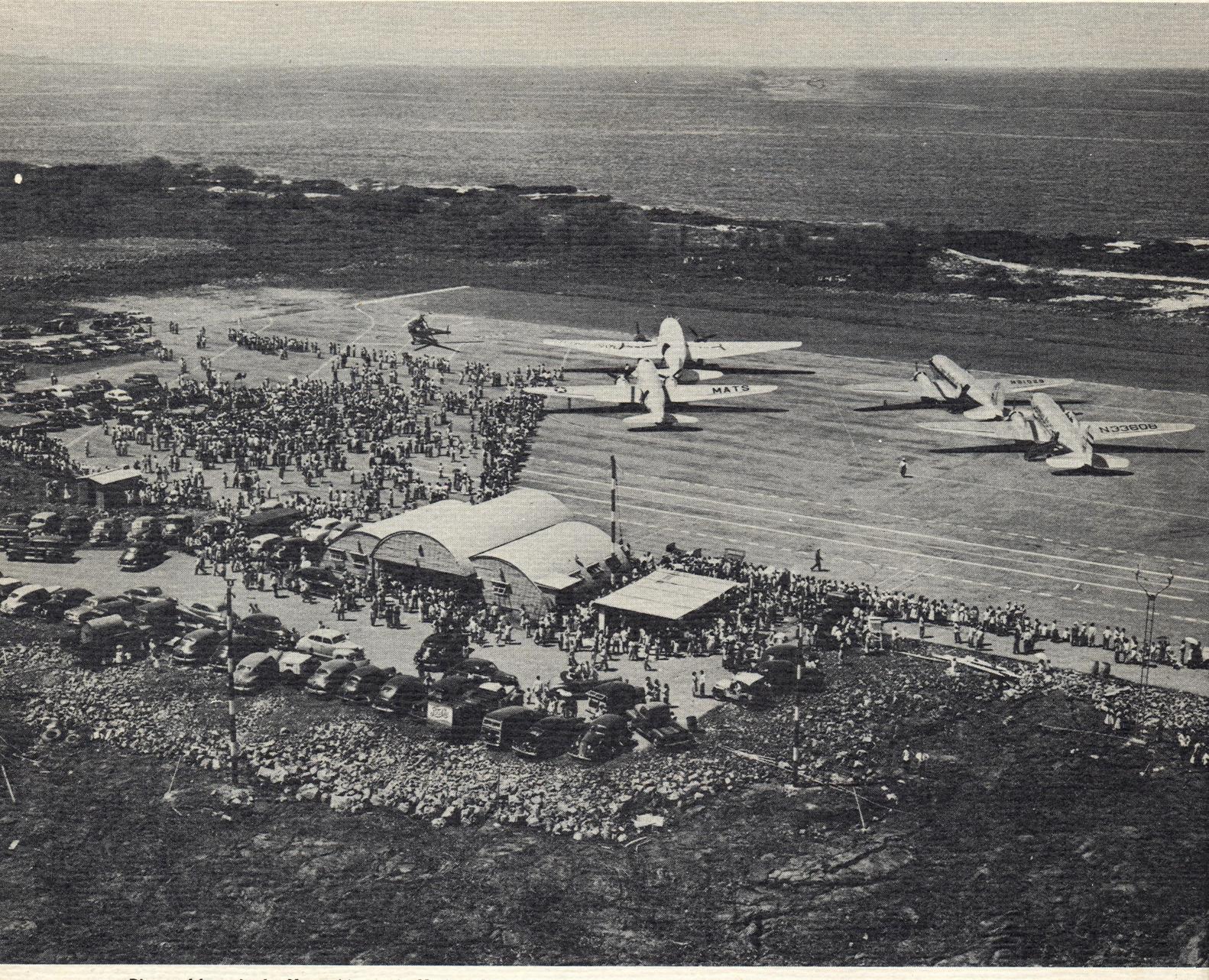
rt Now Ready For Convairs



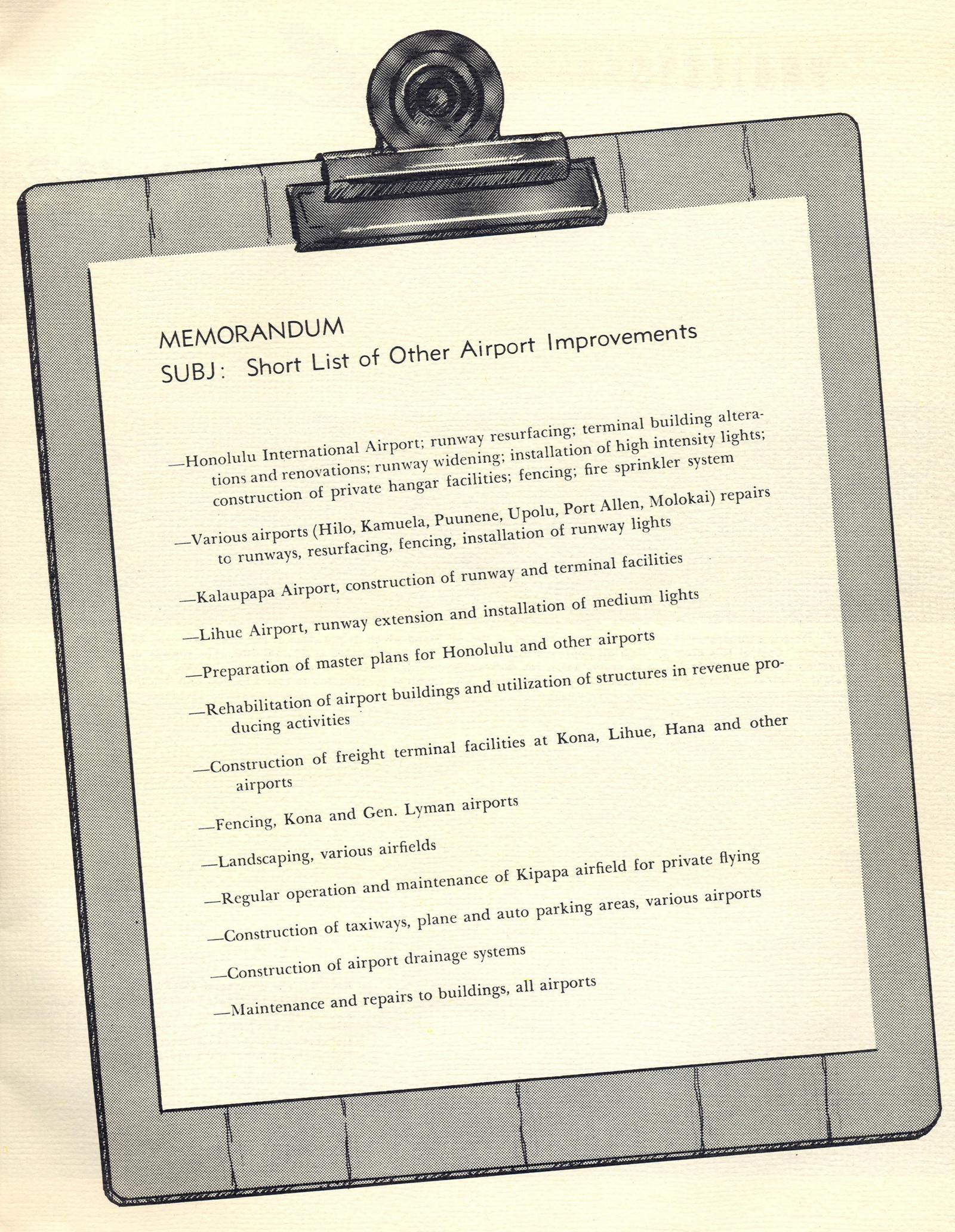
Shown below are aerial photos of the Hana Airport on Maui which is one of the new airports built by the H.A.C. since its establishment in 1947. The airfield, carved out of a wilderness of hala trees under tremendous difficulties, was built at a cost of \$244,000. Bottom left and right photos show the airport before and after construction.



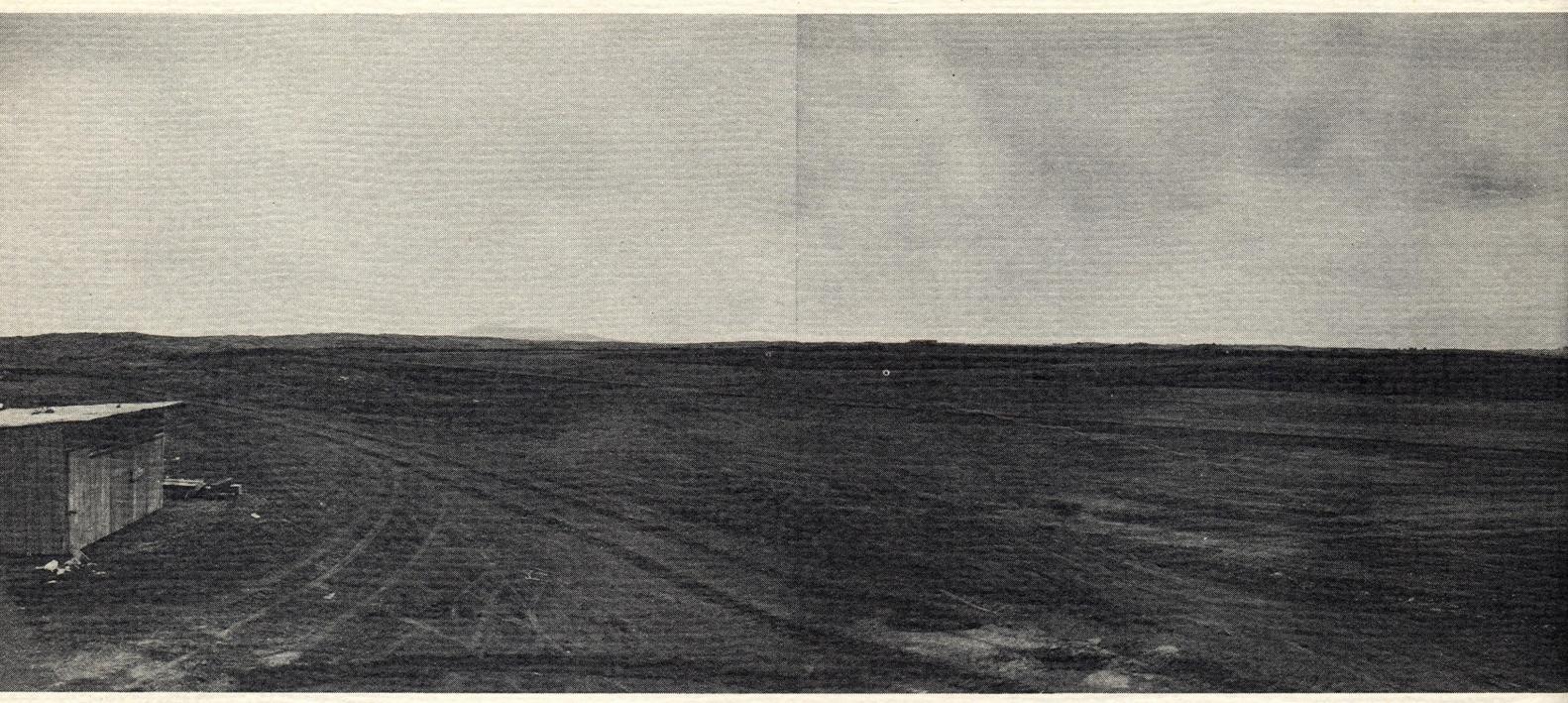
NEW AIRPORTS



Pictured here is the Kona Airport in Kailua, Hawaii, on opening day in July, 1949. This is another of new airports built by the H.A.C. since its establishment. Since opening day, many major improvements have been added. The airfield represents a total investment of \$530,834. It has been hailed as one of the most important developments in aviation progress in the Territory. In addition to its value as an air terminal that has helped to promote tourist travel and new business enterprises, the facility has been a boon to the agricultural industry on Hawaii.

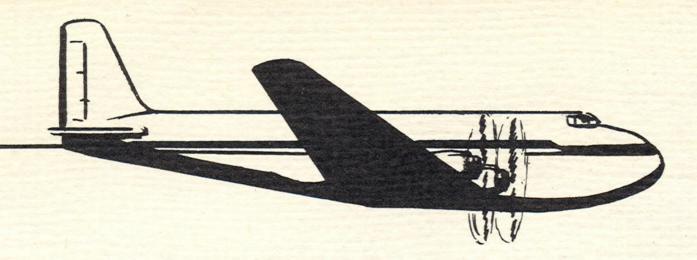


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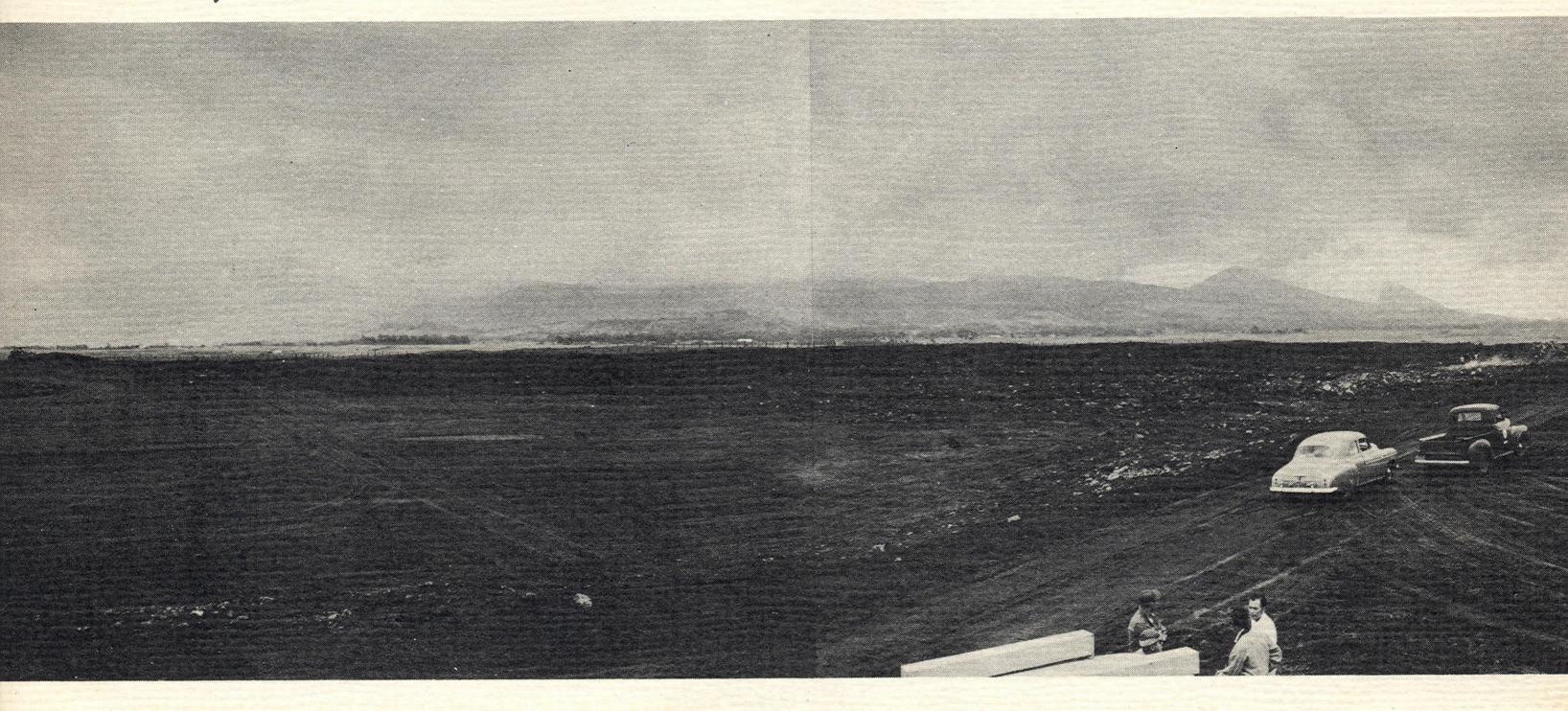
TOP: Here is a panorama of the new Kamuela Airport on Hawaii island which at the close of the fiscal year was 45 per cent complete. Cost of this project, when all improvements are completed, is estimated at \$1,000,000. The runway under construction will be 5,200 feet long in order that it too may accommodate the Convair planes. A combination passenger and freight terminal building is also scheduled for construction. The terminal is estimated to cost \$75,000 and it will feature a ranch style design.

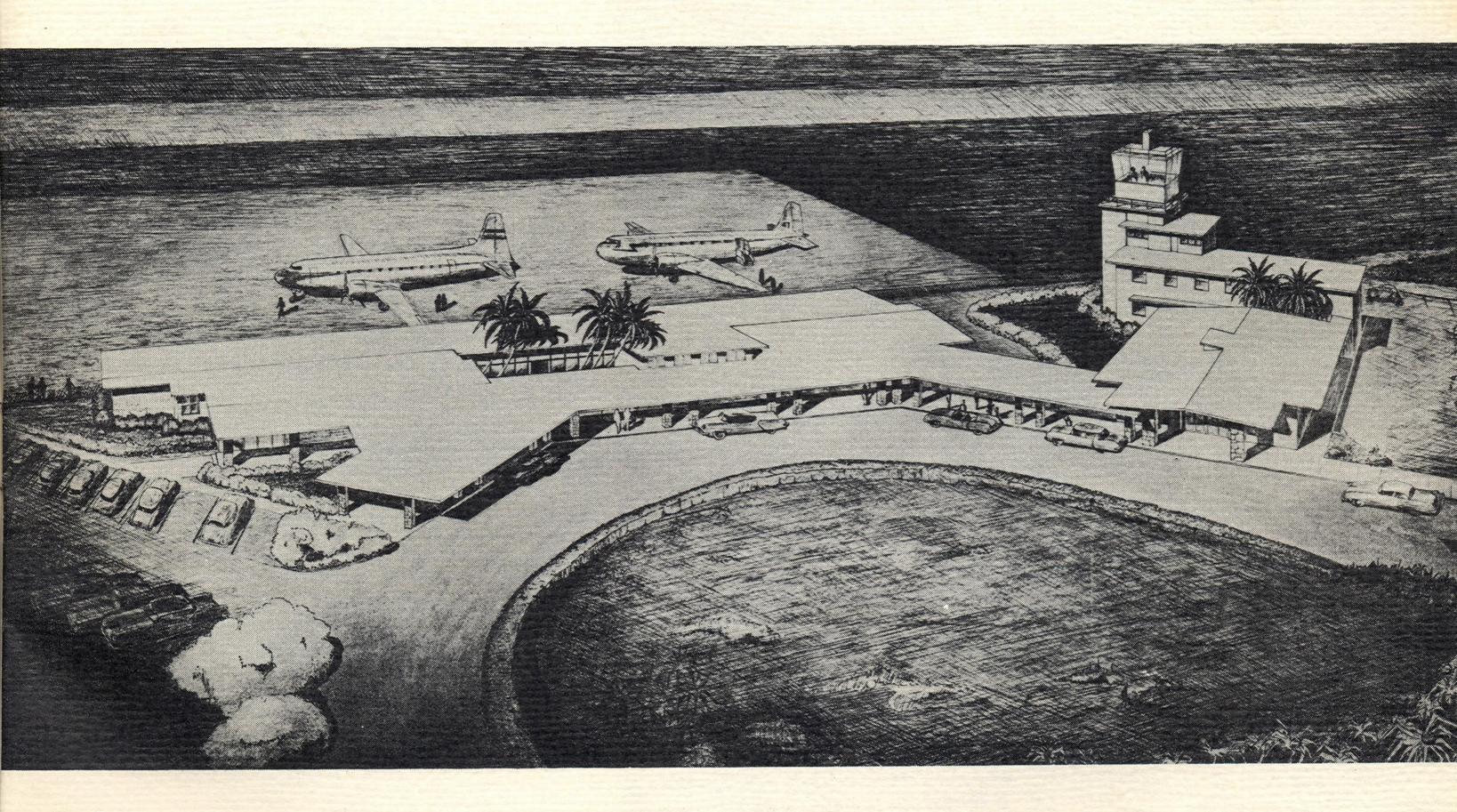
RIGHT: The drawing on the bottom of the opposite page is of the passenger terminal of the Gen. Lyman Airport in Hilo, Hawaii. Contract price for this structure is \$247,000. The administration and control sections will be of reinforced concrete while the rest of the terminal will feature masonry and heavy timber.

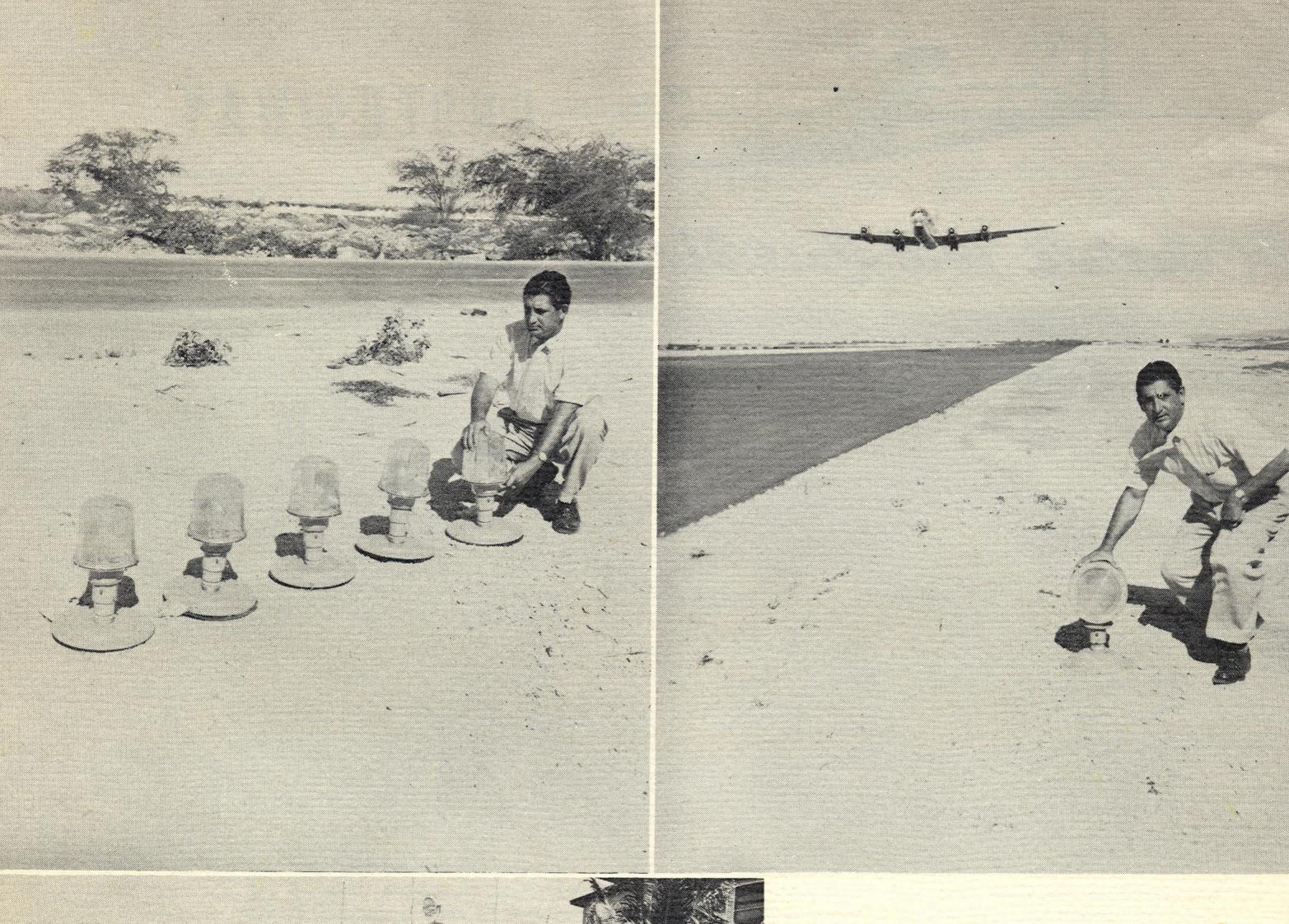


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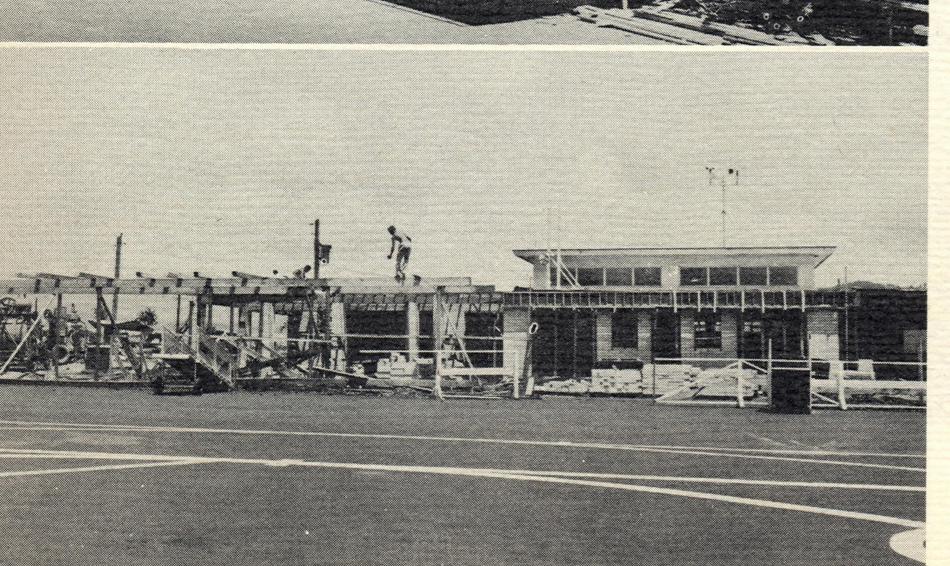
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Projects Under Way

TOP RIGHT: Holding high intensity runway marker lights here is maintenance superintendent, Henry C. Peters. The lights, half glass and half metal, were installed during the year at the Hickam end of runway 8.

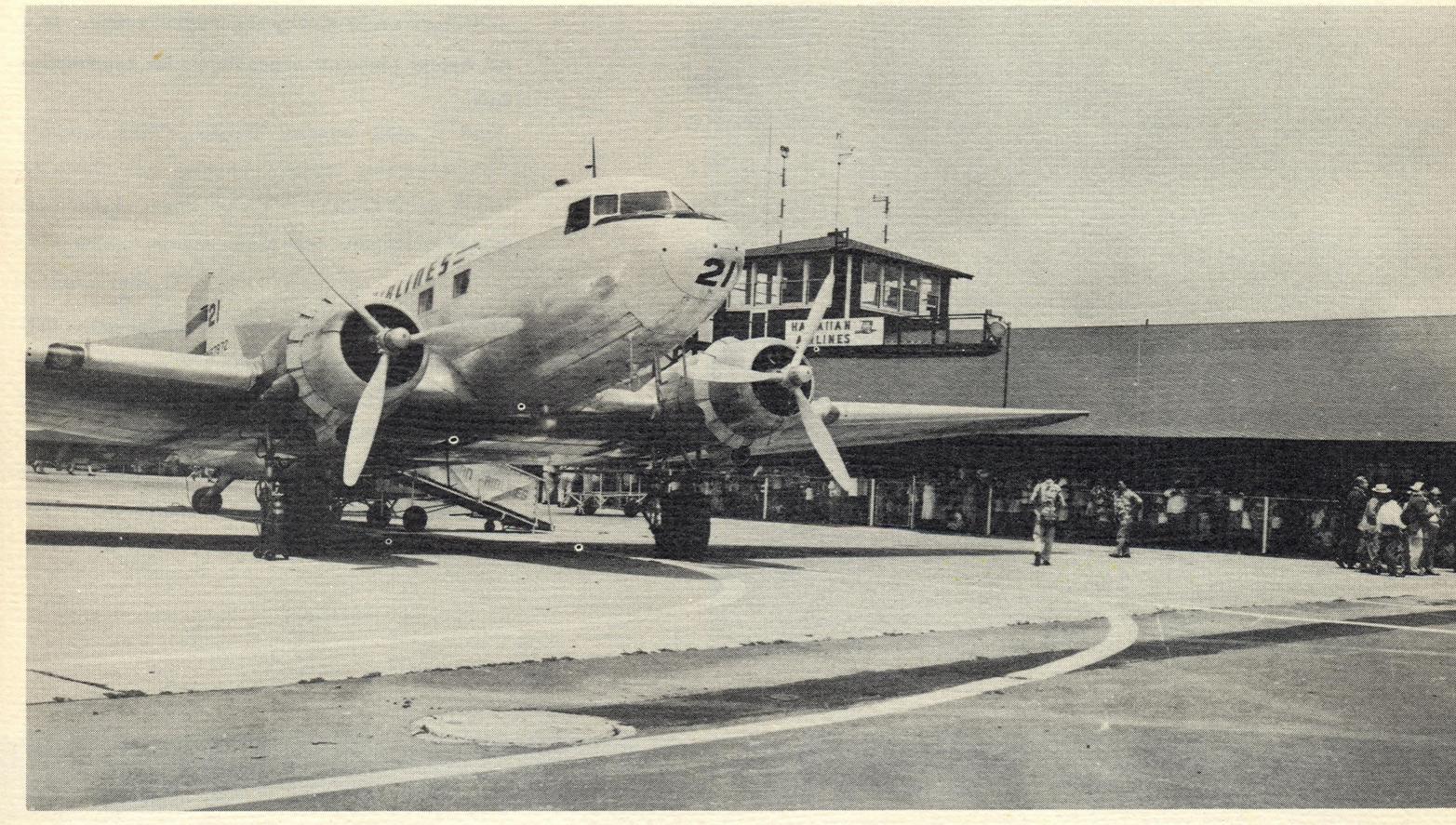
TOP LEFT: Mr. Peters is shown here with the new type high intensity lights which is of all glass construction and which also were being installed on runway 8 as the fiscal year closed.

LEFT CENTER: Photo showing work under way at the Honolulu International Airport terminal building. Alterations consisted of building an extension from the lobby toward the field side of the airport as a means of better accommodating overflow crowds.

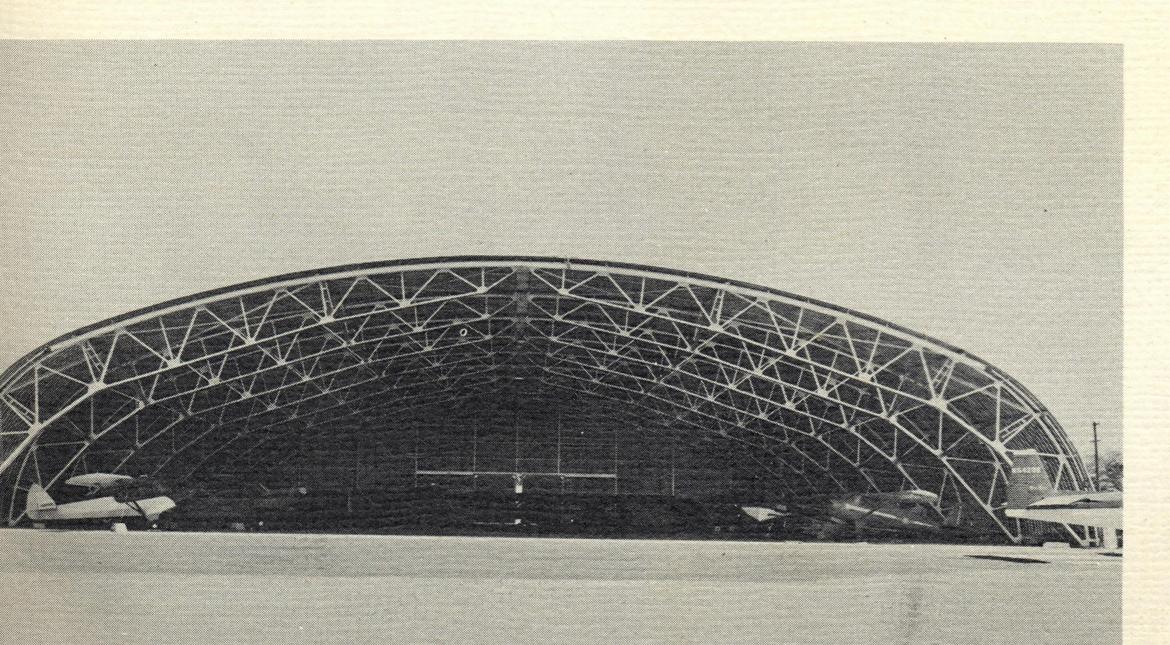
LEFT BOTTOM: Alterations to the terminal building at the Lihue Airport on Kauai were also under way as the year closed. The terminal is being enlarged to care for the increased passenger traffic at the airport.

1951-52 HIGHLIGHTS

Maui Airport Operations Now At Kahului



This is part of the Kahului Airport on Maui which was officially opened for inter-island passenger and freight operations on June 24, 1952. All operations on Maui have been moved from Puunene to Kahului. Modernization of the former wartime Kahului facility was undertaken at a cost of \$150,000. All inter-island activities are now housed under one roof.



Pictured at the left is the hangar at the Honolulu International Airport which was improved for the exclusive use of private flyers. Improvements consisted of building a concrete floor, a back wall, a plane parking apron and painting of the hangar. Interior lights were also installed.

FUNDS EXPENDED IN '51-'52 FOR CONSTRUCTION ONLY

1951-52 Fiscal

| | | | | | | | | 14 | | | Expended |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|-------------|
| Honolulu Airport | • | | | • | | | | • | | • | \$ 423,845 |
| Hilo Airport | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | | 66,585 |
| Kona Airport . | • | • | • | • | | | | | • | | 43,492 |
| Kamuela Airport | | | | • | | • | • | | • | | 273,790 |
| Upolu Airport . | | | | | | | | | • | | 55,823 |
| Puunene Airport | • | • | | | • | | | • | • | | 1,170 |
| Kahului Airport | | | | | | | | | | | 109,029 |
| Kalaupapa Airpor | t | | | | | | | • | | | 6,520 |
| Lanai Airport . | | | • | • | | | | • | | | 4,300 |
| Hana Airport . | | | | • | • | • | | | | | 1,865 |
| Molokai Airport | | | | • | | | | | | | 5,919 |
| Lihue Airport . | | • | | | | • | | | | | 200,860 |
| Total . | | | | | | | | • | • | | \$1,193,198 |

TOP LEFT: The table on the left lists construction work undertaken during the 1951-52 fiscal year.

All figures represent expenditures for construction only.

Note: Total does not include outstanding contract encumbrances which amounts to \$2,119,828. BOTTOM: Shown below are the new lei sellers huts which were designed by the architectural division of the Territorial Department of Public Works and built by contract. The stands feature an attractive Hawaiian motif. Night lights and landscaping were other improvements included in the project.



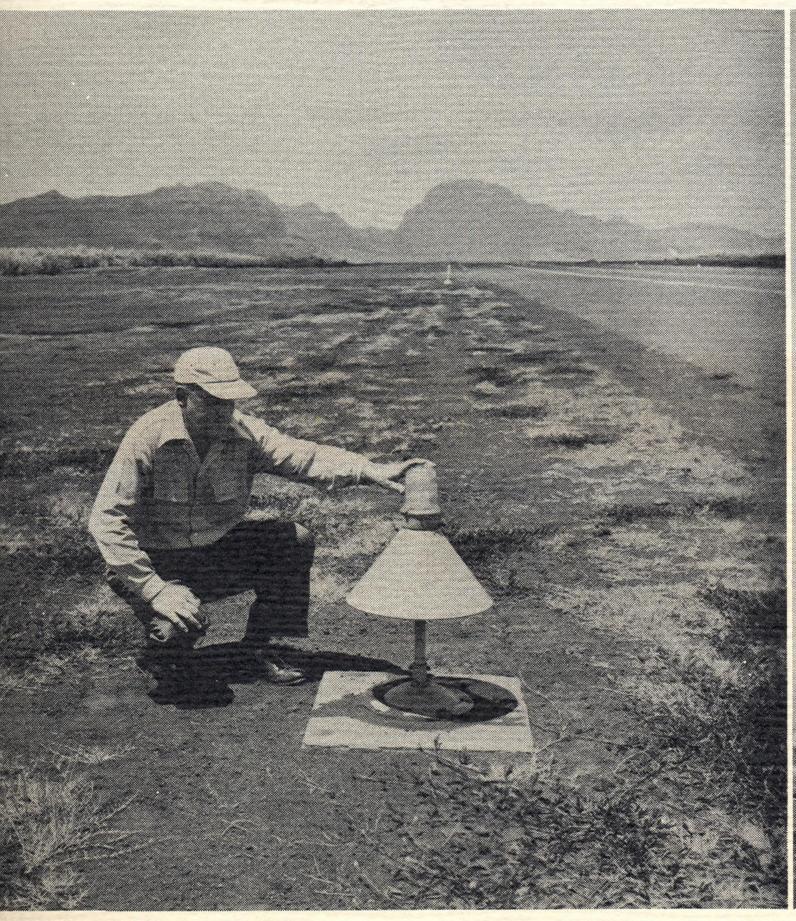
Year Highlights

TOP RIGHT: Here is a view of the street entrance of the Lihue Airport terminal building on Kauai.

BOTTOM LEFT: Airport Manager Coin E. Perin shows the new medium intensity runway marker lights which were installed on those portions of the Lihue Airport runway which were lengthened during the fiscal year.

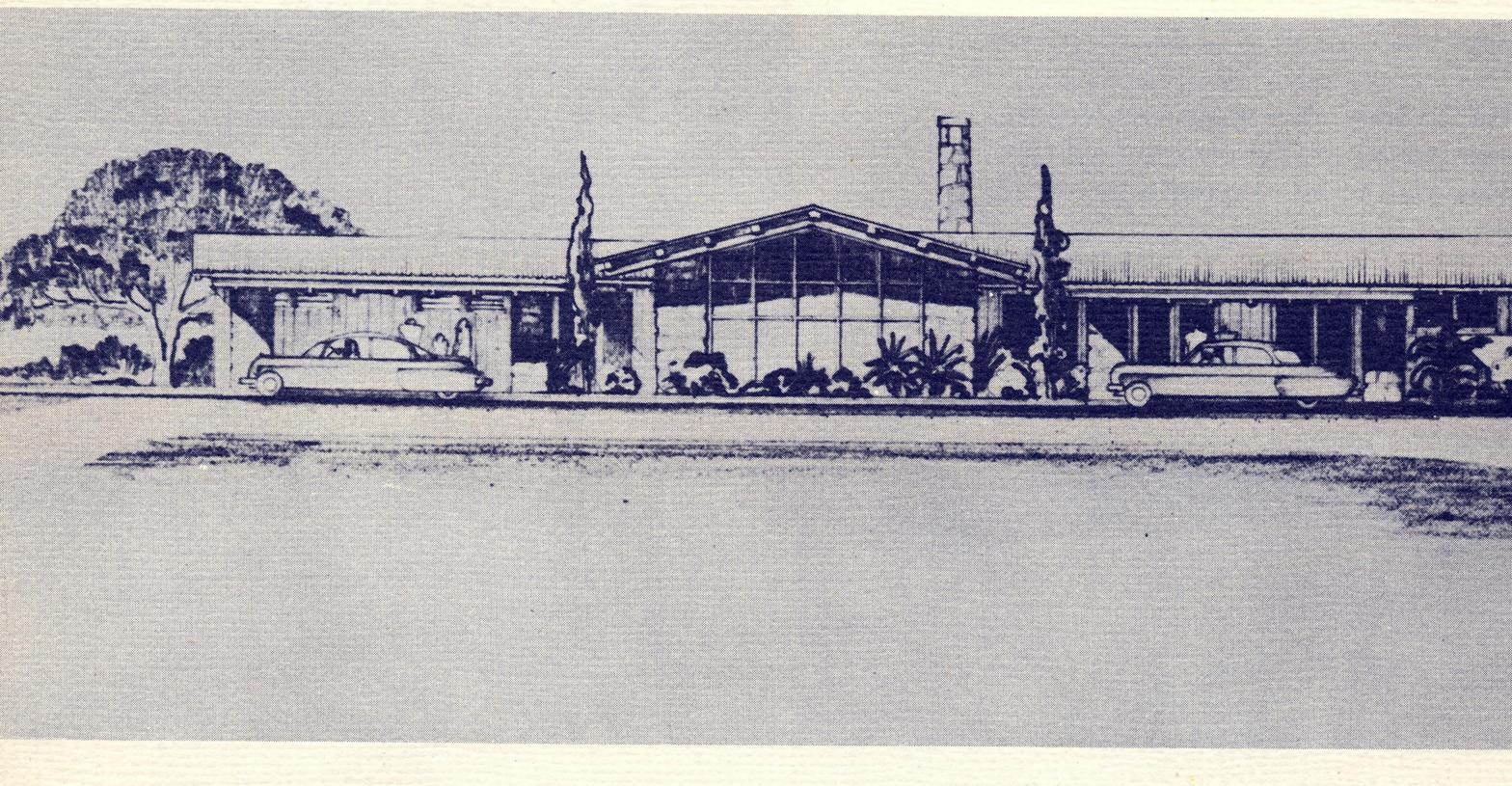
BOTTOM RIGHT: Pictured here is the Lihue terminal from the field side. An inter-island plane taking off for Honolulu was caught by the camera's lens.





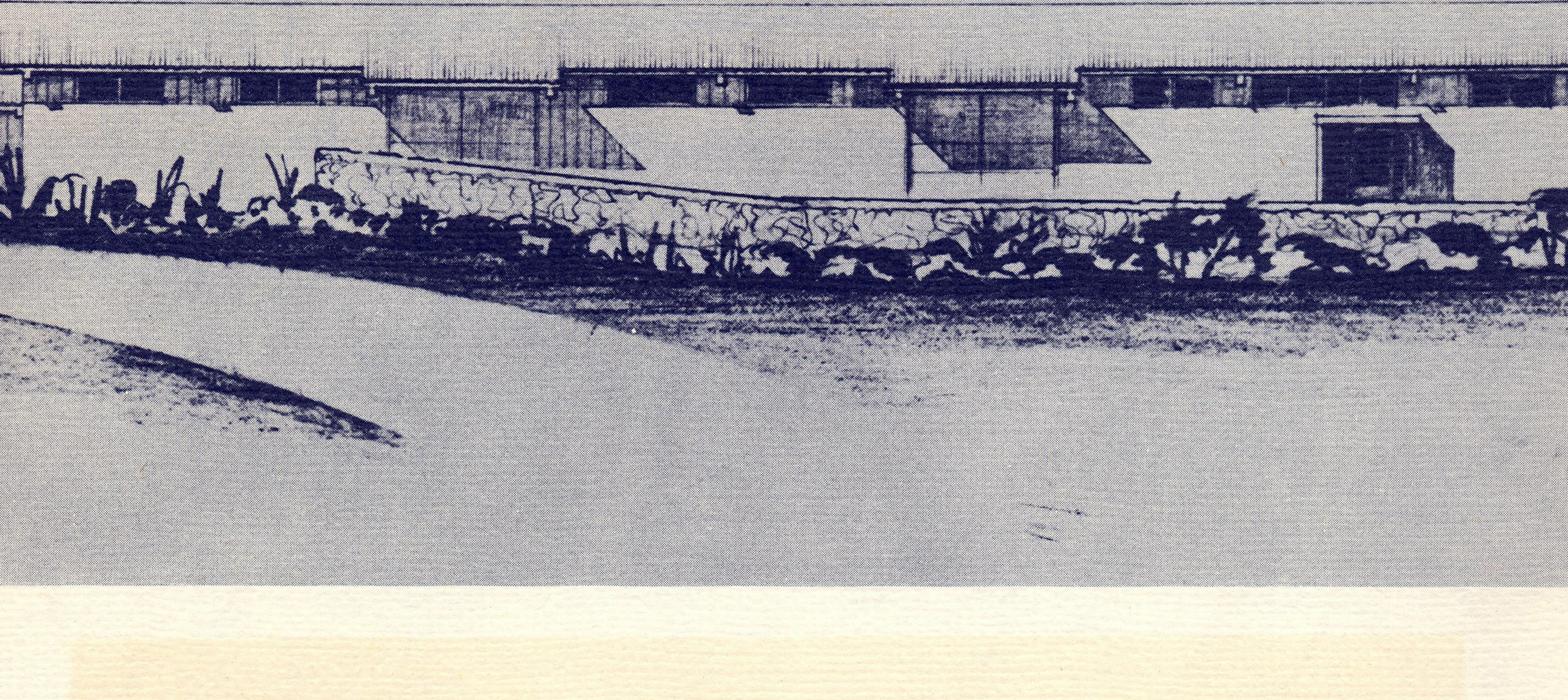


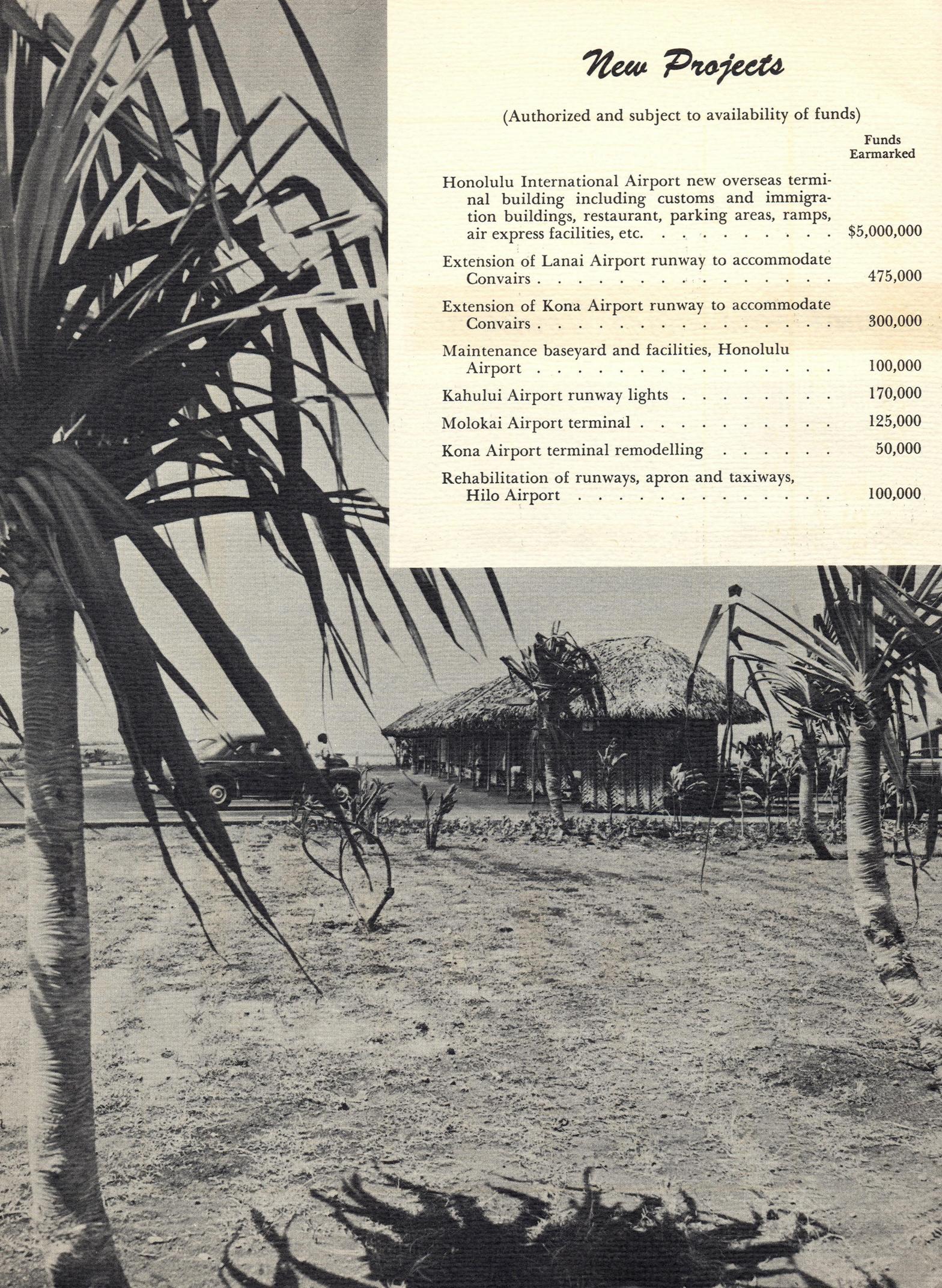
Proposed Kamuela Airport



Here is the architect's drawing of the new Kamuela passenger and freight terminal building estimated to cost \$75,000. It will be of all timber construction featuring a ranch style design. Construction of the terminal is expected to be under way in the 1952-53 fiscal year.

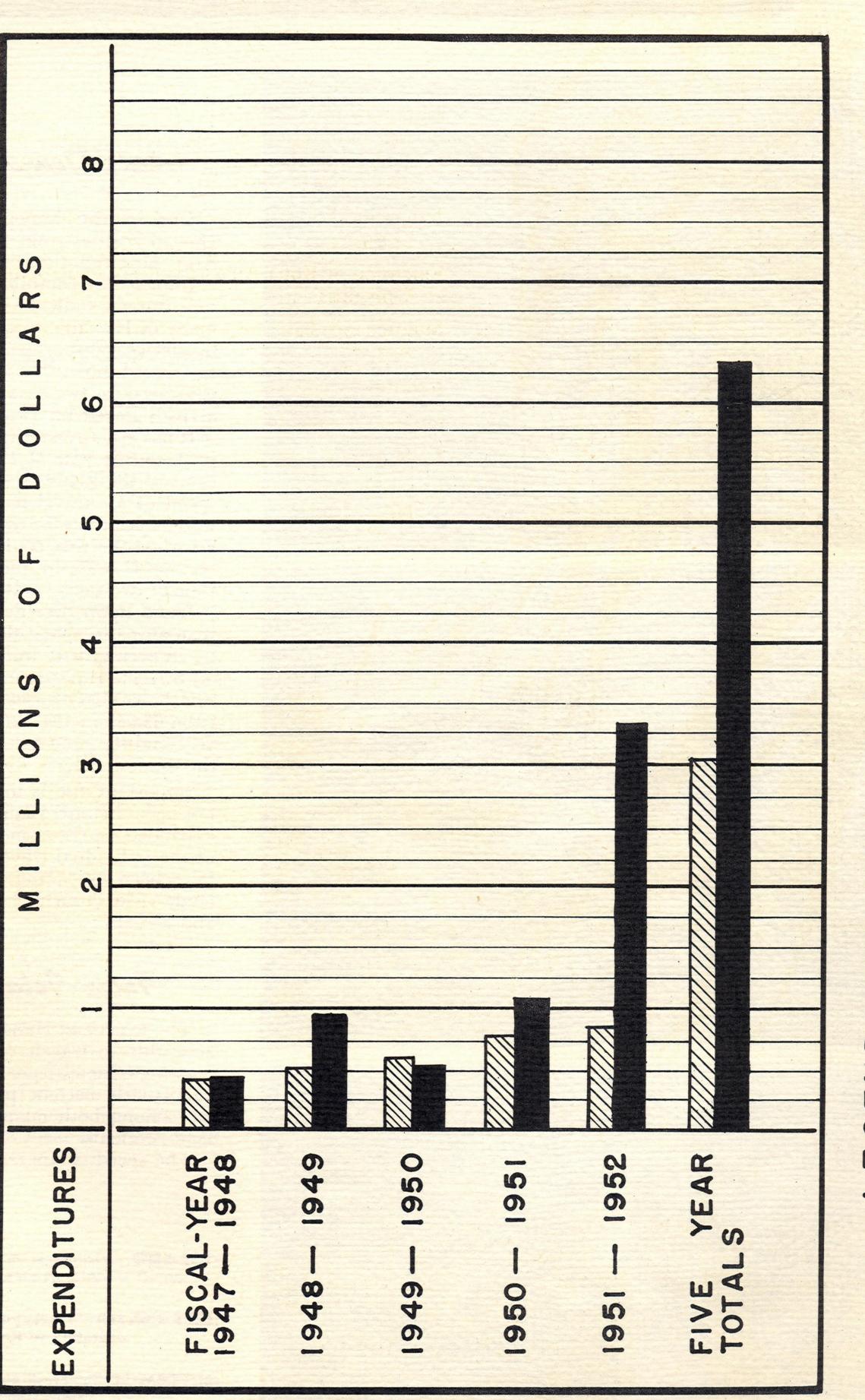
eight and Passenger Terminal





COMMISSION SO AERON HAWAII

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LEGEND:

ADMINISTRATION,

OPERATION

MAINTENANCE 8

CONSTRUCTION

HOW AIRPORTS HELP BUILD







Aids Tourist Industry

One of the important benefits which Hawaii realizes from its system of airports is in the promotion of its tourist industry.

Information compiled by the Hawaii Visitors Bureau indicates that nearly twice as many of Hawaii's visitors come by air than by surface transportation. For a typical year, the record shows that a total of 51,565 tourists stayed for two days or more while 52,359 arrivals stayed for two days or less.

It has also been estimated that during the peak tourist year of 1951, the visitors who came to the islands spent \$40,000,000. The speed of air travel has made possible Hawaiian vacations for thousands of mainlanders who otherwise could not have enjoyed a rest in Hawaii in the customary, limited time of two-week vacations.

Based upon present indications, the Bureau also anticipates that the year 1952 will be an even greater tourist year. The rise in air travel to Hawaii can be appreciated when it is shown that overseas passenger totals rose from 63,055 in 1947 to 121,341 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, or nearly twice the total of 1947.

Important also is the fact that Oahu has not been the only island to benefit from the expanded tourist economy. More and more of the individual travelers and tour groups have been extending stays in order to include visits to such islands as Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

Inter-Island Travel

The Kona and Hana districts, made more accessible to travelers as the result of the opening of new airports in these areas, have particularly become popular vacation centers among both mainland tourists and island residents.

The speed of air transportation has also

TOP LEFT: Visitors at the Honolulu International Airport on a busy day.

LEFT CENTER: Pineapple seedlings in an airlift operation to Kohala, Hawaii.

BOTTOM LEFT: Fresh slaughtered meat arriving from Hana, Maui.

HAWAII'S ECONOMY

helped to popularize the staging of more and more annual conventions of such local organizations as Lions clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary and war veteran organizations in such cities as Hilo, Wailuku and Lihue. On June 30, 1949, inter-island passenger traffic total was 385,190. Today this total stands at 519,367.

Agriculture and Commerce

The Kona Airport on Hawaii Island is an example of how an airport can become an asset to the economic growth of a community by serving its existing industries and by helping to attract new ones. The airport has been of great value particularly to the agricultural industry of that island. It has helped to overcome such serious handicaps as a long haul over an inadequate highway and made possible the shipment of fresh produce and other agricultural products to Honolulu markets where it was not economically feasible previously. Even savings in shipping costs have been realized by freight forwarding out of the Kona Airport.

In 1949, when the airport was first opened for business, inbound air freight totaled 154,836 pounds, outbound freight, 455,887 pounds. For the year ending June 30, 1952, the totals are inbound 612,298 pounds, outbound 1,358,972 pounds.

The airport has not only helped to promote air travel to Kona but it has also stimulated new business enterprises, such as new stores, hotels, apartments, eating places and supply houses. Residential and commercial construction are on the increase and land values have also risen.

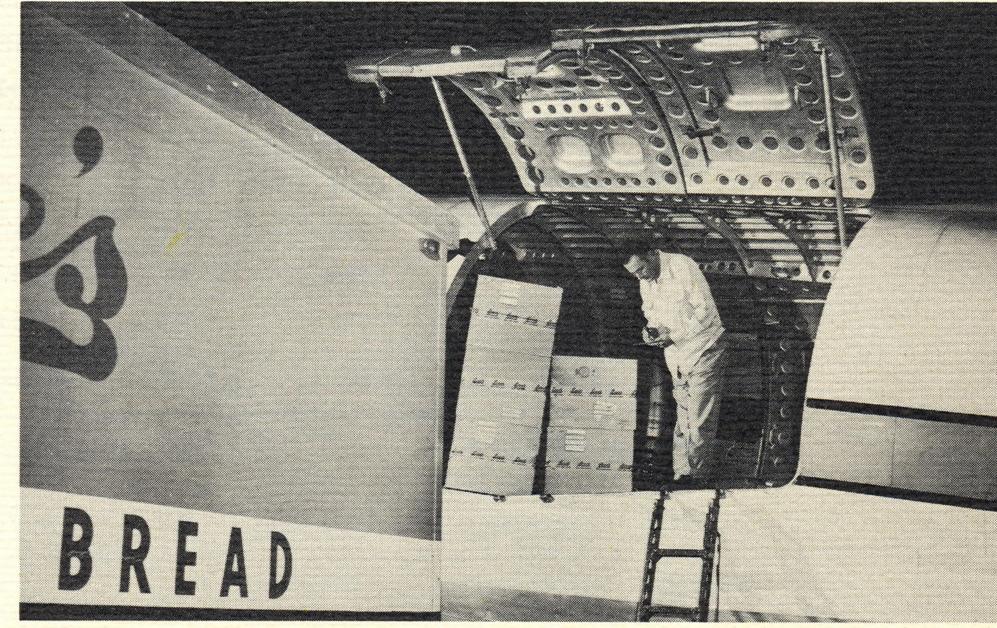
Even in the Hana area, as a result of the opening of the Hana Airport, business activity is on the way up. There has been an increase in residential construction, an increase in tourist travel, and where once unheard of, slaughtered meat is now shipped out of Hana via the Hana Airport.

TOP RIGHT: A mainland tour group preparatory for take-off for a visit to a neighbor island.

RIGHT CENTER: A shipment of bread destined for Maui and Hawaii.

BOTTOM RIGHT: A Cockett Airlines plane unloads newspapers on Maui.







Honolulu International Airport MONTHLY LANDING TOTALS

Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

| | | Scheduled Carriers | Non-Scheduled Carriers | Civilian Aircraft | Military Aircraft | Totals |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1951 | July | 1,937 | 1,284 | 4,787 | 3,110 | 11,118 |
| | Aug | 2,084 | 1,306 | 6,224 | 3,391 | 13,005 |
| | Sept | 1,846 | 1,133 | 6,425 | 699 | 10,103 |
| | Oct | 1,912 | 1,122 | 5,566 | 769 | 9,369 |
| | Nov | 1,803 | 1,013 | 4,457 | 267 | 7,540 |
| | Dec | 1,909 | 1,092 | 5,187 | 666 | 8,854 |
| 1952 | Jan | 1,803 | 1,148 | 4,091 | 675 | 7,717 |
| | Feb | 1,614 | 1,007 | 4,242 | 660 | 7,523 |
| | Mar | 1,651 | 1,071 | 3,680 | 692 | 7,094 |
| | Apr | 1,844 | 1,119 | 3,426 | 792 | 7,181 |
| | May | 1,800 | 942 | 1,979 | 411 | 5,132 |
| | June | 2,089 | 1,055 | 2,237 | 506 | 5,887 |
| | Totals | 22,292 | 13,292 | 52,301 | 12,638 | 100,523 |
| | nt gain or loss preceding fiscal | | | | | |
| year | | 14.2 | 8.0 | — 7.3 | — 39.8 | — 8.0 |

Honolulu International Airport REVENUE PASSENGERS, CARGO AND AIR MAIL

Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

PASSENGERS

| | INOLIKO | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Outgoing | Incoming | Through |
| Inter-Island | 232,712 | 237,393 | |
| Overseas | 61,911 | 59,430 | 32,257 |
| Total Revenue Passengers | 294,623 | 296,823 | 32,257 |
| Percent gain or loss from preceding fiscal year | 17.5 | 17.2 | 13.9 |
| CA | RGO | | |
| | Outgoing Pounds | Incoming Pounds | Through Pounds |
| Inter-Island | . 12,099,268 | 10,611,953 | |
| Overseas | . 777,521 | 838,812 | 2,121,167 |
| Total Revenue Cargo | . 12,876,789 | 11,450,765 | 2,121,167 |
| Percent gain or loss from preceding fiscal year | 5.9 | 3.1 | — 18.3 |
| AIR | MAIL | | |
| | Outgoing Pounds | Incoming Pounds | Through Pounds |
| Inter-Island | . 338,927 | 338,059 | |
| Overseas | . 1,083,617 | 1,009,3981/2 | 942,2101/2 |
| Total Revenue Air Mail | . 1,422,544 | 1,347,4571/2 | 942,2101/2 |
| Percent gain or loss from preceding fiscal year | . 13.9 | 1.5 | — 32.4 |

Territorial Airports

INTER-ISLAND PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, EXPRESS AND AIR MAIL

Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

| | | PASSENGERS | FREIGHT Pounds | EXPRESS Pounds | AIR MAIL Pounds |
|------|--|------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1951 | July | . 50,226 | 2,469,835 | 163,754 | 50,697 |
| | Aug | . 59,329 | 2,897,862 | 196,661 | 50,456 |
| | Sept | . 43,483 | 1,878,684 | 170,155 | 46,841 |
| | Oct | . 38,587 | 1,859,792 | 156,697 | 51,076 |
| | Nov | . 37,959 | 1,682,218 | 147,990 | 51,224 |
| | Dec | . 43,339 | 1,897,271 | 191,862 | 105,968 |
| 1952 | Jan | . 40,688 | 1,644,888 | 154,895 | 50,221 |
| | Feb | . 36,614 | 1,538,726 | 143,339 | 51,746 |
| | Mar | . 33,929 | 1,534,565 | 154,300 | 51,893 |
| | Apr | . 45,332 | 1,735,081 | 159,185 | 58,064 |
| | May | . 39,076 | 1,728,266 | 170,700 | 62,154 |
| | June | . 50,805 | 2,051,552 | 195,533 | 51,629 |
| | Totals | . 519,367 | 22,918,740 | 2,005,071 | 681,969 |
| | nt gain or loss fron ding fiscal year | | 3.3 | — 10.3 | — 3.8 |

INTER-ISLAND REVENUE PASSENGER SUMMARY
Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

| | To: Honolulu | Hilo | Upolu | Kamuela | Kona | Maui | Kahu- lui | Hana | Molokai | Kalau- papa | Lanai | Lihue | Port Allen |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|---------|----------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| From: | | | / | | | | | | | | | | |
| HONOLULU 232,712 | • | 59,829 | 4,644 | 1,469 | 12,147 | 816,19 | 91 | 2,737 | 17,680 | 1,117 | 6,140 | 64,545 | 395 |
| HILO 67,707 | 58,343 | | . | | | 8,943 | 11 | 44 | 162 | | 96 | 108 | I |
| UPOLU 6,141 | 4,805 | 7 | ******** | | 1 | 1,236 | 1 | 72 | 20 | | | | 1 |
| KAMUELA 1,492 | 1,409 | | 1 | | | 70 | 15 | 6 | 29 | | 25 | | 1 |
| KONA 21,374 | 20,498 | 1 | | | | 465 | 7 | 212 | 19 | | 13 | 159 | 1 |
| MAUI 83,820 | 59,147 | 13,589 | 1,233 | 15 | 484 | | ١ | 174 | 5,671 | | 3,211 | 296 | • |
| KAHULUI 136 | 65 | 25 | | 41 | 70 | | ١ | 9 | | 14 | | | ı |
| HANA 3,233 | 2,564 | 45 | 72 | 70 | 215 | 199 | 1 | | 118 | 12 | 60 | | ! |
| MOLOKAI 24,903 | 17,646 | Ш | 61. | 30 | 22 | 5,988 | 1 | 112 | ******* | 252 | 674 | 49 | 7 |
| KALAUPAPA 1,244 | 938 | | ******* | - | | 1 | 12 | 12 | 276 | | - | 20 | 1 |
| LANAI 10,079 | 690'9 | 73 | | 41 | 9 | 3,235 | 80 | | 652 | | | | |
| LIHUE 66,379 | 65,762 | 156 | - | - | 92 | 322 | J | 2 | 40 | 5 | | | 1 |
| PORT ALLEN 147 | 147 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| TOTALS 519,367 | 237,393 | 73,816 | 5,968 | 1,601 | 12,972 | 82,312 | 139 | 3,380 | 24,667 | 1,400 | 10,162 | 65,162 | 395 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Total Inter-Island Revenue Passengers, July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 - 519,367

INTER-ISLAND REVENUE AIR FREIGHT SUMMARY Pounds Carried

Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

| Port Allen | 7 | 000 010 |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| Lihue | 1,973,758 37,482 835 818 23,096 44 613 613 | |
| Lanai | 1,164,399 187,601 13,155 7,087 7,087 179,469 52 52 8,964 | 107 104 1 |
| Kalau- papa | 280,819 | 994 001 |
| Molo- kai | 658,343 14,437 1,371 320 1,130 1,130 61 61 1,024 4,750 1,888 | 120 960 |
| Hana | 67,016 646 37 1,000 1,243 204 197 | 696.07 |
| Kahului | 1,625,899 144,513 7,884 6,672 ———————————————————————————————————— | 1810881 |
| Maui | 1,385,434 211,251 32,867 5,439 5,025 57,761 31,763 16,356 | 1,749 896 |
| S. Pt. | 4,664 | 4.679 |
| Kona | 2,299 2,067 7,953 1,953 2,159 2,159 2,159 | 612,298 |
| Upolu Kamuela | 322,874 2,908 16,140 433 | 342,370 |
| Upolu | 141,603 486 623,495 8,110 1,826 1,826 1,826 | 775,665 |
| Hilo | 2,196,692 | 2,407,901 |
| To: Honolulu | 2,692,310 177,046 1,062,237 1,336,811 511,151 2,301,148 935,047 127,048 231,578 71,786 173,802 504,022 20,857 | 10,144,843 |
| | 10,624,314 3,291,781 225,380 1,072,740 1,358,972 511,151 3,359,630 1,026,082 129,401 391,836 72,810 294,183 539,463 | 22,918,740 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | From: HONOLULU HILO UPOLU KAMUELA KONA SOUTH POINT MAUI KAHULUI HANA HANA LANAI LANAI LANAI LIHUE LIHUE TOTALE | OTALS |
| | From HON HON UPOI KAM KON SOUT MAU KAHI HAN MOL KALA LANA LIHU PORT | |

Total Inter-Island Revenue Air Freight, July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 - 22,918,740 pounds

INTER-ISLAND REVENUE AIR EXPRESS SUMMARY Pounds Carried

Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

| | To: Honolulu | Hilo | Upolu | Kona | Maui | Hana | Molokai | Lanai | Lihue |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| From: HONOLULU 1,474,954 | | 611,319 | 49,314 | 89,311 | 308,213 | 12,495 | 77,670 | 45,020 | 281,612 |
| HILO 203,522 | 187,250 | | 54 | 28 | 12,365 | 91 | 1,259 | 393 | 2,082 |
| UPOLU 29,879 | 25,813 | | | - | 3,522 | - | 261 | 160 | 123 |
| KONA 16,778 | 16,600 | | | | 127 | 20 | . 17 | 6 | 2 |
| MAUI 142,353 | 112,059 | 9,593 | 3,172 | 364 | | 76 | 8,780 | 7,685 | 624 |
| HANA 6,723 | 6,305 | 244 | 33 | | | | 7.1 | 7 | . 93 |
| MOLOKAI 18,925 | 14,190 | 865 | 215 | 12 | 2,562 | ນດ | 1 | 447 | 629 |
| LANAI 21,006 | 15,205 | 1,051 | 152 | 235 | 3,091 | 69 | 986 | | 217 |
| LIHUE 90,931 | 889,688 | 415 | 84 | 48 | 464 | | 206 | 26 | |
| TOTALS 2,005,071 | 467,110 | 623,487 | 52,994 | 86,68 | 330,344 | 12,756 | 89,250 | 53,747 | 285,385 |

Total inter-Island Revenue Air Express, July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 - 2,005,071 pounds

INTER-ISLAND REVENUE AIR MAIL SUMMARY Pounds Carried

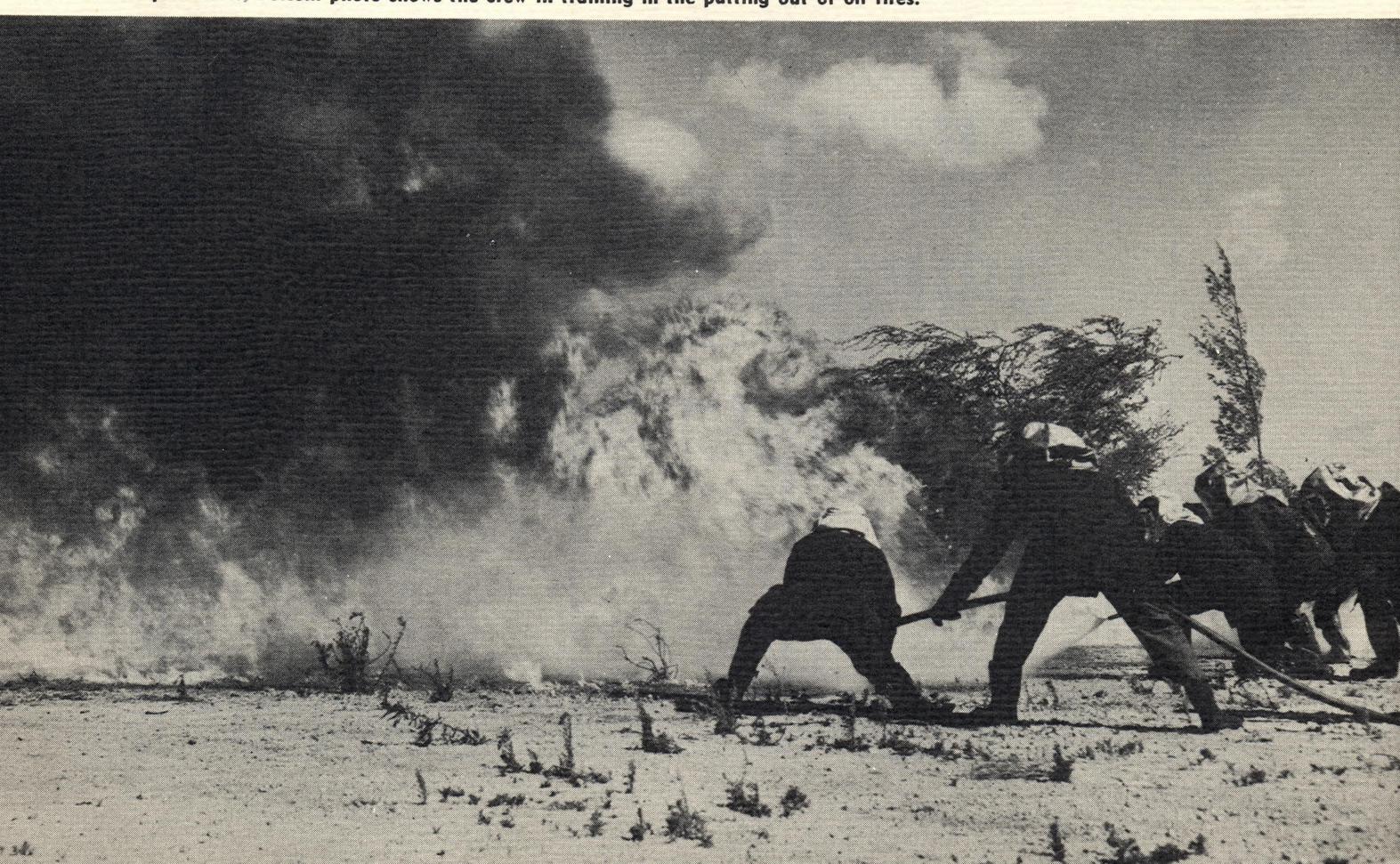
Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

| | To: Honolulu | Hilo | Upolu | Kona | Maui | Hana | Molokai | Kalaupapa | Lanai | Lihue |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|
| From: | ٥ | | | | | | | | | |
| HONOLULU 338,927 | | 112,269 | 11,172 | 10,164 | 84,514 | 1,647 | -13,534 | 34,918 | 7,358 | 63,351 |
| HILO 180,421 | 180,421 | | | | | | | | | |
| UPOLU 5,373 | 5,373 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| KONA 8,658 | 8,658 | | | | | | | | | |
| MAUI 71,777 | 68,077 | | | | | 50 | , | - | 3,650 | |
| HANA 2,179 | 2,152 | | | | 27 | | | | | |
| MOLOKAI 10,568 | 10,568 | | | | | | | | | |
| KALAUPAPA 7,918 | 7,918 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| LANAI 7,440 | 6,184 | | | | 1,256 | | | | | |
| LIHUE 48,708 | 48,708 | | | | | - | | | | |
| TOTALS 681,969 | 338,059 | 112,269 | 11,172 | 10,164 | 85,797 | 1,697 | 13,534 | 34,918 | 11,008 | 63,351 |

Total Inter-Island Revenue Air Mail, July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 - 681,969 pounds



Pictured here is part of the crew of the H.A.C.'s fire department and firefighting equipment at the Honolulu International Airport. During the fiscal year, the department responded to a total of 572 alarms which included plane crashes, aircraft fires, standbys for aircraft making emergency landings and structural fires. At extreme left is Franklin Metzger, chief of the fire department. Bottom photo shows the crew in training in the putting out of oil fires.



HAWAII AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Statement of Income and Expenditures for the One Yerr Ending June 30, 1952

| | Total All Funds | Fuel Tax Fund \$7161 | Revenue Fund S7161 | Federal Grants | General & Loan Funds Appropriations |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Opening Balances July 1, 1951 | | 619,094 - -379,477 | 667,236 $-379,477$ | 46,671 | 1,459,421 |
| Adjusted Balances | 2,792,422 | 998,571 | 287,759 | 46,671 | 1,459,421 |
| Current Income | | | | | |
| Aeronautical Revenues Fuel Tax Collections | 1 348 890 | 1,348,829 | | | |
| Landing Fees | 60,092 | 1,310,023 | 60,092 | | |
| Rentals of Land | 22,077 | | 22,077 | | |
| Rentals of Buildings & Hangars | 74,657 | | 74,657 | | |
| Non-Aeronautical Revenues | 71,007 | | | | |
| Concession Fees | 105,990 | | 105,990 | | |
| Rentals of Land & Buildings | 225,692 | | 225,692 | | |
| Miscellaneous Fees | 35,892 | | 35,892 | | |
| Other Income | 00,002 | | | | |
| Federal Grant Payments | 97,870 | | | 97,870 | |
| Refunds, Transfers, etc | 0= 000 | 11,720 | | | 15,663 |
| | | | | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | 1,998,482 | 1,360,549 | 524,400 | 97,870 | 15,663 |
| Current Expenditures | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 486,650 | | 486,650 | | |
| Other Current Expenses | | | 278,403 | | |
| Inventories & Other Prepaid Expenses | | 48,341 | 270,103 | | |
| | 48,341 | 40,341 | | | |
| Capital Expenditures | 19 995 | 94 699 | 17,763 | | |
| Equipment | 42,385 | 24,622 | | 91,671 | 410,988 |
| Land, Buildings & Construction Projects | 1,193,198 | 690,539 | | 91,071 | 410,300 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 2,048,977 | 763,502 | 782,816 | 91,671 | 410,988 |
| BALANCES AT JUNE 30, 1952 | 2,741,927 | 1,595,618 | 29,343 | 52,870 | 1,064,096 |
| Encumbrances—Unliquidated Contract | | | | | |
| Encumbrances | 854,798 | 429,326 | | 52,870 | 372,602 |
| Other Construction Work in Progress | 1,265,030 | 791,333 | | | 473,697 |
| TOTAL ENCUMBRANCES | 2,119,828 | 1,220,659 | | 52,870 | 846,299 |
| NET UNENCUMBERED BALANCES | 622,099 | 374,959 | 29,343 | 16 | 217,797 |

Construction Notes

The Department of Public Works is construction agent for the Hawaii Aeronautics Commission, which develops its improvement program jointly with the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The Airport Division supervised work on five airport contracts totaling \$1,062,350. Outstanding among them was a \$695,000 contract for the grading and surfacing for new Kamuela Airport on the Island of Hawaii.

Seven other airport projects, totaling \$418,161.50, were underway during the year under the supervision of the Building Division. New buildings and alterations to existing structures accounted for most of this dollar volume.



Territorial Department of Public Works Inspection Crew at Kamuela Airport Project

| Projects supervised by the Airport Division during the fiscal year follow: | |
|--|--|
| PROJECT | COMPLETION DATE |
| Lihue Airport —Installation of Electrical Distribution System | Aug. 17, 1951 Oct. 4, 1951 May 9, 1952 Dec. 15, 1952 Aug. 18, 1952 |
| Projects supervised by the Building Division were: PROJECT AMOUNT | COMPLETION |
| Honolulu Airport—Re-roofing of certain buildings | Oct., 1951 May, 1952 June, 1952 Roof on apron side |
| Honolulu Airport—Alterations to Honolulu Terminal Building | 10% complete Construction started Construction 20% complete |
| Lihue Terminal Building—Alterations in hollow tile and frame | Construction started |

Projects In Review

Noteworthy maintenance operations during the fiscal year included the rehabilitation of a number of former wartime buildings in the naval air facility area ewa of the Hawaiian Airlines terminal.

Many of the buildings have been modernized and painted; windows and roofs repaired. Also, some structures were extensively renovated and converted into income producing units. Some of the thriving businesses now in the area include hotels, apartments, warehouses, manufacturing, restaurants, grocery stores, meat packing plants, an egg cooperative, a theater, woodcraft shops and a college. In addition, playground and recreation hall facilities have been provided for families living in this section. The resident population here numbers more than 900.

A total of 101 parking meters were installed around the overseas terminal at the Honolulu International Airport in order to better regulate the use of the choice auto parking stalls.

As a fire protection measure, a fire sprinkler system was provided in the overseas terminal and including the adjacent airport restaurant. The Honolulu Airport crash-fire department was relocated to the North Side of the airport operating area. This involved the remodeling of an existing

warehouse so as to provide easily accessible fire equipment storage and comfortable quarters for the crew.

At the Hilo Airport a new maintenance area, consisting of five buildings and a large maintenance yard, is nearing completion. Some fencing work was completed at the Kona Airport and the runway and taxiways at Upolu were resurfaced. In addition, a new passenger terminal was built and the auto parking area paved. Operational areas were fenced.

The Honolulu maintenance force painted new runway markings at the Lihue Airport. A drainage pipe along the runway was installed. Distance markers and airplane parking lines were repainted. A grass planting project involving approximately 25 acres is also under way, and 5,733 feet of pipe for irrigation purposes is being installed.

All construction work in connection with the modernization of the Kahului Airport was performed by the H.A.C. staff together with some workers from Maui County and the Territorial Department of Institutions. Improvements to the drainage system at the Molokai Airport were made during the year. Also, several buildings were repaired and painted. The runway was seal-coated and runway striping completed.