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1960s Alumna

I came to Hawai'i from the Philippines in February 1961, having been given a 2-year grant from the EWC. The grant was for graduate studies in the field of Teaching English as a Second Language at UH. From my EWC grant I have honed my personal, academic, and teaching skills that have enabled me to retire successfully as an Educational Specialist from the Hawai'i Dept. of Education. Furthermore, it has developed in me a deeper understanding of and appreciation for my native culture as well as that of my EWC co-alumni. Most of all, I attribute to my EWC experiences and affiliation my current "status" as Wife/Mother/Grandmother, active Hawai'i community participant, and I hope to continue to support the EWC programs through my continuing involvement in the EWCA – Hawai'i Chapter.



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