

<b>Kupuna</b> (Elder)	Alice Puluelo Naipo Park
<b>Wahi</b> (Location)	Kailua, Ko‘olaupoko, O‘ahu
<b>Kanaka Nīnauele</b> (Interviewer(s))	Maile Loo
<b>Lā</b> (Interview date)	May 11, 2001



<b>Lā Hānau</b> (Birthdate)	October 12, 1924
<b>Lā Hala</b> (Death date)	August 18, 2004
<b>Wahi Hānau</b> (Birthplace)	Kohala, Hawai‘i Island
<b>Pilina Ulana</b> (HPS Notes/Commentary)	“Auntie Pulu” was a tall, stately woman from Kohala, Hawai‘i Island. Her laugh could warm your heart, her commitment to hula and her students was inspiring, and her dedication to and love for her family was deeply grounding. Her parents moved the family from Kohala to O‘ahu when Auntie was still a growing young girl, but that foundation never left her. She established roots in Kailua, O‘ahu, and became one of the primary hula teachers in the growing and blossoming town on the Windward side. At HPS, we were fortunate to spend the last four years of her life with her in oral history sessions and public programs. We felt profound gratitude when she asked if we would document her final ‘ūniki (graduation rites) on the island of Kaua‘i at Ke Ahu a Laka heiau in Kē‘ē. We climbed the mountain alongside her students with our camera gear in tow to fulfill her wishes. From almost the beginning of our relationship, Auntie Pulu got it! Her rallying cry to her kūpuna peers, “Let’s get documented!” Her many hours spent with HPS up to the very end of her life was the most exceptional gift she could give her family, and she knew it. That’s love!
<b>Nā Kikoho‘e Pili</b> (Related Digital Materials)	- Photographs & Transcript from this interview session - Additional Oral History sessions - Myriad of moving and still images from workshops, tributes, panel discussions, celebratory gatherings, rehearsals, and performances. Please see Footage List - Puluelo Park



<b>Nā Loina Ho‘ohana</b> (Access & Use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>This Finding Aid is a guide for interviews in the HPS Oral History Library; Each document represents one (1) multi-hour session</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Detailed keywords &amp; topics are listed in the order they occurred in the conversation; Not all terms may be directly searchable in the transcript</i></li> <li>➤ <i>In the “Nā Hua ‘ōlelo (Detailed keywords &amp; topics)” field, items in parentheses following the term are meant to clarify its meaning and/or context</i></li> <li>➤ <i>HPS does not include Hawaiian diacritical markings in peoples’ names, mele titles, or commercial names/locations that do not historically use them (i.e. Halekulani Hotel)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>For questions regarding materials referenced herein, and/or Access &amp; Use of content, please contact <a href="mailto:archive@hulapreservation.org">archive@hulapreservation.org</a> or call (808) 247-9440</i></li> <li>➤ <i>If you have knowledge of any corrections that need to be made, please contact us – we appreciate your kōkua</i></li> </ul>
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<b>Helu Wikiō</b> <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0019
<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	General Conversation, Family, Hula Training, Compositions Family, Family Names, Reference Chant, Family Members, Places, Family Childhood (non-hula), Hawaiian Language, Family Spouse/Children, Hula Professional Experiences, Hula Motivation, Reference Song, Names of People, Family Stories, Hawaiian Culture, Hula Own Halau, B-Roll
<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> <i>(Detailed keywords &amp; topics)</i>	Kohala, tūtū, Tutu MacDougal, Naipo family, Ellen Kalaukoa Naipo (grandmother), Pali O Ka Moa/ Paliakamoa (song), Elizabeth Kamahoahoa (Ellen's sister; married name Kamahoahoa), Kalaukoa sisters, Kona Kai Opua (hula), old numbers (mele), Merseburgh/ Merseberg family (multiple spellings for this surname), Bell family, Napua Stevens Poire (cousin), ali‘i family (lineage), Martha Solomon (aunt), Kahai Topolinski (cousin), traditions (old time), Leinaala Naipo Akamine (sister), maha‘oi, Kamehameha Schools, ho‘okano, Honolulu (O‘ahu), English (language), St. Anthony School, St. Joseph nuns, The Depression (era), Pālolo Valley, playroom, Wilhelmina Rise, Hau‘ula (O‘ahu), football players, Maiki Aiu Lake, King Street, hālau/ halau, Japan, Soo Whan Pumehana Featheran (daughter), Katie Nakaula (aunt & kumu hula), O‘ahu, Mrs. Tuttle (1st kumu hula on O‘ahu), hula kahiko, Kalihi (O‘ahu), Watertown (O‘ahu), hula training, Caroline Peters Tuck/ Mrs. Tuck (kumu hula), Lovely Hula Hands (mele), radio, Lena Machado, Kauoha Mai (song), Helen Parker (aunt), Eva Merseburgh Naipo (mother), vocal training, piano, Akaka Falls (mele), radio station, KGMB (station), Mrs. Chun Hoon (music coordinator for KGMB), Kress Store (Honolulu), falsetto singer, Robert Kahulanui Naipo Jr. (father), Louise Kaleiki, Dottie Roberts (cousin), Linda Dela Cruz, Waikīkī, Kapahulu, kumu hula, Lokalia Montgomery, police department (husband's job), Lani Kalama (kumu hula), Sally Wood Naluai (kumu hula), Iolani Luahine, court dancer, Kaulilua (hula), Kalakaua (era), King's maidens, ali‘i, Queen Liliuokalani, ali‘i name, Kakuhihewa (ali‘i), Tutu Man (Naipo; a high chief of Kohala), Overthrow (Hawaiian Kingdom), wartime (World War II, WWII), John Rogers Airport, Damon Tract, Kahala Park (place), Red Cross, Germans, Japanese, pā‘ina, Pauline Kekahuna (musician), Vickie Ii Rodrigues (musician/ entertainer), Joan "Joanie" Lindsey (kumu hula), ‘ūniki/ ‘uniki/ uniki, Shorty De Los Santos (musician), chants, memorize, carnation farms (family business), Sarah Park (husband's sister; reporter for Star Bulletin), Honolulu Star Bulletin, Korea, marines, hula studio, Palōlō (O‘ahu), Bill "Billy" Lincoln (uncle), Keeaumoku Street, entertain, hotels, stages, Nagoya (Japan), Russia, Mary Kawena Pukui (kumu hula), Tutu Keaka/ Katharine Keakaokala Kanahale, hula ‘auana/ auana/ ‘auwana/ auwana, translation, Hawaiian language, Island dialects (Ni‘ihau, Maui, Kaua‘i, Kohala), Ni‘ihau (island)

<b>Helu Wikiō</b> <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0020
<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	B-Roll, Hula Training, Reference Chant, Names of People, places, Hula Costumes/Attire/Adornments, Family Members, Family Locations, Family Spouse/Children, Compositions Family, Hula/Music Performance, Hula Lineage, Hula Opinions
<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> <i>(Detailed keywords &amp; topics)</i>	Lokalia Montgomery (PNP's kumu hula), hula ‘auana/ auana/ ‘auwana/ auwana, hula kahiko, hula training, kumu hula, students (hula haumāna), chants, The Trilogy: A Koolau Au, Aua Ia, & Kaulilua, ‘ūniki/ ‘uniki/ uniki, Nuuanu (hula), kāla‘au/ kala‘au (implement), ‘ili‘ili/ iliili (implement), Puuonioni (hula), ‘ulī‘ulī / ‘uli‘uli (implement), He Wahine Holo Lio (hula), pū‘ili/ pu‘ili (implement), Alekoki (chant), Princess Kaiulani Hotel, Vickie Ii Rodrigues (kumu hula, entertainer), Kaupena Wong (kumu hula, chanter), Pauline Kekahuna (musician), Pamai Tenn (kumu hula), mu‘umu‘u/ muumuu, pā‘ū/ pa‘u (hula skirt), pantaloons (hula attire), hālau/ halau, Princess Kaiulani (ali‘i), ali‘i, palapalai (hula adornment), haku lei (hula adornment), Maiki Aiu Lake (kumu hula), kūpe‘e/ kupe‘e, Malia Bird Helela (haumana; kumu hula), lei (hula adornment), Lani Kalama (kumu hula), hula dancer, ho‘opa‘a, style of teaching (hula),

Katie Nakaula (aunt; kumu hula), Leahi Hospital, Queen's Surf, Nona Beamer (kumu hula), Samuel Kamuela Naeole (kumu hula), Hula Halau O Kamuela, Kaulilua (hula), formal training (hula), Aua Ia (hula), A Koolau Au (hula), male dancers (hula opinion), mähū, pa'i umauma (chest-slapping hula), Neal Blaisdell (uncle; former Mayor of Honolulu), Kohala, Malia Merseburgh (Neil Blaidell's mother), Robert Kahulanui Naipo, Jr. (father), falsetto singer, saxophone player, bandleader, U.S. Army (The United States Army), Ka La Hiki Ola Church, tūtū, World War I (WWI), George Kainapau, Lena Machado, Reverend Samuel Keala, Kress Store (Honolulu), 'ōkolehao/ 'okolehao/ okolehao, Honolulu, Waimea (Hawai'i Island), Hau'ula (O'ahu), German, fig tree, orange trees, wood craftsman, garden, Tutu MacDougal, hālau/ halau (long house for hula instruction), Police Department (husband's occupation), ship engineer (husband's occupation), Soo Whan Pumehana Featheran (daughter; Christian; kumu hula), Christian hula, Hawaiian culture, the Lord, Puamana Kimmie Park (daughter), Hawaiian Memorial Park, Merrie Monarch Festival, Alexis Kapualani McElroy (haumana; 'ūniki from PNP), pā, Pali O Ka Moa/ Paliakamoa (song), Ellen Kalaukoa Naipo (grandmother), E Hoi Mai I Ka Piko Hula Competition, Aloha Dalire (kumu hula), Helen Desha Beamer (composer, kumu hula), dream, roses (accent on hula costume), protocol (hula), fundraise (hula), mālama, style of dancing (hula), Chinky Mahoe (kumu hula), laulā (term used to explain hula today), Dela Cruz Brothers (James and Michael Dela Cruz), Mahi Dela Cruz (haumana; Michael & James' aunt), Mae Kamamalu Klein (kumu hula), Mapuana de Silva (kumu hula), Robert Cazimero (kumu hula), Manu Boyd (kumu hula), Makiki (O'ahu), Pauoa (O'ahu), Keaka Kanahale (kumu hula), hula lineage, hula changes (altering hula motions; "flashy"), creativity in hula (not kahiko), old style (hula), modern hula, Mark Kealii Hoomalu (kumu hula), California, Lim family (from Kohala), kūpuna/ kupuna