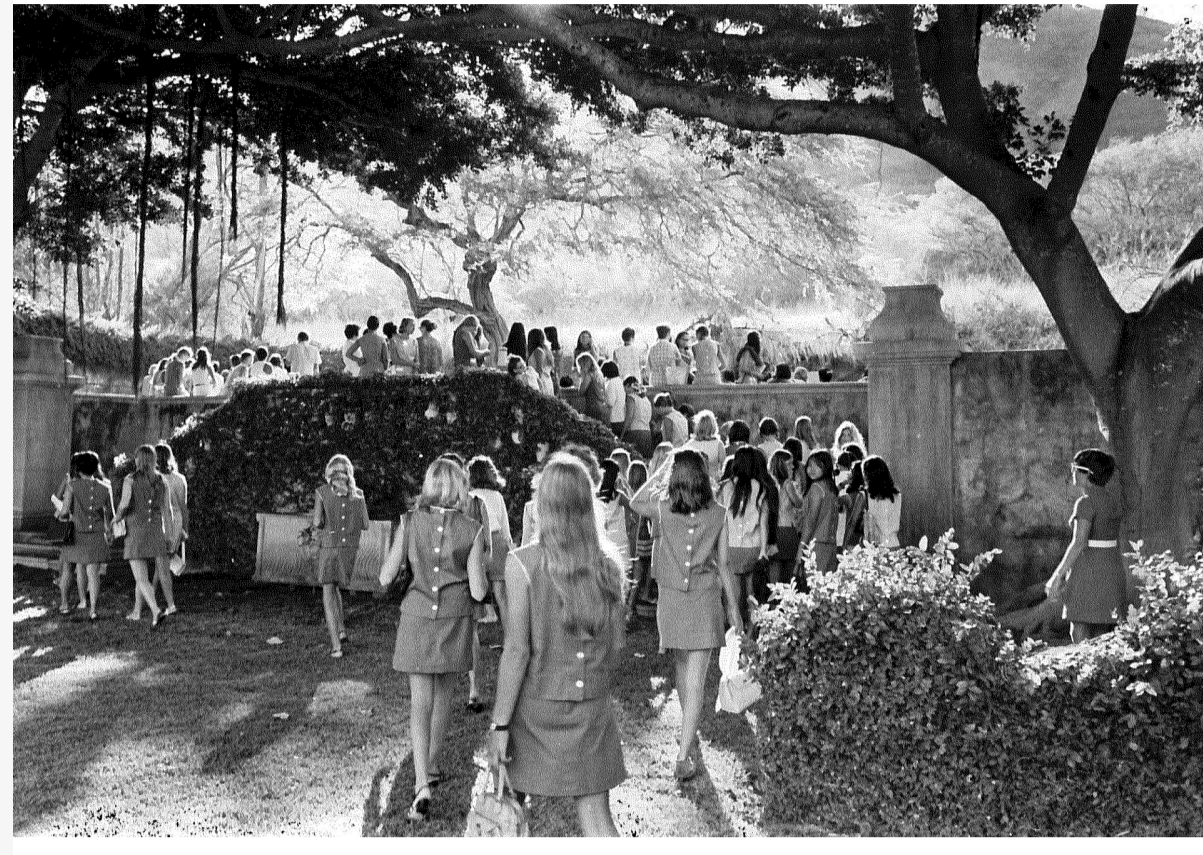


Aloha La Pietra Community,

On September 9, 1964, Hawai'i School for Girls first opened its doors, beginning a journey that has since shaped the lives of over 1,700 women. Today, we stand at a remarkable milestone: 60 years of empowering young women to lead lives of purpose, passion, and impact.

As we celebrate our school's 60th anniversary, we honor the legacy of our founders, Lorraine Day Cooke and Barbara Cox Anthony, along with the trailblazing alumnae who have carried forward their vision. Their pursuit of purpose has shaped leaders across every field imaginable, and their achievements are a testament to the strength of our community and the enduring value of a La Pietra education.



Students in their sparkly birthday gear – ready for this afternoon's karaoke party!

But today is not just about looking back. It's also about looking forward. Our school continues to evolve, innovate, and inspire the next generation of women leaders. The world is changing rapidly, and so are we—embracing new challenges and opportunities with the same spirit of courage and curiosity that has always defined La Pietra.

This afternoon, students, faculty, staff, trustees, and honored guests gathered in the Fountain Courtyard to celebrate this significant milestone. Together, we sang "Happy Birthday" and our beloved alma mater, "La Pietra Days," reminding us all of the memories, friendships, and lessons that will continue to resonate for decades to come.

As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, we are filled with optimism and excitement. The future holds limitless possibilities, and we are committed to ensuring that La Pietra remains a beacon of excellence and empowerment for generations to come.



Students enjoy Coco Puff cake from Lūha Bakery as part of the day's birthday festivities.

Mahalo for choosing to be a part of our community. Together, we will continue to inspire and nurture the young women who will shape the world of tomorrow.

With Aloha,



Jennifer M. Grems
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Head of School

LA PIETRA ALUMNAE VOICES



Laurie (Groner) Tillett '67 (far right) and the first graduating class of Hawai'i School for Girls in 1967.

"Sixty years ago, a small (very small by today's standards) group of girls gathered at Central Union Church to begin what would become probably the most important years of their lives... and Hawai'i School for Girls was born. That was my sophomore year, and I was one of the three in the first graduating class (1967). The three of us supported each other as Mr. Pyncheon and the other professors taught us the most important skills of all: how to think, how to process information and determine outcomes and logical conclusions, as well as how to adapt to changing situations.

Students, as you all start your newest year at La Pietra, whether it's your first or your last... be open to all the opportunities this amazing school has to offer. It certainly helped give me a thirst for knowledge and new experiences.

Much aloha to all my little sisters at La Pietra – HSG, and a very *Hau'ōli La Mānau!*"

– Laurie (Groner) Tillett, Class of 1967

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Join us in honoring our past, celebrating our present, and shaping our future. Mahalo for your support of La Pietra and girls' education, and let's make this anniversary celebration one to remember!



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