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BIOGRAPHIES
FOURTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA
JANUARY, 1971

SENATE

AMARAICH, ANDON (TRUK). Born August 24, 1932. Attended PICS and one summer session at College of Guam. Member of Truk District Legislature, Council of Micronesia, and elected to First Congress in 1965. Has served as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, a post he holds in the current Congress. In Truk, served for ten years as District Public Defender, and resigned as District Administrator for Public Affairs to remain in the Congress. In 1962, served as Micronesian Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Trusteeship Council, and toured the United States under a leadership grant.

BORJA, OLYMPIO T. (MARIANAS). Born July 27, 1930. Member of Saipan Municipal Legislature, Mariana Islands District Legislature, and elected to First Congress in 1965. Currently Vice President of the Senate. Active in community and business affairs, President of Marianas Territorial Party. Government career includes positions in Insular Constabulary, Clerk of Courts, Chief Immigration Officer, Economic Development Officer for Marianas. Delegate to South Pacific Commission in New Guinea, 1959.

IEHSI, AMBILOS (PONAPE). Born June 12, 1935. Member of Dipwakaw clan. BA in Political Science from University of Hawaii, taught and served as Dean of Students at PICS, also was Political Affairs Advisor for Ponape District. Elected to House, 1967, and served as floor leader. Lost re-election bid to Heinrich Iriarte in November, 1968. Elected January, 1969, to Senate seat left vacant when Hiroshi Ismael resigned. Re-elected to Fourth Congress, serves as Chairman of Resources and Development Committee.

KABUA, AMATA (MARSHALLS). Born November 17, 1928. Royal family lineage. Graduated from Maunaolu College, Hawaii. Served in Marshalls Education Department as teacher and as Superintendent of public elementary schools in that district. Member of Council of Micronesia, elected to First Congress and chaired Senate Ways and Means Committee. Floor Leader in Second Congress, President of the Senate in Third and Fourth Congresses. Has appeared before the U.N. Trusteeship Council, and later (1967) as Micronesian Advisor to U.S. Delegation to the U.N.

LANWI, ISAAC (MARSHALLS). Born April 2, 1919. Educated at Naval Medical School, Guam, and additional medical training in Hawaii. Served as Marshalls District Director of Health Services. Member of D-U-D Council and Marshalls Nitijela. Elected to the Senate since the First Congress, currently Chairman of the Committee on Health Matters. Chosen Senate Representative to accompany High Commissioner to the U.N. Trusteeship Council in 1968.

Rafel
MOONFELL, ~~RAPHAEL~~ (YAP). Born October 18, 1930. Member of Kanifay clan. Attended medical schools on Guam and in Fiji, 1947-1952. Served as Medical Officer, Yap Hospital, District Director of Public Health in Yap and Truk. Ran unsuccessfully for Congress of Micronesia Senate in 1966 against Petrus Tun. Elected to Senate in 1968 over former Senators Joseph Tamag and Frank Nuuan.

NAKAYAMA, TOSIWO (TRUK). Born November 23, 1931. Served in the Truk District Legislature and attended the Council of Micronesia in 1963. Elected to the First Congress in 1965, and served as President of the Senate. Re-elected to Senate in 1968 while on leave of absence from job as Truk District Administrator for Public Affairs to complete degree work at University of Hawaii. Currently serves as Floor Leader in the Senate. In 1961, he was Micronesian Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Trusteeship Council. Brother to Masao Nakayama, who serves in the House.

Bailey
OLTER, ~~BAILY~~ (PONAPE). Born March 27, 1932. Holds the traditional title Nanparadak of Metalanimw. Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from University of Hawaii. Served as Ponape District Administrator for Public Affairs, President of the Ponape District Legislature. Elected to First Congress and served as Vice President of the Senate. Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Second through current Congresses. In 1965, served as Micronesian Advisor to U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Trusteeship Council.

PANGELINAN, EDWARD DL. G. (MARIANAS). Born October 24, 1942. AA Degree, University of Guam; BA Degree, George Washington University; Law Degree, Howard University Law School. Worked at TT Attorney General's Office 1969-1970, elected to Fourth Congress, 1970. Served as Assistant Legislative Counsel, Third Congress.

SALII, LAZARUS (PALAU). Born November 17, 1936. BA in Political Science from the University of Hawaii. Served in Palau District Legislature, Council of Micronesia, elected to First Congress in 1965, serving as Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee in the first session and House Floor Leader in the second session. Elected to the Senate as Liberal Party candidate to oppose

Senate President John Ngiraked. Chairman of the Future Political Status Delegation. In 1967, Micronesian Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Trusteeship Council.

TMETUHL, ROMAN (PALAU). Born February 11, 1925. Member of Eloklsamech clan. Attended high school on Guam and studied social work and law at University of the Philippines. Elected to the Senate First Congress. Lost election in 1966 to David Ramarui. Ran successfully for the House seat formerly held by Lazarus Salii when Salii won a Senate seat in 1968. Ran for Senate in 1970, only to have election challenged because of reported irregularities. Special Senate Credentials Committee report adopted by Fourth Congress acknowledged the irregularities, but decided to seat Tmetuchl. Served in Palau Congress and Palau Legislature, Council of Micronesia, and attended South Pacific Commission Conference in New Caledonia in 1953.

TUN, PETRUS (YAP). Born March 19, 1936. Member of Guwchig clan. BA Degree in Zoology, University of Hawaii (East West Center). High School science teacher, Principal of Yap Intermediate School. Active in Yap Co-op, Yap Shipping Company, Yap CAA. Elected to Senate in 1966 over five other candidates. Re-elected to Fourth Congress, now serves as Chairman of Senate Committee on Education and Social Affairs.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ATALIG, FELIPE (MARIANAS---1st Representative District, Tinian, Rota, Southern Saipan). Born October 22, 1940. Educated at University of Guam, Papua-New Guinea Medical School (Diploma in Public Health Education), University of the Philippines Institute of Hygiene. Served in Marianas District Legislature. Elected to Fourth Congress, 1970.

BALOS, ATAJI (MARSHALLS---7th Representative District, Northwest Marshalls). Born April 28, 1938. Political Science Graduate, University of Guam. Ran for the House in 1966 unsuccessfully, then defeated Atlan Anien in 1968. Re-elected to Fourth Congress in 1970. Served as Assistant Political Affairs Officer, Marshalls.

DOIS, ENDY (TRUK---17th Representative District, Namoneas).
Born September 16, 1930. Attended PICS and two years University of Hawaii. Teacher at Truk Intermediate, Secretary of Truk District Legislature and member, Truk Congress. Elected to Third Congress, 1968, re-elected to Fourth Congress, 1970.

DOMNICK, CHARLES (MARSHALLS---4th Representative District, Northeast Marshalls). Born May 8, 1942. Degree in math, Chaminade College, Hawaii. High School teacher, assistant to District Director of Education, Magistrate D-U-D municipality, 1967. Elected to Third Congress 1968, Chairman Ways and Means Committee in Third and Fourth Congress.

GUERRERO, HERMAN Q. (MARIANAS---3rd Representative District, Northern Saipan, Northern Marianas). Born October 29, 1938. High School at Father Duenas Memorial School, Guam. Member Saipan Municipal Legislature and Executive Secretary, Marianas District Legislature, Public Affairs Officer, Marianas District. Secretary, Marianas Popular Party. Elected to Fourth Congress, 1970.

HARUO, SASAO (TRUK---16th Representative District, Moen). Born June 2, 1933. Fiji School of Medicine, served as Truk Director of Dental Services, member Truk District Legislature. Ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1965 and 1966 before winning a House seat in 1968. Re-elected to Fourth Congress, 1970, and chairs Committee on Resources and Development.

HENRY, BETHWEL (PONAPE---12th Representative District, Sokehs, Mokil, Ngatik, Nukuoro, Kapingamarangi). Born March 3, 1934. Attended University of Hawaii, former teacher at PICS. Served as President, Vice Speaker and Speaker in Ponape District Legislature. Elected to First Congress in 1965, served as Floor Leader in first session, Speaker in second session. Re-elected Speaker through Fourth Congress. In 1959, Micronesian Advisor to the U.S. Delegation at the U.N. Trusteeship Council. In 1969, attended budget hearings in Washington.

IRIARTE, HEINRICH (PONAPE---13th Representative District, Uh, Net, Kolonia). Born 1919. Holds traditional title of Nohs (Noahs), Net, and is the younger brother of the Nanmwarki, Max Iriarte. Served in Ponape Island Congress and Ponape District Legislature, leadership positions in each. Member, Council of Micronesia, elected to Congress 1968 and re-elected, 1970. Active in Judiciary as a Municipal Judge for four years, and frequently works as a trial assistant in civil suits.

MANGEFEL, JOHN (YAP---20th Representative District, Yap Islands). Born May 10, 1932. Member of Rachlang clan. BA Degree in English from University of Hawaii, with later graduate work at East West Center on National Science Foundation grant. Served as supervisor of elementary schools, Yap District, as a member of the Yap Islands Congress, and for one year as Associate Judge, Yap District Court. Elected to Congress, 1968, and re-elected, 1970.

NAKAYAMA, MASAO, (TRUK---18th Representative District, Hall Islands, Namonuwito, Western Islands). Born March 24, 1941. AA Degree from College of Guam, taught high school science. Ran unsuccessfully for the House in 1966, elected 1968 and re-elected, 1970. Younger brother of Senator Tosiwo Nakayama.

PAUL, OLTER (PONAPE---14th Representative District, Metalanimuw, Kiti). Born April 29, 1932. Holds traditional titles of Nahnihd en Onohnleng and Nahnpei en Leng Kiti. Studied Dentistry in Fiji, Guam and Michigan. Served as Ponape District Director of Dental Services 1961-1968. Elected to First Congress, 1965, and chaired House Committee on Health, Education and Social Matters. Unsuccessful in seeking re-election in 1966, but re-elected, in 1968 and 1970. In Third and Fourth Congresses, chaired House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Relations.

RUGULIMAR, JOHN (YAP---21st Representative District, Yap Outer Islands). Born June 24, 1935. Member of the Sofalachig clan. Long experience as a teacher, also served in administrative capacity at Outer Islands High School. Elected to First Congress in 1965, and re-elected since then.

SAMUEL, HENRY (MARSHALLS---5th Representative District, Southeast Marshalls). Born April 13, 1924. Member of Dri-Arno clan, holds the title of Iroi Erik. Medical education, Guam and Fiji, served as Senior Medical officer, Marshalls. Member of the Marshall Islands Nitijela, elected to First Congress and re-elected since then. Vice Speaker of the House, Third and Fourth Congresses.

SETIK, RAYMOND (TRUK---15th Representative District, Mortlocks). Born March 13, 1929. Served as Truk District Administrator for Administration, and President of the Truk District Legislature. Toured the U.S. in 1965 on Leadership Grant. Elected to the Second Congress, and re-elected since then, has chaired the House Appropriations Committee since the Second Congress. Missed much of the 1968 session due to an automobile accident.

SHODA, CARLOS (MARIANAS---2nd Representative District, Central Saipan). Born October 31, 1943. BA Degree in Business Administration, College of Guam. Former teacher and accountant in private business. Has served in Saipan Municipal Council. Elected to Fourth Congress, 1970.

SIGRAH, JOAB (PONAPE---11th Representative District, Kusaie, Pingelap). Born 1932. Attended University of Hawaii, taught in intermediate and junior high schools in Ponape and Kusaie. Served as Kusaie Municipal Councilman, Ponape District Legislator, and in Council of Micronesia. Elected to Congress in 1966, taking the seat of former Representative Elias Roberti, who was unsuccessful in a bid for the Senate that year. Re-elected since then, and currently serves as Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Social Matters.

SILK, EKPAP (MARSHALLS---6th Representative District, Southwest Marshalls). Born March 12, 1936. BA Degree in Public Administration, University of Hawaii. Served as Marshalls District Political Affairs Officer. Elected to the House seat vacated by Dwight Heine after the first session of the First Congress,, and re-elected since then. Chairman of the House Committee on Resources and Development, Second Congress, Co-chairman of the Future Political Status Delegation, Third Congress, Floor Leader, Third and Fourth Congresses.

WILIANDER, HANS (TRUK---19th Representative District, Faichuk). Born December 9, 1937. Attended PICS and University of Philippines College of Agriculture. Former teacher and accountant in private sector. Elected to Third Congress in special election to fill seat vacated by Chutowu Nimwes, re-elected, 1970.