

Brief biographies:

Al Harrington (Ben Kokua) is currently entertaining in Honolulu portraying both MacBeth and Othello. He has been involved in motivational tapings in Utah, and is also a well-rounded entertainer and thespian. He had entertained at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Waikiki as the "South Pacific Man." He also found a sidebar to his career portraying American Indians in several movies.

Harry Endo (Che Fong) works at a Savings and Loan, in the marketing department. When Mr. Endo heard of the existence of the Iolani Palace Irregulars, he expressed amazement that there was still such interest in the show.

Peggy Ryan (Jenny Sherman) separated from husband Eddie Sherman (columnist) and is now choreographing shows in Las Vegas. She made some 14 movies in the 40's, dancing with Donald O'Connor.

Glenn Cannon (D.A. John Manicote) is a professor of drama at the University of Hawaii, a post he has held since 1968.

Al Eben (Dr. Bergman) has returned to the mainland where he has not been found. He was a member of Honolulu Community Theatre, from which many Five-O players were drawn.

Herman Wedemeyer was born on May 20, 1924, in Hilo, Hawaii, of six racial extractions: German, Scottish, Hawaiian, Irish, English and Chinese. He attended St. Louis High School in Honolulu and was awarded an athletic scholarship at St. Mary's College at Moraga in Northern California.

Excelling as a halfback, Wedemeyer was named to virtually every All-American football team and was cited as the outstanding college football player of 1945. He signed and briefly played with the Los Angeles Dons, but a series of injuries ended his career. Returning to the islands, he became active in business and politics. He is a former representative of the Hawaii State Legislature. Off camera, he is a business consultant to several Hawaiian firms.

He is active in charitable work, and as honorary chairman of the Hawaii Heart Association for 1975, was named "Heart of the Year." His hobby is golf.

He made his acting debut in "Hawaii Five-O" during the 1971-72 season and quickly became a regular cast member. He had had no previous acting experience.