

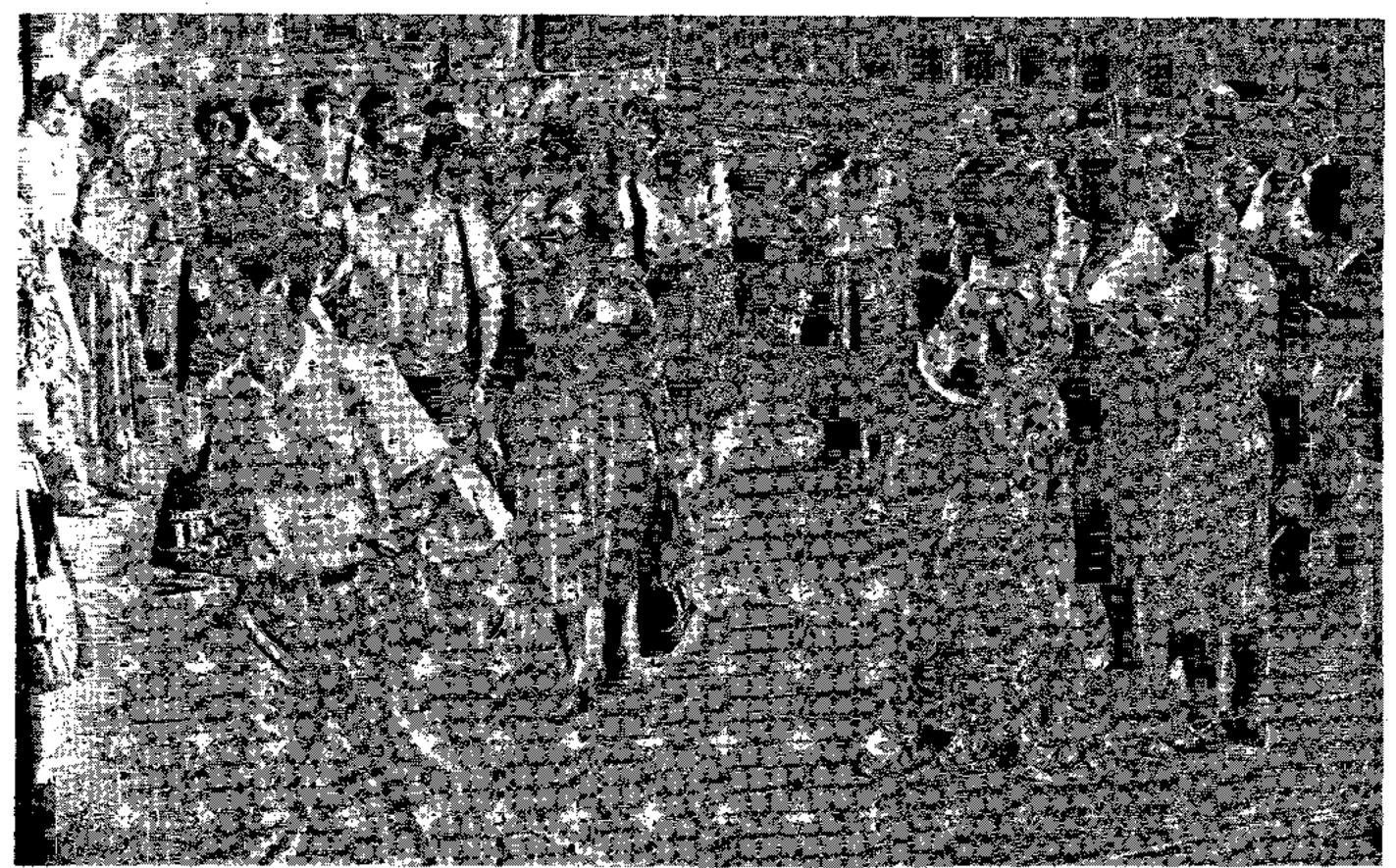
Ralph Illingworth, of the Defense Language Institute in San Antonio, visits with BYU-HC students Sepi Funaki, from Tonga, and Alofa Laumatia, from Samoa.

TESOL '82 Visitors Tour BYU-Hawaii

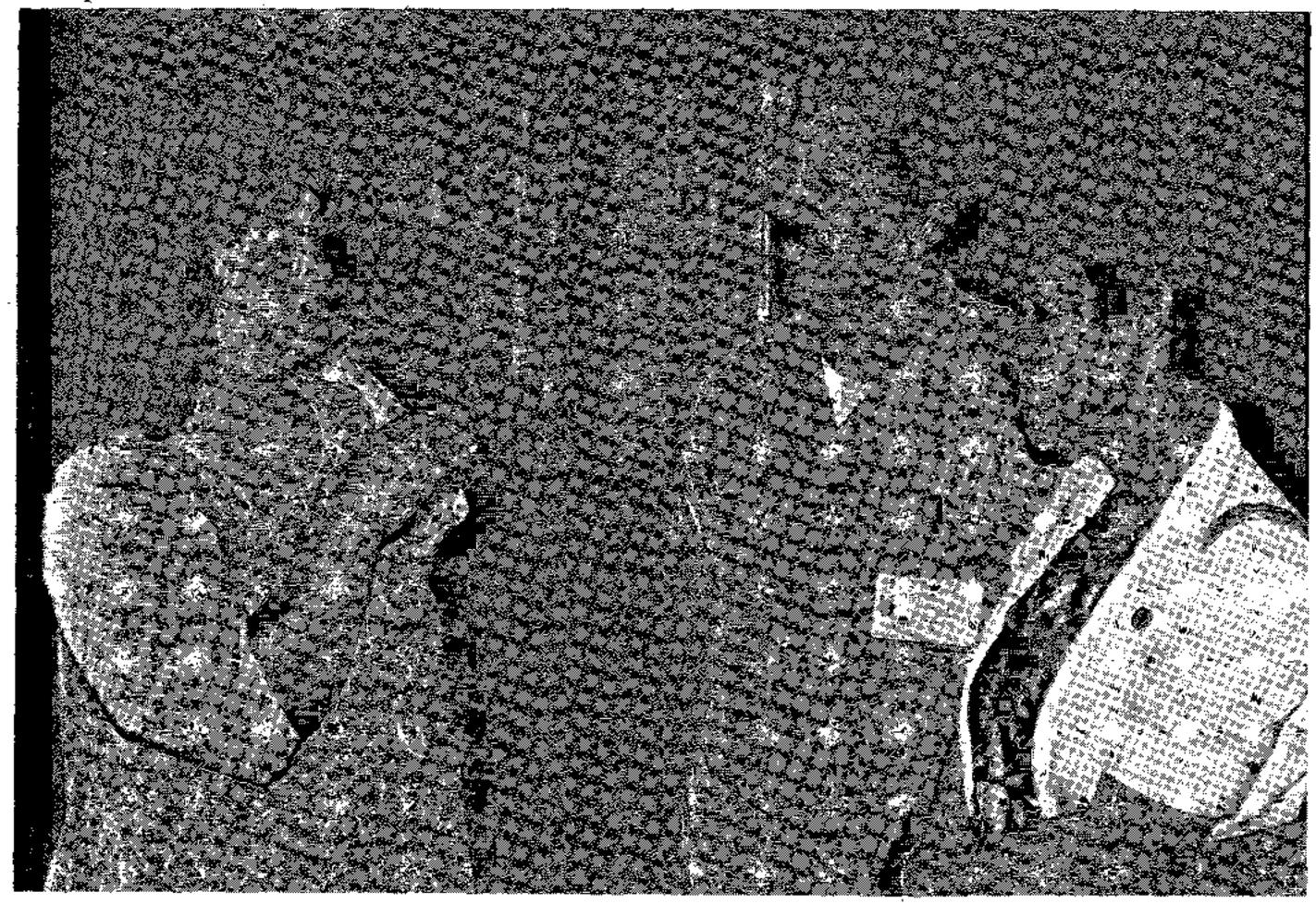
During the first week in May, the annual international convention of TESOL was held in Hawaii. On May 6, the last day of the gathering, three busloads of conventioneers traveled across the island of Oahu, from Waikiki, the convention site, to Laie. The purpose of their journey was to visit Brigham Young University-Hawaii Campus and see its TESL (teacher training) program and English Language Institute in operation. The visitors, who represented a variety of nations Wales, Brazil, Israel, Mexico, Turkey, and Japan-as well as various parts of the continental United States, thoroughly enjoyed the visit. It included a general orientation by Lynn Henrichsen, program director, a slide presentation about the history and purposes of BYU-HC, a guided

to the BYU-Hawaii campus, a visit to the English Skills Center, and observation of English Language Institute classes. Members of BYU-HC's student TESL Society, who enjoyed meeting with TESL professionals from such a diversity of backgrounds, escorted the visitors during their visit.

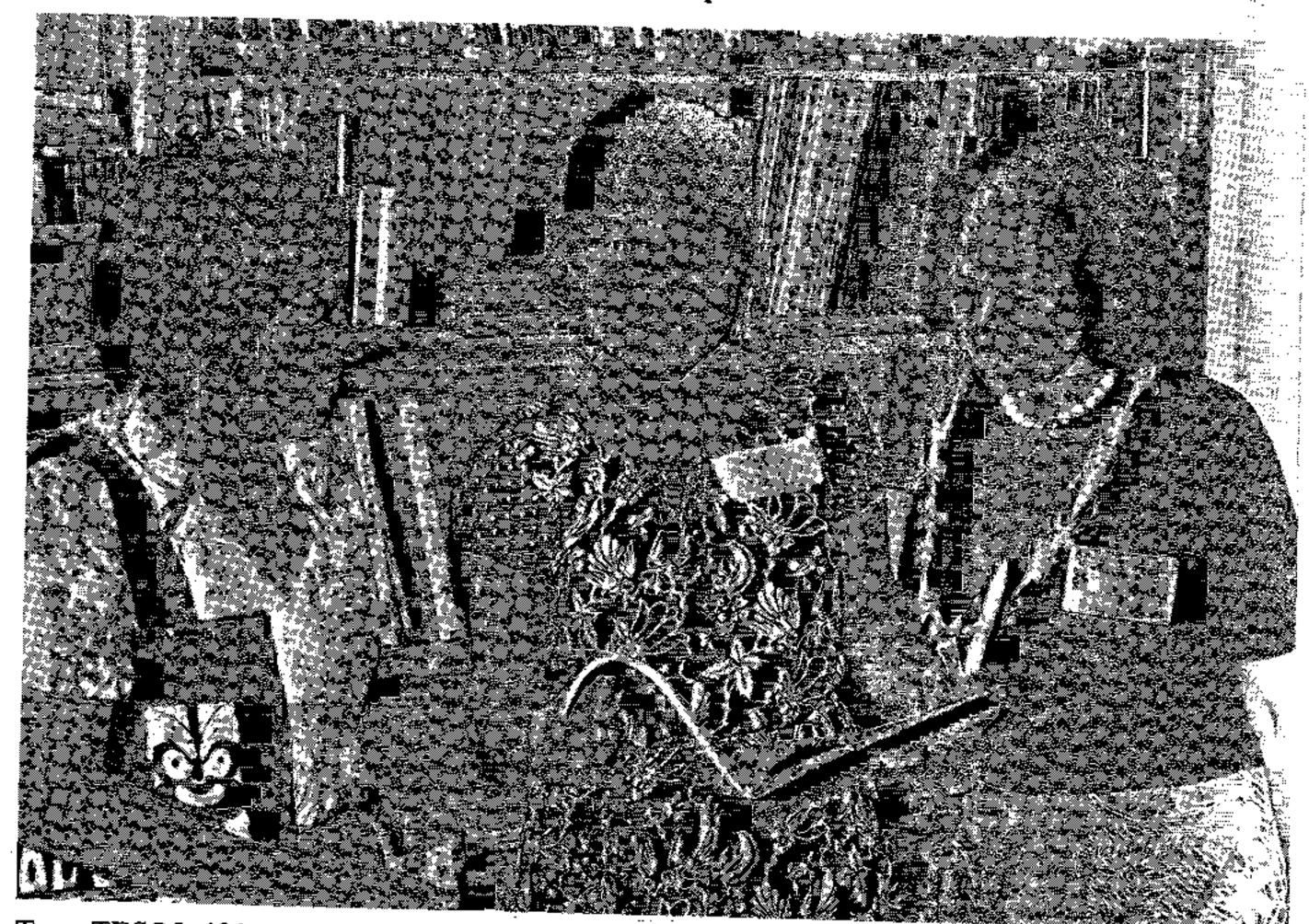
Some of the TESOL visitors to BYU—Hawaii also observed the Hawaiian language kupuna program at nearby Laie elementary school. Others enjoyed an afternoon and evening visit to the adjoining Polynesian Cultural Center where they learned about the languages and cultures of Samoa, Tonga, Maori New Zealand, Tahiti, the Marquesas, Fiji, and old Hawaii.



Arriving in Laie, TESOL '82 conventioneers unload from buses for visit to BYU—Hawaii Campus.



Juanita Benioni, director of BYU-HC's Continuing Education ESL program, chats with Ramón Santiago, president of the National Association for Bilingual Education, and his wife Ramonita Santiago, both of Georgetown University.



Two TESOL '82 visitors, Carlyn Syvanen (left) of the Portland Public Schools and Ayako Numano (right) from Osaka, Japan, look at materials in the BYU-HC English Skills Center with May Kwong, a BYU-HC TESL student from Singapore (story on page 30).

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