**Photo Captions:**

**Image 1: John Anthony Burns,**

**In office 1962 to 1974**

**Image 2: Mrs. Beatrice M. Burns, Hawai´i’s Mother of the Year, April 1963.**

***Photo by Photo Hawaii, Hawaii Newspaper Agency, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

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Uploaded: Photograph signed by Mrs. Burns of the reception held at Washington Place for Mother’s Day, 1963.

Good potential quote from oral history with Mrs. Burns, “I love this place. I feel at home here. Washington Place is calm and dignified, and very much like all of Hawaii…”

**Image 3: Governor Burns and First Lady, November 1958.**

***Photo by Warren R. Roll, Star Bulletin, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

**Image 4: From left to right: daughter, Mary Beth (Sheenagh) Burns Statts, Mrs. James Burns (Lynette), Mrs. John A Burns Jr., and sons, James and John Jr., Grandchildren: Meredith, 3 (left) and Brendan, 22 months (children of Lynette and James) and Amanda, 4 (daughter of John Jr.), brother, Edward Burns, Governor John A. Burns, and Mrs. Beatrice M. Burns, March 1969.**

***Photo by John Titchen, Star Bulletin, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

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Oral History from Brendan Burns (child in arms of Jim Burns), May 2017:

I remember having Thanksgiving dinner in the State Dining Room at Washington Place. My grandfather, Governor Burns, made a deal with me. If I ate my turkey drumstick, he would give me a dollar.

**Image 5: James Burns adjusts the star atop the Hawaii-grown Norfolk Island pine, December 1967.**

***Photo by Warren R. Roll, Star Bulletin, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

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Oral History from James (Jim) Burns on WP, date unknown, Washington Place Collection:

When I first lived there, Washington Place and its yard were greatly in need of large doses of talented TLC. Fortunately, my mother and her recruited teams of volunteers were ready, willing, and able to satisfy the need. My mother spent much of her busy schedule eagerly discovering the history of Washington Place and its contents and rearranging things to manifest that history.

Behind the kitchen is a Mountain Apple (red) tree and a Mango (common tree). Being a fruit lover, I happily devoured all the mountain apples and whatever common mangos my mother didn’t use to make mango chutney.

**Image 6: Governor Burns with Walter M. Heen and Mrs. Norma Heen, 1963.**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Heen Family.***

Photographed here with the Governor are the parents of the Director of Washington Place, Cameron Heen. Former Judge, lawyer, and politician, Walter M. Heen, remembers Governor Burns hosting receptions and cocktail hours at Washington Place for legislative members and other political leaders as a way to feel comfortable and “at home” with one another. On one occasion, it was him and his wife, Norma’s wedding anniversary and Governor Burns celebrated by giving them carnation leis. This is one of Walter’s favorite photos from his career days as it has his beautiful wife.

**Image 7: From left to right: Mrs. Burns and Governor Burns with Mrs. Humphrey and Vice President Hubert Humphrey, and Representative S. Matsunaga, August 1967.**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

**Image 8 (2); First Lady welcoming Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother of England, to Hawaii, May 1966.**

***Photo by Bill Melchior, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

**Image 9: Jackie Kennedy and her daughter, Caroline, with Governor Burns at ´Iolani Palace, June 1966.**

***Photographer unknown, Honolulu Advertiser, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

This was supposedly after JFK was assassinated and she came here to “get away.” Before the Hawaii State Capitol was built, offices were located in ‘Iolani Palace. This is a photo of them looking out from Governor Burns’ office for the Kamehameha Day Parade. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tv8e4b4Zq4E>

\*Youtube video are standard youtube licensing…not sure if you can use?

There are some articles that might have information. I will try to find them; unless the students might have access on your end to the newspapers.

1. Star Bulletin. June 11, 1966 (6/11/66) 1:1
2. Star Bulletin. June 12, 1966 (6/12/66) 1:4
3. Honolulu Advertiser. June 12, 1966 (6/12/66) 1:4

The Hawaii State Capitol was completed in March 1969. House Speaker, Tadao Beppu, Governor Burns, and Senate President, David C. McClung sealed the cornerstone for the Capitol Dedication on March 15, 1969.

Part of his dedication Speech:

“As unofficial foreman, I have personal knowledge of how hard they have worked at this job. This magnificent structure symbolizes all we hold dear…the openness of its design reflects the openness of its society.” *Honolulu Star Bulletin, 3/16/1969, A10:2*.

**Image 10: President John F. Kennedy (left), Governor Burns, and Congressman Daniel K. Inouye, June 1963.**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

This image is in the Robin Lung video on WP at 21:08min.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqUGLapfrW4> look at the 0:25 to end. JFK riding in same car with Gov. Burns.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpKCKECa_ig> JFK speech

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**Image 11: Governor Burns and son, James Burns, with guest of honor (middle), date unknown.**

***Photo by Photo Hawaii, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.***

After the opening of the second floor galleries, we wanted to show the final frames to those who were part of this monumental process. In talking story with family members and friends, Washington Place is learning and collecting even more oral histories on these statehood Governors and memories of Washington Place. One such example is this photograph of an unidentified “guest of honor”. In speaking with Former Judge, lawyer, and politician, Walter M. Heen, Washington Place has since identified this man to be David Trask Jr., an influential state legislator and labor leader for Hawai′i.

<http://www.staradvertiser.com/2016/02/19/business/business-breaking/labor-leader-david-trask-jr-who-brought-hgea-into-modern-era-dies/>