HAWAIIAN YAMS

3 CUPS MASHED SWEET POTATOES 1 CUP SUGAR 1/2 CUP MILK 2 EGGS 1/2 TSP. SALT 1/3 CUP MELTED BUTTER (SALTED) 1 CUP SWEETENED FLAKED COCONUT 1 TSP. VANILLA TOPPING: 1 8 OZ. CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 1 CUP SUGAR DASH OF SALT 1 SMALL JAR CHERRIES (reserve juice) 3 TBSP. CORNSTARCH

Place first 6 ingredients in blender. Blend on high until smooth. Add coconut and vanilla, mix well. Pour in greased 2–3qt. baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 70 minutes. Remove from oven and add topping.

*Mix Topping: Mix the pineapple, drained cherries, salt, and sugar in a saucepan. Cook until it boils then time for 3 minutes.

Mix cornstarch with cherry juice with a wire whisk. Pour into topping. Cook slowly until thick, stirring constantly. Cook until cornstarch turns clear. Spoon over casserole.