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Our Young People go to General Convention

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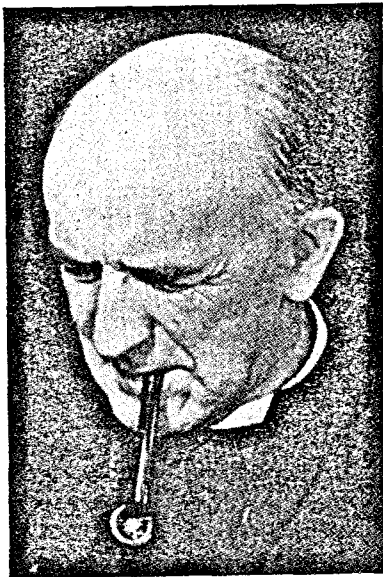
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## An Important Triennial Convention

Is to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., September 10th-  
20th of this year.



The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey  
Francis Fisher

Delegates from our District will be Mr. Robbins B. Anderson, lay delegate, who is acting for Mr. Kenneth Day as he finds it impossible to attend due to pressing matters pertaining to his business, the Rev. Wai On Shim, rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, Honolulu, as our clergy delegate, and Mrs. Kenneth O. Miller of St. Andrew's Cathedral, representing the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Shim will accompany their husbands to Convention.

Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy will also be in attendance, as will Sister Virginia, who has just returned to the mainland. There will probably be others, but we have no official verification of their presence as yet.

The outstanding guest of Convention will be the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Bishop of London and Archbishop-Designate of Canterbury. Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. has written the following on the Convention issues, which we know you will find very worthwhile:

### Issues Before the Church

Many important issues will come before the Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in Philadelphia this September. Some have already appeared in newspaper headlines.

### Important Questions

Perhaps the most important issue is not one that appears in newspaper headlines. This convention will show whether our Church is really going ahead to meet the world-wide challenge of the post-war World. Has the Reconstruction and Advance Fund really raised our sights to see that for the Church there is One World and that more Christianity in every land is the answer to the World's need? The answer will be given at Philadelphia. National Council is presenting a budget to the General Convention for 1947 of \$3,213,861. That means \$500,000 more for missions from all our parishes than we gave in 1946. It is up to every one of us as well as to General Convention to decide if this year will be one of advance.

An important item on the Agenda is the election of a Presiding Bishop. He will be elected by the House of Bishops and his election will be ratified by the House of Deputies. He will serve until the first day of January succeeding the General Convention which follows his attainment of the age 70 years. Among the possible candidates mentioned is the present bishop of Massachusetts, The Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill.

Another issue dealing with bishops is the question whether the action of the last Convention requiring that all bishops must retire at 72 will stand. Some have felt that it was too drastic and that some discretion should be given.

The whole question of Christian education will be aired. There has been a demand that one official curriculum for all church schools be set up so that children moving to a new parish will carry on where they left off. However, that policy is seriously questioned by the Department of Christian Education of the National Council. That department is now producing a syllabus to show what subjects should be mastered at different ages and it will further recommend two among the different courses now available for use for each of these subjects. Some may demand a further re-vamping of the Church's whole educational program to meet the prevalent "religious illiteracy" of our day.

There will probably be no sweeping change in the Prayer Book. Such changes have to pass through two General Conventions. A standing Liturgical Commission, however, is always busy gathering suggestions for changes. Probably it is best to have changes come by authorizing revisions and new services for a trial period before incorporating them into a new Prayer Book.

### Controversial Issues

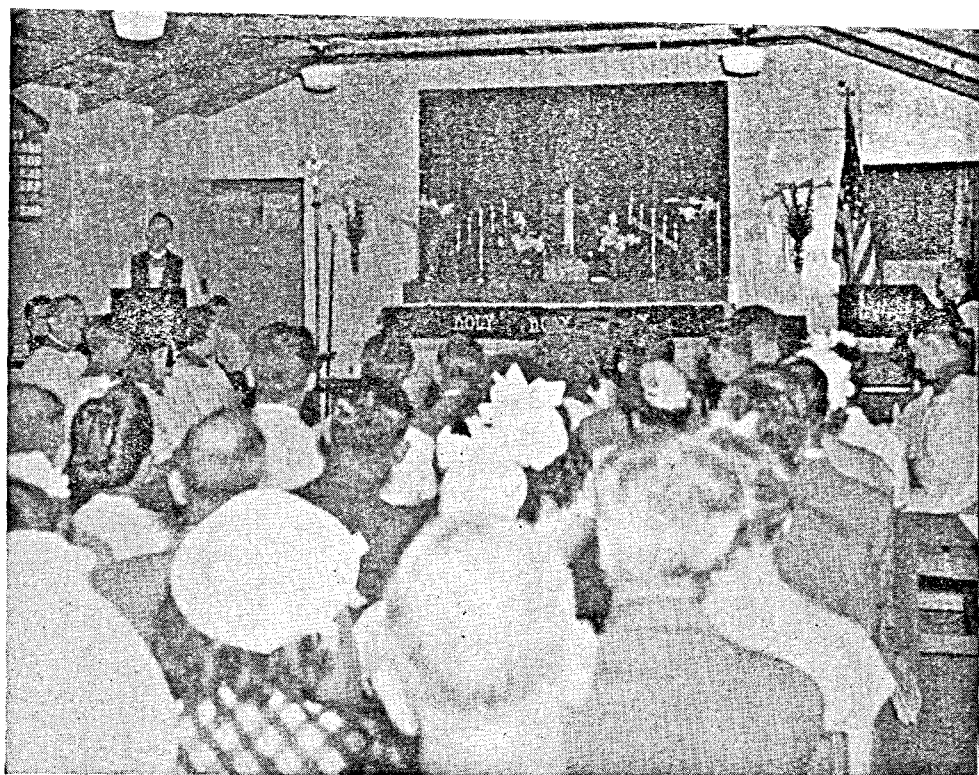
The two most controversial issues are the questions of the Marriage Canon and unity with the Presbyterian Church.

The Commission on Holy Matrimony has issued a report which is the product of wide study over a period of six years. Its recommendation is that in cases where a divorced person whose previous spouse is still

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## St. Stephen's Church

The dedication of this Church was held Sunday, June 16th. Many were present for this occasion.



## UNITED THANK OFFERING SERVICE

The women of the Diocese will unite in a service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Thursday, September 12th, at 10:00 a. m., for a United Thank Offering service. This is the day on which the United Thank Offering is presented at General Convention, at a Holy Communion Service at which the Presiding Bishop is celebrant. He is to be assisted by Bishop Kennedy as one of the Missionary Bishops. It seems altogether fitting that we who cannot share in this service by our presence, should be there in spirit with those who will participate in it. At ten o'clock Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. will have a half-hour of meditation. A Holy Communion service will be held at 10:30 a. m., the Reverends E. Tanner Brown and Y. Sang Mark having this service. Canon Stokes will then lead our women in a period of meditation. It is the hope of your Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary and the United Thank Offering Chairman that many will be present for this service. If you cannot attend the entire service, come for a portion of it.

The Blue Box is not a privilege for the few—it is the privilege of all the women in our Church. By virtue of membership in Christ's Church one becomes a member of the Woman's Auxiliary and a Blue Box owner. Have you your's—and are you thankful day by day for the many blessings that are your's, if you but appreciate them? If you haven't a Blue Box get one from your UTO Chairman, then she will be thankful—you will be thankful and the Church will be thank-

ful. Women will be interested to know that the amount already sent from the UTO from this District during the past triennium is \$3,827.00.

### WE ARE DELIGHTED

To report that Sister Rhoda Pearl, principal of St. Andrew's Priory has returned to us after a rest at Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio. She returned via the Mariposa on August 12th and seems just as happy to be back as we are to have her. Sister Elizabeth accompanied her and we welcome her into the Diocesan family. We feel she is a very happy addition to our family.

We regret that Sister Virginia has left us. She had brief stay in Honolulu. She returned to Bethany Home on August 14th and will have a few weeks with the Mother House, then go on to China for her new assignment. She is a dear person and we have all learned to love her. We know that her new assignment will mean much to the people of China, and send her forth with our affectionate Aloha.

### CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Mrs. Robert Ingram is the new chairman for the Church Periodical Committee for the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. If you have not appreciated the significance of this post we urge you to do so, for your subscriptions for magazines may be made through her and all the trouble involved in making your subscription will be a net profit for the Church. Won't you call her today, 88528, and let her take care of your wants? It would be a great pleasure to help you.

# Our Young People Are Convention Bound

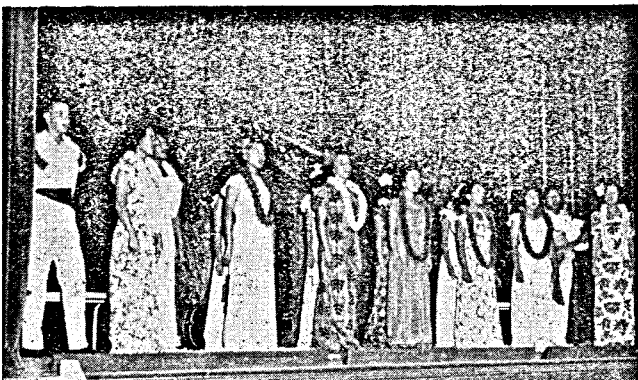
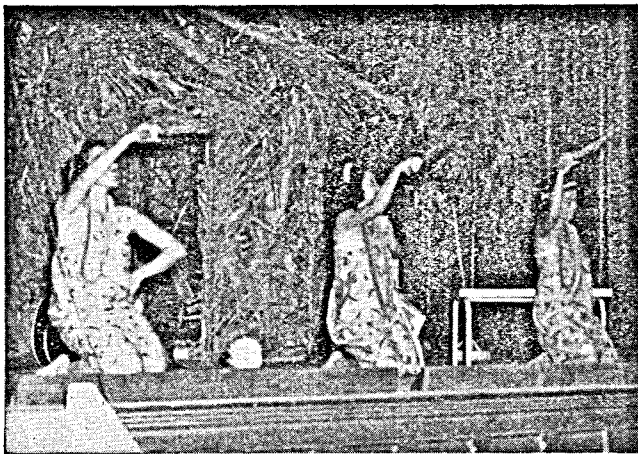
A more thrilled group of young people could not be found than the fourteen who boarded the Matsonia August 9th to start their caravan trip across country to General Convention. All were hidden behind the leis that had been given them by well-wishing friends. We know that they are to have a wonderful time as they cross the country visiting points of interest and taking the good will of our Church to those on the mainland.

On August 6th the young people in this group who plan to attend the Youth Conference of General Convention gave an Aloha program in Tenney Memorial Auditorium which had just been turned back to the Cathedral by the Red Cross, where it had been used as an office building. They presented the program they are to give at the various parishes they visit on the mainland, and we are quite frank to admit that we are proud of the talent among this group. It was a lovely program and those who saw it were more than thrilled with the beauty of it. Much credit is due Mrs. Harriet Wong, director, and the Reverend Richard M. Trelease, Jr. for the fine production—and of course to the young people themselves. They have worked hard to whip it into finesse. We feel confident that they will be met with enthusiasm as they present it the night of the huge banquet on September 14th for the Youth, Bishops, Clergy, etc. who will be present for this important occasion. Following the dinner our own Bishop will be the speaker for the Youth Conference, so we know that after September 14th Hawaii will be known to our Churchmen everywhere on the mainland, if they have not been familiar with it before that time.

The young people were met in San Francisco by the Rev. Gordon M. Reese, who is now Director of Youth Work in the Diocese of California, under Bishop Block, The Rev. Wai On Shim, and Bishop Kennedy—who left for the mainland on August 12th. A wonderful time had been outlined for them while in San Francisco, where they were the guests of the Young People of that Diocese.

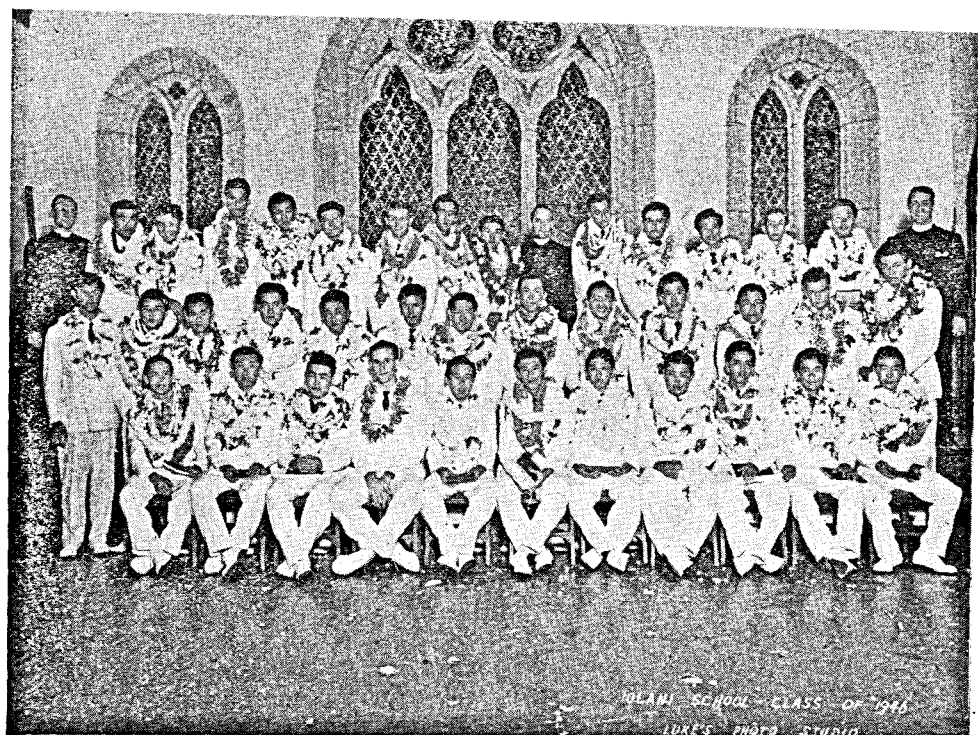
They will travel across the country in a bus made especially for them—a 21 Passenger International bus. The official title for their bus had not been decided upon when they left, but we are sure a good one was chosen. They are to visit the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Royal Gorge, Sante Fe, New Mexico, Niagara Falls, New York City, Washington, D. C., and many more places of interest as they make their journey. The Rev. Mr. Trelease has done a magnificent job of planning the tour and has worked out every detail of the trip to perfection. The young people will visit the former parish of the Bishop in Colorado Springs—the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy will be there to welcome them—and the parish of Mr. Trelease, St. Paul's, Kansas City, Missouri, where his father is rector.

The response of churches on the mainland to the caravan of youth from Hawaii has been most hearten-



## Class of '46

First graduating class of Iolani School since the beginning of World War II bedecked with leis from well-wishing friends.



ing. National Council has been most enthusiastic about the plans for their trek, as have the Bishops and clergy who have been contacted in regard to hospitality. Many churches who have heard about their trip have written to see if they could not be included in the itinerary so that they could share in the privilege of entertaining and conferring with them.

The churches in Honolulu particularly are to be commended for the way in which they have provided for their representatives. Many of the families of the young people selected by their parish have aided in the expense of their trip, but the young people themselves gave dances at the Armory where they raised a goodly sum toward the aid of each representative. As our National Council has said, it should do much to knit our young people throughout the entire Church into closer fellowship. Certainly it will be an educational experience for our youth in Hawaii and should be a means for making them more powerful in the spread of our work in the Islands.

The Reverend Mr. Trelease is in charge of the group. His assistant chaperone is Mrs. Harriet Wong. Those representing us are: Frances Liu and Lei Folk from St. Mary's, Floyd Uchima (President of the Diocesan Young People's Fellowship) and Gladys Tonaki from Holy Trinity, Laura Masako Iwami from St. Elizabeth's, Pearl Richardson from Epiphany, Helen Hada-da from Good Samaritan, Betsy Ki Chun Lyum from St. Luke's, Norma Lai Chun Chow and Anna Mark from St. Peter's, Ellen Schattenburg and Bruce Kennedy from St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, Josephine Regaglia from Christ Church, Kilauea, Kauai, and Lau-lupe Kaleilani Vida from St. Andrew's Priory. These young people were chosen by their own Young People's Groups and represent the following races, Chinese,

Japanese, Korean, Samoan, Hawaiian, Filipino and Caucasian. A finer group of young people would be difficult to find. Our sincere Aloha and prayer follow them on this journey.

They will be met in Philadelphia by Walton Shim and Miss Charlotte Miller. The Rev. Wai On Shim is our clergy delegate to Convention and Mrs. Shim is one of our Woman's Auxiliary delegates. Mrs. Kenneth Miller is the official Woman's Auxiliary delegate from the Diocese and will be in attendance with her daughter, Charlotte.

## ARMY AND NAVY CENTER

We cannot let this issue of the Chronicle pass without "an orchid" to Mrs. Howard Moore, who arrived in June to take over the work at the Army and Navy Center. Since her arrival the work at the Center has taken on new life and interest. She is a decided asset to our work with those in service. The Center has become a real home where she is never too busy to stop and chat, serve a cup of tea, play a game, or just sit and accompany on the piano some lad who longs to give expression to his singing abilities. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings are always lively with the young men who want a fine place to go to for entertainment. Saturday evenings find some attractive girls present to assist in the welcome jobs of entertainment. In short, Mrs. Moore's arrival has brought much to the Diocese in charm and friendliness and we are very grateful that she is here.

# NEW HEADMASTER OF IOLANI SCHOOL

The Board of Governors of Iolani School for boys announce the appointment of Mr. Ralph P. Monell as the new Headmaster of Iolani. He succeeds the Rev. Arthur Lyon Lyon-Vaiden, who tendered his resignation to the Board because of ill health.



RALPH P. MONELL  
New Headmaster of Iolani  
School

He has been suffering for many months because of a serious back condition and heart ailment.

Mr. Monell is a graduate of Colorado College where he received his BA degree in 1926 and his MA in 1939. He was a member of the faculty of the Cheyenne

Mt. School at Colorado Springs, Colorado, for seventeen years. He also served on the faculty of Colorado State Teachers College prior to joining the Army in 1941, with the rank of First Lieutenant. His social fraternity is Kappa Sigma. During Mr. Monell's three years in the Army Air Forces he was instructor in navigation, and was the Director of the Ground School for French Cadets at Maxwell Field, Alabama. For the past year he has served as supervisor of the Upper School at Iolani, where he has been most popular with both the faculty and students. Mrs. Monell and their three children, Robert, William and Helen, are in residence with him on the Iolani Campus.

The Rev. Mr. Lyon-Vaiden, the retiring headmaster, has returned to the mainland with his wife and son, where he will undergo necessary treatment. He came to Iolani School last August from the Episcopal Academy for Boys in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was Chaplain. He has worked for the development and growth of the School this past year and has been active in developing plans for the new school to be erected on the Ala Wai Canal in the future. He has made many friends among the students and in the community and we send him forth with our sincere Aloha and earnest prayers for a speedy recovery.

The Ala Wai property, which has been occupied by the Army during the War, has very recently been returned to the School. The School purchased the Army buildings on the property and have already started work on the new school. This year the grades one

through six will be in the new building completed for this purpose; the higher grades continuing to be held in the old school property.

Particular commendation goes to Mr. George Collins, a member of the Board of Governors, for the many hours he has given to the tremendous task of transferring the property from Army jurisdiction to that of the School. Through his efforts the School will realize important financial adjustments that will be of significant import to our work in the future. It means much when a man becomes a governing part of such an institution and functions so wisely and unselfishly as Mr. Collins has done. Our sincere Aloha to him and the other members of the Board of Governors.



## Reconstruction and Advance Fund

Our Fund goes forward. To date we have over \$25,000.00 and hope that we may do even more for this very much needed fund. By error St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, was reported in our last issue of the Chronicle as having \$15.00 toward the fund. It really should have been \$1516.27—a very fine record, we agree. Another offering of particular interest was that from the Rev. Andrew N. Otani who is doing a wonderful piece of work among the older Japanese on the Island of Kauai. From his little chapels and missions he increased our fund by over \$1700.00! It is a significant proof of what the Church has meant to these people and we commend them for their generous aid.

## Isn't It Terrible?

To have to ask for Chronicle subscriptions. We think so, but there are many on our "good-will" list who are receiving this publication without benefit of subscription fees. We find that the cost of printing has gone up like everything else, and our subscription rate has not, thus bringing us out the little end of the horn so far as expenses are concerned. We want you to have this publication at a reasonable rate, but we do implore those who have not paid their subscription to do so at once.

## Clergy Conference

July 9-10, 1946

St. Andrew's Cathedral

Honolulu



## THE CLERGY CONFERENCE

July 9th and 10th found all but two of our clergy at the Conference called by the Bishop. It was a time for discussion of problems, meditation, and fellowship. The Conference officially opened with a Holy Communion service in Parke Memorial Chapel, with the Bishop as celebrant. Breakfast was served at Cluett House, with Miss Mabel Schaeffer as hostess. The clergy met at the Diocesan House for their business meeting. Mrs. Edouard R. L. Doty presented the report of the Christian Education Department and was authorized to start a traveling library on each island for the futhering of this work.

The Diocesan Treasurer gave a financial report and explained the proposed increase in the Pension Fund assessment from 7½% to 10%, pending the decision of General Convention.

It was decided that the Diocesan Convocation would be held February 2nd and 3rd, 1947, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The committee in charge of this to be: the Reverends E. Tanner Brown, Kenneth A. Bray and Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. The Rev. Kenneth A. Bray was appointed chairman of the committee to prepare for the Conference with the Anglican Bishops in the Pacific Ocean area. It was pointed out that Bishop Kempthorne of Polynesia had advised us that the proposed conference for November could not be carried out because of transportation difficulties and that they would meet the latter part of January.

The work with the University of Hawaii students was particularly emphasized. With an ever increasing

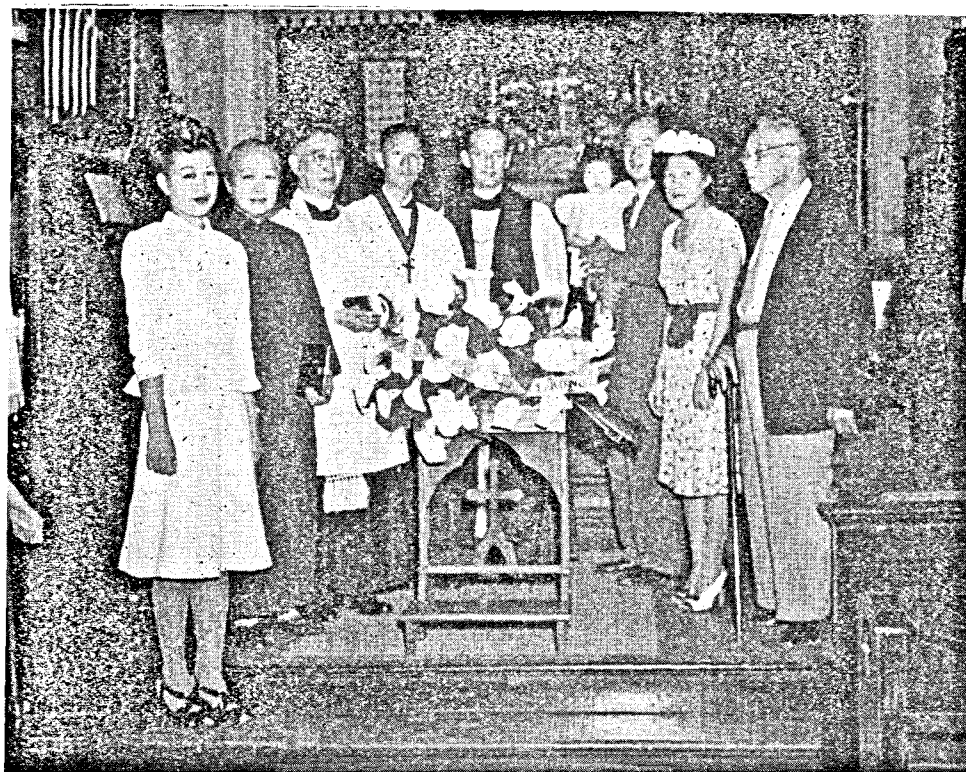
enrollment at the University it is evident that our Church should play a particular role in aiding the Episcopal students in attendance. It was suggested that a priest worker, with St. Clement's Church as headquarters, might meet the situation. The University expects a freshman class of 1000 members.

The Reverend Lawrence Ozaki gave a very splendid report of the revival of Buddhist work and what our Church must do to meet this critical situation.

The guest speaker for the Conference was the Reverend Edward Muller of St. Luke's Hospital, Philippine Islands. He gave a very helpful and informative talk on the present situation of our Church in the Philippines.

On Tuesday night, July 9th, a dinner was held at the Diocesan House for the visiting clergy and the wives of clergy who were in Honolulu. It was a most enjoyable affair. Following dinner the young people going to Convention put on their program, though not as finished then as at the present time, which was met with great enthusiasm.

Wednesday the clergy had a Communion service in the Chapel, followed by breakfast at the Diocesan House. They then went to the windward side of the Island and held the discussion period that was scheduled for the morning. Following this they had a Sukiyaki luncheon prepared by the Reverends Lawrence Ozaki and James Nakamura. Holy Trinity Church acted as host for this occasion, which we are told was most delightful. The afternoon was spent in recreation. All in all it proved to be a most enjoyable and inspirational Conference.



Present at Rev. Canon Y. T. Kong's memorial service at St. Peter's Church held on Sunday, July 28th, 1946:

In picture: Catherine Kong, daughter of Canon Y. T. Kong; Mrs. Y. T. Kong; Rev. Canon Y. Sang Mark, Rector St. Peter's; Albert C. Kong, Senior Warden St. Peter's; Bishop Harry S. Kennedy; Christopher Kong and Daughter, son of Canon Y. T. Kong; Mrs. Christopher Kong; Yap See Young, Honorary Senior Warden, St. Peter's.

## Hold Memorial Service

A very impressive memorial service was held at St. Peter's Church before a large congregation on Sunday, July 28th at 10:30 A. M. in memory of the late Rev. Canon Yin Yet Kong. Canon Kong was one of the founders of St. Peter's Church and was the first Chinese priest of the Episcopal Church in the Hawaiian Islands. He was ordained priest in 1896 by Bishop Willis and was in charge of St. Peter's Church from 1896 to 1927 when he died after a brief illness. The present Church of St. Peter's on Emma Street was built through his untiring efforts with the help of Bishop Henry Bond Restarick. It was completed in 1914, land and building costing \$36,000.00.

Rev. Canon Yin Tet Kong with the help of his mother, known to all so dearly as Mother Kong, together with Senior Warden Yap See Young, founded St. Mary's Mission on September 6, 1912 and a little later founded the St. Elizabeth's Mission at Palama.

Albert C. Kong, Senior Warden, gave a brief summary of the 31 years of faithful work done by the late Rev. Canon Y. T. Kong.

Bishop Kennedy was present at this memorial service and offered a prayer for the soul of Rev. Canon Y. T. Kong. A Communion service was also held on that day by our Bishop.

## Important Meeting

There is to be a Missionary Institute at St. Clement's Church, Friday, September 27th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., which is sponsored by the women of the Honolulu Council of Churches. Mrs. Allen Hacket is chairman of the committee in charge and will lead the discussion of vital interest to all—on India and the Negro. It is our sincere hope that many of our churchwomen will attend.

## To Return November First

The Bishop will have many speaking engagements before returning to Honolulu in November. In Colorado he was to preach at St. John's Cathedral, Denver, August 25th. He will attend a conference for Missionary Bishops at National Council on September 6th, before going to General Convention. There are many meetings that are to be attended during Convention that are not on the Convention program. Following Convention he will preach at St. James Church, New York, St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Virginia, will conduct a class on missions at General Theological Seminary, will assist with a service in Rahway, New Jersey, and will spend a week in the Diocese of West Texas giving talks on our work in Hawaii. He will have conferences with vestries of one of the dioceses in the East, as well as that of being guest speaker for the Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Diocese of New York. Other engagements were to be given him upon arrival in New York.

# Notes of Interest

## Gifts to the Church

Mr. George Curtis recently sent \$500 to St. Mary's Home and \$500 to St. Andrew's Cathedral in memory of his wife, Florence H. Curtis, who died a few weeks ago in California. We are deeply grieved at the news of her death, for she was a much beloved worker of the Church during her forty years of residence in Honolulu. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband in his sorrow. His memorial gift will do much to further the work of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

A gift of \$1000 from a person who wishes to keep her identity unknown has been made to the Bishop for his Discretionary Fund. It has meant much to the Bishop to have this fine expression of faith in the work in the Islands, and we feel very indebted to our friend for her generosity and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Gerald Bryant and Miss Marguerite Bryant have given the Diocesan House and Army and Navy Center a very lovely silver tea service to be used for special occasions held at the Center. It is a most appreciated gift.

Miss Margaret Groves has presented St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, with a very gorgeous frontal for the altar in white brocaded satin. It is beautifully wrought by Whipple and Sons of England. It will greatly enhance the altar of the little Church and give those who worship there a real sense of joy.

Mr. T. U. Angell has presented Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea, Kauai, with a very lovely alms box of his own making. It is one of which they are very proud. Their grateful thanks is extended to Mr. Angell for this fine gift.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ronald Reid and the children in the Cathedral Day School for a recent contribution of \$120 for the Eposcopate Endowment Fund. It is a great joy to see this Fund increase from such thoughtfulness, and a good lesson for our young people to share in this important fund.

## Young People Enjoy Outing

The Reverend Richard M. Trelease, Jr., was in charge of the Young People's Fellowship Conference held at Kahuku on Sunday, July 14th. One hundred and fifty were in attendance and a most enjoyable day was had by all.

## For China: The Time Is Now

Edmund Souder, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Souder of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, has written an article in "Forth Magazine" with the above title. It is a fine article, written in a most interesting way, and gives one much food for thought. We know the Souders are proud of their Edmund and we are proud with them.

## Farewell Tea

A farewell tea was given in honor of Miss Mabel Schaeffer, who left August 7th for Manila, Philippine Islands. She is to teach at St. Stephen's School con-

nected with the Cathedral in Manila. The tea was held at the Diocesan House and was given by the Diocesan Auxiliary. Many friends attended so that they might extend their Aloha to Miss Schaeffer. The Bishop presented Miss Schaeffer with one of his Diocesan Service Crosses for the fine work she has done at head of Cluett House and in the Diocese.

## Arrives August First

Mrs. Kahiwa Lee and her daughter, Pauline, arrived the first of August to take over the responsibilities of Cluett House. Mrs. Lee is most charming as is her young daughter, and has already won a place for herself in the Diocesan family. She is busy at work trying to make some very necessary repairs to the House and has taken a great interest in the new work that is her's. Pauline will attend Roosevelt High School this coming fall. We welcome them to our Diocesan Family and hope that they will find great joy in their new work.

## Wonderful What Paint Will Do

Mr. Arthur Germain, in charge of the grounds and care of the Diocesan House and Army and Navy Center, has made many added improvements with his paint brush to the interior of the Center. He has taken great pride in making the Center attractive and we are grateful for his interest in its improvement.

## Board of Directors Meeting

Members of the Board of Directors of Shingle Memorial Hospital met on Molokai July 16th to discuss the future of the hospital. Many added improvements have been made to the hospital under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Wood. The entire hospital has been painted and the grounds have been improved in many ways. We are very pleased with the forward steps taken at the hospital.

Mr. Albert Spurgeon and his wife from Marion, Indiana, arrived on the Mariposa which sailed from San Francisco on August 21st. He will be the new treasurer and business director of the Hospital and will also conduct services each Sunday at the Hospital. He is a lay reader and has done much Church work. He also plans to start a Church School at the hospital. We are delighted that he has come to us, though we regret it has been necessary to accept the resignation of Miss Margaret Catlin, who has been such a fine treasurer for several years.

## The Men Are Proud of It

The Men's Group of St. Andrew's Cathedral is very proud of the beautiful moving picture they have sponsored of the work of our Church in the Islands. Mr. William Albee has worked hard to get it ready for Bishop Kennedy and the group of young people going to Convention, for they are eager to show it on their journey across country. It had taken hours to prepare the script and to splice it and Mr. Robert Ingram, president of the Men's Group, as well as Mr. Albee, deserve much credit for the time given to this project. The Executive Board of this Group have left no stones unturned to make this a success, and everyone seems very much pleased with the results. We hope it may soon appear in Honolulu churches so that we can enjoy it too.

### St. Christopher's

The St. Christopher's Sunday School grew from eight members to sixty-five in nine months, due to the splendid effort of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ault and Mrs. Daisy McKeague. Lack of space made it impossible to take more members. That is a fine record, we think.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. was the preacher for the first anniversary of the founding of St. Christopher's Mission. St. John's-by-the-Sea joined in this service. A gift for the occasion was that from Mr. Norman Ault of a lovely new carpet for the aisle. A parish picnic was held following the service.

### Building at Last

It was one of those things that should have happened ages ago, but didn't because of no particular reason, except that red tape can sometimes bind more firmly an opposition than the zeal of a congregation to break down that opposition. Anyway—the War Production Board finally gave St. John's-by-the-Sea the final stamp of approval, and work is progressing steadily on the new Church. Another moment of despair came to the congregation when they found the blue prints were not quite in order, so Mr. Ray Morris, a member of St. Clement's Church, and architect for that very attractive Church, said he would help out in regard to that. He immediately went to work and has contributed as his share of St. John's the plans for the Church. A tremendous contribution it is, too! The Diocese as well as members of the congregation join in heartfelt thanks to Mr. Morris for this generous giving of his talents. Such a gesture of good will is hard to duplicate.

### St. Mark's Mission

On September 8th, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, St. Mark's Mission will have a special service blessing the new Hammond organ that they have installed at the Mission. Miss Mary Whitten is to be the organist and choir mistress. We are very happy that this Mission has realized its dream to have a new organ, for they have worked hard to build their fund toward it.

### St. Mary's Mission

St. Mary's Mission will observe September 8th, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as their Patronal Festival, with a tea at four o'clock and Evensong at five o'clock, for members of the Board, Church workers and friends.

### Holy Trinity Mission

Holy Trinity Mission is very proud of a new Hammond organ they have purchased and new choir vestments that members of the Auxiliary have made. The cassocks are of red and are most attractive. Repairs have also been made to the Church during the summer which have added much to the general appearance of it.

### St. Clement's Church

August 13th the Men's Club had a most delightful evening at the Parish House starting with a delicious dinner and ending in fun. This group seems to be very much alive and we know that through their fellowship they will do much for their parish.

### Community of Transfiguration Associates

The Associates of the Community gave a food sale at the Priory on August 10th, and realized some \$140.00 on their venture. They hope to get enough money to help with some interior decorating at the Priory. They had a meditation service and tea on August 1st, the service being conducted by the Rev. Edmund L. Souder.

### Church Fair at Kilauea

A most successful fair was held by Christ Memorial Church at Kilauea, Kauai, on August 3rd and 4th. The gymnasium and grounds were kindly loaned by the Kilauea Sugar Company. Mr. William K. Mahikoa was general chairman with Mr. John A. Odan as his assistant.

A great deal of hard work was necessary to make a success of this effort and we are glad to report that everybody who has any connection with Christ Memorial Church helped in a wonderful way and gave generously toward expenses and prizes. We take this opportunity of thanking these good folk and also those friends who helped though not belonging to our Church.—H. W. S.

### ENJOYING VACATIONS

The Rev. Edmund L. Souder and Mrs. Souder spent two weeks on the Island of Hawaii getting a much needed rest. Holy Apostle's Church, Hilo, and Christ Church, Kealahou, enjoyed having him take services for them.

The Rev. Hollis H. A. Corey spent some time on Maui and Molokai resting. The Rev. John P. Moulton had a week's vacation on Molokai, the Rev. Arthur Roberts ten days visiting the Harold Smith's on Kauai, and the Rev. and Mrs. Denis Smith visiting these same good people on another occasion.

### A BIDDING PRAYER

O friend of mine, I bid you pray  
A little prayer for me today;  
That I shall see, with shining eyes  
The beauty of the morning skies.

And, as I walk along the street,  
I'll give a thought to those I meet,  
And then respond, with kindly deed,  
And open heart, to some one's need.

Bid me remember, nor forget  
The eyes I see, with lashes wet;  
The hungry child; the woman poor;  
The man behind a prison door.

The lonely neighbor in her flat,  
With whom I seldom stop to chat;  
The letters I have failed to write  
To dear ones, now beyond my sight.

O friend again I bid you pray  
That I'll be kind some time today;  
So, when I lay me down to sleep,  
I'll better rest, in God's dear keep.

Frances K. Gillet  
St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish.

living wishes to be married by a minister of this Church he or she can apply to the bishop for a judgment on his or her marital status. The bishop, if he believes that the person intends a really Christian marriage will refer the case to a court which will advise him. If the person's previous marriage is not considered to have been true Christian marriage then it will be permissible for a minister of this Church to perform a marriage.

The underlying idea is that true Christian marriage is a life long bond "physical, spiritual and mystical," but that where it was not in fact such and ended in divorce, then, if a person really intends such a marriage, that person should have the Church's blessing on a new venture that gives evidence of being Holy Matrimony in a true sense.

There are many who object to this change. Some feel it is too easy to look back on a failure and excuse it as not being marriage as "recognized by this Church" and that it places too great a burden on the bishops, some of whom may be lenient and others strict in their interpretation. Of course, too, the whole issue depends more on Christian training before marriage than on the attitude we should take toward marital failures.

The other most controversial issue will come with the report of the Joint Commission on Church Unity. The majority of the Commission have set up a rather elaborate scheme for a basis on which the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. (the "Southern" Presbyterian Church is not at present included in this discussion) and our Church might unite to create one united Church. The hope has been that such a plan might be the basis for further steps towards Church unity.

Of course, the difficult problem is to get a basis on which the two Churches can agree and unite their two traditions. The report of the majority signed by 10 members of the commission suggests a scheme which would preserve both bishops and ruling elders and which, after a period of twenty-five years, would merge the two traditions into one. It urges that the scheme be presented to the dioceses for study and to the next meeting of all bishops of the Anglican communion at Lambeth for their consideration. However, 7 members have signed a minority report expressing the belief that the scheme of the majority calls for too great a surrender of Anglican principles.

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St. Elizabeth's.....	29
St. Peter's.....	56
St. Andrew's Priory.....	8
St. Clement's.....	26
St. Luke's.....	3
Good Samaritan.....	10
Iolani School.....	2
St. Mark's.....	9
Holy Trinity.....	10

## Hawaii:

Holy Apostle's.....	4
St. James, Papaaloa.....	3
St. Columba's.....	3
Christ Church.....	4
St. Augustine's.....	3

## Kauai:

St. John's.....	14
Christ Memorial.....	21
All Saints.....	21

## Mau:

Good Shepherd.....	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>305</b>

## NEW TEACHERS ARRIVING

New teachers are arriving from the mainland to teach at Iolani and the Priory. On August 26th the Sisters of the Priory had a small tea for the new teachers so that those in the "Square" (Queen Emma Square) could become acquainted with their new friends.

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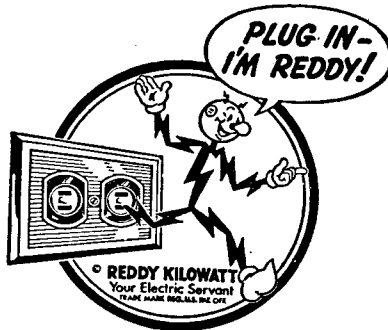
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