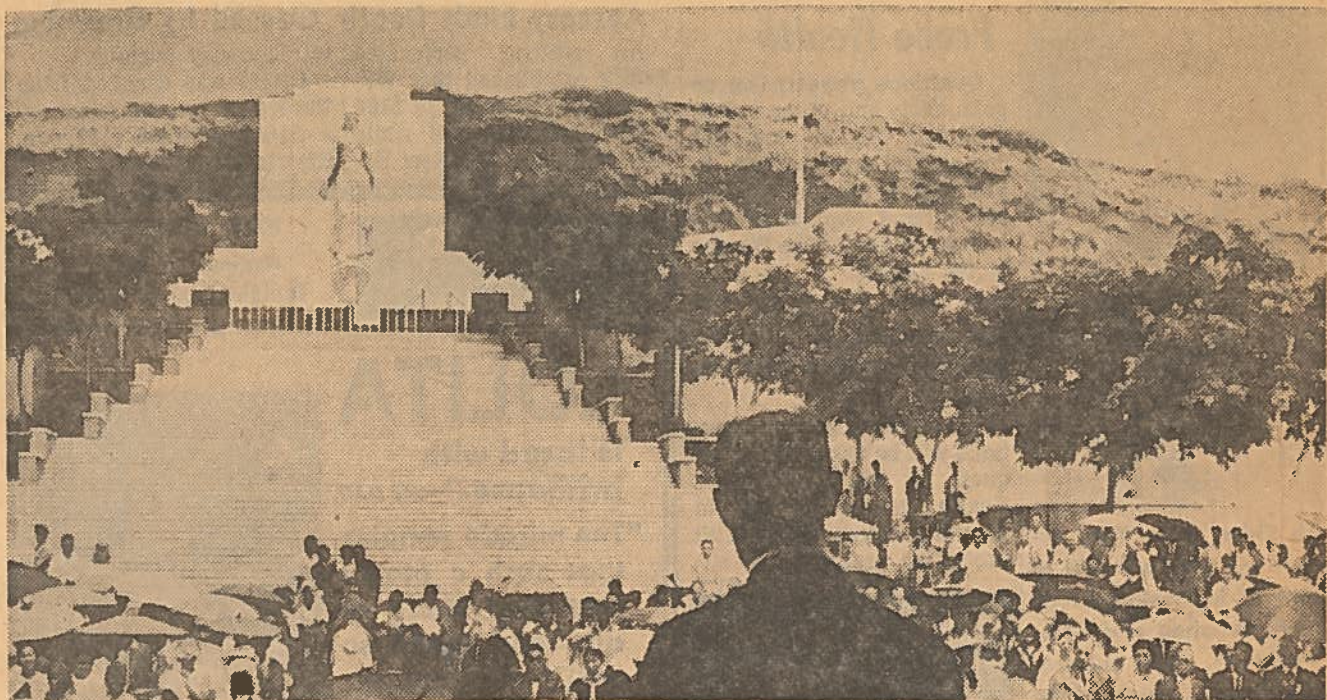


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The Reverend Israel A. S. Yost addresses the crowd at Club 100 services.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Jack Matsumoto.

## Club 100 Challenged to 'Tasks Yet To Be Done' at Memorial Service

An address by the former chaplain of the 100th Infantry Battalion and a soil removal ceremony highlighted the 17th annual memorial service of Club 100 yesterday at Punchbowl.

About 300 attended.

The Reverend Israel A. S. Yost, the former chaplain and now a Honolulu resident, recalled the hectic days of the war in Italy by reading parts of letters he had written to his wife from the battlefield.

The "fallen comrades"—338 battalion members died in Europe and seven in the Korean War—have finished their tasks, he said.

"But the only reason we're living," he added, "is that God wanted us to remain and to do a job that's still unfinished."

He challenged his "war-time buddies" to consecrate their lives to tasks yet to be done.

Many, he said, pray to God "in a time of pinch" but they forget Him when they feel safe.

"I hope you will feel uncomfortable until you begin to fulfill the vows you made on the battlefield," Mr. Yost said.

The youths of America, he said, need more than military training.

They should put off marriage, if necessary, to go to foreign countries as "ambassadors of peace," he said.

At age 18 or 19, he said, the young people should be trained so that they'll be able to do the things in life that will make for peace and prosperity.

"We should always be concerned over the other fellow," he concluded.

Five persons took part in the soil-removal ceremony.

They were Mrs. Iwano Takeba, a Gold Star mother; Colonel Harry G. Morris, representing the U.S. Army, Pacific; Donald Y. Kuwaye, president of Club 100; Robert T. Sato, executive secretary of the club, and the Reverend Zenkyo Komagata, presiding Bishop of the So-to Mission of Hawaii.

The soil will be taken by a tour party of club members to Japan early next month.

The soil will be enshrined at the Ryozen Kannon Temple in Kyoto, Japan, "as a memorial to all who died in World War II, regardless of country."

Wreaths were placed by

representatives of Club 100, 442nd Veterans Club, Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club, Disabled American Veterans, 1399th Engineer Veterans Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the United Japanese Society of Hawaii.

State Representative Howard Y. Miyake, a Club 100 member, was master of ceremonies.

The invocation and benediction were by the Reverend Hiro Higuchi, former chaplain of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and Bishop Komagata, respectively.

Others participating in the ceremony were the 111th Army Band, Hawaii Army National Guard, and the 100th Battle Group, 442nd Infantry.