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King Kamehameha IV

90th Anniversary Celebration

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HAWAII
1862 - 1952



Queen Emma

On our 90th Anniversary we pay tribute to the king and queen who were instrumental in bringing our Church to Hawaii. It was through their persistent efforts that Thomas Nettleship Staley was consecrated the first Anglican Bishop of Hawaii, where he established our work in 1862.

Greetings From Archbishop Of Canterbury

The following message in connection with our 90th Anniversary Celebration has come from the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan. Lambeth Palace, S F 1

The Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy,
Bishop of Honolulu.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to send my greetings to the Church in the Missionary Diocese of Honolulu as it celebrates simultaneously the 90th anniversary of the establishment of the Anglican Communion in these islands and the 50th anniversary of the date on which the Church of England transferred the work there to the Episcopal Church of the United States.

It was clearly right that the Church in Hawaii should look to the United States as its Mother Church but I am glad to think that the Church of England is doubly linked with you, first by its share in the early development of the Anglican Church in your midst and now by our common membership of the great Anglican Communion throughout the world. Every Church in the Communion has its own part to play, its own difficulties, challenges, opportunities. You have your own special part to play in the holding together in one fellowship in Christ many different races who live and work and worship together. But in our different tasks all the Churches of the Anglican Communion are strengthened and inspired by the common responsibility which they owe to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to preach His gospel and administer the treasures of His grace, within the whole Catholic Church, and according to those saving truths which are the inheritance of our Churches. In our fellowship order and

freedom have their proper parts; scripture tradition and the living voice of the Holy Spirit guide us into all truth, rejoicing humbly but proudly in the work allotted to us. I greet you, my brethren in the Anglican Communion, and pray that God in His triune majesty may bless and prosper you to bear your witness unfaltering, in life and in doctrine to the redemption wrought by Christ for us and to the new life which He has brought to us.

(Sgd.) GEOFFREY, *Cantuar.*

90th Anniversary Thank Offering

It is the sincere hope of the Bishop that the response to the Thank Offering will be most generous. The Thank Offering will be a Diocesan Revolving Fund, which will be loaned to churches for the building of new churches or the purchase of new land. Our Diocese has been greatly handicapped because we have not had any funds for the establishment of new work or to help our missions. We have opportunities on all our islands which we should accept and help. Our goal for this fund is \$50,000, to be raised in 1952. It is the first appeal the Bishop has made for a Diocesan fund. The need is great. We pray the response to this will be generous. It will not be a gift to any mission of parish. It will be a loan, and in that way the good work of our diocese can continue to grow and become more effective.

Cover Picture:

Loaned to us through the courtesy of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company. It shows the racial groups we minister to in this mission field—Hawaiian, Korean, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese and Caucasian. In addition to these we have Okinawan, Samoan and Puerto Rican.

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OUR ANGLICAN BISHOPS

90th Anniversary Celebration Program

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Friday, February 1, 1952

St. Clement's Church, Makiki and Wilder Streets

4:30 p.m. Registration

6:30 p.m. Youth Banquet

The Rt. Rev. Donald James Campbell, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, Guest Speaker

9:00 p.m. Preparation Service

The Rev. Robert H. Challinor

Saturday, February 2, 1952

Youth Center, Mokuleia, Oahu

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant, The Rev. Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., assisted by the Rev. Messrs: William R. Grosh, Stephen E. T. Kim, Theodore T. Y. Yeh

8:45 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Discussion Sessions on the theme "The Church in Hawaii"

12:00 noon Lunch

12:45 p.m. Oahu Youth Meeting
Recreation

4:00 p.m. Adjournment



Alfred Willis
1871 - 1902

Second Anglican
Bishop

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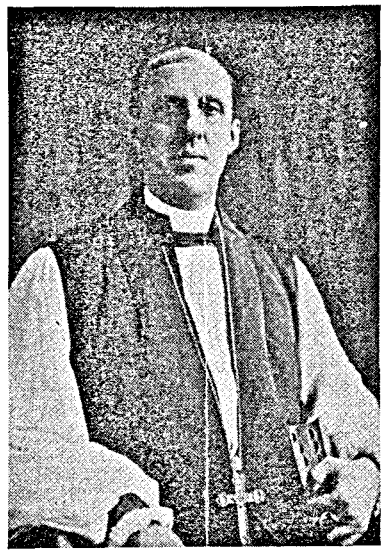


Thomas Nettleship Staley
1861 - 1870

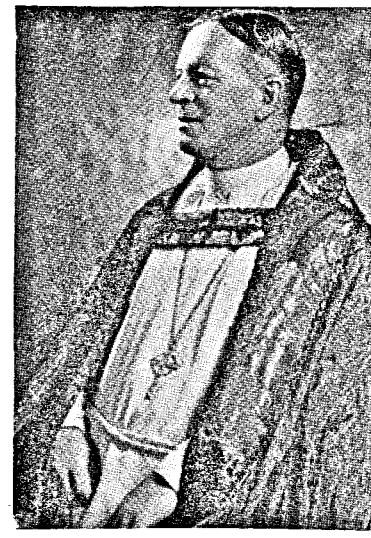
First Anglican
Bishop



Henry Bond Restarick
1902 - 1920



John Dominique La Mothe
1921 - 1928



S. Harrington Littell
1930 - retired 1942

Our Bishops Who Served Under the Jurisdiction of the American Church.



The Most Rev. Howard West Kilvinton Mowll, D. D., Archbishop of Sydney, Australia.



The Rt. Rev. Francis Eric Irving Bloy, D. D. S. T. D., Bishop of Los Angeles.



The Rt. Rev. Donald James Campbell, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles.

Visiting Bishops Who Will Be With Us for Our 90th Anniversary Celebration.

CLERGY SEMINAR

- 4:00 p.m. Seminar for Clergy—guest Bishops as leaders—Diocesan House, Queen Emma Square
- 6:30 p.m. Buffet Supper—Diocesan House

OPENING SERVICE

Sunday, February 3, 1952

Early services in all Churches on Oahu as usual

- 11:00 a.m. McKinley Auditorium, 1039 South King Street
Honolulu Church Choirs under the direction of Mr. William Thaanum, St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Mr. Walter Kau, St. Clement's Church Bishops, Clergy, Lay Readers, and Visiting Clergy in procession
Guest Preacher—The Right Reverend Karl Morgan Block, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of California

- 6:30 p.m. LAYMEN'S BANQUET for Laymen and clergy St. Peter's Church, 1317 Emma Street

Guest Speaker — The Reverend Clarence R. Haden, Jr., Executive Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen, New York City, New York

50TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Monday, February 4, 1952

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Queen Emma Square
Celebrant, the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs: Evans D. Scroggie, Stephen E T. Kim, William R. F. Thomas
Iolani Choir, under the direction of Mr. Donald Wiley
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, St. Peter's Church
- 9:30 a.m. Convocation Opens
Tenney Memorial Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral
Bishop's Annual Address
Addresses by:
The Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of California
The Most Rev. Howard West Kilvinton Mowll, D. D., Archbishop of Sydney
Presentation of Annual Reports
- 12:00 noon Prayers and Necrology
The Reverend James S. Nakamura

PUBLIC RECEPTION

- 4 - 6 p.m. Queen Emma Square
Honoring Distinguished Visitors
Civic and military dignitaries invited, as well as all the public

6:30 p.m. Dinner at Bishop's House
3019 Nuuanu Avenue
Guest Visitors and Clergy and wives

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 5, 1952

Mrs. William Lin, President, Presiding

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Andrew's Cathedral

Celebrant, the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs: Robert H. Chalinor, Joseph W. Turnbull, Richard U. Smith

St. Andrew's Priory Choir under the direction of Sister Evelyn Ancilla

9:00 a.m. Coffee and rolls, Memorial Room

9:30 a.m. Business Session

Guest Speakers:

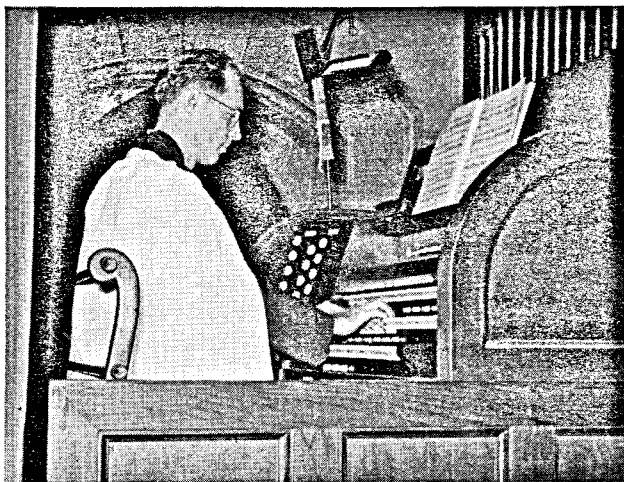
The Most Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, D. D., Presiding Bishop of Japan
The Rt. Rev. Qvention K. Y. Huang, D. D., Diocese of Yun-Kwei, Kunming, China (Now in Washington, D. C., because of war conditions in China)

12:00 noon Prayers by the Reverend Burton L. Linscott

12:30 p.m. Luncheon in St. Peter's Parish Hall
Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in Charge

Afternoon Sessions

1:30 p.m. Mrs. David West—Member of National Council, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, guest speaker



Mr. William Thaanum, Organist and Choir Director of St. Andrew's Cathedral, who will be organist for the Anniversary Service in McKinley Auditorium.

90th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

6:30 p.m. Queen's Surf, 2709 Kalakaua Avenue
Toastmaster: The Reverend Frederick A. McDonald, Rector, St. Clement's Church, Honolulu
Guest Speakers: The Most Reverend Howard West Kilvinton Mowll, D. D., Archbishop of Sydney, Metropolitan of the Province of New South Wales and Primate of Australia and Tasmania
The Right Reverend Donald James Campbell, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles
Entertainment: Mrs. Homer Hayes
Decorations: Mrs. George Sumner
Arrangements: Mrs. Frank Ronayne
Tickets: Mr. Joseph Reed

SCHEDULED TOURS FOR VISITORS

Sunday, February 3rd—2 to 5:30 p.m.—Tour of Oahu
Monday, February 4th—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Tour of Pearl Harbor Area
Tuesday, February 5th—1:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Tour of Oahu
Wednesday, February 6th—Leave via Hawaiian Airlines for Hilo, Hawaii
Thursday, February 7th—Leave via Hawaiian Airlines for Island of Maui, from Hawaii
Friday, February 8th—Leave via Hawaiian Airlines for Island of Kauai



Mr. Walter Kau, Organist and Choir Director of St. Clement's Church, who will direct the Choirs of Oahu for the Anniversary Service.



FIRST BAPTISMS ON OKINAWA

This wonderful class was presented for the rite of Holy Baptism at our Mission of St. Peter and St. Paul, Mawashi, Okinawa, by our missionaries. The two in the back row are the Rev. William Heffner and The Rev. Canon Norman B. Godfrey. At the right of the picture you see The Rev. Gordon Nakayama and our Layreader, Luke Kabira.

Christmas On Okinawa

BY THE REVEREND NORMAN B. GODFREY

Christmas at Mawashi began last June, when the inquirers class was organized. That is the only way I can begin an account of our first Okinawa Christmas—and what a Christmas it has been! The highlight, of course, was the administration of Holy Baptism to 56 men, women, young folk and one child. Two others, already baptized, were received into the Church. This took place on Christmas Morning in the Mihara District Office.

We had a grand service at Kadena Christmas Midnight. That rather sizable Air Force Chapel was crowded with Airmen, Army folks, Navy and plenty of civilians. A naval lieutenant, Bruce Campbell, whose uncle is Suffragan of Los Angeles, was chief usher. The Japanese entertainers, who ordinarily make up the choir of Christ Church, Yokohama, sang the service beautifully. These talented young women had refused to be booked for Christmas Eve, thereby costing their sponsor \$375. They had gone to Airakuen, the leper colony, to sing on Sunday and the LST that took them from Naha lost its rudder on the way back, and the girls spent the night at sea, not getting in until Monday at 3 p.m. I celebrated, with Messrs. Heffner and Nakayama assisting. There were about 60 communions made. We took both of our

vehicles filled with Mawashi people to Kadena as "Operation Fellowship" and returned them safely at 2:30 in the morning. As we drove those miles we sang carols, and the heavens were telling the story, too, with countless stars.

After a very few hours of sleep we went to our early Communion at Mawashi. No one actually counted the numbers at the service, but I would hazard there were about 800 present. Beginning at ten we had Morning Prayer, with the Administration of Holy Baptism. For a font we used General and Mrs. Stearley's huge silver punch bowl. This we put on the altar, as we have to improvise. I baptized the adults, Mr. Heffner the boys and Mr. Nakayama the girls. Each had a new name, a truly Christian name. It wasn't hard to find Bible names for the boys, but we ran out of girls' names, so I turned to the English Black-letter calendar and found perfectly grand names, including Christina! (The Rev. Mr. Godfrey's wife's name). The last baptism was that of Luke Kabira's baby, now in a completely Christian home. Luke's mother was the first person baptized, then his brother, whose name is John, our beloved interpreter. The other brother, a Seikokwai communicant, came from Ishikawa to be a sponsor. This last baptism was a great

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Rectory nearing completion on our Church property, Okinawa.

Gift To Diocese

Calvary Church, Louisville, Kentucky, has most generously presented the Diocese with a very beautiful Communion set, with linens, to be used for our services on Molokai. The Rev. Frank W. C. Elliott-Baker sent a portable Communion set to be used in our work here. We are indeed grateful for the thoughtfulness and generosity of our friends in Calvary Church for these lovely gifts.

Academy Teacher Enrolled In Seminary

Mr. David P. Coon, who for the past year and a half has been at the Hawaii Episcopal Academy as one of our teachers, is now enrolled in the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, as a Postulant from the Missionary District of Honolulu.

Mr. Coon came to Hawaii, to work in the mission field, so that he might try his vocation for the ministry. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and attended Michigan State Normal College and Michigan State College.

For The New Year

BUILD ON RESOLVE and not upon regret

*The structure of the future. Do not grope
Among the shadows of the old, but let*

Thy soul's delight shine on the path of hope

And dissipate the darkness. Waste no tears

Upon the blotted record of lost years

But turn the leaf, and smile. Oh, smile to see

The fair white pages that remain to thee.

Unknown

St. Clement's Educational Building

St. Clement's Parish, Honolulu, plans to build a Church School Building at a cost of \$40,000.00. Approximately \$17,00.00 has been raised for this purpose. The building will have class rooms, Children's Chapel, and Sexton's living quarters. The new building will also provide for the Y.P.F. Scout Troop and kindergarten.

Members of the building fund committee are: Mrs. C. Montague Cooke-Chairman, Thos. C. Major, James V. Wilson, Mrs. Charles R. Hemenway, and the Rector, the Rev. Frederick A. McDonald.

Epiphany Service

One of the loveliest of the Epiphany Pageants was that written by the Young Adult Group of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Starting with the life of Christ, they embodied into it the important events of His life and the spread of His Kingdom. Into it they wove the history of the Church's growth in Hawaii, the appeal of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV for the establishment of the Anglican Church, the coming of Bishop Staley and his successors, up to the present, with the blessing by the Bishop. It was presented on Epiphany Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

And from the St. Clement's Kalendar comes the following account:

Approximately 225 persons were under St. Clement's roof as the Feast of Lights service was celebrated on Epiphany night. Without any question this was the smoothest running of the three such annual services we have thus far had. This is due especially to the patient and painstaking preparations by Mrs. Edouard Doty and the reverent cooperation of all those who participated. The Rev. Mr. Linscott's address on the subject of light was most helpful with its pertinent illustrations. The offering of \$75 is being sent to our Bishop by St. Clement's Y.P.F. as their thankoffering for the Diocesan Revolving Fund.

Priory Sister III

Sister Anna Grace, of the Sisters of the Transfiguration at St. Andrews Priory, has been a patient in Queen's Hospital. We sincerely pray that her complete recovery will be soon.

When the Archbishop of Canterbury's plane touched down at Lisbon recently he found himself surrounded by young Roman Catholics who were in training for the priesthood. They asked him, "Are you a Catholic?" He replied, "Yes, but not what you mean by Catholic." They asked, "Are you then a Protestant?" He said, "Yes, but not what you mean by Protestant."



The Rev. and Mrs. William R. F. Thomas, Vicar of Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii, who arrived on December 17th from St. Cloud, Minnesota, to take up their new post. They are pictured with their son, Billy, and baby, Robert. We welcome them to Hawaii and into our Diocesan Family with a very warm Aloha.

“We Have Seen His Star”

Apparently Wise Men follow stars. It's important to hitch your wagon to a star, but it's equally or more important to hitch your heart and mind and will to a star.

Was the star in the sky or in the minds of those Wise Men? I don't know, and it doesn't matter much for it has to be in my mind before it is of much use to me. It is good that Epiphany comes close to New Year's Day so that at the beginning of the year I may have some stars to lead me on into these months that lie ahead.

Someone has well said that a great many people never arrive anywhere because they never start out for any place. They merely live day by day rather aimlessly with no goal to reach. Then one day they find a real purpose and all is changed. They are following a star.

When I become cynical about New Year resolutions I have lost sight of my star. But how the years rush on. Last New Year's Day seems such a short time away.

Life is such a hurry. It was summed up in the title to a recent book “So Little Time.” So little time for what? What is it that I am in such a hurry about? Do I know?

I hope that my hurry is an eagerness in following some stars this coming year with the realization that unless I hurry it will be too late. I would suggest a New Year's constellation as my goal and put three stars in it. You can add others for yourselves.

The first star in my constellation will be the understanding of others, the ability to live peacefully and happily and trustfully with others. I need that first in my own personal relationships until it includes the world. I need to be more sensitive to the needs and problems of others, more sympathetic and understanding of those who differ from me.

My second star will be joy. There is so much of sadness in our world close at home and far away. Once Christianity had a radiance in as tragic a world as ours. It started with an angel's song of joy. It flowered in a life that had a joy that was unconquerable. It bore fruit in lives that astonished men with their radiance.

It came from a complete faith in God as a Heavenly Father; a centering of life upon spiritual goals; a service to others that meant loving fellowship. I am going to follow that star of bringing joy into our saddened world.

My third star will be kindness; to believe in persuasion rather than coercion; to be kind to others either in our encouragement of them or our rebuke. I need to try to offset some of the cruelty in our world with kindness.

Those three stars with others that you can easily name form my constellation, Jesus.

“So little time.” I have no way of knowing how short my time is, but of this I am sure: There is so little time to follow Him and to help others follow Him that I must hurry.

Wise men follow stars. I should like to be one of them.

—*The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, Dean,
St. John's Cathedral, Denver*

Pray For Strength

O, do not pray for easier lives,
Pray to be stronger men.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers,
Pray for powers equal to your tasks.

Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle,
But you shall be the miracle.

Every day you shall wonder at yourself,
At the richness of life that has come to you,

By the grace of God.

—*Phillips Brooks*

Confirmations For 1951

OAHU

- Church of the Epiphany Mission—12
- Good Samaritan Mission—1
- Holy Nativity Mission—81
- Holy Trinity Mission—50
- St. Albion's Chapel—Iolani
- St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish—82
- St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation—12
- St. Andrew's Priory—23
- St. Christopher's Parish—26
- St. Clement's Parish—48
- St. Elizabeth's Parish—40
- St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission—9
- St. Luke's Mission—10
- St. Mark's Mission—11
- St. Mary's Mission—14
- St. Matthew's Mission—17
- St. Peter's Parish—17
- St. Stephen's Mission—18

HAWAII

- Holy Apostles Mission, Hilo—4
- St. Augustine's Mission, Kohala—6
- St. James Mission, Kamuela—11
- St. Paul's, Makapala—2

KAUAI

- All Saints Mission, Kapaa—17
- Christ Memorial Mission, Kilauea—10
- St. John's Mission, Elelee—26
- St. Paul's Mission, Kekaha—8

MAUI

- Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku—18
- Holy Innocent's Mission, Lahaina—2
- St. John's Mission, Waiakoa, Kula—7

ISLAND OF LANAI—1

OKINAWA

- St. Peter's and St. Paul's Mission—7
- Scattered Congregations—40
- Military Personnel—26
- Total—656

New Mission Is Named

The members of our new congregation in Kaneohe chose the name of Calvary Episcopal Church. Services are being held each Sunday in Benjamin Parker School at 9:00 o'clock. The Rev. Richard U. Smith, Rector of St. Christopher's Parish, is in charge, with Mr. Norman Ault as layreader. Members of the Bishop's Committee are: Mr. Edgar S. Clarke—Chairman, Mrs. John C. Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Ching, and Miss Carolyn Luke.

St. Luke's Korean Mission

The contract for the erection of St. Luke's new Church has been awarded to G. J. Oda & Company. The architects are Lemmon & Freeth. Work has started and this new Church will be of Oriental design. The cost of construction will be about \$27,500.00.

90th Anniversary Committee Chairmen

ANNIVERSARY HEADQUARTERS DIOCEAN
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Mr. Meiric Dutton
Mr. Shurei Hirozawa
Mr. and Mrs. William Male
Mr. Murray Bessler

OPENING SERVICE (McKinley Auditorium, 11:00 a.m., February 3)

Chairman—The Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr.
The Rev. Richard U. Smith
The Rev. Evans Scroggie
Ushering—Mr. Fred Dennison
Music—Organist: Mr. William Thaanum
Choir: Mr. Walter Kau

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The Rev. C. Fletcher Howe
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BANQUET—Queen's Surf, February 5th

Tickets: Mr. Joseph Reed
Decorations: Mrs. George Sumner
Arrangements: Mrs. Frank Ronayne
Entertainment: Mrs. Homer Hayes

RECEPTION—Queen Emma Square, February 4th, 4 to 6 p.m.

Chairman: Mrs. F. Gordon Halstead
Mrs. Carter Galt
Mrs. Richard Kimball
Mrs. Edward Harrison
Mrs. Harry H. Feikert
Mrs. Thomas Ching

THANK OFFERING

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Children of St. John's Church School, Eleele, Kauai, are transported to the Church by a very devout Layman, who uses this bus on Sunday to help the Rev. Kenneth T. Cosby, pictured at the left, get his children from neighboring plantation districts.

TRANSPORTATION—MOTOR CORPS

Chairman: The Rev. John R. Caton

The Rev. Charles Parmiter, The Rev. Lawrence Ozaki, the Rev. Stephen Kim

Oahu Tours: The Rev. Messrs: John J. Morrett, Edmund L. Souder

MILITARY

Chaplain Gregory Lock

A Prayer

Oh God . . .

Give me the *serenity* to accept
what *cannot* be changed.

Give me the *courage* to change
what *can* be changed.

And give me the *wisdom*

To *know* one from the other.

—Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr

Okinawa Christmas

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event, for we cannot baptize infants unless the family is Christian and there are sponsors. The burden of the service had to be carried by Mr. Nakayama in Japanese, so he was tired out by the end of it. You cannot express in words our feeling at that service. At the conclusion we felt Emmanuel. I still stop and look at these new Christians as I see them in amazement. The people of Okinawa are worthy of the Gospel and will lend glory to the whole state of Christ's Church.

At our Christmas party on Thursday we had enough candy and fruit for 750, purchased from money given us by friends. Each got toys and gifts as far as they went. Everybody got clothing. And that wonderful gift of soap from Honolulu took care of the first 500 on the list. Handing things out was on a production line basis. Mr. Heffner took care of the gift parcels, exercising his great gift of discretion and kindness. We felt ourselves to be the representatives of the churches in Honolulu, Hawaii and those kind friends on the mainland, who had sent boxes. What lovely presents they were, and those choice greetings on them! The Japanese Church had sent books and magazines. Do extend our thanks for all who made such a wonderful Christmas for us. In due time we hope to thank everyone.

One of the very lovely parts of our baptismal service was the fellowship of Prayer that extended beyond Okinawa. The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil, St. Stephen's, Wahiawa, Oahu cabled the names of his baptismal class so that we could pray for them at our baptisms, and Mr. Heffner had sent him the names of ours. It so happened that both baptismal services took place at the same time, though the hour was different as was the day. Truly we

EXHIBITIONS—Davies Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral

Chairman: Mrs. Kenneth O. Miller

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE BANQUET — St. Peter's

Church, February 3rd, 6:30 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. Richard Ching

Banquet: Mr. Harry Cooper, Mr. K. L. Ching

ISLAND SERVICES

Island of Oahu—The Rev. Wai On Shim, The Rev. Theodore Yeh

Island of Maui—The Rev. Messrs: E. Percy Bartlam, J. Miller Horton, Hugh L. S. Thompson

Island of Kauai—The Ven Norman R. Alter, The Rev. Kenneth Cosby, Mr. Lani Hanchett

Island of Hawaii—The Ven Paul R. Savanack, The Rev. Messrs: John Moulton, Robert Sheeran, William Thomas, Joseph Turnbull

SPECIAL SERVICES — SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS—CONFERENCES FOR VISITORS

Chairman: The Rev. Wai On Shim

The Rev. Kenneth A. Bray

The Rev. Burton L. Linscott

The Rev. James S. Nakamura

HOSPITALITY

Mr. Kenneth Day

PILGRIMAGES TO KAUAI, MAUI, and HAWAII

Mrs. Henry Caldwell

YOUTH CONFERENCE — February 1-2, St. Clement's Church and Mokuleia Youth Center

Chairman: The Rev. Richard M. Trelease

The Rev. William R. Grosh

The Rev. Robert Challinor

have a sense of mission as we go about our work. God is surely with us and wills that this work be done. And the prayers of the Faithful for this new mission going up to God all over the world are felt by the Church here, its people and their missionaries. We have never been alone on this job.

Friday morning saw us off bright and early for the leper colony. We stopped on the Motobu peninsula for a Seikokwai communicant, Paul Miyagi, who has a Sunday School in his village, the members of which filed into a small house, arranged themselves and then launched into a barrage of Christmas carols and hymns that left us all speechless. After that we pushed on to the leper colony at Airaku-en. We found a small boat and set out in a choppy sea. As we came to the island we saw a man run to Aoki-san's cave. Out came Aoki-san. He told us our people (Seikokwai) were prepared for our arrival. We had 80 at the service, over 70 who are Seikokwai. We had communion, Mr. Nakayama celebrating, and Mr. Heffner and I assisting. It was a glorious occasion for us.

One event that is out of place, as my mind has stayed pretty close to church services, is the evening party on Thursday. For months the young people at Mawashi have been working on their Christmas program. They have had a free hand, mostly because we were busy otherwise. I did know that an orchestra was formed, as the

racket went on interminably. Ruth Toguchi, our Tucker scholarship young woman, directed the affair under the overall direction of Luke Kabira. But little did we expect a full "state-wide" performance. There were two plays, "Joseph and His Brethren" and "The Other Wise Man." Interlaced were speeches, evangelistic, by the young people—songs, dances of all kinds, and music galore. It must have taken about four hours all told. All the things sent by the Cathedral were used, including a sheer night dress which the Angel Gabriel wore, which we censored generously with a shawl. The make-up was superb and the costumes out of this world. Our Mawashi show was tops. One pair of young men must be noted: the football helmets became their Roman soldier headpieces painted and all winged up! The set of shower curtains made their capes. And they carried real swords, which they brandished with abandon—no blood drawn, however. These young people have talent, imagination, and a good sense of humor. I wish we had the money to send some of them in our group from the Missionary District of Honolulu to General Convention. It would be wonderful for General Convention and for them. About a thousand people attended the performance.

We had a processional cross made for our Kadena service. We took the cross to Mawashi to lead our candidates to the Church, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." It made a deep impression, and now we must have a choir to go with the cross! We *do need* a choir, and anything in the way of light old vestments for men and women will be deeply appreciated.

I cannot finish this letter without a tribute to the two brother priests with whom I share the ministry. Mr. Heffner and I have been together over a year and half. His enthusiasm, energy and generosity of spirit has bolstered me many a time, and it continues unabated. Mr. Nakayama has proved himself invaluable in this Mission and has applied himself to the real execution of the work. We pray fervently he will stay on as we need him.

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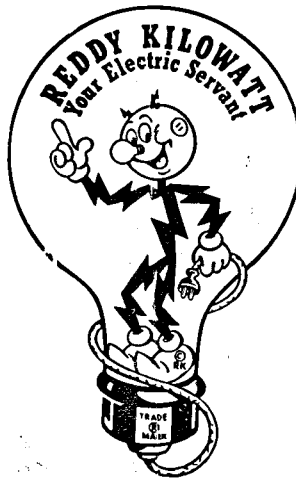
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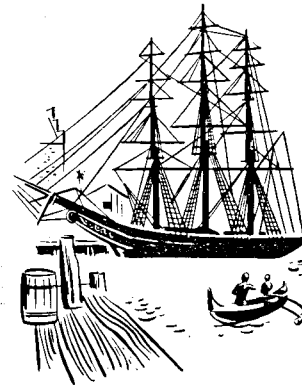
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