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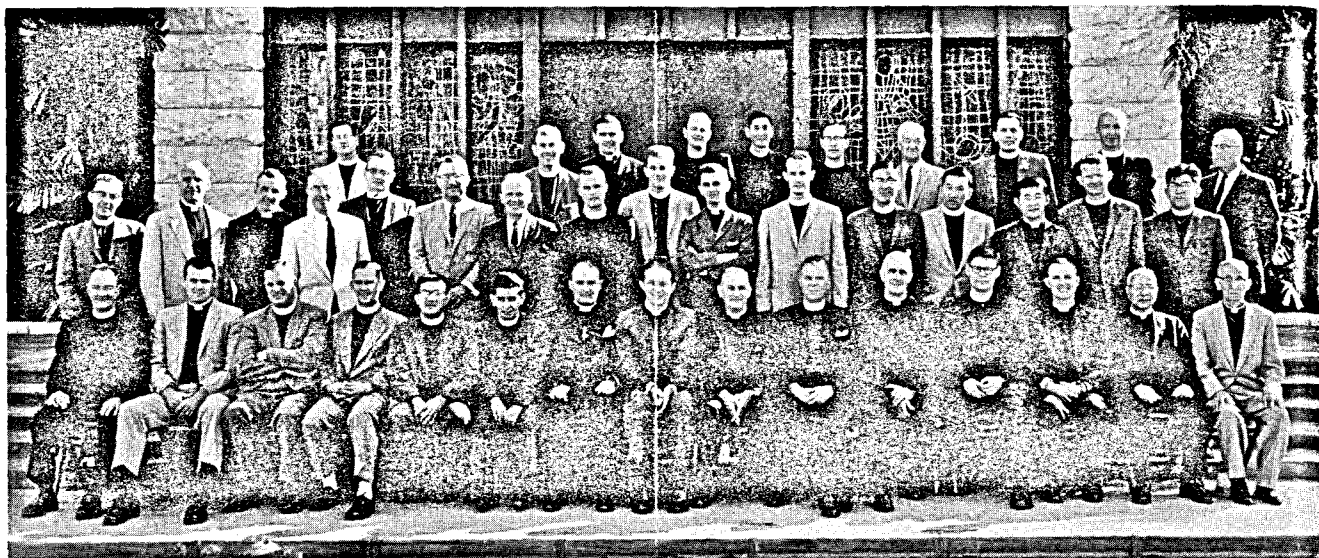
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Procession at the Opening Service of the 58th Annual Convocation



**CLERGY IN HAWAII**—Seated, left to right: The Rev. Messrs Norman Ault, Richard Aiken, William Pollock, Lani Hanchett, Morimasa Kaneshiro, George Hayashi, Evans Scroggie (Canon), Charles Crane (The Ven.), The Bishop, James Cox (The Very Rev.), Charles Gilson (Canon), Gerald Loweth (The Ven.), John Morrett, Wai On Shim (Canon), Philip Fukao (Retired).  
 Second row: Iver Torgerson, Shelton Bishop, Kenneth Cosbey, Frank Smart, Burton Linscott, Paul Wheeler, Richard Kirchhoffer, Jefferson Stephens, Edwin Bonsey, Richard Humke, Roger Melrose, Stephen Kim, Norio Sasaki, Masao Fujita, Claude Du Teil, Reginald Rodriguez.  
 Back row: Thomas Hughes, George Quarterman, Thomas Masson, William Smythe, Paul Kim, Joseph Turnbull, Paul Savanack (Canon), William Grosh, Burton Maclean, Norman Alter.

## Highlights of the 58th Annual Convocation

The 58th Annual Convocation is a thing of the past—the most memorable of our Convocations, so far as interest and attendance were concerned. The Opening Service found the Cathedral packed to overflowing; the banquet was the largest in our history.

The Opening Service was an inspiration to all present. The music was outstanding.

The Right Reverend James A. Pike, Bishop of California, was our main speaker. All of his talks were outstanding and impressive. Other guests and speakers were the Right Reverend Lewis B. Whittemore, Retired Bishop of Western Michigan, the Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson, of Taipei, Taiwan, and the Reverend Canon Richard H. Baker of Guam.

Emphasis of the Convocation centered on 1962, when the Church in Hawaii will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Visitors from all over the world will be invited for this celebration. The District is continuing plans and working toward self-support.

The following Committee Chairmen were appointed: The Very Reverend James S. Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Financial Campaign; The Reverend Canon Paul R. Savanack, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, Plans

for the 100th Anniversary Celebration; The Reverend Robert Sheeran, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Priory, Wills and Bequests; the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, Fund Raising Campaign for the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

The new mission in the Kahuku area, on the Island of Oahu, was received into the District.

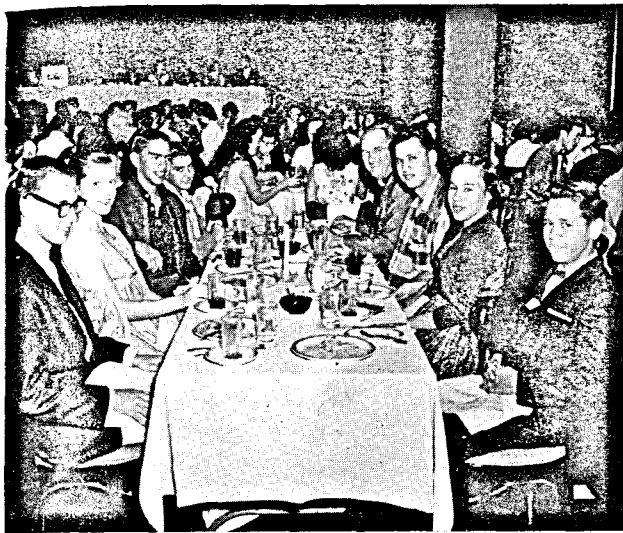
The District now has eleven men of various racial extractions studying for the priesthood in our mainland seminaries, and eight postulants who will enter seminaries next year. We are attempting to raise a ministry of men from our islands.

Eight new clergymen were introduced to Convocation. It was announced that the District is 80% self-supporting.

The Reverend Timoteo P. Quintero reported on the rapid growth of the work among the members of the Philippine Independent Church, who are living in Hawaii.

Distinguished Service Crosses for outstanding work in the District were awarded to Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr., Mr. Kunichi Sakai, the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, and the Reverend John J. Morrett.

For the 16th straight year all parishes and missions have paid their assessments and quotas in full, and all of them accepted increased assessments for self-support in 1960.



Youth Banquet at Convocation at the Reef Hotel

The Churchwomen in Hawaii accepted the following Specials for 1960: The Bishop's Discretionary Fund, \$2,926.37; Aid to Seminary Students \$1,197.56; Camp Pecusa, on the Island of Maui, \$750.00; St. Barnabas Church, Ewa Beach, \$662.00.

The statistical reports for the District show 11,198 Communicants and 17,736 Baptized members in Hawaii.

The next Convocation will be February 4-5, 1961.

Convocation elected the following to the Board of Directors of the District: Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Mr. Herman V. von Holt, Mr. Carter Galt, Mr. William Richardson, Mr. Jack S. Williamson, the Very Reverend James S. Cox, and the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler.

The members of Convocation and the District were especially grateful to Canon Gilson, of Taiwan, for his wonderful description of our work there. He is one of the great missionaries of our day.

### Ordained to the Priesthood

The Reverend Burton A. MacLean, Headmaster of Iolani School, was ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, February 20th, at St. Alban's Chapel, Iolani School.

### Second Episcopal Church Will Be Built in Kailua

A second Episcopal congregation will be formed in the Kailua area about June 1.

Land for the church has been purchased on Kailua Road, directly across from the proposed Windward Oahu hospital.

The Reverend Iver J. Torgerson Jr. will be the minister



Mrs. Shizue Nakagawa, new President of the Women of the Okinawa Seikokwai. She is a member of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, in Naha, a member of the Bishop's committee and sings in the choir.

in charge of the new work. He is now associate rector at St. Christopher's Church, Kailua.

St. Christopher's Church, the first Episcopal work in this area, was started by St. John's by-the-Sea, Kahaluu. St. Christopher's has since sponsored the formation of churches in Waimanalo and Kaneohe.

Construction on the site will not begin until a mission has been formally established and has had a chance to lay its own plans. The church will operate independently of St. Christopher's but will receive help in the early months.

### Quiet Day to be Observed at St. Andrew's Priory

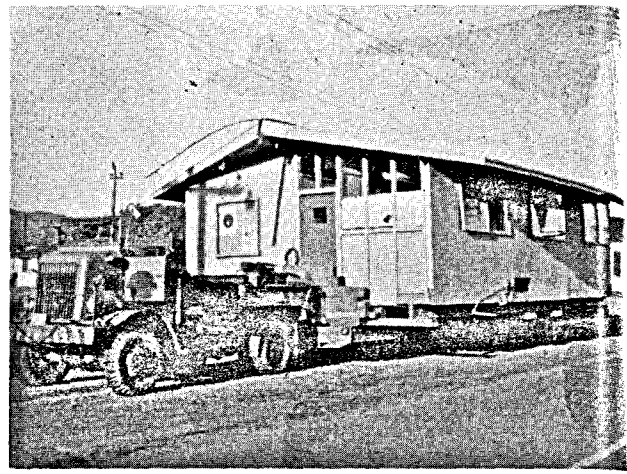
To be held on Saturday, March 26th in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Sponsored by The Sisters of the Transfiguration and The Cathedral. It will begin with Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. with Evening Prayer. The conductor will be the Venerable Gerald P. Loweth, Vicar of Holy Apostles', Hilo and Archdeacon of Maui.

Meals will be served at the Priory. Call 57-239 to make meal reservations.





The Rev. Thomas Masson; Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr.; The Rev. C. Fletcher Howe; The Rev. Jefferson Stephens, Vicar of St. John's Church, Kula, Maui; and the Ven. J. William Anderson at the blessing of the new Vicarage for St. John's Church. Mrs. Cooke has done much for this small mission. The Rev. Mr. Howe was officiant for the service.



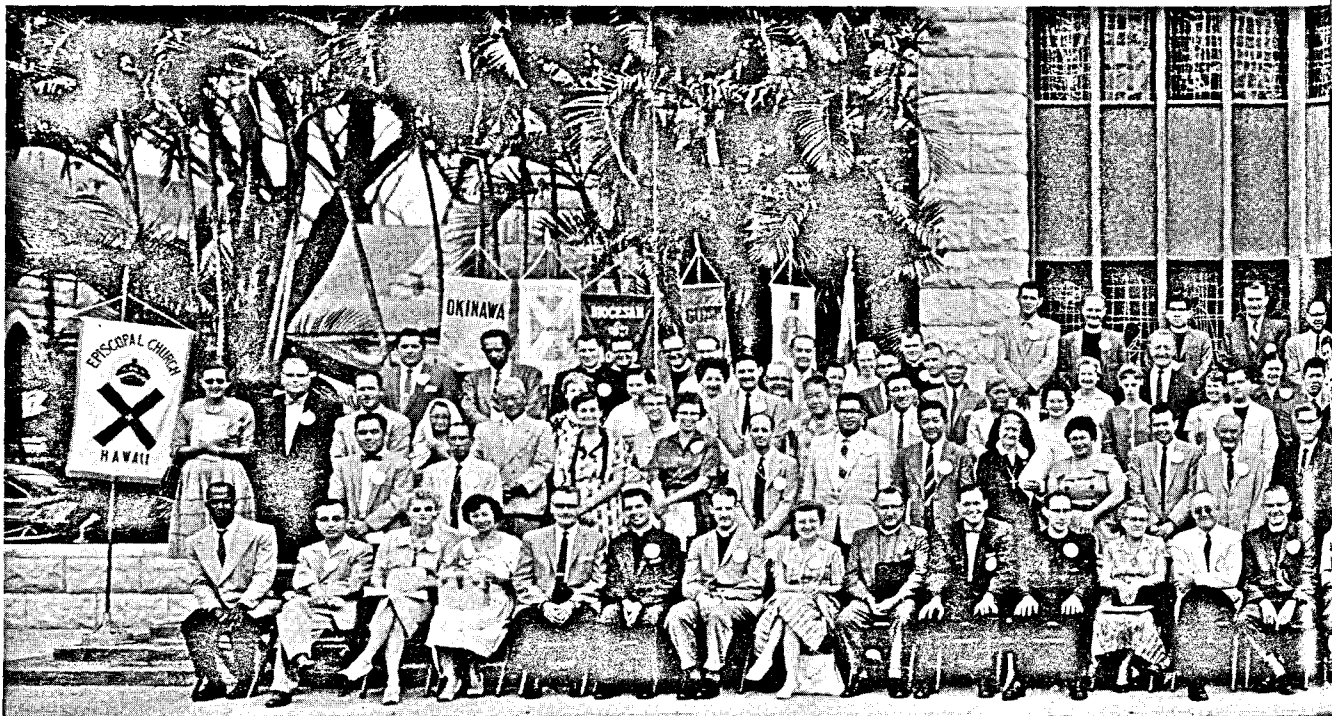
Field Office building becomes a chapel for the Kahuku area, on Oahu. This mission was admitted as an organized mission at the recent Convocation.

### Episcopal Churchwomen on Oahu to Have Lenten Sewing Project

The Lenten Sewing sessions will begin Friday, March 11 and continue every Friday during Lent at Davies Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral. Those wishing to participate in the Chain of Prayer may be scheduled for a fifteen minute period of meditation in Parke Memorial Chapel. Sewing this year will go to St. Theodore's Hospital, Manila and it is urged that all branches join in this Diocesan project. It is an opportunity to sew for the needy and share the fellowship of other churchwomen.

### Master Your Will A Lenten Admonition

Plan to do the right thing and Do it—MAKE yourself do it! Don't just think about getting up out of your nice warm bed and stumbling off to Church; GET UP and GO! You get up and go to work, don't you? Don't just think about saying your prayers; SAY them! Don't just think about being kind; Be kind! Don't just think about turning over a new leaf; TURN IT OVER! If you can't do what YOU will to do, then maybe Satan's got you already!



DELEGATES TO THE

## Groundbreaking Service for St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission

Groundbreaking services were held at St. John's-by-the-Sea on Sunday, February 14, 1960 following the morning service. The entire congregation led by the crucifer, Arnold Newalu, American and Christian flag bearers, Barry Newalu and Vernon Yee, and the choir gathered at the corner marker on the wide expanse of lawn overlooking Kaneohe Bay. The groundbreaking was for the Charles Hookano Memorial Hall in honor of the dedicated lay-reader of St. John's, Charles Hookano, who died about four years ago. His quarter century of service to St. John's received wide publicity through an article published in the December, 1951 issue of FORTH.

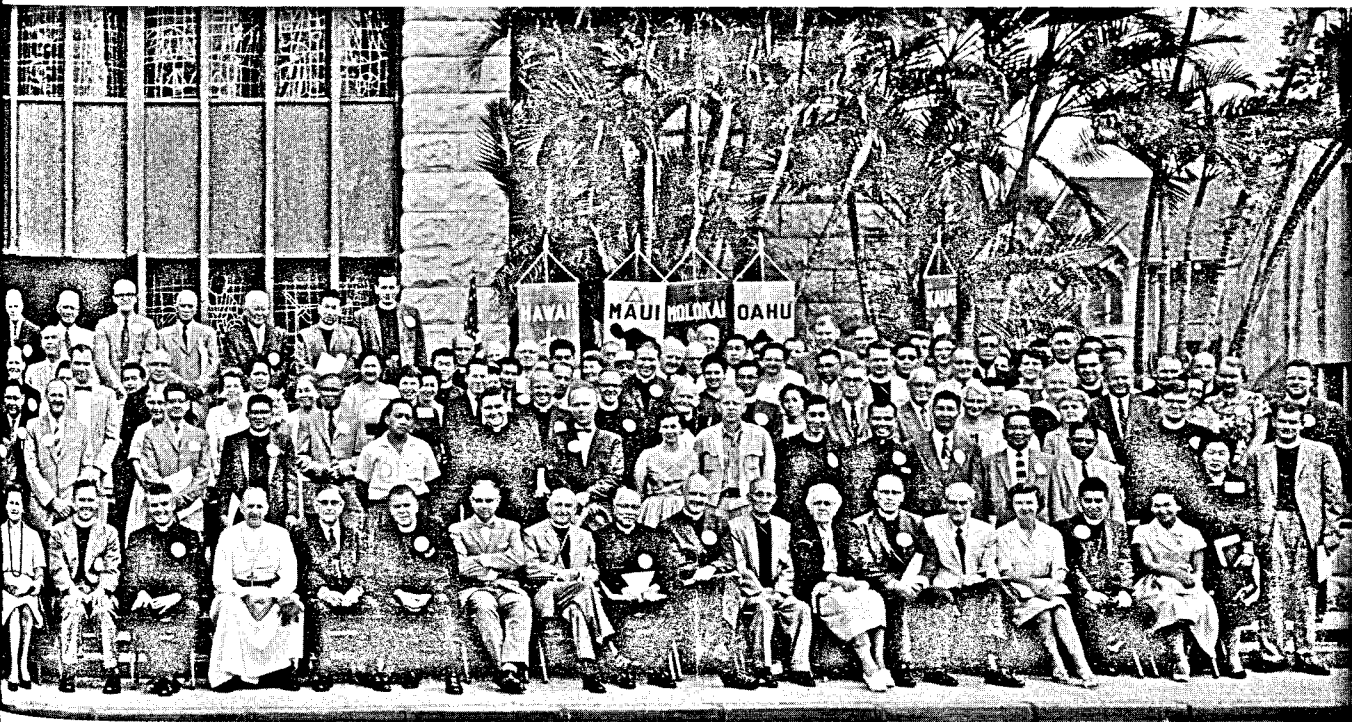
Through a gift of \$8,000 from the United Thank Offering of the General Division of Women's Work of the Church, this building has been made possible. At the annual meeting of St. John's the members of the mission pledged an additional \$3,200 to permit additional work on the building so that its use can meet the needs of the whole mission and community.

The building will be a Butler frame, 32' x 60', with a blue aluminum roof and concrete floor. Toilet and kitchen facilities will be installed so that the whole mission can gather for fellowship under one roof and protected from the prevailing winds and rain that come in off the Bay. Completion of the building will come by the first of April and dedication services will take place at that time.



The Rev. Roger M. Melrose, Vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission breaking ground for the parish hall.

The completion of the building will start a new cycle in the life of St. John's-by-the-Sea whose history dates back to 1930.



ANNUAL CONVOCATION



Holy Innocents Church,  
Lahaina, Maui after enlarging the Nave  
by extending the sides.

### **Clothing Gift From Hawaii Fills Needs of Entire Village**

The two tons of clothing collected in our Diocesan Clothing Drive last summer have arrived safely on Taiwan and have been distributed there under the direction of the Reverend Richard Yoh. Following is the letter of thanks from the Reverend Canon Charles Gilson, in charge of our work on Taiwan, received before Christmas by the Reverend W. Edwin Bonsey, Diocesan World Relief Secretary: "The big shipment of clothing arrived last week, and has all been distributed.

"This, without any question, is the greatest thing that could have happened for our people right at this particular time. It has provided needed clothing for a whole good sized village, plus a good bit left over which we distributed to a few other scattered needy people.

"There's just no way we can adequately thank all the people who had a part in this. Please do the best you can in acting as our 'middleman' in trying to express our gratitude.

"Thanks to all of our and your friends the shipment was delivered right to Dick Yoh's door where it was sorted and distributed.

"Incidentally, the lumber from the crates is priceless! We're having four prayer desks made from it, and several other miscellaneous pieces of church furniture.

"Have yourselves a wonderfully happy and blessed Christmas—as you all will, I know, knowing how many people you have made happy."

Our very best to all of you,

Sincerely,

(Signed) The Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson

### **Episcopal Churchwomen on Oahu Learn About Our Seminaries**

The monthly Island-wide gathering of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii was held at St. Clement's Church Wednesday, January 20, at 9:00 a.m. The morning started with a Holy Communion Service followed by a panel discussion on theological education.

The Reverend Burton Linscott was the moderator. The panelists who spoke on phases of seminary life were as follows: Reverend John Morrett, Episcopal Theological Seminary, the Reverend Burton Linscott, General Seminary, the Reverend Iver Torgerson, Virginia Seminary, the Reverend Roger Melrose, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, the Reverend Robert Sheeran, Philadelphia Seminary, the Reverend M. Kaneshiro, Seabury Western Seminary, the Reverend K. Cosbey, Berkeley Seminary and the Reverend T. Quintero, St. Andrew's Seminary, Manila, Philippine Islands.

### **A Mission Helps Missions**

The Churchwomen of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii, sent a gift of \$200 to be used to help the young people from Taiwan and Okinawa who are preparing to serve the Church. This was a most generous and thoughtful gift.

### **Welcome Daughter**

The Rev. and Mrs. David P. Coon, of Iolani School and St. Philip's Church, are the proud parents of a daughter, their fourth child, born on March 2nd. They have named their third daughter Kathryn. We join in congratulating the entire family.

## Beloved Retired Clergyman Called by Death

The Reverend E. Tanner Brown, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal Church from 1931-49, died early Saturday morning, January 23rd.

Dr. Brown retired from the ministry in 1951. He was 76.

His long service at St. Clement's established him as an Episcopal leader in Honolulu. During his 17 years as rector, St. Clement's built a new church, parish house and rectory.

He had been president of the Honolulu Rotary Club, Honorary Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral and Archdeacon of Oahu.

Dr. Brown resigned from St. Clement's in 1948 to become rector of a new parish, St. Mark's, in Palo Alto, California.

Born June 18, 1883, in Waverly, Illinois, Dr. Brown received a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1937 from Illinois College.

Survivors include Mrs. Brown; a son, Alden Tanner Brown, of Berkeley, California; a daughter, Mrs. David D. Thoma, of Kailua and seven grandchildren.

## Benefit Moving Picture

THE DAY OF TRIUMPH, wide-screen, color moving picture, portraying the life of our Lord, is being sponsored by the churches on Oahu as a benefit for the advance work on the Diocese. This two hour long, inspiring story will be presented at the Kaiser Dome beginning Sunday, March 27th and will be shown every night, at 8 p.m., through Sunday, April 3rd. There will be special matinees for school children, to be announced later.

Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children at matinee performances. Children attending evening performances must pay \$1.00. Tickets may be obtained through our churches or the Bishop's Office. Telephone 56-864.

We are inviting those who wish to do so to become Patrons and Patronesses for the opening performance Sunday, March 27th, at 8 p.m. In order to assure the success of this venture, Patrons and Patronesses are asked to pay \$5.00 each per ticket. Reserved sections will be set aside for our Patrons and Patronesses. If you are interested in helping with this, please notify the Diocesan Office.

A Lent spent in striving for a broadened charity and a broadened view of life cannot fail to be a blessing to our own souls; nor can it fail to be a season which the world will hail with delight.



The Rev. Reginald Rodriguez, his wife, daughter Diane, Dennis and Mary Ann in her father's arms.

## Appointed to Hawaii

The Reverend Reginald D. Rodriguez, former rector of St. Thomas' Church, Clarkdale, Arizona, arrived in Honolulu on February 9th with his wife and children, Diane, Dennis and Mary Ann. He has been appointed Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu.

The Reverend Mr. Rodriguez was born on the Laguna Indian Reservation in New Mexico. He graduated with honors at Arizona State College, Flagstaff, where he made a fine record for himself, and was President of the Glee Club. Following graduation, he taught at Holbrook High School, specializing in music.

He graduated with high commendation from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. His bishop says of him, "This young man had made a tremendous impression around the Bay Area in San Francisco while assisting at services and teaching Sunday School during his seminary days."

He was ordained Deacon in June 1957 and priest in December of that same year.



## St. Andrew's Cathedral Windows

It has been a long time since we have reported on the progress of the Stained Glass Windows but the Congregation will be happy to know that all but one of the large aisle windows have been taken as memorials and all but twelve of the clerestory windows.

The Clerestory Windows, in which are reproduced the simple but colorful seals of various Dioceses of the Church, tell the story of our Cathedral's connection with the worldwide church. The English and American Dioceses reflect our origins in the past and the Dioceses of the Pacific Basin express our present living unity with the church's active 20th Century life. There are 47 of these windows. All have been taken except 12 on the Waikiki side. The cost of each window is \$200.00.

The Aisle Windows are being done in the same style as the original windows of the Cathedral. There are 8 altogether. The 4 on the Waikiki side illustrate Bishop Restarick's explanation of the Church's position that belief comes "from God as He reveals Himself in Nature, in the Church, in the Bible, and in Spiritual Consciousness. All of these have been taken except the Bible which will be represented in the "Bible" window by the Four Evangelists with symbols of the Law and Prophets. The 4 windows on the Ewa side being nearest that portion of the Great West Window showing the arrival of the Church in Hawaii will show that the Church has brought to Hawaii the Prayer Book, Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, and Victory by the Cross, *He lanakila ma ke kea*. All of these four have been taken. The cost of each aisle window is \$2000.00.

Two of the Aisle Windows are of special interest. The Victory Window is being given by the Iolani Guild in memory of Kamehameha IV. The Spiritual Consciousness Window is being given in memory of Father Bray as a joint memorial by the Young People of the Cathedral and the old boys of Iolani School who played football under the coaching of Father Bray. They have so far raised \$1347.00, leaving \$653.00 to be raised. Perhaps members of the Cathedral would like to help in this cause. If so, send your contributions to the Cathedral Office. Mark it "Bray Window."

—The Very Reverend James S. Cox, Dean

Why not make Lent an opportunity of learning to be absolutely honest with ourselves? "This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Florence Robertson Lawrence, who was born a century ago in a frame house where St. Andrew's Cathedral now stands, died February 11th at Queen's Hospital after a brief illness.

She would have celebrated her 101st birthday March 25.

Mrs. Lawrence, widow of William Lawrence who died many years ago, was in good health but had been bedridden the last several years.

Mrs. Lawrence was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Daughters of Hawaii and the Honolulu Academy of Arts.

The Very Reverend James S. Cox officiated at the burial service.

## Is Our Church Costing Too Much?

"Our Church is costing too much," said a chronic complainer to another member of the Church. "They are always asking for money. I am sick and tired of these repeated requests.

The other member replied: "I want to tell you a little story right out of my life. Some years ago a little boy was born in our home, and from the time he was born, he cost me money. I had to buy food and clothes, and medicine and toys, and finally, a puppy dog. Then he started to school; he cost me more. When in college he began going with girls, and you know how that costs. But in his senior year in college, he suddenly sickened and died and he has not cost me a single cent from that time on—not a single cent."

As long as the Church lives and exerts any influence in the world, it will cost money. Christianity is not costing any money in Russia today.

Are you not glad therefore to have a live religion? And can we not rejoice as our fathers have in our opportunity to earnestly support the Church we love?

—Bulletin, St. Michael's, Chickasaw.

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