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CLERGY AT 59TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION





Bishop and Mrs. Nelson M. Burroughs, Ohio

Convocation Highlights

Opening Service

The Opening Service of Convocation was one of the most colorful in our history. The Cathedral was packed to overflowing to hear the guest speaker, The Right Reverend Anson P. Stokes, Jr., Bishop of Massachusetts, and former Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral. His address was simulating and inspiring.

The procession of bishops, clergy and the choirs on Oahu, was impressive. All the Islands had colorful banners carried by Acolytes, including Guam. The Reverend Grosvenor M. Needham, our missionary in charge of the work there, and Mrs. Needham were here for the Convocation.

Delegates Elected To General Convention

Clerical Delegates elected to General Convention, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, in September, were the Reverend John J. Morrett, Delegate, and the Reverend Claude F. Du Teil, Alternate. Mr. Arthur G. Smith, our Chancellor, was elected Lay Delegate and Mr. Andrew Seki, Alternate.



Bishop and Mrs. Anson P. Stokes, Jr., Massachusetts

Board Of Directors Of The Diocese

The Reverend Burton L. Linscott was elected a new member of the Board of Directors of the Diocese. Other members are: Herman V. von Holt, Arthur G. Smith, Carter Galt, John S. Williamson, William Richardson, and the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler. Ex-officio members are: the Bishop, President, Mr. Henry F. Budd, Treasurer, and Katherine M. Morton, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Epiphany Mission Becomes Parish

Epiphany Church, Honolulu, petitioned for parish status at this Convocation. The Reverend Burton L. Linscott is Rector. Emmanuel Mission, Maunawili, with the Reverend Iver J. Torgerson, Vicar, was recognized as an organized mission of the Diocese. All Saints Church, Kapaa, Kauai and St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor announced that they are assuming full responsibility for the salaries and pensions of their Vicars. All of these announcements are of great importance to our program of more self-support.

PICTURES FROM THE EPISCOPAL CENTENNIAL ADVANCE PROGRAM

- Top—l. to r.: Bishop Burroughs—Executive Committee, the Reverend John J. Morrett, Diocesan Clerical Chairman; Carter Galt, Special Gifts, Rudolph Peterson, General Lay Chairman, Henry Budd, Treasurer, the Bishop, the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Public Relations and Speakers' Bureau. Not pictured, Mrs. Robert White, Diocesan Women's Committee. Bishop Stokes.
- 2nd Row: Val Tennent, Rudolph Peterson, Chester A. Rude, the Reverend John J. Morrett, Mrs. Edward T. Harrison.
- 3rd Row: Maui delegates to Special Convocation, Kauai delegates and Molokai delegates.
- 4th Row: Special Convocation business meeting, Hawaii delegates.
- 5th Row: Oahu Chairman: K. L. Ching, Lay; Mrs. William Jarrett, Women; the Reverend Robert Sheeran, Clerical.

Endorse Episcopal Centennial Advance Program

The Convocation went on record as heartily endorsing the plan of the Episcopal Centennial Advance Program, to raise \$375,000. This program is to help achieve self-support, obtain capital funds for buildings, conference centers, girls' school, and to assist our Church Divinity School of the Pacific, where we now have twelve of our island young men preparing for the ministry.

Episcopal Churchwomen Of Hawaii

An over-flowing Tenney Memorial Hall of Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii started their 59th Annual Meeting on a note of enthusiasm. They were called to action to support efforts to become a self-supporting, rather than a missionary, diocese.

The Reverend John J. Morrett, Clerical Chairman for the Episcopal Centennial Advance Program, cited the Church's needs and said that Episcopalians must pay their own diocesan costs and care for their local missions.

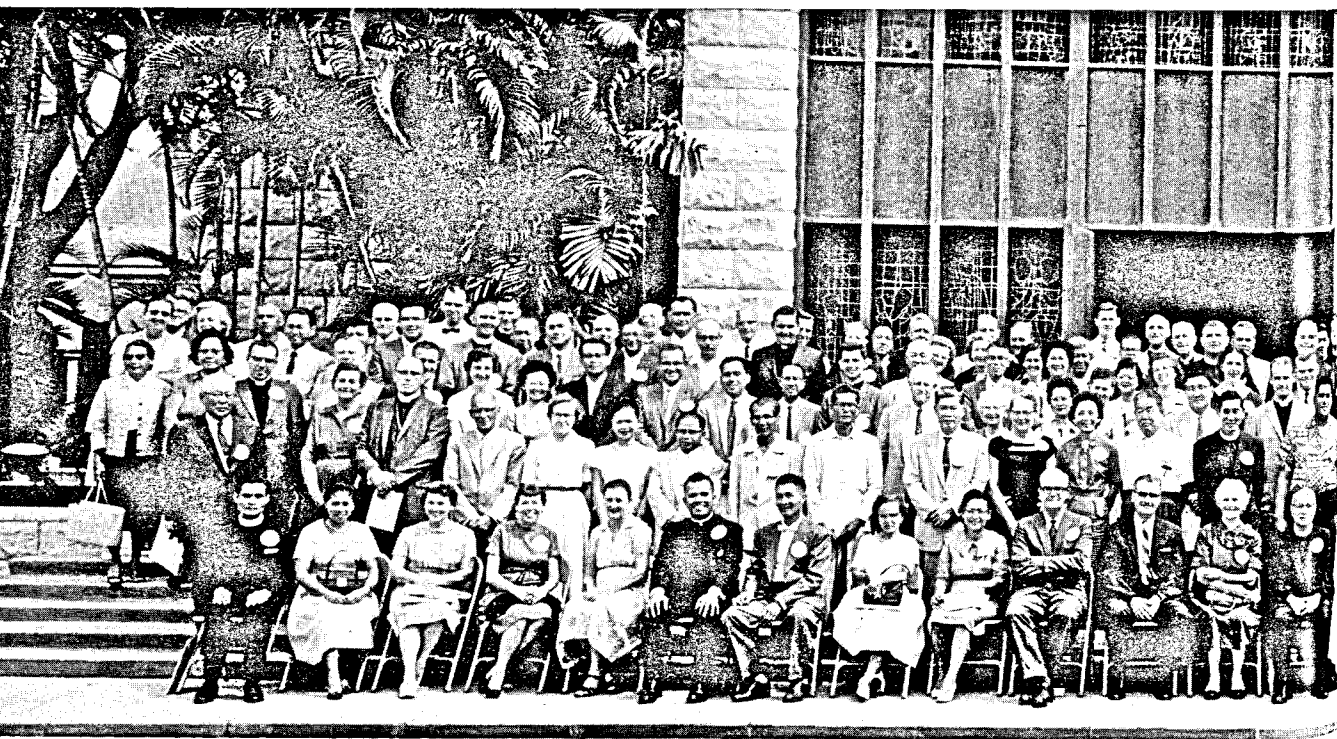
The women voted to accept the Bishop's Specials and pledged \$3,033 for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, \$1,160 for the Seminarian Fund, \$1,230 for Emmanuel Mission, and \$800 for camp equipment at Kamuela, Hawaii.

The Nominating Committee, headed by Mrs. Earl

Goris, presented the following for the Diocesan Executive Board: Mrs. Gordon Halstead, second vice-president; Mrs. Harold Shim, vice-president for Maui; Mrs. Takeichi Higa, vice-president for West Hawaii; Mrs. Charles Afong, Altar Guild Secretary; Mrs. James E. Kau, Church Periodical Club Secretary; Mrs. Eric Wakefield, United Thank Offering Secretary; Mrs. G. H. Ward and Mrs. Charles Birnie, Nominating Committee Members. All were elected. Five delegates who are to be sent to the Triennial Meeting of the Women in Detroit, are: Mrs. Victor Punua, from Kauai; Mrs. William K. Jarrett, Mrs. Willard Buscher, Mrs. Thomas Brodhead, and Mrs. James E. Kau, from Oahu. Alternates for the Triennial are: Mrs. Eric Wakefield, Mrs. Joseph T. Lucas, Mrs. Carl Pischel, and Mrs. Tim Chong Young, from Oahu.

Two Convocations A Thrilling Experience

The 59th Annual Convocation of the Diocese and the Special Convocation for the Episcopal Centennial Advance Program gave our people a sky-rocketing enthusiasm. Delegates were filled with a deeper and greater significance of the part of our Church in these islands through the magnificent talks that were heard on all sides by those participating in putting the Centennial Advance Program across.



DELEGATES TO THE 59th



Bishop's Distinguished Service Crosses were awarded to the Reverend Burton L. Linscott, Mrs. Kenneth O. Miller, Carter Galt, John R. McConkey and Mrs. Florence Judd. The latter received her's at home, due to illness. The others were awarded at the Special Convocation Dinner. We rejoice in their recognition for work well done.



Mrs. Florence Judd

Bishop Stokes made a tremendous contribution in arousing enthusiasm and an eagerness to see the task through to a successful conclusion. As the special guest for the Special Convocation Dinner, Bishop Burroughs gave a talk that will live in our hearts and memories for many moons. Having recently had a special drive in his diocese—which oversubscribed its goal, he spoke with authority and feeling. Mrs. Mary Harrison, speaking for the women, gave one of the finest talks we have heard. Mr. Val Tennent, speaking for the laymen, and the Reverend John J. Morrett, speaking for the clergy, made a real contribution to the cause.

At the Special Convocation, delegates were impressed with the talks given by The Very Reverend James S. Cox and Mr. Rudolph Peterson, Chairman for the Program. Mr. Chester Rude filled us with a deep sense of dedication that comes from a man who loves His Lord and Church above everything else.

The tongues of these people seemed to catch flame from the Holy Spirit as they stated their backing of the program. It was a perfect prelude to our 100th Anniversary, which will come in 1962.





CLERGY IN THE PROCESSIONAL AT 59TH CONVOCATION

Lenten Program Of Episcopal Churchwomen

The Episcopal Churchwomen will meet on Fridays during Lent, at 9:00 a.m., in the von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral, for their sewing project. They will sew for the Bluff Indian Mission in Utah. The Reverend Reginald D. Rodriguez, of Holy Trinity Church, will be the first of a series of speakers, and will tell of the work of the Church among the Indians.

These gatherings give the women on Oahu the unique opportunity to share the fellowship of their fellow churchwomen and to participate in the Chain of Prayer which continues throughout the morning.

30th Anniversary

On January 7th St. John's-by-the-Sea, Kahaluu, Oahu, celebrated its 30th birthday with a family style Hawaiian Spaghetti dinner cooked by the men.

The highlight of the evening was the tale of the early days of St. John's-by-the-Sea told by Keona Joe Kona. He was among the Hawaiian swimmers who dismantled the old Libby Warehouse—soon to be church—and floated it around the shore to the first location of St. John's. A dozen or so of the members present at the dinner were there also for the opening service. The crucifer on that day in 1930 is now a member of the Bishop's committee and the carpenter to whom St. John's owes all the fine work in its new pavilion.

—The Reverend Roger M. Melrose, Vicar



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE

The Reverend Burton L. Linscott, Herman V. von Holt, the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, the Bishop, Carter Galt, William Richardson, Henry F. Budd. Not pictured are: Arthur G. Smith and John S. Williamson.



Delegates elected to the Triennial meeting of the Episcopal Church women to be held in Detroit: Mesdames Victor Punua, Thomas Bradhead, William Jarrett (Diocesan President), Willard Busher, James Kau. Back row: Alternates, Mesdames Tim Chong Young, Frederick Weber, Carl Pischel.

Holy Apostles Has New Site

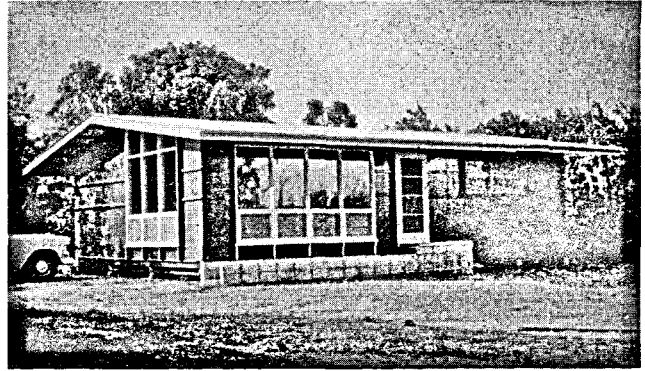
Time and progress have changed the downtown Hilo area into a commercial and business district, which has caused the Church to sell the site of the Church of the Holy Apostles on Waianuenue Street to the Texas Oil Company for the construction of a service station.

We have been fortunate in being able to purchase two acres of government land adjoining the Hilo campus of the University of Hawaii. Immediate plans call for moving St. James' Hall to the new site to be used for services until a new Church building can be erected. Future plans call for the construction of a new Church, educational building and vicarage. The lovely old koa wood panel and altar, including memorials, have been moved from the old Church building and together with the stained glass windows, will be a part of the new Church.

The Venerable Gerald P. Loweth, vicar, held the first service in the new location on Ash Wednesday.

Special Convocation Guest Challenges Us

If any delegate at the Special Convocation had any qualms about the possibility of raising the \$375,000 for the Episcopal Centennial Advance Program, he had all doubts dispelled by a tremendously dedicated layman—himself a one time Chairman of an Advance Program—who came to us from Los Angeles, at his own expense, to tell our people that they could do the job.



St. Augustine's, Kohala, Hawaii new Vicarage

Rectory Blessed

The new vicarage, built mainly by members of the Kohala Missions, Hawaii, and more particularly by the Vicar, the Reverend Masao Fujita, was blessed on Sunday, January 15th.

Budgeted at \$8,000, the vicarage is an open beam type of home with two bedrooms. Construction began on October 22, 1960. All work, except the foundation, plumbing and electrical wiring was done by the congregation. They celebrated the occasion with an open house and luncheon, which was held in the parish house.

Chester A. Rude, the "Voice of experience"—a nationally-known banker and outstanding Episcopal layman, declared, "I can't believe from what I know of the people in Hawaii that you can't do what other dioceses have done. Your biggest step has been taken—the decision to carry on this program."

Mr. Rude pointed out that he had been involved not only in the Episcopal Advance Fund of Los Angeles, which was oversubscribed, but also in others equally successful.

"Do the capital needs of the Diocese mean as much to our daily lives as do our luxuries?" He asked, "What financial sacrifices are we making for our Church? What do we spend on luxuries? Are we giving our kids a dime for Sunday School and \$1 or \$2 for a show?"

Last year he said \$29 billion was spent for pleasure—\$2 billion for the Church. He then gave some examples for comparison: "a \$100 pledge is \$3.33 per month for 36 months—a coke a day; a \$270 pledge, \$9 per month, is a pack of cigarettes a day (\$7 billion was spent last year for this item); \$720 is \$20 per month, a highball a day.



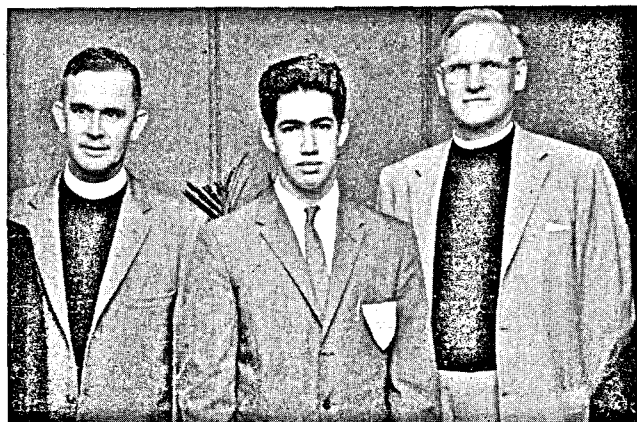
Junior Episcopal Churchmen of Hawaii hold their Annual Luncheon at the Reef Hotel. Bishop Stokes was the speaker.

"Each generation," he said, "has one opportunity to do something special for their Churches. Let's match our money spent for luxuries and see our Church move forward!"

1960 And Your Church

In 1960 we had:

- 41 active clergy, 4 retired, 7 non-parochial, and 3 licensed
- 4 ordained to the diaconate and 3 to the priesthood
- 11,831 confirmed members, 17,690 baptized members, 755 confirmations, 91 lay readers.



The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Director of the House of Episcopal Young Churchmen, with the State President of Episcopal Young Churchmen of Hawaii, Robert Mumper and Bishop Stokes.

Summer Camp Periods Set

The following dates have been reserved for our camp periods at Mokuleia, Oahu:

Episcopal Young Churchmen (High School age)—June 19 to 23. Cost \$15.00.

For Boys and Girls 8 to 11—June 25 to July 2; July 2 to July 9; July 9 to July 16; July 16 to July 23; July 23 to July 30; July 30 to August 6. Cost \$21.00 per week with successive reductions for more than one week. Six weeks —\$113.00.

Junior Episcopal Churchmen of Hawaii (Junior High)—August 6 to August 18. Cost \$35.00.

Camp Pecusa, Maui:

Teenagers—June 25th to July 1st.

5, 6, 7 Graders—July 2nd to 15th.

2, 3, 4 Graders—July 16th to 29th.

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